





RALPH DE PALMA PROVES WINNER OF HARKNESS HANDICAP AUTOMOBILE RACE



Ralph De Palma was the winner of the 100-mile Harkness handicap automobile race at Sheepshead Bay speedway, and not Tom Milton, as at first announced...

UNASSISTED DOUBLE PLAY.

Douglas Baird, Card third sacker, made a put-out at first the other day, and incidentally an unassisted double play.

PLAYER HAS NERVE TO WEAR MUSTACHE



It has been some years since a ball player has had the nerve to wear a mustache during the playing season...

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DIAMOND NOTES

Balderno Acosta is back with the Atlanta Crackers. Bert Gallia is acclaimed as the best hurler on the Browns' staff.

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JOHNSON LEAGUE GIVES BALL CHEST TO SOLDIERS

President Ban Johnson of the American League of Baseball clubs, announces that in response to an appeal of the Red Cross for baseball equipment for the use of hospital units overseas...

FRENCH SOON BECOME REAL BASEBALL FANS

As Enthusiastic Over Hit for Three Bases as for Boot. Have Not Learned That Most Dangerous Place to Stand and Watch Is Behind Bat—Big Entertainment for the Strollers.

Are the French people baseball fans? Oo la la; anyone who was out on the Bois de Boulogne on a recent Sunday and saw the thousands of excited Parisians...

The games were staged between the Medical Department Repair Shop No. 1 and the Searchlight Division on one diamond and the Red Cross drivers and Y. M. C. A. nine on another.

But these new friends of our national game must learn that the worst place to stand while watching a game is behind the catcher.

CHAPPELL, FORMER SOX OUTFIELDER, IS IN NAVY



Le Verne Chappell, known in baseball as "Larry," has joined the navy. Chappell had a brief spectacular career in baseball.

FIND JOE COBB'S REAL NAME

Joseph Stanley Serafin, St. Paul Catcher, Is Good American and Ready to Do His Bit.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SWIMMER MADE HONOR MAN AT CAMP MEADE, MD.



Elmer M. Smith, formerly a student at the University of California, whose photograph is shown herewith, made application for entrance to the officers' training school...

IS AMONG ONE-HIT STARS.

Scott Perry, the big pitcher allowed to get away from the Boston Braves without a trial in 1916, is today a one-hit twirler in the American league.

FRANK BAKER AFTER BIG BATTING HONORS



Frank Baker, for years the leading slugger on Connie Mack's Athletics, apparently has not lost any of his ability to cope with the best kind of pitching.

HAMILTON WITH NAVY TEAM

Earl Hamilton, enlisting at the Mare Island navy yard, attaches himself to the ball team managed by Duffy Lewis...

SECOND GUESSERS AN ASSET

Help to Make Baseball What It Is, Says Manager McGraw—Have Interest of Home Team.

ALL BRAVES VOTE TO DO USEFUL WORK IN WINTER.

All the players of the Boston National league team voted to enter at the close of the season, if they are not drafted before that time, some occupation classed by the government as "useful."

TWIRLERS STAGING UNIQUE COMEBACKS

Most Spectacular Was That of Earl Hamilton of Pirates.

Won Six Straight Games for Hugo Bezdek and Then Quit Team to Enter Navy—Dan Griner Is Making Good With Dodgers.

Several major league pitchers have figured in unique comebacks this season that have attracted more than the usual attention.

Perhaps the most spectacular of all was that of Earl Hamilton, lately of the Pittsburgh Pirates and now a jack tar in Uncle Sam's navy.

Another comeback is Dan Griner of the Robins. Griner is also a St. Louis castoff, though he was with the Cardinals instead of the Browns.

Bill Ruml, secured from the St. Louis Browns by Columbus, has been called in the draft.

Harry Bates, the young third baseman secured by St. Paul from Martinsburg, has been caught in the army draft.

The San Francisco Seals, champions of the Pacific Coast league last year, got away to a bad start this season.

PITCHER CLIFF MARKLE REPORTED AS MISSING



Cliff Markle, former Yankee pitcher, is the first of the baseball players in Uncle Sam's service to have his name on the casualty list.

Leifield With Browns.

The veteran Lefty Leifield is with the St. Louis Browns, but he is not being used very often, except to finish up games.

McGuire Joins Piedmont.

Tom McGuire, former Georgetown University Prep player, and who performed at first base for Mount St. Joseph's college of Baltimore this spring, has joined the Piedmont team of the Blue Ridge league.

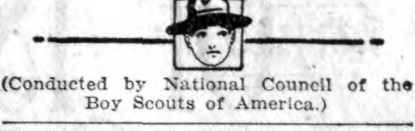
Peters Is Called "Shotgun."

Catcher John Peters, secured by Cleveland from New Orleans, succeeds John Billings, who enlisted in the naval reserves after learning that he would be called in the draft.

Lajoie Is Called "Shotgun."

Larry Lajoie, who is managing the Indianapolis team, is proving a great attraction over the American association circuit.

BOY SCOUTS



(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BRITISH SCOUTS' WAR WORK

Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, on his recent appearance in Omaha, Neb., said of the work of the scouts in England: "There are at present 240,000 boy scouts engaged in work in England that hitherto had been performed by men."

SCOUTS AIDING THE NAVY.

Immediately following the declaration of war steps were taken to effectively organize, along lines similar to the coast guard work of the Boy Scouts of England, older boys specially selected in order that there might be available a resource for use by the navy department.

WHAT FOREIGN SCOUTS DO.

We must produce food as never before to keep America for Americans. Secretary Houston urges the boy scouts to double their production of food in 1918.

GEN. STRONG LIKES SCOUTS.

In a letter written by Maj. Gen. F. S. Strong, commander of the "Sunshine" or Fortieth division, at Camp Kearny, Cal., to President Frank von Tesmar of the Coronado boy scouts, he says: "A previous engagement makes it impossible for me to be with you."

SCOUTS ARE LIFE-SAVERS.

If the scout's willingness to help others were not backed up by scout knowledge and ability, his "daily good turn" would have more of kindness than of genuine service to others in it.

WHAT SCOUTING REALLY IS.









