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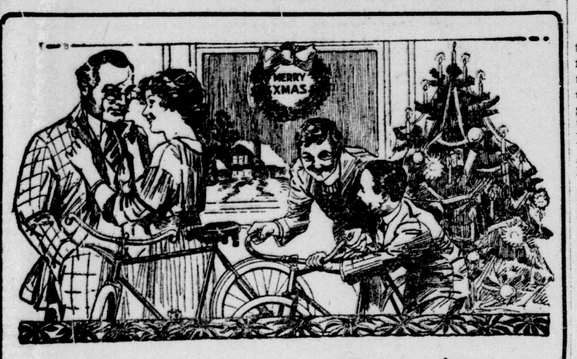

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

CAPT. EDDIE GRANT DIED LEADING HIS MEN INTO BATTLE

Former Giant Third Baseman Fell in Argonne Forest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The details of the death of Capt. Eddie Grant, the former third baseman of the Giants, in the Argonne forest, have just reached this country in a recent issue of the Stars and Stripes, the newspaper of the A. E. F. Capt. Grant was killed while going to the rescue of Major Whittlesey's lost battalion. The Stars and Stripes describes his death as follows:

"It was late in the afternoon of October 5 that Capt. Grant was killed. His company had been in the thick of the fighting on the Vesle. They had a part in every attempt to relieve the boys of New York's Own (in Argonne forest), and were moving forward on a sixth attack, when the wounded major of their battalion, being carried past on a litter, directed Capt. Grant to take command. Capt. Grant, whose own men just an hour before, had given up at least a fruitless effort to evacuate him.

"They had seen by his white, drawn face how utterly he was exhausted. They had watched while he started several times to drink his coffee and then left the cup stand, literally too weary to lift it to his lips. They had tried to persuade him to go back to the aid station and rest, even for a little time, but he paid no heed to them. Now, with the whole battalion under his command, he was moving forward, when a big shell exploded, killing several men in the company just ahead, and badly wounding his own adjutant.

"'Flop, everybody!' the captain called out to the men of Company H, but because his lieutenant had been hurt he himself remained standing, so that he could shout down the forest path, 'Stretcher, stretcher, stretcher!'

"That was the last word he said, for there came a second shell, and a piece of it tore its way into his side and killed him instantly. He was buried in the forest, two feet from where he fell. The men of Company H testify that they never went into action without their captain in the lead, and one of them—he used to be a policeman at the Polo Grounds in New York—says that to the onlookers there never was any difference between the Capt. Grant who walked forward, smiling and unconcerned under shell fire and the Eddie Grant of old trotting out from the bench to third base.

"When, several days later, reporters made their way to that ravine where former Major Whittlesey, commander of the beleaguered battalion, was encamped, he met them with the words that ran something like this: 'The real story is not here. The real story is with the men who day and night fought their way to our relief.'"

BRANTFORD ATHLETE RECEIVES MILITARY CROSS FOR BRAVERY

Lieut. Roy Brown, Former O. H. A. Player, Captures Hun Paymaster.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 18.—Word was received here today that Lieut. Roy Brown, who went overseas with the 125th Battalion, has been decorated with the Military Cross. Lieut. Brown was formerly part owner of the Brantford Canadian League ball club and ex-manager of the International Sault hockey club. In the fighting in August the company which he led when all the other officers had been knocked out captured a Hun paymaster with 3,000 marks in his possession. Lieut. Brown was a member of the Paris O.H.A. senior champions some years ago, and his record in the war is felt by his friends to have helped to keep up the reputation of Ontario sportsmen in the great war.

WITH THE BOWLERS

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.
The Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Has-Beens	6	0	1.000
Brunswicks	5	4	.556
Irish Rangers	3	3	.500
Nationals	4	5	.444
Blue Labels	2	4	.333
W. O. R.	1	5	.167

The Nationals took two out of three games from the Brunswicks in the City Bowling League Monday evening. Horseshoes hung over the heads of the Brunswicks, who won the game by a one-point margin.

T. Crawford was the high man of the evening, running up a score of 567 in the three games. W. Crawford was next in line with 558 points.

The Blue Labels and the W. O. R. men will play tonight in the City League. The office and inspectors will meet in the Spramotor League.

The teams and scores:

Brunswicks.				
McCullough	165	167	171	503
Shearitt	123	206	135	464
Cummer	231	171	138	530
Wilson	145	182	201	528
Hooper	165	182	182	529
Totals	819	908	827	2554
Nationals.				
W. Crawford	179	177	202	558
L. Shaw	200	195	171	566
G. Lamb	185	149	178	512
G. Karrys	177	181	178	536
H. Crawford	201	205	163	569
Totals	942	907	892	2741

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LEAFS DEFEATED BY MAROONS FOR FIRST TIME THIS SEASON

Fast Contest Ended by Score of 27 to 25.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Leafs	4	1	.800
Browns	2	1	.667
Maroons	2	2	.500
Braves	0	4	.000

The Leafs winning streak was broken by the Maroons in the C. A. C. Basketball League last evening, when the Maroons won by the score of 27 to 25.

In the first half of the game it looked as if Mascara's Leafs were going to walk away with another game, the score being 14 to 7 in favor of the Leafs at the end of the period. The Maroons came back strong in the last half of the game and won by two points. Mascara was the star for the losers having 19 points to his credit and Sansone also played a fast game. McCartney, Henry and Mulhall showed up well for the winners.

This was the first time this season that the Leafs were defeated, but they are still at the top of the league with a 2-game lead.

The lineup:

Leafs			Maroons.
Coughlin—0	R.F.		McCartney—5
Sansone—6	L.F.		Mulhall—6
Mascara—19	C.		Henry—4
McIntyre—0	R.D.		Sansone—4
Coakley—0	L.D.		Mohan—8
Coughlin—0	Sub.		

The summary—Total score, Maroons 27, Leafs 25; half-time score, Leafs 14, Maroons 7; referee, C. Feeney; timekeeper, J. Mascara; scorer, C. Kilgallin.

PECULIAR TOUCHDOWN MADE BY UNIVERSITY TEAM AGAINST WAYNE

Punted Ball Hits Stone and Bounds Back Over Goal.

If football had a Billy Evans to write of "Peculiar Plays I Have Seen," he could add the following to his list:

University High playing Wayne Military Academy at Wayne. Wayne has ball on her own 15-yard line and fails to gain against the University eleven. A punt is elected but is poor and goes short, striking rock on the field, and bounds back to behind the Wayne goal line. A University player falls on the ball behind the goal line and the University eleven claims a touchdown, as the ball was in play when Wayne had punted and remained in play despite the freak bound.

Tommy Leith, coach of the Wayne team, declared that it was not a touchdown but a touchback, quoting Rule 6, Section 15 of the football rules, which states that a touchback is made when a "kicked ball other than one from field, goes over the goal before being touched by a player of either side."

The matter was allowed to rest and play was resumed as though the touchdown or touchback had not been made, and U. of D. High won, 9 to 6.

The matter was taken up with Dick Remington and George Lawton, two of the best known football officials in the city, and both declared that the ball was a touchdown when the University player fell on it, as it was still in play, and that the football rule did not apply in this instance, being meant only for a ball going forward and not backward as this one had.

With the play considered a touchdown, University won 15 to 6 instead of 9 to 6.

Thriving Days Ahead For Baseball, Opines Heydler

Acting Head of National League Declares the Public Will Be Anxious for Return of National Game.

New York, Nov. 18.—The coming of peace brought many joys, and by few was it hailed with more joy than by major league baseball owners. A feeling of optimism prevailed in all baseball headquarters. "I guess this clears the baseball skies, as well as those of the general world situation," said John Heydler, acting president of the National League. "Baseball, of course, will have some serious problems to meet before we take the field again, but things surely have a different hue from what they did when we suspended play last Labor Day.

"As matters now stand, the only thing we will have lost will have been a month of play last September. Naturally, baseball men hail the events of the last week with great joy, not only as patriotic citizens, proud of the achievements of their country in winning a great victorious peace, but as businessmen whose business had been curtailed 100 per cent by the war. I think there were few business enterprises, if any, which were curtailed 100 per cent, as we were.

"In view of the fact that five months will elapse before the customary starting of the baseball season, there seems to be little question about whether or not we will start. By that time the peace treaties without question will have been signed, and no longer will there be essential or non-essential employment. The returning armies, and men released from other lines, will take available positions, and baseball men, naturally, will drift back to the old work.

"There seems no question that the public will be anxious for the return of baseball in the normal course of events. With the return of peace, things which engrossed the attention of the people before the war will come back into their own."

BAN JOHNSON WILL PATCH UP TROUBLE WITH THE MINORS

American League President Has a Plan All Worked Out.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Peace, not war, is to be the motto of relations between the major and minor leagues, according to Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

Johnson, who has a plan all worked out, which he says will solve the troubles of the minors and bring prosperity to baseball generally, in spite of the disorganization caused by the war, expressed himself as unalterably opposed to abolition of the draft. This step was demanded by the minors in their conference at Peoria this week.

Previous to the organization of the Federal League the majors paid the minors a quarter of a million dollars a year, on the average, for new playing talent," he said. "The controversy with the Federal League compelled a gradual retrenchment, from which the major leagues had not recovered when the European war began to be felt. In consequence the minors would not exist with the chief source of their revenues cut off. If they are to resume, this source of income must be restored.

"I am not one of those who believe that the minor league club owners must gauge their finances according to their receipts alone. They are the great incubators of baseball and it is just that they be recompensed for the players they develop, particularly the smaller circuits.

"The absolute abolition of the draft, however, cannot be considered, in justice to the players. A class D owner, for instance, might turn up a second Ty Cobb and sentence him for life to play in class D company by fixing so high a price on him that no major club owner could afford to take a chance on the youngster. It is essential to protect the player that some method be in force by which the youngster can be assured of advancing in his profession as fast as his ability entitles him to be."

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A. A. U. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

National Championships Are Awarded by U. S. Amateur Athletic Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18. — Samuel J. Dallas, of the Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, was today unanimously elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Frederick W. Rubien of New York, was elected secretary-treasurer, and the following were named vice-presidents: J. F. Conway, Boston; J. T. Taylor, Pittsburg; Robert Weaver, Los Angeles; Latrobe Cogswell, Baltimore.

The next annual meeting of the union will be held in Boston.

The junior, senior and all-around championship meet was not awarded, the committee having jurisdiction holding up for consideration the one application received. It was from the Hog Island Shipyard Athletic Association.

Other national championships awarded are as follows:

Ten-mile run and 7-mile walk, Brooklyn A. C.

Swimming — Outdoor, 100 yards, straightaway and 880 yards, Lincoln Park B. C., Chicago.

880 yards, United Labor League, Pittsburg.

One mile, Multnomah A. C., Portland, Oregon.

Ten miles Riverton, N. J. Yacht Club.

High diving, Buckeye A. C., Columbus, Ohio.

Swimming—Indoors, 50 yards, Chicago A. A.; 100 yards, Pittsburg A. A.; 220 yards, Detroit A. C.; 500 yards, Pittsburg A. A.; back stroke, Detroit A. C.; breast stroke, women, Columbus; fancy diving, women Los Angeles; 100 yards, women, Philadelphia Turngmeinde.

Basketball—Los Angeles A. C.
Boxing—Boston A. C.
Gymnastic—Los Angeles A. C.
Wrestling—Birmingham, Ala.
Handball—Los Angeles A. C.

The union rejected one record, that of Duke P. Kahanamoku, Honolulu, who claimed a record of 1 minute, 4-5 second, in the 110 yards open, salt water straightaway event. It was said the start in which the Hawaiian made the record was irregular.

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SKEETERS WIN GAME FROM CUBS IN CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Fast Contest Ends With Score of 9 to 8—Beavers-Tigers Game Postponed.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sweeters	2	0	1.000
Cubs	1	1	.500
Tigers	0	1	.000
Beavers	0	1	.000

The Skeeters defeated "Doc" Cline's Cubs by the score of 9 to 8 in the City Basketball League Monday evening. The game was fast and close all the way through. Taylor played a good game for the winners, having five points to his credit. Markle and Gough kept the Cubs well checked.

At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Skeeters. Both teams rolled up four points in the second half. Two 15-minute periods were played. The Cubs are strong and will put up a good fight for the O. B. A. junior championship again this year. Bryant and Young play together well and Gordon Henderson is right there as a centre man. "Dunc" McLean and "Doc" Cline played a strong defence game. Bryant, Young, Henderson and Cline all managed to score a basket.

W. Davidson was the referee and handled the game very satisfactory.

The game which was scheduled between the Tigers and the Beavers was postponed and will likely be played next week. The teams lined up as follows:

Skeeters.		Cubs.
Taylor—5	L.F.	Bryant—2
Dale—0	R.F.	Young—2
Jackson—0	C.	Henderson—2
Markle—2	L.D.	Cline—2
Gough—2	R.D.	McLean—0
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FULTON WINS DECISION OVER WILLIE NEEDHAM

Fierce Four-Round Battle Staged at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18. — In one of the fiercest four-round fights ever staged here, Fred Fulton of Kansas on Saturday night won a decision over Willie Meehan of San Francisco. The men slugged their way through every minute of the four rounds. Meehan centred his attacks on Fulton's body, while the latter concentrated on Meehan's face, with a constant succession of straights.

ANOTHER OIL DIVIDEND.

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