### AYERS WHO WOULD FIGHT IN SHIPYARDS ARE NOT PARTICULARLY POPULAR THESE DAYS **CLE SAM REFUSES TO** SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE N'YORK GIANTS MEETING **VOR ATHLETIC HEROES;** GOOD EVENING HOW NICE OF MARNE AND VERDUN ON I TELL YOU I FEEL WHAT A LOT OF INTERESTING PEOPLE - 1 PRETTY FINE AT SHIPBUILDERS" MUST GO BEING INVITED TO YOU TO INVITE ME, **LEAGUE'S WESTERN FRONT** MADAME SWELLERINDS WONDER WAY SO GLAND SHE INSUITED DINNER-SHE ONLY OH A WORM SURROUNDS HERSELF HAWMING lackson and Others Who Sought Deferred Classifi-YOU CAMP LIKE ME YAWS 1.11 TI-1 THE VERY S IT NAWT Their Occidental Invasion as Successful as Kaiser's An-BEST cation Ordered to Report for Army PEOPLE nual Christmas Dinner on the Bois de Boulogne, Duty at Once Well Strafed by Reds and Pirates By ROBERTSW. MAXWELL $\mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{ow}}$ that the unbeatable and invincible Giants have bumped the bumpe Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger and are staggering on the down-grade, the trick-pencil brigade over players who have taken up that line of work rather than take a in N'Yawk is finding it hard to dish up the daily Hans Christian Andersens with their throwing arms and batting eyes in the trenches, now 10 for the sport loving public of old Manhattan. It seems strange that the won derful buil club managed by Jawn McGraw really is losing a few ball games ed vast knowledge of the briny deep and the proper method to ocean-going backs out on the ball field during the summer and but such is the case. Ruthless warfare has been declared, and as Gordor the corner thirst parlor or barber shop all winter have discovered Mackay puts it, the Western invasion of the Giants is as successful as Wile Samuel is not the boob they thought he was, and possesses a helm von Hohenzollern's annual Christmas dinner on the Bois de Boulogne either mitt that will put the slackest slacker down for the count. Gordon is a close student of baseball in general and the Giants in parhietic heroes, those specimens of physical perfection, who are acticular and furnished us with the dope today. Gordon says the Gothamites AND A \$4.60 TAXI GLAWD YOU CAME . ONE are in St. Loole at present, but the series is not serious. Any one can trim the OH WELL - 1 MY MALE GUESTS WAS BILL BESIDES! SOME -Cards, but wait until the league leaders mingle with the Chicago Cubs. SUPPOSE SHE ASKED UNABLE TO COME AT THE There should be something doing then. The career of the Giants thus far BODY IS ALWAYS most pleasant piece of news we have seen for some time came ME ON ACCOUNT OF LAWST MOMENT AND I TAKING JOY OUT OF however, is quite interesting. PERSONALITY NEEDED SOME ONE TO FILL IN 814 LIFE- OH RAWTHUN! After doing a Fifth Ward and a little mayhem for trimmings on the OR SOMETHING-SO NICE OF remnants now representing Boston and Brooklyn, to say nothing of our MAYBE I'M A CLEVER YOU TO COMME Plunging Phils, the merry Joynts struck the land of retreating daylight fo GUY AND DON'T KNOW sket. In other words, Joe has no chance to work that old stall the grand slam at the westerners. They counted up the games they would 63200 "war work," and his new job is spurious. win while guests on Mr. McAdoo's well-known railroads. If anybody was There is no chance to beat the draft. This war is a serious thing, milgiven a game on the trip, it was while the players were eating. Anybody who watches a Giant cating knows that his mind always is on his work It not be popular if professional ball players can get away with it. and he never has time for conversation. To Exempt Jackson Would Be Bad That Historic Series in Pittsburgh man like Jackson, who has been in the public eve for years and the THE McGrawmen hurtled into Pittsburgh, where an enemy of German propaganda named Hugo Bezdek was trying to run a baseball club with everything handy but an infield and outfield and two more pitchers.

Mr. Bezdek's team, according to all accounts, found no trouble hitting except when they faced two kinds of pitching-right hand and left hand. But the estimable Mr. Bezdek, who sports a Queen Anne brow and has a college degree that he will swap for a twirler any day, did have two south paws who were in most excellent trim and in the fettle to hand another trimming to anything that smacked of the soil of Coogan's Bluff.

Earl Hamilton had already purloined five victories from the westerners who migrated to Smoketown and none had licked him in fact he is indefeated yet. As he left to join Uncle Sam's army, it's a cinch that in the Allied league he will still feed them over the corners and well on the uside for the Huns. But to return to Earl and the Joynts. SKILL IN TENPINS

Mr. Hamilton, en passant, which is Heible Zim for on the level, once had hurled the pellet in the town of Sin Loole. He was a sweet pitcher then, but he tried to use all his curves at night and in a buzz wagon that looked like a tank. Earl lost control, his arm and a job because he insisted Triple Squad Winners Are looked like a tank. Earl lost control, his also a lob because he maintened on rulning his pitching wing by straining it every night trying to lift the

front wheels of a \$5000 automobile out of the wreekage of a \$1.50 lamppost. So they told Early one day to pack up his luggage and wear his other clean collar and get back to the sticks. Mr. Hamilton, wailing all the while because he would miss the good roads movement that was on in full blast HART ROLLS HIGH SCORE in St. Louis every night, went. But he didn't stay. He came back. Pitts burgh grabled him and he lingered until Uncle Sam insisted that he jump

The incomon section of the Phila-his contract. Wilbur Cooper, another gentleman who was determined to be a south-tournament bloomed forth last night on paw pitcher in his youth, was the other i virler Bezdek admitted knew the Keystone Bowling Alleys with 120 bear of Phila-teams competing. The best of Phila-delphin's bowlers took to the boards,

The NYawk lads, with the trusty typewriters and the portable prophe-This section of the tourney is divided into three classes, " $\Lambda$ " "B" and "t" into three classes, " $\Lambda$ " "B" and "t" into three classes, " $\Lambda$ " "B" and "t" cles, told how those two victories would make the Giants a little more careful about planning what they were going to do now with the 1918

## Tarred, Feathered and Chased From Cincinnati

THEN came the Cincimattles. In Redland the Giants played five games and won every one of them except four.

The Giants were only a bit peeved when Pete Schneider beat them in the first game. They didn't mind it so much when that conscientious oblector, F. Toney, proved that there is something in a name and gave the Redlegs that sort of pitching. But on the next day they took the count from all the sad words of tongue or pen, Rube Bressler,

When Rube was among us as a member of the Mackmon, he couldn't win a ball game throwing marbles to a blind nine hitting with crochet needles. He had the automobile habit, and he thought that in order to build up a physique you had to go out every night and try to batter down electric light posts. So Connie shunted him to Atlanta, where they made Rube work, and he pitched as only a Rube can pitch,

Speaking about Bressler's win, however, it is the same old story, Mirabelle. You can take one of the old Mackmen and let him pitch against the 1892 822,00 1883 16,00 1873 14,00 1870 12,00 1846 10,00 1846 8,06 1992 7,06 Giants and he won't need anything more than fair exceight and an over hand motion to win. The Gants always can be beaten by an Athletic pitcher, no matter in what league he may be burling

AT shipbuilding alibi, which has been worked to death by patriotic good as a plugged nickel at a two-bit movie. Those expert workmen d to hard work and vigorous exercise, have learned to their dismay they are no better than any one else, and those in class I-A must take places in the training camps to prepare for active service "over there. the South yesterday. It was an announcement that Joe Jackson, uddenly decided to risk his life in a Wilmington shipyard, must come and join the other young men of draft age and be introduced to an

men will be needed before it is over, and this deferred-classification

of the American youth because of his prowess on the ball field, w Just because he is a ball player, the effect on the general public will These men, who really are slackers at heart, would establish an ry precedent, and the publicity which follows every move gives others ica of trying the same thing. A professional ball player is no more ento special privileges or deferred classification than a burn checker with a sprained wrist or an expert pool player. Millions of other ten in all walks of life are awaiting the call without a whimper, m anxious to get a shot at the Hun instead of figuring out some way tion the draft.

t suppose the war should end tomorrow. What would happen to Jacknon and others of his like now posing as shipbuilders? Would blic treat them kindly when they appeared on the ball field." How Jackcon compare with Hank Gowiy, Moose McCormick, Jim Scott, Cadore and others, who dropped everything when their country went to enlist in the service? Ball players should peer into the future attempting any of that funny stuff. Alexander waited until he alled and now is at Camp Funston. When the war is over he will be ber drawing card than ever before and his popularity will be twice as as it is now. He will be respected by his fellow men, and that is som of which to be proud

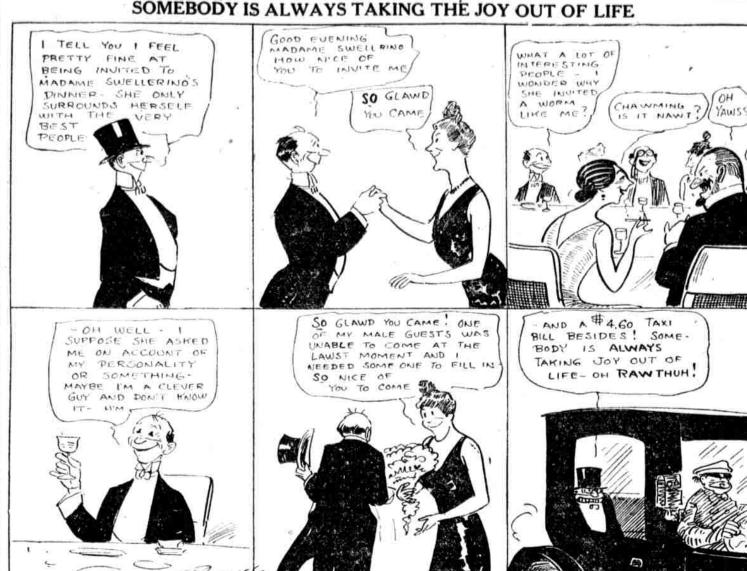
## Football Heroes Readily Answered Call

VE you heard of any football players trying to get out of the draft? fou have not, because the majority of them made a rush for the reg stations and officers' training camps at first call to arms. Those of the gridiron were first to respond, and took their places in the ank of volunteers. Many are on the other side right now, and they aking good. Hobey Baker is one of the expert aviators. Talbol, the ale captain, is a captain in the army, and a glance over the hat of will show many others. Most of the college stars were on the canfootball teams last fall, and many were ordinary privates. They at ask special favors.

sotball players make ideal soldiers. They are used to discipline ave undergone long periods of hard training, their work is strenuous hey know when to take a punch and when to hand one back. The can people should be proud of these boys, who refused to hide their reputations and seek deferred classification in the draft sked nothing but a chance to play the greater game, where there rules or regulations and the only thing at stake was their lices. Why don't baseball players do the same thing?

## Games Are Starting Too Late at Shibe Park

LTHOUGH big league ball clubs are trying to conserve daylight in other s, the Athletics continue to shove the starting hour up as late regardless of the murmurs of discontent from the fans. In the latest time is 3:30 o'clock, while many of the teams begin t 3 o'clock. In the East, Boston starts the games at 3:15 o'clock. has discovered that the fans are not in favor of 3:45 o'clock, and ington'4 o'clock is the official starting time. There is some excuse shington, because the Government clerks do not finish work until the afternoon, and they virtually support the ball club. In other



## TUBER OUTBOXED GOLFER CANNOT TRUST **BY KID WILLIAMS** SHAFT THAT IS CRACKED

Quaker City Boy

## BENNY KAUFFMAN WINS

the feature boat at the Olympia last truly wonderful how is was made to realing is caused only by continually night. Lacking the ferocious aggressive- stick on a smooth surface. ness that once characterized his work, had sufficient ability to outlight and out- why.

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Former Champion Fights Chick Evans Tells How Alex Duncan Did Him a Good Turn in Weighting Back of His Irons-Cultivates Pendulum Stroke

## By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR.

By JAMES S. CAROLAN MERE AND BALLENAN DURING TO NEAR did a fine Unless something uniqually promising mere shell, a battered and battle A news of work for me when he turns up I am through with experimentcarred relic of many a bruising en- weighted the back of no crons. It was ing for the sensor, and I know I shall counter, was the Kid Williams former not a bunchy gob, the book was evenly be better off for this decision leader of the bantams; who exhibited in distributed over the back, and it was. I know too many golfers w was. I know too many golfers whose bad

trying this and that. It is all right to last year I had my midiron assigned ity good things if they look particularly without the punching power that once on the back, but the lead was bunched good to you, but one must make defimade him feared, and minus his rushangs, and not evenly distributed, and 1 often nite ideal lone New things are only Cambang facties the little bane still and sufficient ability to outlight and out with.

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hen in his prime. He had a new manager in his corner

Sammy Harris, the plot who led him to a championship and bave Wartnick, the Baltimorean who led him to an ex-

champio\_ship, were missing. His new bandler is anknown to us, bui now ad-tice is secondary to the veteran. All he needs is staying powers.

Joe Tuber showed well in the ties

TWIN TEAMS SHOW

first night's rolling.

Class C

Awarded Tournament Prizes

and some fancy scoring resulted in the on a delicatessen store.

in the second class and twenty-two in world's series money

the third class. The third class, Fragier and W. Zier still lead class "A," 1655, "Reese" Hart, of the Radnor, Fire Commany, gave a clever exhibition, toysing them for 1952 pins. This ream-mate, Shuster, tabled 877, "Their total,

baseball fan is a peculiar individual. He does not sit down and write of protest; he just stays away from the ball park. When the started 4 o'clock baseball this spring the attendance was not any than in previous years. Then fifteen minutes were shaved off crowds were larger. Even now the games start too late, and would be better, if the genial manager of the park could see clear to do it.

## An Earlier Start Is W orth a Trial

SRE is a mistaken idea in Philadelphia that the clerks who finish work 3 p. m. flock out to ball games. Some of them do, but the majority pleasure in playing golf or tennis. Attending late ball games end in the neighborhood of 6 olclock is not pleasant when one rers that Shibe Park is the hardest place in Philadelphia to reach, the rtation service is terrible, and it takes some of the fans an hour to

iny night workers attend the games in Shibe Park, but they do not ave before the game is over. If the games started at 2:50 there a chance to see a full game, and it's funny the man who manages irk doesn't try out the scheme and see how it works. The A's are and this year, but the club needs the support of the public. An starting time is worth a trial, anyway,

## Kopp Emulates Steve Brodie and Takes a Chance

good thing Merlin Kopp didn't join the fightless fighters in some ard last week. Had he done so his little act in the fourteenth inning day's game would have been conspicuous by its absence and and our A's might be playing yet. As it happened, Merlin didn't go the final inning of a long-drawn-out extra-inning brawl, he emulated se Steve Brodie, took a chance, swiped home and won the ball It was one of the wildest, weirdest and nerve-racking battles seen s year and the faithful and enduring audience heaved a long sigh of hen it was over. Two hours and forty-five minutes is a long time it in the open, especially when the prospect of a cold dinner stares

to the heavy sea at short, which made the River Shannon choppy, and quite wild, the Athletics managed to win a hard, uphill conr tied the score in the ninth, tenth and twelfth, showing that as lots of nerve and grit and never given up. Shannon made a autiful errors, failed in the pinch a couple of times and perpeible bone when he fell asleep in the ninth and was forced at McAvoy dropped a single into short left. Davidson's error also enemy, his muff on Heilman's infield fly in the tenth sending with a tally.

Burns got revenge on his former pals when he swatted four t of six times at bat and scored one of the tying runs. George from Detroit because he hit into too many double plays. Now kicking because he is hitting too many doubles. It's hard to guys.

## Louis Jaffe Right Fielder in France

received yesterday from Louis Jaffe, who is in France with ik section, indicates that sports are exceedingly alive in this subject Louis says:

nibs (the major) is strong for sports. It may not be authentic, said the major was willing to back up the W. R. S. baseball any nine in A. P. O. 717, or any aggregation anywhere else France.' or even a crack banch of pastimers from the Etats layers from Amerique thought enough of a defi from us to

m league is about to start and it is said that the winner of will challenge the 1918 world's champeons, providing the the inter part of October. The War Risk nine has looked al scauthe games and we should finish belter than ninth.

to fell me that I am alcounter where ing them right but I am going to determine the matter. The golfer who expects to improve The golfer who expects to improve Class B Buggs, Clemmer, Fick Marshall, Mkeu, Gamon Febr, Reichier, Cases Zarn, McCox, Lambert Hoy, Wagner, Greenwell Sonneborn, Muller, Franks Green, Herbert, Hunter Green, Turner, Nicholas "McMahon, Mgayer, Germ "Mount, Harris, Bur Kirk, Goll, McGill Grav, Wanger, Eisle a right started in his dir

move went to the jaw and his powerful. Right here however, I three is a his game must have a great deal of good place to warn golfets against the both patience and faith. There are evil of too much experimentation many discouraging days. tooky legs carried him speedily out of He breathed heavily all through the fight and he fought a slow bog upared with the firty pace he set

# **Bingles and Bungles**

Blief the Ros on any betters attacks But starts you tout on the Roman

You're bene monitory brothe from the

Smith, Belzel, Larmore and tinncales staged a comedy of errors which enabled the Gamis to wallon the Cardinals. Terry Metlovern, the Rising Sun light-wight, battered his way to a six-round decision over the rugged Frankle Wil-

Zach Wheat eached his build without at birage be conting the globale for three define and according two runs. The Dod-tra won. hams, another on of Little Italy, in the semiwind-up. Science was unknown to the combatants and it finally settled

down to one of those give-and-take idugfinale Weinnis of the used a champions southpassed the lashe out of scand place. ging matches. In the fourth round Witfailed to hand with his glove,

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trouble to make him slow down. There was more energy expended in collecting money for the War Chest than in any of the bouts. Just before the semiwind-up wont on the War Chest committee made itself known and close to \$1000 was tossed into the big Ameri-This same Mays used his underhard dr. ivery so successfully that the Red Sox springthened their lead.

can flag which was spread out in the ring Jack Hanlon led the attack, flash-ing his wrist watch freely to the audi-

### Young Jack Delivers

For five rounds Young Jack O'Brien and Eddie McAndrews put up an unin-teresting battle, but the last session

Johnny Dundee, the Walloning Wop has tarted training for his hout with Eddle Gorgan, the fast English lightweight. They showed them going ou high speed. Young Jack was the classier and speedler and his work in the closing session was sufficient to give him the verdict.

Little Benny Kauffman came through Jat ith a triumph, scoring a win over Joe conard, of New York. This was the sr fight of the night, with Benny best fight of the night, with Benny showing to advantage. Joe Stanley took the measure of Frankie Cline in the

YANKS BUY HUGH BEDIENT FROM THE TOLEDO TEAM YANKS BUY HUGH BEDIENT

New York, May 21.—The New York American League baseball club any nounced yesterday the purchase of Pitcher Hugh Bedlent from Toledo Club of American Association. Bedlent, who formariy pitched for the Boston Ameri-cans, is a holdout and refused to report to the Toledo club this spring. Pitcher Robert McGraw, of the Yankees, has been called for the Na-tional Army, recalling often yesterday by report to his draft board at Pueblo. The is the fourth pitcher of the range is action the service.

Green, Tu. "McMahon, Man," "Mount, Harris, Bus, Kirk, Goll, McGill Gray, Wanger, Fisle Bosd, Webb, Senior "Roll-off for place, "Roll-off for place, "Willer Class C McCandless, Miller, Dirkinson 2571 \$0,00 Doyle, L. Gaue, Miller 2540 1,00 Lampone, Guano, Milani 2540 5,00 Brown, Fisher, Esre 2486 3,30 The following feams will roll off fourphit 6459-Class F. Brech Callaban and Marcuas-Hudon, class B. Prickitt State and Foulke-Iobel on the game in the to extra for Diama with the obset me could on to Dame on which a made at the plate.

Fred Toney pitched and batted his way in victory over the Brayes.

Bathe Buth is in a Rosion boardtal with inreat trouble which may lay him up for seconal days.

To cobb was up to ble old tracks the Athletics periodage strating series of the arrasing and three are.

Georg, Borns, the Troops star had a big day with the stick appoint his former reannance vectorial elaminica out four bits in air trine to the rubber. And y-hink that Hugher demining gave Georgi the blue ship because he couldn't hot.

Three times the fans in the bleachers and left field matthin were half way out of the exits only to have the Mackmen rome through and the the score. Needless to say the fans went back to their seats.

While Schang was the only member of the led Sor who do't county? for one or more are black against the fudiant. Baston sounded Groom and Ragby for hierors ofrice for a total of twenty four bases.

Bobb: Wallace, the veteral, surgetor anic Drough as a birch litter for the ardinals in the hold human at Nex York fo hit for Larmers and his alogic scores, autotic and sent Pol Ferritt to the showers

Relightened their lead. Rube Oldring had an opportunity to break him. Seculary when he let the middan with fou

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Notes of the Bowlers Badd Manufacturing Company, winner of

where some the charmonishing with a me-40 won and 2 loat. It also carried as highest single-game records with 376 m with high low-same working with 276 m in the bigh low-same working with 276 m in the bigh low dividual-serving re-triction of this quinted showed rate for in the bigh low dividual-serving a w re like bigh low scatterers lowers a w re like game scatterer in Shronk, of much sould someborn of Budd Manu aring Commany, both having 233 pine

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TEAM AVERAGES Team

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Vestern Electric	39	31.382	804
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Self Telephone	42	32.240	247
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AMERICANS STAGE

Rome, May 21.-Italy's first public basebaji game was played Sunday be-tween teams from the Aviation Corps of the American Army and Navy before an immense crowd of Italians and the en-tire American colony. Ambassador Page, members of the American Red Cross and Italian mili-tary and navai staffs were present Military bands played the American and Italian national airs. The game was featured by the dis-tribution of a special American edixion of the newspaper Epoca, describing the points of the game. There also was a parade led by the army goat and the mary mule.

on Memorial Day Three tan-round con-tests are on the program, with Lew Tendler and Vincent Prokond in the final bout. The first bout presents Jack (Kid) Wolfs of Joe Lynch, and the second encounter will be between Willie Jackson and Matt Brock.

----Benny Mr.Neil, the English bantam cham-tion, who has fought some of the leading antame in the western part of the con-ry, arrived in this city vestorday. He would like to be matched with some of the sading bantame in the country He is at present being mandled by Bobby Country numager of Joe Weigh.

arad avy The Tommy O'Malley, amateur banfam cham-ten, and Raymond, Tommy's brother, have est made members of the Meadewbrock into and bereasting will low under the

## Giants Always Fall for That Old Athletic Hoodoo

DAT MORAN can take Fritz, the, lad who Hooverizes on his wardrobe winter and summer, and put an "A" under his arm and then he'll beat the Giants, if he only throws them a kiss. Charley Foust, dressed up like Chief Bender, can win the world's series against those birds from Manhattan, for the old Quaker jinx works whenever they get against the Mackian voodoo.

Meanwhile, the other clubs are beginning to perk up and try to look like something else than before taking. Thus the National, League race may develop into a hummer before the season is over. The Giants have played the majority of their games with the castern clubs, who look as strong as a pat of boarding house butter under the food law, but it is some organ, class C. O Brien Riley and Marksthing else again out West.

As long as the Giants keep on this way on the road, the other teams 10:15-Class A. Mucher-Harri and Gamon ofcliffe class B. MacLachlan-Stort and don't have to sit up and worry when the season will end. There may be tanchure, class B. Maclashin Stoit and declos-Lambert. ZurnJohnson and Klasson schemer in the old league. ook Lithow.

## Strafing Huns and Baseball Popular

M. B. B. FAN, a word with thee. Likewise will the managers of the various pastiming outfits in this and continguous places gather nigh, and in the words of Rome's noted funeral orator, Mars Hanna Antony, lend us your cars.

Baseball is one of the two most popular outdoor sports in France at this time-the other being to hand the harpoon to Hindenburg and the Huns. Among those who have carried the beacon of the bewhiskered Uncle Samuel into the land of frog legs and the parlezvous are the Nineteenth Engineers, who are emigrants from this city.

The Philadelphians have a number of splendid teams, and the fetters that the boys write home give one word about their cats and nine about the lads who are dolled up in regular uniforms and playing the little game. while they get warmed up for the bigger. A picture post card that arrived for the sports editor today showed a team that looked like Washington lined up before the camera's piercing eye,

The reason that these Nineteenth Engineers resembled Washington is that they were attired in the castoff uniforms of the Griffmen. Otherwise the lads say the marked resemblance ceases here, for Private Elmer Tschantz, the main tooter for the D Company nine, says his team can play ball like champions.

But-and the preamble leads us into the byways of an ornate touchbaseballs are scarcer with the lads abroad than brains in a Hindu idol. They have the uniforms and the bats and the gloves, but while they are all dressed up they have no place to go, because the scarcity of baseballs looks like the truth in a German.

## Boys in Need of Baseballs

BALL GAME IN ROME PRIVATE TSCHANTZ, as well as the other members of the D Company BALL GAME IN ROME Pream, would like to have the boys behind the lines send over basebaliz. He doesn't care for the virgin output of Spalding or Reach, anything that you can field and hit will do the esteemed messieurs of ze baseball team.

Thus, if you have a bunch of baseballs that you don't meet, get busy and shoot them across. Private Tschantz has given his word that if they are sent to him he will see that everybody gets an even break and distribute them among all the engineers' teams, with an open hand and a fair

Tschantz says that baseball is one of the few things that make the boys think of Home Sweet Home, and that if they can get enough bageballs to start the league running right, home will be never like somewhere in . . .

The army sviation team won by a correct it to a Lieutenant Commander Since Cap'n Kenny called out the cops after refusing to pay a ten-cent converted find the new team of the game of the game layer the better game.

zan, the fast English lightweight, Thys isn the final boat of an all star program be Olympia, next Monday evening. The final will be between two fast middle- chus. Chuck Wiggins, of Indianapolis, K. O. Lougshin, of Allentown	Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night	
hnay Burns, matchmaker of the tlam-	Obmpia A. A.—Kid Williams was from	
has secured a besyswelght match for	Joe Taber: Terry McGovern defeated	
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ot, the bunish shumbion, will be the	Kauffman autoninted Joe Leonard, and	
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presents Joe Kouns. For Penney's star	Frankle Cline.	

eight performer, and Bobby North. Frankie Gine. Boston-Al Shubert autpointed Gussie Lewis in a twelve-round bout.

Dick Loadman, the Buffalo bantam, whi-recently knocked out Johnny Ertle, has been matched to oppose Bantam Chambon Fet. Herthan if a ten-round bout at New Orlean on the ught of Mary 27.

Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantam, not bux again for some time, as he is fering from an abscess on his left car. Kid Nurfaik, the Panama heavyweight, has been maiched to meet Jack Tarkor, of Mem-phia, in a ten-round contest at Atlanta. Ga-on the might of May 34

two rounds, but thereafter he displayed no brand of fighting that might usake - rall of ups cost downs Minter Jones ...... his followers become jubilant Exel Herman Hindin roared himself (nto si-lence trying to make Joe get into ac-Marin Kopp since hunge in the four-teenth sel, thereby winning a bureball for the whiletee argument Detrail Terry McGovern Win-