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ENDS NOTABLE CAREER SEVEN YEARS WITH PHILS BY AGAIN LEADING LEAGUE

Work in Cub Uniform With 190 Big-league Wins, 94 During Last Three Seasons—1917 Average, 1.85 Runs Per Game

CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, the mighty pitcher of the Chicago Cubs for the last seven seasons...

The figures just issued show that the former Philly man during the season pitched in 45 games, 25 of which were complete performances...

ALEXANDER led the right-handers in strike-outs with 291, while Vaughn led the southpaws with 195...

The Old Order Changeth, Giving Place to New

Call to arms, which was met with such ready response by the athletes of America, has made big gaps in the ranks of the active performers...

Don't think for a minute that we are facing a dull, inactive year. Basketball, track athletics, baseball and football will be played...

Can see nothing but a big year in sports this year, with baseball booming better than ever...

Will Attempt to Promote Polo in Army Camps

Sport directly associated with war activities, the country's polo promoters are planning to put on steam the coming season...

The American Polo Association has presented two flags—the Stars and the Union Jack—to the Hurlingham Club as a token of respect...

Annual meeting of the American Polo Association will be held in New York January 15, at which time formal arrangements for the coming season will be made.

Cuban Ball Players to Invade the United States

A natural death of good baseball material in sight the coming season on account of the war, reports come from Cuba to the effect...

It is believed in the United States that the players have been at the game during the winter months...

Baseballs and Bats Called Useless Toys

ROME, Jan. 6.—Baseballs and bats are being called useless toys by the Italian government...

Prober Covers More Ground Than Collins

The Athletics' Young, of Detroit, and Wambagans, of Cleveland, Eddie Collins, by common consent rated the king pin at...

SNOW HALTS BAN; DELAYS MEETING

National Commission Will Hold Annual Confab in Cincinnati Tomorrow MANY DEALS IN THE AIR

Baseball felt the first effect of limited transportation facilities today when the meeting of the National Commission scheduled for Cincinnati was postponed for twenty-four hours or more...

What's the Answer? The Herald's answer by the way is getting tiresome. Right enough, looks like a swell scheme to keep up interest in baseball...

Oppose Division of Coin Much opposition is developing to the plan to divide the players' share among the first four clubs in each league...

Prefer to Gamble The players themselves prefer to gamble on getting the big pot than having it cut to small bits...

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GOLF HARD HIT BY ARMY DRAFT

Thousands of Young Men Under 31 Called for Military Service CHANCE FOR UNKNOWN

By CHARLES (Chick) EVANS, JR. The army draft has had a marked effect upon American golf; indeed, I doubt if any other single sport has been so "hard hit" by the war...

MRS. SHAWKEY ALLEGES HUSBAND LOST CONTROL

Has former "A" Pitcher Arrested After Trouble Over Filling Out Exemption Paper Alleging "lack of control," Mrs. Bob Shawkey at the meeting of the National League ball players...

"CUPE" BLACK'S HEROES JOIN AVIATION SQUAD

Fifteen Members of Football Team Have Qualified for Air Service NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 7.—Fifteen members of the Second Naval District football squad—"Cupe" Black's famous aggregation of pickup chasers—have gone into the aviation service...

EARL EBY TO RUN IN MILLROSE MEET

Earl Eby, until recently a student at Pennsylvania University and now at Camp Grant, Illinois, where he is a sergeant of Company I, 242d Infantry, has forwarded his signed blank for the "Millrose 600 Invitation," which will be one of the features of the military events in Madison Square Garden, New York, January 22.

Pros Have Dependents

Most of the pros are over thirty-one and have dependents, but little Bobby McElroy, of La Grange, answered that in the first call and in the Philadelphia Golf clubs are recruiting the dues of all those in service and everything will be in readiness for them when they all come home.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, and Record. Includes Intercollegiate, Industrial, and American leagues.

WILMINGTON TROTTER NOT TO RACE IN 1918

Champion Harry J. S., 2:05 1-2, to Be Returned to Stud One of the greatest trotting stallions of the East, Harry J. S., 2:05 1-2, by Admiral Dewar, 2:04 1-2, will be among the missing turf stars when the 1918 racing season rolls on.

Stars Join Colors

Robert Gardner is in the artillery, his cousin, Paul Gardner, also, but he has a longing for aviation and may transfer. Lieutenant Robert Hunter leaves for France very soon.

PRINCETON TRACK MEN WILL REPORT TODAY

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Coach Keene Fitzpatrick called out the candidates for the Tiger track team today. Very little veteran material is left for the coach to work with, but some of the new men show promise of developing into a track team at Princeton.

MORE SUFFERING CAUSED BY SHORTAGE OF COAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Shortage of coal in Brooklyn caused match between Staten Island and Ocean Hill at the Boys' Welcome Hall, which was not heated. The team agreed to meet at Stapleton next Saturday.

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CONNIE MACK OFFERS TO DIVIDE PROFITS OF CLUB WITH PLAYERS AND MAKE THEM HIS PARTNERS

Willing to Distribute Dividends to Ball Tossers, but Says They Must First Accept Cut in Salary

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL CO-OPERATIVE baseball will be tried out in Philadelphia next season. Because of the high cost of playing combined with the nervous feeling brought on by the war, this new stunt is about to be passed to the ball players...

Not Out to Make Money "For that reason I have explained to the players that they are asked to accept smaller salaries this year because of prevailing conditions and that we are not making any more increase in dividends...

Should Revolutionize Baseball The plan is a good one and if it goes through should revolutionize baseball. There are many players in the big show who play ball because they have to in order to get their semimonthly pay.

PLAY FOR FIRST PLACE TONIGHT

St. Columba to Meet Girard Alumni for American League Leadership OTHER CAGE COMMENT The battle for first place in the American Basketball League will be resumed tonight at Traymore Hall...

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

IF ALL the newboys that aspired to bring laurels were to make a success of the thing the boxing world would be full of newboy champions. Many are called and few are chosen in the draft and other forms of modern life, and with the newboy it is a case of many have tried but few have succeeded.

Joe Louch and Pete Herman together. Her man always is a big card here and matched the best in the city. He has a goodly amount of money and is a very good boxer.

Johnny Maloney is sharing "come-lack" honors with Tommie Carey. Both boys are "old" in the boxing world and have a long record of victories in large quantities.

Law Bailey is a regular patron of the front line trenches of the arena and is an enthusiastic supporter for the younger boys. He has been in the arena for many years.

The boys in the Naval Reserve were quarantined over Christmas, and the holiday for a boat station was quite dead and it had not been seen for some time.

New York boxers seem to stand head and shoulders above the local crop of "35" pounders. Leonard, Cline, Jackson, Callahan, Dundee and Reese hail from the big town.

Yours Truly continues to play unbeatable ball in the West Philadelphia League, and unless the other clubs strengthen their teams the pennant will be clinched many weeks before the season is scheduled to close.

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