

LEADING WARTIME ITEM OF THE DAY: BUCK HERZOG FAILED TO REPORT TO JOHN M'GRAW

CHICAGO CLAIMS DISTINCTION OF HAVING ABLEST RECEIVERS IN THE BASEBALL BUSINESS

Discussion Over Merits of Killefer and Schalk Counterpart of Kling-Sullivan Controversy. Archer and Moran Other Stars

BUFFALO may have produced the greatest number of big league catchers of any minor club of late years, but Chicago claims the distinction of having harbored more of them after getting into the big ring than any other city.

Beginning at the present and starting backward, admirers of Killefer and Schalk are free to charge that the Cubs and White Sox now have the game's two greatest trunk and mitt artists.

Last season's records of the two show an interesting comparison. Schalk led in number of games played—139 against 129—and naturally in put-outs and assists.

AND don't forget Pat Moran and Jimmie Archer. These two well old-timers were recognized for their all-around efficiency and each had many champions for the title of being the "best of his day in the business."

Cards and Pirates Will Have Spectacular Hurters

AT LEAST two players have announced their intention of sporting the nifty little mustaches this season, Catchers Henry, of the Braves, and Garrity, of the Senators, while Wally Schang has not been heard from.

Last season's pitcher Lee Meadows, of the Cards, held the center of the ring alone as a big league spectacular batsman.

Regardless of the delicate type of physique that is suggested by an athlete arrayed in the dangerous equipment of eyeglasses, Hill was the iron man of the Dixie circuit last year.

MEADOWS before breaking into big league ball was a North Carolina schoolteacher, while Hill registers from the big northern burg, Minneapolis.

Stecher-Lewis Bout to Be Shock Test

WRESTLING has long since become a test of punishment endurance and the bout between Strangler Lewis and Joe Stecher seems certain to be a record affair, considered from a shock-absorbing angle.

But to combat this contention the supporters of Lewis say that it isn't one head hold that forces an opponent to succumb.

IT IS said that the junker element in wrestling circles favor a wide-open game, nothing being barred except poison gas and hand grenades.

Big League Battery Now Fighting the Hun

SHERROD M. SMITH, southpaw of the Brooklyn Robins, is over there in the thick of the fight for liberty and humanity.

Kitten, New Modified Form of Baseball

THE effort is being made to introduce "kitten," a modified form of baseball, into New York playgrounds.

Will Sell Liberty Bonds at Ball Park

LEUTENANT MARTY McHALE, former big league ball player and now with the Twenty-second New York Engineers, is seeking to enlist ball players as bomb throwers and also is staging a Liberty Bond sale at the grounds of the two New York clubs and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Holdout Jack Smith May Enlist

LATEST advices from Los Angeles indicate that Jack Smith, the apt flying outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, will enlist at the Los Angeles naval training station.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

Illustration of a man and a woman in a romantic setting. The man says: 'WHEN YOUR SOLDIER BOY WHO IS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE AND LICK THE GERMAN SINGLE HANDED PROMISES TO WRITE EVERY DAY'. The woman replies: '- AND AS WEEKS GO BY AND YOU RECEIVE NO WORD FROM HIM - AND YOU BEGIN TO WORRY FOR FEAR HE HAS BEEN KILLED OR SOMETHING'. The man says: '- AND THEN YOU REALIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS BECOMING ENAMORED WITH ONE OF THOSE FRENCH BEAUTIES'. The woman replies: '- AND FINALLY AS YOU ARE TRYING TO DECIDE WHETHER TO GO ON LIVING OR ENDING IT ALL - YOU GET A WHOLE PACK OF LETTERS AT ONCE - OH-H GIRLS! AIN'T IT A GRRRRAND AN GLOR-YUS FEELIN'?' The man says: 'TA TATA TA TATA TA TATA'. Signed 'P. H. T.'.

RELAY TRIALS AT PENN TODAY

Coach Robertson to Pick Quartet for Freshman One-Mile Team

RODGERS SURE OF PLACE

Candidates for the Penn freshman one-mile relay team gather at Franklin Field this afternoon for the final try-outs under the eye and watch of Coach Lawson Robertson.

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Table with columns: Year, G, AB, R, H, HR, RBI, BA, PO, A, E, DP. Rows for Doyle from 1908 to 1917. Total: 1480, 5400, 813, 1576, 227, 102, 69, 2227, 297, 292.

PLAYERS SOUGHT FOR PLANT TEAMS

Baseball to Have Important Part in Munition Workers' Recreation

SCOUTS SEEK RECRUITS

Baseball will play a big part in furnishing amusement to workers at Uncle Sam's shipyards this summer.

Conroy to Manage Team

J. E. Conroy, of the Standard Shipbuilding Corporation, at St. George, S. L., is the first of a number of welfare workers installed by the United States Government to manage a team.

ALEX MUST SERVE IN ARMY, SAYS BOARD

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—There is little chance for Grover Cleveland Alexander, twirler for the Chicago National League baseball team, to enter the navy.

Patsy Cline to Box

Many of the service lads never had a chance to view the flashy Cline in action. Whether in an exhibition bout or a real fight, Cline is the same flashy performer.

Bill Killefer May Catch for Alexander in Army

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 17. William Killefer, battery mate of Grover Cleveland Alexander, of the Chicago Cubs, who was drafted recently, is placed in Class I-A.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

The Union League will present a banner card for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors at the Union League Annex Broad and Spruce streets, Friday night.

PENN FRESHMEN FIND 'PENN CHARTER EASY'

Penn Charter was defeated yesterday by the University of Pennsylvania freshmen nine, the final score standing 9 to 4.

SWARTHMORE GIRLS LOSE TANK CONTEST

Swarthmore, Pa., April 17.—In the first swimming meet that the women of Swarthmore College have ever held with an outside delegation, the swimmers of Temple University scored a two-point margin over the Garnet girls in the Swarthmore pool, score 24 to 22.

JIMMY CURRAN MAY USE SWEDE AND BEATTIE ON MERCERSBURG'S ONE-MILE TEAM AT PENN RELAYS

Lack of Star Quarter-Milers May Cause Coach Extraordinary to Draft Star Distance Men in Annual Carnival

IT IS more than likely that Jimmy Curran, the track and field coach extraordinary, will be forced to use two of his star distance men on the one-mile relay team which will represent Mercersburg Academy in the annual relay extravaganza of the University of Pennsylvania scheduled for April 26 and 27.

Only two members of the squad, which is drilling daily on the Mercersburg track, are veterans from last season: Lloyd Pflieger and Alton Woodring.

Boxing at La Salle

Boxing may become a regular part of the La Salle College athletic activities this fall. Informal boxing was held at the La Salle gym during the last winter, and the students are enthused over the sport.

SPORTS OF SPRING ARE ON THE WING

The coming of the spring is celebrated first by marbles. Groups of boys, and sometimes groups of girls also, will be found in sunny spots out-of-doors playing this fascinating game.

FOWNES AND CROOKS TIE FOR GOLF MEDAL

Pinehurst, N. C., April 17.—There were fifty-seven players in the eighteen-hole annual golf tournament of the United States Golf Association, which was held here today.

HAVERFORD DEFEATS GERMANTOWN AT TENNIS

Haverford, Pa., April 17.—Haverford School defeated its tennis team with a 3-0 victory in interscholastic matches here today.

WEST PHILLIES BEAT GERMANTOWN 18 TO 1

West Philadelphia High School's basketball team opened its interscholastic season yesterday by beating Germantown 18 to 1 in a contest on the Waterbury Recreation Center's grounds.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS LOSE TO ST. LOUIS

Chicago, April 17.—The American League season opened here yesterday with a 6-to-1 victory for St. Louis over Chicago. The victory sounded the world's champions' pitchers free to all parts of the field.

Advertisement for William H. Wanamaker, 1217-19 Chestnut St. THE almost universal infection of high prices "on account of the war" has not yet inoculated the New Store. A man can buy a mighty fine new Spring Suit at 1217-19 Chestnut Street for \$20 or \$25.