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Sport Shrapnel

San Diego is the latest California city to boast a public golf course. It is situated on Golden Hill San Francisco...

The New York state game conservation commission in issuing licenses in future may require every hunter to state in writing...

Yankee boxmen now wearing the khaki uniform are likely to be mustered out before another season opens...

The deal which sent big Pete Schneider from the Cincinnati club to the Athletics...

Magazine and scribble having agreed that the game is coming back big and having laid their plans accordingly...

Johnny Corriden writes of enthusiasm among shopmen.

President Phil Hall of the St. Louis Browns has been busy in the preparation of the fan and complied with their wishes as well when he let it be known...

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Clubs May Own Twenty-two Men, But Carry Only 18.

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HUGGINS TO CUT STAFF.

The purchase of Pitcher Pete Schneider from the Cincinnati Reds indicates that Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees plans to cut his staff...

James Cruisberry, Western sport writer, tells an interesting story about Lieut. Quinn Williams of the motor transport detachment located at Alvarado, Ind.

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Bringing Up Father - By George McManus



THESE PLAYERS FIGURING IN DEALS WHICH ARE BEING PUT OVER DURING WINTER LEAGUE SEASON



Left to right: Hoike, Felch, Elmer, Famaux. In lower right hand corner, Bob.

An unusually busy season in the baseball trading market is the prospect as the major league clubs begin to lay plans for the next championship campaign.

Conditions that prevailed during the last season, have brought about the state affairs pointing to numerous transfers. Most every club was forced to go out and get extra talent when the season was over.

Another condition that points to much trading is the strained relationship that developed between players and clubs in numerous instances during the 1918 season.

It would forever eliminate such chases as Jess Willard and Pete Herman, heavyweights, and banter activities, who have repeatedly refused to fight when challenged by men who were ready to give them a good one.

Heine Groh has been sentenced to manage the Cincinnati Reds next season. Having had a long experience in the dugout life, before the war was suppressed, the bank window did not give him the opportunity to go to the front.

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Brief Ship Cable XMAS PRESENT

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PHILLY MANAGER GETS A RAW DEAL

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