WORLD'S CHAMPION KILBANE MEETS MORGAN OF ENGLAND TONIGHT AT NATIONAL

GERMANY STILL HOPES TO HOLD OLYMPIC GAMES

Alvin C. Kraenzlein, Coach of the Kaiser's Athletes, Writes "Wait and Be Calm"—Officials Believe War Will End Shortly.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

In spite of the war which has involved nearly every nation in Europe, the German Olympic Committee has not yet given up hope of holding the sixth quadrennial Olympic sports at Berlin in July, 1916. A communication asking for information on this point, addressed by the writer through Dr. Alvin C. Kraenzlein, the coach of the German Olympic team, but now in this country, to the German committee brought back this laconic reply:

"Be calm and wait."

So confident are the members of the German Olympic Committee that success will attend German arms, and in plenty of time for them to recover themselves and prepare for the games on schedule time, that they not only have not asked the International Olympic Council, of which Baron Coubertin, of France, is president, to relieve them of the duty of holding the games, but they have not even suggested that America or some other country take them off their hands.

The inquiry as to Germany's plans and prospects was addressed to Lieutenant Carl Diem, chairman of the German Olympic Committee. Lieutenant Diem is still at the front and no communication could be had with him. The German reply, therefore, was sent by Dr. Martin Berner, also a member of the committee, who had returned from the front to recuperate at Berlin from a wound.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Doctor Berner explained the condition of athletics and the general Olympic situation at considerable detail. And since this is the first official statement from the German committee portions of his letter are of unusual interest and importance. Among other things Doctor Berner says:

"The Government appropriations, as well as German sport, are naturally influenced by the great war. We hope, however, for a happy ending of the war, and to take up with renewed vigor our work, which has already borne such splendid fruit in the present crisis.

"About the fate of the Olympic games there is nothing to say at this time, for the men who are to make the decision as to where and under what conditions the Olympic games are to take place in Berlin are all at the front. In the meantime, as we Germans say, be calm and wait. Fortunately, Baron Coubertin, the president of the Olympic Committee, also shares these views.

"The United States will surely realize the difficulties of the condition of sport and will await patiently your decision. We know that Bartow S. Weeks, as successor to Sullivan, will do good work. It pleases us that you yourself are still at the disposal of the German committee. Your return does not seem to us impossible, as you have here only admirers of your art, and hardly a single opponent. About the fate of your friends here, I will mention the following:

"The entire Imperial German Commission is under arms.

"Lieutenant Diem was injured in the first big march on Paris. He has recuperated, however, and has rejoined the army as an officer of a brigade staff.

"Joseph Waitzer, serving as a lieutenant in a Bavarian troop, was also wounded and is now returning for a second time to the front.

"Walter von Reichmann, who at the beginning of the war was first lieutenant, is now a captain and commands a battery in Russian Poland.

"I myself, as the result of a wound, have not been able to return as yet, but hope to make up for it presently. Captain Rossler is in command of a company somewhere in France and up to the present time uninjured.

"Malossa has recently returned from Poland with a slight wound.

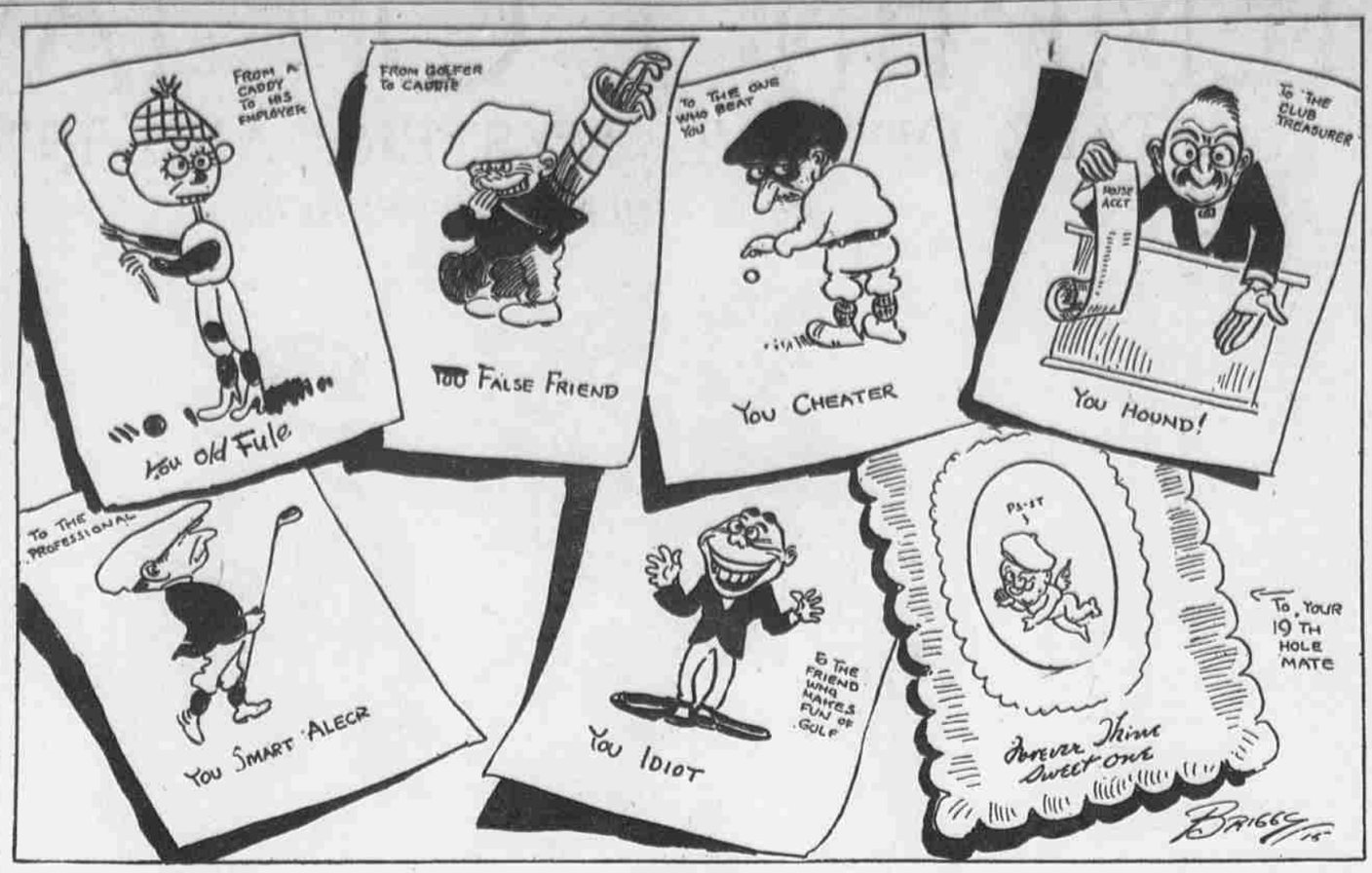
"Rau and Prince Frederick Karl are well and cheerful. As for that Mr. Kohlmey will give you further accounts of the fate of the active athletes. Unfortunately the war has made a big gap."

DOUBT BERLIN CAN HOLD GAMES.

The neutral country which is most ideally situated to hold the games is the United States. Even if they were held in Berlin, the United States would furnish the majority of the point winners. It, therefore, seems the part of wisdom for the German commission to decide at the earliest possible moment whether or not it can hold the games, and then, if there is any uncertainty, to ask the United States to take them for 1916, with the understanding that in 1920 they should be given to Berlin. It is true that at the last meeting of the International Olympic Council the 1920 games were awarded to Budapest. But since the Austrians are the allies of the Germans, there is no doubt that the Austrian Olympic authorities would permit Germany to have them in 1920 under such an arrangement.

There are any number of places that the games could be held in the United States. Philadelphia is already equipped with a stadium where the games could be held without much expense, but if sufficient notice were given, it would be possible for half a dozen other cities to construct stadiums suitable for holding them.

The letter of Doctor Berner indicates that the reports received in this country of the death of many of Germany's athletic stars are much exaggerated. For instance, Rau, Germany's best sprinter, is in the best of health and not dead, as reported. Although Doctor Berner says the war has made a big gap in the Olympic athletes, it is likely that more of them are alive than is generally believed.



GOLF VALENTINE

PENN SWIMMERS OFF TO MEET NAVY STARS TONIGHT

Will Be First Real Test for Local Amphibians.

The Penn swimming team which will meet the Navy tankmen tonight left for Annapolis at 10 o'clock last night. It is the second meet of the season for the Red and Blue swimmers and will be the first real test of their strength. Their first contest against the New York University resulted in a one-sided victory for Coach Kistler's proteges.

The following men made the trip: Coach Kistler, Captain Shryock, Masten, Hughes, Shoemaker, Lehman, Pendleton, Keillser, Russell and Simonton.

The Penn entries as sent in by Manager Cheston follow:

150-yard dash—Friedman, La Flamme, Lockwood, Patterson, Finnegan, Palmer, Dimico, Rowley, Kauffman, Warren, Ferguson, Lippincott, Meredith, Wharton, Schrader, Caster, Cunney, Wells.

300-yard dash—Patterson, Lippincott, Kauffman, Ferguson, Lockwood, Rowley, La Flamme, Meredith, Balcone, Finnegan, Blair, Warren, Creighton, Dorsey, Schrader, Friedman.

500-yard relay—Dorsey, Stout, Kauffman, Lippincott, Hepburn, Sigmund, Balcony, Meredith, Peeso, Jack, Lockwood, Humphreys, Hartman.

1000-yard run—Meredith, Dorsey, Hartman, Peeso, Stroud, Stout, Sweeney, Balcom, Hepburn, Jones, Sigmund, Elsele, Humphreys, Vanderbeck, Jack, Colion, Huston, Koetten, Randall.

2000-yard race—Dorsey, Humphreys, Huston, Sweeney, Colton, Elsele, Peeso, Sigmund, Koethen, Chester, De Korn, Jones, Jacques, Kahan, Lieberman, Hartman, Sproud, Stevenson, Stroud.

Medley relay race—Patterson, Lippincott, Lockwood, Ferguson, La Flamme, Friedman, Dimico, Kauffman, Dorsey, Meredith, Hepburn, Peeso, Stout, Hartman.

Running high jump—Jack, Rowley, Turner, Ellis, Kroeger, Faller, Warren, Ferguson, Harris, Kegley.

Pole vault—Price, Beardwood, Sewell, Wilson, Tucker, Gay, Moore.

16-pound shot—Donzus, Harris, Nowald, Witherow, Henning, Journeay, Jones, Nell, Valdez, Brower, Topkis, Matthews, Geyelin.

EXPECT TO BREAK RECORDS AT QUADRANGULAR MEET

Scholastic Athletes Are Making a Good Showing on Track and Field, and at February 26 Games Should Come Through in Fine Style.

From present indications it is evident that the local high schools will enter a smaller list of contestants than last year in the annual scholastic quadrangular indoor championships at the 3d Regiment Armory, Broad and Wharton streets, February 26. However, keener competition, with the probability of some records falling, is certain.

If the performances of some of the athletes to date can be used as criterions, the chances are that at least half of the 10 marks standing now will be shattered. In the two meets decided thus far, between Central High School and Northeast High School and Central High School and West Philadelphia High School, the Crimson and Gold athletes displayed brilliant form.

Henry, a new man with the Central High aggregation, is sprinting and running finely. If the Crimson and Gold youngster shows up as well in the "quads" as he did in the two meets, it is probable that at least two records will be credited to him.

The Smalley brothers, Alfred and Everett, are featuring in field as well as track events, while McHale, Lukens and Robertson are three other Central High boys who are coming along nicely.

The indoor quadrangular records follow:

50-yard dash—Ames, West Philadelphia High School; 5 4-5 sec.

50-yard high hurdles—Barron, West Philadelphia High School; 7 sec.

220-yard dash—Bunting, Northeast High School; 25 sec.

440-yard dash—A. Smalley, Central High School; 58 1-5 sec.

880-yard run—McHale, Central High School; 2 min. 15 1-5 sec.

One-mile run—Spicer, Central High School; 5 min. 10 1-5 sec.

Two-mile run—Lukens, Central High School; 11 min. 13 3-5 sec.

Standing broad jump—Robertson, Central High School; 9 ft. 5 in.

Running high jump—Gesselman, Northeast High School; 5 ft. 3¾ in.

Shot-put—Devereux, West Philadelphia High School; 39 ft. 9 in.

Of the record holders who will endeavor to better their present records are Ames, A. Smalley, McHale, Lukens and Robertson. The other boys have graduated.

The walking club which has been organized at Northeast High School has decided to take hikes every Saturday and wind up with a stroll to New York April 1.

Morrison, the former Frankford High School athlete, is starring in track practice at Brown Prep. Coach Smith is working out with a large squad of candidates.

The Northeast High School swimming team will be captained by Wheeler, the fancy diver. Other stars on the aggregation are Borden, P. Smith and McComas.

MAY MAKE CASH BETS

New York Race Tracks Will Be Wide Open.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Cash betting will be done on the New York State race tracks, according to "inside information" that was scattered around today. It was stated that the officials of the Jockey Club and their attorneys have carefully scrutinized the racing law and that they have come to the conclusion that cash betting at the tracks is permissible if the stakeholder is recognized as such by the Jockey Club.

At any rate, it was stated today, cash bets will be made at the tracks early this season. If any legal steps are taken to prevent it the matter will be thrashed out in the courts as a test case. At present only oral betting is permitted.

Frank Donohue, Ball Player, Dies

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 13. — Frank Donohue, well known infielder and brother of the late "Jiggs" Donohue, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been in ill health for several months. Donohue started his career here with the Central League in 1905. Later he was drafted by the Red Sox and sent to Newark, where he played two years afterward. He was 28 years of age and single.

Boston Hockey Team Plays New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Boston A. A. seven will meet the Hockey Club at the St. Nicholas Rink tonight in the first league games between the teams. The Bostonians have beaten every other team in the league.

J. B. HARRELL WINS IN OPENING EVENT AT NEW ORLEANS

Sureget, a Long Shot, Comes Along Strong in Stretch and Lands Second Money. Arcene Third.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—J. B. Harrell, a short-odds favorite, staved off the fast-coming Sureget in the stretch long enough to win the opening race here this afternoon. Sureget, at 10 to 1, was in for the place money, with Arcene, also a long shot, running third. Nine others also ran.

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—J. B. Harrell, 101, Smyth, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Sureget, 101, Murphy, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Arcene, 103, Lilly, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. The Hermit, Cliff Top, Knight of Pythias, Myrtle Marion, Miss Serenata, Scrapper, Miss Barnharbor, Big Dipper also ran.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, * furlongs—Oakland, 111, O'Brien, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Sir Dyke, 114, Goose, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; Altamaha, 114, Dominick, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Meelicka, Birka, Jessie Louise, Ida Lavina, Acis, Toddling, Ravenal, El Pato, Kayderoseros also ran.

Third race, selling handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Jim Basey, 109, Adams, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Sebago, 104, Smyth, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Lether, 108, Pool, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, third. Time—1:12 2-5. Broom Flower, Chartier and Viley also ran.

Four race, States handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 mile. For Fair, 104, Pool, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Resign, 99, Smyth, 4 to 1, even, 1 to 3, second; Just Red, 97, McTaggert, 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time—1:44 4-5. Impression and Judge Wright also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 3 year and up, mile and 20 yards—Kilday, 102, Pool, 6-1, 8-5, 7-10, won; Our Ren, 107, Dominick, 20-1, 6-1, 5-2, second; Coppertown, 108, Keough, 7-2, even, 2-5, third. Time—1:45 3-5. Long Reach, Patrick F., Electric, Miss Daniels, Plain Ann, Cuben, The Busy Body also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

First race, 2-year-olds, 2 furlongs, purse $500—Tabber, 115, Taplin, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, out, won; Little Gink, 110, Nolan, 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Nellie B., 115, Peak, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, out, third. Time, 2:5 1-5. Havana, Louise Green, Salusion, William W., Pikeland also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs, purse $500—Faithful, 105, Obert, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Columbia Lady, 101, Nolan, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Phil Connor, 107, Jones, 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Minda, King Radford, Laura, Penniless, Volthorpe, Vireo and T. M. Green also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs, purse, $500—Supreme, 106, Ural, 2½-1, even and ½, won; Charley McFerran, 114, Hanover, 2-1, 4-5, 1-3, second; Sweet Lotta, 95, Robinson, 20-1, 8-1, 3-1, third. Time—1:22. Unity, Cohen, Louise Paul, Springmass and A. C. Haley also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-old and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles, purse $500—Centauri, 105, Taplin, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won; Patty Regan, 102, Fitz, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, second; Stars and Stripes, 105, Robinson, 3½ to 1, even, 1 to 2, third. Time—2:00. Lady Rankin, Heartbeat, Idleweiss and Mockler also ran.

JUAREZ RESULTS

First race, selling, purse, 2-year-old maidens, 3½ furlongs. Ralph S., 111, Howard, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Brooks, 111, Groth, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Frank Patterson, 112, Small, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, third. Time— 41. Schulenberg, Father Kelly, Toastmaster, Carl Roberts, J. D. Sugg, Yermak, Recluse and Narmar also ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—Entries for tomorrow, February 14:

First race, 6 furlongs, purse $500, 3-year-olds and up, maidens, selling—*Anna Rose, 95; *May Ipps, 95; Blanch Lewis, 100; Uncle Fitz, 102; Strome, 102; *Zali, 106; Spitfire, 109; Finisher, 109; Kettle Drum, 111.

Second race, $500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs—Peggy L., 96; *Mr. Mack, 103; *Jabot, 104; Wolf's Baths, 104; Flatbush, 105; Quickstart, 105; Moisant, 107; Custom House, 108; Revery, 109; Madeline B., 110; Cherry Seed, 110.

Third race, $500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs—Miss Jean, 102; *Coester, 103; *Sackcloth, 109; *Bunice, 109; *Elsewhere, 109; Moncrief, 115; Billy Collins, 116; Parlor Boy, 116.

Fourth race, purse $500, 4-year-old and up, selling, 1 mile—Margaret Meiss, 97; *Stars and Stripes, 99; Colonel Holloway, 107; *Sepulveda, 107; Napier, 105; Gerrard, 109, and Lochiel, 113.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse $600, 3-year-old and up, selling—Indifferent, 95; Snip, 100; *Czar Michael, 101; *Elizabeth Harwood, 107; *Inferno Queen, 107; *Doctor Swarenger, 109; Some Kid, 109; Thomas Callaway, 111; Astrologer, 112; Mac, 114, and Transport, 117.

Sixth race, purse $500, 3-year-old and up, selling, 1 mile—Tay Pay, 95; Balfront, 97; Duquesne, 102; Floral Bay, 103; *Milky Way, 104; Duke Shelby, 105; Shorty Nettlecut, 105; Fairy Godmother, 107; Fifty-five, 108; Volthorpe, 108, and The Monk, 114.

Weather clear; track good.

New Orleans Entries

First race, allowances, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Lyndora, 103; Mallett, 103; Irrawadi, 106; Louis Opper, 109; Sands Diamond, 112; Salvanity, 109; Paymaster, 112; Glomer, 112; Tom Caro, 112.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs—*Jane, 99; Marjorie D., 102; Fishfish and Tucker, 102; Tordillo, 104; Jefferson, 104; Nellie C., 104; Tiara, 104; Keewie, 104; Miss Fiery, 107; Louise May, 107; Sue Maria, 107; Star McGee, 107; Henry Wyatt, 107; Knight of Pythias, 109; J. B. Harrell, 109; Uteldi, 112.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, furlongs—Hypatia, 104; Tillie's Nightmare, 104; Old Jordan, 106; Letaloha, 106; Arapooser, 106; Diant, 106; Bells Bird, 106; Chilton Squaw, 106; Cannock, 106; Fawn, 106; Thoselrce, 108; Sargent, 108; Gray's Favorite, 108; Colonel Eye, 109; Prince Chap, 111.

Four race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mellicka, 96; Kheelet, 99; Hapsburg, 101; Blackthorne, 101; Dewdrop, 106; Lady Pare, 106; Broomsedge, 106; Villey, 108; Lady Knight, 109; Inlah, 108; Lorie, 109; *Cook, 109; Salon, 109; Joe Elebeld, 111; Gabrie, 111.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 and 20 yards—*Kilday, 102; Shepherdess, 102; Requiram, 105; Ora McGee, 107; Hudas Sister, 107; Delegate, 107; Bolz Welsh, 107; Light Hal, 109; Bogart, 109; Flying Yankee, 109; Tekoaroanman, 109; Joe Stein, 109; George, 109; Love Day, 109; York Lad, 112.

Sixth race—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile—*The Bumb, 101; Consoler, 104; Hanover, 107; Jessie Louise, 108; Servicemen, 108; of Savoy, 108; Billie Baker, 109; Henry Ford, 109; Wyanoka, 109; Rodondo, 112; Dr. Leon, 112; Great Friar, 112; Petolus, 112; Pin, 112; Gerrous, 112; March, 112; Marchon, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

GREAT FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST
TONIGHT—TONIGHT—TONIGHT
JOHNNY KILBANE vs. EDDIE MORGAN
National A. C. Jack McGuigan Free 11th & Catharine Sts.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Ridge Ave. Harry Stevenson, Mgr.
MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 15
RED WILLIAMS vs. JIMMY MURRAY
Adm. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Arena 50c, 75c, $1.

WEAR, HEAVILY HANDICAPPED, IS RACQUETS WINNER

Longacre Loses Out Despite Four Aces and One Hand. Scores Are 15-7, 15-7 and 15-9.

In the first round of the handicap singles racquets tournament at the Racquet Club today, J. W. Wear, joint holder with Dwight F. Davis of the national doubles title, defeated John Longacre in straight games. This was a considerable achievement when it was learned that Longacre had received a handicap of four aces and one hand, while Wear owed him five aces in the bargain. In other words, Wear was called upon to score five aces before he could begin to count, while his opponent began with four aces and had twice as many services.

The first game went to Wear, 15-7. In his first hand, after Longacre had lost the service without adding anything to his allowance of four, Ware secured five aces, and in the second hand a run of eight made the score eight aces to four in favor of Wear. Three of the eight were service aces. Longacre scored three scattered aces and in his seventh hand Wear ran out the game.

The score of the second game was the same as the first, and, continuing with the service, Wear scored five aces before he went out by hitting the telltale. Each scored a single ace in the next hand, and a run of six, together with two other scattered aces, gave Wear a safe lead, although it took five more hands to run out the game.

Longacre secured five aces in the third and last game, in addition to his handicap of four, although in his third hand he spoiled a good chance of winning the game by serving a double fault. With the score eight aces to nine in favor of Longacre, Wear made a fine run of six aces, all but one of them coming from kills just over the telltale.

The summary:

J. W. Wear	15	15	15
Owe 5 aces.			
John Longacre	7	7	9
Received 4 aces and 1 hand.			

CUBS RELEASE VETERANS

Leach, Sweeney, Smith and Stack Lose Out in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—The Chicago National League Club management today released unconditionally four veteran players, in their first move to reduce the squad. The following men received their notices: Tommy Leach veteran centre fielder and captain of last year's team; William Sweeney, regular second baseman of the 1914 team; Charles Smith, right-hand pitcher; Eddie Stack, right-hand pitcher secured from Brooklyn. "The release of these men was absolutely essential for the future of the Chicago team," said Manager Bresnahan.

Canadian Curlers in Lead

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The curling clubs of Canada, defenders of the International Curling Medal, were in the lead over the clubs of the United States when play was resumed here today. The score (play was Canada, 64; United States, 52.

Canada has won the medal for three consecutive years. Nine rinks from Canada and seven from various parts of the United States are competing.

Chaney May Fight Delaney

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Negotiations are under way for a bout between Cal. Delaney, the Cleveland, O., featherweight, and George Chaney, the local scrapper.

The only hitch now to the match is that Sam Davis, manager of the Cleveland boy, is demanding too much money for his protege's appearance here.

Thomas Enters Protest

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—President Thomas, of the Cubs, today addressed a strong protest against the National League interpretation of the 21-player limit rule to President Tener. According to the official announcement, the team with a playing manager may have only 21 players, including the boss, while the club with a bench manager may have 22, including the boss. President Thomas declares this is unfair and a handicap, as the bench manager is also in the game, especially those who don uniforms and get on the coaching line.

"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE

Afterman on the Ruins of Europe (A. D. 5000)

I.

A region of huge heaps, that rise deformed
Out of the slow-hardening dust;
A bleak and cloudy wilderness, unwarmed,
Unlighted, desolate;
Heaps, all compact of stones, bones, wreckage, rust,
Brass, glass, in tough conglomerate:
Here dwelt an ancient colony of Men.
Here lived, hoped, wrought and loved, and then—
Strange was their fate.

II.

—Strange, that with amiable fields and wide,
Land-locked seas of grain,
And promise that the round of sun and rain
Should never cease;
With friendly hills, where flocks and clouds abide,
And every flowered lane
All white with multiform fair counselings
Of peace;
And the vast woods astir with whisperings,
Large echoes of an immortal breath—
How strange that these Men valued most the things
That made for doom and death!

III

Unfathomable race! that toiled and built
Year after year; that knew
The slow rewards of industry and strength,
And then, at length,
With causeless anger and colossal guilt,
Wantonly overthrew;
They bartered day for night, blood for dry bones,
And gave
The sap of life for false lures of the grave—
Mad tribes, that circled through their varied zones
In many a sombre wave;
Urged onward by unthinkable distress,
They traveled every trail and high road save
The pathway to the House of Happiness!

—William Herd Hillyer.

AMERICA can bear up under the headline: "Many ball players to lose job," as long as Europe can stand for this one: "Casualty list now above 4,000,000 and growing by 30,000 a day."

A number of our eminent ball players are began to kick themselves lustily when they discovered that Andrew Carnegie had given away as much as $324,000,000. They had no idea they had overlooked this loose change.

Bill Larned's New Start

W. A. Larned ruled the realm of American lawn tennis for a long period of play. He stayed on top until McLoughlin and old Doc Time together went after his crown, and while still a fine player is now beyond the championship zone.

But Larned has new dreams of additional conquests. He started golf some time ago, and some day he hopes to go after the top of the field, which is no part of an impossibility.

Larned proved this down in Florida when he gave Walter J. Travis a battle to the end, holding the veteran even most of the distance. Larned is especially good at putting and the short game in general, and if he sticks at it with his rare knack for competitive sport, Messrs. Ouimet, Travers, Evans and Kirby may soon have another rival in the field.

Offside Plays

No entry, blessed with patience, ever needs to be a duffer at any game he tackles.

The bulk of all alibis are due to a superabundance of pride.

For the guy who isn't overly proud knows he has a fair share of trimmings and failures coming his way.

Cobb and 1915

Ty Cobb is now 28 years old. He has faced 10 seasons under the Big Tent, and within two weeks will be in active training for his 11th campaign.

Cobb, when in action, takes greater chances than any other man in the game. He plays harder and travels at higher speed. Lacking the power and bulk of Wagner and Lajoie, more than one sport historian figured several years ago that Cobb's career would hardly run beyond 10 campaigns. They figured some bad injury or a general wearing down of the system from the heavy strain would soon start him back.

Yet after 10 years here is Tyrus still at the head of the procession, only 28 years old and exuding pink from every pore.

Charles Webb Murphy has broken back into the game as a baseball poet. Now we see what a terrible mistake we made in suggesting that he resign as owner of the Cubs. For the owner of the Cubs, which includes the feudalship over H. Zimmerman, doesn't have time to write poetry.

KILBANE BATTLES MORGAN TONIGHT AT NATIONAL A. C.

International Match Is Creating Great Deal of Attention—Last Contest Is Well Remembered by Fans.

Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, and Eddie Morgan, of England, will meet in their return international championship match at the National A. C. tonight. Their first encounter three weeks ago was one of the fastest fights seen in this city. Both champions are primed up for a hard battle, and it will not be surprising if either hits the mat during the 18 minutes of action.

The program follows:

First bout—Sydney Burns, Southwark, vs. Tommy Welsh, Smoky Hollow.
Second bout—Fred Wagner, North Penn, vs. Jack Kantrow, Southwark.
Third bout—Joe Kucerra, New York, vs. Lew Stinger, Little Italy.
Semiwind-up—K. O. Ginley, Cleveland, vs. Al Nelson, Southwark.
Wind-up—Eddie Morgan, England, vs. Johnny Kilbane, Cleveland.

Several Philadelphia amateur boxers have started training for the annual metropolitan amateur boxing championships scheduled at the New York A. C., New York, March 25 and 27.

The bouts preceding the Kid Williams-Jimmy Murray match at the Olympia A. A., Monday night, are Jimmy Bergen vs. Johnny Howell, Sammy Decker vs. Bobby Loughrey, Benny Leonard vs. Tommy Langdon and Johnny Howard vs. Jackie Clark.

JOHNNIE KILBANE

World's featherweight champion, who will appear in a fight of international importance at the National A. C. tonight. Eddie Morgan, of England, will be his opponent. Kilbane may be matched with Kid Williams today. The managers of the two men are to meet here and settle the matter.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ON THE SEA OF SPORT

A Valentine to the Magnates

If you, O moguls, make a single stroke
Of pen on paper and at once revoke
The present price of seats, you'll not repine—
For record crowds will be your Valentine.

In all probability they won't be able to see it in that light and the four-bit bleacher figure will remain—perhaps. Strange, that the magnates think of everything else as possible causes for loss of business, and never of prices.

Unsent Telegrams

To John P. Connelly.—Will you take a job as understudy to me? B. Johnson.

Another Valentine

TO LAJOIE

You've jarred the horsehide to the core,
For twenty terms you've held the pace;
We hope you stay there twenty more,
Right with the leaders in the race.
We hope your eye and arm stay true—
That there's our Valentine to you.

Advance Dope

Now that the baseball players are getting ready to go South, isn't it about time for the football squads to start spring training?

And Still Another

Sam Robideau, we've got a line
On what you want to do, you scamp;
About the only Valentine
You wish is to be lightweight champ.

Another Raid

Ball players all over the country are taking up golf. Here's a chance for some enterprising promoter. Start a league and get all the stars to jump.

Here's a Tip

Mel Sheppard has hung up his spiked shoes for good again. If he's sincere, this is a distinct loss to track and field sports. While Sheppard hasn't been leading the field of late as he did in former years, he is still a good drawing card. He should be able to keep busy training the youngsters somewhere.

Come Across

At a conference today the fight followers may hear the long expected news that Kid Williams and Johnnie Kilbane are matched. The men are to get together today and try and agree on the weight question. One of the boys will have to relent. Williams wants 122 at ringside while Kilbane insists on 122 at 5 o'clock. Kilbane has every reason to be the dictator and we believe Williams will be willing to admit this. The proposed match has been the talk of the country, and dilly dallying longer will only hurt the drawing power of the two great little men. There would be such a little difference in the weight if Kilbane weighed in at 8 o'clock rather than at the ringside (10 p. m.) that it is believed Johnnie will grant Williams' request. Sammy Harris, representing Williams, and Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane, will be the master of ceremonies at the pow-wow. Jack McGuigan and Jack Hanlon, representing the National and Olympia clubs, respectively, will be on hand in an effort to secure the plum.

Damocles

Wonder what the end will be?
This suspense is killing me.

Miss Pauline Fed might be imagined saying this cute little piece at a country school entertainment. Only it is too real, Philip; Judge Landis may decide at any old time. (Account on the old.)

Don't Wake Us

We want to talk about millions at any rate; there's no harm doing it, is there? Harry J. Sinclair and P. J. White, Oklahoma oil magnates interested in the Federal League, are millionaires, and they say $1,000,000 needed to put a club in New York City will be forthcoming.

A report from the oil fields indicates that they should be able to stand the drain easily. Their field is now producing 40,000 barrels of oil a day at 52½ cents a barrel. You figure it, we dare not handle such cash. The men were offered $12,000,000 for their interest in the oil fields, but refused. No wonder they are taking up pastiming. From present indications they will be able to cut a wee, wee hole in their immense bank roll if they stick to the Federals. With the ball war on, and new fields to conquer, there will be plenty of opportunities for the oil kings to spend a few pennies. With $21,000 gushing out of the earth daily we fail to see, however, on second thought, how they will ever manage to spend the money.

Headline—President Barrow is hot.—Who wouldn't if the National Baseball Commission threw you down when you needed help most.