# NATIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO DO AWAY WITH CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING THE WAR

# GEORGE CRUMP'S MONUMENT IS THE WONDERFUL COURSE OF THE PINE VALLEY CLUB

Passing of Golf's Miracle Man, Who Transformed Marsh and Underbrush Into Amer-'ica's Best Links, Regretted by Friends

THE greatest monument to theory: A. Cramp will not be the shaft that will be raised ever his grave in the little Colestown Cometery where he was laid away to rest today, but the Pine Valley Golf Chib, of which be was the founder and builder. His death was a transcalous shock to the thousands of his golf friends and few were aware that he had been ill. It is to be doubted if there were ever a more popular man among his follows than this quiet, modest man, whom every one leved. Those who know hop-Intimately used there were scores of these not only in Philadelphia but in all sections of the country) feel his loss more keenly and polymently than they can express in words. There is a hit of verse that expresses in a falld way just how they regarded him: "To know him was to love him?"

He never won a national trie and he never won the local clamps yet for years his name has been an the small list of golfers throughout the country eligible to play for the amoreur 2011 clampionship of this country But while he played a rarely excellent game, it is not on this that his fame will rest, but eather on his constructive week to shown at Pine Valley. Years ago, with others, he conserved the aboa of building a course which could be used the year around. And out of a muse of underlimb, sorm sole and plue, growing on hant that had bever before been under cultivation, in visualized and built what promises to be the best not course in this country.

FIRE title of Miracle Man can be upplied by our goifer to the country it belongs to the master man of Pine Valley. No other man in the country would have attempted what he aid hour

## Spent Fortune on Pine Valley

AND out of the undertunals and plur and only there has grown a good course which amatous and professional golfers allow have and will be the finest test of golf in fible country if not in the world. And even soil course architects have gone on revord to words of warmed praise. Into It he put \$250,000 of his own-money, and at no time did be ever wors: whether he was ever going to get even a part of it back. It was to have been his life work, and the trainedy of it is that he did not live to see it completed. Of the cignson bajest fearteen are in play. The other fear will be opened some time next fall.

In spite of the fact that it was his money that most this wonnecture course possible, he is eferred not to baye his name mentioned prominently In connection with it. He was ever willing to give the excits of it to other; but they knew that it was George Comp back of the whole thing; that is was he who first saw its possibilities and who plucking regular great odder transformed the swamp and underbrush into the wonderful course pear Clementon. It is as difficult not to associate the name of Crimp with this Valley as it is to spenk of the Declaration of Independence and not think of Thomas Jefferson

OTHER men have left hospitals, endowed libraries, bequeatied art ollections, but George Crump instead has given to the guifers of America the finest not most scientifically built policioness to this or any other country

## Loved and Respected by All

DERSONALLY Le was the finest of men. He was built on large lines, He had thousands of friends who thought the world of him. He never spoke III of any one and he was one of the most lavable of men. In every sense of the word he was nature's nobleman. To those who were not fortunate enough to meet him it will be difficult to understand just what his passing means, but to those who knew him at the Philadelphila Country Club, the Bacquet Club, Pine Valley, on the nell course and on the fourting fields his loss seems preparable.

IT IS difficult to realise that the great big-boarted man, so clock-full of life and enthusiasm, who was so considerate of others and who so well typified sport and munhood, is no longer with in-

# Last Year's Success Should Improve Reds in 1918

THE Cincinnati Reds and the Chichmati flans are in the threes of a winter campaign for the National League pennant. Cincinnati never saw a world's series. As a matter of fact, Cincinnati has only come close to the top of the heap where baseball began to send hunbands home to their dinners late and break up domestic bliss with its arguments. Checkmati has found itself passessed of the latting champion of the National League, a shrewd manager and a fine boll park. So Cincinnati has it all thrured out that the Hele are a dark entry.

Manager Mathewson figured by would have an improved infield to begin with in 1918, through the acquisition of Morris Bath, but that youth proved to be attached more strongly to whipping the Kaiser and be joined the colors. Russell Blackburne, twice sent back to the minors as a failure, Dave Shean.

Built in the infield are the immovable visages of Chase, Grob and Kopi They're good enough for any isall clubs that lelders there are worse than the quartet composed of Sherwood Mager, Teruny Griffitios, Earle Neale and

The catching stuff is excellent with Tom Carlie and by Wingo to bear the brunt. The pitching staff, provided it retains Fred Toney, Mike Regain. Pete Schneider and Hod Elfer, looks well in comparison with other staffs, and indications now are that Toney will be back in the line-up. Mathewson believes in Gerner and Bressler he has picked up two brilliant youngsters. Gerner comes from the International League strongly recommended. Bressler has been up before, his first time with the Athletics, Counte Mack picked him from the college diamonds, but decided he couldn't be molded into a major league flinger,

THE Beds should not finish tower than they did a year ago. With their tremendous butting strength and with the cockiness that goes with their success they are bound to tunke a strong finish.

# Toney Likely Will Get Clean Bill of Health

Word comes from the capital sity of Tennessee to the effect that the first case of alleged slacking on the part of a big lengue leached) payer is likely to result in the complete refuting of the charges. Not only in B said that the exemption board buying the class in charge has upheld Fred Toney's claime to dependencies, but that in all Buildood the great twirler will receive a clean exemption bill.

One ground on which Toney vianned exemption, and one ground on which he was arrested, too, was his statement that a helpless brother was among his dependents. It so happens that the physician of the Nashville exemption board has lately been summoned to care for his brother and, so it is asserted, found that he was actually an heralid-that Toney had not misrepresented the brother's condition in any way. There seems no question as to the dependency of Toney's wife and child, and his inclusion of an aged stepfather in his list of dependent relatives was apparently a mere excess of honest generosity.

It now looks as if the big fellow wasn't an intentional slacker in any fashlon. "Show me how somebody, some how, can take care of these folks of mine," he says, "and I'll start for war tomorrow." The face will be friendlier toward the fruge, kindly athlete now and will wish him better

PONEY indeed would have been a ruined ball player had the A charges made against him and so widely published been sustained. He never could have faced another American blencher

# Philly Draftee Can Play Baseball, Anyhow

SAN FRANCISCO daily is out with the prediction that Justin Fazgerald, A the hard-hitting outfielder of the Frisco Scala drafted by the Philo. although well inside the draft age, is one player who will not be lost in the biggest league draft of them all. The reason assigned for the prophecy is that the player is sure to be turned down on account of physical disabilities. Fitz is declared a grand little ball player, and his record last year of leading that fast circuit with the club and playing a fine game in the field is offered In confirmation. Outside of the fact that the player has a bad leg and that me of his arms is longer than it should be or shorter, as the case may be

I is said that he is a fine army subject. The critic calling attention to the foregoing states that the player would ate been in the big leagues some time back had he not suffered an injury one of his arms. As to how he acquired the burn leg, it also is not set Our historian avers, however, that Fitz is keen for a big league opporoity and will certainly answer the call unless the army claims him. This mrance may be foundation for the further statement that the player armounced his intention to enlist, but has since declared that if Uncle saided him he could come for him.

# A CERTAIN TYPE OF A SPORT



# LEWIS WILL BOX TIPLITZ TONIGHT

Jack McGuigan Has Star Bantams in Windup at National A. C.

OLYMPIA SHIFTS DATE

## By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

The fact administrator line taken band notice boxing game. According his latest order, followers of I his latest order, followers of the padded out must observe fightees Men-der and attend the theatre or the meales if they do not vare to larger in the old homestead. The boxing matthe the old homestead. The boxing matime scheduled for Monday has been called off. The obvious above has been post posed until Theoday night. Outside of that everything will go along as usual. Jack Mediatann has been baving some tough breaks this year and expected to recome his losses at the Monday matimes. He arranged his show and at the last minute discovered he couldn't hold it. Then he went back to his old Saturday night date, and the National will be open for business tonight Jack has an excellent card and the fight fans will see some stell bods. The Weiners Turner mass is off, but Gueste Lexin and Dell Tiplitz will be in the wind-up instead.

# Gussie Has Improved

# Sports Served Short

The Big Four Railroad has settled with

Walter Camp loss urged a regular of the Yale and Harvard narring who resent in the first Vale-Harvard regatts in 1852.

The secret games in the Allied United the of Industrial Leagues scheduled for this thermoon have been united off because of its condition of the greated.

Sands, a New Origans Jocks; does not but came back strong to the second and including Harry Fritz, Reb Rausher, ride many winners, but he rede two pasters day and each went to the post of the get of of the

Charles H. Newromb, the national amasur champion, won the 600 target event at
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# MANAGING REDS, BROWNS, CARDS, PIRATES, YANKEES, ALL AT ONCE

Promising Young Minor Leaguer Stumped to Schurdt Entered in Know What to Do When Drafted by Army and St. Louis Americans

## By GRANTLAND RICE Kaiser Bill

It it hadn't been for you.

Kataer Bill, tud your bloody, cut throat even, Kaiser Bill.

We might all be home today, With our share of fun and ploy And the big guns packed away Kaiser Bill.

If it wasn't for your spree, Keiser Bill, There would be no receille. Kaiser Bill, There would be no dealy dealt

Nor a lengthy hike up hill, Nor a tough routing to All. Naiser Bill.

We are adding up each equal.

and the check's began to mount.

Raiser Bill.

Kainer Bill, But the time's not for amou When you won't be quite so may

Mediarter, Walnut, Peters, Anderson, Roll, thith and Buddinson, of the Interchib sages were building componently etyle its work, each scotting more than 200.

Alfred De tire and Agains Kochhefer will play for the three cushion billiard champions in a things between February 4 and 9.

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San saturder, of the Knights of Columbus League, and St. Leo's, who are struggling for first honors, hooked up, the latter taking the three games. Flood and Hatferty were the lag males, both toppling them for a nousle on their second red.

# COMMANDING ONE BATTERY LIKE SCHOLASTIC STARS

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# Indianapolis Ball Team TEAMS PLAY TONIGHT

Two Games Scheduled for Traymore Hall—Big Service Match at Penn

Dobson and Elliott-Lewis must win their weekly contests in the Industrial League at Traymore Hall tonight to get on even terms with the Butterworth quintet for first place in the team stand-ing. Pobson meets the weak Barrett five, and should win with points to spare Quaker City is Elliott-Lewis's op

The accounting department of the Naval Reserves stationed at League Island will open its season tonight with American Bridge Conyony at the latter; mansion on Manayunk avenue. The Reserves have a team composed of

as and each went to the post of the past of the gale as and each went to the post of the gale as and each went to the post of the past of stock jast sesson; Johnny Titael, former star twirler for Penn, and Ben Lubic, who captained University of Pittaburgh last year. They defeated the Usanca by

James C. McGill, president of the In-diamapolis American Association club-has affered the position of manager of the tribe to Larry Laiole, former hig league star, it has been learned in the Hoosler capital. Laiole has the offer under candidation, according to a dis-patch from Cleveland, the Frenchman's bome city.

# BENNY LEONARD ILL; TAKEN TO NEW YORK

Lightweight Champion, Threatened With Pneumonia, Removed From Camp Upton to His Home NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Benny Leon-

tention until it became zerious. A hur- the war is over.

# U. S. G. A. VOTES TO DISCONTINUE CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING WAR: OUIMET RESTORED AS AMATEUR

Golfers Uphold Action of Executive Committee by Virtually Unanimous Vote-Tributes to George A. Crump and S. Y. Heebner

By PETER PUTTER

THE United States Golf Ass L at its annual meeting last night at the Bellevue-stratford passed a resolu tion framed by the executive committee declaring that the action of the committee last year is discontinuing championships be extended during the continuance of the war. Another resolution restoring Francis Outnet's amatgur status was passed unanimously.

Just a year ago the annual meeting lasted until 2 in the morning, and then barred Francis cuimet as an amateur. It was the stormlest meeting in the bla-It was the stormlest meeting in the history of the association. Last right it
took the delegates less than a minute to
restore the former open and amateur
champion to bis amateur standing.
Henry Mesweeny, chairman of the
green committee of the Country Club
of Allantic City, was the only delegate to go on record against the reseintion, but when the vote was cast he
was the only one to oppose it. He said

The majority, or in fact, almost all of the entrants in the neer today will be from out-of-town insultificate.

On motion of Mr. McSweens, a restricted by the send a strong length of outton was adopted expressing regret of the association that Howard W. Permonittee to ask the

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American and National to . Ratify Schedules PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—The Natin

al and American Leagues will open the baseball season on April 15, according to an announcement made last night after a three-day session of the schodule committee appointed by the National Base The National will pass upon its sched-The National will ule at its league meeting in New York February 12, while the American will act on its dates at its meeting in Chi-

## INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR THE PENN RELAYS

cago February 14.

The management of the Pennsylvan ard, the world's lightweight champion, is threatened with postmonta. The clever little fellow was brought home yesterday from Camp Upton, where he was stationed by the war camp activities to teach the recruits the rudiments of bayonst wage.

The management of the Pennsylvania relay carnitud, which will be held this year April 26 and 27, has sent just a country. See and 27, has sent just a post was post to the various colleges throughout the country. Several changes have been made in the classification necessitated by the war conditions. As a matter of courtesy, an invitation was sent to control of the pennsylvania. ter of courtesy, an invitation was sent to Oxford and Cambridge Universities, onet usage.

While at the cantenment he caught of England, but it is expected that they a severe cold, to which he paid no at-

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America and the distance medley relay
championship of America will be run of Jack Wolfe Defeats Johnny Ertle

CLEYRIAND. O. Jan. 28.—Fight fams
today were unminose in giving Jack Wolfs.
of Cleyeland, a decision over Johnny Ertle
for St. Paul, in their ten-round boot here
iast night. Wolfe was the agreesor throughcate.

# Lift Ban on Francis Ouimet and "Can" Championships

The two his resolutions abandoning the authoral chemisionships and restoring thinned's above the action of the executive committee his year in discontinuing the committee his year in discontinuing the constitution of the termination of the cover the period of the war. "Wherever, Francis Ordone upon entering the military service of the United States service of the United States service of the from of Outmet & Sulfivan and thereby discontinued the management of the from of Outmet & Sulfivan and thereby discontinued the management of the from of Outmet & Sulfivan and thereby discontinued the management of the analysis of the 1 x of A. Therefore he if "Resolved by the executive committee of the 1 x of A. A. that he he and hereby is reinstanted as an amuticar coller."

It was deemed who by the executive expossition to lisk the various member

In the last ten years George McBrids, and Zeb Milan twice played in ever same stared by the Washington eight broughout the season. McBrids 44 is in 1908 and 1911. Milan in 1911 at 1912. Eddie Foster turned this trick in 1912. Eddie Foster turned this trick in 1912. In 1913 Zeb Milan inlessed just one same played by his team, in 1916 Zedie Foster missed but one contest played by the Griffmens.

Insanueh as tealmwork depends largety on having the same players alwars in the line-up, it is aimple to see the value of McBrids. Milan, and Tester to be Griffmen since they signed with the play.

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