

UNCLE SAM DRAFTS \$30,000 BASEBALL PLAYERS FOR NOTHING AND HEEDS NO WAIVER RULES

BASEBALL TOLL OF WAR HEAVY, BUT MOST MAGNATES AND BUGS ARE SPORTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

Patriotic Tax on Red Sox Alone Mounts to Healthy Figure of \$130,000—Indians Also Prominently Among Those Stung

The war toll has taken a big fall out of the pockets of big league club owners and the fans will have to put up with an article of ball this season that in class may not be up to the average...

Jack Barry cost the Bostonians \$15,000 as a player. As a manager of the runner-up team in the league last season and a big drawing card throughout the circuit, however, his value as a playing manager probably has doubled the figure originally paid for him.

IN ORDER to recuperate these losses it will be recalled that the deal with Connie Mack for Strunk, Schang and Bush called for \$60,000, and three players worth at least \$10,000.

CLEVELAND fans have not threatened a boycott despite the fact that they are not expecting any pennant this year.

EVERY TIME the corner will be cut this season in reducing baseball to a rigorous war basis, and among expenses that will be reduced will be that of traveling.

UPON THIS basis it is easy to figure how much will be saved by holding down the player list. Also it is a simple matter to estimate just what traveling has cost big league teams in the last few years.

BALL players travel better than members of high-class theatrical combinations or symphony orchestras, but all road travel this season will be both rough and uncertain.

BIG league training trip games between teams of the two rival circuits will furnish interest for fan gossip and speculation.

THOUGH a pitcher with the steam of Alexander year in and year out without getting a busted finger is some feat, but it is stated that in his entire eleven years of catching Bill Killefer has not suffered a real broken digit.

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IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



PINE VALLEY COURSE WILL BE COMPLETED

Remaining Holes Will Be Finished as Memorial to George A. Crump

WILL FOLLOW HIS PLANS

By PETER PUTTER

Pine Valley will be finished as a memorial to George A. Crump, its founder and constructor.

When the will was read it was found that nothing had been said about Pine Valley, for the will was made before the ground for the course was purchased.

Even up to the moment of his death he was an ardent student of golf, and he was a great admirer of the game.

Never Worried About Cost

That he spent in the neighborhood of \$250,000 on the course has never been questioned, and, judging from remarks made on more than one occasion, he never worried as to whether it was ever going to pay him.

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There remain four holes to be completed and of these Mr. Crump frequently said that they would be the best holes on the famous course.

SECRET LEWIS AND BRITTON AT IT AGAIN, BY HECK!

Inseparable Pair Will Meet Tonight at Atlanta for the Umpteenth Time

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—The well-known title of the world may change tonight when Ted (Kid) Lewis, the champion, defends his title against Jack Britton, former titleholder.

HUGGINS WILL STAND BY HIS TWIRLING STAFF

Will Not Sacrifice Any of Them for Hitting Outfielder, He Says

NEW YORK, March 6.—Miller Huggins is going to stand pat on his Yankee twirling staff. No "hard-hitting" outfielders will be brought to New York.

Crippled Holdout Demands Only Increase in Salary

Joe Judge is a comical one. Although his Washington law firm, which he has been walking on a cane all winter following an accident last season, he is a holdout of \$10,000.

HOPPE'S ONE THOUGHT IS NOT TO GET STOUT

World's Billiard Champion Centers Training on Keeping Waist Line Down

YES, HE BEAT PETERSON

Willie Hoppe had just finished beating Charles Peterson for the second time yesterday at Roll Allinger's when a follower of billiards asked him how he trained for his billiard matches.

Had to Quit Sports

He formerly played baseball and only recently he took up golf. But \$100,000 hands will not let you fool with either baseball bats or drivers, so he has had to give them up.

There Is Only One Hoppe

Champions may come and go, but Hoppe and Townsend's brook seem to have formed a partnership that is not likely to be dissolved for years.

No Shot Impossible

It is hardly necessary at this late date to refer to him, after the difficult ones he has easily translated into easy ones.

TEX RICKARD, PROMOTER, REACHES BUENOS AIRES

On His Way to Paraguay, Where He Will Enter Packing House Business

BUENOS AIRES, March 6.—Tex Rickard, American fight promoter, has arrived here on his way to Paraguay, where he plans to establish an extensive cattle and packing house business.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

CINCINNATI—E. O. Mairs received referee's decision in ten-round bout with Henry McNell.

DAVIDSON, BROWN STAR, WILL JOIN THE MACKMEN

Has Been Playing Semipro Ball, and Connie Likes His Style

Claude B. Davidson, former star of Brown University, will join team of Mackmen for Tri-State by Connie Mack.

FRESHMEN CRIPPLED FOR TODAY'S GAME

Penn Yearlings Lose Daniels for Final Game of Season at Peddie

The Penn freshmen basketball team, which has blazed through the season without losing a game, was defeated in the final contest of the year at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, this afternoon.

Scraps About Scrappers

Larry Williams, brother-in-law of Battling Levinsky, is on the warpath.

Sports Served Short

Lee Euhl, of the Cleveland Indians, is the first major league player to go to the front lines.

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Boosts and Bumps

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Speaking of the Phils

BILL SHETTSLINE, the demon two-shape and abetted by his efficient office force, has completed arrangements for the annual spring tour to the sunny Southland.

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SUBURBAN CUP GOLF PLAY BEGINS MAY 9

Teams Will Be Made Up of Eleven Players Instead of Fourteen

Play in the Suburban Cup golf competition will start May 9 and matches will be held every Thursday until June 13 inclusive.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27

THURSDAY, JUL 4

THURSDAY, JUL 11

THURSDAY, JUL 18

THURSDAY, JUL 25

THURSDAY, AUG 1

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Life History of Terry McGovern

Terry Defeats George Dixon

AFTER he had defeated Pedlar Palmer, Terry, like many of his predecessors, went on the stage.

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Sullivan's Own Story. Stories galore about John L. Sullivan have been published since his recent death. Scores of histories of the "champion of champions" have been rushed into print.

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