

He lives within the S.O.S.— You'll know him by his beard of fuzz; And he's the guy who says, "Ah, yes, Gimme the day that used to was."

FRANCE MAKES FOURTH A DOUBLE HEADER

We'll meet him after war has passed— You know, my dear, one often does— And ten to one that we'll be gassed With "days that used to was."

BASEBALL OWNERS LOOK TO AMATEURS

Draft of Semi-pro Talent Likely If Government Takes Players

PENNANT TO NEW ORLEANS

Southern Association Closes Short Season—Honus Now a Home Guard

[BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] AMERICA, July 4.—Major league baseball owners plausibly agree that if the Government takes its hand off the players, the fall back on amateur and semi-pro talent, but the public is sold to the suggestion. George Burns is now playing in center field for the Giants, after covering the left field garden for six years. He has taken Tony Knutt's place in the middle yard of the Athletics. Connie Mack of the Athletics has lost another pitcher via the Army draft route, the latest to leave being Elmer Myers. The Southern Association has closed its season, with New Orleans as the pennant winner of the short schedule. This is New Orleans' fifth pennant with Little Rock finished second, while Atlanta brought up the rear. The New York Yankees are still plugging away in the lead in the American league, the heavy slugger of Baker, Pipp, Bodie and Pratt, known as the "Murderers' Row," being the cause of their high standing. Hans Wagner, former Pittsburgh star, has enlisted with the Home Defense Police at Pittsburgh.

BRITTON OUTFIGHT BY BENNY LEONARD

Lightweight Champ Has Shade in Three of Six Rounds

[BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] AMERICA, July 4.—In a hot six round bout at Philadelphia, Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, outfought Jack Britton, former welterweight champion. Leonard had the shade in three rounds, Britton led in two, while the other was even. Britton punched straight and hard in the early rounds, but Leonard began to get the better of him in the fourth. He opened the round with a hard left hook uppercut to the jaw that rocked Britton severely. Britton finished the round by hanging on and clinching most of the time. Britton was repeatedly staggered with hard wallops, but showed consummate defensive ability, and by force ran successfully in stopping the champion's onslaughts. In the last round, Leonard had things pretty well his own way and easily avoided Britton's mad rushes in an effort to even up matters.

SPORTING COMMENT

Arthur Pelkey, the Canadian heavyweight, who created quite a stir when he landed the blow on Father McCarthy's heart at Calgary in 1914, which resulted in McCarthy's death, tried once more to show the public that he was a fighter, but Jack Dempsey, whom he faced at Denver, put him away in one round. This time McCarthy's death, tried once more to show the public that he was a fighter, but Jack Dempsey, whom he faced at Denver, put him away in one round. This time McCarthy's death, tried once more to show the public that he was a fighter, but Jack Dempsey, whom he faced at Denver, put him away in one round.

LIBERTY SCHAEFFER NOW

You all remember "Germany" Schaeffer, well-known major league comedian, who formerly played with Washington and Detroit, and was then picked up by Cleveland to act as coach and entertainer for the fans.

Well, it is "Germany" no longer. Schaeffer got patriotic and notified the sports scribes that he did not wish to be called "Germany" henceforth. His new name is "Liberty" Schaeffer. "Liberty," after being let out by Cleveland, signed up with Newark of the International league, and in his first two games his long drives won from Baltimore. The score of each game in the double header was 4 to 2, and in each battle "Liberty" made two long hits.

TRIPLE CLEARS BAGS, AIRMEN ARE VICTORS

Stars Aid in 6 to 5 Victory Over Corps Artillery Park

A.E.F. NINES GOING STRONG

Clean Fielding and Steady Pitching Features of Recent Army Contests

A triple by Fleming with the bases full went a long way toward bringing about the 6 to 5 victory of the Aero Squadron over the Corps Artillery Park. The airmen are keeping up the good work they started "way down in Kelly Field State of Texas, and have yet to be defeated. Corporal Bob Kummer, formerly of the Athletics, is manager and others on the team are Outfielder Josephson, last year with the Giants, Outfielder Fogley of Mauch Chunk, Catcher Sharp of Ocean City, and Outfielder Fleming and Second Baseman Roy Moore, formerly with the Fresno team of the California State League. Shortstop Wisner of the losers put up a fine fielding game. The airmen want more games, and request that challenges be sent to Jim Goodhart, Y. M. C. A., A.P.O. 703. The score: Aero Squ. 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 — P. H. E. Artillery 0 2 1 0 1 0 5 — 9 4

ENGINEER BOXERS TAKE FOUR IN ROW

M.T.R.S. Wins Only One Bout in Lively Pugilistic Fest

FRENCH GUESTS LIKE SHOW

Yanks Hammer Boche as Hard as They Do Each Other, Says Major

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ALL-STAR SERVICE TEAMS

Two first class ball teams could now be formed of the star players already in Army or Navy service back home. They are:

Navy.—Pitchers, Hamilton, Shore, Pfeiffer, Elmke; catcher, Elliott; first base, Galtner; second base, Barry; shortstop, Miranville; third base, Leonard; outfielders, Lewis, Sloan, Melnosky and Jacobson.

Army.—Pitchers, Alexander, Cadore, Smith; catchers, Gowdy, Sweeney, and Killefer; first base, Hobbilzeit; second base, Ward; shortstop, Bath; third base, Von Kolnitz; outfielders, Knuff, Rice, Smith.

DEMPSEY REAL GOODS, SAYS JIM CORBETT

Is Entitled to Crack at Willard's Title, According to Ex-Champ

Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion, is an ardent admirer of Jack Dempsey, the most recent of the big fellows back home, who is forging to the front at a fast clip. Corbett, when interviewed recently had this to say about the coming star: "Jack Dempsey, in the mind of every real ring fan, is entitled to a crack at Willard's title as much as Fred Fulton. The westerner has established a wonderful record in the past year which entitles him to some consideration. His claim is as good as that of Fulton, who has repeatedly turned down proposals to meet him in a bout. "Dempsey is something of a newcomer in the pugilistic game, but what an amazing record he has established in a very short time. In the three years he has been in the ring he has engaged in 41 battles, 25 of which were won by the knockout method, eight on decisions and one on a foul. He fought four draws and one no-decision affair. He lost only one contest, that to Jack Downey, while Jim Flynn sent him to dreamland when he first started his career in the ring. But when he met Flynn in a second bout, he stopped that western fireman in one round. "One of the startling features of his record is that in 12 of the 25 knockouts scored by him, he performed the trick in less than one round. Of course, many of his wins were over second and third raters, but he has done everything asked of him, and for this reason is entitled to some consideration."

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THEY LIKE GALLAGHER

To the Sporting Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES. In your issue of June 14, Dan Gallagher, Ordnance Corps, A.P.O. 741, expressed a wish to meet the French middleweight champion. The Ordnance boys of 712 would back Gallagher with a substantial purse and no doubt his own camp would do the same. Gallagher has a string of victories to his credit in the States and here and was also a boxing instructor at the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. If arrangements could be made securing a match between the French champion and him, you may feel assured of a great feeling of interest and loyalty for Gallagher by the entire Ordnance Corps in France. CON J. MAHONEY, Adv. Ord. Depot, A.P.O. 712.

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