# SUDISMEN WHO SELL TO GOLF CLUBS ARE IN CLASS WITH HARTE'S HEATHEN "CHINEE"

# FERS SPEND MILLION A YEAR SEEDS, BUT DON'T TROUBLE TO EARN IF GOODS ARE GENUINE

# Ways That Are Dark Some Seedsmen Are Class by Themselves-Billy Weart Master Workman in Baseball

ways that are dark and tricks that are vain some seedsmen are ar. It may be remembered that about two months ago there apa story about seeds for putting greens. A representative of a seed stated that he had some genuine German creeping bent and Rhode ent seed. Except for the sample, he said, the German bent was still original bags, sealed. The representative wanted seventy-five cents German seed and sixty-five cents per pound for the Rhode Island. tally, another seed concern that makes a specialty of Rhode Island to offering genuine seed at forty cents the pound.

he samples were plainly marked and sent to the Department of Agri-A short time afterward word came back from Washington that the were unhulled redtop and there was not a trace of either German bent or Rhode Island bent. Redtop sells for fifteen cents a pound ed. The scene shifts to a fortnight ago. The salesman walked in and told what the experts at Washington had discovered. Naturally he surprised. He had samples with him and asked for a test by micro-Instead it was suggested that he place the samples in separate es and seal them. This was done and the salesman plainly marked invelope. These were sent to Washington. . . .

HERE is the reply: "I have examined the three samples of Agrostis which were transmitted to me by Prof. C. V. Piper for identification. These samples are named 'creeping redtop,' 'Ger-man bent' and 'Rhode Island bent.' I tind each of these samples to consist of redtop, and I fail to find any trace of either Rhode Island bent or South German mixed bent in the samples. Very truly yours, F. H. HILLMAN, Assistant Botanist."

### **Thousands of Dollars Wasted**

EFERENCE has been made to that very excellent book, "Turf for Golf Courses" by Charles V. Piper, agrostologist, and Russell A. Oakley, nist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Inasmuch as it is a million dollars is spent each year by the 4000 golf courses in the try on grass seeds, the need of this book, which is the result of action alten by the United States Golf Association; can readily be seen. The club thich permits the chairman of the green committee to spend hundreds of lars each year on grass seeds without getting them tested is doing someing almost criminal. The only safe method is to permit the Department riculture through its experts to test the seeds. Moreover, the clubs ild not stop there. Not only should the sample be tested, but samples build be taken from the seed bought after the sample has been found to be right and these also should be sent to Washington for tests.

Here are a few extracts from "Turf for Golf Courses" which should be of the greatest interest to all golf clubs: "This seed (redtop) is much chapter than that of either creeping bent or Rhode Island bent, and as it an be distinguished only by an expert, it has often been used as a substiute or an adulterant for the two heats. For putting greens redtop is rather coarse to be desirable." In discussing it as an adulterant the authors "Such practice will not be resorted to by a reliable seedsman. Unstionably the finest commercial grass for putting greens in the north creeping bent. It makes a leautiful, dense, soft, velvely turf, very npact and smooth, the ideal for a perfect putting green.

GITTHE seed was formerly much adulterated with that of redtop. Line seeds of the two being so nearly identical that only an expert can distinguish them. This fraud is now seldom practiced, but it is well to purchase only from reliable seedsmen who are in a position to guarantee the seed. The individual seeds are very small, one pound containing about 6,000,000.

### **Cheaper Grass Driving Out Bents**

TWO causes led to driving Rhode Island bent from the market. First, linois redtop seed was much cheaper, and even in New England promuch higher hay yields, as it is a larger and coarser grast? The if is also so nearly identical with that of reston that unscrupulous or well-informed seedsmen sold one for the other. For lawns or fine turf, e Island bent is far superior. It is scarcely inferior to German creepbent for fine turf."

The difference in price between redtop and the two bents is anywhere twenty-five to fifty cents a pound. It is not possible to get German , as none has been exported from Germany for the last year or two. h L Wilson, of the Merion Cricket Club, says he has had some thirty es of the two bents sent him, and not one of them has proved genuine. 

O'NE of two things is certain: Either the seedsmen supply what they know is not either bent or the men who sell it know that it is not genuine seed. The national and State Governments spend allions every year in an effort to prevent substitutions in our foods. It looks as if there is a very large field in preventing seedsmen from foisting fake seeds on unsuspecting golf clubs. There is no doubt so per cent of our golf clubs buy seeds on faith. They take the word of the seedsmen, who tell them that the best clubs in the country buy seeds of them. This would show that even the big clubs do not take the trouble to see whether the seed they buy is genuine.



# He Had Needed Bulk, Unusual Strength,

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By GRANTLAND RICE Think It Over When things look blu

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mander of the Marines at the Philadel-phia Navy Yard, and Admiral Tappan,

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# BOXERS PERFORM | SECRET ALLOTMENT OF PLAYERS FAILS TO WORK; THEREFORE NO FOR UNION LEAGUE EASTERN LEAGUE GAME TONIGHT

Mr. Nicholas Haves Conducts Show for Soldiers and Sailors at Annex

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 Morgan Comes From New York

gural Cage Game MARTIN AT GUARD Coach Lon Jourdet stacks a light and inexperienced team against a veteral combination on the Weightman Hall court when Pennsyltania opens its bar-sterball sensor with the Ursinus Collega unitet tonight. The Red and Bue has only one regu-the other four players are infestionen for and, has three players who fought and non, that the Quakers in the inexperienced team size infestionen for and, has three players who fought and non, the other two wombers of the state and the other two wombers of bus data and the other two wombers of the former weiterweight and the other two wombers of the former with same received cults a bar the other two wombers of the former with Same for the bauts were bar inst. If the 1915-17 campaign and the other two wombers of the former with same of the agent the other two wombers of the former with same of the agent is two years are, when tou Martin from the other two wombers of the former with same of the agent is two years are, when tou Martin from the other two wombers of the former with same of the agent is two years are, when tou Martin from the other two wombers of the former with same of the agent is two years are, when tou Martin from the other two wombers of the former with same of the agent tor the share and Niet Hayes brange. Two years are, when tou Martin from

# SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

6 p. m., When Player Question Will

Magnates Will Hold Another Pow-wow at

"At the start of the season a couple of teams were going bad and one of these was Scranton. At a league meeting it was decided to allow this club a few privileges, but at the first of the year the line-ins must all be re-vised with no mere than two 'pros.' so you can see a few players will be out of join.

"I am of the opinion the Pennsyl-vania State League had it on the East-ern League last season," but the writer here informed him that he was allowing his enthusiasm to run away with his better judgment. "Do you think the league will allow

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five professionals on a cub?" and he immediately answered. "If they do the league will blow up, as they are already handing out some big salarles."

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## **Billy Weart the Sunny Jim of Basebalt**

R thirty years a slim, quiet chap has reported baseball games either at the National or American League ball park in this city, and during e millions of fans have seen those games. Yet very few of them the late Billy Weart, Billy was a bunch of concentrated sunshine, always an optimist. He never knocked and the chances are that in not know how to spell the word, although Billy was as fine a slinger ds as any man who ever sat in a press box. But if he could not a kind word about a man he said nothing at all. He never roasted en whoveported baseball games and the men who reported baseball we had a kind word to suy of him;

or years his health was delicate, but he was a Sunny Jim at all times. y have had the blues, but he covered them with a smile. He was a as sporting editor, but he preferred to leave boxing and football other sports to men who specialized in them. But when it came to all he was supreme. It is to be questioned whether any other basewriter in the country knew as much about the national sport as Billy. was the last resort when it came to a baseball dispute. He knew the ckward, and when he was the official scorer no one ever doubted : ures or his decisions. He was ever ready to cover a ball game for er man who had something else to do or wanted to be elsewhere. was true blue and one of nature's noblemen. He had a lovable nature, every one, from the office boy to the twenty-five cent fan, from the ing editor to the man who paid big moneys for the world series, likedrespected him.

VEARS ago he gave up a sporting editorship because his health was breaking down. A man to whom he had given annual socall passes for years and who had a railroad pull was asked him to get him transportation to a town in northern New Jersey. the man refused. Billy made one request to his successor, and at was that the man should not get a pass the next spring. The other happened to be his successor, and during the two years he is the down that torbulent job the man never saw a game on a pass.

### New York Fans on Trial Next Week

NOW have a splendid opportunity to size up the New York boxing Next Wednesday evening at the Olympia' Benny Leonard, the out enampion, musses with Irish Patsy Cline, of New York. Should returned a winner inside of six rounds, he would be accepted as plon and he would be a popular one.

is put across. Yesterday in the big burg the promoters of the Sporting Club were held for Special Sessions. The fans' appetite ort should be about on edge. All arrangements have been made port should be about on edge. All arrangements have been hade the New York patrons, giving them an opportunity to attend, pass up the chance Philadelphia can rest assured that it never invite them again. the second and are

nour special will run out of Phills at ten thirty. The train will aton. Jersey City and one or two other big towns. This would be Torkers back in Gotham a half-Bour before the lights are bout needs no introduction to New York fans. Certainso been given over for their benefit. When Leonard boxed r York was going to send hundreds. All five of them came

will tell the tale, and should the big town

SOCCER ELEVEN **Evening Ledger Decisions** of Last Night's Ring Bouts IN BENEFIT GAME CAMBRIA A. C.—Jack Blackburn non from Bernoan Miller, Howard Mantz Deat. Charlie Rear, Bay Matheld de-leated Johnny Crane, Tony Ristow stonged Johnny Conone in the Rith, Young Carbett defeated Tommy Golden.

Bethlehem Plays Disston for Benefit of Soldiers' Tobacco-Relief Fund

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### BY PAUL PREP

The followers of that old English sport association football, will have an apportunity to see two of the heat poen this country this afternoon

at Franklin Field and by availing themat Franklin Field and by availing them-neives of the splendid chance do their "little bit" in aiding the soldler," tobac-co fund and for the war relief fund for the widows, wives and families of the Philadelphians who have enlisted in the British army. It is generally admitted by the soccer white the property this country that the

The bind and for the war, relief fund for the widows, wives and families of the philadelphians who have enlisted in the british tarms. It is generally admitted by the socerar critics throughout this country that the british tarms in today's benefit match, Bethlehem Steel Works, holders of the National Socera League last year, and the Disston and Bethlehem representatives at the colleges of the cluby who are without the american League, are two of the leading elevens on this side of the physical condition to the many years, and although the invitations to Drevel. Jefferson the socerar the majority of the last and proved itself a worthy opponent.

proved itself a worthy opponent. Manager Bedford, of the Disston team, with the view of having them come into

proved itself a worthy opponent. Manager Bedford, of the Disston team, will start the game with the same line-up which defeated the steel workers three weeks ago by the score of 3-1. The Bethlehem, management, however, has made a few changes in the personnel of his team, Ratican and Murphy re-placing Forrest and McKelvry on the forward line. The playing area, at Franklin Field is larger than either the Disston or Beth-is larger than either the bisston or Beth-ther main floor on either Tuesday or the bisston bisston the bisston bisston the bisston bis placing Forrest and alckery of the forward line. The playing size, at Franklin Field is larger than either the Disston or Beth-lehem fields hy about ten yards. This would give the light and fast Disston team a slight advantage of the local team will be swept aside by the beavy footing. A military flavor will be added to the game's the source of Thomas P. Por-ter. British consul general for Philodei-phis and vicinity; General Waller, com-

Ban Johnson Notifies Club

**Owners That Schedule** 

Will Not Be Cut

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

he muts the Quaker leader.

he must be quarter leader. The main alter of, suffring Martin to guard was to make room for Stannard and Sweeney at the forward basis. These two worked together on the freedman team last year and paired tegether like ham

gural Cage Game

**NO CHANGE IN** 

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

A BIG delegation of sailor boys are coming up from their New Jersey station to root for Ray. The latter is a brother to Jake Pitler, second base-man for the Pirates, and Pitler, the big fellow on the University of Pitts-burgh eleven. He is a perfect exam-ple of the gentleman-boxer and a clever boy with his ha.da.

Ban Johnson, president of the Ameri-Jack Blackburn, the veteran middleweight, rame through with flying colors against Herman Millor at the Cambria tast night. At the conclusion of eighteen fast minutes Jack was several laps ahead of the Balti-more boy. can League, has notified clubowners of his Navy Yard, and Admirat rappan, minandant of the navy yard. In order that the game loday may be increasful from a financial standpoint, he had favored a reduction to 140

the majority of the other soccer games, he had favored a reduction to 140 games, and the majority of the owners have been postponed. The athletic com-mittee of the University of Pennsylvania and delegates from all the soccer leagues.

have been postponed. The athletic com-mittee of the University of Pennsylvania and delegates from all the soccer leagues, the cricket clubs and achools where the Fred Falton manages to pick off a few dead ones, it seems. Last night he boxed from McMahon, the Piltsburch heavy, and next Monday eventue he will tackle Porks Pignn, in a ten-rounder, at Columbus, U. York Giants control the Polo Grounds, Prior to the opening kickoff, the Ma-rine, Caledonian and Boy Scouts' Bands. It was a case of the long schedule or will render a concert of popular and exit for the Vankees, it is understood,

John J. Waish has been named chairman of the committee on loxing of the Metropoli-tan association of the A. A. U. and will have complete charge of a big tournament At the same time Johnson intimated there might be no joint meeting of the

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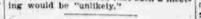
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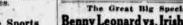




VORCANNON MARKES HOLE IN ONE PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 8.—Porest Von-cathon. a local banker and member of the Moare County Country Club, made the sixth hole on the M., 2 rourse at Pinchurst in 1 yesterday. The distance is list yards. Four holes were made in 1 here has eca-son and two during the year preceding. Mr. Voncannon's ace is the first registered at Pinchurst this wintor.

and Ban saw the point.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad and Bainbridge MONDAY EVENING. DECEMBER 10 Young Robideau v. Danny Perverso Tranke Baker v. Binny Perverso Tranke Baker v. Sung Mehoney. Perte HERMAN vs. JOE TUBER PETE HERMAN vs. JOE TUBER



tioned, but he can hold his own. Against itay he looks for an interesting evening. The last bout he fought was against Eddie Shannon. The latter wanted to continue, but his seconds jumped into the ring and begged Johnny to stop jabbing Eddie's features. The bout was held down East, and the fans there think a heap of Dundee. He is well liked here, and each boy will have many rooters tonight. **Frank Basley** will box two of his cham-plong at the other the other the latter will engage franke callana, the

fans gave 1227.16. Frank Barley will box two of his cham-plons at the Olympia on the I7th. Willie Jackson will engage Frankle Callahan, the boy who stopped Harry Tracy, and Benny Valger, the French champion, will meet Al Nelson in the semifinal. Jack Wolpert, a knockout king from Lao-caster, will be given the once over in the semi at the National tonich. Jack musses with Fighting Bolby Burns, the Baltimere crack, Miko Erile, brother to Johnny, hazes Goodle Weish Al Hauer meets George Remoldy, and Batthing Dundee opens the Jack Morley.

Jimmy Pappas, the Atlanta (Ga.), boxer, who meets Young McGovern in the semifua-to the Leonard-Cline bout next Wedheaday night, scored a victory in New York has night, Jimmy fought a lad named Eddle Fletcher and was entitled to the verdict.



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