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Hoblitzel to Undergo Operation.

Dick Hoblitzel, first basemal of the Boston Americans, entered a hospital at Cincinnati Saturday in order to undergo operations and surgical treatment that it is believed will correct defects in his physical condition to the extent of making him fit to pass the army examinations. Hoblitzel attempted to join the army some time ago, but was refused on account of not being able to pass the physical examination. The defects were slight and he was informed at that time that surgery could correct them. If Hoblitzel succeeds in joining the army the Boston Americans will then have lost both of their regular first basemen, as Del Gainer has already enlisted. Hoblitzel is a popular dentist at Cincinnati.

Easy for Leonard.

Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, is certainly getting plenty of "soft money" these days stopping ambitious fighters. For putting Sailor Kirk, the Denver welterweight, away in one minute and twenty seconds of boxing at the Stockyards Stadium, in Denver, on Wednesday evening, Benny received $3,500. Kirk got $800 for taking Benny's wallops on the jaw.

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Annual Six Day Bicycle Grind Starts

Fifteen Teams of the World's Best Riders Are Entered—Race Will be the First to go the Full Six Days—$16,000 to be Distributed in Prizes to the Surviving Riders.

New York, Dec. 2.—Fifteen teams of the best riders available among the world's professional cyclists began the annual six day race at Madison Square Garden tonight. With the exception of fou rentrants, all of the competitors have shared first prize money in ten previous contest here.

This, the twenty-fifth renewal of the event, will be the first to go the full six days, as it will not ve concluded until midnight next Saturday. All previous team contests were only 142 hours' duration but this year's race will lack only two minutes of the full 144 hours. Points for spurts which will take place for one hour each afternoon, and two hours each night, will be awarded to the leading teams. This point system will decide the distribution of the cash prizes, amounting to $16,000, among the surviving riders.

Following is the makeup of the teams:

Frank Kramer and Oscar Egg.
Alfred Goullet and Jake Magin.
Arthur Spencer and Willie Spencer.
Eddie Root and Peter Drobach.
Eddie Mahan and Frank Corey
Robert Spears and Francesco Verri.
Paul Suter anr Bobby Walthour.
Alfred Grenda and Charles Piercy.
Fred Hill and Willie Hanley.
Clarence Carman and George Wiley.
Percy Lawrence and Lloyd Thomas.
Victor Linart and Michael Debates.
Vincenzo Madonna and Tom Bello.
Tom Smith and Fred Weber.
George Chapman and Willie Eager.

CHAIN CO. FOOTBALL TEAM NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS

Defeats Glee Club Team of New Haven by Score of 14-0.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 2. — The American Chain Company football eleven successfully defended its title of New England semi-professional champion by defeating the Glee Club team of New Haven, 14 to 0 today. The game was a rough one and several players were carried off the field because of injuries. Frankel of the Glee Club, was so badly hurt that he was unconscious for hours after the contest. The Glee Club was unable to put up a good game after the first perior largely due to the fact that the team played itself out in a Thanksgiving game when it won the New Haven championship against the Annex eleven.

HERMANN TAKES FIRST STEP TO REDUCE PLAYER LIMIT

Has Forwarded an Amendment to National League Constitution.

Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, has taken the initial step in reducing the player limit of the National League to eighteen men a team, exclusive of the manager.

He said Saturday that he already has forwarded to President Tener of the National League an amendment to the league's constitution calling for an 18 man limit for the next season. The amendment will be voted on at the annual meeting in New York, December 11.

It is declared by baseball men that since Herrmann submitted his amendment fifteen days prior to the meeting, a majority vote will bring about its passage. Amendments initiated after the fifteen-day period require a unanimous vote. Hermann's proposal does not provide for any disability list.

Herrmann believes that by reducing to eighteen players the club will be able to survive the army draft in good shape. He said that he expects the league to adopt the amendment and the American League to follow suit.

President Johnson's desire to enter the war started the ball a-rolling for a reduction of players, and his action led to the proposal for the eighteen-player limit. Tener favors the reduction as do most of th managers who are eager to help do everything that will assist Uncle Sam in the war.

Realizing that the eighteen-player limit was almost a certainty, Manager Christy Mathewson of the Reds recently announced that he would do his share of the pitching for the Reds next season. He takes the view that what is good for one team is good for all, and is very much in favor of cutting down the rosters. In case this is done, in his opinion, it will leave each team about six pitchers.

Herrmann announced Saturday that the National Commission will hold its annual meeting in Cincinnati January 7.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Opened Heavy, But Spirited Recoveries Were Made Toward the Close.

New York, Dec. 1.—Leaders were uncertain or heavy at the outset of today's short and inactive session on the stock exchange, mainly in consequence of another action in rails

Industrials also were moderately unsettled with shippings and prominent specialists, but these reversals were almost entirely overcome in the last hour, United States Steel, coalers and motors leading a fairly spirited recovery.

United States Steel rallied from its low of 91 1-4 to a point over that level Maxwell Motors gained 2 1-4 points, the first preferred 3 and the second preferred 4 3-4 points.

Harvester company rallied 3 points from its recent depression, Anaconda Copper was firm, and General Electric and American Telephone improved a point or more.

A steady tone prevailed at the close. Sales amounted to 145,000 shares.

Actual clearing house loans expanded by almost $264,000,000. reserves of members in the federal reserve bank increased slightly over $42,000,000 and excess reserves increased by almost $39,000,000, bringing total reserves up to $152,000,000, the largest sum in many weeks.

Bonds were slightly lower on very small offerings. Liberty 4s solr at 97.76 to 97.80, and the 3 1-2 at 98.88 to 98.90. Total sales (par value) aggregated $1,725,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call during the session.

STOCKS.

Sales		High.	Low.	Close.
100	Adams Express	71	71	71
200	Adv. Rumely	10	9½	10
300	Adv. Rumely pr	22½	22¼	22½
200	Ajax Rubber	49¾	49¾	49¾
150	Allis Chalmers	18¾	18¼	18¼
600	Am Can	35½	34⅞	35⅜
400	Am Car	97	96½	97
100	Am Car & F	65½	65½	65½
200	Am Cotton Oil	26	25¾	25¾
200	Am Int Corp	56	55	56
300	Am Linseed	26¾	25½	25¾
200	Am Locomo	53	53	53
1000	Am Smelting	76	74⅝	75⅝
100	Am Smelt pr A	93½	93½	93½
700	Am Sumatra	61¼	60½	60½
700	Am T & Tel	107½	106	107¼
1500	Atchison	83¾	82⅞	83
1300	Anaconda	57⅞	56¾	57¼
200	Atchison pr	81½	81½	81½
1100	Atl G & W I	97¾	95	97¾
100	Bald Locomo	65¾	65¾	65¾
1240	Balt & Ohio	47	46	46¾
200	Barrett Co.	91¾	91	91
1000	Beth Steel	70½	69½	70½
10500	Beth Steel B	79¼	78¼	79
200	Beth St pr cfs	98½	98½	98½
200	Brooklyn R T	44	44	44
200	Burns Bros.	114 *	114	114
100	Cal Packing	34½	34½	34½
100	Cal Petroleum	13¼	13¼	13¼
1500	Can Pacific	133	131½	133
100	Cent Leather	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
200	Chand Motor	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
400	Ches & Ohio	47⅜	46½	47
100	Chic G W	7	7	7
100	Chic I & S pr	20	20	20
200	C. M. & St P	36½	36	36½
1300	C., M. & St P pr	73	72¾	72¾
100	C. R. I. & P	18½	18½	18½
100	C. R. I. & P 6 pct. pr	41¾	41¾	41¾
200	C. R. I. & P 7 pct. pr	51½	51½	51½
100	Chile Copper	15¼	15¼	15¼
200	Chico Con Cop	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
200	Col. Gas & Elec	31	31	31
300	Consol Gas	85	84½	84½
200	Cont Can	95½	94⅞	94⅞
400	Corn Products	28½	28	28½
200	Crucible Steel	54½	53⅞	54½
600	Cuba Cane Sugar	29¼	28⅞	29¼
200	Del & Hudson	92	91½	92
300	Dome Mines	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
200	Dist Securities	35½	34½	34½
500	Gaston Wms	32	31⅝	32
400	Erie	14⅞	14⅝	⅞
1500	Gen. Electric	159⅝	158½	159⅝
600	Gen Mot. Corp.	89⅝	89¼	89⅝
100	Gen Motors pr	74	74	74
200	Gt. North pr	90⅝	90½	90⅝
300	Gt. N Ore Subs	27	26½	27
125	Hartman Corp	40½	31⅞	31⅞
100	Illinois Central	95	95	95
1400	Int Har of N J	111½	109	111
1700	Int Mer Mar	24⅝	23⅞	24⅝
13500	Int MMar pr	96½	95	95⅞
400	Int Paper	26¼	25½	25½
100	Int P pr stpd	59	59	59
100	Int Nickel	26⅝	26½	26½
100	Int Salt	64	64	64
100	Kan City So.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
3150	Kennecott	32⅝	31½	32
500	Lack Steel	80⅝	80	80⅝
200	Lehigh Valley	53½	53½	53½
100	Loose Wiles	15	15	15
500	Maxwell M Co	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
200	Maxwell M 1 pr	58	57	58
2400	Maxwell M 2 pr	22⅞	18½	22⅞
1000	Mex Petrol	79½	78½	79½
100	Mo. Pacific	23¼	22⅞	23¼
300	Nat Pac pr	49	49	49
100	Nat Acme	26¼	26¼	26¼
100	Nat Cond & C	24	23⅞	24
200	Nat Enam & S	27	26⅞	27
700	Nev Copper	17⅛	17	17
100	N. Or T & Mex	20	20	20
600	N. Y. Cent	69½	68½	68⅝
100	N. Y., N. H. & H	28½	27⅞	28½
800	North Pacific	84⅝	84½	84⅝
1200	Ohio Cities Gas	35⅝	35½	35⅝
100	Pacific Mail	23½	23½	23½
1600	Penn R R	46	45½	46
200	Peoples G & C	39¼	39	39
100	P. Marquette	14½	14½	14½
100	Pitts Coal	43	43	43
100	Pitts & W Va.	22	22	22
100	Pitts & W Va pr	58	58	58
100	Pond Cr Coal	18	18	18
200	Press Steel Car	54	54	54
1000	Pull Pal Car	121	119	119
200	Ry Steel Sp	40¼	40¼	40¼
900	Ray Con Cop	22½	22⅜	22½
1200	Reading	70⅞	68⅞	70⅞
1900	Rep I & Steel	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
100	Rep I & St pr	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
200	Sears Roebuck	138⅝	138⅛	138⅛
300	Sinclair Oil	31	30⅝	31
200	Sloss Sh S & I	38	38	38
500	South Pacific	81⅝	80¼	81½
100	Southern Ry	25	25	25
7300	Studebaker	46	44½	44½
100	Superior Steel	34½	34½	34½
100	Tenn C Chem.	12½	12½	12½
200	Texas Co.	143	141⅞	143
500	Tobacco Prod.	51½	50⅝	51⅛
2300	Union Pac	112	110⅝	112
400	U. Cigar Stores	91	90⅝	91⅛
100	United Fruit	118	118	118
300	U. S. Rubber	52	51½	52
100	U. S. Rub 1 pr.	97	97	97
200	U. S. Smi & Ref.	46	46	46
22100	U. S. Steel	92¼	91¼	92⅛
100	U. S. Steel pr	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
1700	Utah Copper	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
100	Wabash	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
200	Wabash pr A	40	40	40
100	Wabash pr B	20¼	20¼	20¼
200	Wellinghouse	38⅝	38½	38½
4100	Willy Ov'rd	19⅞	19¼	19¼
200	Wisconsin Cen.	56½	56⅛	56½
300	Worth Pump	37¼	37	37
100	W. Pump pr B	58	58	58

Total sales 137,875 hare.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 1.—There was further scattering liquidation in the cotton market today accompanied by reports of increased cot offerings from the south. After selling at 29.38 early January rallied to 29.53 but later broke to 29.26 and closed at 29.38, with the general list closing barely steady at a ne decline of 8 to 13 points. The market opened steady at decline of 2 points to an advance of 19 points, most of the active months being 2 to 6 points higher on covering and trade buying. This demand was quickly supplied and while there was another bulge during the middle of the session which carried prices a share above last night's closing, the general tendency was lower under realizing for over the week end and pressure from both local and southern sources.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mercantile paper 5 1-2@5 3-4. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71 1-2, commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 7-8, demand 4.75 1-4; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs, demand 5.74 1-4; cables 5.72 1-4. Guilders, demand 44 1-4; cables 45. Lires, demand 13; cables 13 1-4. Bar silver 84 1-4. Mexican dollars 64 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Hogs, receipts 37,000 head. Market dull and 15 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, $17.00@$17.70; good and heavy, $17.10@17.70; rough heavy, $17.00@17.35; light, $16.50@17.55; pigs, $13.00@15.75; bulk, $17.20@17.60.

Cattle.—Receipts 14,000 head. Market steady to 10 cents lower. Beeves $17.25@14.75; cows and heifers $5.00@$11.40; stockers and feeders, $6.00@$10.90; Texans $6.00@13.50; calves $7.00@13.00.

Sheep.—Receipts 12,000 head. Market slow. Native and western, $8.70@12.90; lambs, $12.50@16.90.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 30.—Cattle supply light. Market active. Choice, $12.50@13.15; prime, $12.50@13.15; good, $11.50@12.50; tidy butchers, $10.50@11.75; fair, $8.50@9.75; common, $7.50@8.50; common to good fat bulls, $7.00@9.00; common to good fat cows, $3.50@9.50; heifers, $9.75@11.00; fresh cows and springers, $60.00@110.00; veal calves, $15.00; heavy and thin calves, $7.00@11.25.

Sheep and lambs.—Supply 350 head. Market steady and active. Prime wethers $11.75, good mixed $10@11, fair mixed $8.50@9.50, culls and common $5@7, spring lambs $17.50.

Hogs.—Receipts 20 double decks. Market active and 10 to 15 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs $17.50@17.60, mediums $17.50@17.60, heavy yorkers $17.50@17.60, light yorkers $17.25@17.40, pigs $17@17.20 roughs $13.75@16.50, stags $13.75@16.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
May	118¼	118¼	117	117⅜
Dec.	123	123	121⅝	122⅛
OATS—				
May	69	68a	68¼	68⅛
Dec.	71	71	69½	70¼

FOOTBALL FATALITIES ARE FEW THIS SEASON

Only Twelve Victims in 1917 Against 18 in 1916.

Football exacted a toll of twelve victime during the 1917 season, which ended with Thanksgiving day games, according to reports to the Associated Press. The number was six less than in 1916 and four less than two years ago. In 1914 there were fifteen deaths.

Defenders of the popular college sport pointed to the fact that not a fatality nor even a serious injury occurred in the big universities and colleges where the game is conducted under expert physical direction.

All of the victims with one exception, were either high school students or players, who with little or no training, participated in semi-professional games. A majority of the cases showed that the players entered the game without proper knowledge of it and without proper physical condition for so rough a sport.

The open style of play has eliminated much of the danger, in the opinion of Fred L. Murphy, a former Yale star, now coach at Northwestern university. "The players," he said, "also are better protected through improved heavily padded uniforms and headgears."

A. A. Stagg, the veteran coach at the University of Chicago said that universal physical examination and training of high school students would materially reduce the number of football deaths. Some of the larger high schools now require examination of all athletes.

Well Known Boxing Referee Dead.

Charley White, widely known boxing referee, who had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases, died at his home in New York Saturday night.

White was the most prominent referee of pugilistic contests in this country and in nearly all the big events when championships changed hands or were successfully defended in the eastern states, he was "the third man in the ring." The last big contest in this vicinity where White was the arbiter was the Willard-Moran contest at Madison Square Garden, March 25, 1916. He was at the ringside when Johnson defeated Jeffries at Reno, Nev., in 1910 as alternate referee. In case anything should have prevented Tex Rickard, the promoter of the fight, from completing his duties as the arbitrator of that bout.

Among other prominent fights in which White officiated as referee were: Jeffries-Corbett, Fitzsimmons-Sharkey at Coney Island, Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin, Maher-Ruhlin, Walcott-Smith, Walcott-West, Walcott-Creedon, Jordan-Dixon, McGovern-Erne, Erne-Gans in New York and Young Corbett-McGovern at Hartford, Conn.

W. & J. End Season With Victory.

Washington and Jefferson university trimmed over the Camp Sherman football squad at Toledo, O., on Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 0. Captain McCreight's touchdown and his goal kick in the second quarter comprised the scoring. Many times the soldiers were within a few feet of the goal but they were unable to "go over the top."

In the second quarter the college team marched down the field and Captain McCraight dived through the line for the touchdown. He punted out and then kicked the goal. The soldiers used the forward pass on several occasions without avail.

ONLY SIX NATIONAL LEAGUERS IN .300 CLASS

Eddie Rousch is 1917 Champion Hitter Having an Average of .341 For 136 Games.

Two hundred and forty-four players were engaged in the 1917 championship campaign of the National League. Of this number 170 participated in the minimum of fifteen games required for rating in the official averages, with two young stars—Roush (24) and Hornsby (21)—leading the list.

Six players reached the .300 class, as against nine in 1916. This decrease, however, was more than offset by the gain in .290 hitters, there being seven the past season, as against one in 1916.

The new champion, Ed J. Roush, was born in Oakland City, Ind., May 8, 1893, and is one of the youngest players to win the championship title. He started his professional career in 1912 with the Evansville Ind., club. The following year he graduated to the Chicago Americans, but was sent to the Lincoln, Neb., team for further experience. In 1914 he joined the Indianapolis Federal club, and was transferred to the Newark Federals in 1915. In 1916 New York secured his services, and later turned his over to Cincinnati in an exchange that also included Mathewson and Herzog. Roush throws and bats left-handed; is 5.11 in height and weighs about 175 pounds. In winning the title, Roush faced opposing pitchers 567 times. He reached first 27 times on bases on balls; 5 times on being hit by pitched balls and 8 times as result of fielding errors. He made 141 single base hits, 19 doubles, 14 triples and 4 home runs. His sacrifice hits were 13, and he struck out but 27 times in 136 games.

The leading run-scorer was George Burns, with 103. Max Carey led the base runners with 46 stolen bases; Geo. Burns being next with 40, and Kauff third with 30. Charles Deal had the most sacrifice hits—29.

Roush and Kauff tied for greatest number of single safe hits, each having 141. Groh led in two-base hits with 39; Hirsby in three-base hits with 17, and Cravath and Robertson had 12 home runs apiece. The hard-hitting Cravath led all others in extra bases made on long hits with the substantial total of 97.

In team aggregates the champion New Yorks led in runs scored with 635 and also led in base stealing with 162 steals. The champions also made most single hits—1,080. Philadelphia led in doubles with 225; Cincinnati in triples with 101 and New York in home runs with 39, of which 21 were made at home and 18 on foreign grounds. Cincinnati, with 474 extra bases scored on long hits, led the league in this respect. Chicago made most sacrifice hits, namely, 202.

Luderus was the only player to participate in all 154 games played by his club. Groh played in 156 of the 157 games played by Cincinnati and Carey in 155 of 157 played by Pittsburgh.

Based solely on the season's averages, the strongest batting club would consist of Packard, pitcher; Thos Clarke, catcher; Chase or Holke, first base; Cutshaw, second; Groh, third; Hornsby, short; Roush, Wheat and Kauff in the outfield. The team average would be .301—this despite the fact that the leading hitter of the second basemen is firty-sixth on the list with .259.*

An added feature of the 1917 averages is the noting of right and left-handed batsmen. "L. & R." denotes that the batsmen turns to right when facing left-handed pitchers. The standing follows:

	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	Ave
Roush, Cin.	136	522	82	178	.341	
Hornsby, Rogers St. L.	145	521	86	171	.327	
Wheat, Zoch, Brook.	109	363	38	113	.311	
Kauff, New York	153	559	89	172	.308	
Groh, Cinc.	156	599	91	182	.304	
Rems, New York	152	597	103	180	.302	
Zimmerman, N. Y.	150	585	61	174	.297	
Smith, Jack, St. L.	137	462	64	137	.297	
Carey, Max, Pitts.	155	588	83	174	.296	
Cruise, Walon, St. L.	153	529	79	156	.295	

TRAP and FIELD

"BULLET JOE" BUSH IS A TRAPSHOOTER OF MERIT.

Kingpin of Athletics' Pitching Staff Likes Shooting at Clay Targets Next to Baseball—Says It Aids in Controlling Ball.

By PETER P. CARNEY,
Editor National Sports Syndicate.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, American league baseball club, has under contract a pitcher who can hurl a baseball with such extraordinary speed that he has been nicknamed "Bullet Joe." And, as it happens, that is a very appropriate name, for the twirler in question, Leslie Joseph Bush, has become an expert in the trapshooting game.

Although Bush is proficient with the rifle, sinking a bullet just about where he desires it to sink, he prefers to use a shotgun. And with the scatter load he has gained an enviable reputation in Philadelphia and vicinity.

He is a virtual newcomer at the game, but he shoots at a 90 per cent. gait right along, and occasionally is a winner at the Beidemann Gun club of Camden, N. J., of which organization he is a member.

"I enjoy trapshooting in the winter months, not only because I consider it the most interesting and exciting sport that I play, next to baseball, of course," says Bush. "But I do not shoot alone because I like it. I think it keeps me in condition and prepares me for the long diamond campaign.

Aids in Gaining Control.

"I believe that a baseball pitcher improves his control by shooting at clay targets. Trapshooting is simply the co-ordination of eye, arm and mind—that is precisely what baseball pitching amounts to. When I am on the mound I first decide in my mind where I want the ball to go, and then my fingers and arm do the job automatically.

"I find the same holds true of trapshooting. At first I had to think how I would line up my gun, then when I would pull the trigger, how far I would lead the target, and a dozen or more other things. Now, after long practice, I do all these things automatically, and it's only a question of my mind, eye and finger working in unison.

"I hope I may be able to continue to shoot at the traps every winter, and that when I retire from baseball I will have an opportunity to take part in the Grand American Handicap and other big tournaments."

"Bullet Joe" Bush is Connie Mack's mainstay in the pitcher's box. He is one of the best twirlers in the American league. Bush will show his true worth when Mack rounds together another championship ball club.

Recently Bush and Grover Cleveland Alexander, the great pitcher of the Phillies, shot a match race at 150 targets, and it resulted in a tie, each breaking 127.

SPORTING NOTES

Colonel Ebbett says he never offered to trade George Cutshaw to the Cincinnati Reds.

The adoption of the 154 game schedule by the major leagues is a sure thing.

Johnny Dundee has been boxing under a disadvantage of late, having injured his left hand in his bout with Frankie Britt.

The Cornell football players declare that in their recent game with Fordham the New Yorkers roughed it to a fare thee well.

Ten round bouts are to be staged in Pittsburgh beginning this week, when Harry Greb and Gus Christy are to lift the lid off Smokeville.

The Carlisle team of today is a sorry looking outfit in comparison with the great Indian teams which Glenn Warner used to turn out year after year.

Big league managers for next season seem to be in demand. The Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns and Cardinals are all in the market for pilots.

Dr. Williams football coach at Minnesota, claims that the Gophers' great play, the Minnesota shift, loses its effectiveness when numbers are used on the players' backs.

Complaint is made that fake bouts are being pulled off in several New England cities and that the managers are tardy in starting a little blacklist against the offenders.

Matt Hinkel, Cleveland boxing promoter and referee, will stage a series of bouts at Camp Sherman on Dec. 10. Several topnotch scrappers will perform for the soldier boys.

The American league club owners will have a hard problem when they meet in annual session in Chicago this month to decide on a definite policy for the coming season. In all probability a large majority of the big league players will be in the service before spring training begins.

The University of West Virginia football team must be reckoned as one of the best gridiron outfits of the year, notwithstanding the slipup in its game with Dartmouth. The W. V. gridders certainly played a stronger game against Washington and Jefferson than did the champion Pittsburgh team.

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BOLTON NOTCH

Funeral of Miss Annie Daniels, Who Died at Norwich.

Miss Sadie Howard from New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Howard.

E. A. Shaw and son Elmer were in Hartford Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Sumner from Rockville visited her father, M. W. Howard on Saturday.

Died at Nodwich.

Miss Annie Daniels, an old resident of this place, who died in Norwich, was buried here a week ago Saturday.

Harry Tiel spent Thursday with his family in Waterbury.

Miss Brown from Hartford spent Thursday with her sister, at M. W. Howard's.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Charles H. Newton returned to his home at New London Monday after two weeks' visit with Levi N. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Douglas and son Willie of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barber Thanksgiving day.

Dr. Helen Baldwin of New York arrived at the home of her brother and sister, Henry and Miss Lucy Baldwin Wednesday evening. The next day they were guests of their sister, Mrs. S. B. Hadley, for Thanksgiving dinner. Dr. Baldwin returning to New York Thursday evening.

Knowing About Who.

That German aviator who laughs at our preparations for air fighting may not know about who it is has the best laugh.—Terre Haute Star.

OBITUARY.

John T. Crotty.

Danielson, Conn.

John T. Crotty, 43, manager of the Attawaugan hotel, died at 5.20 Sunday afternoon at the hotel. Mr. Crotty was a brother of Mrs. Stephen Horton, widow of the former landlord of the hotel, who died in April, 1916. Mr. Crotty came here soon after Landlord Horton's death and had the management of the hotel for Mrs. Horton until he became seriously ill six weeks ago. He had been in poor health during all of his residence in Danielson. He had made many friends here. He was born in Templeton, Mass. He leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. S. D. Horton, Mrs. Mary Greenwood, Mrs. Ellen Walsh, Misses Abby and Annie Crotty, Joseph and Edward Crotty. The body is to be taken to Otter River, Mass., for burial.

The Moment of Triumph.

One never knows when he has won in an argument until he hears his own views advanced by the man who opposed them six months before.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prepare for the Worst.

One thing that makes the war last a long time is the man who acts as if it weren't going to last long. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The programs, newspapers, lunch wrappers, etc., picked up by the paper employes after the first two games of the world's series at Chicago weighed 7,500 pounds. They produced 71 bales and sold for $30.