

## Sport World Has Lost Many To Armed Forces

Many of the Notable Figures of the Ring, Baseball, Football and Basketball Now Serving.

Chicago, March 15.—(UPI)—Sixty-five per cent of the athletes who were playing professional baseball, football, basketball, big league hockey and golf in 1941 now are in the armed forces. A United Press survey showed today.

The five major professional sports have given 5,810 men to the armed forces since Dec. 7, 1941, and 1,858 of those players were performing in the various sports during 1941. In some instances, various teams and leagues have experienced almost a complete turnover in personnel during the past three years, but have continued to keep teams in action by the use of overaged players, discharged veterans and youthful recruits.

More than 82 gold stars wedge the service flags of the five sports. The National Football League reported nine of their men killed in action; baseball's major leagues list two gold stars; the Professional Golfers Association reported nine; the National Hockey League, four; and professional basketball, eight.

Most of the big-name stars from

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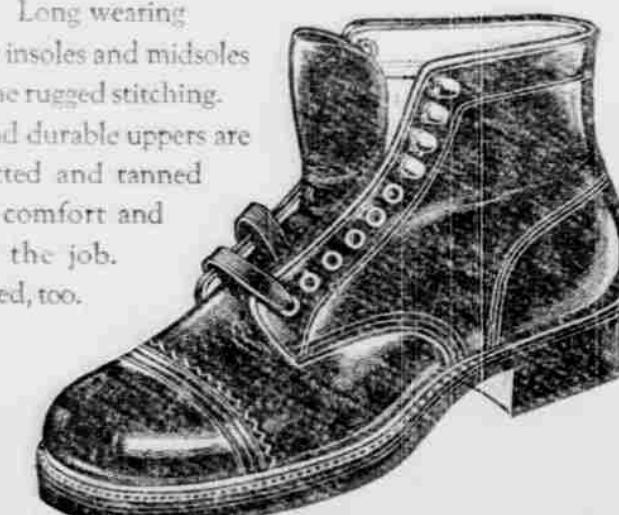
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each sport have donned service garb. For example: baseball — Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Bill Dickey, Bob Feller and Hank Greenberg; pro football — Winger White, Al Blozis, Clarke Hinkle, Sid Luckman and George McAfee; Golf — Law Oliver, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demaret and Vic Ghezzi; major league hockey — Syl Apps, Sam LoPresti, Art Coulter, Turk Broda and Boston's famed "Knut Line."

The National Football League has experienced the greatest turnover, having lost 78.8 per cent of its 1941 active players to the service, as well as an overall total of 49%.

Fifty-four per cent of major league baseball's 1941 players have departed for service duty, while the big leagues have given a total of 525 players to the armed forces since December 7, 1941.

### Murdock Soldier Wins Bronze Star

The Bronze Star has been awarded to Corporal John H. Gakemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gakemeier, of Murdock, Nebraska, for "heroic achievement" in the battle for Leyte. A medical aid man, Gakemeier rushed forward under fire on several occasions to assist wounded men. On one of these missions he reached a man who could not be moved. With enemy bullets peppering all about him, Gakemeier administered blood plasma. Later, when the man was stronger, Gakemeier assisted by three comrades—carried him to safety.

Gakemeier entered the Army in September of 1942 and has been overseas since December of the same year. He is a veteran of three major engagements in New Guinea and the Philippines and is currently in action in Japan.

His wife, the former Frances Grady, lives at 124 North 18th St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Official FBI records show that there were 16 major kidnappings since the Lindbergh baby incident. Of these, six of the victims were killed. They were: Brooke Hart, San Jose, Calif.; Charles Mattison, Tacoma, Wash.; Charles S. Ross, Chicago; Arthur Fried, White Plains, N. Y.; Peter Levine, New Rochelle, N. Y.; James Baile Cash, Jr., Princeton, Fla.

### More Assistants For Ration Board

All efforts are being concentrated now in getting more price panel assistants to work on the local War Price and Rationing boards in Cass county, E. S. Tutt, board chairman, said today.

Price Control is approaching a

critical situation. The increasing pressure of idle money plus the ever-increasing shortage of things to buy, means that we must increase our efforts beyond anything we have envisioned in the past.

Price panel assistants will be asked to do surveys in stores, garages, drug stores, and plumbing establishments. Laundries will also be surveyed for the first time.

Anyone who has any spare time, should call his local War Price and Rationing board and offer to volunteer his services, Mr. Tutt said.

giving March 20th the Japanese will get only three cigarettes a day. The ration was reduced from seven because of production and transportation restrictions.

### JAPS FAGS SHORT

LONDON, Mar. 14. (UPI)—

Things are really getting tough in Japan. The Nazi Transocean Agency now located on a farm near Brock, reported from Tokyo today that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herre, who are

Wednesday afternoon for a few hours. Mr. Herre was formerly an assistant cashier at the Plattsburgh State Bank and while here they enjoyed a visit with the members of the bank staff.

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