

BLISS TEAMS IN FINE TRIM TO MEET 24TH

Improvement of All Stars Warrants Belief That Bliss Will Win.

COLUMBUS PLAYERS DUE HERE FRIDAY

GLANCE over the lineup of the All Star Bliss baseball team which is to meet the crack 24th infantry team on Bliss diamonds August 16-17, as announced by the athletic council today, gives local fans every reason to have confidence that their team will be returned a winner.

Catchers: Capt. Bender, Lieut. McAllister, McDonald, Seventh cavalry; pitchers: Todenhoff, 15th division; Williams, Fifth cavalry; Gertz, 25d field artillery; first base: Capt. Hader, 15th division; shortstop: Futch, 15th division; Thompson, Fifth cavalry; second base: Gilreath, 25d field artillery; third base: Jamiski, 15th division; Gaddy, Fifth cavalry; outfielders: Baker, Fifth cavalry; Howard, Fifth cavalry; McNealy, 15th division.

Daily practice is being held at a school each afternoon. The workouts are conducted under direction of the athletic council and are of a high order, and no player, however brilliant, may expect to hold his position unless he is right on his job all the time.

Stars of the 24th team which Blissdom are waiting anxiously to see in action are "Little" George Washington, crack twirler, who stands only a few inches over six feet in his stockings. Capt. Chapman, who works at shortstop is said to be little less than marvelous; third baseman Rhodes and outfielder Battles, both of whom are well known to the defense players at their respective positions.

Considering the excellent form of the Bliss team and the fact that the 24th line, since meeting Bliss has taken two straight games from Douglas a promising contender for the honor of permanent supremacy in the best games of the season Saturday and Sunday when the teams clash on Bliss diamonds. The Columbus team is due here Friday night at 8 o'clock and will be met at the depot by a delegation of Bliss athletic officials and baseball fans.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and statistics.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Bliss Swimming Meet On Aug. 17

Soldier aquatic stars are in training for the next swimming meet which has been announced by the athletic council of Fort Bliss for Saturday, Aug. 17. Several of the organizations at the fort, several of the organizations in track and field events are said to have been developing water performers since the last meet and may spring a surprise in the next show.

Swimming and diving events have proved great attractions at the new pool, there being standing room only at every show thus far given. The events will be free to soldiers and their families.

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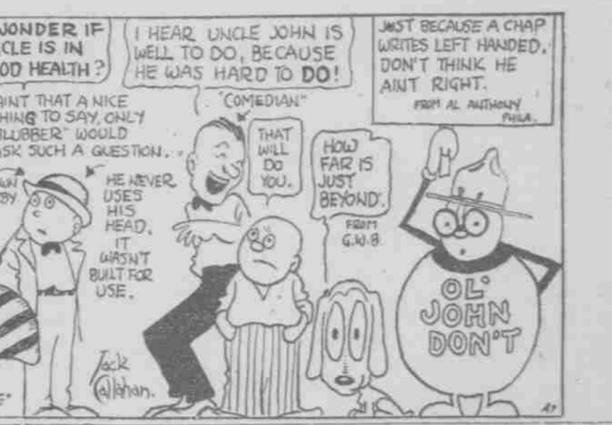
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When Rich Uncle John Is Expected



By Jim Callahan



WAR ENDS RING DONATIONS TO JESS WILLARD

Most Inactive and Unsatisfactory Champion Who Ever Held Title.

ACTIVITY ATTENDS SUCCESS IN RING

JESS WILLARD is as good as retired from the ring for all time. It is a five to one shot right now that the lumbering cowboy will never again draw on the padded mittens in a championship fight, for the effect of the war on boxing has put Jess out of the running altogether.

Seventh Staging Athletic Shows

Capt. A. M. Jones, adjutant of the Seventh cavalry has announced that hereafter the 7th cavalry stages a series of boxing and wrestling bouts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, commencing at 8 p. m. In conjunction with these bouts there will be mass singing and singing by troop quartets. The band will give a concert on Wednesday evening. Those interested in any of the above are cordially invited.

24TH TEAM IS 'CHUCK FULL OF CONFIDENCE'

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 7.—Three out of four games won, is the record of the crack team of the 24th United States Infantry in the two intercamp baseball tournaments offered by the athletic management of the post two weeks. Taking Fort Bliss in tow once, losing one to the same team, and drawing Douglas, they stand the ability of one of the fastest teams in the southwest.

STADIUM MUCH USED DIAMONDS

Three Games to Be Played on High School Grounds During Afternoon. Hereafter this season the entire attendance has been at the disposal of teams of the Boyland league for two games, but hereafter, according to arrangements being perfected by officials of the league and those of the Cathedral Nationals, the diamonds will be turned over to the latter at 4 o'clock for a third game.

SPORTOGRAPHY By "Gravy"

ROGER PECKINPAUGH still finds it difficult to swim a bat, owing to the pain in his left wrist. This is the cause of his pronounced slump with the stick.

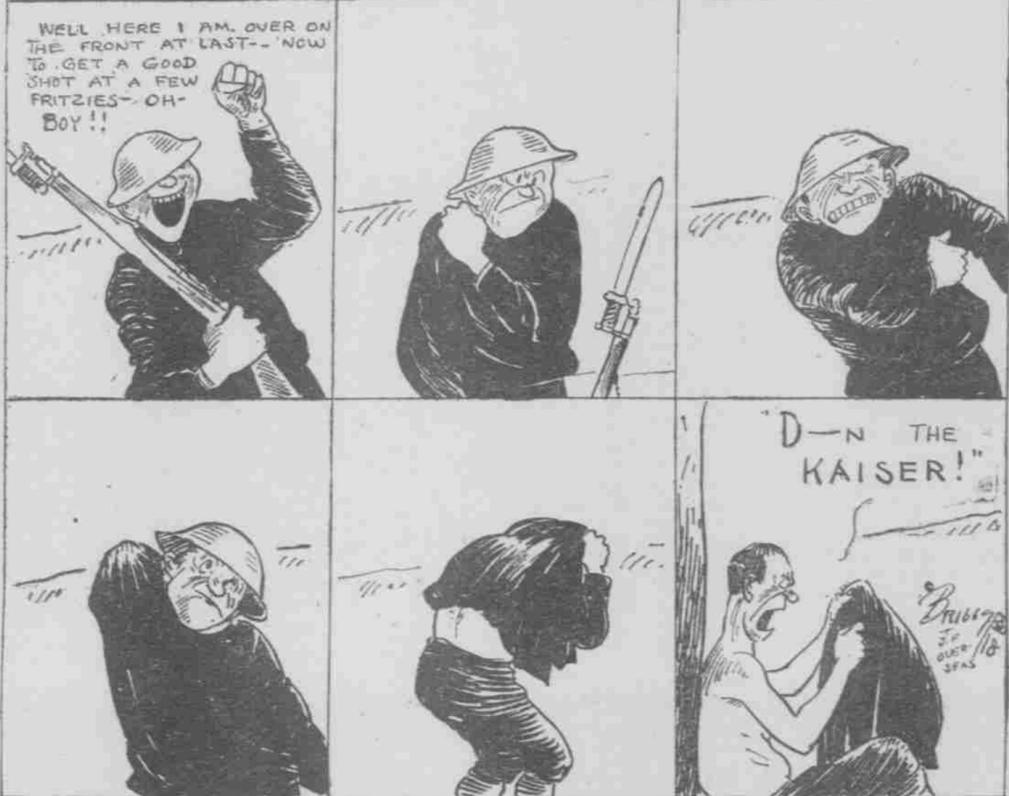
STANDINGS

Table showing National League and American League standings.

Football Games For Shipbuilders

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Somebody is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life - - By Briggs



Johnny Coulon, Ex-Bantam Champ, To Meet Mike Orrison At Fort Bliss; Great Progress Made In Mass Boxing

MASS military boxing as enthusiastically promulgated by Brig. Gen. Robert L. Howze, is proving a mammoth success at Fort Bliss. Several thousand soldiers who knew absolutely nothing about the mitta a month ago are now fairly expert in the fundamentals of boxing. Enthusiasm among the soldiers and their different organizations is such that over \$2000 worth of boxing gloves have been purchased, not including \$500 worth furnished by the committee on training camp activities.

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VETERAN TOM SHARKEY JUMPS FROM RING TO Y. M. C. A. WORK

Sailor Heavyweight Who Once Fought Champion Jim Jeffries to Standstill Will Instruct Soldiers 'Over There' in Boxing; Met Best Heavies in America; No Fluffy Ruffles About the Sturdy Oldtimer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Tom Sharkey, was Sharkey decided to make a bid for a berth and landed it with little trouble. "Still heavy," Sharkey is today a hale and hearty veteran, and has the stamina to go through most any kind of a campaign. In the service of the Y. M. C. A., he has his knowledge of how to keep fit, he will undoubtedly prove a valuable asset. Tom is not cut out for tea parties and the like. Tugged exercise and the outdoor life is his dish, and the passing years have not taken away his cunning with the gloves.

LONG DAVE DAVENPORT

The much heralded Dave Davenport proved to be the ace in the hole for the Braves in the series against the Red Sox. Long Dave, whose appearance on the mound generally causes St. Louis fans to throw up their hands in despair, by the way, has already been over there with the Princess Pats, and has been named and named, and still hopes to get back into the fray.

TROECH AND CHEK WINNERS; TWO TEXANS WIN AMATEUR TITLES AT MEET

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—William H. Heer, Guthrie, Okla., formerly a professional trap shooter, won the amateur championship of the United States at single targets yesterday in the grand American trap shooting tournament.

NEED PAINTER

Bob Steele has made a big hit with the purchase of McGraw from the Yankees and will be a big help to the Giants as long as he is spared them.

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