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In The World Of Sport

Sporting Notes

Baseball men are predicting utter failure for Stuffy McInnis as a second sacker, if he is switched to that position. They base their claims on the fact that Connie Mack tried the same scheme back in 1915 with little success. It is said that Mack wanted to use Lajole at first, where his slowness would not be so badly felt, and during the spring training trip he sent McInnis to second Stuffy proved a poor fielder at that position and Mack was forced to recall him to first. Everybody knows that Stuffy broke in as a shortstop, but he never was heard from until he was given a chance at first.

Now that Hugh Jennings has secured Bill Donovan to coach his pitchers, his work is a cinch. All he has to do is to dig up a pitching staff for Donovan to coach.

Eppa Rixey, the altitudinous heaver of the Phils, who seems to have deserted Moran for the army, passed through Washington recently on his way to Texas. "Say," he said, glancing at his wrist watch, "I'd like to walk into the clubhouse wearing this thing and see how long it would last." The big hurler is strong for army life, however, and says there isn't a chance that he'll do any heaving in 1918.

Harry Hyland has received leave of absence from Montreal and will play with Ottawa for the remainder of the season. With Hyland and Nighbor in shape the Senators look good for the second series.

The Cleveland club should have no great difficulty filling Joe Evans' place at third base. The minor leagues are full of good fielders who cannot hit, and this description may be applied to Evans as well.

Branch Rickey, of the Cardinals, regards Joe Dugan, of the Mackmen, as an unusually promising player. Rickey is strong for the college player, and he had lives out for Dugan when Connie Mack stepped in and signed him.

Harry Harper, the Hackensack southpaw, is the latest member of the Washington club to sign up for the 1918 season. Harper says that his left shoulder is no longer troubling him.

Mike Donovan, at 70, is still able to hit and sidestep with the best of them. The Grand Old Man of the ring, who for many years has been boxing instructor of the New York A.C. is now teaching U.S. soldiers how to handle the mitts.

The Cleveland club will again send Pitcher Penner to the Pacific Coast League for needed experience. Manager Fohl refuses to let the younger out, as he expects to see him develop into a star.

Eric Erickson, Tiger rookie pitcher, is an iron man. He'll be able to clinch the championship with Jennings' club. Right now it looks as though Hughey will have to do some pitching himself.

Derrill Pratt, according to a letter released by Jake Ruppert of the New York Yankees, is tickled to pieces because he is going to join the Yanks. Pratt's cheering may not be caused by the fact that he is going to New York as it is the fact that he is bidding farewell to St. Louis.

Uncle Sam's baseball players needn't worry about those trench coats. They're used to bugs that can even throw bottles.

Being a bear for style, Benny Kauff was waived exemption in the draft. With all of our best young men wearing khaki suits Benny naturally wants to dress as good as them.

Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics, has resigned to enter the scrap iron business. After seeing the way Connie Mack cleaned up this winter, Harry is satisfied that there must be a fortune in junk.

Miller Huggins is quoted as saying that he will establish a regular training table for the Yankees, because ball players as a rule eat too much.

Bill Killefer ought to put a lot of tight into the Cubs. This peppery

catcher won't stand for any lagging on the part of his team mates when he is behind the bat.

The Yankees next season will have three former Mackmen in Baker, Shawkey and Plank; three former Browns, in Marsans, Pratt and Ruel; two former Indians, in Peckinpaugh and Hendryx, and two former Tigers, in Pipp and High.

The damage done to the grand stand at the Macon ball park during the recent tornado that swept over that city, will in no way interfere with the Yankees' training campaign. Most of the damage has been repaired.

That old gag of stealing first base has bobbed up again. This time it has been started by a Kansas City lawyer and Garry Herrmann is said to be seriously considering. "Imagine Ty Cobb up in a pinch and the fans anxiously waiting to see whether Ty stole first or hit," says the westerner.

Will Iron Out Troubles. Grover Cleveland Alexander will play the Chicago National League team next season, and any grievance he may have against the club will be adjusted to the pitcher's satisfaction. President Weeghman declared today, in reply to Alexander's statement that he must have a \$10,000 bonus and a salary of \$12,000 a year. "Nothing but war will keep Alexander out of the game," said Weeghman. "Bonus, salary, and any other matters will be ironed out to his satisfaction."



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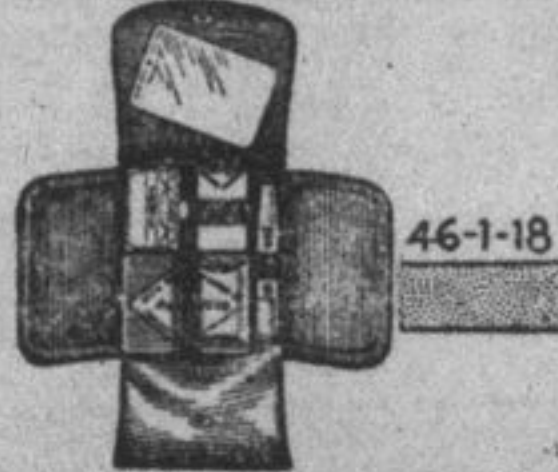
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Sunday Ball Measure to be Considered Some Time This Month.

A petition signed by 50,000 baseball fans, who favor Sunday games in the State of New York, will be sent to the members of the Legislature at Albany. The lawmakers soon will take up the bill legalizing Sunday games, with or without admission fees, to be played not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon. The sentiment for this measure is increasing steadily, particularly up the State, and those who are heading the movement believe that it will be successful. It is understood that the bill will come to a vote in both branches of the Legislature before the end of February.

RACEHORSES FOUND STARVING.

And Several of Them Had to Be Shot.

Three thoroughbred horses were shot on a farm near Morristown, N. J., when four of a lot of 21 were discovered dead of starvation, and the others in a bad condition. The three destroyed were so far gone that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ordered them put out of their misery.

The horses were reported to be the property of George F. Johnson, of New York, and had been left to the care of Allen Pryor, who has been in the employ of Mr. Johnson for nearly a quarter of a century. Pryor was placed under arrest at the instigation of an officer of the society and will answer in court to the charges of cruelty against him.

George Marconder, Mr. Johnson's secretary, came to Morristown immediately after his employer had been notified of conditions here. He said that the man in charge of the horses had been instructed to buy feed for them and could not understand why they had been so neglected. The horses that are still alive are now being cared for by the humane society.

No feed was to be found about the place, according to the society's officers, other than some meadow hay, which had little nutritive value. Pryor, the foreman, who is under arrest, gave little satisfaction as to why he had not procured food other than to say that the roads had been too bad to haul anything from the stores.

Henry Miesl, who has a dairy farm, offered to buy and take over all the stock on the Johnson place, but his offer was refused by Mr. Johnson's representative.

60 FALLS IN 60 MINUTES.

Greek Strong Man Downed by Gotch in Unique Match.

The most amusing contest in which Frank Gotch, the late champion wrestler, ever took part was staged in Anaconda, Mon., and the conditions were unique. Gotch was not very well known at the time, and a Greek strong man who conducted a lunch-wagon, and who considered himself a wrestler, offered to match himself against Gotch. The latter laughingly refused, and the Greek, accepting a sidestep, pressed the challenge.

Gotch finally consented to meet the Greek, and offered to wager \$1,000 against the Greek's lunch wagon that he would throw him sixty times in sixty minutes. The Greek jumped at the proposition, and the match was on. For twenty minutes Gotch played with the Greek, and then flung him 60 times in the final 40 minutes.

Then Gotch refused to take the lunch-wagon, which action was appreciated by the loser.

War Trade Board.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Government has decided to create a War Trade Board. The members are: Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Frank P. Jones, Montreal; John W. McConnell, Montreal; James H. Gundy, Toronto; Charles B. McNaught, Toronto; Joseph Gibbons, Toronto; C. A. Magrath, as Fuel Controller, and Hon. H. Laporte, as chairman of the War Purchasing Commission, are to be members of the board ex-officio. The Minister of Trade and Commerce is appointed chairman. The members of the board will elect a vice-chairman.

His Slate Was Clean.

When John E. Sullivan was running wild he borrowed much money from friends and admirers. Sportmen used to tell a story that

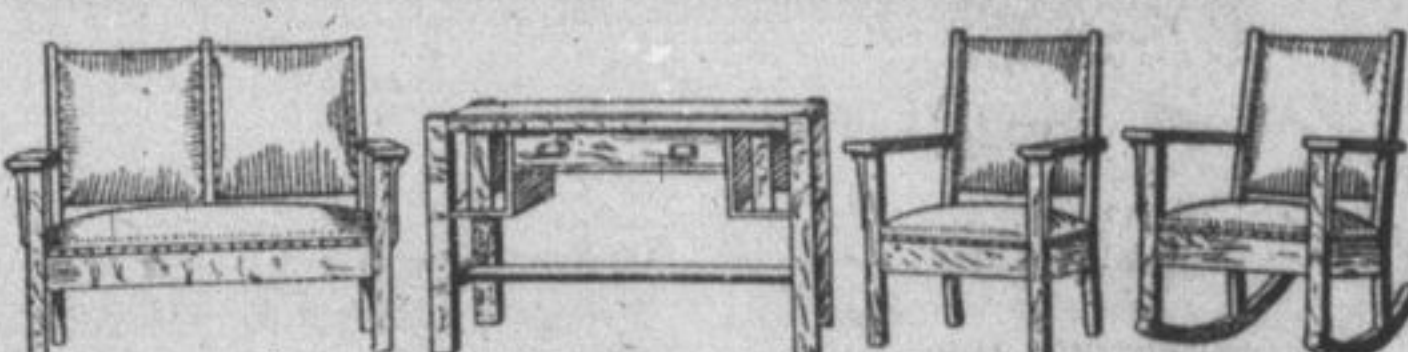
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Job for Phil MacKenzie.
Major Phil MacKenzie, M.C., late of the Princess Pats and formerly a great footballer, has been made Provost Marshal of the Montreal Military District.

By GEORGE McMANUS.

BRINGING UP FATHER

