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# In The World Of Sport

## Sporting Notes

Sergt. Earl Caddock, champion heavyweight wrestler, and Edward ("Strangler") Lewis have been matched to meet at Des Moines, Ia., on June 21st.

All Western League games played in Sioux City will start at 6.30 from now on.

"Red" McKee, the former Toronto catcher, was recently presented with fifty dollars for hitting the "bull sign in the San Francisco Park.

Wladek Zybsako, the Polish wrestler, who has been interned at Ellis Island for some time, was released Saturday.

Napoleon Lajoie and the Indianapolis team, champions of the American Association last season, are worrying along in the second division.

New York National League fans have focused the calcium light on Rosa Young. Benny Kauf wants a place in the glare and is proceeding to smash his way in by means of his bat.

## DETROIT AND COBB.

Latter's Inferior Work Cause of Tiger's Poor Showing.

The poor showing of the Detroit Tigers thus far has been one of the race. The Tigers were not figured to win this year, but they were counted to be up there in the running. They have been last most of the way thus far, and are now fighting it out with the Athletics for the cellar berth.

The reason for the failure of Detroit is obvious. Tyrus Raymond Cobb has not been himself this spring. And Cobb, as all the world knows, has been fifty per cent. of the Tiger team.

Cobb is thirty-one. He is not through by any means. For some reason or other he has been slow in coming around this spring. He has been out of the game frequently and has not hit as well as usual.

When Ty tried to use that ball move up. But the club has fared so poorly the first six weeks of the season that it can hardly hope to rise very high before October's dusk.

Trying "Shine Ball." With so many National League clubs in need of pitchers, "Chief" Bender's passing into the American League has created considerable surprise. It seems that word was passed along among the National League clubs that the "chief" got along so famously with the Phillies last year chiefly through the medium of something akin to the famous shine ball. It also was hinted that the "chief" would be watched very closely and that he would be stopped if he tried to use that ball again. How much truth there is in that yarn is not known. Something like that was heard last season when Bender was making his sensational comeback, but it will be remembered that in 1917 it was quite fashionable to attribute most of the pitching success to mud, shine, emery, talcum powder and various other species of reputed pitching aids.

This year Cicotte's shine ball has lost most of its shine. Joe Finerman's tallow ball was thrown into the discard last week. Now let the Yankee bring on the "chief" and let him deny base calumnies by terms of scattered and negligible base hits. Umpire Owens says that nearly all pitchers in the American League are endeavoring to use the "shine ball," and this accounts for the low batting averages of Cobb, Speaker and other crack hitters.

The Grim Reaper. Men who have made name and fame in boxing are going fast. It seems almost as if some peculiar twist of fate had brought about the sudden snuffing out of those who have been great in the sport.

Within nine months the following have answered the last call: John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Terry McGovern, Les D'Arcy, Billy Maden, Charley White, Bob Vernon, Dick Roche, Al Palzer, Clarence Forbes and Soldier Johnny Shaw.

Wise Tex Rickard. The managers of certain pugilists recently tried to interest Tex Rickard in the staging of a proposed bout between well-known glove artists, but the famous promoter of championship ring contests quickly sidestepped with a remark to the effect that he had no intention of endeavoring to compete with the present world-wide fight.

## BOY SCULLERS TO ROW.

Hackett of Minnesota Meets Durnan at Toronto in August.

Hanlan Hackett, of Hackett, Beltrami county, Minnesota, has accepted the challenge of John Durnan of Toronto, to row a match on Toronto Bay during the present season. Hackett is the sixteen-year-old son of John L. Hackett, the veteran sculler, who was beaten in Toronto last summer by Eddie Durnan for the professional championship of America. John Durnan is the son of the champion, and is at the same age as young Hackett. The latter was named after "Ned" Hanlan, the famous "Boy in Blue."

Hanlan Hackett is a schoolboy at Baudette, Minn., and will be employed on his father's farm at Hackett, Minn., most of the summer. Hackett, sen., accepts the challenge on behalf of his son, and agrees that the race shall be over a distance of one mile and one-half straightway. He asks for expenses in the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars, the prize to the winners to be a diamond ring, as suggested in the challenge forwarded by Eddie Durnan some time ago. The elder Hackett also stipulates that the boat money and other proceeds of the race, after expenses are paid, be donated to the Red Cross, the Sportsman's Patriotic Association, or other war cause.

Hackett, Minn., is named after the family, and is situated on Rainy River above Kenora, Ont. It is probable that the race will be rowed about August 25, that date having been suggested by the Minnesota and being satisfactory to Durnan.

"Chief" Was Pretty Close.

No pitcher has ever registered a no-hit game in both of the major leagues, but Chief Bender, of the Phillies, has come near to performing the feat. He scored a no-hit game over the Cleveland team while working for the Athletics in the American league a few years ago, and this season he held the Chicago Cubs to one safety, while at the height of his "come back" achievements with the Phillies, former National League champions.

Another One Gone. The war has claimed another victim from the rank of boxers in Great Britain. The famous English heavyweight, Hewitt, has been killed in the war, he was twice wounded. Hewitt won the navy and army heavyweight championships in 1914, 1915 and 1916.

May Visit America.

Harry Vardon, the famous English golfer, is expected to be able to accept the invitation of the American Golfers to visit the States to help raise half a million dollars for the benefit of the Red Cross. He is arranging with another prominent professional to come with him and obtaining the necessary permission from the authorities.

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## Baseball Briefs

Still some hope for the Boston Braves, who are playing smart ball and are climbing the ladder.

Elmer Myers does not seem to have the great speed which he had when he first made his appearance in the American League.

Gy Williams has strengthened the Phillies in batting.

It is estimated that the increased railroad rates will mean an additional expense of \$5,000 a year for each major league club.

The Yankees have some hard left-field hitters, and some hard right-field hitters, but other clubs are finding the home-run range on the stands much more frequently than the Yanks.

Johnny Lavan made a remarkable start this season as a hitter, but the big lump has arrived and the ex-Brownie is now down near the 230 class.

Pat Moran thinks highly of Joe Oeschger, but that young man usually is easy for the Giants to beat.

Larry Doyle is still getting along nicely, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to get back into the game before July 1st.

Reb Faber of the White Sox says that he will enlist at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station before the end of June.

Manager Stallings is entitled to credit for the way he has bolstered the Braves. They are traveling fast.

Nemo Leibold has been hitting poorly and Eddie Murphy has beat him out for a regular place in the White Sox outfield.

The fine work of the Boston Braves is a live topic, and Manager Stallings has ceased to be a target.

Lee King, reported as having enlisted in the army, has not yet joined the colors and is still with the Pirates.

Elder Jones has the Browns going at top speed. They'll be hard to beat on their own grounds.

Talcott, of Yale, is setting up a remarkable record for control. He has pitched most of Yale's games this season, and has issued only two passes. He also specializes in shut-outs.

No Hockey in Hamilton. As far as Hamilton Hockey Club is concerned there will be no hockey in Hamilton next winter. The club officials are scraping up sufficient money with which to clear their indebtedness and then they intend to forget all about the game until the war is over.

With the Royal Flying Corps quartered in Beamsville and at the Westinghouse, it is the fliers that this city's hockey fans will have to look for their hockey next season.

Explanation of Luck. Two men were once asked to define luck in golf. One consumed several hours and about 2,000 words in writing his views, while the other, a busy man, dismissed the subject with: "The expression 'luck' is most commonly used to mean that a player has succeeded by the barest possible margin in accomplishing some desirable end, or more particularly in avoiding some disaster, while bad luck denotes the exact converse."

White Sox Lose Faber. Urban "Red" Faber, pitcher of the Chicago American League team and hero of the last world's championship series, has left the club. Faber, who has been placed in class A-1 of the draft, will spend a few days at his home in Cascade, Iowa, after which he plans to enlist in the navy at the Great Lakes Naval training station.

To Tackle The Huns. Grover Cleveland Alexander, famous Cub pitcher, and "Chuck" Ward, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, recently drafted from their teams for the service of Uncle Sam, are on the way to France, where they soon will be battling for liberty.

The Chicago White Sox continue to shine as extra inning players. Their overdrawn battle with the Red Sox last Saturday was their sixth on the current eastern trip.

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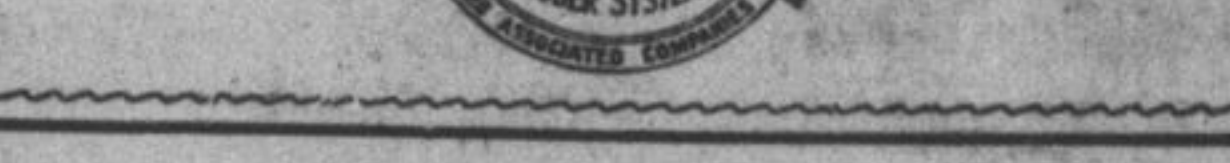
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Neway Lalonde to West. "Noway" Lalonde and Henri Dandurand, ex-National lacrosse players, will leave for Vancouver. They will play in Con Jones' Pacific Coast Lacrosse League this summer. Poverty is an effective grindstone for sharpening wits.

## BRINGING UP, FATHER

