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NO DRILL MASTER NAMED

National Leaguers Have Failed to Take Up Most Necessary Preparation.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The world's champion Boston Red Sox, according to the Yankees, are "slackers," declining to have anything to do with Captain Huston's system of military drill, endorsed by both big leagues, practiced by the American, and forgotten by the National. If the Yankees are right, the Red Sox should be compelled by Ban Johnson to do what all the other clubs in the league are doing, showing the way to the country in the matter of proper patriotism in a time of national trouble.

Several of the Red Sox are said to have informed the Yankees, the latter passing the word on to the Griffmen, that no drill master was appointed for the Red Sox, as the club has done nothing along this line. Furthermore, Harry Frazee is said to be lukewarm in his support of the daily drills for ball players.

Players Should Drill.

The Griffmen as a team are enthusiastic over military drill, but two or three of them are cheering no cheers, thereby showing their lack of plain common sense. They seem to think that it is extra work, for which no pay is given.

Captain Huston, the Yankees' manager, wants the players to drill as an example to thousands of young men in this country who follow the doings of the diamond heroes when they forget all else. No better reason can be found for the daily drills in the players, after a fan had kidded him about his failure to get a seidel. All his actions are imaginary, and so is the temporary jag. He may hold

New York Fans Looking For Comedian Altrack

Metropolis Is Anxiously Waiting for Popular Hero Who Can Make Laughs—"Bone Dry Jag" Latest Mirth Producer on Field.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The metropolis is anxiously waiting for Nick Altrack. The genial comedian-coach of the Griffmen is more than popular here. He's a hero, for New York likes to laugh more than anything else. Therefore, he owns the burg.

Nick Altrack—or to use his new name, adopted since war was declared against Germany, Nick McAltrack, has a number of new stunts to show the fans here, and he is most willing to go through with them.

"This is a hard town to get over anything unless it is new," muses McAltrack, "and so I've thought up something that ought to make a hit. All I want is the right kind of a game, a one-sided one. Then I can take the fans' mind off the serious news of the afternoon with a bit of comedy."

Fakes Military Drill.

Though realizing that military drill is no idle joke, McAltrack has a fake drill that brought the Philadelphia fans up standing. It isn't long, but it is excruciatingly funny. Washington fans may not see it Friday, but not many days will pass before the comedian will show it to the home folks.

Then McAltrack has a "bone-dry jag," which should go over with a bang. It is a hard town to get over anything unless it is new, muses McAltrack, "and so I've thought up something that ought to make a hit. All I want is the right kind of a game, a one-sided one. Then I can take the fans' mind off the serious news of the afternoon with a bit of comedy."

Wants to Win Games.

"But I want to win games whenever possible. My pitchers are in good condition and my team showed in Philadelphia that it can play good ball. But it cannot continue to play good ball with vacations every other day. That is why I want to play Thursday's game on Thursday. It will do my pitcher good to have a postponement will help the parade."

Manager Griffith is Busy with His Plans for the Opening Day in Washington, but he is keeping them a dim, dark secret.

He fears that if they get out too early the fans will find out. Some talk has been heard about having the Third Regiment march from its camp across the river to the ball park and act as a sort of guard around the field, thus lending a military aspect to the affair. However, this has yet to be announced officially.

It is safe to say, just the same, that the 1917 opening at Georgia avenue is going to be different from all going before, and that the fans of the Capital will miss something worth while if they remain away.

Craft Is About Ready.

Molly Craft is about ready to show major league speed, which has been the Griffmen's catchers, who have been warning him up in the bullpen. If the young Virginian develops the right kind of speed, which means merely getting his body into the swing, he will become one of the regular quartet sent to the mound against all comers. He may be started against the Yankees here or in Washington against the Mackmen.

"Slim" Love, the long, lanky southpaw with the Yanks, is said to have found a fine curve ball. If that is true he should be a good pitcher, for when with the Griffmen that's all he lacked. His speed and slow ball were out of favor.

"Duke" Farrell has taught Love a curve ball and is now running around boosting the Southerner for a regular berth with the Yanks.

DIAMOND BRILLIANTS.

Yesterday's hero: Walter Holke. His two hits alone were enough to convince the Dodgers that they've made a bad start.

Red Faber tried to emulate Eddie Cicotte, but the Tigers nipped him for two blows.

Ping Bodow accomplished three hits out of four ordered.

Frank Baker's link is in bad health. He will be jinx in the game next week—Frank will.

Ferdie Schupp is beginning right where he left off last fall for the Giants. He scored his first shut out of the year at the expense of the Dodgers.

Grover Cleveland Alexander was equipped mainly with bad luck. The Braves maced him for three triples in a row and sent him back on the short end of the bat.

CUBS RELEASE McTIGUE.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Willie McTigue, a left-handed pitcher, has been released by the Chicago Nationals to the Providence Club of the International League. McTigue came to the

BIG LEAGUE HITTERS

Fancy Marks Hung Up by Clouters in Yesterday's Battles.

Here are the averages of the leading hitters made in yesterday's major league games:

Player	AB.	R.	H.	T.B.	Ave.
Clarks, Reds.....	1	1	1	1,000	
Bodie, Athletics.....	2	2	2	1,000	
Thomas, Red Sox.....	2	2	2	1,000	
Weaver, White Sox.....	2	2	2	1,000	
Wheeler, Athletics.....	2	2	2	1,000	
Holke, Giants.....	2	2	2	1,000	
Koney, Braves.....	2	2	2	1,000	
Rowe, Athletics.....	2	2	2	1,000	
Hickman, Pirates.....	2	2	2	1,000	

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
Chicago.....	4	1	.800	233	467
Boston.....	3	1	.750	200	400
Cleveland.....	2	1	.667	200	300
Washington.....	2	1	.667	200	300
New York.....	1	2	.333	100	200
Philadelphia.....	1	2	.333	100	200
St. Louis.....	1	2	.333	100	200
Detroit.....	1	2	.333	100	200

Where They Play.

TODAY: Wash. at New York; Wash. at New York; Boston at Phila.; Chicago at Detroit; Cleveland at St. Louis.

TOMORROW: Wash. at New York; Wash. at New York; Boston at Phila.; Chicago at Detroit; Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
New York.....	1	0	1.000	100	0
St. Louis.....	1	0	1.000	100	0
Cincinnati.....	1	0	1.000	100	0
Philadelphia.....	1	0	1.000	100	0
Pittsburgh.....	1	0	1.000	100	0
Boston.....	1	0	1.000	100	0
Brooklyn.....	1	0	1.000	100	0

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American.

Game	Home	Score	Visitor	Score
At Philadelphia.....	PHI	2-0	PHI	0-1
Philadelphia.....	PHI	0-1	PHI	1-1
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Seibold and Schang.				
At Detroit.....	DET	2-0	DET	0-0
Chicago.....	CHI	0-0	CHI	0-0
Batteries—Kane and Schalk; C. Jones and Spencer.				
Washington-Yanks at Polo Grounds postponed; cold weather.				
Cleveland-St. Louis game at Cleveland postponed; wet grounds.				

National.

Game	Home	Score	Visitor	Score
At Brooklyn.....	BRN	0-0	BRN	0-0
Brooklyn.....	BRN	0-0	BRN	0-0
Batteries—Schupp and McCarty; Cadore, Cheney, Durning and Meyers and Miller.				
Philadelphia.....	PHI	0-0	PHI	0-0
Boston.....	BOS	0-0	BOS	0-0
Batteries—Alexander and Kilgus; Mitchell and Hahn.				

HORSES IN DEATH BATTLE

Free Lance Killed by Ralph in Paddock Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 17.—In a battle worthy of a pair of kings of the plains centuries ago, Free Lance, winner of the 1912 Latonia Derby and other big races, and Ralph, one of the choices for the Kentucky Derby in the winter books of 1914, fought here yesterday until the former dropped from exhaustion and the younger stallion proceeded to kick him to death. Both were the property of George J. Long, the well-known turfman.

Some one left Free Lance's paddock gate open and the son of Alveoet—Merry Hert wandered out. He passed his sire, Alveoet, without molesting him, but when he broke the gate into the paddock of Ralph, he met his match. Free Lance was valued at \$30,000. Ralph, although badly lacerated, is expected to live.

HAVRE DE GRACE ENTRIES.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 17.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race—Two-year-olds; maiden fillies and geldings; four furlongs. Pasmanna (imp.); Miss Sanfara; 109; Miss Peep; Juanita 34 (imp.); 112; Laudator; 112; Treasure Trove; 109; Money Mart; 109; Dublin Mar; 109; 109; Derigo; 112; Austral; 112; Edith F.; 109; Beautiful Kathryn; 109.

Second race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; six and a half furlongs. Galleo; 117; Sureget; 117; Viley; 117; Joe Finn; 107; Lohengrin; 112; Meelicka; 112; Finalace; 102; Stellarina; 110; Tempy Duncan; 112; Encore; 112; Two Royals; 117; Peggy L.; 97; Carl Roberts; 115; Emergetic; 107; Kenneth; 112; Brobeck; 102.

Also eligible—Laura; 112; Refugee; 120; Republican; 112; Birdman; 117; Baby Cole; 107.

Third race—For mares; three-year-olds and upward; selling; five furlongs. Favour; 112; Scylla; 94; Estimable; 118; Josefine Zalta; 108; Silk Rustle; 100; Vina K.; 111; Kathryn Gray; 109; Sable (imp.); 99.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and upward; conditions; five and a half furlongs. None Such; 114; Dunga Din; 115; Jimmy Burns; 99; Grand Opera; 109; Adalid; 118; Fox Trot; 100; Anita; 121.

Fifth race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Costumer; 112; Preston Lynn; 103; Trans; 103; Minda; 105; The Busybody; 103; Charles; 103; Repton; 103; Carlavacok; 98; Goodwood; 112; Tom Elward; 108; Marnik; 107; Miss Kruter; 107; Silvey Shapiro; 107.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; six furlongs; selling. Bac; 115; Gainer; 114; Ting-a-Ling; 110; Prohibition; 108; Maxine's Choice; 104; Cannon Bridge; imp.; 102.

Seventh race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy furlongs. Minda; 105; Dea met his max; 103; Mary Warren; 104; Brickley; 105; Virginia; 93; Gano; 112; Tom Hancock; 97; Agon; 104; Regular; 107; River King; 109; Billy Culbertson; 112; Tamerlane; 106; High Horse; 104; Colonel Matt (imp.); 107; Dartworth; 115; Diabrot; 112; Also eligible—Cannonade; 108; Theaster; 115; Petelus; 105.

Apprentices' allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

PITCHER APPLETON BALKS.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 17.—Ed Appleton, the former Brooklyn pitcher, has refused to report to the Baltimore club, and left yesterday for his home in Arlington, Tex.

Appleton was recalled here, and has been sent to Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League, on mutual agreement.

BOB THAYER'S GOSSIP ON SPORTING MATTERS

An unusual baseball circumstance attends the opening of the International League season today. In four of the cities in the circuit new managers will be actively installed, and of these three are men who have just passed out from the big leagues, no longer capable, perhaps, of playing big league ball, but possessed, nevertheless of the experience and wisdom which accrue to one who has lived the life and died the death of a big league player.

Larry Lajoie, Mike Doolan, Tom Needham, and Jack Egan—these are the men who begin their careers as managers in the International League today.

The stakes book for the Pimlico spring meeting to be held under the auspices of the Maryland Jockey Club makes an appearance today. The Pimlico races will start May 1, and will close May 17. Several feature races will be added to the unusually attractive program if conditions warrant.

Maryland State will probably keep up athletics suitable opponents can be obtained for the teams. The track meet will probably be a big feature of intercollegiate and interscholastic sport here, and is likely to be the largest affair in this section of the country. Plans are under way to include all of the schools in Maryland and the District.

The Griffmen are home Friday for the opening here. Plans for the flag raising are completed and indications are that the day will be a successful one. Walter Johnson will probably do the hurling. Enough said.

American sport followers are watching with interest the movements of certain prizefighters who outwardly are putting up a great show of patriotism by declaring their intentions of enlisting. I don't know how many have come forward with statements that they expect to enlist in the army and navy, but

perhaps the Georgia Peach thought it sounded big, but it appears now that he realizes it was a very small thing for a sportsmanlike athlete to be guilty of.

Little hand shaking and brotherly love manifestations will be seen on the ball field this year, if the games played in the big leagues so far are examples of what is to come. Barring the Cobb-Herzog incident, a number of contests have been played which seemed to be high spirited, but no out-and-out rowdiness has yet been apparent. Much was said and written during the winter relative to rowdiness and the other extreme in baseball, and although the Giants and Red Sox seem a bit more spirited than necessary, the various clubs have come to the conclusion that business-like methods with just a certain amount of pep is the best course to pursue on the diamond.

BOWLING ENTRIES ARE ANNOUNCED

Washingtonians Roll Tomorrow and Thursday in Baltimore Tournament.

Fourteen five-man teams, thirty-one doubles, and sixty-one singles form Washington's representation in the bowling section of the Baltimore City Bowling Association's annual tournament, which is being contested on the two-ball plan. The Capital rollers compete tomorrow and Thursday.

Jack Williams, vice president of the District Duckpin Association, is responsible for the fine showing this city is making in the Monumental City affair. Williams expected to get more teams and individuals to compete, but many of these are employees of the Government, the navy yard especially, who are unable to get away.

Following are the bowlers who compete tomorrow: Teams—Palace, Westons, G. F. O. Southeast Stars, Agriculture No. 1, J. & D. Detweiler, Agriculture No. 2. Doubles—Evans and McLaughlin, Hauser and Jacobson, Shaw and Rose, Stamper and Nelson, Fagan and Taylor, Wolstenholme and Welsh, Murdoch and Burnett, Swann and Henz, Jones and Voth, Whitford and Robb, Chapin and Mueller, Wright and Haun, Nonck and Howard, Keys and Reichard, P. Clark and Z. Clark, Seyfarth and Price, Swaggart and Mack, Murphy and Bell.

Singles—Evans, Hauser, McLaughlin, Inshaw, Rose, Stamper, Nelson, Fagan, Taylor, Jacobson, Wolstenholme, Welsh, Murdoch, Burnett, Jones, Henderson, Pratt, Weston, Schott, Schmidt, Mills, Hauser, Lucas, Rider, Litzau, Williams, Armiger, George, McCarthy, Al Works, Halley, DeMar, Krauss, Goddard, and Kelley.

Those who roll Thursday: Teams—Hornby, Southern Railway, No. 1; Columbians, S. W. Granda, Contenders, Southern Railway, No. 2; Grand Central.

Doubles—Shade and Pearson, Isemann and Wells, Joffie and Gheen, Rayshaw and Voth, Whitford and Robb, Chapin and Mueller, Wright and Haun, Nonck and Howard, Keys and Reichard, P. Clark and Z. Clark, Seyfarth and Price, Farrow, et. Murphy, Mack, Swaggart, Bell, Phillips.

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MANY DOGS TO EXHIBIT

Total of 546 in Washington Kennel Club Show.

When the doors of the Arcade open next Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the sixth annual dog show of the Washington Kennel Club there will be as fine an exhibit of the kennels as has ever been seen in the District of Columbia.

The advance guard of exhibits will arrive tomorrow, and by Sunday every bench will be filled with a barking canine from out of town. Boston terriers excel all other breeds in the number of entries, with the alreidale terrier second.

Mrs. J. S. Pettitt will have the largest local entry, with the Dea Cee Kennel not far behind. The largest out-of-town entry has been registered by Alf Delmont, of Wynnewood, Pa., with an entry of nearly forty dogs of various breeds.

Mr. F. Lewis, of Lansdowne, Pa., will have thirty-one benches. Exhibits of whole lots of foxhounds from the States of Virginia and New York will be one of the features of the show.

There will be about 546 dogs benched, with about 1,500 entries in the different classes.

TOUGH FOR VIC SAIER.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Vic Saier, the Cub's star first baseman, will be unavailably again until July, owing to his injury day before yesterday. The shula bone in his right leg is broken.

FIVE DAYS REMAIN TO ENTER TOURNEY

Entries for District Duckpin Event Expected to Pour In Shortly.

With only five days remaining before the entries close for the seventh annual tournament of the District Duckpin Association, to be held at the Grand Central beginning April 20, Secretary Moe Goldberg is sending out an urgent request that the bowlers "get a wiggle on" and send in their entries.

Not until a day or two before the entries close do the pinspillers ship in their filled entry sheets, it has been shown in the past, but because the coming tournament is expected to be the largest city event ever held here, the District Association officials are especially desirous of getting the entries early, in order to give the scheduling and classifying committees a little leeway in their work.

Fegan's Team First Entry.

The first five-man team to place its entry in the hands of Secretary Goldberg is the Manager's quint of the Southern Railway Clerks' League, captained by Dave Fegan. The Washington Centennial League is one of the first circuits to enter doubles and individuals.

Entries for the tournament will close at midnight Saturday, and positively no entries will be taken after that time. Those mailed and post-marked Saturday will be accepted, as customary.

Wants All Averages.

Secretary Goldberg requests every bowling league secretary in the city, whether members of their circuit or not, to send him their averages.

Entries are being given in at the various alleys, but will be turned over to Goldberg at the Palace establishment in the city. Bowling can find entry blanks at any bowling establishment.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

MASSONIC LEAGUE.

Team	Nationals	R. R.	Score
Coe.....	97	90	108
Watts.....	97	90	108
Dummy.....	97	90	108
Loving.....	97	90	108
Richards.....	97	90	108

King David.

Team	Score
King David.....	108
Wash. Centennial.....	108

Washingtonians.

Team	Score
Washingtonians.....	108

Washingtonians.

Team	Score
Washingtonians.....	108

Washingtonians.

Team	Score
Washingtonians.....	108

Washingtonians.

Team	Score
Washingtonians.....	108

Washingtonians.

Team	Score
Washingtonians.....	108

Washingtonians.

Team	Score
Washingtonians.....	108
Washingtonians.....	108