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AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON RHINE GIVE PRECEDENCE TO BASEBALL WITH COMING OF WARM WEATHER

Eight-Team League Formed With Soldiers as Players; Other Sports Relegated to Past.

COBLENZ, May 5.—(A. P.)—The baseball season on the Rhine has opened and now is in full swing. The national game follows the American flag. Uncle Sam's army here has a "big league" of its own and, with the coming of spring, baseball has taken precedence over all other forms of sport.

Coblenz has three teams entered in the league, while nine from Andernach, Neuwied, Engers, Mayen and Sayn make up the eight teams. Two games are played each week by all teams and, while it is too early in the season to predict whether any Ty Cotts or Babe Ruths will be developed, the brand of baseball which is being dished out here would compare favorably with high class amateur or semi-professional teams which play Saturday games in medium sized cities in the United States.

Besides the regular league, every company has its baseball nine and from these are taken from time to time ambitious youngsters to graduate in the "big league."

Boxing and soccer football which have been to the fore during the past winter have now practically been relegated to the second place. The Third Battalion of the 8th Infantry won the soccer championship from the Second Battalion of the 8th Infantry and the footballs have now been put in camp until the fall.

Boxing, in spite of the hot weather, still retains much of the vogue it has enjoyed during the winter. At the Young Men's Christian Association Liberty Hut a few evenings ago between 4,000 and 5,000 officers and enlisted men, with General Allen occupying a ringside seat, gathered to see a ten-round bout between Leo Hieging of Jersey City, the featherweight champion of the American Army of Occupation, and Dienard, the French champion, who had come up from Mayence to try conclusions with the American.

The French champion won and, although the doughboys were greatly disappointed at the defeat of their favorite, they cheered the winner with as much enthusiasm as if he had been American.

Some pretty fair fighters have been developed.

The basketball season closed early in April and the pennant was won by the 8th Infantry.

Officers have become addicted to the polo habit. Four teams are playing semi-weekly games and the commanding general is taking a deep interest in the games. He is encouraging young officers to take up riding, as he told the correspondent it was "one branch of the service in which we were somewhat behind the other armies of occupation on the Rhine." This deficiency is being promptly remedied, however.

The spring trials of the Coblenz Racing Club which took place early in April developed some spirited racing over the half-mile track. Forty-four horses, ridden by American army officers were entered in the five races and, but for the absence of bookmaking, the affair would have looked like real racing at any well regulated track.

The Y. M. C. A. is maintaining 36 tennis courts throughout the area and nine courts in Coblenz.

A golf course with a well appointed clubhouse is in operation at Airdrom field a few miles out of Coblenz.

Another well frequented spot is the army library composed of 25,000 volumes under the management of the Y. M. C. A. and which is opened to officers and men from one to ten p. m.

The Salvation Army canteen and Men's Club is also very popular with the boys.

Both welfare organizations are doing their utmost to make the American soldier in Germany feel somewhat nearer home and it is the consensus of opinion, from the commanding general down, that they are doing wonderful work and that their departure from the field would create a void which it would be impossible to fill.

ASKS QUICK TRIAL CHICAGO, May 5.—(A. P.)—A petition demanding an immediate trial was filed yesterday before Judge McDonald by Arnold "Chief" Gandil, former first baseman of the Chicago White Sox. Gandil was one of the players indicted in connection with alleged "throwing" of the 1919 world series.

FRACTURE CAUSES DEATH NEW YORK, May 5.—(A. P.)—George Greenburg, 18, a local boxer, died yesterday from a fracture of the skull which he suffered Tuesday night in a bout with Joe Marcus, a Brooklyn youth.

PORTLAND PREPARED TO RECEIVE SHOTS COMPETING IN MEET

Marksmen From All Over Coast Expect to Try for Prizes; Estes, Matlock From Here.

PORTLAND, Or., May 5.—(A. P.)—Trapshooters from all over the Pacific coast are expected for the thirty-seventh annual registered tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, to be held here under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club, May 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The program for opening day, May 6, will consist of six strings of twenty targets. There will also be a twenty-five target handicap, unknown angles, for the Smalls cup.

The Dupont Anacostia trophy is also up for competition. This is a twenty-target handicap event, unknown angles.

The second day's program opens with six twenty-target events. Walla Walla Browning trophy event, twenty target handicap, unknown angles, is also up. Competition for the Dayton medal is also arranged for this day.

The third day, May 8, will open with six strings of twenty targets. It is followed by the individual championship. This will be for twenty targets, handicap, unknown angles.

The Northwest handicap will also be held. This will be for fifty targets, unknown angles.

The card for the fourth and final day of the shoot will consist of six strings of twenty targets. J. H. Estes and C. G. Matlock went to Portland this morning where they will try their hands at shooting while they are transacting business in the city. Estes is the representative of the Rod and Gun Club to extend to the executive committee an invitation to hold the 1922 shoot in Pendleton.

SPORT BULLETINS

LOSE ON ERRORS LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(A. P.)—Salt Lake gave a wild fielding demonstration yesterday and Los Angeles won, 19 to 2. The locals clinched the game in the fourth inning scoring three runs on two singles and four errors. In the eighth two hits and three misplays accounted for two more Angel tallies.

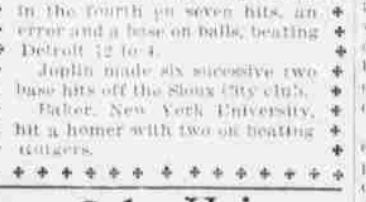
VERNON WON CLOSE CONTEST SEATTLE, May 5.—(A. P.)—Vernon won the second game of the series here yesterday by consistent hitting after losing a first inning lead to Seattle in the sixth and coming back with runs in the seventh and ninth, to a final score of 4 to 2. Both Jacobs and Shellenback pitched tight ball.

ENDED IN FIRST ROUND PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 5.—(A. P.)—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavy-weight, knocked out Jack Temple of San Francisco, in the first round of what was to have been a 16-round bout at the Irish benefit boxing show last night. The bout ended after the men had been boxing one minute and 32 seconds. Fulton dropped Temple with a left to the jaw after Temple had taken the count of nine.

The prison population of the Middle and Southwestern United States decreased 12.4 per cent in the last six years. This falling off in prison population of this section is equivalent to more than the combined prisoners of Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota in 1914.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR The Browns scored eight runs in the fourth on seven hits, an error and a base on balls, beating Detroit 12 to 4. Joplin made six successive two-base hits off the Sioux City club. Father, New York University, hit a homer with two on base and a runner.

Sole Heir



By the death of Howard J. Flannery, prominent Pittsburgh clubman, Miss Carroll McComas, actress, becomes sole heir to his entire fortune. Miss McComas met Flannery 15 years ago while he was a student at Fordham University.

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ENGLISHMEN CAN DO WITHOUT HIS 'TEA' LONDON, May 5.—(A. P.)—A New York banking concern has demonstrated that an Englishman can do without his afternoon cup of tea—long a debated question. Officers of the American company decided the half-hour or 45 minutes usually allowed workers in England for tea each afternoon constituted an unnecessary waste. So the work went throughout the company's several large branches in London decreasing tea-less afternoons.

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