

# Jess Willard Might Be a Movie Hero for All the Talking He Does

## BASEBALL HAD SHARE IN KEEPING UP MORALE OF YANKEES IN FRANCE

Colonel Huston, One of Owners of New York Americans, Says He Saw Many a Game in Army Over There; Would Care for Disabled Ballplayers When They Return.

By Jack Veiock  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Baseball more than did its bit in France by helping to keep up the morale of American troops. This was one of many observations made by Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Yankees, who has just returned from abroad, where he served with the Yankee engineers in the great war.

"The boys in France got a lot of amusement and entertainment out of baseball," said Huston today. "They played it everywhere, behind the lines, in rest camps, and I want to say that it was a great big help in keeping up the morale of the troops."

"I saw many a sadder game in France and I believe the army may give us some real ball players. As for reports that the soldiers are turned against baseball—don't believe them. There were some 3000 troops aboard the steamer I came home on and when they found out I had an interest in the Yanks they couldn't talk anything but baseball."

**Baseball Coming Back**  
 Captain Huston, as the Yankee magnate is known to his friends, believes baseball is coming back with the proverbial bang. He doesn't see any reason for pessimism over the prospects of the sport. He says he is going to hold on to his interest in the Yankees, not only because he loves the game, but because he is highly optimistic over its chances for the biggest boom in its history.

Huston is going to urge his colleagues in the big show to take steps toward caring for ball players who were disabled in the war. He believes the club owners should provide employment for all such players, and mentioned Hugh Hilen, a St. Louis player, who had his leg shattered by machine gun fire and won a decoration for capturing two Germans.



Special match at Vancouver barracks, THE BLUE DISCUT COMPANY

|        |     |     |     |      |     |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Barnes | 130 | 188 | 128 | 396  | 132 |
| James  | 148 | 188 | 174 | 430  | 146 |
| Wright | 142 | 181 | 170 | 421  | 152 |
| Hoch   | 106 | 150 | 157 | 413  | 138 |
| Elmes  | 132 | 123 | 163 | 418  | 144 |
| Totals | 741 | 782 | 691 | 2194 |     |

**VANCOUVER POST**

|            |     |     |     |      |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Rodinson   | 131 | 24  | 36  | 191  | 140 |
| Schodeiman | 129 | 119 | 130 | 419  | 140 |
| James      | 122 | 118 | 141 | 431  | 157 |
| Jones      | 96  | 149 | 168 | 413  | 138 |
| Wright     | 141 | 135 | 170 | 446  | 149 |
| Schneider  | 129 | 158 | 170 | 457  | 152 |
| Totals     | 667 | 676 | 770 | 2116 |     |

Tris' Big win two games and match by 78 pins.

At the Oregon Bowling Alley, 86 1/2 Broadway, corner Oak, upstairs, Special match, Great Smith Co.

**STEAM FITTERS**

|          |     |     |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Paterson | 141 | 24  | 36  | 201  | 140 |
| Bozman   | 138 | 149 | 193 | 528  | 176 |
| Harley   | 148 | 174 | 163 | 485  | 162 |
| Wright   | 148 | 174 | 163 | 485  | 162 |
| Hilben   | 142 | 184 | 132 | 458  | 146 |
| Totals   | 799 | 899 | 752 | 2420 |     |

**MECHANICS**

|              |     |     |     |      |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Christianson | 146 | 101 | 138 | 425  | 164 |
| Holmstrom    | 148 | 126 | 145 | 419  | 140 |
| Johnson      | 158 | 142 | 139 | 439  | 159 |
| Dallen       | 187 | 154 | 128 | 469  | 158 |
| Nugent       | 156 | 153 | 147 | 456  | 156 |
| Totals       | 740 | 754 | 743 | 2287 |     |

Steam Fitters won three games and match by 113 pins.

**ZOUAVES**

|          |     |     |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Olson    | 141 | 24  | 36  | 201  | 140 |
| Wetli    | 186 | 149 | 193 | 528  | 176 |
| Peterson | 136 | 183 | 172 | 491  | 164 |
| Wetli    | 149 | 168 | 149 | 466  | 162 |
| Covner   | 189 | 188 | 117 | 494  | 151 |
| Totals   | 806 | 813 | 758 | 2385 |     |

**INVINCIBLES**

|          |     |     |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Jones    | 189 | 189 | 198 | 576  | 184 |
| Shubroug | 158 | 125 | 147 | 430  | 135 |
| Pagan    | 158 | 168 | 168 | 494  | 164 |
| Fates    | 143 | 153 | 186 | 482  | 161 |
| Morris   | 122 | 144 | 137 | 403  | 144 |
| Totals   | 748 | 754 | 834 | 2355 |     |

Zouaves won the match by 29 pins.

## BOXING

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Richie Mitchell of the Great Lakes station and Sailor Freedman of Chicago have been matched for a 10 round affair before the Cream City A. C. here, January 10.

A match with Lew Tandler or Benny Leonard has been promised to the winner.

## Harry Hempstead Says No Deal On

New York, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Harry N. Hempstead, president of the Giants, today flatly denied the persistent rumor that a deal is under way for the sale of the New York club.

He said the wide publicity given the rumor has resulted in a number of "phone bids" requesting conferences, but that he has not considered any of them.

## King and Queen of Roumania to Tour

Washington, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The king and queen of Roumania will leave for Western Europe after the holidays for Christmas, according to a wireless dispatch received from the French high commission from Bucharest. They will travel on board a battleship and will visit Constantinople, Athens, Rome, Paris and London. Another dispatch says that King Alexander of Greece will visit Paris, London and Rome the latter part of this month.

University of Princeton will have a cavalry swimming team this winter.

## Foreign Stars Invited to Take Sport Trip Here

New York, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Plans for a gigantic revival of amateur sports were seen today in the action of the Amateur Athletic union, which has forwarded invitations to several foreign countries, asking them to send athletic teams here in search of laurels during the year.

Announcement that the A. A. U. had invited Sweden to send a team across the water to compete in indoor and field meets was supplemented by an official of the organization who said invitations had also been extended to England, France, Italy, Norway and Denmark.

If foreign athletes can arrange to visit the United States, it is planned to have them enter competitions in their native lands during the winter holidays, recalled a little dinner at a famous Japanese tea house in the Nuuanu settlement in Honolulu in February of 1917, at which were held the first American sports. With one or two exceptions all had known each other in the Northwest, and it was a sort of get-together meeting of the sportsmen of the Pacific to visiting Portland baseball writers.

## WOLGAST IS "PREPPING" FOR FIGHTS

Life in Sanitorium Causes Ad to Believe He Can Do a Comeback.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Ad Wolgast, Michigan bearcat, says that he is going to come back, and he is preparing for the event at a local gymnasium. He is not only getting ready for his second debut but he has appointed a manager.

A short time ago Ad was a patient in a Milwaukee sanitorium. It was here he left that city that the former lightweight champion announced that he was going to re-enter the squared circle.

"Hobo" Dougherty Named  
 Wolgast has selected "Hobo" Dougherty to fill the position once held by Tom Jones. Dougherty was recently discharged from the submarine base at San Francisco, where he has been holding forth for about a year. This is the second time that Dougherty has been interested in Wolgast's affairs.

When Wolgast was fast climbing the ladder of fame Dougherty acted as his trainer, and it was he who put Ad in shape for his battle with Battling Nelson which resulted in his winning the lightweight title. Soon after that affair the two engaged in a verbal battle and split. That was in 1916, and they never spoke until about a month ago, when they met on the coast. Ad, with plans for his return in his mind, pitched up the difference between them and secured Dougherty's services.

**Started Work in 1906**  
 Wolgast started his ring career in 1906 and ended in 1914, his last battle being fought here with Freddie Welsh. During the contest Wolgast broke an arm and the bout was stopped in the eighth round.

Over the stretch of eight years Wolgast fought many memorable contests. He rose to his height in 1910 when he won the crown from Nelson. He held the championship until 1912, when he lost it to Willie Ritchie. After he lost the title he found the going tougher than ever before in his career, and he met a number of hard fights.

About two months ago, at the time Battling Nelson was recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza, Ad announced he was "coming back." He was a lumberjack in the Minnesota forests then.

## CHEHALIS, BY HECK, IS AFTER 'EM

Sixteen Cycle Drivers Arrested for Speeding, While Only Four Finish With 1000 Per Cent.

Wash., for speeding, sixteen motorcycle and "drivers" competing in the Portland-Seattle-Portland endurance run of the Rose City Motorcycle club, were held 12 hours at the Washington city until half could be arranged. Of the 19 machines that left Portland at 7:30 a. m., December 31, but four finished with 1000 per cent scores. Three dropped out on the way to Seattle, one from engine trouble and the other two from accidents, in which the drivers were injured. Sixteen arrested for speeding on the morning, all finally arriving in Portland.

**Four Who Finished**  
 The four drivers who maintained the 25 mile an hour average, which was set as the standard, and who finished with a score of 1000 per cent, were: Dustin Furman, driving a Cadillac; Ed Berrett, driving an Excelsior with a sidecar, and Walter and Harry Hadfield, each with a Harley-Davidson. Furman was left Portland at 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, and with the exception of the three machines which were forced to drop out, arrived in Seattle at 6:30 p. m. on the same day. New Year's eve the contestants were the guests of the Seattle Automobile club at a dinner at the Hotel Royal time in the Sound City. They left Thursday morning, at 7:30, and were due in Portland at 8:30, but, owing to the delay caused by the trouble with the law, did not arrive until about 7 p. m.

According to Berrett, who finished with a perfect score, the roads were in fair condition. No mud was encountered, but the clay roads were very rough, full of ruts and holes, making it dangerous to maintain the required speed. Between Toledo and Kalama, the drivers ran into a stretch of road which had a sharp curve, and which was slippery and dangerous.

**Garage Men Go Ball**  
 The 16 drivers, after being arrested by the Chehalis police, were released through the efforts of several garage men, who put up the required ball and made arrangements to settle whatever fines may be imposed. None of the machines was injured on the return trip, all arriving safely in the city.

The fifth man to finish was B. W. Rice on an Inman. Others in order were J. P. Schanin and Art Krefosky on a Harley with side car, R. Luckwaldt on a Henderson, William Langley on a Reading Standard, Thomas Colton on a Reading Standard, Monk McMoran on a Harley-Davidson, George T. Strine on a Cleveland Lightweight, Fred Gilbert on a Harley-Davidson and V. C. Short on a Cleveland Lightweight.

The Harley-Davidson team, the only one to finish complete, won the Firestone Tire trophy for the winning team.

## Captain Ladoux Arrested

Paris, Jan. 3.—Captain Ladoux, former director of counter-espionage work, was arrested and imprisoned Thursday on charges of withholding documents in cases of intelligence with the enemy, now under investigation. The documents, it is understood, had to do with the Suzy Dupuy, Humbert and Algreya affairs.

## 200 Chicago Janitors Win Out in Strike

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—All but 12 of Chicago's striking janitors had returned to work today, having gained their point, a 15 per cent wage increase. Officials of the Janitors' union declared the few still holding out would receive their increase today and that by noon the strike would be entirely settled.

## Suicide Is Theory

New York, Jan. 3.—Henry O. Wooten of Vancouver, B. C., was found dead today in a hotel room here with his head blown off, a double-barreled shotgun nearby. Police believe today he committed suicide.

## Was It Bamboo Sprouts? Concerning a Dinner Party

IN ONE hand take the chalk of time, in the other the slate of experience and write thereon in tabulated form:

Newspaper Business Plus Two Years Divided by War And the Answer: A dinner party scattered over the face of the globe.

First Lieutenant Jimmy Mann, engineering corps, U. S. A., who visited his parents in Portland during the holidays, recalled a little dinner at a famous Japanese tea house in the Nuuanu settlement in Honolulu in February of 1917, at which were held the first American sports. With one or two exceptions all had known each other in the Northwest, and it was a sort of get-together meeting of the sportsmen of the Pacific to visiting Portland baseball writers.

## KID HERMAN MADE "REP" AT BENEFIT

San Jose Mexican Catches Los Angeles Mexican Out of Condition and Gathers.

"MEXICAN" KID HERMAN, the prize welterweight of San Jose, Cal., arrived this morning to prepare himself for his match with "Knockemdead" McCarthy at the Heilig theatre January 8.

Herman is but a youngster at the boxing game, but like a good many other native sons, took to the art of hit and get away like a duck to water. Herman started his pugilistic career some three years ago and has done most of his battling within the walls of Al Young's Emporium of Quarrels at Sixteenth and Mission streets.

Herman, like a good many other tough kids, would likely have been unknown outside of Young's patrons had not James W. Coffroth decided to stage a patriotic benefit show for the Camp Fremont athletic fund last May.

**Joe Rivers Volunteered**  
 Among the many boxers who volunteered their services to America's premier promoter, was Joe Rivers, one time challenger for the world's lightweight championship. Coffroth wanted Rivers on his card, but having dropped out of the boxing game temporarily and not being acquainted with the youngsters who took part at weekly shows of the allied promoters, he had about given up hope of landing an opponent for the one time near champion. A friend of Coffroth who attended Young's weekly slugfest, however, mentioned the name of Herman. James W. could not see how a boy who was not considered good enough to box at Dreamland would have a chance with the once mighty Rivers.

Coffroth was prevailed upon to give the wry Mexican a chance. Rivers, thinking he was to have a set-up, made no effort to condition himself, and much to his regret. What happened that evening is now history. Herman hit Rivers with everything in the books, putting Rivers down for the count, much to the surprise of ten thousand spectators.

**Duplicated in Return Match**  
 After the contest Rivers asked for a return contest to which Herman

## BASEBALL

## ART BUES, FORMER SEATTLE PLAYER, LED THE CHALLENGERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IN FIGHTING AND ART KORES, FORMERLY OF PORTLAND, WAS SECOND. BUES FIELDED .988 AND KORES .855.

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**Mrs. Castle Is to Wed, Says Rumor of London Origin**  
 New York, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Broadway today is discussing a report from London that Mrs. Irene Castle, dancer and motion picture star, and widow of Captain Vernon Castle, is engaged to marry Tom Powers, actor and aviator. Mrs. Elroy Foote, Mrs. Castle's mother, said the report was news to her. She believed it was unworthy of consideration.

Tom Powers came to New York from Texas in 1916. After appearing in several leading roles he left the "Oh Boy" company to join the royal flying corps. He was trained at Toronto by Captain Castle and was stationed at Benbrook Hall, Seattle, when Captain Castle was killed. He is now appearing in the London "Oh Boy" company.

## Sinn Feiners Plan Demonstrations in Southern Ireland

Dublin, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The Sinn Feiners are making preparations for great demonstrations throughout the south of Ireland on Sunday when they will demand the release of 6000 Sinn Feiners who were arrested under the "Dora" (war restriction) law.

Lord French, commander of the troops in Ireland, is understood to be opposed to the release of the Sinn Fein prisoners.

A number of the Sinn Feiners who were elected to parliament in the recent election are in prison.

## Soldier Reported Dead Sends Word He Is Much Alive

Centrally, Wash., Jan. 3.—Among the first American soldiers reported killed in France was Cecil Games, a former Centrally boy. This week, however, a letter was received from him, written November 15, stating that he was alive and well. The soldier had participated in some hot fighting and was wounded three times, but at the time of writing had fully recovered and returned to duty.

## Americans Develop Big Long Range Gun

London, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—American engineers, using a 24-inch shell, having a range of 40 miles, were about to be brought into use by the American coast artillery when the armistice was signed, the Manchester Guardian stated today.

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## Gudgel Carried Big Weight When He Made Record

Cudgel was one of the great American record men. This game son of Broome carried 151 pounds and hung up a mark of 1:16 for the mile and three-sixteenths at Saratoga on August 16. The remarkable speed displayed by Westy Hogan was responsible for the fast time made in this race.

Westy Hogan made all the pace and at one time was six lengths to good, but Gudgel, running to his best form, closed with one of his famous stretch rushes and just got up in time to win by a short head.

readily consented. Again he was awarded the verdict by Referee Toby Irwin. Since then Irwin has had many a tough contest at Dreamland rink, meeting anyone the allied promoters cared to pick for him and always giving a good account of himself.

**Walter Johnson Recovers**  
 Coffeyville, Kas., Jan. 3.—Walter Johnson, Washington (D. C.) baseball pitcher, who has been seriously ill with the influenza at his farm east of this city, is reported recovering rapidly. He has been ill for two weeks.

## I-MAN BOSS IS WANTED BY LEAGUE

President Heydler of National League Tells What His Circuit Has Voted For.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—John Heydler, president of the National league, on his arrival here from New York, declared in favor of the "one man national commission" if "it can be accomplished."

"I can say that our clubowners want a one man national commission," Heydler said. "If this cannot be accomplished, I am expected to vote for a three man commission, the chairman of which shall have no connection with baseball, either as a club president or a stockholder in any club."

Asked regarding the restrictions placed on spring training trips, for National league clubs, Heydler said that while there was some talk at the New York meeting of a three weeks training trip being sufficient no definite action was taken.

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