

# KAISER CALLS BENCH WARMERS INTO PLAY

Times change with war! Perhaps, but still in trench or base once more we read With just the same familiar thrill That line: "The Giants Lead."

A year ago in early May We grabbed the sporting news to read Results of games of yesterday— And saw—"The Giants Lead."

## OLD FAMILIAR NAMES FILL CLUBS' ROSTER

### But Many Changes Are to Be Noted Inside Both Big Leagues

## VETS CLINGING TO GAME

### Complete Lineups Show Results of Busy Winter's Trading Back Home

The most noticeable feature in the big league lineups of today is that, while most of the names are familiar, a large share of them appear in the roster of clubs with which fans have not in the past been in the habit of associating them.

A glance at the lineups given below shows that while Alexander, Paskert and a host of old timers are still in the game—or were until Alexander dropped out to join the real major league of the bunch, the one we're in just now—they are not having their uniforms issued to them by the same baseball Q.M. as before.

The following list is a complete roster of both the big leagues:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	Philadelphia
Burns, I. F.	Baneroff, ss.
Without, Young	McGilligan, 2b.
Thorp, r. f.	Stock, 3b.
Kniff, c. f.	Cravath, r. f.
Zimmerman, 3b.	Luders, lb.
Doyle, 2b.	Whitford, i. f.
Holke, lb.	Muessel, r. f.
Fletcher, ss.	Adair, c. f.
McCarthy, Baraban	Oeschger, M. p.
Gibson, c.	Watson, M. p.
Barnes, Perritt	Prendergast, p.
Seaton, p. p.	St. Louis
Anderson, Bes	Reese, 2b.
Reese, 2b.	J. Smith, c. f.
Denon, 3b.	Paulette, i. f.
Benton, Smith, p.	Gorshy, r. f.
Chicago	Grube, i. f.
Hollacher, ss.	Baird or Nichols, 2b.
Kilduff or Flack, 2b.	Headlock, r. f.
Mann, r. f.	Gonzales, c.
Paskert, c. f.	Meekin, 3b.
Merkle, lb.	May, p. c. k.
Deal, 3b.	Walker, Howard,
Killinger, Daily, c.	Alexander, Hendrix,
Alexander, Hendrix,	Chapman, Williams,
Seaton, p.	Cincinnati
Brooklyn	St. Louis
Olson, ss.	Groh, 2b.
O'Mara, 3b.	Lee Magee, 2b.
Daubert, lb.	Ronsh, c. f.
Myers, c. f.	Griffith, r. f.
Michell, r. f.	S. Magee, i. f.
Shannon, 2b.	Blackburn, ss.
O'Rourke, i. f.	W. J. C. 111 n.
Miller or Kruger, c.	Smith, c.
Combs, G. Grimms	Schneider, Reuther,
Cheney, Mammox	Prosser, Egan,
Mitchell, Margu-	Edie, Foster, Cor-
le, p.	ley, p.
Pittsburgh	Boston
Caton, ss.	Massey, i. f.
Moewitz, lb.	Ellis, Powell, c. f.
Carrey, c. f.	Richard, r. f.
Stengel, i. f.	Konetchy, lb.
Cutshaw, 2b.	Smith, 3b.
Kline, c. f.	Hollings, ss.
McKechnie, 3b.	Berzer or Conway,
Schmidt, Blackwell,	Hertz, c. f.
Shaw, c. f.	A. Wilson, Henry,
Steele, Ham-	Nease, R. d. i. p. h.
ilton, Carlson,	Roul, C. n. a. v. n.
Cooper, Harmon, p.	Hughes, Crum, p.
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Boston	Detroit
Hooper, r. f.	Dressen, lb.
Sheen, 2b.	Rush, ss.
White, c. f.	Cobb, c. f.
Whiteman, i. f.	Veach, i. f.
McInnis, 3b.	Hellman, r. f.
Hohlheit, lb.	V. B. 2b.
Scobie, ss.	Young, 2b.
A. G. new, Schling	Speyer, Stange,
Mayer, c.	Yelle, c.
R. U. b. Leonard	Mitchell, Finerman,
McCabe, Leonard	W. J. C. 111 n.
Bush, Wyckoff,	Ericksen, C. Jones,
Nayer, p.	Holland, Canning,
Chicago	Ham, James, p.
Murphy, c. f.	Cleveland
McMullin, lb.	Graney, i. f.
Collins, 2b.	Chapman, ss.
Jackson, i. f.	Sneaker, c. f.
Reich, c. f.	W. J. C. 111 n.
Gard, lb.	Wambaus, 2b.
Riseberg or Wea-	Kavanaugh, lb.
ver, ss.	Getz, 3b.
Schalk, Lees, Lynn,	O'Neill, Billings, c.
Washington	St. Louis
Shotton, r. f.	E. Smith, i. f.
Foster, 3b.	Musiel, 2b.
Minn, c. f.	Sisler, lb.
Shanks, i. f.	Hendry, c. f.
Judge, lb.	Goheen, 2b.
Morgan, 2b.	Goetz, ss.
Levan, ss.	Demmitt or Tolin,
Ainsmith or Char-	rity, c.
Johnson, Ayres	Nunamaker, c.
Harper, Dumont,	Lowdermilk, Shou-
Altrick, p.	ker, Heilia, Bord-
New York	win, Davenport, p.
Gilbooley, r. f.	Philadelphia
Merrill, c. f.	Kopp, i. f.
Pratt, 2b.	Jamison, r. f.
Pipp, lb.	Gardner, 2b.
Baker, 3b.	Barns, lb.
Bodie, i. f.	Walker, c. f.
Peckinpaugh, ss.	McKay or Perkins,
Walters or Ruel, c.	Davidson, 2b.
Love, M. G. ridge	Dugan, ss.
Adair, M. G. ridge	W. J. C. 111 n.
Russell, Thonah-	W. J. C. 111 n.
len, p.	Gregg, p.

## COME ON, MATTY

[BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] NEW YORK, May 9.—Cincinnati baseball fans are all worked up because of the rumor that Christy Mathewson, better known as "Big Six," has decided to go over to France and join the American forces.

Matty probably figures that his "fadeaway" would prove of great value in the throwing of hand grenades.

Baseball philosophers are considerably wrought up by the rumor and hundreds of thousands of words are being written daily as to whether Christy will go abroad or remain at Cincinnati and uphold the national pastime.

"Big Six" is evidently up against it on the checker end, too; but it would be fine if he could land in the Kaiser's king row.

## TAPLOW CANADIANS TRIM LONDON YANKS

### A.E.F. Team Snowed Under by England's Two Year Champions

[BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] LONDON, MAY 9.—The baseball season in England bided Saturday in a game at Swansea before a large and ladies, the London A.E.F. team and the Taplow Canadians, champions of England for two seasons, playing. The bid smells a lot too sweet for the Yanks. Ten of its effulgent petals are Canucks scores. The A.E.F. got away with three.

The result demonstrates the value of an effective barrage of preparation. The Eskimo neighbors bombed their way to seven runs in the first push, then were held until the seventh, when they got another, making the final two in the ninth. The Yanks bayoneted their three in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings.

An American newspaper editor, in a unique issued today admits the defeat, but wishes to point out that the Canucks had tactical superiority in being organized before the A.E.F. landed in Europe. Two U. S. Navy men were pressed into service to strengthen the American line.

"The next time," said Lieutenant Mims, captain and second baseman, "we'll be fit and ready. This game was only a curtain raiser for our season."

The London League formally opens on May 18 at Chelsea grounds with a game between the A.E.F. base section and the U. S. Navy. All receipts go to the British Red Cross Society. The heavy returns at Swansea Saturday go to the British Prisoners of War Fund.

After the game, the Lord Mayor of Swansea, flanked by the French and American Consuls, gave a Hooverized banquet to the Canucks and Yanks.

The boys were sure to and over-much patted on the back. The expert commentator says of Saturday's game:

"The opening disaster started with two men walking, followed by a hot grounder that struck a little hillock in front of the crack shortstop, Flays, late of the Brooklyn Nationals, ricocheting high over his head. Two runs. An easy pop up in left field couldn't have been better placed for the fielder if it hadn't been for the sun, which suddenly came from behind a cloud and blinded him. A homer—two runs. Another man walked. A sacrifice hit dot at the listening post; then a double banger that cleaned the bases. Three runs, two struck out. Total, 7 runs. The Yanks made 13 hits to the Canadians' 5, three errors to the Canadians' 5. The Americans would have won if they had not walked in the first."

## STAR SHELLS

### ARMY YELLS

Sir: As a proud member of the terrible Tank Corps, I submit, with the usuals to the famous Pinafore librettist, the following as our Army Yell. Tune, "We Sail the Ocean Blue":

O, we roll upon the green  
And our toppy tank's a hummer;  
We're so big we can't be killed  
And we never need a plumber.

We roll, we roll on mountain side  
Our tank is spick and spanny;  
We're out to tan the Kaiser's hide  
And cap the Kaiser's nappy."

Thassa good idee, Jay Bee, and since ye Star Shells scribe is connected in a vague and distant manner with the Kutermaster Korps, he introduces the Kewmcor Army Yell to the Pinafore tune of "Never Mind the Why and Wherefore":

The Sgt. Who Runs the Commissary:  
Never mind the why and wherefore,  
Don't be handin' me hot air, for  
I have soldiered on the border—  
I have shot the mucky Mex.  
If I ain't got what you order,  
You can all pull in your necks.

Chorus  
Out of cigarettes completely,  
Let the air with anguish ring  
While we tell the doughboy sweetly:  
"Damn it! Out of everything!"

The Corp. Who Runs the Mess:  
Never mind the why and wherefore,  
Bullets level ranks and therefore,  
Though I slip you lots of slummy,  
There's one thing I'll allow:  
You will have a cast-iron tummy  
When you're through with Army  
chow!

Chorus  
Blow the bloom'n' bugle, Billy,  
Send the air with reveille,  
Hip, hurra, for color in Willie  
Camouflaged as Oolong Tea!

The Pvt. Who Runs Everything:  
Never mind the why and wherefore,  
Privates never have a care, for  
When we're summoned to courts  
martial

For an absence without leave,  
No judge advocates impartial  
Rip the chevrons from our sleeve.

Chorus  
Mess kits untidnabulating,  
Picks and shovels coily clink;  
Ah, so humble is our rating  
That no lower can we sink!

## REAL ARMY STUNTS IN BIG CORPS MEET

### Military Events Alongside Old Cinder-Path Classics

## CARPENTIER STAGES SHOW

### Yankee Officer Beats Three Man Relay in Special Mile Run

Could you run a quarter of a mile in heavy marching order in one minute, 12 and two-thirds seconds? Could you take a 37 millimeter gun to pieces, put it together again so that it would work, and then carry it to another station, ready for business, in one minute and 18 seconds? Could you run 15 yards, remove your gas mask and unsling your rifle, run another 15 yards and take off your side arms, run another 15 yards and take off your blouse, another 15 yards and take off your shoes, then go back and put them all on again, in one minute and 58 seconds?

No? Then you should have been there. For all these miracles, and many more to make room for, were performed in the presence of enough witnesses to prove them ten times over at the recent field day corps of the Depot Division of the — Corps, A.E.F. In top of it all Georges Carpentier, the only Frenchman a lot of Yanks had ever heard of, remained behind, not counting Napoleon Lajoie—who was there to give a little exhibition on his own account.

The big event of the day was the race between Johnny Overton of Yale—that is, Second Lieut. J. W. Overton, U.S. M.C.—and a three man relay, Johnny—that is the Lieutenant won by a respectable margin, meaning that the judges didn't have to use a microphone to hear who broke the tape first. Unfortunately the time was not taken, since the Lieutenant carried the stop watch around with him so that he could figure just how much time to give the relay.

There were scores of French and American guests of note, and some of the contestants didn't have to join the Army to become famous. A few Frenchmen took part in the events. As if the field meet wasn't enough, the committee added a jiu-jitsu exhibition and a three-ly hand concert.

The individual stars were O. M. Anderson, R. Bates and T. Steele, each of whom secured ten points. Money prizes and medals were awarded the winners and placers. Summary:

100 yard dash—First, O. M. Anderson; second, W. Mortimer; third, H. R. Finn. Time, 12 seconds.

One mile run—First, E. S. Steele; second, P. Hannah; third, E. Ray. Time, 5:41 2-5.

Equipment race—First, Dan Hanson; second, C. J. Williams; third, C. Christensen. Time, 1:58.

Three-legged race—First, McGowan and Olsen; second, Blanchard and Desrosiers; third, Horn and Griffin. Time, 7:35 seconds (course 50 yards).

Bayonet pointing contest—First, Wheeler, six points; second, Liggett, six points; third, Barren, five points. Time, 40:25 seconds.

Potato race—First, H. Boyd; second, F. Staples; third, B. Hill. Time, 45:25 seconds.

440 yard run—First, C. Ray; second, Gormley; third, De Bureau. Time, 1:37.

37mm. gun contest—First, Sergeant Cleveland's team; second, Sergeant Cameron's team; third, Sergeant Taylor's team. Time, 1:18.

880 yard run—First, E. Steele; second, F. Hannah; third, P. Cover. Time, 2:29.

One mile relay—First, Anderson, Steele, Baker, Olsen; second, Smith, Bates, Mortimer. Time, 4:45.

Broad jump—First, R. Crook; second, W. J. Sullivan; third, M. M. Maugham.

High jump—First, M. H. Hambleton; second, A. H. Roberts; third, Izuzuma. Height, 5 ft. 3 in.

Shot put—First, McGowan; second, O. Colner; third, Durham. Distance, 42 ft. 9 in.

Grenade throwing contest—First, C. J. Calhoun, 17 points; second, Mylver, 13 points; third, P. P. Campbell, 12 points.

## JOIE RAY MEETS DEFEAT

Joie Ray, the great middle distance runner, has finally been defeated. In the Central A.A.U. half mile event held at the Great Lakes Training station, Tom Campbell of the University High of Chicago won over Ray in one of the greatest races seen in the States in years.

It was a case of a novice against an experienced runner. Campbell realized he was up against a tough game and took the lead at the crack of the pistol and set a fast pace. Ray was content to remain behind, figuring that Campbell would back up. On the second lap Ray came up to even terms with Campbell and the pair raced along at breakneck speed. Campbell again took the lead and Ray was unable to make up the advantage gained by this spur.

Campbell set a new Central A.A.U. mark, 1:57 2-5.

## GOOD BOUTS STAGED IN BASE SECTION 2

### Burns-Danna Clash Headliner on Bill—Sailor Wants Match

A stage setting for real championship bouts, with a flavor of old days of fights to a finish and a referee's decision, received its christening at Base Section No. 2 at the Frankie Burns-Joe Danna clash. The bout ended when Burns stopped his opponent in the fifth round and took over the title for that particular region of France. Burns is well known on the Pacific Coast, and Danna is an experienced welterweight from New York.

In the final round Burns sent his heavier opponent completely through the ropes three times before the referee intervened.

Intermingled at the ringside with many prominent French and American officers were scores of beautiful French women, whose stunning evening gowns gave resemblance to a night at the opera in the States. Many United States Naval officers occupied ringside seats.

Before the main event, Eddie Mantel, New York lightweight, how a cavalryman, was introduced, Mickey O'Donnell, sailor champion, also was introduced, and challenged anyone in France his weight to any number of rounds.

When the preliminary bout was called, Leonard Carter, Chief Boat-swin's Mate, U.S.N., introduced Red Smith, 127 rounds, of the — Infantry, and Kid Barabana, 120 pounds, of the — Cavalry, who went four fast rounds. Smith had a slight advantage through added weight and reach.

Principals in the six round semi-winter were Spike Kay, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Carl Zetberg, of Detroit, Mich., rugged middleweights, both of the — Engineers. Zetberg won by a shade.

Shows are held about every two weeks. Other boxers whose cards are advanced include Burns, Frank McGuire of Pittsburgh, Mantel, O'Donnell, Young Sharkey of Oakland, Cal., Bill Gumbardt of San Francisco, George Willard of Chicago, Charles Remay of Milwaukee, Charlie Kopf of San Francisco, Carl Anderson of Elkhart, Mike Dupon of Syracuse, Kid Knottel of Long Island, and Charlie Pechette of New York. A relative of Champion Benny Leonard also is on the spot.

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## J. COQUILLOT BOOT MAKER

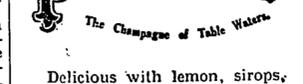
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## TWO TWO-MILE MARKS BROKEN BY STUDENTS

### Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Records Lowered

[BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] NEW YORK, May 9.—Two records for the two-mile run were broken in track meets this week. Ivan Dresser, of Cornell, got over the distance in 9 minutes, 22 2-5 seconds, bettering the previous intercollegiate time. Allan Swede, the Mercersburg Academy crack, set a new interscholastic mark for the same distance, making the long circuit in 9 minutes, 51 2-5 seconds.

Dresser made his spectacular run in the dual meet of Cornell and Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Ithaca. He finished 200 yards ahead of Haifa-acre. Cornell won the meet, 82 to 44.

Swede run in the interscholastic meet at Philadelphia and won the Middle Atlantic States interscholastic title. At New Brunswick, Rutgers College beat the New York University track team, 61 to 41.

Yale lost two oarsmen this week, Robinson, No. 4, and Weir, bow. Both have been given commissions in the Army.

## LEW TENDLER WINS AGAIN

[BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] NEW YORK, May 9.—Lew Tandler, Philadelphia lightweight, who has been forging to the front at a rapid pace, climbed nearer a chance at Benny Leonard's title when he outpunched, out-generated and outpointed Willie Jackson of New York in a 15 round bout at New Haven.

Tandler had no trouble making 123 pounds for the match. He has been traveling along at a fast clip and has issued a challenge to meet Leonard for the lightweight title.

## TOM SHARKEY BROKE

Tom Sharkey, always kidded by sporting scribes as the original tightwad, is broke. The former well known pugilistic star has accepted a job as night watchman at an ammunition plant in New Jersey and works nightly for \$5 per. Reports have it that horses and losses in café ventures swept away his fortune.

Manager Barrow, of the Red Sox, has traded Pitcher Foster to the Reds for Dave Shean, who will be sub for Johnny Evers at second base.

Catcher Onslow, infielder Scheiner, outfielder Pitt, and Pitchers Winters, Hubbell, Hogan and Johnson have been turned over to Kansas City by the Giants.

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