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Pitchers Milligan and Evans, who made the trip to the Pirate's training camp with the first squad did not linger long, both being called to Uncle Sam's colors. Uncle Sam is going to relieve many a manager of the problem of cutting down his training squad this spring.

The Boston Braves have taken on another one of the Worcester Eastern League players. He is Hugh Canavan, left-handed pitcher. He has been acting as coach for a military academy team in Virginia, but will lose his work there and report to Manager Stallings.

In The World Of Sport

TROTTERS BEST FOR WAR

SO WRITES MAJOR D. A. MCKINNON FROM FRANCE.

They Are Not Excitable—All The Horses In His Brigade Are American or Canadian Trotters.

"American and Canadian trotting-bred horses have proved far superior to any other breed as war horses," is the opinion of a Canadian horseman, who is now a major of a Canadian field artillery brigade "somewhere in France." In a letter to Secretary Gocher of the National Trotting Association, the officer who expresses his opinion is Major D. A. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and widely known as owner of trotters, of which he still has some that will be trained and raced this year.

"I have been out here over two years," writes Major McKinnon, under date of March 3rd, "and being in charge of an artillery brigade, have passed through many stirring incidents, and fully expect more as time draws closer. We are all proud to see our American cousins getting closer to us, and feel supremely confident they will make splendid soldiers and fighters at our side.

"All the horses in my brigade are American or Canadian trotting bred, and experience has convinced us all that in point of endurance and behavior on the actual firing line they are the best collection, showing not the least signs of being nervous or excitable like the thoroughbred and the half-bred.

"Keep up the good work of the National Trotting Association for the advancement of the trotting horse, the very best for all purposes, tried and true. To us who know horses and have been on the firing line through thick and thin, it sounds ridiculous to read what some people say about the passing of the horse, for you can rest assured that long before we are through the war, you will know the part the horse has taken and will yet take in the final rout of the Boches as it took centuries ago.

Sporting Notes

The Kentucky Derby will be run at Louisville on May 11th.

If Jockey John McTaggart can get a license from the jockey club he will ride the horses of H. R. A. West.

An offer of \$75,000 for the Willard-Fulton fight has been made by business men of Ogden, Utah.

Irving S. Robeson, of Rochester, won the North and South championship golf tourney at Pinehurst, N.C.

G. O. Shafer and King Smith won the national indoor doubles tennis championship at New York on Saturday.

Morton L. Schwartz has decided to send his good filly Enfilade after the \$15,000 Pecknack of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico.

Phil Bloom, of Brooklyn, was disqualified in the seventh round of a twelve-round bout with "Patsy" Chine, at Chelsea, Mass., for holding with one hand and hitting with the other.

There is little chance of Earl Caddock and "Strangler" Lewis being matched for the world's wrestling championship title.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, outclassed "Young" Joe Borrell, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout.

"Knotty" Lee is working in the interests of the reorganization of the Canadian League. The daylight saving is said to be the hope of the league.

Dave Fultz, president of Baseball Players' Fraternity, will go overseas to assist in supervising United States army athletics abroad.

Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, is willing to make a uniform set rules for the Stanley Cup games, but he says the Coast League will use their own system during the regular season.

Bill Sherdell, the left-hander from whom the St. Louis Cardinals are expecting much, declares that Paddy Livingston made him a real pitcher. Until Paddy took charge of the Milwaukee team last season, Sherdell was a regular loser. After Paddy began to handle him he became a brilliant winner. So there you are.

FOSTER BOXING AND BALL

Amateur Union Sees Good Outlook For These Sports.

The Toronto Globe says:—The many amateur boxers, military and civil, who have been in training in anticipation of a spring tournament are not to be disappointed, as it has been decided to carry out the tournament, under Amateur Athletic Union auspices, for the Ontario championships about the end of this month, the Arena being the venue of the bouts. At all the city clubs, which promote the sport, many sports are working out, and a lot of new talent is likely to be developed. Coming boxers will have a better opportunity now than ever before, and the approaching tournament will have special interest from this point of view. It was felt at last night's meeting of the Registration Committee of the Ontario branch of the Union that it was imperative for the emergency of the war that the season should be marked by the holding of the proposed tourney.

The outlook for the baseball season was another matter engaging the attention of last night's meeting, and all reports were of the most encouraging character. The remarkable success attending the operations of the Toronto and Hamilton Amateur Baseball Associations has been a great factor in stimulating interest in other parts of the country, and similar organizations are in contemplation in various baseball centers where the sport needs only the support of like bodies to achieve like progress. The activities of the Ontario Union will be largely extended in this direction during the next few weeks, and the same placed on the most substantial foundation for its permanence as an organized branch of amateur sport.

The Ontario branch will give the services of its organization to assist the sporting gathering for the entertainment of the "Original Firsts" early next month.

Jess Willard Begins Grind. Jess Willard began training in Chicago on Monday. The champion did some rope-skipping, shadow-boxing and a little bag-punching, then boxed four rounds with Reb Russell. The champion rapidly admitted he is in anything but good condition.

"How easy it is for a fellow to get out of condition," said Willard. "I naturally believed it wouldn't take much to work myself into shape, but I can now see that it will necessitate a lot of hard work to get me into condition. I need a lot of running and boxing."

Veteran Jockey To Fight. "Jimmy" Mahan, famous as a jockey, who has ridden for Belmont, Lucky Baldwin, and nearly all the racing business, presented himself as a volunteer for the navy and was accepted. Mahan weighed only 70 pounds in his racing days and now weighs 128.

He Doesn't Like Indianapolis. Jack Lewis who covered third base for the Scranton Barons for a couple of months during the 1916 New York State League race, has been sold by Newark to the Indianapolis club, of the American Association. It is understood that Lewis is kicking on a transfer and may refuse to report.

Young George O'Neill, the kid catcher picked up by John McGraw in St. Louis, seems to have made a great hit at Marlin and though he is not yet in the majors, he is one of the other catchers McGraw is sure to keep a string on him.

Tommy Daly has been signed up as trainer of the Toronto Ball Club for the coming season.

Charley Leydecker, running under the colors of Ed. McBride, won the feature at Bowie on Saturday.

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Baseball Briefs

Harry White, a shortstop, has been purchased by Minneapolis from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Eddie Collins is moving swiftly in the practice games of the White Sox and probably will have another big year.

President Wegman declares that the Cubs will win the pennant. He said the same thing when he supplanted Roger Bresnahan with Joe Tinker.

Matty made a wise move when he landed Pitcher George Foster. The former Beaneater can pitch as well as ever when he feels in the mood, and Matty probably will know how to handle him.

Joe Bush, of the Red Sox, is starting off well. He ought to pitch many winning games this year.

McGraw will carry more pitchers than last year. He doesn't intend to be caught napping again.

Boston fans had figured that Catcher Walter Truesser would be in the army during the 1918 season, but it develops that he has been placed in class 3 in the draft.

The great Sleser is playing in old time form. He is worth many thousands of dollars to Owner Ball, of the St. Louis Browns.

"Hack" Eibel, the first baseman purchased by the Red Sox from Richmond, had to tryout with the Cleveland club when Harry Davis was manager of the Indians.

When the Pirates visit Brooklyn George Cutshaw and Casey Stengel intend to show the fans that they are not back numbers.

Scott Perry is pitching fine ball for the Athletics, and Connie Mack feels encouraged. If Mack can get even fairly good, itching his team may climb out of the cellar.

Ben Shaw, a young catcher, who is south with the Pirates, was secured via the waiver route from the Yanl ees.

Jack Smith, outfielder, has signed a contract for the 1918 season with the St. Louis Nationals, according to President Branch Rickey. Smith was a hold-out.

Joe Kelly, outfielder of the Boston Braves, took his examination for the army before he left his home in St. Joseph, and was pronounced physically fit. He is in class one and due for an early call, but will play along with the Braves until it comes.

The Chicago White Sox have a new rookie pitcher named Ray, who hails from Lynn, Mass., where he made a college reputation. He is a six-footer and weighs 190 pounds, and was discovered by Aorris L. O'Neill, acting as agent for the White Sox.

Billy Gibson is still confident of being admitted to the New League with his Bronx club, and said that he probably could obtain a site for a ball park more than five miles from the Polo grounds, and that he would ask the consent of the Highlanders and the Giants on that score. The board agreed.

David L. Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, who will go overseas to assist in supervising United States army athletics abroad, worked his way through Brown University, started on baseball and football teams, and then went into professional baseball to enable him to study law. He was at one time a member of the New York Americans. He retired from the diamond after he received his law degree, but has never lost his interest in athletics. He has been an official in many of the biggest football games of recent years.

According to a new plan of the National Commission, each club in the class A.A. circuit, which include the American Association, the New League and the Pacific Coast League, must file a bond of \$10,000 with the commission. Each club in the class A leagues will be compelled to put up a \$7,500 bond, and so on down to the clubs in the lowest classification. Under this arrangement if a club decides to throw up the sponge either during or at the end of the season the players will be protected against loss of pay.

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