MUTT AND JEFF.—At That You Can't Blame Jeff For Spoofing.

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BY "BUD" FISHER

WHITE SOX TAKE MEASURE OF RED SOX; NAPS LOSE

Cellar Teams Fall Before Attack of Browns and Senators.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Jack Quinn held Boston to six hits, three of them coming in the first inning, when the Red Sox scored two runs, and the White Sox took the second contest of the series, 6 to 2. It was the last league game this year for Eddie Collins. He left tonight for Philadelphia to enlist in the marines.

The score:		R	H	E
Chicago	1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	6	10	1
Boston	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	6	2

Quinn and Schalk ;Mays and Schang.

TIMELY HITTING WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—St. Louis, by timely hitting coupled with the wildness of Jamieson and Adams and battery misplays, won the second game of the series from Philadelphia today, 7 to 2. Rogers kept the local team's hits scattered. Gardner fielded splendidly, starting two double plays.

The score:		R	H	E
St. Louis	2 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 0	7	9	2
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	10	2

Rogers and Severold; Jamieson, Adams, Pierson and McAvoy.

YANKEES TRIM INDIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cleveland lost a chance to gain on the Boston leaders here today, losing to New York by a score of 3 to 2. The Yankees won in the third inning, scoring twice on Caldwell's single, Gilhooley's triple and a fielder's out.

Caldwell was effective for New York in the pinches.

The scores:		R	H	E
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	2	8	2
New York	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 x	3	6	0

Coveleskie and O'Neill; Caldwell and Walters.

TIGERS .....V.....P.. SH

TIGERS AGAIN BEATEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Opportune hits combined with Detroit's errors and Cunningham's wildness enabled Washington to defeat Detroit today 6 to 2.

The score:		R	H	E
Detroit	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	10	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 x	6	5	3

Cunningham and Spencer; Matteson, Ayers and Ainsmith.

PETROLEA AND SARNIA TIE LAMBTON COUNTY BOWLING COMPETITION

PETROLEA, Aug. 15.—A fine array of bowlers from various parts of the County of Lambton, met on Petrolea greens yesterday for the county competition. The green was in excellent condition and the weather ideal, and a good day's sport was enjoyed. The following are the results.

Petrolea and Sarnia tie for first place in the County League lawn bowling contest.

Petrolea, Sarnia, Forest, Watford and Copleston contested for the championship of the county on Wednesday, August 14.

Two rinks from each town competed. The following are the scores:

First Round.

Sarnia	29
Watford	32
Petrolea	32
Forest	24

Second Round.

Sarnia	29
Copleston	36
Watford	21
Forest	26

Third Round.

Sarnia	36
Petrolea	19
Forest	17
Copleston	27

Fourth Round.

Sarnia	25
Petrolea	26
Copleston	15
Watford	23

Petrolea won 3, lost 1.
Sarnia won 3, lost 1.
Watford won 2, lost 2.
Copleston won 2, lost 2.

Petrolea and Sarnia play home and home games for first and second.

Watford and Copleston played off for third place, Copleston winning.

Sportlets

BY REX.

A correspondent from Italy says that the soldiers there practice grenade throwing with live shells when on leave. This may be true, but the ordinary gent has a strong suspicion that the correspondent in question practices bull throwing.

The kaiser says he still expects his soldiers to achieve victory. A case where hope springs eternal in the human beast.

Germany has no national sports says an authority. What about weiner worsting?

They called Detroit "The Tigers."
And they call the Hams the same.
The reason is not hard to find;
They make good baseball game.

National pastimes:
Spain—Shooting the bull.
Africa—Crap.
Bohemia—Hobology.
Germany—Weiner wrestling.
Austria—Cheap skating.
Turkey—Harem-Scarem.
China—Fan fanning.
Picardy—Scaling the eel.

Definition of barbarism: Shaving the cat.

There was a time we didn't know
The difference between Hun and man.
We thought the Boche was quite all right
Before he got us in a row,
And even then we didn't think
That Fritz had made a cunning plan
To run the world, but blow me, boys!
We surely know the difference now.

They called Willard a fighting pug
Before to fame he rose,
But now we know the pug of Jess
Lies only with his nose.

A horse named "Also Ran" was entered in a $1,000 purse race at Saratoga on Monday. But the owner didn't give the world a chance to throw jokes at his steed, for the latter was scratched at the last moment to be re-christened.

A DARK DEED IN A FOG

Old Bessie Strong, was a mare lank
and long,
And she had a pedigree,
Her dead march pace, ne'er won a race,
A slow old plug was she,
But nevertheless, the owner of Bess
Had money enough to spare,
And at every meet, with a race on the sheet,
Could be seen that old grey mare.
One day in the spring at Camarring,
There came a piker named Peck,
In the final heat of this racing meet,
Old Bessie was right on deck.
Now Peck was slow, but he had loads of dough,
He had saved in days gone by,
And he guarded his pack as he roamed the track;
Then old Bessie caught his eye.
The day was foggy, and Bess looked groggy,
But Peck did not seem to care,
When the sport was begun with odds ten to one
Against the old grey mare,
Two bundred beans, he pulled from his jeans,
And bet them on old Bess.
It was snapped up quick, but he didn't look sick,
He stuck to his lucky guess,
And there at the scratch was Bess in the batch,
With her jockey calm as a log.
She was restless and gay, and she slipped away
Unnoticed in the fog,
And then the gong, meant for Bessy Strong,
Sent the horses off on the track,
But Bessie, sly dog, concealed in the fog,
Was then half way round the track.
With a final burst, she came in first,
Winning by a neck.
With a half-mile start, and a staunch old heart,
She had done her duty for Peck,
And the mare's fool luck won two thousand bucks
For the piker who placed the bet.
With the aid of the fog, the race slipped a cog,
And Peck and the mare were all set.
But it went to her head and she near dropped dead,
It seemed to act as a curse,
Her racing was done, and now all her fun,
Is provided in pulling a hearse.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 24th of AUGUST is the LAST DAY upon which PARDON IS GRANTED to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the Military authorities.

The EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW will be visited upon defaulters AFTER THAT DATE.

BINGOES GAIN FULL GAME ON TORONTO LEAFS

Tigers Trim Leafs, While Bingoes Wallop the Jerseys.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—Hamilton defeated Toronto, 5 to 1, today. Hamilton hit Justin freely. The Leafs scored their lone tally on an error.

Score:		R	H	E
Toronto	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	3
Hamilton	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x	5	9	2

Justin and Fisher; Shea and Hopper.

BISONS DEFEAT HUSTLERS

ROCHESTER, Aug. 15.—Buffalo defeated Rochester here today, 10 to 6, in the final game of the series. Brogan was wild and received ragged support.

Score:		R	H	E
Buffalo	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 0	10	10	2
Rochester	1 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 1	6	10	4

Heiferich and Bengough; Brogan and O'Neill.

FINAL GOES TO BIRDS

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—The Orioles defeated Newark in the final game of the series, 4 to 0. Parnham, pitching for Baltimore, established a record for the league for the season by allowing only twenty-seven men to face him. Five men reached first, but three of them died by the double play route, and two were thrown out, stealing.

Score:		R	H	E
Newark	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	0
Baltimore	1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 x	4	10	0

Ross and Madden; Parnham and Egan.

JERSEYS LOSE AGAIN

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 15.—Binghamton made it three straight by defeating Jersey City today by a score of 7 to 2.

Score:		R	H	E
Binghamton	1 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 0	7	10	2
Jersey City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	2	7	1

Higgins and Fischer; Waldbauer and Fleiger.

ONTARIO TROPHY GOES TO SALISBURY'S RINK

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Salisbury's St. Matthews rink won the Ontario trophy at the Dominion bowling tournament today. The score was 17 to 11. Peake of St. Matthews, Ed. Forbes of Kew Beach and H. W. Hodgins of St. Catharines survived the eighth round in the Toronto trophy event.

Scores:

Ontario Trophy.
Final.

Ottawa.		St. Matthews.	
W. F. B. Wilson		C. Sawden	
A. A. Whillans		F. M. Johnston	
A. E. Hurd		W. Bewley	
W. Brown,		H. G. Salisbury,	
Skip	11	Skip	17

Score by ends:

Salisbury	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	2	0	1	0	1		17
Brown	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0		11

Toronto Trophy.
Eighth Round.

St. Matthews.		Rusholme.	
T. B. Peake	28	A. M. Allen	19

Ninth Round.

Kew Beach.		Guelph.	
Ed. Forbes	14	Dr. Creelman	13
St. Catharines.		Ottawa.	
H. W. Hodgins	13	A. G. Darling	11

MINTO CUP MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED IN OTTAWA NEXT MONTH

Vancouver and Capital City Lacrosse Teams To Compete For Prize.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Minto cup matches between the Vancouver and the Ottawa lacrosse clubs will probably be played in Ottawa early next month. In the event of the Ottawas winning from the Irish-Canadiens in tomorrow's match at Lansdowne Park, they will be champions of the National Union, and as such, they will prepare to meet "Con" Jones and his millionaire tourists from the Pacific coast.

Secretary Butterworth wired Mr. Jones to the following effect:

"If Ottawas win from Irish-Canadiens Saturday will be champions of the National Union, and will then be in a position to arrange for Minto Cup matches. Cannot do so meanwhile, though August 31 and September 2, Labor Day would be satisfactory dates for us. Game is coming back here, and we are playing as amateurs for patriotic funds."

Besides these games in the east Mr. Jones proposes taking the eastern champions to the coast for games with Vancouver and New Westminster.

VERITYS AND TRUCKS TIE

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—The Verity team, prospective champions of the O. A. B. A. League, could not do better than tie the Motor Trucks in a postponed game here tonight, the game was called on account of darkness in the seventh. Both teams played good ball.

The score:		R	H	E
Verity		6	8	2
Motor Trucks		6	11	3

Watt, Harrwood and Sears; Whittaker and Baird.

GIANTS LOSE A CHANCE TO GAIN ON THE LEADERS

Beaten by Cincinnati When Steel Weakens in Eighth.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Steel allowed Cincinnati only two hits in the first seven innings today, but weakened in the eighth and was knocked out of the box, while Demaree also was hit hard. The locals tied the score in the eighth inning, overcoming a lead of five runs, and won out in the ninth off Causey on a pass to Neale, a single by Rousch, and a wild pitch.

Score—		R	H	E
New York	3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0	5	11	0
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1	6	7	1

Steele, Demaree, Causey and McCarty; Luque and Wingo.

WILD PITCHES FATAL

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Pirates defeated Brooklyn today, 3 to 1, the victory being the result of two wild pitches and a passed ball. Smith, recently of New York, started his first game with the Superbs, and was hard to hit, but his wildness proved his undoing. Cooper was steady at all times.

Score—		R	H	E
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	7	1
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 x	3	7	0

Smith, Coombs and Archer; Cooper and Schmidt.

BINLAND REDUCES 2:10 TROT RECORD AT CRANWOOD TRACK

Feature of Cleveland Card Marked by Keen Competition.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Binland, at the Cranwood track today, reduced the trotting record at 2:10. He also won the feature event, when he won the 2:13 trot in a four-heat battle. Mack Forbes and Jim Mac were the two that made it interesting for Binland. In the opening heat Mack Forbes lauded, nosing out Binland after a rousing struggle down the stretch. Thereafter, however, there was nothing to it but Binland. The other two races were anything but easy affairs. The first race, the 2:25 trot was a joke. In the opening heats it resembled a running race more than anything else. But as a race it was the real thing as they fought it out like champions. The 2:12 pace was a real race. Twelve started and they raced all the way. It went six heats. Hal King was the favorite. The winner bobbed up in Dropwood.

The summary:

2:25 Class, Trotting, Purse, $415.

Moenia, b.m., by Mobel, (Johnson) 3 3 1 1 1
Niles Boy, b.g., by The Northern Man (Bennett) 1 1 2 5 3 2
King Watts, b.h., by Gen. Watts (Whitehead) .....5 2 1 4 2 ro
Hazel Belle, b.m. (Dunn)..3 5 4 2 ro
J. R. Frisco, ro.g. (McAllister) .....4 4 5 3 ro
Miss Vincent, blk.m., .Moore).dis.
Time—2:22¾, 2:22½, 2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:19¾, 2:30.

2:13 Class, Trotting, purse $1,000.

Binland, blk.h., by Binjolla (Hendick) 2 1 1 1
Mack Forbes, blk.g., by Malcom Forbes (McDevitt) 1 6 2 3
Jim Mac, b.g. .Reed) 5 2 5 2
Doris Watts, b.m., by Gen. Watts .Erwin) 3 4 3 4
Fernwood, ch.g., .Whitehead)..4 3 4 ro
Blackburn Watts, b.h. .Milloy).6 5 6 ro
Gen. Yorke, b.h. (Nuckols).....Dis.
Time—2:11, 2:12½, 2:10, 2:11¼.

2:12 Class, Pacing, Purse $1,000.

Dropwood, b.m., by Allie Wood (Lewis)....2 1 2 6 1 1
Charlie M., b.g., by Bondsmore (Palin)..10 11 1 1 2 2
Coasta L., b.m., by The Coastman (Sweeney).13 11 5 3 ro
Hal King, blk.g., (Wilson) ..... 7 2 3 3 ro
Peter Maurer, ch.h. (Walters) ..... 6 8 4 2 ro
Lucy T., b.m. (Teachout) ..... 3 5 10 4 ro
Tramp Quick, b.h. (Shively) ..... 9 4 6 ro
Dr. Burns, Jr., b.h. (Arnold) ..... 4 12 8 ro
Rex Alfred, Jr., b.g. (Field) ..... 5 9 12 ro
Sunburn Pointer, b.g. (Gray) .....12 10 5 ro
Dan Matthews, b.g. (Swain) ..... 8 6 9 ro
Willy R., b.g. (Nuckols)11 7 7 ro
Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:10½, 2:12, 2:11¼, 2:18.

BALL PLAYERS TO BE PUT IN CLASS OF WORKMEN

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14.—The employment of professional ball players in ship yards "more for the purpose of bolstering up teams than to expedite the shipbuilding program" will no longer be countenanced by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. In an order issued today by Vice-President Howard Coonley, ball players are placed on the same footing as all other workmen and yards that offer high salaries to obtain their services will not be reimbursed by the corporation. Mr. Coonley declared that he favored sport, but that it should be conducted on a high plane in the present emergency and the professional athlete should be treated as are all other workers.

The Real World's Series

Whether or not there will be a baseball "world series" is not clear. In any event there is not as much interest in it as other years. Folks are too busy thinking about the greatest world's battle ever fought.

Most people want to have some part in that struggle. Millions are already doing not only their "bit" but their utmost. There is great need of increased food production and that need will continue after the war. The world has been short-rationed for many months, and every person in Canada must do his utmost to produce and conserve food.

Join the army of harvesters. Put your heart into the work of saving the 1918 crop.

Help a little.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	69	38	.645
New York	63	44	.589
Pittsburg	57	50	.534
Cincinnati	51	55	.481
Brooklyn	49	56	.467
Philadelphia	46	57	.447
Boston	46	59	.438
St. Louis	44	66	.400

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 6, New York 5.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 1.

Games Today.

New York at Cincinnati—Clear, 3 p.m.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg—Cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago—Clear, 3 p.m.
Boston at St. Louis—Clear, 3:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	64	45	.589
Cleveland	63	48	.568
Washington	61	49	.555
New York	52	53	.496
Chicago	53	55	.491
St. Louis	49	57	.462
Detroit	48	60	.444
Philadelphia	43	66	.393

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2.
New York 3, Cleveland 2.
Washington 6, Detroit 2.
Chicago 6, Boston 2.

Games Today.

Cleveland at New York—Clear, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Boston—Clear, 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Clear, 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington—Clear, 4 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto	69	34	.660
Binghamton	64	34	.654
Baltimore	61	42	.591
Rochester	55	43	.563
Newark	52	52	.500
Buffalo	42	59	.413
Hamilton	32	61	.342
Jersey City	25	71	.249

Yesterday's Results.

Hamilton 5, Toronto 1.
Binghamton 7, Jersey City 2.
Buffalo 10, Rochester 6.
Baltimore 4, Newark 0.

Games Today.

Toronto at Rochester—Clear, 4 p.m.
Jersey City at Baltimore—Clear, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Hamilton—Clear, at 4 p.m.
Binghamton at Newark—Clear, 3:30 p.m.

LONDON BOXERS TO MEET NIAGARA MEN AT HAMILTON TODAY

Opportunity To Make Up for Previous Defeats Open Tonight.

London boxers will have a splendid opportunity to atone for their defeat at Camp Grant some months ago, when they box at Hamilton tonight. The tournament will be staged at the Alert Rink under the auspices of the Hamilton G.W.V.A. The local team will be met by an aggregation from Niagara Camp, M. D. No. 2.

Sergt. Palmer, boxing instructor for M. D. No. 2, is quite peeved because with one exception the Canadian team which went to Camp Grant was comprised of local men, and he claims he has men who should have been on the team. When the smoke has cleared away Friday it will be seen whether his contention was right.

The card will be as follows:

125 lbs.—Pte. Swales or Taylor, M. D. No. 1, vs. Corp. Phil (Darkey) Daniels, M. D. No. 2.

135 lbs.—Pte. Whitehurst or Ainscouff, M. D. No. 1, vs. Pte. Danny Freeman, M. D. No. 2.

145 lbs.—Pte. Boerkel, M. D. No. 1, vs. Pte. Harry Freeman, M. D. No. 2.

158 lbs.—Pte. Brant, M. D. No. 1, vs. Sergt. J. Gibbs, M. D. No. 2.

Special Bouts.

115 lbs.—Pte. Williams, 1st Battalion, 1st C. O. R., vs. Pte. Gallagher, A. M. C.

125 lbs.—Bugler Rowe, 2nd Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., vs. Corp. Leboff, 1st Battalion, 1st C. O. R.

Six Rounds—Catchweights.

Pte. "Scotty" Lisner, 2nd Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., vs. Frankie Bull, Toronto.

As a special tit-bit, the G.W.V.A. has been matching Frankie Bull and Pte. "Scotty" Lisner. Both boys are well known and have splendid records. Several attempts have been made to match these boys, but without success, and the Veterans are to be congratulated. This bout will be worth going a long way to see.

The officials will be as follows: Referee, Lieut. Harry Fleming. Judges, Major McGowan, 1st Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., M. D. No. 2; Lieut. DeHart, 1st W. O. R., M. D. No. 1. Timekeeper, A. K. Walls, G. W. V. A., Hamilton.

CHAMPION WILLARD LOYAL TO UNITED STATES BY FARMING

Jeff Too Much Absorbed in Production of Foodstuffs to Fight—Taunts of Critics in a Measure Unjust.

There are a few critics in this country who seem to be lying awake at nights ransacking their brains in an effort to belittle World's Champion Jess Willard. The big, good-natured cowboy has never resented their taunts either by word or through the columns of the press. Willard has friends and their name is legion. Why? Because he has lived a clean life, has been a model ring champion, is now helping the Government to his limit and has ignored the men who aim to belittle him.

When the late John L. Sullivan was the undisputed world's champion and spent four-fifths of his time in riotous living and drinking all the "grape" (which he used to call champagne) he could lift to his lips, he was roundly condemned. And rightfully, too. At the age of fifty he discovered his mistake. He conceived that he had one good fight left in him. And he decided to fight his own enemy, rum. Then, as a temperance orator, he was derided by the friends of his barroom days. So he could not please both. When he died he had been married eight years to the sweetheart of his schooldays. He told the writer that he wished it had been thirty-eight years instead of eight, and the world would have been better for them both.

Willard's Life Exemplary.

Jess Willard has no such regrets. He is married and has a bunch of kiddies. He is rearing his boys for an exemplary life. He believes in temperance and perfect physical condition. He is the best example of that himself. Nature molds but one man like Willard in a century.

But what has that to do with Jess Willard, the world's champion, you will ask? Because he lives a clean life, is that any excuse for the disgruntled critics to make him the target of abuse? Now, here is where Willard has proven himself to have more real brains than all his unbiased critics, rating them as a team.

On April 5, 1915, he beat Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight title at Havana, Cuba, in twenty-six rounds. For six and a half years Johnson had traveled through the world undefeated. Two hemispheres had been scoured for a man to dethrone him. He beat Tommy Burns December 26, 1908, at Sydney, N. S. W., in fourteen rounds and was awarded the title. On July 4, 1910, James J. Jeffries was lured from retirement in order to dethrone the "big black gladiator." The boilermaker was a toy in his hands. In the fifteenth round Jeffries was beaten to the floor of the ring pitched at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains at Reno, Nev.

Two days later to the day Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, was trotted out in a ring at Las Vegas, N. M., and in the ninth round the police had to interfere. Flynn being so completely outclassed.

After that day Johnson's revolting escapades began to multiply and he was virtually driven out of the country. He landed in Paris. Two disgusting bouts, one with a Russian wrestler and the other with Battling Jim Johnson, made the Parisians sore, and they clamored to have him beaten. Frank Moran was nominated to do the trick. Johnson had trained little for the contest, which took place June 27, 1914, at the Velodrome in Paris with Georges Carpentier as the referee. Moran carried Johnson along for twenty rounds, and while the latter earned the decision he was very tired at the finish.

Johnson's Conqueror Picked.

The writer cabled to America that Johnson's star was beginning to wane and Jess Willard was the one man in the entire world who could furnish the total eclipse. The opinion was communicated to the Kansas cowboy. The match was made and its result and all the incidents leading up thereto are now a matter of history. For six and a half years every man in the world had a chance to beat Johnson. Ten tried and they all failed. Willard accomplished the trick after twenty-six of the hardest and fastest rounds the writer has ever seen between heavyweights.

At the start he did that much for America. On the train coming north from Key West a southerner came into the Pullman car at St. Augustine. He sought Willard. "I want to shake your hand!" he ejaculated.

The new champion apologized for remaining seated, saying "I'm just resting a bit." The southerner's eyes flashed. "Why, Mr. Willard, you can rest for the remainder of your life. That's what we think of your victory."

Willard did not rest after his return north. He received little else beside the world's title as the result of the fight in Havana. There was the wife and kiddies. A world's title is a real good asset if properly managed. He had visions of a college education for the boys and future comfort for the then sickly wife. His visions and dreams were realized. In two years' traveling with a circus he accumulated a fortune.

Yielded to War Demands.

War demands became incessant. His height and weight barred him from service. As a boxing instructor he was a misfit. So he did the next best thing. He bought out the circus. Subsequently dissolved it. Took all his horses and hauled lumber, which reared Camp Johnston in Florida. When the work was finished he allowed the Government to take the pick of his stock, and he sold the rest at auction.

The promoters began to harass the champion for a match with Fulton. He agreed if it could be pulled off. The country did not go ecstatic over a world's ring bout unless the entire receipts would go toward one of the many war charities. Then the promoters stopped bidding. The match died a-borning.

Willard, in the meanwhile, bought a large farm at Lawrence, Kan., where he moved his family. He is now rated one of the largest growers for Uncle Sam in the state of Kansas in proportion to the acreage tilled.

That is what the world's heavyweight champion is doing for America. He is raising grain and stock enough to feed thousands of soldiers at the front. Does that warrant unjust criticism? He says he has not retired permanently, but will not fight a ring battle until after the war.

His policy could well be emulated by thousands of nonproducers throughout the country.

ALL-STAR LACROSSE TEAM TOUR OF EAST NOT YET DECIDED

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Con Jone's tour of the east at the head of a Pacific coast all-star lacrosse team is still hanging fire. The Vancouver management last week wired several of the eastern cities concerning plans for the tour, all proceeds above actual expenses of the Pacific coast players to go to patriotic funds. Matches in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, New York, Chicago and Winnipeg will be included in the itinerary if the team goes.

DEMPSEY CHALLENGES WILLARD TO FIGHT

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 15.—"I'll box Jess Willard at any time or place and for any amount, any number of rounds, and will give my share of the purse to war relief funds," is the substance of a challenge issued tonight by Jack Dempsey, contender for the world's heavyweight championship, who has been spending a few days here taking the baths.

"I have issued this challenge before, and have been told to 'wait until after the war.' The time to box is now, when it will do some good. We may all be dead after the war," said Dempsey.

The conqueror of Fulton leaves tonight for Brooklyn, where he will appear in a war benefit boxing exhibition Saturday night. On September 6 Dempsey is scheduled to meet Willie Meehan at San Francisco, the $10,000 purse to go to the soldiers in France.

RECORD SMASHED IN SECOND HEAT OF THE MATRON STAKE TROT

Tommy Murphy Drives David Guy to Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—For the first time in several years the Matron Stakes, one of the most important of the 3-year-old trotting events of the grand circuit was decided in the east today and was won by David Guy, owned by the Oettinger brothers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and driven by Tommy Murphy. There were six starters and Hollyrood Bob was picked to win the race. Nella Dillon won the first heat in 2:06 1-4, a new 3-year-old record for the track, and David Guy took the next two, clipping the record to 2:05 1-4 in the second heat.

The Winoga Stock Farm's stake of $5,000 divided honors with the Matron and resulted in a popular verdict for Ed. Geers, who drove June Red home first after Alma Forbes had taken the first heat. In addition to first money, Geers was presented with a silver cup by E. T. Stotesbury.

The Hotel Adelphia stake of $3,000 was won by Un, with two heats in 2:05 1-2.

The Royal Knight took the Bull's Hollyrood Bob, (Dodge) ..... 3 2 4 trotters.

Summaries.

2:09 Pace, Hotel Adelphia Stake, Three Heats, $3,000, and Silver Cup.

Un, (Valentine)	2	1	1
Billy Jackson, (Murphy)	1	2	2
Windsor Todd, (Stout)	3	3	3

Time 2:10 3-4; 2:05 1-2; 2:05 1-2.

The Matron Stake, For 3-Year-Old Trotters, Two in Three Heats; Purse $5,977.

David Guy, (Murphy)	6	1	1
Nella Dillon, (Serrell)	1	6	3
Peter Vonia, (Cox)	2	3	2
Head Bazaar stake of $2,000 for 2:16 Stiko, (Fleming)	4	5	ro

Peter June also started.
Time 2:06 1-4; 2:05 1-4; 2:09 1-4.

2:11 Trotting, Winoga Stock Farm Stake, Purse $5,000 and Silver Cup, Three Heats.

June Red, (Geers)	2	1	1
Alma Forbes, (Ackerman)	1	5	2
Blanche Carter, (Stout)	5	2	4
Ante Guy, (Murphy)	3	3	3
Lucky Clover, (Cox)	4	4	5

Time 2:09 1-4; 2:05 1-4; 2:06 3-4.

2:16 Trotting; Bull's Head Bazaar Stake, Three Heats, Purse $2,000.

The Royal Knight (Walker)	3	1	1
Tacita, (Fleming)	1	5	2
Selah Baird, (Murphy)	4	2	3
Lotta Watts, (Stout)	2	3	4
Miss Isabella McGregor, (McDonald)	5	4	3

On the Rhine and Princess Vincent also started.
Time 2:08 1-4; 2:06 1-2; 2:06 1-2.

GOLD BUTTON WINNERS.

Skip R. E. Gregory, who won the gold buttons from Dr. R. D. Jarvis's rink last Saturday, lost them to Harry Talbot's rink by a score of 17 to 12 at the Elmwood Club. Rinks:

William Copp,	J. G. Pritchett,
P. Robinson,	A. G. McCullough,
F. Kilbourne,	W. J. Brazier,
H. Talbot, sk....17	R.E.Gregory, sk..12

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