

SKINNY SHANER'S TRIP

GOAT GRABBERS X. CESS, THE GOOF THAT PLAYS FOR MORE THAN HE HAS

WELL KNOWN SWIMMING ILLUSTRATED BY J.L. CUYBURN, VENICE, CAL.

MY WHAT A DIRTY HOUSE!

Answer to Yesterday's WHY IS THE FOURTH LETTER IN THE ALPHABET LIKE DEATH? BECAUSE IT IS THE END OF LIFE!

A STAMP A DAY WILL KEEP THE KAISER AWAY!

BASEBALL MOGULS TO FILE BRIEF WITH GEN. CROWDER WEDNESDAY

Owners Wish to Play Out Season, but War Department Is Expected to Turn Down Request at Forthcoming Meeting on the Ground There Are Men Outside the Draft Age.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—With 48 hours' grace given organized baseball last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder, it is believed the final decision of Secretary of War Baker affecting the game will also include an amplification of the "Work or Fight" rule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, Chicago 2. Cleveland, July 23.—American league magnates meeting here yesterday ordered President Ben Johnson to appear before Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington Wednesday when the national commission will present its arguments to the general as to why the "work or fight" order affecting professional baseball players should not become effective at once.

American league magnates met here prepared to close their parks for the season, but on receipt of word from Washington that a final decision would be handed down Wednesday, took no action on closing or continuing with players over the draft age.

Cleveland Has Layoff. President Johnson reiterated his order to American league clubs to continue playing scheduled games until further orders from him. This will not affect the Indians, which had no games scheduled until Thursday.

BASEBALL

With the fate of baseball hanging in the balance, the Yankees and Browns played 15 innings to a draw, proving the game is useless. Hasty trips to Washington by some of the powers that be have evidently gained a slight reprieve for the pastime.

Garry Herrmann was reported to be in Washington and Cleveland yesterday, which, if true, would make him the champion jumper of the world.

The Red Sox are making the most of these perilous days. Leslie Bush and Carl Mays turned the Tigers back in a twin bill.

Foster, Milan and Shanks hammered in the winning run for Washington against the White Sox, sweeping the series for the Senators.

EL DALLO Each Cigar in its own humidifier

Umpires Also in Haste to Get to Some Real Work

New York, July 23.—Billy Evans and George Hildebrand, the two regular American league umpires, failed to show up at the Polo grounds Monday and two substitutes, Mike Donlin and Bierhalter, had to be employed.

SOUTHERN GIRL WINS AT TENNIS

Mrs. Ellis Has Easy Time Against Madelaine Steffen; Gilman Has Hard Go With Hofmann.

MRS. WALTER ELLIS comes from the sunny south but a few drops of rain makes no interference with her first match from the California woman won her first match with consummate ease, 6-1, 6-0.

Another surprise was the great game put up by Allen Hofmann against Robert Gilman, the Oregon player. Gilman managed to win the second set, 9-7, after taking the first one 6-4.

OLDER BOYS ARE CLASSED UP FOR PLAYING LEAGUE

Volley Ball Games Will Be Played Along With Playground Ball. The playgrounds have found such a demand for games that an older boys' league has been formed.

Schedule for Afternoon. The schedule for this afternoon follows: 1 p. m.—Dr. R. J. Chipman vs. W. N. Ambrose.

BOXING

NEW YORK, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Dempsey will engage in one more fight after meeting Fred Fulton at Harrison, N. J., Saturday. It was announced today. He has signed to appear in a benefit boxing carnival being promoted by Jim Coffroth in San Francisco in an effort to raise \$100,000 for a training camp fund.

Did Not Obstruct Draft in New York. New York, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Frank S. O'Neill, formerly the boxing commissioner; Lieutenant Quartermaster's department, and Samuel Reichbach were found not guilty of attempting to obstruct the draft in a sealed verdict opened by Judge Martin P. Manton in federal district court today.

LOOKING THROUGH JOURNAL



Here we have one of the boys of Battery A "looking through" the favorite home paper of the Oregon troops in France, The Oregon Journal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, July 23.—The Pirates won easily from the Boston Braves Monday 7 to 2. They jumped on Nehf for five runs in the fourth and scored two in the sixth.

War Saving Stamps For Amateur Winner

The middle Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union, comprising clubs of Philadelphia and vicinity, recommended to the national council of the organization that article 12, section 2, be waived, so as to permit the giving of War Savings and Thrift Stamps as prizes for athletic competitions during the continuance of the war.

Association Will Not Revive in 1918

Chicago, July 23.—(U. P.)—The American Association baseball league will not revive its 1918 season. President Hickey today declared the league's decision to quit was final.

Charley Hollocher Was St. Louis Caddy

Before Charlie Hollocher, the sensational shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, thought seriously of baseball he considered the advisability of becoming a golfing professional. He was once a caddy at the Triple A club in St. Louis, and he was an ideal caddy. Then he started to swing the golfing club, and he found that, as he was a left-hander, he was handicapped.

BRITTON IS CLEVER AS ANY BOXER

After Fifteen Years in Ring He Was Not Hit by Benny Leonard.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Six present-day boxers, three of them champions, can be ranked among the craftiest pugns in ring history.

BABE ADAMS MAY RETURN TO FIRST BASEBALL LOVE

Pitcher Who Won World Series in 1909 Asked to Come Back.

Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—(U. P.)—Pitcher "Babe" Adams may go back to Pittsburg, the scene of his former triumphs, where almost single-handed he won a world's baseball championship in 1909.

When the Pirates captured a hard-fought world's series from the Tigers in 1909, Adams won three games. His work this year enabled the Kansas City club to capture the pennant in the American association race just ended.

Strangler Lewis in Army. Rockford, Ill., July 23.—(U. P.)—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, heavyweight wrestler, became a Camp Grant soldier today when he was assigned to his company.

Larry May Go to Giants

Indianapolis, July 23.—Napoleon Lajoie, former star of the Cleveland American league team, has received an offer to join the New York Giants, it was reported. He may accept.

Los Angeles Wins P. C. League Pennant

Los Angeles, July 23.—The Los Angeles Angels captured the Pacific Coast league pennant Monday by defeating Vernon, 4 to 2, in the seventh game of a scheduled nine game post season series.

German Owned Plants Taken Over

Washington, July 23.—(U. P.)—Official announcement was made today that Allen Property Custodian Palmer has taken over the business of Vogelstein & Co., and Baer, Sondheimer & Co., both German owned metal concerns on Broadway, New York.

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They are just like meeting your Best Girl face to face.

MURAD TURKISH CIGARETTES ARE MADE ESPECIALLY FOR THE DISCRIMINATING AND EXPERIENCED SMOKER OF HIGH GRADE TURKISH CIGARETTES