# **REAL ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN REPRESENTS CAMP FUNSTON ARMY CANTONMENT ON GRIDIRON; STARS ARE FROM ALL PARTS**

Bar to Position on Paul Withington's 89th Army Division Team.

Camp Funston, Kan., Nov. 3 .- Foot Funston, national army cantonment, nowhere is to be found developed to a higher stage than at this army camp, where, under the leadership of Lieutenant Paul Withington, athletic director of the 89th division of the national army, not one team, but dozens of teams, are to be seen in action, some of them counting among their number the most prominent foot ball stars of a decade.

At Camp Funston can be seen foot ball men who have survived successfully several seasons in the brilliancy of the calcium glare. Here, associated with stars of equal magnitude, they other sections of the country, they have come together to form teams have come together to form teams with stars of equal magnitude from which are proving invincible on the gridiron his fall, even to the best of the college elevens.

What college teams of today, for instance, could expect to survive the barrage laid down by an eleven composed of such men as Captain F. E Dennic, Brown 1905-1908, all-Ameri-can end; Lieutenant F. E. Merrill, Tuits, tackle and captain 1910-11-12; Private A. G. Standkouski, University of Missouri, all-Missouri Valley quar terback; Major E. O. Kistler, Yale, fullback .909-10, and Lieutenants A. M. Lindsey and J. C. Fast, backfield men at the University of Kansas dur-ing 1916, and both all-Missouri Valley backfield men. Foot ball teans composed of men of such caliber are up-holding the laurels of the 89th national army division in gridiron batfields of democracy in the months to the world. A few victories over sec-

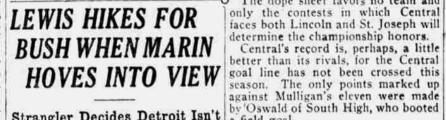
come. Among foot ball stars of prom- vincing the Detroit fans of his reover again at Camp Funston are the a profitable winter for the Strangler following: Private W. P. Speck, and his camp. Christian Brothers college; Lieuten- But the Str ant W. H. Williams, Colorado School tion was the greater part of valor and of Mines, fullback; Captain Lough- told the Detroit fans he would made most of the gains. ridge, Yale, 1914-15; Private F. C. wrestler any man in the world. Prince, Hastings college, Nebraska, William Demetral, the Greek grapall-state fullback; Private G. Beck, pler, is making Detroit his headquarback and end, University of Nebraska; ters and learning of Lewis' sweeping Lieutenant W. K. Clark, Lieutenant assertion, summoned Marin Plestina. depends upon passes and end run B. C. Garside, Lieutenant William M. Omaha heavyweight, to Detroit. Ples- his fleet-footed backs for gains. B. C. Garside, Lieutenant William M. Davis, Lieutenant Carl A. Schweiger and Lieutenant J. W. Rawlings, all of the 1916 team of the University of Colorado; Lieutenant C. O. Braden, Baker university; Lieutenant Lloyd Wait, catcher on the Pittsburgh Na-tional league base ball club, foot ball Colorador and at St. Louis No differing to wrestle Marin for the Colorador and at St. Louis

Lack of Shoulder Strap No Omaha, Lincoln and St. Joseph In Three-Cornered Tangle for Missouri Valley Championship

hall, the pre-eminent sport at Camp First Elimination Contest to Be Staged in Omaha This Week Between Central and Capital City Elevens: Omaha Fans Lean Toward Central Because of Mulligan's Style.

> The scramble for the Missouri Valley interscholastic foot ball championship has narrowed down to three teams-Central High of Omaha, Lincoln and St. Joseph.

> These three elevens stand out pre-eminent in the race for the cherished title. All three have yet to taste the bitter dose of defeat and have vanquished all opponents in decisive fashion. O The dope sheet favors no team and



Strangler Decides Detroit Isn't Such Nice City After All .When Plestina Arrives on Scene.

Edwin (Strangler) Lewis has left than the Nebraska elevens. In addi-Detroit flat on its back. And thereby tion, the Joetown crew has eight vet-

erans. hangs a tale. The first clash to determine the The Strangler, well known in Omaha-too well known, perhaps-invaded Detroit a short while ago and mod-Omaha when Central and Lincoln tles this fall, just as they will uphold estly informed the fans of that city clash. The Nebraska state title the name of the country on the battle- that he was the greatest wrestler in hinges upon this battle and the team which loses also is eliminated from the Valley race. ond-raters aided the Strangler in con-

The teams are believed to be evenly inence who are learning the game markable prowess and it looked like matched Lincoln is a disciple of straight foot ball, and has earned its victories by this method. The capital lads have a heavy backfield composed But the Strangler forgot that cauof driving line plungers and they have

only the contests in which Central faces both Lincoln and St. Joseph will

determine the championship honors.

weigh 10 pounds to the man more

Central's record is, perhaps, a little

Use Open Game.

Central on the other hand employes the open game and the forward pass is a favorite. Mulligan almost entirely depends upon passes and end runs by

at Culver academy and at St. Louis university; Lieutenant M. C. Lewis, backfield, Washington university, St. Louis; Private Thomas Hawkeagle, Construction of the strangter fried to throw a bian stars. They are fast and shifty and can be depended upon at all times. They are fast and shifty and stars. They are fast and shifty and can be depended upon at all times. They are all experts at hurling and most broke a leg in his eagerness to accept, Lewis ducked. Central also leans toward strategic

Carlisle, and Lieutenant George Clark, quarterback, Illinois university. All of these men are available for the di-vision team, according to Lieutenant wision team, according to Lieutenant

Former Central High Grid Star Big Aid to Creighton



"CHUCK" MOREARTY

SOME GOSSIP OF WESTERN MOGULS **INTEREST TO FANS** SECRETLY MEET **OF WESTERN LOOP** OWNERS OF A. A Lincoln May Forfeit Franchise for Failure to Pay Dues; St. Joseph Still Baf-Hold Star Chamber Sessions fling Problem.

the call to the colors.

in Uncle Sam's land forces.



Practically Every League in the National Association Will Undergo Changes in Redistribution of Territory Which Is Bound to Come: Omaha One of the Cities Involved. 18

Just as certain as the kaiser eventually will draw his unconditional release, the whole minor league base ball map of the United States is going to be redistricted when the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Base Ball leagues occurs at Louisville starting November 13.

territory are:

# **BAN THE HORRID** SPITTER. URGES WESTERN PREXIE

Dickerson Goes on Record as Strong Opponent of Freak Deliveries, With Spit

Ball as Mark.

which will force supplementary changes in the Western and in which Omaha and Nebraska is largely in-Whatever may be the action of the terested. major leagues in barring the spitball Certain cities now in the American and other forms of freak pitching, the association will band with certain and other forms of freak pitching, the minors will take a stand that will cleanse the game of such deliveries and at the same time add to the ac-tion of diamond play by putting on the ban, if Emerson W. Dickerson of the Wattern Learne ban, bis will band with certain other cities now occupying Interna-tional territory. This is the rolling stone which will precipitate a real avalanche and shake the National complexion of the minor league map the Western League has his way. In will be changed. a strong attack on the spitball particularly the president of the Western circuit intimates that he wil suggest action that will bar it among the minors. Coming from the president of a league in which various forms of freak deliveries, even including the emery ball, were said to have been used in the past season, Dickerson's remarks are significant and of inter-

President Dickerson says:

The nasty, slimy, and insanitary spitball should be made illegal, and that will do away with a dozen or more kindred deliveries that are cutting down batting and depriving base-ball fans of that which they enjoy ball fans of that which they enjoy the most—hard and clean hitting. "It is folly to attempt to stop other freak deliveries and still permit the spit-ball, for it gives the chance for disguise under which the other deliv-eries are prepared. The so-called em-ery hall is nothing more or less the ery ball is nothing more or less than

The dope sheet for Indianapolis, Toledo, Columbus and Louisville of the American association to link with Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto of the International in a new league. This league, it is said, will eventually become a third major eague.

O Leagues which will undergo whole-sale changes in the redistribution of

erritory are: American association, Class AA, International league, Class AA, Pacific Coast league, Class AA, Western league, Class A. Southern association, Class A. New York State league, Class B. Eastern league, Class B. Northwestern league, Class B. Western association, Class D. Other leagues, too, may underg

Other leagues, too, may undergo changes, but the above circuits are

Center on AA Loops.

around the American association and

the International and it is this change

The most radical change centers

the principal ones to be involved.

Omaha Goes Up. Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Kansas City will remain as a nucleus to a new American association, or perhaps they will call it the Western league. To these four cities will be added Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph and perhaps Peoria. Or, it is possible, this will be a six-club league, with Peoria and St. Joseph out, of it. Assignment of territory in this league is indefinite and will not be known until the meeting gets under

way. Of the International cities, Providence, it is said, is slated for a berth in the Eastern league. This league then will be advanced to Class A. a polished and a rough surface on op-posite sides of the ball, the air re-Rochester will go to bolster up the faltering New York State league. sistance bringing about an almost unarop out of site as pro ably will Richmond, The New Western association will consist of Joplin, Wichita and To-peka, castoff Western league terri-tory, with Oklahoma City, Tulsa and other Western association towns. This league probably would be ad-vanced from Class D to Class B. Two Coast Circuits. On the coast the Pacific Coast eague wants some of the Northwestern territory and it is probable plans will be launched for two new leagues out there. One league will consist of the southern cities, San Francisco, Oakland, Vernon, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Salt Lake City, and the northern loop will be made up of Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver and one other city. The Southern association needs a new town to take Mobile's place and s looking with longing eyes toward Shreveport, in the Texas league. Some opposition, of course, is bound to crop out, especially among the magnates who will be shifted into smaller leagues. But for the main part it is expected the magnates will greet the proposed redistricting as a ifesaver to minor league base ball. There may be an explosion or two at the Louisville meeting as the new eagues take form, but it is more than likely the moves will be made rather quickly. The magnates know something must be done if minor league base ball is to survive and this method is believed to be the only logical solution of what has been a baffing probem for the last three years.

incoln also has three veteran back

a field goal. St. Joseph Has Weight. St. Jospeh has a heavier team than either Omaha or Lincoln. The Missouri school has a line which will

#### Extensive Schedule.

An extensive schedule has been arranged for the 89th national army diwith Colorado college and Henry twist Joe Stecher's tail if Joe can be Kendall college. The schedule calls coaxed into a ring with him again. Mines on November 10, the Oklahoma Aggies, November 24; University of Illinois (pending), November 29; University of Nebraska (pending), De-cember 8. A game has been scheduled with the Great Lakes naval training station eleven for November 24 der the name of Williams, has been at Kansas City and with the eleven at Kansas City and with the other to the out at his conege and barred representing Camp Dodge, national army cantonment, at Kansas City No-vember 17 or November 10. These that last season wasn't his first prolast two games conflict with others fessional experience, but the college Omaha fans are firm believers in the scheduled, it was explained by Lieu- authorities were asleep. tenant Withington, but there is enough material to furnish two strong St. Louis Athletes Now teams. Besides the foregoing games, the 89th division eleven expects to clash with the division team at Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.

In addition to the division foot ball team, there are many company teams. Every Saturday and Sunday from 30 to 40 foot ball games are being battled out on the gridirons at Camp Funston. The intercompany games, now being played off, furnish many interesting contests. Here again much good material is to be found, as the men composing the teams have had foot ball experience at colleges or high schools.

Camp Pike.

ommission.

Washington Catcher Weds

Much-Sought Athlete is

Omaha Amateur Player

## This Ball Player Knows Fight When He Sees It

It is told of a certain young out- the outcome of the world's series. He helder in the National league that he was too busy getting married. At was testifying in a murder trial in New London, Conn., he led Miss Marhome town and when asked to escribe to the jury a fight he had started west immediately on a honeyad with the defendant, who had a moon reputation as a "bad man" in the com-

Well," began the ball player, "first knocked him down, and then kickled him in the face and then I kickled him in the stomach and then

At this point the judge ventured

"You don't call that 'fighting' do you?" he asked. "Sure," replied the witness, "what do you call it?"

Campbell Gets Verdict

In Suit Against Ex-Feds was awarded a verdict for \$5,957 in a suit for breach of contract against the now defunct Newark Feds last week. The defense claimed that it had arranged to transfer Campbell's con- teammates. tract to either the St. Louis or Cinligations entered into under the contract. The court held, however, that Campbell had a right to look to the Newark Feds for his pay and awarded

# Schalk's Vocal Activities

him his verdict.

"It is just likelistening to a drum circles. corps when you ome to bat with Ray behind the bat. the game.

the fort in Detroit. Plestina is in Detroit now and the field men, but the wonderful Griffin fans are reported to be crazy about is absent. him. It is said the Wolverines have

Assuming that Central clears the vision eleven. The eleven clashed all kinds of coin that says Marin an Lincoln hurdle, they must look toward St. Joseph. St. Joseph has veterans, speed, weight and good coaching and will make no mean opponent.

College Star Caught in back and captain, with Burkhart and Act of Playing Base Ball

Bacon, star Wabash college base to compose one of the best backfields ball and foot ball player, who played the Valley ever saw. St. Joseph, like last season in the Three-I league un- Lincoln, relies largely on straight foot ball, although the Missourians are refound out at his college and barred ported to like the forward pass and are said to be fairly proficient with it. Omaha fans like Central's chances in these two games, mainly because

open game. Mulligan has proved himself a big leaguer at devising plays and drilling elevens in the forward pass and Omaha fans believe Central Wear Uncle Sam's Khaki would return victorious even though Both St. Louis ball clubs are rep- the Lincoln and St. Joseph elevens resented in the army camp at Camp did contain more individual merit. Pike, near Little Rock. Pitcher

Fincher, recalled by the St. Louis Donie Bush Has Praise Browns from Portland, and Pitcher Elmo Knight, purchased by the St. For Cicotte's Pitching Louis Cardinals from Little Rock, Donie Bush thinks Eddie Cicotte is are the players in khaki. Floyd Kroh, veteran pitcher of major and

minor leagues, is also in training at

Girl From Connecticut Catcher Ed Gharrity of the Wash-ington team was not bothered about having one of his many good days. "Now, Bush has never been rated The Western has a few matters of garet Donahue to the altar. They

Now Sergeant in the Army was thoroughly disgusted. "'The Giants have my sympathy.' Tom Hickey, the Santa Clara university player whose services were sought by Connie Mack and other can't bunt 'em, that pitcher sure Rourke intend to make it mandatory major league managers last spring, is must have something.' now at an army training camp en-

#### a sergeant and hopes to work up to a White Sox Never Go Bad, listed for the war. He has been made So Says Dave Davenport

During the taking of testimony of Hurt in Rail Accident Lavan against Phil Ball, Attorney ball players in the suit of Pratt and

#### result of a railroad accident near Hyannis. Mongerson was one of the "Yep," replied Long Dave. "Even the White Sox go bad every best Class A catchers in the city and now and then?" suggested Mr. Lyon. he will be sadly missed by his old

refused to accept such service and held that such refusal relieved the ob-To Wrestle Again, Says Report "Yon can't tell us you're Ameri-cans," said one German spokesman.

> That Joe Stecher and Charley | better shape, Peters is clamoring for Peters are about to be matched for a a return match.

clash in Omaha Thanksgiving day, is under way for some time and it is said Bother Hostile Hitsmiths a rumor current in local wrestling articles for the match will be signed this week. Peters believes he can throw

Stecher and Peters met at the Oma-Schalk catching, writes Oscar Vitt. "He is always histling. He uses a trill note and ocasionally bursts into song. A batter has to be on his guard all the tile to keep his mind the box Schalk is prime. Peters, then, declared he was trill note and ocasionally bursts into song. A batter has to be on his guard all the tile to keep his mind the box Schalk is prime. Peters, then, declared he was the box Schalk is prime. Peters is believes he can throw Stecher and Peters met at the Oma-Stecher the Oma-Stecher this time and his confidence is shared by many Papillion follow-ers. "Boils took much of my strength," said Peters, "when I met I Stecher before. My wind was bad on the game, for this boy Schalk is suffering from boils and from the ef- too as a result of the bronchitis. I Ilways chatting r doing something fects of a long siege of bronchitis, am physically O. K. now and I know r doing something fects of a long siege of bronchitis, am physically O. K. now and I know "You must be Americans, all right," cannot figure how The boils, he contends, sapped his I can beat Stecher. He wasn't so he remarked sadly. "No Englishmen he manages to eep it up, for he strength and the bronchitis had so in-works it on ever batter throughout jured his lungs that his wind was I'm 100 per cent improved now in know because I used to be a far bad. Now, claiming he is in much every way.

Regarding Shifts in Territory; League to Meet

November 11.

Western league club owners already have been in conference with Ameri-Petrikowsky at full, Symon quartercan association magnates who own Packwood as running mates, are said clubs in the western half of the Class AA circuit, regarding the shifts on the way in the redistricting of minor league territory.

> These conferences have been informal and secret; the magnates have camouflaged their movements and will joined the Cubs and for the last two will mean more batting, and that is not even admit the confabs, but they are known to have occurred.

> This is taken to mean that the club owners who will control the franchise in the new Western, or new American | with the champion Rourkes that year. more real action there is. association, whichever it is to be called, have arrived at, or at least are grounds that his wife was dependent from a half hour to an hour longer arriving at plans for this new circuit and will be ready to present their facts | jected. and figures at the minor league meeting at Louisville.

#### Meet Early.

The Western league will clear the San Francisco, his home town. some pitcher, as Ray Schalk tells it. decks for action before the national "It was on our last trip to Detroit," association meeting. President Dicksays Ray, "and Cicotte was pitted erson has called a league meeting for against the Tigers. We needed every November 11, two days before the big game to cinch the pennant and Man- convention. The meeting will be held ager Rowland was using the best he at Louisville so the Western moguls had against Detroit. Cicotte was can be on the job in plenty of time for the fireworks.

900 for the season. as a great hitter, and yet he is an its own to thresh out. Pa Rourke and expert bunter, and always has the Ed Hanlon, it is said, have something catcher and infield on edge. On his to say. Their speeches will have to first trip to the plate, Bush resorted do with the finances of the loop. Sevto bunting, fouled off two and then eral of the clubs, it is reported, are popped up. On his next trip he again in arrears in their dues and Hanlon took to the bunting game, fouled off and Rourke intend to demand that two, and then took a look at a third they pay up, stay up and put up a strike glide over the plate. Bush forfeit of good faith. The way the Western league has been run, a cou-"The Giants have my sympathy." ple of clubs could quit and the league "emarked Bush as he walked to the blow sky high with no protection for sench. 'I'm no great hitter, but when the other owners. Hanlon and

> that each club put up a heavy forfeit to protect the remaing clubs.

### Germans Identified U.S. Soldiers On Ball Field

Germans held prisoners in France wouldn't believe the American soldiers now behind the front were anything else but Canadians or perhaps British until they saw them play ball. Now they know better. A correspondent writing from the front tells

The Sammies used to meet German prisoners on the road every day. Once in a while they would strike one who could speak English-and the story

'You're Englishmen in American uniforms. The Americans can't bring over troops because the U-boats are sinking their transports."

One day when the Sammies had an afternoon off two ball teams fought out the regimental championship on a typical old sand lot. Working in a distant field the German prisoners "stalled" on the job watching the game. One of the ball players met a German on his way back.

"Who won?" asked the prisoner in English. "We did, 6 to 4."

The German gave in. when I was in America.

hittable shoot Edward Fleharty, Des Moines

hurler, and Rupert Mills, first sacker polish. It takes little roughness to for the Denver club, are two Western make the shoot, sufficient being made league athletes who have answered by the scraping of sharp fingernails over the seams. Once the ball hits the ground it is plenty rough enough for Fleharty has joined the aviation section of the army, while Mills has that base balls are covered with now volunteered for service as a regular is not of the high quality formerly

dampening a ball in any way. appearance in Omaha was in 1916, when he held down third base for the all batters and turns the game into a Colonels in the post-season series one man band. The more batting the

Red applied for exemption on the upon him, but his claim was re-Frank O'Brien, catcher for the Hutchinson team, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever in a hospital in for the slowness should be fined when Lincoln may forfeit its Western league franchise, according to Presi-dent Dickerson. Lincoln has failed of two and one-half hours. It almost to pay its league obligations, despite always takes over two hours to play a the fact it sold one player, another game in which one of the pitchers was drafted and the books show an uses a freak delivery, which requires

ing of each ball A contest of nine innings should be

Western league fans find an easy answer to the query, "Why did the abouts at all times, and there is little the White Sox beat the Giants?" The excuse for any contest running over pale hose have several former West- that time. Players who strut and pose ern league players in the lineup. Red should be given to understand that Faber and Joe Benz were once with each moment they add to the playing Des Moines, Eddie Cicotte was with time of a game means the loss of time Lincoln, Mel Wolfgang with Denver and Ted Jourdan with St. Joseph.

Jimmy Hamilton, manager of Musbase ball by dilatory tactics. kogee Central league, is in line for a berth as a Western loop manager, ac- to the world's series this year was cording to Muskogee reports. The four times as great as the capacity of name of the club is not mentioned, but each park in which the games were it is said Dickerson expects to find played showed the public has not by a place for him. In eight years, Ham- any means lost its interest in base ilton has nailed four pennants in as ball. Instead, it indicates a greater many leagues, three seconds and one interest than ever before. Fast and Western league fans laugh at re-ports that Peterkin Kilduff will be kind of base ball the Western league

ousted from the shortstop job on the expects to provide for its patrons Cubs. Peterkin is due to be one of the stars of the National league next year.

before long, Western fans believe. Pa Rourke is making no plans for the Omaha club until the Western league meeting is held in Louisville next week. Pa doesn't know what league Omaha will be in, nor what the class of the league will be, so he can't pay out any coin for athletes un-til that informtaion is forthcoming.

### Plestina Declares

# War on Bill Hokuff

This is a warning to Big Bill Hokuff. Recently, Hokuff wrestled Stecher

at Central City. It was advertised that Hokuff had defeated Marin Plestina in straight falls.

Back in Detroit, Marin has just heard the news. The roar that fol-lowed could be heard all over Mich-

Plestina points out that he threw Hokuff at Mason City, Ia., in August. He pinned Big Bill twice in 21 minutes, faster time than did Stecher.

When pitchers are permitted to expectorate on the ball they also can the emery ball worker. The leather dsed. It is easily roughed.

Pitcher Should Be Penalized A penalty should be provided for a

Red Corriden, former Rourke, has been drafted. Corriden went up from pitcher discoloring, roughing, or That Omaha to the St. Louis Cards, later seasons has played with Louisville in what the fans want to see. As it is the American association. His last now, a pitcher with a good spitter or

> The real freak ball pitchers take to pitch a game than those who pitc as pitchers should, and they make the games in which they take part both slow and tiresome. Every player on both teams who is at all responsible a contest of nine innings lasts over two hours. When two freak delivery slab artists are opposed to each other

average daily attendance of almost a considerable pause before the pitch-

played in an hour and a half or theretime of a game means the loss of time to business men, who do not begrudge the time they are giving to regular play, but who are driven away from

The fact that the demand for seats snappy play, in which the players seem to take a fighting interest, is what the public wants and that is the

Batting Attracts the Crowds. I attribute the apparent falling off of interest in certain section of the country to the absence of the thrills there are in free batting games when pitchers with freak deliveries cut it down. When you pay your money to see a stage performance you expect to see all the actors of a company take some part in the performance. When freak ball delivery pitchers work only two or three of the players have anything to do. Players will tell you the best part of the game for them is batting, and I believe free batting is what the fans most like to see. When you stop to think of the way disease might be spread through the use of spitballs, it is enough to make one shudder. Slimy balls cannot be handled like dry balls, and the use of

the spitter means wild throws galore. Just imagine working behind the bat with slimy spit splashing with each pitched ball. One tubercular sufferer on the slab might contaminate every player who handles the ball when he

s working, and there are even worse diseases that might be spread that way.

#### Russell Damages Meat Hand by Grabbing Ball

Don't use your meat hand to stop hard hit balls that are batted back at you. If you do you may put an end o your pitching career.

This is the advice Allen Russell, Yankee spitballer, has to offer brother nembers of the pitching fraternity, and it is well worth consideration.

Early this spring Russell reached for a hard ball through the box with his nude flipper. He got his hand on the ball and succeeded in retarding its progress, but immediately afterward he suffered a sharp pain in the first two digits of his pitching hook, which was followed by numbness. Then his hand grew cold and he had to retire from the game.

#### National Loop Donates

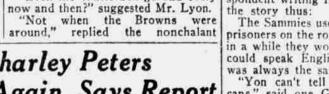
#### Cup to League in London

The National league has donated a trophy cup to the London Hospital Base Ball league, an organization which has been active in the American game during the last summer. In the London hospitals are several American physicians and numerous Americans and Canadians who are promoting the pastime. The Naional league has also sent several lozen base balls to the hospital league. The trophy is of silver and is nearly three feet high.

#### Benny Kauff Headed For

#### Vaudeville, So 'Tis Said

According to Joe Santley, the ac-tor, Benny Kauff has agreed to make an appearance in a vaudeville sketch written by Santley. Also, according to Santley, Benny is going to get \$2,500 a week for doing it. All this according to Santley. Another story about Benny is that he was so confi-dent the Giants would win the series that he bet his "winner's" share on it. He even made one bet that the Giants would win four straight



John Mongerson, catcher for the Lyon was quizzing Dave Davenport. Vincent Campbell, former outfielder for the Newark Federal league club, league, lost part of his left arm as a days, don't they?" asked Mr. Lyon. "All ball players have their bad