

My Worst Blunder

FAMOUS "BONEHEAD" PLAYS ON MAJOR LEAGUE DIAMONDS

Explained by Leading Baseball Players to HUGH S. FULLERTON

By FRANK SCHULTE.

The worst mistake I ever made was last season when I aimed to hit a ball over the right field bleachers and popped out to the catcher. No one noticed that one except myself. They thought I meant to foul out to keep from running.

But the boneheadedest play I ever made was down south one spring. We were in Birmingham. The weather had been cold and rainy all through the spring training trip, and all of a sudden when we reached Birmingham the sun came out and the weather grew hotter and hotter. You know how a fellow will wilt and weaken down to a dish rag in the first hot days, especially if he has been working hard to take off weight and hasn't hardened up yet. Well, that day was that kind, only worse. There wasn't a breath of air, and the mountain of slag and clinders around the field caught all the heat and sent it back at us with interest. It came down to the ninth inning and we had a run to the good, although I don't remember how we got it. The first man up for Birmingham soused the ball past me for two bases, and the chasing of it didn't help me any. The next drew a base on balls and the next one hit a fly far out over my head. I gave her a chase and caught her out near the



Frank Schulte.

I saw the runner going from second to third on the catch and I cut loose as hard as I could throw. I knew it was bad baseball to throw to third, or to throw at all, but I threw and the runner was so surprised he slowed up and I caught him five feet from the bag standing up.

When I came in after the game ended Chance landed on me all sprawled out in a bunch, wanting to know where I learned the game, whether I wanted to throw my arm out and several other things. I said: "I'll tell you, Frank. I figured it this way: If I caught him it would break up the game. If I threw wild it also would break it up, and it was so hot out there I figured I'd rather throw my arm out than play another inning."

He let me win the argument, which is the only one I've won with the club, but I never tried it again in that stage of the game.

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BASEBALL NOTES.

Rube Peters seems unfortunate in errors behind him. J. Pluvius hasn't any more regard for tennis than for baseball. Jimmy Callahan still believes the Athletics will be it at the finish. Callahan evidently believes a little minor league experience will not harm Fourrier.

Buffalo's college pitcher, Hightower, who started indifferently, came around famously in his next time out, holding Rochester to two hits.

Open gambling in the stands is ruining the sport in New York, according to newspaper stories. Nobody seems to have time to stop it.

The St. Louis Browns are said to be favorites for the subterranean pentation and the cellar decathlon.

Viox is getting a show at third for the Pirates, and is doing well. He is a clever, capable little performer.

Kraft, once a pitcher with Toledo, now an outfielder in the South Michigan league, recently made eight homers in nine days.

Johnny Evers, of the Cubs, is very far from being all in as a player. He has to his credit 25 straight games without an error.

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Latest News From Nearby Places

SOUTH RIVER.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Reopened Today with Overflow of Pupils—Half Sessions for Kindergarten—National Bank Shows Prosperity—Other Items of Interest.

SOUTH RIVER, Sept. 9.—This morning all paths seemed to lead to the public schools, which were opened for another year after a delightful vacation of three months. The staff of teachers for the ensuing year is the same as last year, except that a new teacher has been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Pringle, formerly Miss Olive Cathart.

The annex, which was conducted last year in the Tuttle Building, has been vacated, and in order to accommodate the overflow of pupils only half sessions will be held in the kindergarten departments. This arrangement will give an extra room for the fifth year that was accommodated last year in the Tuttle Building.

There was some talk during the vacation relative to the Board of Education purchasing a portable school room to provide seating facilities for each pupil in the district without resorting to half sessions in any grade of work. These portable schools are used by many districts whose school facilities are inadequate to cope with their large enrollment, as in South River, and they have been used with universal success.

Mr. O'Brien, principal, during the summer made a circuit of the United States. Leaving New York he went to New Orleans, then to the Pacific by way of Mexico, up the Pacific coast to California, then to Canada, then through the Provinces back to Chicago, to Buffalo, to Niagara Falls. He reports a most delightful trip and that on his journey he covered 10,000 miles. We greet the teachers for another year and wish them success in their work.

South River Bank Enjoys Prosperity. Attention is called to a financial statement of the South River National Bank, published elsewhere in this issue. The statement shows the bank to be in a prosperous condition and considering the bank to be only ten years old its growth has been phenomenal. Its worthy officers and directors, through their honor and business integrity, have contributed largely to the growth of the bank by gaining the confidence of the citizens and business men of the borough, who have deposited with the bank \$1,908,238.

These figures indicate that the public impose implicit confidence in the bank officers, who deserve a word of praise for the energy and enthusiasm they have manifested in making the bank such a strong financial institution.

Surprise for Miss Serviss. A genuine surprise party was given to Miss Irene Serviss, at her home on Saturday night, by a large number of her young friends. Miss Serviss has been a Western young lady for the past year, having lived with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Sandal, and returned home a few weeks ago to reside permanently.

She is very popular among her young friends, who are overjoyed at her return, and in view of this fact a jolly number assembled and spent a most enjoyable evening with her on Saturday night. Games, music and refreshments helped to while the merry hours away.

Last Picnic. The Imperial Band, of South River, will hold the last picnic of the season to-night in Washington Park. All-gai's ten-piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Personals. Charley Armstrong spent Sunday with friends in Bordentown. Joseph Brettenmoser, of Paterson, spent the week-end with his parents.

Owing to the defeat of the South River baseball team yesterday by the New Brunswick team, the front door of an enthusiastic fan was found draped in mourning.

Mrs. Chris Beauregard spent Saturday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Fisher's Corner.

Regular session of Borough Council to-night.

Mrs. Samuel Roller, of Windsor, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roller.

Mrs. Ada Hamilton and daughter, Clair, of South Amboy, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs.

The Misses Mildred Simmons, Carrie Frandsen, Susie Mitten, Ethel Smith, Martha Smith and Joseph Farmer have returned to the fall session of the State Normal School. This is their second year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Coover, of South Amboy, spent Sunday afternoon among friends in the borough.

Miss Maud Fisher, of Merchantville, has returned to the borough and resumed her duties this morning as teacher in the public school here.

Miss E. Addie Rhoads, of Philadelphia, a former resident, is visiting among old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Selover motored to Mountaineer, (a suburb of Newark), on Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Peterson and Miss Ella Peterson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gordon at Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Beulah Stults has returned home from Asbury Park, where she

SHERLOCK HOLMES CREATOR TURNS REAL DETECTIVE



LONDON, Sept. 9.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of "Sherlock Holmes," has decided to use his rare gift of analytical deduction and become a real detective in the interest of Oscar Slater, the German peddling jeweler, arrested in New York three years ago and convicted in Edinburgh, Scotland, of the murder of Miss Marion Gilchrist, eighty-two years old, who had \$15,000 worth of precious stones in her possession. Slater is serving a life sentence in Peterhead prison, inconscience, perhaps, of the fact that one of the greatest criminologists in theory is about to devote his detective talents in reality for the purpose of inducing the courts to reopen the famous case.

has been spending the entire summer, and resumed her position teaching school there this morning.

Mrs. Catharine Gilbert has returned home from a delightful visit among old friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fee and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Allgair and family, who have had cottages at Ocean Grove for the summer, have returned home.

Word has been received from Mrs. John Whitman, who has been at Haines Falls, in the Catskill Mountains, for some time, that she is much improved in health, the mountain climate being very beneficial to her.

George Brower, of New York, visited relatives in the borough over the week-end.

An especially important business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Tuesday night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Van Deventer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dantel Hatter and son, Ralph, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Woodman, of Carbarat.

Ray Miller, of Newark, was the Sunday guest of Miss Carlotta Simonson.

Mrs. James Jesty and daughter, Melba, have returned to their home in New York, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Franklin.

The Misses Elsie and Josie Mitchman and brother, Walter, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rheinhardt, have returned to their home in Newark.

Miss Mamie Smith has returned home, after having enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, of Palmyra.

Edward Larkins is suffering with a very sore foot, the result of an accident while at work on Carl Jensen's yacht, on Friday. While driving a chisel he missed his aim and struck his foot.

Edwin Farmer has returned home from a most delightful vacation spent among relatives at Mt. Beacon, Lon the Hudson.

Miss Mary Rose, chief operator at the telephone office, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at West Collingswood, has returned home.

Clarence Cost, of Newark, was the Sunday guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Rose, Sr.

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MILLTOWN.

FELL FROM BALCONY AND IS BADLY HURT

Edward Gallagher Sustains Fractured Skull and is Rushed to St. Peter's Hospital—Still in a Critical Condition.

MILLTOWN, Sept. 9.—Edward Galligan, the popular and genial clerk of the Hotel Marguerite, met with a serious injury early Sunday morning, when he fell from the upper balcony of that hotel to the pavement below, landing on his head and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sayre retired late Saturday night, but were awakened at 1.30 on Sunday morning by a ringing of the door bell. It was George Lewis, who had seen the man fall and had given the warning.

Mr. Sayre quickly came out and carried Galligan into the hotel, and a trolley car was sent to bring Dr. Forney, who arrived soon after. He advised that he be taken to the hospital and a special car took the injured clerk to St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, where he is still in a critical condition.

Robert St. John, a nephew of Mrs. Elmer Sayre, whose room fronts upon the balcony, was awake when Galligan went out to take a smoke before retiring. He says that the clerk took a seat upon the railing, and was warned by him that he would fall although he leaned against a pillar with both arms clasped about his head and also around the pillar. He was probably very tired after a hard day's work at the hotel and dozed off. The fall was witnessed by St. John, who said that the body descended with a rotary motion, which probably saved him from instant death.

The many friends of the clerk wish for him a speedy recovery.

FIREMEN HAVE CLAM BAKE

MILLTOWN, Sept. 9.—The clam bake of Eureka Fire Company No. 1, held in Miller's Grove yesterday, was well attended and was considered a great success.

The married men, ably coached by Wm. Killern, were easily the victors over the single men in an interesting game of baseball.

The German Reformed Church is planning to celebrate its fortieth anniversary, which falls in the middle of October.

Misses Barbara and Lena Lins, of New Brunswick, were the guests of Misses Kuhlthau, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of New Brunswick, were Sunday guests in the borough.

Miss Anna Latcher, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Susie Crabel.

Arthur Intemann, of New Brunswick, was a borough guest last evening.

The French "dancing party," held at Milltown Park on Saturday night, was well attended and proved to be a great success.

A Feed and Grain Business. With the erection of a 30 by 60 building the Kuhlthau Brothers are launching into the feed and grain business. This is not an entirely new project to them as for several years they have been carrying on a small feed business, but now they are greatly enlarging their facilities and will sell at retail and wholesale.

John Christ, of South Amboy, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Christ, over Sunday.

Miss Grace Farmer, of South River, was the guest of Miss Ella Prill, over the week-end.

HELMETTA.

BREAKS ARM WHEN HE CRANKS AUTO FOR EDWARD CLEMONS

HELMETTA, Sept. 9.—Edward Clemons and family, while driving through Newark in their new Chalmers car, met with some engine trouble, and while Mr. Clemons was working with the engine a couple of young men came along and offered their assistance. While one of the young men was cranking the machine it back fired, and broke the young man's wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perrine and family and Mrs. Thomas Mount were recent visitors at the home of S. Thoms, of Old Bridge.

Walter Helme and Arthur Clemons, in his Rambler auto, have gone to Pittsfield, Mass., where they will spend a few days.

Miss Marion Baringer was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George James, of Lake street.

Mrs. George James is still on the sick list.

Patrick Hogan has stored his furniture and is boarding at the Inn.

George Hill expects to move to Milltown in the near future.

Mrs. Davis, of Hightstown, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Demings.

John Johnson, of South Amboy spent Friday with Mrs. Bohlin and Mrs. Mount, his sisters.

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SAYREVILLE.

NEWS OF THE UPPER AND LOWER PART OF TOWN

SAYREVILLE, Sept. 9.—Miss Juliette Letta, of Mendham, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.

The C. W. Club met at the home of Miss Carrie Nelson, Friday evening. No business was attended to, but a social was enjoyed by all its members.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their regular business meeting in the Sunday School room Friday evening. The president, George Davis, presided. After the routine of business the meeting was adjourned. Arrangements will be made for a social next month.

Herbert Van Cleef spent the week-end with his grandmother, at South Amboy.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson on Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Elizabeth, Anna, Nellie and Sandra Nelson, Messrs. Axle Knudson, Edward, Albert and Henry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson and William Mertel. Refreshments were served.

Miss Alma Ericson was entertained on Friday evening by the Misses Nelson.

Between two and three hundred pupils are enrolled in the Upper Sayreville Public School and about a hundred and fifty in the Parochial School. The Polish children of Upper Sayreville go to the South River Polish School.

A Western young man visited Theodore Unkel, Jr., last week.

Miss Beulah Blair, an Upper Sayreville public school teacher, who is boarding with the Fraeme family, spent Saturday and Sunday with Seabright relatives.

Mrs. August Wagner entertained her daughter-in-law on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Metzel was a New Brunswick visitor recently.

About ten immigrants from Germany have recently settled in Upper Sayreville and provide amusement in the evenings in the vicinity of Miller's Corner by trying to learn the English language from the street boys who linger about the corner.

The Misses Nelson assisted in the choir on Sunday morning.

Chester Brown, of Denver, Col., has returned home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Letta, of Sayreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgreen and son, Donald, of Sayreville, have returned home, after spending a few days at Point Pleasant.

METUCHEN.

SOCIAL NOTES OF THE BOROUGH

METUCHEN, Sept. 9.—All of the pastors of the several churches of the borough have returned from their summer vacations and occupied their respective pulpits yesterday at both services.

Miss Ella Campbell has returned home after spending several months with relatives in Nutley and Rahway.

Misses Winifred and Margaret Ayres and Miss Evelyn Kelly spent yesterday afternoon in Stilton.

Mrs. Chas. Mook, son and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned from a delightful outing in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, of Elizabeth, visited relatives in the borough Sunday.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood are making preparations for their annual clambake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wetzel and family have returned from their summer holidays.

Miss Clarkson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Merrell, of Bound Brook.

The friends of A. C. Kelly are sorry to learn that he is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carman and daughter, Miss May, are at Ocean Grove, where they have been spending the past month.

Miss Helen Riddle is presiding at the organ of the Methodist Church during the absence of the organist, Miss Ollie Conover, who is spending the month of September at Ocean Grove.

Miss Gladys Ayres is visiting Mrs. Chas. Letson, of Stilton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Price, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Price, of New York, were over Sunday guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edgar.

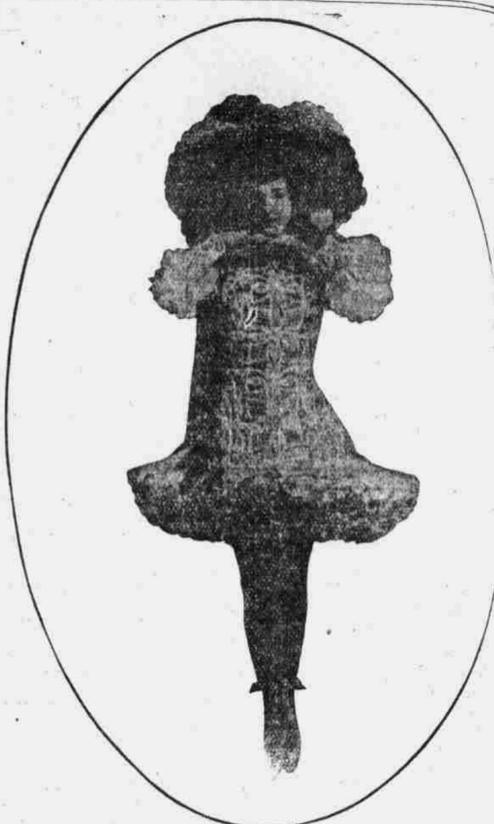
Mrs. A. R. Lewis and Miss Lewis entertained a few friends at "The Towers" on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spearman, of St. Louis, who are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Drayton, of Jersey City, were town guests on Sunday.

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MONMOUTH JUNCTION.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN AND IS BADLY HURT

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, Sept. 9.—Mrs. H. H. Marsh, a middle aged woman, residing at 717 Mickle street, Camden, met with a peculiar accident at this place last night and sustained serious injuries, which might have proved fatal had the accident occurred a second later. Mrs. Marsh was enroute from Jersey City, where she had been visiting her sister, and was going to her home in Camden, being aboard the train due here at 8.25, and intended to catch the train leaving Trenton about 9 o'clock. Seeing the station lights at this place, Mrs. Marsh, being partly asleep at the time, suddenly awoke and, thinking she had arrived at her destination, rushed for the car door. Evidently not realizing that the train was in motion, the woman leaped to the ground and landed on a pile of stone ballast, falling but a couple of feet south of a mail crane which stands close to the rail, and which would undoubtedly have caused her body to fall under the moving wheels. As it was Mrs. Marsh was knocked unconscious and was found in this condition by Yard Master Cain and Postmaster Vreeland, who summoned Dr. Carroll.

The woman's injuries were found to consist of a fractured left arm, numerous lacerations and body bruises. Dr. Carroll dressed her injuries and assisted the injured woman aboard the train and she was taken to her home.

Mrs. Marsh's husband is a well known railroad man, being foreman in Pavonia Shops, Camden. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marsh had intended leaving to-day for a two weeks' trip to Jacksonville, Florida.

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