ADEQUATE TARGET RANGE FACILITIES ARE NECESSARY

Hints for Proper Construction of Those Designed for Home-Guard Training Pertinent at This Time.

In these troublous days a great need has sprung up for adequate target range facilities for home guard training. A few hints on the proper selection of a range site and the necessary fitting should be of interest.

The ideal rifle range should be outdoors, facing slightly east of north, and with a body of water several miles wide in back of it so as to eliminate the necessity for back stops. Such locations are hard to secure and in the months to come we will see the construction of target ranges for rifle and revolver training in all sorts of improvised locations.

The first requisite for any range is of course sufficient space, and after that comes the absolute necessity for safety and a method of stopping the bullets is important. Perhaps the best back stop of all is a mound of loose sand or soft earth. If several feet in thickness it will stop any kind of a high power rifle bullet.

Indoor galleries are usually fitted up with steel back stops and consequently high power rifles cannot be used, for they would soon tear the plates away. For all revolver work and rifle work with reduced charges and lead bullets three-eighths inch steel plates are very satisfactory. They will last indefinitely. The best practice is to install them at an angle of about 30 degrees so that the splash from the molten bullets will be thrown to the ground.

On outdoor target ranges the trench which must be dug to throw up the back stop serves as a protecting shelter for the boy whose work it is to spot the shots on the target and give the score. In indoor ranges an equivalent construction would be rather expensive and the need arises therefore for some method of pulling the targets back to the firing point without interfering with the other shooters.

Target carriers accomplish this result. A number of different gallery equipment makers can furnish them, the prices ranging from $8 to $15 per unit, depending upon the elaborate qualities of the various parts. A little ingenuity will also permit the construction of these by the members of the club who would otherwise use their energy in tinkering with the plumbing about the house of the family automobile.

One range now in use is fitted up with a very good set of home-grown carriers consisting of a heavy wire tightly strung from one end of the range to the other for each firing point and running on it a carrier with wheels and a clip to fasten the target to it. It is drawn back and forth by means of braided cord run over pulleys and an old sewing machine wheel to which has been fitted a handle.

The properly constructed range is a great help to good scores, and it is not as simple a subject as would appear on the surface. Questions of good lighting, easy working carriers, safety and a dozen and one other features must be thought out to produce best results.

INTER-LEAGUE EXHIBITION SERIES BANNED NEXT SPRING

Most of the inter-league exhibition series indulged in by major league clubs this spring will probably be tabooed next year.

Big Ban Johnson is opposed to them and Governor John K. Tener does not believe they are the best thing for baseball.

The stand taken by Johnson is that defeats suffered in the spring take prestige away from a ball club, and the interest of the fans in a team that loses many games before the season opens is bound to wane.

Last year the Cubs made a big mistake by arranging a series of games with the Phillies, a club in their own league. What those Phillies did to the Cubs was plenty, and when Joe Tinker got his team back home he found that the fans in Chicago were anything but enthusiastic. The Cubs had shown themselves up before the race started.

The inter-league plan is little if any better for exhibition games between the various teams just before they start on their pennant races, show them up in many ways, and the team which loses returns home to find the baseball bugs wielding their hammers.

OLD CY YOUNG STILL HOLDS RECORD FOR HITLESS INNINGS

Every year or so some major league pitcher reels off a winning streak of unusual length, pitching in the select company of Cy Young, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Eddie Plank, Ed Walsh and now Dutch Leonard, who has won 23 games in succession. Leonard's streak started last year when he was with the Red Sox. He began the present season with a victory over the Yankees, and then the streak was broken by the Tigers. Leonard then started another streak by winning from the Tigers, and he has hit

ROBINSON CURED HIS MEN OF BETTING ON THE RACES

CANCELLING COLLEGE GAMES "MISDIRECTED ENTHUSIASM"

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Major M. J. Pinkering, the graduate manager of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, has received from Lieutenant Commander R. E. McNair, of Annapolis, a communication expressing the opinion that the present agitation for a number of our college men to leave all athletic activities is the result of misdirected enthusiasm. Lieutenant Commander McNair continued:

"Logically, college men should develop a military spirit, should perform their duty in the ranks of our two military institutions, West Point and the Naval Academy.

"Neither school has the college idea of not carrying out its athletic schedules except on orders from Washington, which are unlikely. The Army and Navy's schedule will be carried out in spite of the graduation of the senior class and the loss of the three graduate coaches.

"Only a few years ago a certain admiral made efficiency in fleet athletics count second only to efficiency in target practice.

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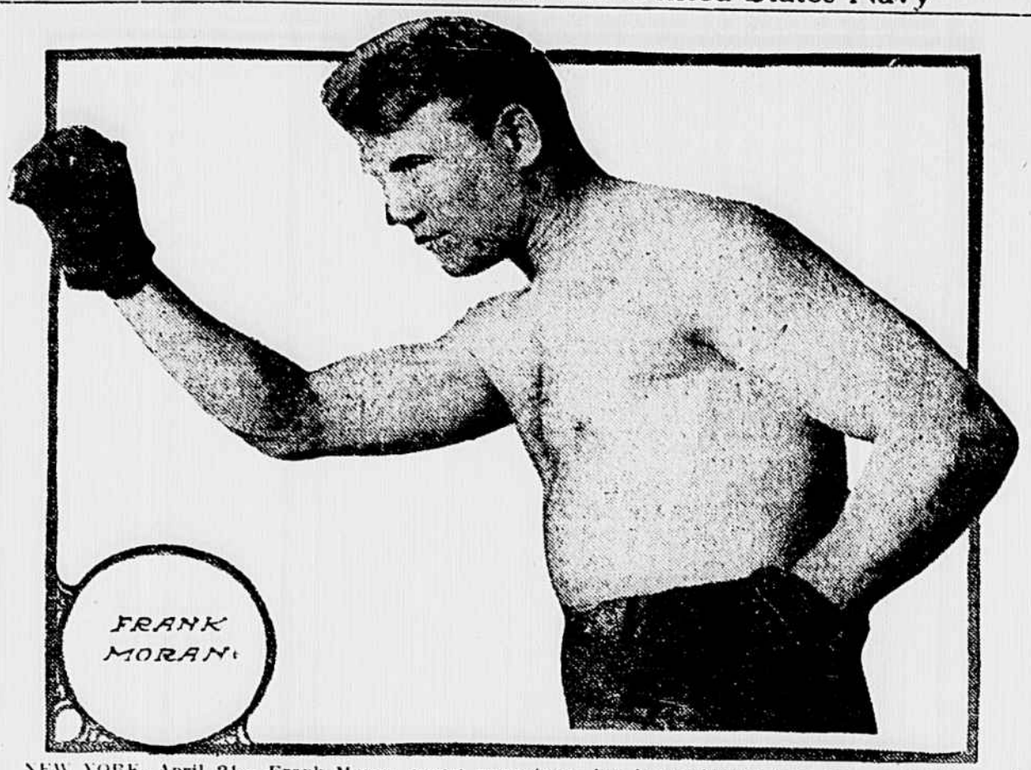

NEW YORK, April 21.—Frank Moran, expert gunpointer, but better known as a heavyweight boxer, has made it known that he will re-enter the United States Navy, and will apply for his old position as a gunpointer. "It is a great feeling to know that you are fighting for the flag," said the blond Pittsburgher at his training quarters. "You are feeling like somebody," continued Frank, "when you are up there pointing one of those 'big Betsys.' I'm itching to get with one of them again, and I will immediately apply when the Cowler matter is settled."

College Games.

At New Brunswick, N. J.—Rutgers vs. Rhode Island State.

At Williamstown, Mass.—Williams vs. Springfield Y. M. C. A. S.

At New York—Manhattan vs. C. C. N. Y.

WINNING 100 BIG LEAGUE GAMES SOME DISTINCTION

Peep at Records Shows Only Thirteen Hurlers Have Hung Up Such a Mark—Who They Are.

It is somewhat of a distinction to have won more than 100 ball games in the major leagues.

If you don't believe it, just take a slant at the complete records of all of the hurlers now holding meal tickets in the two majors, and you will find only thirteen pitchers who have 100 or more victories to their credit.

Christy Mathewson may essay to add a few more wins to his long string of 372 victories. And Matty may well be proud of his record, for he is the only pitcher in baseball to-day who has more than 300 wins to his credit.

There are only three pitchers in the game who have passed the 200 mark, including Matty, they are Plank, of the Browns, and Walter Johnson, of the Nationals. Plank has pitched 258 victories in the major leagues, and Johnson has scored 258 victories, and Johnson has scored 258 victories, and Johnson has come the winner 258 times. Ed Walsh, now retired, shot his hot shots for 195 games.

Pitcher.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mathewson, Cincinnati	372	189	.663
Plank, Browns	258	173	.833
Johnson, Washington	258	150	.803
Rudbach, Braves	181	95	.629
Alexander, Phillies	160	75	.681
Ames, Cardinals	158	138	.534
Coombs, Brooklyn	144	38	.826
Marquard, Brooklyn	118	84	.534
Wood, Cleveland	115	58	.678
Sallee, Giants	115	111	.500
Cicotte, White Sox	111	85	.570
Scott, White Sox	102	104	.495
Tesreau, Giants	102	60	.630

WILBERT ROBINSON BELIEVES IN HIKING DURING TRAINING

Manager Wilbert Robinson, of the Dodgers, believes that road work is just as good for ball players as batting and fielding, when properly indulged in. During the sojourn of the Dodgers at Hot Springs, Ark., Robby told his boys one morning that he would take them on a wildcat hunt. The players donned their units and were taken seven miles into the foothills, where Robby ordered them to jump from the comfortable seats in several high-powered autos and waved them a farewell.

"See you at the hotel!" yelled Robby, as he left his athletes to hoof it back over the hills and valleys. And such a hike is a good day's work, as any one who has ever been to Hot Springs will agree.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS UNLIKELY TO TRAIN ON COAST AGAIN

Indications are that Pacific coast fans will see no more of the major leaguers unless they come East to witness them in action during the regular playing season.

The trip taken to the far away coast this year by the Chicago Cubs will probably be the last trip of a major league club to that part of the country, for the expense of taking a club to California is enormous, and big league managers have found that long jaunts do the players more harm than good.

Fred Mitchell, the Cubs' new pilot, was disappointed over the long ramble of the Cubs this spring. On his way home he took occasion to say that if he has his way the Cubs will not be taken to the coast next year, for he is convinced that his team has not received the benefits it could have gotten below the Mason-Dixon line. Fact is Mitchell believes the Cubs went stale.

The weather in California is ideal for training, and the long trip is a wonderful experience, but many days spent in stuffy Pullman cars, hard jumps for exhibition games that must be scheduled if a club is to cut down the heavy expense of such a trip, and the early start necessary are hurtful rather than advantageous.

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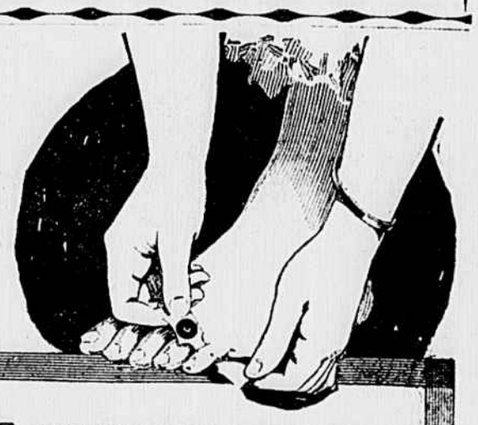

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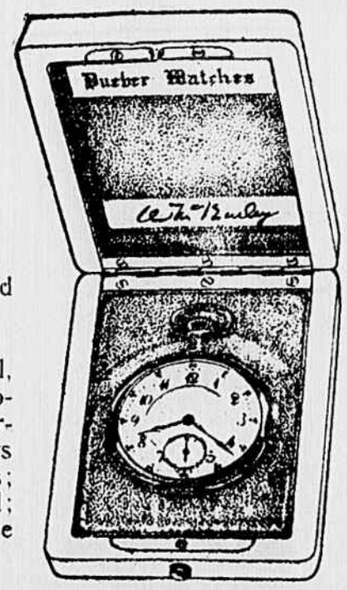

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