SATURDAY EVENING,

HARRISBURG

DECEMBER 14, 1918.

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## **Von Holtren Was First** Southpaw With His Club

Chicago-George Van Haltren is made one wild heave. Doescher, who well known to the baseball fans of to-day as a great batsman and out-fielder, also for his long connection with the New York Giants; But to the oldtimers Van was first known of the oldtimers of the phenomenan showed the most astonishing delivery the oldtimers Van was first known as a pitcher, one of the phenomenal showed the most astonishing deliver,

he had ever seen. After this awful drubbing Anson stuck Van in the outfield and had him head the batting list, for the lengthy Californian was a nifty hitter and clever outfielder. When the sedato George became accustomed to big hearme tricks and noise and had some Van Haltren was a remarkable ballplayer and stuck to the big show 17 seasons, but fame first came to Van through his ability to hurl the most astonishing curves and drops with his mighty left arm. Back in the early '80s the Californian pitched so many maryelous games against the league tricks and noise and had som coaching he tried the box again, in spiring confidence in the manage ment and himself by reeling off fiv. so many marvelous games against the best teams of his native state that his fame reached the East, "Pop" so many marvelous games against the best teams of his native state that his faure reached the East, "Pop" Anson, whose eye was ever open for young and budding "phenoms." and through the earnest solicitations of Uncle Anse Van Haltren was induced to come East and sign a contract. Van Haltren was the first left-hand-er the Chicago Nationals had, and the bringing of the great Californian East was an event in his history of Chicago baseball. **Faces Boston At Stat** Anson signed Van Haltren for the express purpose of beating Detroit and its famous left-handed sluggers. Van arrived about midseason of 1887. His coming was heralded by many glowing press notices, and the Chi-cago fans were all agog to see the chap who could unravel a curve that had a break so sharp it resembled a ball glancing off a board fence, and ball glancing off a board fence, and tof coaching, George stacked up a record which is remembered by the oldime fans to this very day. George had his curves breaking fast, wide and handsome. The Beston vets-erans, Ezra Sutton, Joe Hornung John Morrell, Joe Wise, Billy Nash and the great Mike Kelly closely watched Van in his workout, they note dis sweeping curve and his de-ceptive drop; they also noted that Coacerse ohowed neight by the manner

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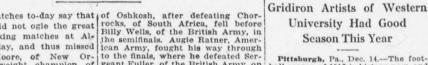


**BASEBALL TO BE "QUEEN OF THE MAY" THIS YEAR** 

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**British Athletes Beat Americans** 

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## PITTSBURGH HAD Tom Marshall Goes For **A NIFTY TEAM** Ducks---and Gets 'Em

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Gridiron Artists of Western University Had Good Scason This Year Thitsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14.—The foot is will season of 1918 is history now, and is will be campaign was the shortest is the history of football, the Univer-sity of Pittsburgh was able to de-warmer that compared favorably with one of the anger institu-mation is an injustice to Pitt, One is an injustice to Pitt, One stern writer, some might infer that Pitts mating is an injustice to Pitt, One stern writer asks the divertion of the figst Three, "but through the assisting met Yale, Harvard or Pittestourgh formed that previously arrange contexts made it impossible to met. The han to been able to secure for an the sheddule of any membra for mext season, the University arrange contexts made it impossible to met. The shear interest in the int

