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JOHN L.'S LIVES HAVE HAD ROUGH GOING WITH SO MANY OTHERS DYING IN THE MEANWHILE AFTER THREE WEEKS OF WORK

SECOND BASE MATERIAL SCARCE IN BIG LEAGUES THIS SEASON; BOTH HOME TEAMS IN DISTRESS

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Connie and Pat Have Ordinary Minor League Shortstops Apparently Slated for Keystone Job-Collins and Herzog Stars

Fulls "initial suck" is well named. In fact, it is correctly labeled, as also is the "hot corner." But there is no more appropriate description of a point of play in baseball than the "keystone bag." The second station is the pivotal point of infield activities and the storm center of double plays. and the way the job is handled at that point determines as a rule thu force and effect of infield pastiming. With every other point in the liner works well bolatered, a feeble guardian of the second station puts everything up in the air.

A glance at the dope shows that there will be fow high-class second base performers in the majors the coming season. There will be few changes, but last season's crop was poor and the few new men coming up for trial do not appear to have big league makings. The two home teams in particular are starting with experiments that do not look to have anything upon which to warrant hope of hig league success.

With Niehoff gone, Pat Moran has Snoolas McGaffigan sluted to take the holdout's position in the line-up. McGaffigan was a shortstop last year with Richmond, in the International, who fielded .949 and bit .269. Niebof batted ,255, a better comparative mark, and fielded five points better; but the comparison is, of course, difficult, maximum as McGaffigan played at a spot and in addition there never is any telling what a recruit will do, Shannon, Counte's salry to succeed Grover and also a shortstop last year, hit .250 with Baltimore and was way down in fielding with an average of .918. Grover hit slightly under Shannon's mark ni fast company and was far ahead as a fielder, with an average of .960

McGaffigan was a nifty man on the paths with twenty-six stolen bases. while the best Shannon could do in the same circuit was five. Grover turned in a card showing more than twice as many as Shannon, twelve, The second base problem seems to be the most potent one with both home teams, viewed from the present angle. . .

THERE will be only two other big league newcomers to get I second base tryouts, both of whom will have the advantage of previous tries and fine years in the minors in 1917. These are Russell Blackburne, with the Cincinnati Reds, and Ollis O'Mara with Brooklyn.

Collins and Herzog Stand Out in the Two Leagues

FROM a class standpoint one player stands out in each circuit. Edds Collins is far ahead of the field in the Ban Johnson circuit, even further than Buck Herzog is in the older organization. Collins led the company in his league in all points of play, capping his work with a hero performance in the world's series, and Eddie is bound to be as good as gold again this year. Derrill Pratt, in new scenary, is the only player with a chance for respectable runner-up honors.

The entire remainder of the American League outfit is decidently ordinary, Wambsgams being the nearest approach to a real second-eacher Two changes are to be noticed in this circuit. Joe Gedeon went from the Yanks to the Browns, while Dave Shean was passed by Cincinnati through the walver into the American in order to give the Red Sox at least a technical elaim on a second baseman. Gedeon hit only .239 has year and Shear barely got over the 200 figure with 218. Gedeon, however, fielded finely in the few games played at this bag.

In the National Larry Doyle should easily stack up next to Herzog Larry both outfielded and outhit the scrappy Marylander last sequent, but the personality stuff pushes Herzog ahead of the amiable frishman in popular and club estimation. Nichoff will have to beat Al Betzel out of the berth cut out for him the coming season and the former Phil certainly has the call in one respect. He is a much better hitter. Betzel's fielding record is considerably higher, however. This situation ought to make a nifty and interesting battle for the keystone position in the Card line-up.

The average hitting capacity of each league is about .248, with the National having a slight margin as a result of O'Mara swatting .306 in the Southern last season. Eddle Collins is the next second-sacker in hitting, with a low mark for him of .269. Pitter, of the Pirates, had the best fielding average in the National last season with .966.

 $T^{\rm HE}$ following table shows the records last measure in hitting and fielding of those scheduled to do the big league keystoning the coming year: AMERICAN LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE

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THE CONVALESCENT



NEW DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

WILL BE A TREMENDOUS BOON

Healthful Recreation on Links

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR.

"KING" LEAR, GREAT MUSICIAN,

PLAN BIG YEAR FOR STORE TEAM

Manager Truit, of Strawbridge, Signs Many New Players

OPEN SEASON MAY 11

Many new tuces will be step this you Many new faces will be rem to set at T^{α} NO other mortanian de an the Strawbridge & Clothier Iosenait T^{α} NO other mortanian de sean. Manager Airred M. Truit already T hour of deglight mean

as acgued heyeral collego and mine to the gatter. The teenis player may, The Scotch Twilight stars. The store train plane on the home grounds at Staty-third and strenuous groups are all player wear walnut streets. The initial game will within the bours of dayheld, Geffers, structure grows at all placed well a finted on the S. & C. however, have always loved their early One of the games listed on the S. & C. heddle is with the Fourth Naval Re-eves district team, which has Bob hawkey, former New York Yankes Re-and late games and to be able to get in Bob a round before going to buriners and nawkey, former New Fork Fables hurler; McWilliams, Frits and other well-linown players. Other games listed on Strawbridge's schedule are with the New York police, New York freezen, Cuban Stars and other clubs of this wellen way to begin a day and a sciller way to begin a day and a other another one after the working day was

Odgen May Pitch

Manager Trult is after big Johnny Ogden, the Swarthmore College moundeorgan, the awardinate conege mountain man, to do the twirling for his team. Bob Mokenty did the hill work for the department store aggregation last year. McKenty is now with Pitt Moran's bunch. A new catcher, H, Haigh, re-cently of the Eastern League, will be aten with the local club

most matinfactory one to and it. Means Lot to Golfers

Long before this entra. had the habit of rising early for a quiet hour of practice, and I linear from experience it to a+fine nimi's game. have and refreshed to the m

BEGINS MONDAY TO GOLFERS ALL OVER COUNTRY Coach Dietz's Pupils Meet-Extra Hours Will Enable Players in All Sec-Frankford High in

BROWN'S SEASON

First Game

By PAUL PREP With the opening game of the sea

day afternoon, Harry Diciz, instructor bantama since Johnny Coulon was in bla he is presiding each phone, but the very 1 had not first experience of twing the source that would be and the source of t via something wonderfull about these long Scottlid is and a name of golf in the fast pace during the last week. During Herman. He never was a champler my licht was an unforgettable the Easter holidays Dietz held two he always has been a topnotcher, if think if one had never loved practices a day, one in the morning and Tuber vs. Sharkey practices a day, one in the morning and Tuber vs. Sharkey

in the spell of that mysterious half the other in the afternoon, Now when the clocks are turned for wand we, test chail revel to dering tube and instructions and put them in practice in that new weight new man made their intelders. Several new man made their intelders. Several new man made their We can collect all our goinny rules and instructions and pit them in bractice in that planant hour on the devy links when we and the whole world seem to fact been made anew. One hour more in the morinog and another at night will surely take off scokes from a mann game and add years to has life. It should give a min a more frame, formate out took on life and and him strengthened

oth clubs.

Williams Has Quit

THE bantams will frolic at the Na- | king of his class and Young Jee Berrd I tional A. A. tonight. Matchmaker Herman Taylor has corfalled ten high-to be there for six rounds, but Well, we awalt the battle This will be Leonard's first fight this city since he and Irish Patsy Ch staged that brilliant engagement at Olympia on December 12. The chi however, boxed an exhil

Soldler Barifield.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS -By BILL BELLclass boys who acale around the 116. Borrell. supply all kinds of entertainment. Jos

is in good shape, which means the bane good work, and will be ready by able to play at top speed minors.

As was predicted in the EVENING with the ball club as long as I can UBLIC LEDGER two days ago, Williams has the makings of a great player

Lynch, rangy New York boy, should be ion well entertained by Frankle Durns, of becomber 19 with Freddy Kelly at too Fund show here, but hi FIGHT was with Cline Young Jack O'Brien and Harlen B

Kelly will Three other good bouts are on i After

AT ST. PETE TRAINING BASE

PHILS READY FOR JAUNT NORTH

Barnstorming Monday-Shifts Outfield

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

ers from the Windy City.

The signing of Whitted has

Moran to make another shift in the

Joran to make another shift in the field. Cravath has been sent to his position in right field. Meaned, will center and Whitted will go to Pickup and Frizgerald will all in w any of the regulars get hurt.

"I also like Pickup, the outfields

fields better than any youngster I en have seen, and I intend to keep h

Joe Tuber, the pride of Herman Hin-

Stave Flessner meets Young McGav-ern, K. O. Eggers entertains Frankie Clark and Dave Astey clashes with Bat-Harry Greb also has been maided a mingia with Jack McCarron, of Alenter, in a twelve-round affair at toledo. G. M Gay evening, and April 12 he will be a Shu Martin, of New York, at Ahran, G. tling Murray in the other hours. Erennan possesses a strong throwing arm and the manner in which he whips Bennah Leonard, lightweight dictator, will be with us Monday night. The he is one of the best catchers that ever played on a Brown Frep team. Two other newcomers are Duncan and Vives, PENN FENCER WINS EASTERN PA. TITLE According to the steat reports, Ind orbert, the pugling who twice put is sim-he late "Derrible" Terry McGower, is a boxing instructor in a Canadian com-t Quebre, Camada,

tions to Devote a Little More Time to SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED pound mark and the wee ones should this

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with Coach Falkenhagen's Frankford Jersey City, High School nine scheduled for this Mon- Burns has fought all the high-class

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Bomb-Throwing Is Some Joyous Sport

CANADIAN bomb hurler declares that the same of heaving the heavy A pill is quite a joyous affair. There is a lot of "urge" or something similar to it. It carries a thrill, and from what the party has to state the impression is certain that the said thrill is largely affected by the size of the Teutonic audience into which it is introduced. The "sense of personal contact" is the way the main charm of the operation is described.

"Bombing is the most 'enjoyable' form of all fighting. It gives a sense of personal contact with the enemy that is lacking in either rifle shooting, artillery or bayonet work. You follow, mentally, the grenade as it leaves your hand and visualize the way it lands amid a lot of the boches and know that it delivers. You always get several men instead of just one and you are near enough to where it lands to almost feel the destruction it causes.

"Owing to the fact that most throws are made from a trench whose op is two feet or more over a grenadier's head, the heave has to have a high trajectory to get the desired distance of twenty yards or so. Only a body swing will get the bomb, which weighs eight and one-half ounces, into the opposing trenches. Spread your feet three feet apart and keen them both on the ground while you sail the bomb over to Fritz, and don't be afraid to get too close to the ground with your throwing hand." Early days at practice develop more core muscles than any other form of excrcire, but it soon wears off and the work becomes a pleasure.

FTHE adeptness of Canadians in grenade heaving is attributed to I their baseball training. The sturdy wing, trained eye and general throwing power developed by baseball make the American national sport the very best for producing bombers.

Bescher Offered an "Insulting" Salary

BOB BESCHER, former Cincinnati, New York and St. Louis outfielder, has been insulted. Milwaukee has offered him \$2800 to play ball at that place and the former puller down of \$7500 per is indignating a whole lot. He can grab off more coin than that, he states, driving the sprinkling part at the old homestead at London, O. Sadly reflecting upon the comedown of one of the many "another Ty Cobbs," Daniels in the New York. Sun states:

"There's a rather interesting tale behind the coming of Ecseber to New York. The trude which sent Herzog to Cincinnati and Bescher here was erigineered by John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, while Mcwas away on the world tour. The manager of the Glants knew ing about it until he came home, and then he proceeded to throw fiftyn different varieties of fits. Before McGraw went away he saw Artie shafer in California and learned from him that his talk about retiring was in more threat, but that he meant every word of it. It seems that Foster and not take Shafer seriously and he proceeded to release Herzog-a man a provided at that time. Now Herzog is holding out on the Braves, er is in the marine corps on the coast and Bescher is offered only by Milwaukee. How times do change! Beacher is not likely to on that aprinkling cart, for his folks are wealthy. If they had not been so Bescher might have turned out a real rival of Cobb."

Fish and Horse Bugs Helped by Light-Saving

IHH and racehorse bugs will join in the general chorus of thanksgiving awelling up from the throats of loyers of outdoor sports us a result of the added hour of daylight.

Lovers at the rod will get more advantage out of the new law than other class of sportsmen," states a leading gun expert. "The added time sucuch to give office men, who comprise a large part of the memberof the local clubs, the extra time needed to allow them to turn out

a floran raters are jaying plana to hold their mathees races earlier de year to conform to the new line, and it is within the possira contests may by billion. The addition of one hour to the ait of any ineve rate being held of an

bunch. A new matcher, H, Haigh, recently of the Eastern Learger, will be based with the local club.
 Joe Letters, who payed for Straw-bridge last was accustomed to the vertice and the additional fearms in the contribution has were bunched by the matching the additional fearms in theaditional fearms in the additering additional fearms in the ad

scon in a Strawbridge uniform this year. Carter will play right field, with Letters and Curtis in the other outfield positions. One of the players of last seapen whe will be missed is the Chinese player, Alfred T. Y. Yap who formerly held down first base. The Oriental was a member of the Chinese University team which played around this section two years ago. Yap is now in France. He is connected with the American ordinance detachments. The veloce wide had in acdetuchments. The yellow skits had is ap-plying for a transfer to the aviation met-tion. This he t-ils in a letter written to Manager Truit, of the Strawbridge team, received the other day.

Amateur Notes

Park Edge A. C., a sendprofessional trav-ling tests, Gellres to boold games with manus having grounda in Pennizilyanthe, New orkey or Defigurers offering a reasonable margines, H. Fowler, New South Stutter

as if his name was Cole. All Coles and -Lears are "Kings" just like all Youngs Western A. A. disfree to arrange same with strictly first-chass tratefing teams would profer such square as Warnick & A. Indiana B. C. and Columbia. It. E Blenn, 4819 from avenue. are "Peps," The Young family used to

be all "Cy's," but that is on the outside of the present narrative. Overbrook A. A. would like to hear from frate-lass uniformed traveling feams. Mave own sates for April 12, 36 and 27. William flows, 1383 North Fifty-stath elgest.

"This" Fred, or "King" Loar, in the same party that Coonie Mack once had

Christian name of "King," just the same

and who now is wearing a Chicago Cub uniform and is labeled for the third e or r of the d'amord. That h, he is asr lengus first baseman would like to rom a good home club offering fai nexts. Hall Winger, 6163 De Laness signed the part of beating Deal out of his job, and he says he is going to do it

Westmere A. A., a first-class traveling sam, would like to arranse games with any first-shuke club having a field. Robert M deseday: 2440 North Natrona atreet. or bust.

According to California training-camp attrice Lear has had the minfortune of pringing an arm, and has not been himself, but he is so all-fired determined that is in the state of the second se

Brandswine A. C. would like to arrange contests with home clube in Penneylvania, New Jersey or Delaware. John Jones, 2532 Greenwich attest, or bhong Dickinson 4517 W between 6.50 und 7.39 p. m. himself, but is it so all-fired actermises that it is thought that he will come chrough if he mends physically. But there is a better human interest than m a baseball yars attached to the aid Lear, and it is that he really is a shark.

Barrets A. C., an eighteen-to-twenty-year-old toam, would like to meet any unifermed teams of that class having grounds, espe-tially Tecony A. C. or Cheltenham Cubz. J. H. McDonnell, 2507 North Second attract

Turner F. C., a fast first-class team, has been dates in May and June, and woold like o hear from such likes as Stelson, Biraw ordes & Chibler, Potter, Harrowante, Rildale and Camden City, F. E. Carroll, Sis North Erring street

The strong Semisole A. C. has represented

The second and Martin Street. The Market Street and Martin Street Concerning Street St

The pitching staff, which at the be will be used as the accord-string pitcher.

of Vives is a youngster, but is making a

will be used as the second-arring pitcher,
When not on the mourn he will play in the outfield because of his hitting ability.
Vives is a youngster, but is making a good showing.
Pete Hurley Returns
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Pete Hurley will do most of the pitch-ing this year. Fete enlisted in the naval reserve as a member of the radio school several months ago, but as he attends the wireless school in the morning and the year he was also elected to lead the Quaker then. ligible to play on the balf team. Hurley men s one of the best schoolboy pitchers in his section, and his return assured Million

clarible to play on the balf team. Hurley is one of the best schoolboy pitchers in this section, and his return assures Erown of a first-class twirler.
Manager Merz has arranged a difficult out schedule. All of the games will be have to participate in the sport, low the better bay to the final test has exporting to the final test has evening. Could schedule. These arranged a difficult is the section and his return assures will be have to participate in the sport, have to participate in the sport, have to participate in the sport. The section way for every all much more contests. These arranged are as follows:
April 10-Milliville High School.

allows: April 8-Frankford High School, April 10-Millwille High School, April 12-Chellenham High, April 12-Chellenham High, April 23-Wilmington High, May 1-Wilmony, Preb. May 1-St, Luke's School, May 1-St, Luke's School, May 17-St, Joseph College, May 15-Wenchah Millicry Academy, May 15-Wenchah Millicry Academy, May 15-Wenchah Millicry, Academy, May 25-Lamelowing High, May 28-Lamelowing High,

Two games are on today's scholastic schedule, the Art and Textile School as-sisting Girard College in opening its , while Hatboro High will be the seasott. sttraction at George School.

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS ONE TEAM FOR CIRCUIT

New League Adjourns Until Next Week When Details Will'Be

Perfected Perfected New York, April 6.—After an all-day moniton which hasted until a late hour last hight, the promoters of the new In-ternational League adjourned to, meet again at Buffalo Thursday, April 11. At the Buffalo meeting a schedule for the coming baseball season will be consid-ered and adopteds The committee in charge of the schedule as appointed to-tay consists of President J. H. Farrell Joseph J. Lannin, Buffalo, and Charles T. Chain, Rochester. Beven clubs, representing Toronto, Buf-falo, Rochester, Syracuse Binghanton, Baltimore and Jerney City capitalities, have been accepted to league member-ship. Three exploitations from Newark, N. J. for the remaining franchise were under of the day, but it is not likely that an award will be dade until next Thurs-day's meeting.

Western Maryland Wins Ballimore, Md., April 6 - In a pi haltimore, Md., April 6 - In a pi haltis between MoNuel and W. r, Johns Hopkins went down to des to yesticate before Western Marris lices by the secto of 3 to 2.

Johnny Dundee, the walloping Was and Jos Weilung the Chicago Infittweight, her been algered for a twelve-round best a Basten April 30.

ginning of the ceason consisted entirely of Pete Hurley, is now in a first-diam condition. Duncan, one of the new man passesses a world of speed. He pionship

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Max Williameon, under the manager fourn tille Edwards, has been matched by ourn till with Wille Spencer, the br mater bautam. They will could forther the of the preliminaries at the Offme -

Jack Hanlon, matchmaker of the Obrea has arranged a wolferweight show for Arr 22 Johune Tillman, of St. Paul, will spe the hard-histing Akron boor, Johnny Ge hthe, in the final bout.

dec Christiana, manager of Paul Der the New York weiterwoight, is confi-that his bay will be the victor over h Welch, under the management of lev Gunnica, when they meat in the seminar the Leenard-Brazzo tilt at the National A Avril 05 A., April 20, -

Bryan Bowney, the crack Chicage wait has been matched to oppose the cent Malden, Mass., boxer, Tornmy Robert, it welver-round bout at Boaton, next We needay evening.

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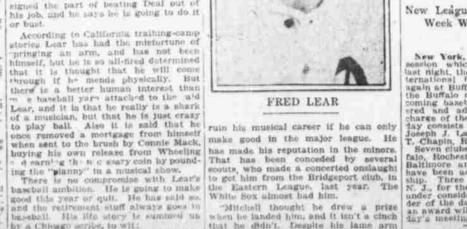
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the ball around the bags will turn back many an ambitious base runner. In addi-tion, he can hit and is speedy. In fact,

Joe Mandell, former amateur chample of Penneylvania, has been matched by Mational A. A. to ber Jinny Mana Hichmont, V., an one of the prim Barler, April 20.

A Pennsylvania man also managed to win third place, when B. P. Kauf-man, wearing the Red and Blue colors, after several stirring bouts, was found to have won the third greatest number of matches in the evening's meet. Kauf-man proved to be the dark horse of the night.



REISELT IN CUE MATCH

Charles Ellis, of Milwaukee, defeated Ott Redenit, 50 to 47 in staty-sight limits i hele interstate three cushion biliard isage match at Allinger's Academic last high Ellis's best run was 4, while Redenit rait of The sector her word the sparsts stands tw

Ellis's best run was's, while heined high rate of the artice between the experts stands two one in Ellis's favor. The final game will be between the sphere final end of the fi

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