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TAIL ENDERS SPRING SOME BIG SURPRISES

Form Reversals in Infantry League Change Team Standings

1ST INFANTRY LEAGUE.			
Company	W.	L.	Pct.
Company H	7	0	1000
Company E	5	0	1000
Company M	4	0	1000
Company C	4	1	800
Company G	2	3	400
Company F	2	3	400
Company B	2	4	333
Company I	1	3	250
Company K	1	4	200
Company D	1	5	167
Company L	0	2	000
Company A	0	4	000

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Feb. 6.—During the past few days some of the tail-enders of the 1st Infantry League have been getting in some deadly work hacking down percentages. On Tuesday I Company won their first game, defeating F Company in one of the best games played this season. The score was 3 to 1. Clean fielding, fast running and clever work by the pitchers in times of emergency made the game a most enjoyable one to the spectators.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Co. I . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 4 1
Co. F . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 8 2
Batteries—Company I, Risson and Stavosky; Company F, McCrea, York and Brindin. Struck out, by Risson 7, by McCrea 5, by York 9. Umpire, Kilduff.

On Wednesday the strong M Company aggregation gathered in another game to swell their percentage, defeating L Company 5 to 3. The game was not without considerable excitement. Though M Company took a three-run lead in the first inning, L Company was able to tie the score in the fifth. Their joy was not long-lived, for in the last half of the same inning a two-base hit and a home run put M Company again in the lead, and ended the scoring for the remainder of the game.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Co. L . . . 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—2 4 3
Co. M . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0 0—5 8 1
Summary—Home run, Dunlap; two-base hits, Spiegelguss and Stanley (all three at these hard hitters batted 50 per cent). Batteries—Company I, Mades and Southworth; Company M, Gallaher and Butler. Struck out, by Mades 2, by Gallaher 3. Umpire, Jedd.

Thursday's game was a hard luck story for B Company, who had an off day and lost an exciting game to K Company by errors at critical moments. The final score was 10 to 9. Seven hits, two errors and a passed ball in the second inning sent six men over the plate for B Company. K Company plugged along playing an uphill game, tied the score in the sixth, went back two runs in the seventh and won the game in the eighth.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Co. B . . . 0 6 1 0 0 2 0 0—9 10 8
Co. K . . . 3 2 0 0 2 1 0 3 0—10 14 2
Home runs, Loggia, Wheeler and Woodfin; two-base hit, Hastings. Batteries—Company B, Burner and Munson; Company K, Hollerback and Boughan; struck out, by Burner 8, by Hollerback 4; base on balls, off Burner 1, off Hollerback 1. Umpires, Heaton and Dehner.

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GOLF GOSSIP

BY JACK NEVILLE.

Besides the clubs that we might term standard types there are a few models which, while not popular to a wide degree, still have merits when used in the right place that should commend a trial and consideration from the golfer. The most useful of these extra clubs are the spoon, the driving iron, the driving mashie, the approaching cleek and the center shafted putter.

The spoon is built on lines similar to the brassie. It should have slightly more loft and a shaft a little more springy. This club is a kind of substitute for the cleek and has advantages over the cleek in some respects. For instance, the spoon may be played from a comparatively poor lie. Again it is rather easy to control the flight of the ball, for a shot played with the spoon, of hit half decently, will have practically no run.

The spoon should not be played against a wind, but is valuable when, under normal conditions, about 175 yards are to be gained. The swing should not be lazy, but sufficiently snappy to make a good quick contact with the ball.

Overwinging is a serious fault when handling the spoon, whereas the follow through cannot be overemphasized. The back swing, which is really the vital part of every stroke in golf, should be of the upright variety. Just before the club head comes to the ball, it is well to impart a kind of slap catching the ball and ground together. This club is not made to dig into the turf after the ball, but furnishes best results when the head skims through the grass and picks the ball up as it travels.

The driving iron is a powerful club with many good points. The name of it may be misleading to some golfers not thoroughly familiar with all the kinds of golf. It is not an iron made for driving, but merely a heavy form of stick used on the fair green. Its qualities for getting distance are almost as well adapted as those of the cleek.

It comes in handiest when a high long shot with a little run is desired at the end of the flight. Another good use for the driving iron is approaching. If a run up shot confronts a player when the ground lies not too irregular this club is an admirable one to use. The ball should be struck with a bit of overspin, which can be done by a slight turn of the wrists. It will be found comparatively simple when adopting this stroke to keep the ball straight on the line desired or, in fact, the driving iron's straight face. I don't believe it is a good practice to play half shots with the driving iron for such tremendous run is imparted to the ball that the shot becomes very difficult to control. So we return to its best use, the full sweep. It is a club that should not be spared. Into the shot with plenty of force, taking a small divot after the ball is hit, is a good rule to follow.

The driving mashie is a club usually found in the possession of golfers whose styles are of the eccentric pattern. I cannot recall ever having seen this make of club in the bag of any really excellent player. But that fact should not condemn the club. Personally I like a driving mashie, but do not carry one because I find other clubs will perform the same mission. However, it might just suit some players. The essential to watch for when manipulating this club are clean hitting and timing. Its face being of limited surface, the ball must be caught fairly in the center of the head.

If smothering is avoided and the ball hit clean, a shot of exceptionally long distance should be the result. The short face of the driving mashie seems to enable one to keep the ball very accurately on the line.

The popularity of center shafted clubs seems to be somewhat diminishing. The one form that has survived successfully is the Schenectady putter. While in the East last summer I talked with the man who designed this make of club. He named it after his home city, and it is now known throughout the golfing world. It is his claim that when swinging a Schenectady putter its face can all through the swing be kept at right angles to the line intended for the ball, which is a considerable advantage over a putter where the shaft joins the head. The Schenectady putter came into prominence when Walter J. Travis won the British amateur championship playing with one of these clubs over 10 years ago. It is a fine putter for fast greens where delicate touch is necessary. The best stroke to use with it is the pendulum swing. After the club is taken back slowly it should come through of its own weight guided by the fingers of both hands.

Service League Basketball

DOUBLE-HEADER TONIGHT
8 o'clock
AT THE ARMORY
Dept. Hospital vs. National Guard
U. S. S. Alert vs. Ft. Armstrong
TOMORROW AFTERNOON
2:30 o'clock
2d Infantry vs. Ft. De Russy
Engineers vs. Signal Corps
ADMISSION 10c

CAVALRY LEAGUE FURNISHES SOME CLASSY CONTESTS

CAVALRY LEAGUE.			
Troop	W.	L.	Pct.
Troop M	5	0	1000
Troop E	4	1	800
Troop G	4	2	667
Troop B	3	2	600
Troop C	3	2	600
Troop D	3	2	600
Troop H	3	2	600
Troop F	1	4	200
Troop K	1	4	200
Troop L	1	4	200
Troop A	0	5	000

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Feb. 6.—Thursday Troop E gave Troop C a lesson as to how the national game should be played. Jobe was hit all over the lot, E Troop batting him for 13 hits and 11 runs in six innings. Hall relieved him in the sixth and held E Troop to two hits for the balance of the game. Ronowski was in great form, striking out 13 men and allowing one lone single in the 8th. The "Dutchman" also slammed the first ball Jobe pitched to him in the first inning over center field for a home run. E Troop played fine ball in the field and C Troop's lone tally came in the eighth when Hamilton got a walk and stole second and scored on O'Dea's hit to right.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Troop E . . . 2 0 0 6 3 0 0 0—11 15 3
Troop C . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 1 5
Troop L got into the percentage column Wednesday by defeating F Troop at Casner by a score of 8 to 5. Richardson of F Troop pitched a good game, but received poor support.

Thursday Troop M sent G Troop farther down the percentage column by defeating them in a well played game 3 to 1. Doc Grice was in good shape and had G safe at all times. Capt. Corniston played a good game at third; also, he expects M Troop to capture the flag.

RITCHIE WILL MAKE WEIGHT FOR F. WELSH

[By Latest Mail]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, has signed up for a bout with Freddie Welsh in New York at 135 pounds, the weighing to be done at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the bout. Ritchie wanted to have the 10-round affair at catch weights, but Welsh would not consent and Willie decided that he would rather make the weight than lose a chance to box Welsh again.

The figure named is the same that the men made when they boxed in London for the title last summer. Ritchie is not worried about his ability to get down to the figure. "I weigh 142 pounds stripped at the present time," said Willie, "and I can make 135 pounds by February 7 without any trouble. I want to get a 20-round match with Welsh so that I can regain the title of lightweight champion which I lost in London and I am agreeing to make the same weight as we made then to show that I am still a lightweight. Many people are of the opinion that I have outgrown the class, but that is not so. I can do 125 just as easily now as I did last July."

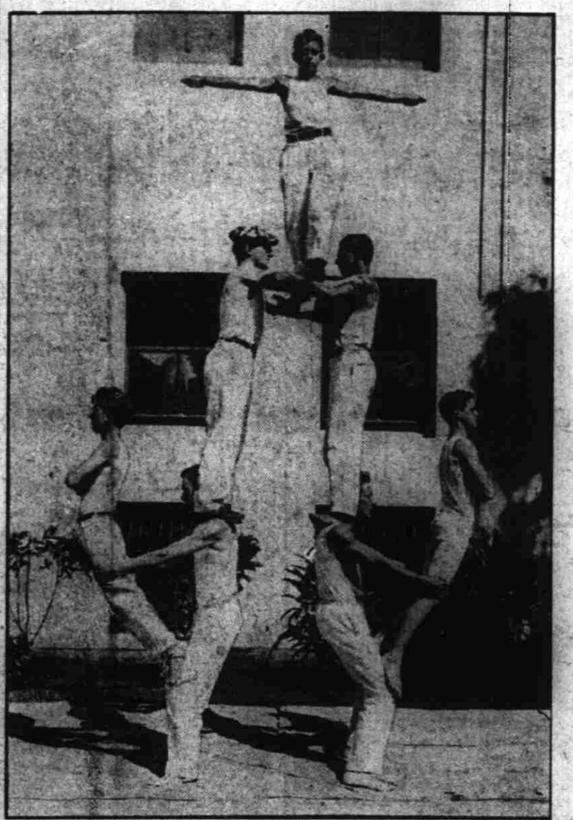
May Box Robideau.
In the meantime Willie is considering an offer to box Sam Robideau in Philadelphia prior to the Welsh bout. Robideau is the lightweight who attracted attention by knocking out Gilbert Gallant a week ago, and Ritchie is willing to meet him in a six-round bout, the limit allowed in Philadelphia, if the terms are satisfactory.

Ritchie wants to be in New York three weeks before he meets Welsh and he may have difficulty in arranging a suitable date in Philadelphia. He is to play a week at the Empress in a dancing and gymnasium act and he figures that the work he will do on the stage will be a good start on his preparation for a bout with the present champion. Phil Noonan, who is to be his sparring partner, will be protected with a headgear and body protector.

The first boxing show held under the new law, which was put on at Dreamland rink last Friday evening, indicated that the sport of the gloves will not be altogether dead in this city. While the participants were mostly "green" and lacked ring judgment, they showed a willingness which augurs well for the future of the sport.

It is understood that the Gugganly Trust Co. of New York is arranging to import French gold coin from London. The Italian tank steamer Lampo sailed from Philadelphia with the first certified cargo to leave an American port. The city of Regina, Saskatchewan, has accepted an offer from the Bank of Montreal to negotiate \$1,750,000 treasury bonds.

Mills Boys Will Show Skill in Gymnastic Stunts This Evening



The above picture gives an idea of what may be expected this evening at the Mills school entertainment. It shows S. W. Robley (wearing cap) and some of his pupils in pyramid building. Following is the full program:
1. Y. M. C. A. 10-piece orchestra, popular airs.
2. Indian club drill, Mills exhibition team.
3. Banjo solo, Prof. L. de Graec.
4. Dumb bell drill, Mills calisthenic artists.
5. Vocal solo, H. M. Best, accompanied by Miss Julia Peabody.
6. Parallel bars—Mills athletes.
7. Brewer, Nelson, Stone & Co. will present their full strength in their nerve-racking, side-splitting comedy entitled, "Three of a Kind."
8. Pyramids, Y. M. C. A. traveling team.
9. Y. M. C. A. orchestra, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."
10. Advanced mat work, Mills acrobats.
11. Aerial balancing and tumbling, Y. M. C. A. performers.
12. Male quartet. Honolulu's leading quartet, identity of the members suppressed lest their friends over-whelm them with floral offerings of cabbage, bean-fruit, etc., will close the program with the soul-stirring ballad entitled, "Good Night, My Love, Good Night."

NEWPORT MADE FIGHT TO RETAIN TENNIS CLASSIC

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, held here last night, the West Side Tennis Club's courts were selected as the place for the next championship matches. Newport made a hard fight for the honors, but failed.

This action on the part of the association brings to a close a bitter fight that has been waged in tennis circles for several months past. First came a circular by the Tennis Players' Committee, favoring the transfer of the event from Newport, and then came a statement from the other side, detailing the reasons why no change should be made. Players of national prominence were arraigned on both sides.

A statement from Charles M. Bull, Jr., of the Crescent Athletic Club, in which the move to bring the tournament to the West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills, L. I., is opposed, constitutes the latest bit of literature to reach here through the medium of the eastern press.

Eight holders of the singles championship, headed by R. N. Williams, 2d, are named on the committee as favoring Newport. "We do not believe in railroadng the national championship away from Newport on a month's notice and without affording all of the clubs in the country a fair voice in the matter," said Mr. Bull today. "We, who favor Newport, would call attention to the fact that the present national champion, Williams, and also R. D. Sears, H. W. Slocum, Ollie S. Campbell, F. H. Hovey, William A. Larned, W. J. Clothier, Beals C. Wright, all believe that Newport is the best place for the tournament. M. D. Whitman and Maurice E. McLoughlin have declared themselves neutral."

"R. D. Wrenn, as president of the association, feels that it would be improper for him to sign a circular favoring either side of the question, while H. L. Doherty, the Englishman, who won the title several years ago, has not been approached. "Holcombe Ward is the only national singles champion who has come out as preferring the West Side Club. "Of the men who have signed the circular favoring Newport, ten are from New York City, including four national champions, and the others rep-

FAST BASKETBALL THIS EVENING AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SERVICE BASKETBALL LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
2d Infantry	7	1	875
National Guard	5	1	833
Department Hospital	4	2	667
Alert	4	2	667
Engineers	4	3	571
Fort De Russy	2	5	286
Signal Corps	1	6	143
Fort Armstrong	0	7	000

Four games in the Service Basketball League are down for settlement tonight and tomorrow afternoon, on the armory court.

This evening the Department Hospital plays the National Guard in the opener, while in the second game the Alerts play Fort Armstrong. The first game starts at 8 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30, the 2d Infantry will play Fort De Russy, to be followed by a game between the Engineers and Signal Corps.

SEVEN BASEBALL GAMES ON CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

The Carnival baseball schedule was finally decided on yesterday afternoon, at a meeting called by Chairman M. B. Henshaw. Besides the regular games there is a chance that one or two extras will be sandwiched in.

Following is the schedule:
February 20, 4 p. m.—Maui vs. Asahis.

February 21, 3 p. m.—All-Oahu vs. 25th Infantry.

February 22, 1:30 p. m.—All-Oahu vs. All-Chinese; 3:15 p. m.—Maui vs. 25th Infantry.

February 25, 4 p. m.—Chinese vs. Maui.

February 27, 4 p. m.—All-Oahu vs. Asahis.

February 28—Chinese vs. 25th Infantry.

Note—But seven-inning games will be played February 22, the time being taken off to allow the walking races to finish between the two games.

Officials selected were: Umpires, Capt. Norris Stayton and Larry Culens; scorer, L. W. Redington.

BASEBALL SEASON IN THE CANAL ZONE OPENS

PANAMA, C. Z.—With the beginning of the dry weather which lasts until May, the baseball season on the Canal Zone began in earnest with the formation of a new eight-team league. All the players are either employees of the Panama canal or enlisted men in the various military organizations stationed on the isthmus. Already a number of games have been played, enough to show that the teams are very evenly matched and that the race for the pennant likely will prove a very close and interesting one. The games are usually played on Sundays and holidays, a regular schedule having been prepared.

Every team is pledged to refrain from professional practices and betting on the games is absolutely forbidden by the Panama canal government, which will dismiss any one from its services found guilty of doing so.

Immediately after the formation of the new league Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, announced that he would not only present the winning team of the season with a handsome pennant, but would also give various valuable prizes to individual players.

MIDGETS AND JUNIORS OPEN BALL SEASON

JUNIOR LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Star-Bulletin	1	0	100
Kauluwela	0	0	000
Korean	0	0	000
Beretania	0	0	000
Kakaako	0	1	000

MIDGET LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kakaako	1	0	100
Kauluwela	0	0	000
Korean	0	0	000
Beretania	0	0	000
Star-Bulletin	0	1	000

Last night at Kakaako the Star-Bulletin and Kakaako clubs opened the two new leagues, in which each team club had a winning and losing team. The first game was between the two junior teams composed of boys under 120 pounds and was won by the Star-Bulletin by the one-sided score of 23 to 14. Duchalsky, the Kakaako pitcher, was way off form and simply could not hold down the Bulletin batters who pounded his offerings all over the ball. On the other hand Y. Fui, the Bulletin pitcher, did very well, considering that the men behind him took things easy after they had piled up such a big lead in the early innings.

In the second game of the evening between the two midget teams, the Kakaako boys turned the tables, besting the Bulletin by the score of 31 to 25. The second game was closer and the little fellows put lots of pep into their play. Ah Fo, better known as the Ty Cobb of Kakaako, who weighs exactly 61 1/2 pounds, made other boys almost twice his size look foolish trying in vain to catch him stealing and sliding. Both teams played good clean ball and the large crowd present was well pleased with both games. Umpires—James Mahoney and H. Diamond.

U. S. AUTHORITIES ARE WAITING TO NAB JACK JOHNSON

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—The treasury department, at the request of the department of justice at Washington, has instructed the immigration authorities along the Mexican line to watch out for Jack Johnson, the pugilist, and to arrest him if he can be caught on American soil.

Johnson is booked to fight a championship battle at Juarez, Mexico, on March 6, with Willard, and it is thought that he may attempt to reach the Mexican border city by way of the United States.

Johnson, who has been living in Paris, is a fugitive from justice, having been indicted by a federal grand jury in Chicago on a "white slave" charge. Johnson jumped a \$20,000 bond and escaped into Canada, going from there to Europe.

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