# INCINNATI DEFEATS THE PHILLIES 6-1 IN FIRST OF TWIN BILL

slayer Pounded Hard by Herzog's Bunch-Schnei-

EATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, July 12.— the Cincinnati Reds trounced the Phil-in the opening game of the series this amoon. The score was 5 to 1. have was batted hard, while Schneider with Phila helpless, yielding only four Use of the emery ball was charged the hurler, two balls being taken

FIRST INNING.

out, Byrne to Luderus, Hersog Rodgers also fanned. No runs,

nts, no errors.

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of the bases. Niehoff hit into a double

str. Groh to Rodgers to Moliwitz. No no hits, no errors,

SECOND INNING.

ster walked. Griffith singled to Killefer stopping at second. In an upt to sacrifice. Clarke popped to m Williams singled to left, second for, while Griffith took second and milams third on the throw in. Mollwitz safed to left, scoring Griffith and Wilmia peculiar double-play resulted. Moll-my was caught between second and aid, and while the Phillies were running down, Schneider darted for second Mollwitz between second and third-me snapped the ball to Niehon, who used Schneider and then threw to Kille-ie, who was covering third, and Mollwitz as out. Three runs, three hits, no errors. Whitted popped to Mollwitz. Luderus atted popped to Moliwitz. Luderus ked; he was caught napping, Schnel-to Moliwitz. Herzog threw out Kille-No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING. Greh got a double when Becker tried for his fly and could not reach it. Herzog assisted, but was safe when Mayer this poorly to first. Groh tried to score the poorly to first. Gron thee to accree the play, but Luderus threw to Killen, getting him at the plate. Rodgers and out, Luderus to Mayer, Herzog go to third. Wade Killeter fouled to gether Bill. No runs, one hit, one error. Mayer out to Mollwitz, unassisted. Her-er's throw retired Byrne. Rodgers threw of Bancroft. No runs, no hits, no FOURTH INNING.

Niehoff threw out Griffith. Clarke lined

u Luderus. Williams walked. Williams serves, no hits, no errors.

Becker fanned. Cravath filed to Killeser. Niehoff fanned. No runs, no hits, FIFTH INNING.

Nichoff threw out Mollwitz. Schneider famed. Groh flied to Cravath. No runs, me mits, no errors.

Groh tossed out Whitted. Williams made a spectacular one-handed catch of Luderus' drive after misjudging the ball, Killefer fanned. No runs, no hits, no

SIXTH INNING.

Whitted muffed Herzog's fly and he reached second. Rodgers doubled to cen-fre, scoring Herzog. Killefer went out, Luderus to Niehoff, but Rodgers was held r stcond. Griffith singled to right, scor-ic Redgers; Griffith went to third when chath threw to the stand. Clarke sin-ple off Mayer's glove, Griffith scoring, mams sacrificed, Byrne to Luderus. For threw out Mollwitz. Three runs, the bits, three errors.

the hits, three errors. Bakert batting for Mayer. Paskert all out, Mollwitz to Schneider. Byrne maked. Bancroft flied to Killefer. Beckmmade the first hit off Schneider with a tire against the right-field fence for a egle, Byrne going to third. Cravath

> SEVENTH INNING. now pitching for Phillies

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secroft threw out Schneider. Byrne is a beautiful stop and threw out is. Wagner batting in place of Her-Bancroft threw out Wagner. No is no hits, no errors.

Wagner, now playing short for Cinthe game Umpire Eason took the ball Biay and kept it as evidence that Shalder has been using the emery ball oughout the game, Cravath popped Mollwitz, Griffith muffed Nichoff's fly he reached second. Whitted fouled Slarke. Luderus singled to left, scor-Nishoff and Luderus took second on throw in. Killefer flied to Wade lister. One run, one hit, one error.

BAYNE CLEVER GOLFER

inteen-year-old Boy Covers Sayville Course in 73.

the Bayne, Jr., a 16-year-old lad. of around the links at Sayville, L. I., I during a competition for the Charles ier Cup. The course is not difficult secount of being very short, but it resecount of being very short, but it reses a very accurate short game.

mining up the championships in the
spolitan district, it was discovered
only two golfers who held titles sucfully defended them this year. One
Lillian B. Hyde, who retained her
tesn's championship, and the other
young Philip Carter, the junior
implos. Both are Long Island golfers.

Mars in the East are watching with Stars in the East are watching with interest the work of Harry K. B. in the Pacific coast champion, and Naville, another star from the Far in the Western championship. In being played at Cleveland this Both players will play in our na-Both players will play in our na-amateur at Detroit, and if they a good as the reports sent East their playing, they will be danger-playing.

Lewis Outpoints White FORKS, July 22—Bid Lewis, the Englewight, entrointed Charley White, of by a small margin in their 10-round or tast night. Until the fast round, when he was in four the contents was in fourth field with agreed to weigh under 125 pounds were within the weight. Lewis 1672 and White its pounds.

Paul Gibbons Victor

FRIAR ROCK A GOOD ONE

Thoroughbred Is Believed to Be as Speedy as Ormesdale,

The performance of Friar Rock in the Whirl Stakes, which he won very easily in record time, further complicates the situation among 2-year-olds this year. Up to Saturday Ormeadale looked the best among the youngsters, and even with Herzog's Bunch—Schneider Toys With Locals.
Use of Emery Ball
Charged to Red Hurler.

League Park, July 22—

RATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, July 22—

among the youngsters, and even with an impost of 120 pounds he got all the support. When it came to racing, however, he was so easily beaten by the sen of Rock Sand that many are of the opinion that Friar Rock can beat Ormesdale at even weights. This will be proved during the meeting at the Spa. The same horses that raced in the Whirl will meet again during August and under different conditions.

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT SHAWNEE

Players Tee Off This Morning in Annual Invitation Meet-

SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, July 22. The first of the early cards better than 30 was an \$8, returned by Schwinn Worthton, Corkran, Parrish and Calvert were all expected to make a strong bid for the medal.

When half the field had made the when hair the held had made the round the only cards better than 30 were 78's, returned by the Corkran brothers. Warren and Clark. Warren had two elxes on his card, but to offset these the former Princeton golfer worked in no less than four threes. His card read this

turn being reached in 38. A six at the long tenth, another at the 17th and a missed putt on the home green accounted for his 41 coming back. His card:

badly was at the short eighth hole, only 105 yards long.

Getting bunkered on his tee shot and taking two to get clear of the sand, the Ridgewood man took six for this hole. He was out in 45 and back in 42 for a 77. The same score was returned by Allen. while his partner, Calvert, had 88. Both got in trouble at the brook from the first tee and took seven. Worthington had a

string of fine holes, but two or three bad ones ran up his score, which at the end Parrish declared he never saw a course

where one had to keep playing so hard at every hole.
"No chance to rest," was his observa-tion. Parrish made an 86.

one golfer, who had been dreaming of the dreaded binniekill, or water hole, came in happy. "I got over the creek," was his gleeful shout as he approached the restful "19th hole."

"What was your socre for the round?" asked a friend. "Oh, plenty, but never mind, I cleared the creek, came the rejoinder.
Just when every one had considered

that the Corkran brothers were the best, S. Scammell, of Trenton, came in with a 79, thereby getting into a triple tie for the medal. His card: Out....., 4 4 5 5 4 5 6 3 5-41 In...... 5 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 3-38-79

Following are the scores:

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B. W. Corkran, Baltimore.
Clark Corkran, Baltimore.
L. M. Schoch, Phila, Country.
R. L. Jackson, Williams
Alex, Coles, Shawnee.
J. C. Parrish, Jr. National
R. S. Worthington, Shawnee.
B. T. Allen, Fox Hills
H. L. Ridgs, Bucke Country.
C. B. Calvert, Aronimink,
C. W. Schwinn, Glen Ridge,
J. P. MacHean, Gld York Road,
H. W. Wood, Old York Road,
C. H. Levett, Bucks Country
H. Bl. Newton, Frankford
P. L. Mishler, Lanadowne
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P. Belly, Jr. Aronimink

H. B. Newton, Frankford
P. L. Mishler, Lansdowne
J. B. Reilly, Jr., Aronimink
F. S. Bicking, Aronimink
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Frank McAdama Bala
H. R. Worthington, Shawnee
H. S. Worthington, Shawnee
H. S. Hicks, Phila, Country
H. G. Reifenyder, Becks County
H. S. Stoicher, Clinton
Frey Thomas, Atlantic City,
J. F. Meshan, Jr. North Hills
C. R. Armisrons, Clinton
H. N. McKeen, Northsmpton
M. Yamawaki, Westfield
R. S. Quigley, Williamaport
P. J. Reilly, Bala
George R. Elder, Shawnee
J. C. Krees, Che'y Chass
C. A. Edgerton, Midland
C. E. Cutterson, Frankford
W. T. Transus, Shawnee
A. S. Westfall, Midland
Scott Scammell, Trention
H. W. Doughten, Merion
S. Allison, Midland
E. M. Sautelle, Shawnee
I. N. Belber, Atlantic City,
Addison Capiwack, Tusedo
Norman MacBesn, Old York Road
A. M. Ehrett, Bala
H. Smithers, Huntingdon
Thomas Meeban, Jr., North Hills
J. Echels, North Hills
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### TACOMA CLUB SETS NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Club Drives in 72 Runs in Four | tonight a week. Successive Games With 92 Base Hits.

The Tacoma Club, or the Northwestern League, broke all previous records for consecutive hitting two weeks ago, when in four successive games against Victo-ria the Tigers tallied 72 runs and made 92 hits. These 92 hits totaled 130 bases and included 31 doubles, four triples and three

On July 1 Tacoma started on this remarkable streak by winning a double-header from Victoria. The first game was won, 25 to 8, Tacoma making 29 hits, including seven doubles and a triple, off Pitchers McHenry and Harstad. Harstad has been in the Pacific Coast League and is rated as a fine twirler, while McHenry is now with the Cincinnati Reds, having been purchased a few days ago.

In the second game of the double-header Tacoms won, 9 to 4, beating McHenry, who tried to come back. Seventeen hits, including one double, two triples and two home runs, were made by the Tigers. On July 2 Pitcher Williams, formerly a major leaguer, was beaten by the score of 17 to 7. Tacoma getting 22 hits, including six doubles.

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On July 3 one of the greatest slugging matches in modern baseball was staged, with Tacoma winning, 21 to 15. In this game, House, who was with Detroit last Year, was the victim. Tacoma made 24 bits, including seven doubles, one triple and one home run. Victoria outhit Tacoma in this game, securing 26 hits, including nine doubles and a triple.

Tourney Is Moved Up

RACE TONIGHT AT POINT BREEZE MOTORDROME

CADDIES HAVE TOURNAMENT

Held on Course of Whitemarsh Valley

Country Club.

The Whitemarsh Valley Country Club

recently gave a tournament for the cad-

dies at the club under 16 years of age-

Pemberton Howell, a lad of 14, was the

winner, after a tie with G. Gallagher. Eighteen holes, acratch medal play.

were the provisions, and make-shift clubs the utensils. Originally, Howell and Gal-

caddie tournament were:

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Oldfield Challenges Resta

Jack Johnson on Grill

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Won, Lost. P. C.

Kansas City 48 34 .585
Chicago 48 37 .565
St. Louis 46 37 .554
Pittaburgh 43 38 .531
Newark 43 41 .512
Brooklyn 39 45 .448
Buffalo 38 51 .427
Baltimore 32 51 .386
"Win twn, \*Lose two.

RUNS SCORED BY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. Pct. Win. Lose. Split.
44 34 .584 \*.575 \*.556 .583
43 38 .531 \*.542 \*.518 .530
43 29 .524 .530 .518
.38 39 .494 \*.506 \*.481 .494
42 43 .494 \*.506 \*.483 .494
44 41 .494 \*.506 \*.483 .494
.33 44 .429 \*.443 \*.418 .450
, \*Lose two.

Win. .590 .510 .560 .587 .482 .455 .433 .393



Never before in the history of the bi

cycle racing game has the public been so enthused over a race in which will be brought together four of the greatest fol-lowers of motor pace. In speaking of his chances last evening, Carman stated that he realized that, in meeting Linart, the Belgian champion: Madonna, the Italian, and Bedell, he will have to ride the race of his career, and further that if he is beaten by either one of these men, they will have to establish a new world's record for the 50 miles.

The American and his foreign rivals are all in the best of shape, and those who journey to the drome tonight may look for one of the greatest long-distance races ever decided in this country.

In order to encourage the foreigners, Managers Stetser and Roden have of-fered an additional purse of \$100 to the man who defeats the American tonight. The foreign riders are determined, with this additional sum added, to make the Yankee champion extend himself to his full limit. All of the riders will put on their finishing touches this morning and this afternoon for the big battle tonight.

In conjunction with the big race, there will be four motorcycle events at three. will be four motorcycle events at these five and a race of unknown distance between Henri St. Tves. Vanderberry. Armstrong and Veditz.

The park management has announced that if rain prevents this race, it will be

held on Friday night.

## REYNOLDS HAD CHANCE TO WORK OUT BRITTON

Refuses Morgan's Offer to Train Chicagoan for Dundee Fight Because of Local Bout.

As Bobby Reynolds, of this city, is sooked to box at a local club tomorrow night, he was forced to turn down a good offer the early part of the week to assist in the conditioning of Jack Britton for his match with Jumping Johnny Dundee at the Madison Square Garden, New York,

Danny Morgan wired the clever local lightweight to join Britton's stable of sparring partners, but as Bobby was anxious to be in the best of shape for his return appearance here with Buck Fleming at the Ludlow A. C., he decided to remain home and finish training for his own bout.

his own bout.

Inasmuch as Reynolds and Dundee depend on the same style of boxing, Bob would have been of great assistance to Britton. Then again Bobby gave Dundee one of the hardest batties seen in this city. With the knowledge of the Italian's methods in the ring, Reynolds could spar against Britton a la Dundee. In that way Jack would be prepared for the cifning tricks of Johnny.

The initial show of the Allegheny A. C.

The initial show of the Allegheny A. C. will be held tomorrow night. In the future Frometer Pop O'Brien will stage weekly shows at the club on Friday nights. Johnny Nelson and Eddie Mc-Andrews meet in the final.

Ward comes from Baltimore that Eddie Morgan has been matched for two houts in the Monumental City in August. He will meet Kid Williams and George Cheney. Morgan and his manager, Bobby Morrow, are spending a few weeks at one of the assessore reserts.

Morrow, are spending a few weeks at one of the seasore resorts.

Tim Logan, heavyweight, who stopped See-Saw Kelly at the Quaker City, is no longer in the service of Uncle Sam. He is making preparations to leave for the West to seek fame and fortune in the squared circle.

A 19-round bout between Jimmy Murray and Frankle Burns will be staged at Bocksway Beach, N. Y., tomorrow night. Jack McGuigan said this morning there was no truth to the rumors that the National Club will remain closed this year. He expects to open the second or third week in August with an all-star show.

whow.

The attendance at the open-air shows of the Ludlow A. C. this summer proves conclusively that West Philadelphia can support a club during bosing season Several sporting men are planning in stage bouts in the signify of 59th and Market streets this fall.

NATIONAL REGATTA DATES AUGUST 13-14 Secretary Fortmeyer An-

ter Sent Broadcast.

Fred R. Fortmeyer, secretary of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, through a circular letter sent to amateur clubs of the United States and Canada, announces the 43d annual championship regutta, to be held on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, on the Connecticut River, Springfield, Mass. The races are open to all amateur clubs in the world (Canadian entries limited to clubs affiliated with Canadian association), and

are as follows: Quarter-mile dash, senior single sculls; quarter-mis dash, senior single sculls; single-scull shells, intermediate; associa-tion senior single sculls; championship senior single sculls; double-scull shells, intermediate; double-scull shells, senior; quadruple-scull shells, senior; four-oared shells, intermediate; four-oared shells, senior; four-oared shells, senior inter-national; eight-oared shells, intermediate; eight-oared shells, senior. The distances eight-oared shells, aenior. The distance of singles, doubles, intermediate and senior four events is one mile and a quarter with one turn; international senior fours, quadruple sculls and eight-oared shell events, one mile and a quarter straightaway.

Entries close Saturday, July 31, with the secretary, P. O. Box 740, New York, and will be opened a week later. From letters of inquiry indications point to a phanomenal entry list, and it will in-clude many Canadian crews and scullers.

ATHLETICS' GAME POSTPONED

Two Games Will Be Played in Cleveland Saturday. CLEVELAND, O., July 21-The game

lagher tied at 122 strokes, and in the play-off the former went round in an-other 122, while his opponent took 140. scheduled for this afternoon between the Athletics and Cleveland has been postponed. The teams will play a double-William H. Nenneviller, the club-maker at Whitemarsh, put up the prizes, and header on Saturday afternoon. comes in for a large measure of praise for thus encouraging the young caddles. With his team from Detroit. Mack arrived here early this morning

with his team from Detroit. The Mack-A tournament for the older boys will be held in August. The scores of the junior men are in fairly good shape and expect to take the series from the Indians, who have been going very hadly. R. Howell, 122; G. Gallagher, 122; E. Long, 123; L. Miller, 123; J. Deaver, 125; E. Roberts, 124; H. Nelson, 125; W. Hath-Upland Officials Retract

CHESTER, Pa. July 22.—At a meeting of the Delaware County Basebull League held cre has night President James F McFadden, f the Clifton Heights Basebull Club, stated onlitively that Clifton Heights would remain in the league and will appear against the Upand Club at Upland next Saturday as scheduled. This statement follows the sinouncement made by Frank L. Poth, who has been conceted with the Clifton Heights Club, that lifton Heights had withdrawn. away, 127; A. Shroy, 129; H. Reed, 132; E. Driscoll, 133; R. Deal 139; H. Driscoll, 143; C. Onstott, 149; J. Murphy, 159; T. IN BASEBALL TODAY

Frederick Signs Players WEST CHESTER, July 22.-Four of the star players of the Independent learn this city, have signed with the Frederick, Md. team. They left to join Frederick today. The men are Pitthese Warren Brosemail, who is to join the Athletics next month: Catcher William Barker, Third Baseman Percy McCormick and Cutfleder David Monaghau.

#### TRAPSHOOT WITH BOTH EYES OPEN IS ADVICE TO NOVICES BY EXPERT

If a Gunner Is Possessed of a Pair of Normal Eyes, Undoubtedly the Proper Way Is to Keep Optics Focused on Target. in Natural Manner.

As to whether it is betier to trapehoot ing, you are sufe in requesting him to with both eyes open or to shut the eye not directly concerned with the sighting seems to be a source of considerable worry to some shoeters, especially begin-

If a shooter is possessed of a pair of If a shooter is possessed of a pair of normal eyes, undoubtedly the proper way to sight a shotgun is to keep both eyes wide open and focused on the target in a natural and easy manner. The advantages of sighting in this way are a clear view of the entire field, including that part which would be otherwise cut off by the gun barrele, and freedom from the eye strain which results from any uniteral use of the eyes.

neual use of the eyes. It is advisable for all new shooters to learn to shoot with both eyes open, unless some actual optical defect makes it impossible. Older men, who have been shooting for a great many years with one eye sighting, will find some difficulty in changing, as constant practice will have crystallized into a second nature the habit of closing one eye. A point to be considered, however, is that you have nething to lose by test, as it is easy enough to go back to the old system again, if necessary.

One of Newton's laws says that action and reaction are always equal and in opposite directions, which explains why firearms from the gentle .22 rifle to the muscle-pounding wild-fewl gun to the muscle-pounding wind-low have a tendency to move in the direc-tion of the shooter's shoulder.

If a rifle, shotgun or revolver were sup-ported directly in line with the axis of the bore, the barrel would recoil straight back and would have no excuse for jumping upwards. Revolvers jump worse than other firearms because their load is nounces Fact in Circular Letheavier in proportion to their weight, and their support is relatively so much farther below the axis of the bore.

Many sportsmen are under the im-pression that this jump of a revolver barrel causes the bullet to fly wild and leads to the oft repeated statement by the fairly good rifle shot that he can't shoot a pistol because he isn't able to hold the pistol tight enough to keep it from jump-ing and so spoiling his aim.

Now, in the first place, there isn't a man living who can hold a large calibre revolver so that it will not jump, and in the second place, the effect of jump on the flight of the bullet is small and is a constant quantity which has been compensated for when the sights are put on in the factory. Therefore, if a man gives this excuse for poor pistol point-

At D. H., Plymouth, Ind.

I have a rifle that is leaded. Can rewinform me if there is any acid or character I could put in the barrel to see the lead out and not injure the rifling? If so, what is it and how long should it stand in the barrel?

Ana.—Lead offers a very high register at to the chemical action of the various scale and sikalis. It is extensively used in various manufactures because of this fact. There are, of course, several different chemicals which will affect lead, but unfortunately all of the chemicals which will affect lead, but unfortunately all of the chemicals which will affect lead, but unfortunately all of the chemicals which will affect lead to the barrel. The best way to remove lead is to use a breas bristic prush. Brans is setter than the iron or steel of the barrel and cannot harm it, but it is much harder than the lead, and scrubbing the barrel with a brans brush will cut out the lead without harming the barrel.

"Reader."

Will an auto-loading shotgun shoot and will an auto-loading shotzun shoot and penetrate as hard as a pump gun?

Ans.—Yes, owing to the fact that the auto-loading shotzun keeps the shell locked into the chamber.

"A Fellow Sportsman." Milwaukes, Wis.

L Is the Medel 1963 Automatic a reliable gun for smell same.

ble gun for small game?

Ans.—Yes.

2 Is the 22-calibre smoksless hollow point bullet a good shell to use? If not, which would be best with least injury to

Ans.—Lesmok or semiampheless give less wear on the barrel than smokeless. 32 cartridges. Hollow point cartridges are of course furnished loaded with all binds of powder.

rifles at less than regular catalogue prices?

Ans.—Most firearms manufacturers make a practice of publishing their catalogues with list prices. These list prices are subject to discount by dealers. This applies to the make you mention as well-

What is the distance the .22 automa-

tic will fire accurately?

Ans.—50 to 100 yards.

5. What killing power has it?

Ans.—About the same as the 12 long rifle.

Renders are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on snything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. Lane.

#### UMPIRES HAVING TOUGH WORK UNDER PRESENT EXCITING CONDITIONS

By GRANTLAND RICE

Verse Revisions

(If H. W. L. had been an umpire in the

Tell me not in mournful numbers
That the Ump's life is a dream;
For the Ump is dead that slumbers
While on Evers guards the team.

Strife is real, strife is carnest, And the grave is soon our goal; Cussed thou art, to cuss returnest, Stands the token of our role.

In the came's broad field of battle, In the bivouse and strife, What are we but driven cattle, Branded with the vocal knife?

Lives of umpires oft remind us We must sprint to beat the band, Or, departing, leave behind us Pools of gore upon the sand. A close race is a grand little episode

for every part and parcel of baseball, save one. You hear no umpire giving three maudlin cheers because six or seven clubs in one circuit figure they have a keen shot at the flag, plus their share of a world's series split. Where so many clubs are so tightly

wedged into the same space, each run of each game assumes unusual importance. And so each close decision carries extra value. For not only is the race close, but most of the games fought are closer than usual, as there has been an abnormal output of one-run decisions. An umpire's life is not one of the softest upon this planet, even when conditions are favorable. As conditions now are in the National League, St. Peter might well say to each umpirical applicant for a golden harp: "Come in, poor soul, you've had your hell on earth."

We notice where a German war gov-ernor has forbidden Belgians to fight for their country, McGraw, Robertson, Bresnahan and Stallings would like to adopt the same system and forbid Alexander pitching any further games for

It's a great little system if you can put For Future Internationals

Por Future internationals

Dear Sir: I notice where an American sports writer has brought up the matree of England's sporting decadence after this war is over. He assumes the belief that by losing so many of her best men she will be at a loss to refill these game. On the other side of the matter, England will have put two million into the field at hard training, where most of them knew but little of outdoor life in any general sense. This war will develop, rather than retard, her athletic resources. rather than retard, her athletic resources, and I hardly think that America will have to wait for any long period after peace is declared to find England rady again to take up her share of international play. tional play. H. H. F., Jr. 1914-1915

The Braves started their upward march in 1815 around the same part of July that the justly renowned 1914 drive began. It was on the zecond Western trin that Stallings' men developed their flas-winning power, and it will be on the accound Western trip that pennant changes for 1915 must be considered.

Even with a rickety start the Braves are no further away today than they were a year ago. Hardly as far back, in fact. And they still have the pleasant memory of that drive to keep them fighting, which shows how one good habit can help develop another. There is unusual interest shead in observing Brave actions these next two weeks to see whether or not the human system is capable of housing two such uplifts in successive years.

