

STOVE LEAGUE WOULD BE CHEERED BY TRADE OR RELEASE OF THE VETERAN J. FROST

GIANTS STAND ON THRESHOLD OF COMING SEASON SOMEWHAT WEAKER THAN AT FINISH OF 1917

Loss of Temperamental Herzog Will Help, but Infield Cogs Are Showing Signs of Rust, Short and Third Going Back

THE Giants stand on the threshold of their 1918 season weaker than when they finished last fall. Whether that fact will hinder them from winning another pennant remains to be seen.

Larry Doyle cannot even make a commendable effort to play such baseball as Herzog is capable of. He never saw the day when he was as valuable for all-around ability as the new member of the Boston Braves.

In addition to Herzog's pep the Giants stand denuded of the cunning ability of a trio of the greatest left-hand flingers ever herded together on one baseball club.

There is retrogression among the Giants at third base and shortstop. Neither Fletcher nor Zimmerman can be expected to play so brilliantly as a year ago.

Decline in the infield will hit the Giants hardest. It may affect their chances for the pennant more than can be observed at present.

EVERS Declares Baseball Has Become Effete. JOHNNY EVERS is one of the few men in baseball who seem to understand why the national game has lost a bit of its grip on the American people the last few years.

FANS Want Hitting; All Freak Balls May Go. THE exaggerated importance attached to pitching has brought about a hitless era in baseball that the fans do not relish.

OLD JAWN GANZEL, now moulting at Kansas City, says all of a freak stuff ought to go. The fans want to see hitting, he opines, and he says it is an abnormal situation to give the pitcher all the advantage.

EBBETS Will Pay Half Salaries During War. FAVORABLE publicity as longtime owner Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been accused of two things chiefly.

AGENERAL announcement of life character would greatly boost the game and serve to relieve the sport of the criticism of many that it is too commercial and is not making its due war sacrifice.

PLANT Now Stockholder in Boston Braves. MORTON F. PLANT, who owns the New London ball club and is a stockholder in the Phillies, has made another move.

ARREST Two Western Fighters. OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24.—State Justice J. B. H. ...



DORIZAS TUTORS PENN WRESTLERS. Big Greek Gives Lessons to Husky 'Babe' Lambertson, Quaker Heavyweight

CAGE GAME TOMORROW. Mike Dorizas, for three years the heavyweight intercollegiate wrestling champion and holder of the collegiate wrestling record, has taken the Penn 'Beavers' under his wing and intends to develop a real unlimited-weight-class wrestler for the Red and Blue.

WOMEN GOLFERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION. Will Decide Today Whether to Hold Tournament Events During Year

NOTES OF THE BOWLERS. Bowlers of the Philadelphia League closed their first season with a record that was an extraordinary one.

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Weak Wrists Kept Jim Thorpe From the Ring. Jim Thorpe, the six and six star, who captured the amateur world title at Stockholm, only to have his prize taken away from him when an individual from Sweden and Sweden had said Thorpe did a week for playing baseball

ELMER SMITH STAR OF MILLROSE MEET. Meadowbrook Runner Only Double Winner. Berry Dix Leader

EASTERN LEAGUE STARS WILL PLAY. Butterworth Has Signed Fogarty, Lawrence and Longstreet

MEET INTER-NOS FIVE. Former Eastern League stars are ready to go after the scoring records of the American Basketball League.

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Fred Fulton Will Box Charley Weinert Here. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24. Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist, today announced he had made arrangements for the following bouts: Tom Cowler, at Denver, February 1; Charley Weinert, at Philadelphia, February 7, and Frank Moran, at New Orleans, February 22.

PRO GOLFERS OFF FOR SOUTH. Eddie Loos Heads Party Which Will Play in Big Tournaments

WILL RETURN IN SPRING. A number of golf professionals, headed by Eddie Loos, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, left yesterday for the sunny South.

SHOOTING NOW SPORT IN WESTERN COLLEGES. Rifle practice has been adopted as an intercollegiate sport by the Rocky Mountain intercollegiate conference.

NEWCOMB STILL LEADS PINEHURST GUNNERS. JIMMIE H. C. Jan. 24.—Charles H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, led the field of trapshooters at Pinehurst yesterday with a score of 191.

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BALTOSSERS' PROFESSION BRIEF, BUT PATRIOTIC REQUIREMENTS ADMIT NO SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS

Players Great in Supplying Diversion and Spirit in Camps—Training Fine Physically and Teaches Team Play

A CITYER who registers himself "A Fan" comes to the rescue of the ball player with the following comment: "While it is undoubtedly true that fewer professional ballplayers, especially those of higher leagues, have entered the service than have come from other sports, don't forget these things: "First, The professional ballplayer has only a few years, comparatively speaking, in which to pursue his vocation—ten or twelve at most. When he quits for a year or two this means he is through for good."

THE Other Side. These claims are true, but they should have no direct bearing on the case. This war will never be won through civilian first considering his own personal interest or interests.

HELP TO REGIMENTS. Big league ball players could be vast help to regiments through the coming spring. If each company or battery had a few long-batter to build around when spring brought back the four or five that would be greatly increased.

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