Wild Bill Donovan, Bill James and Donie Bush "Members" of Waco Aviation Nine That Is Blanked by Giants, 3 to 0

GIANTS FORCED TO PLAY AT TOP SPEED

With Detroit Pitchers on the Mound, Have to Hustle to Beat Aviators, 3 to 0.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WACO, TEX., March 29.—In a fringe of khaki and with more than a score of Uncle Sam's birdmen doing nose dives, Immelmann spins and loop the loops, the Giants ran into some real big league pitching here to-day, but won a fast, snappy game from Waco aviators by a score of 3 to 0.

The Detroit Tigers played here yesterday and left a few pitchers to loan the aviators, and the air soarers gave the New York Giants quite a battle. Foster, a recruit Detroit pitcher from the Northern League, and big Bill James hurled for Waco. The Giants got only six hits off the pair. Donie Bush, Detroit's spectacular shortstop, played short for the aviators, and gave a splendid exhibition. Bush made three of the five aviator hits, two of them being doubles. He also drew a base on balls. He handled ten of his eleven chances cleanly.

Smiling Bill Donovan was in right field for the Waco lads, and while Bill gave the balls some hard swipes he couldn't get them "safe."

Red McDermott, a former Detroit and International League player, played third base for the Birdmen. He is an affiliated man at the camp. Having a youngster who was drafted by the Indianapolis club before he heard the call of Uncle Sam, did some fine catching.

Causey to Remain With Team.

Benton stayed in three innings and Bush nailed him for two doubles, while Bill James rapped him for a single. Causey's work was high class, as he permitted only two hits in six innings.

The Giants got away to a good start in the first inning when they did all their scoring before young Foster settled down. Young was hit and Wilhoit drew a base on balls, but Ross was nailed at third trying for a double steal. Burns knocked a single to left, scoring Wilhoit, and Zimmerman tripled to centre, scoring George. Heinle came home on Doyle's infield out.

The camp aviators made some of the Giants feel weak in their stomachs by some of the stunts performed for the boys. One aviator turned eight successive loop the loops about 4,000 feet up in the air with a milky cloud for a background. With every nose dive or tail spin some of the young Giants expected to see a fatality, but the machine always righted itself.

John Ganzel's chances of getting Red Causey for his Kansas City team grow slimmer each day. The youngster has been doing some of the finest pitching of any of McGraw's slabsters.

The fact that Causey has been equipped with one of the Giants' new travelling uniforms would indicate that McGraw intends to keep him around for a while.

Donovan Praises Shocker.

Bill Donovan says the Detroit club looks mighty good this year and he has picked up some fine young pitchers, among them Erickson, who was once with the Giants, and Finneran. Bill says that when Huggins traded Shocker to St. Louis he gave away his best pitcher.

Walter Holke looked his best against the big league men pitching to-day. Holke slapped out three hits in as many times up, all clean liners to the outfield.

The Giants left Waco at midnight for San Antonio, where games will be played with the San Antonio team to-morrow and Sunday. The score:

GIANTS.	ab	r	h	o	a	e	WACO.	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Young, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0	Bush, ss	3	0	2	1	3	1
Wilhoit, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0	Langrove, lb	3	0	0	2	2	0
Burns, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	Kircher, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	Donovan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kruger, 2b	3	1	0	1	0	0	Knight, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0	James, lf, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Fletcher, ss	3	0	0	3	0	0	Emerson, lb	3	0	0	10	0	0
Holke, lb	3	0	1	6	0	0	M'Dermott, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
McCarty, c	3	0	0	2	0	0	Moore, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Benton, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	Having, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Causey, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	Foster, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
							Williams, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	6	27	12	0	Totals	31	0	5	24	16	1

Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3
Waco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two base hits—Bush 2. Three base hit—Zimmerman. Stolen base—Williams. Double plays—Fletcher, Doyle and Holke; Bush and Emerson. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Causey, 1. Left on bases—Giants, 2; Waco, 7. Hit by pitched ball—By Foster, 1 (Young). Hits—Off Benton, 6 in 3 innings; off Causey, 0 in 6 innings. Wild pitch—Foster. Passed ball—Having. Struck out—By Foster, 2 in 4 innings; off Causey, 4 in 6 innings. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Schupp, Causey, Rodrigues and Swigler.

BRAVES DEFEAT PHILS.

Boston Scores in Second Game of Intraleague Series.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MIAMI, FLA., March 29.—In the second game of their series to-day the Boston Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Nationals by 6 to 2. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BOSTON.	ab	r	h	o	a	e
McMorran, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0	Massey, lf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Lutz, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1	Powell, cf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Thompson, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	Wickland, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Meusel, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Gowdy, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	0
Collins, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0	Smith, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Pick, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Rawlings, ss	4	0	2	2	6	0
Moran, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0	Conway, 2b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Dale, c	4	0	0	11	3	0	Wilson, c	3	1	1	6	2	1
Cannon, p	2	0	0	1	0	1	Nehf, p	3	1	0	2	4	0
Alexander, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Regan, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	11	1	Totals	29	6	8	27	13	2

Phillies	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Boston	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	6

Two base hits—Smith, Conway. Three base hit—Nehf. Stolen bases—Lutz, Meusel, Massey. Struck out—By Cannon, 2; by Nehf, 2; by Tincup, 4; by Ragan, 1. Bases on balls—Off Cannon, 6; off Ragan, 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 6. Hit by pitcher—By Nehf, Luderus; by Cannon, Wilson. Hits and runs—Off Cannon, 5 hits, 6 runs in 5 innings; off Nehf, 4 hits, 1 run in 4 innings; off Tincup, 4 hits, 0 runs in 4 innings; off Ragan, 2 hits, 1 run in 4 innings. Wild pitch—Tincup. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—Slattery and Doyle.

CUBS TAKE BEATING.

Lose to San Francisco Team in Exhibition Game—Score, 3 to 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The Chicago Nationals had to take a beating to-day from the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, by 3 to 2. The locals outhit the big leaguers, who finally wound up with Rollie Zeider, the infielder, in the box. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Nationals	2	8	2
San Francisco (P. C. L.)	3	10	4

Batteries—Weaver, Hendrix, Zeider and Elliott; O'Farrell, Smith and McKee Brooks.

OLD ATHLETES TO DINE.

The annual reunion of the Williamsburg Athletic Club to-night will bring together many old time athletic champions. The guests of honor will be the soldier and sailor sons of the men who won athletic fame back in the '80s. Jack McMasters, who in recent years has handled the navy football players at Annapolis, will be there to meet many of the champions he developed long ago.

New Haven May Obtain Willard-Fulton Contest

Col. Miller, Promoter of Championship Bout, Asks for Assurances as to Non-interference With Fight—Big Offers From Tank Towns.

Col. J. C. Miller of Ranch 101, Bliss, Okla., where boxing is taboo, and who is seeking some other spot in which to stage a championship bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, put in a busy day yesterday at the Hotel Astor listening to proposals from numerous promoters, each of whom assured the Colonel that "there is only one place in the East where the fight can take place and that is in my town."

Col. Miller, who was born in Kentucky and resides in Oklahoma, seems to possess a prominent trait characteristic of denizens of Missouri and declared he would have to be convinced that the money was assured and that there would be no interference before he gave a decided answer to any of the club owners.

"I realize," said he, "that the great population of the East makes it desirable so far as the attendance is concerned. At the same time I am convinced that there are half a dozen places in the West where the bout would draw enough to fill any enclosure.

"I have received numerous telegrams from the Western promoters begging me not to close any deal in the East until I have heard from them. Naturally I wish to close the matter as soon as possible, but I will give all concerned a fair hearing.

"One thing that amuses me are the offers from small towns looking for publicity. One town which I will call Tankville wired an offer of $175,000, which I know is an absurdity, and made for advertising only.

Connecticut in the Lead.

"Other places make bona fide offers, but without ability to guarantee non-interference. A syndicate in Terre Haute offered to put $10,000 in bank to my credit as a guarantee that they would produce the entire amount of the purse. That was business, but I have doubts as to the attitude of the authorities in that State."

The best looking proposition in the East was submitted by Dave Ryan and Jack Bulger in behalf of a Connecticut syndicate. The amount offered was not divulged by the Colonel, but he said it was satisfactory, and the next move on the part of the syndicate is to show that the bout can be staged in that State without interference. Ryan and Bulger will ascertain the exact situation and notify Col. Miller within a few days. New Haven is the spot, and twenty rounds to a decision have been permitted.

When the Red Cross subject was broached Col. Miller said: "Willard offered to devote a certain amount of the proceeds of the bout to that organization, but it was refused. Willard will offer a sum to the Red Cross after the bout, and if they refuse it I do not see that anything further can be done. Both Willard and myself have bought Liberty bonds and made other contributions to war funds and we will continue to do so. I feel confident we will have funds with which to purchase more bonds after the bout on July 4."

Willard Is Confident.

Col. Miller said that Willard was supremely confident of his ability to beat Fulton but the Colonel, who saw Fulton stop Moran at New Orleans, has warned the champion to beware of overconfidence.

An interesting feature that will precede the boxing contest on July 4 will be a competition among cowboys for the roping championship of the world. Among the expert lariat throwers who will compete are Tex McLeod, Boho Gray, Hank Dernell, Chester Bars, Jack Ray and Sam Garret.

The suggestion was made to Col. Miller that he hold a Wild West show on his ranch and announce that Willard and Fulton would take part in it, the general belief being that they would not ride bucking ponies or do hat spinning tricks. The Colonel said that he would not try it for the reason that the Governor and other State officers of Oklahoma were his personal friends and he would do nothing calculated to embarrass them.

John Reisler was among those present and he exhibited a closely woven contract with Jack Dempsey. Reisler has obtained an injunction against Dempsey.

INTERNATIONAL MEN ARE FREE AGENTS

National Commission Issues Ruling Releasing Players of Disbanded League.

All players still held by clubs of the International League, which disbanded on Thursday, yesterday were declared free agents by the National Commission. A ruling to that effect was issued by the commission, and was signed by John K. Tener, Ban Johnson and Garry Herrmann. The statement follows:

As the result of the failure of the International League to arrange its circuit and adopt a schedule for 1918 many of the reserved players of its clubs have applied to the commission for a ruling relative to their status.

In some instances it is represented that the respective clubs of complainants are in arrears to players for 1917 salary and in other cases the reserving clubs have failed to tender contracts for the coming season up to date. Investigation establishes that many of these complaints are true. In the meantime players of International League teams who have received offers from other national agreement clubs have been unable to accept them pending the reorganization of the International League.

The commission rules that through its neglect to reorganize and protect the national agreement rights of its players, all rights to reserved players have been forfeited, and that all players of its respective clubs are therefore free agents and eligible to contract with other national agreement clubs, except those drafted or recalled by major league clubs or purchased by major or minor league clubs.

Contracts for 1918 entered into with other clubs by players of the International League before the promulgation of this ruling are declared valid.

SMITH IS RELEASED OUTRIGHT TO BRAVES

Konetchy Signs, Herzog Is Expected to Follow.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MIAMI, FLA., March 29.—George Stallings, manager of the Braves, to-day received word from the Giants that they had given him Infielder Jimmy Smith, along with Charley Herzog, for Larry Doyle and Jesse Barnes. Until to-day Smith had been subject to recall by New York. When First Baseman Ed Konetchy breezed into camp and signed his contract the prospects for the Braves were much brightened.

All afternoon Stallings tried to get Herzog on the long distance telephone to arrange a meeting in Jacksonville to-morrow. It is understood that in the man Herzog's demands are to be met. Smith will join the club in Macon or Augusta next week, having been notified at his Pittsburg home.

Herzog is to get $600 as a captain's bonus and about $2,400 in addition, all of which added to his $10,000 contract, will give him $13,000 for the year, making him the second highest priced player in the National League, Alexander of the Cubs will get $12,500 plus a bonus of $5,000.

ATHLETES JOIN NAVY.

Pores, Giorgio and Dolan at Pelham Bay Naval Station.

Three prominent athletes yesterday enlisted in the navy and were sent to the Pelham Bay naval training station. They are Charles Pores of the Millrose A. A., holder of four distance championships; Joseph P. Giorgio, Paulist Athletic Club, winner of the Yonkers marathon in 1917, and Jack Dolan, a member of the Mohawk Athletic Club.

During their stay at the Westchester drilling grounds the three runners will strengthen the track team, which already numbers many amateur stars.

COLUMBIA VS. ST. JOHN'S.

Columbia University's baseball team will open its season this afternoon on South Field with a game against St. John's College. Coach Coakley will line up his players as follows:

Tommy Farrell or Herb Koenig, pitcher; Clark or Goodman behind the bat, Ackerman or Houlihan at first base, Friach, second base; Buanogura, shortstop; Houck, third base; Uris, left field; Lester, centre field, and Newman, right field.

WARD OF DODGERS CALLED TO COLORS

Ordered to Report for National Army on Monday—Outlook for Season Gloomy.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 29.—Called to the colors late last night, Charles (Chuck) Ward shed the uniform of the Dodgers this morning to put on the olive drab next Monday. There was a touch of sadness to the departure of the young third baseman. Ward was popular with his fellows. When he left many other players eligible for service wondered when it would be their turn to quit baseball for the serious business of war.

With Ward gone Frank O'Rourke will play third. He is not the best in the land, and Manager Robinson would welcome the acquisition of a capable infielder. Lorenz Kopf of the Reds is his game.

"I don't suppose we will be so fortunate as to get Kopf," said Robbie in a voice of distress. "We have been so unlucky in everything this spring that it seems the club cannot get a break. But something must be done and done quickly or I can see our finish. We are a poorer club than in many a year, and if Brooklyn is to make so much as a half way decent showing we must secure some good material."

The regulars defeated the Yannigans in the final workout here to-day by a score of 6 to 1. Griner and Mitchell pitched two and five innings respectively for the first team, which sewed up the game in the initial inning by hitting Cheney for four runs. Heitman succeeded Cheney in the fourth.

Griner used an underhand delivery and spitter with skill. He will work in Little Rock to-morrow against the Red Sox. Marquard will be his relief. Bush and Leonard are the probable choices of Ed Barrow. After three games in Little Rock the teams will head for Texas. The score:

Regulars	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	—6
Yannigans	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

TO DECIDE TENNIS TITLES.

Finals of Women's Indoor Singles and Doubles To-day.

There will be tennis aplenty to-day on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. In the morning the finals of the women's singles and doubles of the indoor national championship tournament will be decided and in the afternoon the men's singles indoor national championship will begin.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian star, and Miss Eleanor Goss of Brooklyn will meet to decide the women's singles title, while Mrs. Homer Green and Miss Carona Winn and Miss Goss and Mrs. S. F. Weaver will battle for the doubles crown.

In the men's tournament forty-three of the best players in the east will compete. Among them are S. Howard Voshell, the title holder; Frederick R. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum, who won the indoor doubles championship emblem last year.

LARRY KOPF MAY RETIRE.

Cincinnati Shortstop Offered Position by Rubber Company.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., March 29.—It is doubtful whether Larry Kopf, shortstop for Christy Mathewson's Cincinnati Reds, will be seen on the big league diamonds any more, for the Fisk Rubber Company of Chicopee, Mass., has offered him a position as New England sales manager, while on the side he would be expected to manage the company's baseball team. Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, has wired Kopf at his home in New Britain not to accept the offer until he has had a conference with him. Herrmann undertook to lower Kopf's salary, so the story goes, and Larry said he could not work for what Herrmann expected to pay him and began to look for another job.

Mathewson started for Montgomery, Ala., with the Reds some time ago, but Kopf refused to report. He hit .255 for the Reds last season and made ninety-two runs, which placed him sixth in the league in the number of runs scored.

TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.

The National Service Club of the Paulist Athletic Club will hold its first entertainment for enlisted men at its clubhouse, 10 West Sixtieth street, on next Friday evening. Prominent boxers will appear in exhibition bouts.

PITCHING PROBLEM WORRIES HUGGINS

Loss of Shawkey Big Blow to Manager of Yankees—Out for New Talent.

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MACON, GA., March 29.—The disturbing news from this sector of the baseball front is that shortage of pitchers is causing Miller Huggins no end of worry. The twirlers in the stable are not far advanced enough to work an entire game, and lack of boxmen has forced Huggins the last two days to call off the usual Regulars vs. Yannigans contests, which were giving the boys some excellent tuneups.

Pointing the Yankees for the series with the Braves, which starts in Dublin on Monday, Huggins to-day drove the team through two long and snappy workouts. Miller devoted a large part of his personal attention during both sessions to schooling the pitchers. The worry wrinkles he wore as he left the field this evening plainly showed the concern the pitching situation is giving him.

There still is a possible chance of Bob Shawkey getting back in harness for part of the season. Bob left this morning for Philadelphia to enlist in the Aviation Corps. If he is accepted in that branch of the service it may be two or three months before he is assigned to an aviation school, and in the meantime he may obtain permission to rejoin the team.

That, however, is only a matter of conjecture. Whether or not Shawkey returns to the team Huggins desperately is in need of another good right hander, and he could use a pair of them to advantage. With the probability of Monroe and McGraw being called to the colors before the season is over Huggins certainly faces a serious pitching situation. He has his hooks out now, and some new additions to the Yankee stable are likely to be announced within the next few days.

Play at Camp Wheeler To-day.

To-morrow's contest at City Park with a picked nine from Camp Wheeler will have to serve the Yankees as a pointer for Monday's opening melee with the Braves, as Sabbath laws here prevent even the donning of a baseball uniform on Sunday. Though a norther struck Macon last night and one of the coldest and chilliest mornings of the trip greeted the players to-day Huggins headed the aggregation for the ball park bright and early. He worked with the pitchers all of the morning and let Connery and Kelly direct the batting and infield practice.

The Dixie sun warmed up things this afternoon and with the exception of a high wind weather conditions were ideal. Again Huggins took personal charge of the pitchers. He paid particular attention to Slim Love, whose delivery still inclines to give away some of his offerings. Slim has corrected his foot fault, but in throwing one particular curve he crooks his elbow in a way that tips the batters off.

Caldwell was in especially fine fettle, and the way Ray sent the ball twisting and zipping over the platter temporarily made Huggins forget his worries. Russell, Monroe, McGraw, Mogridge and Thormahlen all took the hobbles off and unleashed their full repertoire of shoots and benders.

Poor Accommodations.

Phil Schenck is just back from a trip up the line the Yankees and Braves will follow. He returned with none too glowing a report. Phil visited Dublin, Augusta, Orangeburg and Columbia and found none of the parks in good condition with the exception of Augusta. At Orangeburg, where the New York-Boston game will be played on the grounds of a colored university, the field was in especially poor condition. A road runs through the outfield. There was no pitchers box or home plate and the Yanks will have to bring the rubber boards up with them.

Several of the hotels, particularly those in towns near the army cantonments, are so full that they cannot accommodate the combination baseball party. All hands have been warned to expect to spend most of the nights on sleepers.

For the first time since he has been here, Alvah Bowman, the big right hander from Toledo, did a little twirling this morning. The last few balls he threw to Coach Pat O'Connor were wide breaking curves that lived up to the youngster's reputation of possessing a choice assortment of benders. Bowman's arm, however, is not yet well enough to permit him to go in the box or undergo the regular routine Huggins puts the other twirlers through.

READY FOR NEW DRIVE.

Lincoln Giants Will Open Season at Olympic Field To-morrow.

A long workout that lasted three hours showed yesterday that the Lincoln Giants, who won the Eastern semi-pro championship last season, are in fit condition to start their new championship drive at Olympic Field, 136th street and Fifth avenue, to-morrow.

The team, under the leadership of Cyclone Joe Williams, who won eighteen games during the winter tour of the team through Southern States, will open its season to-morrow with a double header. In the first game the Chesters will be played and in the feature the Maulers will tackle the champions.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES.

First Race—Claiming; purse $500; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs. Ralph Murray, 102; Sister Susie, 105; Marjre, 110; Words of Wisdom, 105; Tillotson, 106; Old Coin, 106; Deposit, 106; Tzelal, 109; Blaise, 110; Bert Williams, 113; Tom Caro, 114; Uncle Hart, 117. Also eligible—Foy Miss, 104.

Second Race—Claiming; purse $500; three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth. Courier, 94; Austral, 96; Discoride (imp.), 96; *Lady Ward, *Mae Murray, 102; Justice Green, 109; Semper Stalwart, 109; Mary Warren, 112; Blue Thistle, 114; Ben Levy, 114.

Third Race—Purse $600; Callaghan Handicap; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Bentromp, 98; Brighburn, 115; Top o' the Morning, 121; Jock Scott, 124.

Fourth Race—Claiming; purse $500; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs. Happy Valley, 100; *Clean Up, 102; *Billie Boy, 107; *Kama, 107; J. Rufus, 110; Bond (imp.), 110; Harry Mason, 112; David Craig, 112.

Fifth Race—Allowances; purse $500; Chester Purse; three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Cracow, 86; Warsaw, 105; Cheer Leader, 107; Waukeag, 108; Opportunity, 110; Wood Trap, 110; Berlin, 110.

Sixth Race—Claiming; purse $500; three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Miss Peep, 94; Barbara Shilling, 94; Lackrose, 114; *Parish, 94; *Dancer, 109; Thinker, 94; *Mary H., 107; Mikifia, 114; Rhymer, 112; Nepotism, 110; *Red Cross, 107.

Seventh Race—Claiming; $500; four-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth. Minnie F., 106; Trentino, 106; Lynn, 107; Lost Fortune, 107; Surpassing, 107; Bachelor's Blend, 108; Augustus Heinz, 111; High Horse, 111; Ambrose, 111; John Hurle, 111; John Graham, 111; Sir Dyke, 111. Also eligible—Courtly Lass, 108.

*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

PRO GOLFERS PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Barnes, Hutchinson, French, Hagen and Ross Tied in North-South Tourney.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 29.—The first thirty-six holes of the North and South open championship tournament were played on the No. 2 course at Pinehurst to-day. A strong field of about fifty, including a handful of amateurs, took part in the contest. The long tees were used for the first time this season and this, combined with a good healthy wind, helped to keep the records intact. A 70 for Freddie McLeod of the Columbia Club was the best round of the day.

The favorites for the title as indicated by the auction pools, are Jim Barnes of the New Broadmoor Club at Colorado Springs, and Jock Hutchinson of the Glenview Club, Chicago. These two tied with Emmet French of York, at 73 for the lead at the end of the first eighteen holes. Alex Ross of Detroit and Herbert Lagerblade of Youngstown followed at 75, with Walter Hagen of Rochester and Pat Doyle of Deal tied with 76.

Barnes, Hutchinson and French remained inseparable throughout the second round of the day. Each finished in 75 and tied at 148, but they were joined at that figure by Alex Ross, 73, and Walter Hagen, 72. The five leaders were followed with 150 by Herbert Lagerblade, Bob MacDonald of the Indian Hill Club, Chicago, and Fred McLeod, whose 70 this afternoon amply atoned for an 80 on the first round and pulled him up from away down on the list. Freddie is carefully figuring on another 10 stroke improvement to-morrow, when the final thirty-six holes of the tournament will be played.

Aside from the five tied for the lead with 148 and the three tied with 150, the only possibilities for the final victory now appear to be Pat Doyle, who stands at 151, Eddie Loos of Philadelphia, 152, and Charles Hoffner of the Philmont Club, 154. The following gives the standing of the twenty-nine contestants who propose to stick it out to the bitter end to-morrow:

Jock Hutchinson, Glenview, 39, 34—73, 39, 34—146; Walter Hagen, Rochester, 37, 39—76, 37, 35—72—148; Emmet French, York, 35, 38—73, 37, 38—75—148; Jim Barnes, Broadmoor, 38, 34—72, 38, 37—75—148; Alex Ross, Detroit, 37, 38—75, 38, 37—73—148; Fred McLeod, Columbia, 39, 41—80, 35, 35—70—150; Bob Macdonald, Indian Hill, 38, 35—73, 35, 38—73—150; Herbert Lagerblade, Youngstown, 38, 37—75, 37, 38—75—150; Pat Doyle, Deal, 76, 75—151; Eddie Loos, Philadelphia, 77, 75—152; Charles Hoffner, Philmont, 79, 75—154.

George L. Fotheringham, Glen Cove, 81, 76—157; Gilbert Nichols, New York, 80, 76—156; Wilfred Reid, Wilmington, 81, 76—157; Jim Wilson, Grand Rapids, 79, 78—157; Tom McNamara, New York, 81, 77—158; Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City, 78, 77—155; Kruger L. Byrd, Newburgport, 80, 80—160; Cecil Walker, Shackamaxon, 83, 77—160; Isaac Mackie, Wilmington, N. C., 78, 82—160; Peter O'Hara, New York, 81, 80—161; Arthur Yates (amateur), Oak Hill, 83, 78—161; Ernest W. Newnham, Augusta, 84, 79—163; David Ogilvie, Augusta, 81, 82—163; Jack Hobens, Englewood, 86, 78—164; Ben Nicholls, Charlotte, 86, 82—167; Charles Hymers, Erie, 84, 84—168; F. A. Oliman, Florenceville, 87, 85—172, and E. L. Schofield (amateur), Stamford, 90, 89—179.

ODD TROPHY FOR RED CROSS GOLF

Cup Given to King of Hawaii Is Donated.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A novel trophy which is expected to stimulate interest in golf tournaments held by clubs in the Western Golf Association this season for the benefit of the Red Cross is to-day in the hands of Crafts W. Higgins, assistant secretary of the association.

The trophy, which is now the property of the Oahu Country Club of Honolulu, the western outpost of the Western Golf Association, is "The Red Cross of Belgium," presented by the International Association of the Red Cross of Belgium to Col. C. P. Iaukea, a member of the Oahu club, when he was in Europe in 1882 on a diplomatic mission for King Kalakaua, reigning monarch of the Hawaiian Islands at that time.

At two recent tournaments at which the emblem was played for the Oahu club netted a total of $2,500 for the Red Cross, and the success of the contests led to the idea of sending it to the United States as a Red Cross "missionary" and the suggestion that it be put up for competition at different clubs.

A silver plate large enough for the inscription of the winner's name, date and name of the club for twenty tournaments has been added to it by the Oahu club.

When the events are over in the United States the trophy is to be returned to Honolulu.

SHAWNEE GOLF DATES.

Four Tourneys Will Be Held on Pennsylvania Course.

Dates for four golf tournaments yesterday were announced by the Shawnee Country Club. This is in keeping with the usual programme, providing for a woman's event in June, the amateur invitation for the Buckwood trophy in July, the open for professionals in August and another invitation amateur tournament in the fall. The dates are as follows:

June 19 to 22, women's tournament; July 18 to 20, invitation tournament for the Buckwood trophy; August 8 and 9, open tournament for the Shawnee shield; October 10 to 12, autumn invitation meeting.

For several years the women's event has attracted well known players from the New York and Philadelphia sections, and chief honors from the start have invariably gone to Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of Merion, who at various times has won most of the important titles in this country excepting the national. The open for the Shawnee shield attracts the leading professionals and last August the well known homebred, Eddie Loos, headed the list.

Willie Norton, formerly of Deal, has been engaged as professional for the coming season.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO PLAY.

Mrs. Vanderbeck and Mrs. Hurd Paired in Pinehurst Match.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 29.—Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia, whom Miss Alex A. Stirling succeeded as national champion, is now at Pinehurst and will take part to-morrow in a match which bids fair to rival in interest the finish of the open championship tournament started to-day.

Mrs. Vanderbeck will play in partnership with Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, the new North and South champion, against Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow and Miss Elaine Rosenthal.

GYMNASTIC MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Metropolitan A. A. U. annual gymnastic championships will be contested to-night at the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. Forty-nine individuals will compete in nine events.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

JOHN K. TENER, president of the National League, has sent forth the word that hereafter any club asking for waivers on a player must define his military status. Attached to the request for waivers must come a statement of the player's classification in the draft and whether he has received any call or an intimation as to the date of his likely induction into the National Army. The owners also are asked to state any other circumstances which might interfere with the player's performing his duties with any other club which might see fit to claim him for the waiver price. The new rule was promulgated at the request of Percy Haughton of Boston, who notified Tener that a great deal of confusion had arisen and more would arise just as soon as the various clubs started to get down to the twenty-two player limit. Clubs claim players only to find that they are subject to immediate draft.

The drafting of Chuck Ward, the Brooklyn infielder, furnishes a case in point. When Charley Ebbets took Ward from Pittsburg in the Stengel deal he was not aware of the fact that Ward was subject to call with the first contingent of the second draft. Ward himself knew that, and it is likely that the Pittsburg club also was aware of his status. Now Wilbert Robinson finds himself minus a third baseman, unless he chooses to use Frank O'Rourke, who is a notoriously weak hitter. Taken all in all the Brooklyn inner works is none too impressive, and it behooves Ebbets to get busy and land another player. He already has opened negotiations for Larry Kopf of the Reds, but chances of success in that direction are slim. Kopf is a holdout and if he does play in the National League again he most likely will play with Matty's club. Dave Shean, the former Providence manager, is due to leave the Reds and it may be that he will be the man for Brooklyn. Ed Barrow also is reported to be after Shean.

The part of the new rule referring to other circumstances which might keep a player from his duties might refer to the case of Cy Williams, the outfielder whom the Cubs traded to the Phillies for Paskert. Williams says he has retired and that Charley Weeghman knew he had retired when the trade was consummated.

Football Rules Meeting Not to Be Held This Spring.

E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman of the intercollegiate football rules committee, yesterday sent word to all the other members of that body that it had been decided not to hold the annual rules meeting this spring. The session was due to-night, but because of the expense and trouble involved in gathering the members from all sections of the country it was thought wise to omit the session. Instead the members are asked to communicate their suggestions for changes to Walter Camp.

The suggestion to do away with the meeting this spring was made by Dr. Harry Williams of Minnesota at the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in this city last December. At that time Mr. Camp was not enthusiastic over the proposition, and it is not likely that he has changed his attitude. Better to leave the rules as they are than to attempt to tinker by correspondence.

Clinton and Syracuse Athlete Shot Down by Germans.

De Witt Clinton High School and Syracuse University men, a cheer and a prayer for Lieut. Chester Abrahams, who while flying in a British battle-plane was shot down in the German drive on March 23. Lieut. Abrahams will be remembered as a swimmer and diver at Clinton not so many years ago. He was a senior at Syracuse when he enlisted and was sent to the Cornell aviation school. Later he enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps to make certain his early entry into action. Now he lies in a London hospital with what the doctors cable is "concussion of the lumbar region." Let's hope he recovers and gets a chance to get the man who sent him down.

A Wrestling Result Similar to One of Recent Odiousness.

The wrestling pot has ceased boiling. It isn't even simmering, for the promoters want that recent Zbyszko-Lewis affair to blow over without any too much attention from the public. As we regard that bout in retrospect it reminds us of a somewhat similar result in a tussle between Yussif, the Terrible Turk, and Ernest Roeber, in Madison Square Garden about two decades ago. Zbyszko knocked Lewis down because of anger over the punishment he received from sustained pressure of the head lock. The Pole in a rage sent a heavy left hand blow, the palm of the striker's hand colliding with Lewis's chin and sending him flat on his back. While the blow dazed Lewis the "Strangler" was not hurt, and could have continued. He preferred to take advantage of the foul and accepted the ruling of the referee, although instances are numerous of wrestlers refusing to accept a decision of foul and insisting on a continuance.

In the case of Yussif, he became furious because of his inability to get close enough to Roeber to clamp his clutches on him. The German refused to go to close quarters or try for a fall, and ran backward with the greatest speed. The Turk was not a sprinter and he failed to overtake the flying Roeber. At times the Turk stood stock still in the centre of the ring and beckoned Roeber to come forward and be sociable, but the invitation never was accepted. Finally, when the Turk realized that he was hopelessly beaten in the pursuit race, he made a savage rush at Roeber, who was close to the ring ropes. With a terrific smash with the palm of his left hand on Roeber's chest the Turk sent the astonished German flying through the ring ropes and to the floor. The tumble resulted in a sprained back for Roeber, who was confined to his bed under a doctor's care for six weeks.

Schauer, a Holdout, May Land With Yankees.

Wouldn't it be funny if Rube Schauer came back to New York in a Yankee uniform? Schauer, who pitched for the Athletics last season, is a holdout and Connie Mack has notified him that he will not have him now under any circumstances. Mack says he will send Schauer elsewhere, and in the present state of the Yankee pitching staff it is not at all improbable that Rube may be acquired by Miller Huggins.

Bob Shawkey's going into the service leaves a big gap in the Yankee pitching staff. Even with Shawkey available the staff looked none too strong, but now that Bob has gone it takes on a somewhat bedraggled appearance. Ray Caldwell has not been coming along too well, and Love, Mogridge, Thormahlen, Monroe and McGraw make only a fair auxiliary. It looks as if Huggins will have to get busy and land a pitcher somewhere, but in view of the fact that some six or seven other big league managers are on a similar h