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INTERESTING FRENCH SOLDIERS IN THE POPULAR AMERICAN GAME OF BASEBALL



American Soldiers With an Automobile Load of Y. M. C. A. Sporting Goods for Men on Duty at the Front.

The birth of baseball on one section of the French line where the game had never been seen before, is described in an interesting report by a Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge of a foyer du soldat.

"The paraphernalia at my command," he writes in telling of how the great American game became popular, "consisted of a backstop, an indoor baseball and two bats. The bases were improvised by sawing a plank into four squares. As I walked out of the foyer one evening with that equipment under my arm, the lounging groups of French soldiers cast sidelong glances of curiosity and scorn. It was evident they were not optimistic in regard to the success of the innovation."

"After I had established the home base, there were only two Polius audacious enough to show that they entertained some degree of listless interest in what was going on. I began batting the ball at the backstop, knocking out a few base hits into the wire netting. Then suddenly wheeling about, I threw the ball at one of the spectators. He dodged it, but another Poliu went after it and threw it back at me."

Becoming Interested.

"Swing at the ball, but it passed me, and the Polius laughed to see me carried around by the momentum of the swing bat. Others had been attracted by that time, and it was evident that interest was beginning to grow. The man who had thrown the ball back volunteered to pitch, and after a while he was able to land the ball near enough to the bat to enable me to give it a wallop that sent it way out into the field."

"There were some who by this time had become sufficiently interested to accept an invitation to do outfielder work, and after 15 minutes of batting I yielded the bat to another."

"Some of the Polius got onto the knack of batting very quickly and this, of course, engendered an ambition to surpass one another in sending the ball to a great distance."

"I had taken a position in the field and chased the ball with a far greater liveliness than would have sufficed under ordinary circumstances and always took care to pull off some sensational or amusing acrobatic stunt to win as many laughs as possible. Recruits came flocking to us by this time and in a short while there were enough Polius in the game to constitute two teams. So, taking the ball on the next try, I walked into the home base and called the other players about me."

"Then I proceeded to give explanations for a corner-lot championship contest, with drawings on the ground, and everybody lending an open ear and eye, but nearly all of them scouting the possibility of making a 'go' of it. Then we began to choose sides and place the players."

Forgot to Run.

"The first batter to hit the ball forgot to run. The fielder who should have fielded the ball, yielded to his impulses at football and kicked the ball as far as he could, and the first baseman started to run around all the bases to home plate. A country circus clown could not have wanted a better combination to amuse an American audience. But after five minutes of explanations I had succeeded in pushing the batter to first base; in convincing the first baseman that it wasn't his turn to run, and in filling the fielder with chagrin that he had lost a good chance to hurl the ball against the moving physiognomy of the batter."

"After this, some of the players began to grasp the principle of the play. Having one or two allies was a great help. They were able to cuss out their comrades much better than I, for their mistakes and it enabled me to save my voice for the important crises in the play, when a third baseman might start to run home, or the second baseman, having found a friend, renounced all interest at a critical moment with two on base and a line drive toward second, to engage in a conversation that lasted for at least three minutes."

CAN BASEBALL GAME REGAIN OLD PLACE? Will National Pastime Be as Popular After the War?

Magnates Will Have Tough Time in Rebuilding Teams When Great Struggle Is Ended—Big Stars Are Not Coming Back.

Unless peace is declared before another summer rolls around baseball is going to have a tough time regaining the high standard it has attained after long years of operation.

Under the ruling of Secretary Baker, not to mention the change of draft ages, there will be no baseball next season. Baseball is nonessential and must take a back seat until the olive branch is waving over this continent globe of ours, says a writer in an exchange. In the meantime, with the oncoming generation engaging in baseball in a purely amateur way, the magnates will be up against it when the time rolls around to rebuild teams, for there won't be enough talent available to pad a clutch.

It is reasonable to figure that a certain per cent of the players who have their John Hancock contracts now will return to the game when peace returns to the world. Yet, compared with the few who will come back retaining their old-time efficiency, there will be dozens of players in all classes of leagues who will be unable to return to the game. Others will not return to it because of the fact that baseball will have lost its glamour for them.

The big stars—the boys like Cobb, Collins, Speaker and Alexander—who have been paid enormous salaries, have laid by enough of this world's goods to keep them for the rest of their days, and they are not coming back to labor on the diamond for greatly reduced salaries, which are bound to follow the war.

For the same reason a goodly per cent of the players who up to a year or so ago were the coming eligibles for big league jobs will pass up their baseball aspirations for other lines, and the incentive for the youngsters will not be as great.

Baseball will flunty come back as strong as ever, of course, but it will take time. The powers that be hung on as long as they possibly could for this very reason. They foresaw that a cessation of operations would be a terrific body blow. They have said so many times. There is nothing that could have happened to the baseball business which could have hurt it more.

During the reconstruction period, which is going to involve nearly every country on the globe, baseball will have to go through a reconstruction period of its own, and baseball will weather the tough days ahead because the public will realize what it is up against and will be tolerant. No game is more red-blooded than baseball as a sport or pastime in peaceful days, and people will want plenty of red-blooded amusement after the war is over. So the magnates need not go about hanging crepe on each other. The future of the game is bright enough, and it will be much better off for having gone through the fire. This view of the baseball situation is of course contingent only upon a lengthy continuation of the war.

FAMOUS RUNNER IS HONORED

"Ted" Meredith Has Been Promoted to Commander of Flying Squadron in France.

"Ted" Meredith, University of Pennsylvania's great miler, has been promoted to commander of a flying squadron in France. Meredith has distinguished himself in air battles with the Boche and is recognized as one of America's best flyers. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war.

NO SOFT SNAP IN SHIPYARDS

Government Objects to Inducements Offered to Sail Players—Real War Work Evaded.

Sail players are not receiving the inducements from shipyards and steel plants that were offered a few weeks ago. The government has put its foot down on that form of evading real war work and now it is a case of actually working for so much a day and playing ball on the side simply for glory and exercise if they so desire.

FIRST NUMBER 322

President Wilson in Person Opens the Big Draft Lottery at Washington.

DRAWING TAKES LONG TIME

Magnitude of Task Prohibited the Forwarding of the Results by Wire—Registrants to Be Notified by Local Boards.

Washington.—President Wilson personally opened the ceremony of drawing numbers for the 3,000,000 men registered in the new draft. He drew the first capsule, which contained the number 322.

Amid ceremonies profoundly impressive and of transcendent historical significance, Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army, received in person this vast force of as yet ununiformed reserves, on behalf of the military branch of the government.

4,000,000 in Arms by July.

And from this reservoir of man power—the largest body of citizen soldiers ever offered by the people of any nation to their government—General March is to recruit the army of 4,000,000 men which he has promised to have overseas by July 1 next, to back up General Pershing on the battlefields of Europe.

Every man in the registration is affected, as from those who are not called for active military duty the country's war managers propose to mobilize a great industrial army of war workers to make certain of a constantly flowing stream of men and munitions to the field of battle.

The roll call, which is to assign to each of the 3,000,000 men a military number determining the order in which he is to be called, was begun by President Wilson himself, and not finished until late in the afternoon next day.

As the tally sheets were filled they were rushed over to the government printing office for the official master list, which, when completed, were sent by General Crowder to all district boards throughout the country, which, in turn were to make them public through the newspapers. In that way the country at large was informed of the order of all the numbers within a few days.

Wilson Is Applauded.

There was a hearty round of applause as the president, blindfolded with a piece of cloth taken from the covering of one of the chairs used at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, approached the table on which rested the famous glass bowl used upon the first drawing.

Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder guided his hand as he reached down into the bowl to pick one of the 17,000 blue capsules containing the numbers. There was increased handclapping when it was announced that the first number of the drawing was 322, the number which the president drew has a registrant representing it in every one of the 4,557 local boards in the country. Every man whose serial number corresponds to it may therefore consider that the command to "march" or "work" comes from the commander in chief himself.

Vice President Marshall, similarly blindfolded, picked out the second number. It proved to be a high number—7,277—which will be order No. 2 for all boards having registrants bearing that number. The average number of registrants to a board ranges only from 2,800 to 3,000.

The number which President Wilson drew has a registrant representing it in practically every district in the United States. Other numbers follow:

No. 1.....	322	No. 51.....	4,287
No. 2.....	7,277	No. 52.....	12,839
No. 3.....	6,796	No. 53.....	625
No. 4.....	1,507	No. 54.....	7,172
No. 5.....	16,169	No. 55.....	11,235
No. 6.....	3,856	No. 56.....	8,827
No. 7.....	2,399	No. 57.....	19,491
No. 8.....	1,657	No. 58.....	14,023
No. 9.....	1,905	No. 59.....	14,947
No. 10.....	2,781	No. 60.....	14,947
No. 11.....	9,733	No. 61.....	8,377
No. 12.....	1,945	No. 62.....	4,722
No. 13.....	19,698	No. 63.....	7,534
No. 14.....	981	No. 64.....	6,509
No. 15.....	981	No. 65.....	248
No. 16.....	12,968	No. 66.....	4,327
No. 17.....	2,522	No. 67.....	4,586
No. 18.....	7,512	No. 68.....	348
No. 19.....	6,391	No. 69.....	7,234
No. 20.....	2,748	No. 70.....	1,961
No. 21.....	15,846	No. 71.....	4,452
No. 22.....	1,540	No. 72.....	8,792
No. 23.....	15,846	No. 73.....	1,961
No. 24.....	1,540	No. 74.....	1,961
No. 25.....	12,221	No. 75.....	16,069
No. 26.....	6,391	No. 76.....	12,929
No. 27.....	1,905	No. 77.....	21,124
No. 28.....	2,748	No. 78.....	14,319
No. 29.....	13,728	No. 79.....	12,219
No. 30.....	2,748	No. 80.....	8,317
No. 31.....	6,877	No. 81.....	395
No. 32.....	3,856	No. 82.....	2,984
No. 33.....	14,122	No. 83.....	12,584
No. 34.....	11,161	No. 84.....	11,255
No. 35.....	1,905	No. 85.....	8,677
No. 36.....	10,723	No. 86.....	12,618
No. 37.....	2,748	No. 87.....	3,671
No. 38.....	2,748	No. 88.....	3,671
No. 39.....	16,857	No. 89.....	12,734
No. 40.....	1,905	No. 90.....	12,483
No. 41.....	4,989	No. 91.....	11,464
No. 42.....	8,722	No. 92.....	8,665
No. 43.....	8,722	No. 93.....	8,665
No. 44.....	8,722	No. 94.....	8,665
No. 45.....	8,722	No. 95.....	8,665
No. 46.....	8,722	No. 96.....	8,665
No. 47.....	8,722	No. 97.....	8,665
No. 48.....	8,722	No. 98.....	8,665
No. 49.....	8,722	No. 99.....	8,665
No. 50.....	8,722	No. 100.....	8,665

Collegians in Army Corps.

More than 150,000 men were added to America's fighting strength when members of the students' army training corps were formally mustered in at the colleges throughout the country. The occasion was set for eleven o'clock October 1. A message from President Wilson was read on every campus. Collegians in the training corps draw the pay of army privates, and are housed, clothed, and fed by the government. There is no tuition fee. Each student is allowed only three subjects.

Heading Off Coal Famine.

In a formal proclamation to operators and miners, the Fuel administrator calls upon all to enlist in a detailed program to produce 12,284,000 tons of bituminous coal and 2,080,000 tons of anthracite every week. This tonnage, he promises, will give the country all the coal needed this winter. Carrying the quota idea to its logical conclusion, Director Garfield announced that each miner would be asked to assume personal responsibility for a weekly coal production representing his equitable proportion.

A Particular Giant.

The giant lives in the basement of Marian Allen's home, according to the story of the two older brothers. At any rate the little four-year-old maulden doesn't venture down there alone, and says she's not afraid of him, then adds:

"Why, one day he did get me, but so far me go 'cause he said I had flat feet."

The Kid Was Right.

Ignatz tells us of a Youngstown couple who are very fond of Chinese dishes—or at least the sort of dishes that are made in Chinese restaurants. Their four-year-old daughter shares this taste, and likes to have her father bring some oriental mess home with him when he comes to dinner in the evening.

The other night he called up from the office and the little girl answered the phone. "Oh, papa," she said, "please bring home some ptomaine."

She meant chow mein, but maybe she wasn't far off.

About 60,000,000 acres of land is given over to tobacco cultivation in the world.

WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature. Take DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS and have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. At all druggists.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMMING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIN, R. No. 4, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

Why Not Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



Headache, tired or dizzy? It's your kidneys. Ask druggist for box shown here—Dodd's—speedy relief or money back.

Something Lacking.

"Nobody seems to object to prohibition," said the visitor at Crimson Gulch.

If a man's first love is himself he never finds a satisfactory successor.

Bankrupt!

"Everything she had went at auction." "Public sale!" "No, bride!"

Your Eyes A Wholesome, Cleanse, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Lotion for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids.

ONE RECORD FOR SCHALK

Ray Schalk, the star muckman of the White Sox, established a new world's big league record for continuous service when he caught the first game at Shibe park on August 24.

This game was the one hundredth of the season in which he had been behind the bat and made the sixth straight year he has caught 100 or more games a season. He started in the century class in 1913, and in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and this year duplicated the feat. The previous record was held by George Gibson, then with the Pirates, who caught 100 games or more a season for five consecutive years.

Qihooly Joins Shipbuilders. Frank Qihooly, outfielder, late of the New York Americans, has signed a contract to play with the baseball club of the Toledo Shipbuilding company.

GEO. KRICK GOING TO ITALY

Texas Sporting Writer to Take Up Duties as Physical Director for Y. M. C. A.

George Krick, well-known in the South as a baseball player, manager and league organizer and now a sporting editor of Fort Worth, Tex., will leave for Italy soon to take up his duties as Y. M. C. A. physical director, giving particular attention to baseball activities. Krick was an organizer of the Texas league and was its first secretary.

MONEY FOR ATHLETIC GOODS

Bill Introduced in Congress Authorizing Purchase of Equipment for Soldier Boys.

Expenditure by the secretary of war up to \$50,000 during the fiscal year for athletic goods, including base balls and bats, footballs and boxing gloves, as a part of the equipment of each regiment, would be authorized under a bill introduced in the house by Representative Siegel of New York.

CHINESE TAKE TO BASEBALL

Thousands of Chinks Playing American Game—Want in on Any International Series.

While we have been hearing so much about the advance of baseball in England, France and Italy, don't forget that another one of the allied countries also is booming it. A newspaper man recently arrived in this country from China says thousands of Chinese are playing the game and that the contests put on in Shanghai often draw more than 5,000 persons. If there's ever to be an international world's series this newspaper man, whose name is Graham Barrow, says China wants in on it.

Mark for Stanley Covaletskie.

Stanley Covaletskie holds the best American league records for consecutive games, winning eight in a row, from July 11 to August 8. He lost the chance to create a season's major record, also straight win, by bowing to defeat to Eddie Cicotte.