

WAR DEVELOPS FEW STARS OF DIAMOND

Louis Guisto, ex-Beaver With Oaks, Impaired by Gas.

SEARCH FOR PLAYERS VAIN

Baseball Crop Short Despite Training in Military Camps—Major Leaguers Revert to Minors.

Whatever the world war may or may not have done for other species of American sports, it did not live up to expectations in regard to baseball.

Larrying Lou saw service in the Argonne and in other battles with the 26th division, being gassed and wounded by a piece of a high explosive shell.

War's Baseball Crop Short. Almost unanimously it was predicted that camp life, with its wholesale adoption of sports to maintain the morale of the Yankee soldiers, would produce a crop of stars after the war.

There was every reason for these expectations. While the United States was getting ready to fight thousands of rookies were playing baseball. In one Texas camp alone 600 ball games were played in one week.

Right now scouts of 16 major league clubs are scouring the nation looking for ballplayers with even an outside chance of making good in the game. Two of them—Hugh Duffy of the Red Sox and "Mooney" McCormack of the Giants—are now in sunny California.

Players Are Impaired. The general verdict in some paragraphs of the saying "there ain't no such animal." The country seems to be barren of the usual crop of budding diamond performers.

Not only that, but the world war did not improve the men who went from baseball into various branches of the service. There may be a few isolated exceptions like Walter "Dutch" Reuther, former Mackman with the Reds.

Boys Hit in Pinches for U. S. It needs only such shining examples as Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Cubs, U. Reade Fisher of the White Sox, Ed Klopfer of the Indians and Eppa Rixey of the Phillies to point out the force of the argument.

"Don't take it that I mean that any of the boys are sorry they went, for in my opinion the great majority of ballplayers hit in the pinch for Uncle Sam, but I wish only to illustrate my point.

As for the youngsters developed by sporting activities there are a few of them. The White Sox have one in Jack Sullivan, the left-handed spitter, who got a training camp trip only to be discarded and sent to the front.

Big League Gossip. Outfielder and Pitcher Charles See, who was purchased from the Rochester International League club by the Cincinnati Nationals for a price said to have been \$15,000, is expected to be sent to the front.

In the opinion of Bob Conner, the New York Yankees scout, who has been watching baseball on the coast for several weeks, fans here do not appreciate the class of ball they are being served. Bob thinks that the Pacific coast clubs on the average are as good as any of the second division clubs in the National League.

President Heydler has notified the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati clubs that the Pittsburgh protest of the first game played between those clubs on July 27 has been disallowed.

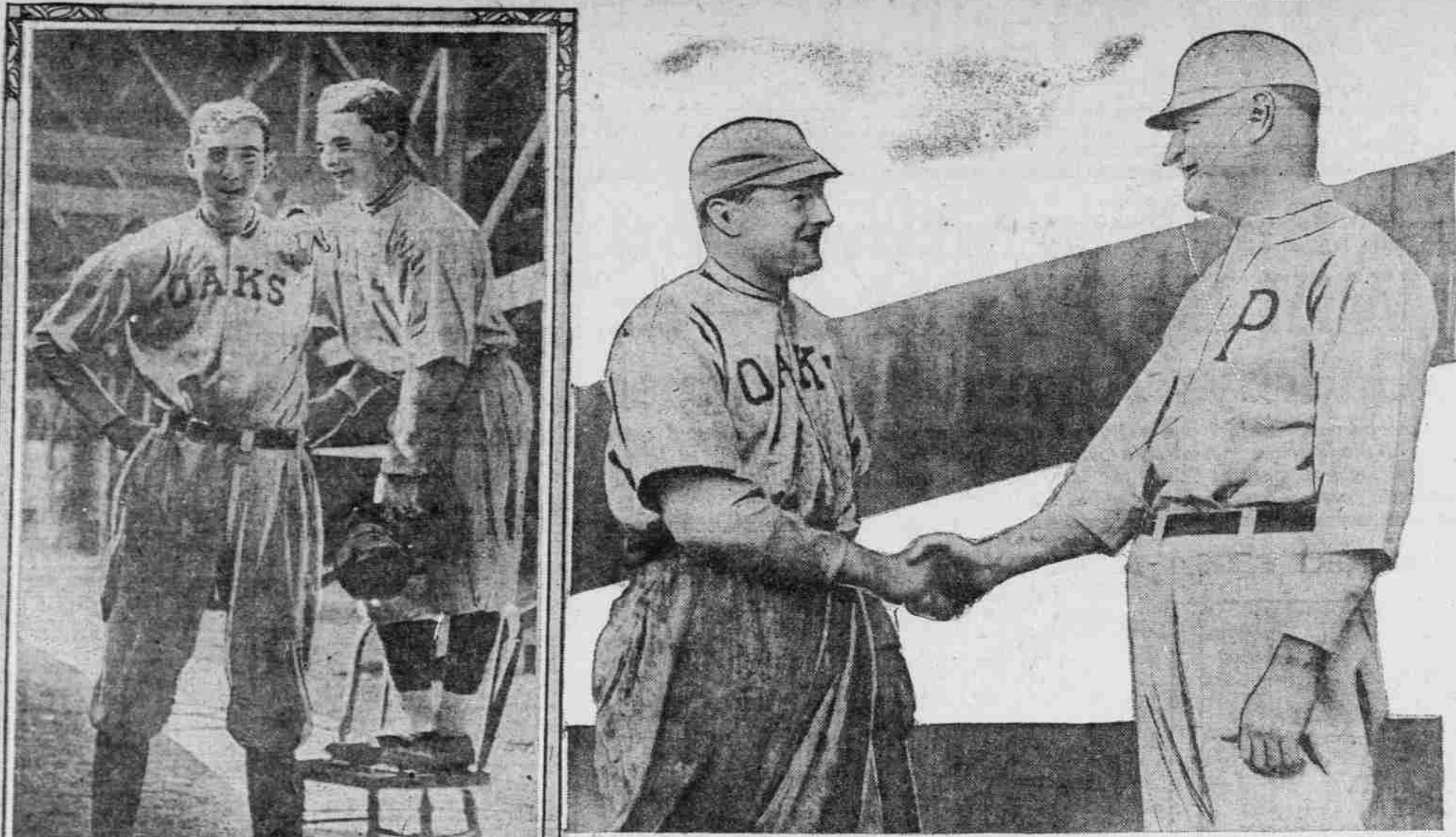
Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League club, has made public a telegram he sent to Garry Herrmann, chairman of the Cincinnati Nationals, urging the latter to prevent further publicity concerning efforts to purchase Brooklyn stars and asserting that the Brooklyn management has no intention of "insulting loyal patrons" by the sale of star players.

Last winter certain baseball men, who now are having their own troubles, planned to oust Garry Herrmann from the position of chairman of the national commission in making ready for the Hon. William Howard Taft, who declined to serve when he learned that somebody was trying to play baseball politics.

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PROMINENT FIGURES AT RECREATION PARK WHERE BEAVERS AND OAKS ARE BATTLING.



Upper left—Denny Gearin whispering some of the fine points of the game in the ear of Cy Falkenberg. Gearin is one of the shortest and Falkenberg one of the tallest pitchers in baseball, both Oaks. Upper right—Louis Guisto, Oak first sacker, shaking hands with Manager Walter McCreddie of the Beavers, who started him in baseball. Bottom—Outfielder Cooper and Infielder Grover, two new faces on the Oakland team.

CHICAGO'S WIN THRILLING

BOSTON LOSES IN NINTH FRAME OF SEE-SAW BATTLE.

Ruth Pounds Out Longest Home Run Ever Made on American League Park at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—In a great see-saw battle of many thrills Chicago defeated Boston, producing the winning run in the ninth on the squeaky play. The longest home run ever made on the American league park was pounded out by Ruth in the fifth inning.

Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 4. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Kinney baited and pitched Philadelphia to a victory over St. Louis. With two men on bases in the second, Kinney hit the ball over the right field pavilion for a home run.

Detroit 7, New York 0.

Star Football Player Injured. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Harvard's first football casualty is Charles Clark, the 225-pound guard.

Record Price Paid for Horse. BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Botafofo, the fastest race horse ever bred in South America, has been sold by Diego Alvarez to M. A. Martinez de Hoz of Buenos Aires for \$200,000.

Australian Fighter to Arrive. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—When Jimmy Hill, the Australian featherweight boxer, reaches this country added interest will be given to the club members for the election of officers for the young men's branch of the club.

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B'NAI B'RITH TO RESUME

SOCIAL AND CLUB ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1.

Young Men to Organize Branch and Manage Own Affairs—South Parkway Addition Lends Strength.

Beginning September 1 athletic and social activities will be resumed at the B'nai B'rith athletic association clubhouse at Thirteenth and Mill streets.

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College Players Prominent. Prominent college baseball players are members of the Interstate Industrial league of six teams operating in New England.

Mason to Meet Duffy. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Manager Jimmy Kilroy has announced that he has matched Jimmy Duffy for a 16-round bout here with Frankie Mason, August 21.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Government dredging operations on Grays harbor, suspended for two years, are to be resumed immediately.

DEFEATED NINE HOPEFUL

McDOUGALS MAY PLAY THREE GAMES WITH STANDIFER.

Contest for Interstate Championship and \$1000 Purse Proposed. Stars in Lineups.

Supporters of the McDougal-Overmire baseball team get new hope from a proposed three-game series with the G. M. Standifer Shipbuilding corporation team of Vancouver.

Both teams are composed of the best semi-pro ball players in the two states. The McDougal-Overmire battery of Herman Pillette and Gus Fisher started with the Beavers for many seasons and this year wore a Sacramento uniform.

U. S.-JAPANESE PAIR WINS

Australians Defeated in Tennis Doubles at Cedarhurst, N. Y. CEDARHURST, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Australian pair, Randolph Lycett and R. V. Thomas, failed to stand against the American-Japanese combination of B. C. Wright and Ichiji Kumagai.

High Price Paid for Ponies. EAST WILLISTON, L. I., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—More than \$3000 was paid at auction here for the string of seven polo ponies of Horace E. Havemeyer.

THE PORTLAND GUN CLUB STAGED ITS FIRST NIGHT SHOOT LAST THURSDAY—DOCTOR DOWNS PULLED THE HIGH GUN

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WORLD NEARLY FREE OF GIANT PUGILISTS

Fred Fulton Alone in Old School of Heavyweights.

DEMPESEY WHIPS THEORY

Selection of Big Men to Down Willard Shown to Have Been Unnecessary; Days of Beef Gone.

Except for ferocious Fred Fulton now in Europe, the heavyweight division of pugilism is now free of the Goliaths who came into vogue when Jack Johnson defeated James J. Jeffries at Reno, Nev., in 1910.

After Johnson had beaten Jeffries the idea of every fight manager in the country seemed to be to obtain the biggest white man he could find and make a so-called white hope of him.

Only three of these big men, Fulton being the manly art, Jess Willard was so big and tough that he managed to outlast the great Johnson when Jack was all in. Luther McCarty was a wonderful prospect, but his untimely death cut short a meteoric career.

Fred Fulton knows more about boxing than any of these big men. Fulton is really clever with his hands and what a fighter he would be if he had the heart of Dempsey and if he did not possess a glass jaw.

Dempsey's knockout of Willard means that the old standards of heavyweights will prevail again. Dempsey fights at about 150 pounds. This was the average weight of the heavyweights in the days of Sullivan, Corbett, Rubin, Sharkey, Fitzsimmons and the other great ones of the past.

The present champion has shown that the theory under which fight managers labored in picking white hopes to beat Johnson was all wrong. They wanted to get men as big as possible.

Dempsey has shown that a good 150-pound man is big enough to defeat any man living. In the opinion of many, had Dempsey been in the ring at Havana with Johnson, possessing the skill he did at Toledo with Willard, he would have won within a dozen rounds.

The big fellows like Willard and Morris and the rest did nothing to advance the art of boxing. In fact they retarded its progress. They were satisfied that all they needed was stamina and size.

Sergeant Bob Martin, the inter-allied heavyweight champion who was discharged at Camp Dix the other day following a return ticket to the front, that he be given a match with Jack Dempsey right away. Martin states that as long as he has decided upon a boxing career he will fight the best man in the business.

"Knockout" Brown, the New York lightweight who amassed a fortune in the boxing game several years ago, married Miss Agnes Fisher in New York the other day. Brown was a big card in the ring and he ran afoul of Bud Anderson in Los Angeles and took the count, quitting the game shortly afterward.

Jem Driscoll, the former great English fighter, who recently made a successful comeback, will be signed to box Charley Ledoux, the French featherweight champion at a show to be staged in London shortly.

Portland vs. San Francisco BASEBALL August 16 and 17 Vaughn St. Park DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY 1:30 P. M.

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