

ROOKWOOD TOSSERS HERE FOR GAME HARRISBURG INDEPENDENT TEAM

RECORD DEAL FOR MACK MEN

Connie Parts With Three Veterans For Two Old Players

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Bank accounts got another overhauling at a gathering of the baseball magnates at the Congress Hall yesterday.

Factors In Deal Amos Strunk, outfielder; "Bullet" Joe Judge, pitcher; Walter Schang, catcher and general utility man, who separated from Mack's pay.

Mack's Good Bargain Mack considered that if Mack in his cash holdings to the extent of \$50,000 he could get the best of the deal.

Is Feared at Lancaster Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 14.—Lancaster Electric power, both receiving of their supply from the Holt plant on the Susquehanna river, to be operated as a last resource.

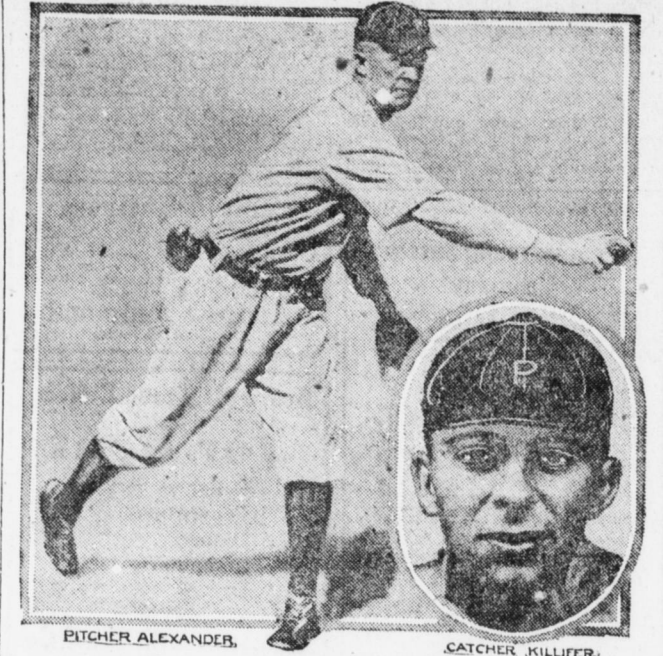
Football Is Profitable Chicago, Dec. 15.—The athletic of Camp Grant, at Rockford, and Camp Custer, at Battle Lake, Mich., each will be increased \$200,000 to-day.

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THESE STARS FIGURED IN BIG BASEBALL DEAL IN NEW YORK



PITCHER ALEXANDER, CATCHER KILLIFER

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

From the reign of A. G. Spaulding, back around 1875, to the present reign of Grover Cleveland Alexander and Walter Johnson, the mighty parade of brilliant pitchers would almost extend around the world.

For all the pitching mixtures and ingredients, stamina, steadiness, brilliancy, brains, control, speed, curves, coolness, courage, it is generally agreed that no man has ever yet surpassed Christy Mathewson.

Among the oldtimers who have seen both the ancient and the present school, the vote for second choice went to Charley Radbourne, the Providence star, who achieved undying fame by winning 18 successive games within a space of 25 days—a record that has never been approached.

AT PRESENT The two stars of the present day school are Alexander and Johnson. Both are great pitchers. But neither has yet achieved a fame equal to Mathewson's.

BOXING HARD HIT New York, Dec. 15.—Boxing under the club membership plan received a death blow in the Supreme Court here today.

Camp Hill Bows to York County Academy Quintet in Well-Played Contest

Despite the fact that they were outweighed and handicapped by the jobs of a regular player, Camp Hill schoolboys played a good game against the York County Academy five on the Camp Hill floor last night.

Table with 2 columns: YORK CAMP HILL, listing players and scores for various matches.

WAR ACTED AS STIMULUS TO TRAPSHOOTING CONTESTS; GREAT YEAR FOR SPORT

By PETER P. CARNEY, (Editor National Sports Syndicate).

A perusal of the 1917 report of the Interstate Association for the encouragement of Trapshooting is the best and quickest way to find out why trapshooting is the king of sports.

With the entrance of the United States into the "big shoot" there was a tremendous increase in the number of shooters like other sports, but, if anything, the war has acted as a stimulus for the trap-gun game.

4,610 Trapshooting Clubs New York, Dec. 15.—It was reported to 326, against 737 the year before, and there are more active trapshooting clubs to-day than ever before—4,610.

WAR HITS CAGE LEAGUE LEADERS

Vacancies to Fill at Scholastic League Meeting Tomorrow; Important Session Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 15.—In trying to forecast the future of the Blue Ridge Baseball League enthusiasts in this neck of the valley feel reasonably certain that there will be baseball next year while some experts figure that Harrisburg, York or Altoona will be in the league next season.

BLUE RIDGE IS SHOWING LIFE

Officials Would Like to Have Harrisburg Join Circuit Next Season

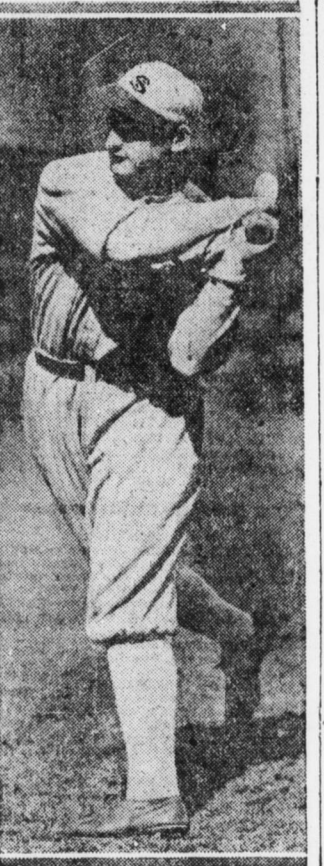
Harrisburg Looms Up Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—It is stated here, want to get into the Blue Ridge League and have been after a franchise, while Altoona, Johnstown and Fredonia, W. Va., also are vying for a berth.

FOR COMFORT IN TRENCHES

New York—A model of the very latest thing in trench fashions—the vermin-proof "cootie shirt"—has just been received here and the American fund for French wounded is planning to turn them out by hundreds at its factory in New York.

FELSH WANTS TO BE 'RASSLER'

Greatest Ambition to Be Able to Put Big Fellows on Mat



HAPPY FELSCH

New York, Dec. 15.—It has finally leaked out—the secret sorrow of Happy Felsch, greatest White Sox fielder and first home run getter of the 1917 series.

Well-Known Sport Scribes Have Joined Uncle Sam

New York, Dec. 15.—There will be many familiar faces missing from the press box when the next baseball season opens at the Polo grounds unless the war ends before next spring—a prospect that is hardly worth considering.

OVERLOOKED A BIT

A reporter on an Indiana paper turned in the following account of an accident: "Miss Rose, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price, was run down by an auto last evening and her limb was bruised just above the knee. The driver did not stop to examine the extent of the young woman's injury."

WELLY'S CORNER

Rookwood cage players from Philadelphia may expect a warm welcome to-night. This aggregation has always made good in this city and played an interesting game.

After prolonged arguments through the press, the major magnates met yesterday and reached conclusions in a hasty manner, doing mostly what they said would not be done.

No Cause For Alarm Is Belief of Major Magnates; Schedule Is Unchanged

Chicago, Dec. 15.—At yesterday's major league conference the two leagues decided to open the 1918 season on Tuesday, April 16, a week later than last year, and to play a 154-game schedule, which has been the program for years.

World's Series Plans

There is every indication that the plan for a new division of the world's series receipts, which previously had been opposed by President Johnson, of the American League, will be adopted.

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