

## Judgments

MAHA got away to the custo-mary start out in Denver. Ninth inning rallies by the Grizzlies grabbed the first two games played, after it had been practically settled that Omaha had them safe. Only one inference can be drawn from this, and that is the one pointed out many times, that the visiting pitcher is sadly handicapped in that mile-high air, and unless he is uncommonly vigorous. unless he is uncommonly vigorous, will break under the strain. None know this better than the Denver players, and their early season gains have invariably been due to the fact. No team opening the schedule in the mountain town has ever escaped unseathed. But the Omaha team didn't show the class expected at that. Preshow the class expected, at that. Pre-paratory practice was held back by bad weather, and the boys are in there feeling their way. This un-easiness is bound to give way to better work as the players get better acquainted with one another, and long before the team reaches home it should be going at a rate that will support its championship position.

Governor Whitman's bill to repeal the New York boxing law failed of passage because of being two votes short of the two-thirds majority required, but it yet has another chance, and its supporters feel very certain of and its supporters feel very certain of putting it over when it comes up again before the legislature. Here is another example of what the surething workers can do to a sport. No riper field of suckers ever was discovered than Broadway, and none ever was closer gleaned. Jobs and crooked deals of all kinds were put over, but sooner or later the end had to come, and it seems to be the only way to head off dishonesty is to procome, and it seems to be the only wa yto head off dishonesty is to prohibit the sport. It may be the means of restoring prize fighting to something of the glory it had in the days when the puglist was an outlaw and not a business man, and a match was made to decide which of two men was the better and not to extort large sums of money from a gullible pub-lic, that smooth workers could have opportunity to wrangle over the division of princely gate receipts.

Reorganization of athletics at Ne-Reorganization of athletics at Ne-braska ought to do something for sports down there. Dr. Stewart is made director, with full power to lay all plans for the teams, and thus to arrange his schedules and other de-tails in such way as best will suit his playing program. This centralization of control is sure to benefit the manof control is sure to benefit the management, if it does not affect the playing. Mr. Reed is retained as business manager and will look after the financial details. No successor to Dick Rutherford has as yet been selected, but a list of eligibles of some length is before Dr. Stewart, and he will have plenty of time to pick his man. It has been hinted that the future for Nebraska holds much of major activity along other lines than man. It has been hinted that the future for Nebraska holds much of major activity along other lines than foot ball. The gridiron game is not to be minimized in any particular, but some of the other branches of sport will get more attention than they have the sentence of the other branches of sport letted by the Tradesman team. If the Tradesman keep on handing out such that of the sentence are the sentence of th had of late, and perhaps a track team to match the foot ball organization will follow.

Earl Caddock is cleaning up on his newly won honors, and will some day reach Anita with a bank roll that will astonish the natives. Gene Melady is piloting him around the country, letting him meet everybody and the gate receipts are good for and the gate receipts are good, for the enthusiasts are searching the woods for big ones to go against Earl, and he is treating 'em all alike. Likewise Joe Stecher seems to have overlooked the fact that he lost the overlooked the fact that he lost the championship, for he is toppling over mountains of meat as fast as they can be set before him. His defeat by Caddock doesn't appear to have slowed him up any, and his name is quite an attraction at the box office. All of which presages a really record-breaking crowd when the return match between Earl and Joe is staged, for a lot of folks in this neck of the woods cling to the belief that Stecher yet can win.

Omaha fans have a single duty ahead of them. Last year this city captured the Capper cup, offered for largest attendance at any opening game in the league. It is up to the largest attendance at any opening game in the league. It is up to the home folks to see that this cup stays right here. Only one way to do this: Be sure to be present at Rourke park on May I, when a whole lot of the neighbors will be on hand and regular opening day proceedings will be varied by a lot of stuff that goes good with base ball. Including Brother Dave's home-grown goobers.

Any time Les Darcy, or the rest of them for that matter, feel like fighting the trenches are open and nobody

it can concentrate its fire; just wait, cerned,

# BALL SEASON HERE IN ALL ITS GLORY

Two More Leagues Open Season Today-Bloomer Girls Get Flying Start.

#### PLAYERS ARE IN FINE FORM

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

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Last Sunday four leagues affiliated with the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association started on that long base ball procession for the coverted flag of honor awarded at the expiration of a strenuous diamond campaign.

This afternoon the American and City leagues will make their initial bows to the local fans and fanettes.

This season finds the association with only three Class B leagues, one of which, the Metropolitan, opened the gates last Sunday. Since the inception of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association the City league has always been recognized as the best bet in Class B circles, but from present indications it will have a rocky road to travel this season to beat the other two contenders.

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Here is how and where the teams of the American league will hitch up: Townsends vs. Magic Citys at Thirty-second street and Dewey avenue, 3:30 p. m.; Walnut Hill Athletics vs. National Cash Registers, Twenty-fifth and W streets, 3:30 p. m.; Omaha Pinada Latines where Principles of the Principle

hith and W streets, 3:30 p. m.; Omaha
Bicycle Indians vs. McCarthys, Riverview park, 3:30 p. m.

In the City league, the Murphy Did
Its, 1916 champions of Class B, will
battle the Carter Lake club on the
Carter Lake diamond. The Walter G.
Clarks will open up with the German. Clave. Carter Lake diamond. The Waiter G. Clarks will open up with the Grain Exchange at Fontenelle park, 3:30 p. m., and the Richardson Drug company will tangle with the Omaha Crockery company at Elmwood park, 3:30 p. m. A band will be at the Walter G. Clark-Grain Exchange game,

No Meeting.

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Last Monday night the board of directors did not meet. But they will meet tomorrow night in the City Hall. Two games were protested last Sunday, although only one protest has been received by President Isaacson. Both protests were from the Inter-City league. The Montclairs protested their 5 to 2 game with the Park Avenue Florists and the Tomaneks protested their 5 to 4 game with the W. H. Newsboys. Both contests are protested because the adjudicator stopped the fracas at the termination of the seventh round.

In the Greater Omaha league, the

Tradesman keep on handing out such poison its opponents will have to learn something about toxicology in order to preserve their base ball life. Ernie Holmes' White Sox congregation also marathoned a few counters over the Crockery, picking up a total of seventeen. This bunch acted as relentlessiy as Germans. The Alpha camp boys of the Woodmen of the World accumulated fourteen runs and plastered their opponents with an elegant coat of white-wash.

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As customary during the absence of the Rourke family, the Brandeis base ball manipulators will use the Rourke base ball theater. A base ball matinee was booked there for this afternoon between the All Stars and the Brandeis troupe, but was cancelled because the diamond has been filled in with dire and the additional downpour.

Wait till the Rourke family gets so can concentrate its fire; just wait.

Just pray for a sunshiny day next the same plan could be put in operation on this side, even in events in which only amateurs would be concentrate its fire; just wait.

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## American League Averages

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High, N. Y.
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Hillan, Wash.
Maisel, N. Y.
Hellman, Detroit.
Rusberg, Chicago.
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Golfers May Have

Chance to Show

Patriotism on Links

New York, April 21.—Now that this country has been drawn into the war, golfers will have a chance to show their patriotism even on the links. It had been intimated that in the event of hostilities tournaments might be abandoned because of the feeling that under such circumstances indulgence in the game would be untimely. Would it not be possible to conduct a tournament along lines calculated to benefit the nation?

In Great Britain the leading professionals not in the army have been; the means of raising thousands of dollars toward the relief fund. Much the same plan could be put in operation on this side, even in events in which only amateurs would be concerned. Take the Fox Hills Golfens, Phila and Place and Place

# DARCY AND JEFF SMITH OLD RIVALS

Fans Speculate as to How

were inclined to believe that left would prove easy pickin's for the Australian, and that the bout would serve only to give Americans their first real line on Darcy, the fact that the two men have met before should

prove an eye-opener.
In the first battle, scheduled to go In the first battle, scheduled to go twenty rounds, at Sydney, Les was compelled to quit in the fifth round. Smith always has claimed it was a clean knockout. So did many of the spectators. The Australian papers, loath to admit that a popular idol had been handed a K. O., politely admitted that Darcy had declined to continue. At any rate the Australian was hors du combat and Smith is credited with a victory in the record books. The second battle ended in the second round when Smith unintentional.

ond round when Smith unintentionally fouled Darcy. Had the fight gone on that day Darcy might now be for-

Perhaps the fact that Smith has traveled ten rounds twice with Mike Gibbons may be as good proof that he is a good man as anything in his record. Gibbons, naturally, claims he won both times, but as no decisions were rendered his claims are not up-held. The newspapers were divided in their opinion as to whether Smith

in their opinion as to whether Smith was beaten or earned a draw.

Mike just now is engaged in hurling challenges broadcast at Les, and through his manager. Eddie Kane, has-claimed the middleweight honors in an attempt to force Darcy into meeting him soon. Matt Hinkel, the Cleveland promoter, is trying to get them together. Darcy has performed in vaudeville at Cleveland greently. in vaudeville at Cleveland recently, and thinks well of Hinkel, so this fistic plum may go to Ohio. Just now the thing that has proved

amazing in connection with Darcy is the wonderful way in which he has managed to retain his popularity despite the fact that he has been in this country four months and has not exhibited his wares, and in the face of his disbarment by the governors and his muddled managerial affairs.

Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, is as near the perfect man as there is in the ring today, according to William Lachemaier, physical culto William Compared all of the topnotch fighters. From the mass of figures is 22 225 287 and compared all of the topnotch by the separation of the Milambiers. Six-sixy-seven was the severage amaged the Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen, who was tried out by Milam Jil. Swangen, who was tried out by Milam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged the Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage amaged to be Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage was the Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage was the severage was the Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the severage was the severage was the Jacob Walliam Jil. Swangen was the same of the Malambier. Swangen was the severage was the

"Mitchell's physique is closer to perfection than anything I ever saw," says Lachemaier. Jim Rush, for-mer-University of Wisconsin foot ball star, is the only man I ever examined who surpassed him. Bush in his prime was almost perfect, and the only thing that keeps Mitchell from equaling him is a light pair of legs, due to the fact that he is required to take off weight and never has de-veloped his limbs to their utmost. His chest also is slightly below perfection and his wrist is a trifle small. Otherwise his physique is ideal."

Those who have marvelled at the ringeraft of Sam Langford may be interested in knowing that the veteran negro gives credit for his prowess to that other sterling negro fighter, Joe Walcott. The odd thing about it is that Walcott himself probably never knew that he was instruc-

tor of the Boston Tar Baby.
It was in this same Hub that the lessons were learned. Joe had a younger brother named Westfield and he and Langford were bosom pals. Joe taught his brother most of the tricks he had learned in the ring and

tricks he had learned in the ring and the youngster in turn passed them on to his chum, Langford.

"The colored boxer in those days learned the game thoroughly," says Langford. "He had to to hold his own. That is why most of the negro pugilists were so clever. I never forgot those second-handed lessons from Walcott"

Incidentally, it was a desire to get even with a certain white hoy, Danny Duane, who never was a top-notcher, that inspired Sam to study so hard. In 1903 Duane and Langford engaged in a battle of twelve rounds and Langford was the target for an amazing number of blows, which left him in anything but a pleased frame of mind after he had viewed his face,

Tangford never had an opportunity
Jan Langford never had an opportunity
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Johnnie Kilbane hereby is entered

in the loneliest boxer contest. That he himself figures he is the king of the lonelies, as well as the king of the featherweights, is plain Called Off Fight Would
Have Resulted.

MIKE GIBBONS IS BUSY

By RINGSIDE.
Chicago, April 21.—Les Darcy's called off match with Jeff Smith in New Orleans should have proved mighty interesting. To those who were inclined to believe that leff would prove easy pickin's for the Called Off he featherweights, is plain from that challenge he recently made to Freddie Welsh. Benny Leonard and Charley White, in which he offered to take them all on on the same night. Sounds rather nutry on the part of even a champion to offer to battle three topnotchers in another division, but Kilbane had a reservation in the shape of a stipulation that each of them must not come in at more than 133 pounds, the legal light-weight notch. That would amount to cutting off a leg each, so Kilbane was perfectly safe in defying them.

At least his challenge shows a

At least his challenge shows a willingness to battle somebody, which is not as evident on the part of the challengees when that somebody happens to be Kilbane.

Jess Willard is going ahead with his plans to exhibit with a circus all season. His contract began about ten days ago. Willard says he sees

passed on via his fists to others who he will have to take advantage of the clause in his contract which permits him to break it on notice if he is matched with any of the contenders.

or pretenders, rather,
"There has been a lot of talk and little money in evidence," said Willard, "Any time a promoter gives me what I believe I am worth he'll find me ready to battle any of them."

#### Cliff Markle Says He Is Through With Base Ball

Cliff Markle, the slim heaver, who went to Toronto from the New York Americans last year, has written to President McCaffery that he is out of base ball for this season. He gives no reasons why he does not want to

### Jack Bradley Is Fired, Then Stages Elopement

Catcher Jack Bradley, turned over to the New Orleans Pelicans by the Cleveland club, figured in an elopement when he married Miss Mildred Reid season. His contract began about of Sullivan, Ind., a co-ed at the Uniten days ago. Willard says he sees no chance of getting a match before next winter and he does not believe their honeymooning in camp.

## Gossip of the Sand Lots

A good many of Sunday sandiotters play Saturday in the Union Pacific league.

Although reported that Swift & Co. would back a team it falled to come across with the necessary kale.

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Here are a few new stars that will twinkle for the Tradesmen: Righy, C. Jordan and Sallander.

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Howland led the Sample-Hart crew last Sunday, he cracking three on the coce out of five trips to the platter.
Hereafter the South Omaha Merchants will be known as the Magic Citys. This team is backing themselves.
Nothing doing on the Beselin schedule for itest Sunday. Any fast team wishing this date call Roy Stacey at South 1228.

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Kid Pesdorth of the Sample-Hart outht has got the old slide down pat its expects to use it frequently this year.

Today the Ramilers will ramble to Plattsmooth. Nel., and bimn up against the base hall manipulators stationed there.

Frank Delehanty, of the Sample-Hart grew, caved one of Krecek's shoots for per-mission to hestiate at corner three.

Catcher Nuinelli of the Tomaneks made a perfect average last Sabbath when be copped four hits out of four times up. The National Cash Registers claim that they have a hundlinger in James Etter, a fly grabber stationed in the outer works.

Probably the goals sometimes mentioned during a base ball game will be scarce this year on account of the threatened mution

familie.

In Billy Hopkins the Trimble Brothers
Juniors have a sugary little holder. He
breezed fem up with codies of steam last
Sunday.

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During the Townsend-Grain Eachange buttle Cart Lutes of the Townsend are revised himself when he climbed on one for four lings.
For the Holmes White Sox Dernard Prolet made four runs, although he was only up to but three times against the Ramblers.

Rainblers.
Last Sunday the Armours failed to reg-ister an error during their mix with the Stelady Mavoricks. A clean state intens good

or a start,

Bill Holbrack, although handicapped with
bum knee, can still peddle speedtly and
t doesn't interfere with his cracking the
ill at all.

Hereafter on pouch one, John Devine ill deliver his wares for the Bessline He ontains enough gray matter to make a secherine.

Hillard Morearty and Bugs Raymond Young have attached their menogram to a Carter Lake club contract. They will do the hurling. Because Harry Sage, unpire in the Greater Omaha league, was sick fast Sunday, Harry Williams umpired the Armour-Melady mix.

Olle Bloemer was a sensation in the outer works for the Krajicela against the Hed-dees and he also incorked a two-base drive with two on.

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Yep, the Rambiers are still to the ring and according to their manager they will make their presence felt before the season is far advanced.

Some day this week the magnates of the Greater Gnaha leapen will assemble and remedy a few defects that have popped up since the opening.

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These To Be-Ces are a regular transformation from what they were last season.

According to Bud Lawier no cellar awaits them this season.

Arthur Lirck of the Holmes squad was almost put but of commission when he was whanged on his firing wing with one of Potacit's fast once.

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regulars sa Krejeik, Bill Hakenheis, Cur-tis, De Vacck, Huffetuter, Wilhelm, Bulls and Rudyul.

Uncle Sam Fellman contributed with a finit and also a half way smash out of our times up to help win the initial argu-nent for the Tc-Be-Ce's. Plattamouth, Neb., is especially destrous of games with Omaha teams. For further information communicate with Manager Johnson, Plattamouth, Neb.

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According to President Blunt of the Inter-City leave, a coat of paint will make some things leok as good as new. But a base bail suit is not one of them.

After watching the Bloomer girls dish up a classy article of baseball, it was up to the Holmes quad hast Sunday to demon-strate the superiority of mes.

strate the aupericity of men.

Because the regular hoister complained of a sore lunch hook, Tuffield, the star third-sacker of the Krajiceks, worked on the mund against the Beddeos.

Every team in the American league has deposited its forfelt except the Walnut Hill Athletics, formerly the Chris Lycks. This team is still looking for a backer.

Here is the lineup of the Omaha Crockery company, a member of the City league; Feency, McParland, Hust, Ludwig, Fencet, Clemmons, Noon, Folian and Currin.

During the W. H. Newsboys-Tomanck

Clemmons, Neon, Pollan and Currin.

Luring the W. H. Newsboys-Tomanek struggle the Tomaneks grabbed ten Blis and the Newsboys hooked four, but nevertheless the Newsboys leed the wrangle.

A horse took a couple of ton kicks at Lloyd Johnson, manager of the Ormals Bi-cycle Indians. As a consequence Johnson will be out the sick list for several days.

Nick Carter, of the National Cash Registers, showed that he was in the plac of condition last Sunday, when he whifted ten of the Omaha Creekery company gang.

In the center garden the Trimble Bros. In the center garden the Trimble Bros. have a dandy outfielder in Ritzo. He covers on acre of territory. He made a couple of sensational running catches last Sunday. Any fan appreciating the work of a classy finished inflaider merely wants to drop out to Melady Meadow today and watch Vandiver perform with the Te-Be-

James Moylan of the Ramblers discovered that cosing up too many high balls to the hitemiths intexleated the buses. He walked five of the Holmes White Sex in the initial

That Sample-Hart kinker labeled Skups nat cample-Hart kinker labeled Skopa must think be has a bunch of loafers be-hind him. He only made twenty-one of the Trimble Bros. Jeat fruitiersly at the atmo-phere.

In last Sunday's singging bee between he T. M. Rengalis and the J. B. Roots, takenhois and Vondra were the leaders, lach got a tiple and three singles in four ince at bat. According to James McAndrews, Greater mahs league umpirs, there is nothing like in verdict of a jury to demonstrate that lings are not what they seemed except an umpire.

The squad formerly known as the lambler Juniors secured a new backer from Frank Vendra, their manager, in-resided T. M. Roszall and the team is now nown as the T. M. Roszalls.

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Here with the line of the Stages: Titt,
stcher: Laghtell, Razamue, Fariey, pitchres: Brace, first; Seaton and Houser, secdul; Doughs, third; Jordan, short; Easton,
accobs and Muredick, outfielders.

The executive committee of the National lase Ball federation held an important neeting resterday at the Statier hetel, De-roit. The affect of war on the amateur use ball situation was discussed.

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Emil R. Lynn, who held down the initial south for the Chris Lycks last season, is now getting his fudder in Chicago. He is he rate clerk in the commercial agents ffice of the Illinois Central railroad. fice of the illinois Central railroad.

Take a peop at the Riverview Bloomers:

arie Johnson, Hazel Hogan, Marie O'Doneit, Mary Vopalia, Lucille Dunn, Mabel

orton, Miss Paxton, Helen Nermetz, Pearl

rancis, Blanche Hartos, Adele Becker,

illa Shomal and Ellisabeth Mullia.

ulla Saomal and Elizabeth Mullin.
Three decisions that were absolutely corcivers dicked upon against Frank Jacba. One was an infield fly, another the
atcher depoing the litted strike with first
coupled and one out, and another allowing
base when the bail bit the backstop.
The following fair damaels represent the
outh Side Binomers: Leona Harrigon,
litzabeth Bird, Ruth Shapley, Mildred Nory, Jesuls Clavel, Mary Skomal, Lula Waton, Teckia Frink, Berlin Schneiderwind,
dna Attkenhead, Marguertte Haley, Virinia Nemetz and Miss Omer.
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anna Alikenhead, Marquerite Haley, Virginia Nemetz and Miss Omer.

From present indinations the National Cash Registers will ring in with a strong line-up in the American league. The following pill pleateurs have been signed up by Mannger Hille Harris: George Lane, Crombie Carler, John Hoffman, Lessie Speneer, Fred Youngman, Harold Hunter, Jees Barschalle, James Etter, James Moore and Williams.

The acquisition of Russel Routt to the twirting staff of the Te-Bo-Le's gives the team a trio of pitchers hard to beat in the league. Routt has wonderful speed and plenty of hig and minor league experience, while Luvier, has already aby demograted his shiftly to mow 'em down, Kirk Peterson has plenty of stuff and with proper coaching will show good work.

# **BOOSTS INTEREST** IN COLLEGE SPORT

War Expected to Put Damper on Games Has the Opposite Effect.

M'GRAW HAS PROBLEMS

By JACK VEIOCK.

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New York, April 21.—When intercollegiate sports were dropped by
many of the big colleges of the country, following the declaration of war
with Germany, a wail went up that
that action would be a great handicap
to collegiate sports in general.

But, strange as it may seem, the
board of graduate athletic managers
of the big eastern schools takes a directiv opnosite view.

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It is the belief of the athletic managers that instead of handicapping
college sports, the action will result
in doubling the interest of students
in sports within the course of a year,
and there is hope that intercollegiate
schedules can be resumed as usual by
the time the foot ball season arrives
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schedules can be resumed as usual by the time the foot ball season arrives next fall.

With intercollegiate sports in vogue it is explained that hundreds of studeuts do not attempt to take part in athletics because of physical inferiority. The varsity teams and crews which represent the various schools are made up of the best athletes available, and there is little chance for the student who cannot boast of his athletic prowess to get a look in. So he dodges sports.

But with intercollegiate activities dropped for a time, and inter-class sports pushed to the front, coupled with a form of military training, this same student is encouraged to get out and do his best to improve his physical self. The military phase is the answer.

Many a collegian whose patriotism urges him to answer the call to the colors, but who feels that he is physically unfit for service, will turn out for inter-class sports to get the phiscally unfit for service, will turn out for inter-class sports to get the phiscally capable, but indifferent to sports, is stirred by the military work and takes up training and sports along with it.

In this way it is estimated that the number of college athletes will be doubled or trebled within a short time.

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President T. E. Doremus of the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trapshooting, announces that all of the trapshooting tournaments scheduled for this year, including state, sectional and national championships and club tournaments, under the sanction of the Interstate under the sanction of the Interstate association—some 500 in number—will be carried through despite the state of war which exists between the United States and Germany.

It is the belief of President Dore-

It is the other of rresident Dore-mus and others prominent in the trap-shooting world that the "sport allur-ing" is a great aid to the nation; that it makes for better citizenship, and that if there are 15,000 new trapshoot-ers developed this year there will be just that many more men better fitted just that many more men better

just that many more men better fitted to aid Uncle Sam if they are called to the colors. Trapshooting is encouraged as one method of preparedness. Schupp and Middleton Stars. Manager McGraw of the Giants is looking to Freddie Schupp and Jimmy Middleton to solve the one problem that confronted him as the Giznts entered the National league race this year—that of rounding out the either. year-that of rounding out the pitch-

year—that of rounding out the pitching staff.

Despite the fact that the Giants started their campaign rated as prime favorites for the pennant, McGraw had a faint misgiving regarding his pitching staff, for he could not be sure that his veterans—Benton, Per-ritt, Sallee and Tesreau would all be ritt, Sallee and Tesreau would all be there in the tight places. He was not sure that these four seasoned hurlers would all hold up, and he staked his chances on his two young

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Schupp's remarkable pitching during the latter part of 1916 was a revelation to the National league, for it is seldom that a young left-hander ever shows the nerve and the control that was shown by Ferdinand, especially during the long series in which the Ginna established the in which the Giants established the world's record for consecutive

tories.
Middleton, with a world of minor league experience and a record a mile long to back him up, has been rated the best pitching prospect of the

#### Speculate on Attempted Comeback of Joe Wood

year.

New York, April 21.—The success or failure of Joe Wood's attempted comeback will be one of the interest-ing side features of the coming cam-paign in the American league. Wood paign in the American league. Wood at his best was one of the greatest boxmen in the game, but the chances seem to be against a successful come-back. Though only 28 years of age, he is a veteran in point of service in base ball.