Mr. Frank B. Toalson. Principal, Dodgo City Senior High School, Dodge City, Henses. Door ir. Toalson: Your favor of the 26th ultimo is hereby eclmonledged. Laurence Stanton, your basketball coach, just dropped in on me for a short visit and we have tentatively agreed that I will come to Dodge City on the 11th and 12th of December for your bashetball olinio. Laurence will speak to you when he goes home after the 4th of July, and when he returns we will work out the other details of the program arrangement. Personally, I fool a definite responsibility that our University people should get over the state and do their utmost in making contacts that prove both helpful and reciprocal. With all good wishos, I am Sinoerely yours. Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Vareity Basketball Coach. PCALABI

DODGE CITY, KANSAS April 30, 1941

F. B. TOALSON PRINCIPAL

> Dr. F. C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are making plans for our annual high school basketball clinic to be held on the 11th and 12th of December. Again we would like for you to be with us as head clinician. The clinic proper will not start until Thursday evening and will be concluded Friday evening with a game between Emporia Senior High and the Dodge City team.

The clinic has been growing in favor each year until it is now necessary to take in more time so as to permit more teams to be seen in action. We now permit each team to play another for a half only and then a new opponent comes in. These exhibition affairs do not count in the 18 game limit.

If you can possibly get away for the above dates I am sure that a profitable program can be worked out with your help.

Yours sincerely,

Laurence Stanton Basketball Coach

Laurence Stanton

Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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0 . 0 DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DODGE CITY, KANSAS F. B. TOALSON PRINCIPAL June 26, 1941 Dr. F. C. Allen Physical Education Dept. University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas Dear Dr. Allen: Laurence Stanton, our basketball coach here in the senior high school who is now attending summer session at the University of Kansas, has written me that there is a possibility that you might be willing to act as clinician at our Third Annual Basketball Clinic. Last year our attendance was the best that we have ever had and I think that if we can make our plans enough in advance that we can do even better this coming year. If you will let me know as soon as possible what week end you will be free, I will try to make arrangements to hold the clinic at that time. Of course we would like to have the clinic as early in the season as possible. It would be of more value to us at that time and we would also get better attendance. If you can get away in December, we would appreciate it. Please let me know. Principal FBT/bvn

December 6, 1941 Mr. Jack Rynerson The Dodger Dodge City Senior High School Dodge City, Kansas On Thursday, Dec. 11, I will bring Ralph Miller with me to Dodge City. Priday, Dec. 12, five other boys will come from Lawrence. They will be: Charles Walker and Marvin Sollenberger of Hutchinson, Vance Hall of Downs, Bob Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., and T.P. Hunter of Centralia, Illinois. T.P. attended high school in Texas and Oklahoma City and is now making his home with his brother who is an oil man, in Centralia. With all good wishes I am Sincerely, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

### DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON PRINCIPAL Dec. 3, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen

As Sports Editor for the DODGER, our high school newspaper, I am interested in material for an article about the basket-ball players whom you are bringing with you for the clinic to beehelddhereeDecember 11 and 12.

Possibly you can give me information on this subject which I can use, such as the names of the boys, their suit numbers, and anything else useful as publicity for the team.

Gratefully yours,

Jack Rymerson



F. C. Allen, University Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

# DODGE CITY SENIOR FIGH SCHOOL

Dodge City, Kansas November 24, 1941

The date of The Third Annual Baskethall Clinic at Dodge City is Thursday and Friday, DECEMBER 11th & 12th. The post card which accompanied the mimeographed information sheet was wrong.

You may still enter if you care to do so.

The following teams have already indicated that they will enter and play: Ensign, Sublette, Cimerron, Spearville, Larned, Kingsdown, Garden City, Bison, Meade, Burdett, Fowler, Macksville, Sun City, Bazine, Protection, Minneola, Kinsley, and Hanston.

Yours truly, Frank B. Toalson Mr. F. B. Toalson, Principal, Dodge City Senior High School, Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Toalson:

Thank you for your very good letter of December 19th. I assure you that we end our boys were happy to be with you.

Chancellor Malott has just sent me a copy of your letter to him. He seemed to appreciate it very much.

And by the way, I told him the nice things you had to say regarding the play, "Mary of Scotland". I told him that you gave him credit for sending the play out.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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#### DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

F. B. TOALSON

December 19, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have written a letter to Chancellor Deane W. Mallot thanking him for the privilege of having you and your boys out to our clinic. It has been a great thing for us at Dodge City and Southwest Kansas.

I have had many coaches tell me that this was the best clinic we have ever had.

We all wish you the best of luck during the coming basketball season.

Yours truly

Frank B. Toalson

Principal

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Miss Florence Davis, St. Anthony, Idaho.

Dear Miss Davis:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to state that I have nothing to do with the football squads, but I am happy to answer your questions in regard to my basketball teams. Mr. Gwinn Henry is our football coach, and I suggest that you write him to get his own viewpoint. He is a very clean man and does not use liquor at all.

We do not permit on the basketball squad any men who use tobacco or liquor in any form. There is no comparison of their efficiency - the abstainers are superior in every way.

I am very happy to suggest for your use a little book entitled "Youth Studies Alcohol" by Harkness and Fort, published by Benj. H. Sanborn and Company. This is a study of the effects of alcohol for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, and I believe you would find it very interesting.

I am enclosing a mimeographed copy of an article taken from Reader's Digest written by Gene Tunney on "Nicotine Knockout, or the Slow Count". We do not know whether we have disobeyed any copyright rules or not, but this is something I had prepared for distribution to the members of the basketball squad. I thought you might also find this helpful.

With best wishes to you and your class in this very important study that you are making, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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OSWALD CHRISTENSEN

St. Anthony, Idaho January 6, 1942

Dr. Forrest Allen University of Kansas Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Our high school class is working on a Unit dealing with the use of liquor and tobacco. We are finding some interesting Material.

We shall appreciate it if you will help us in our study by answering the following questions:

- 1- Do you permit men on your football and basketball squads if you know they are using tobacco or liquor?
- 2- What has been your experience in the comparative efficiency of men on Athletic Squads who do not use liquor or tobacco?
- 3- Do you have any suggestions along this line of study that you would like to give us?

Thank you for any information you may forward to our class.

Very truly yours,

Florence Davis

Mr. John Doyle, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., 19 Beekman Street, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 15th instant. You are such a kind-hearted man, Mr. Doyle, that you wouldn't send me a clipping like the one written by Everett Morris.

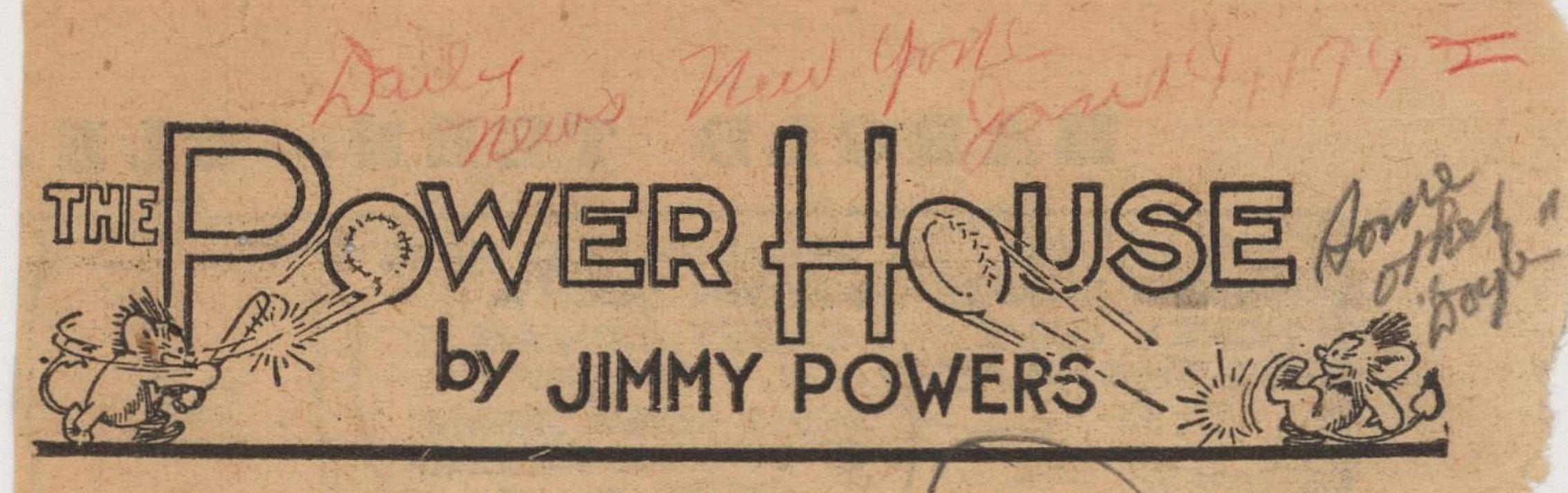
But I get it both ways, and I appreciate your thought of me. I enjoy a greeting from you as it is always a breath of fresh air and sunshine.

With kindest regards and appreciation for thinking of me, and an added thanks for putting your thoughts into action, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

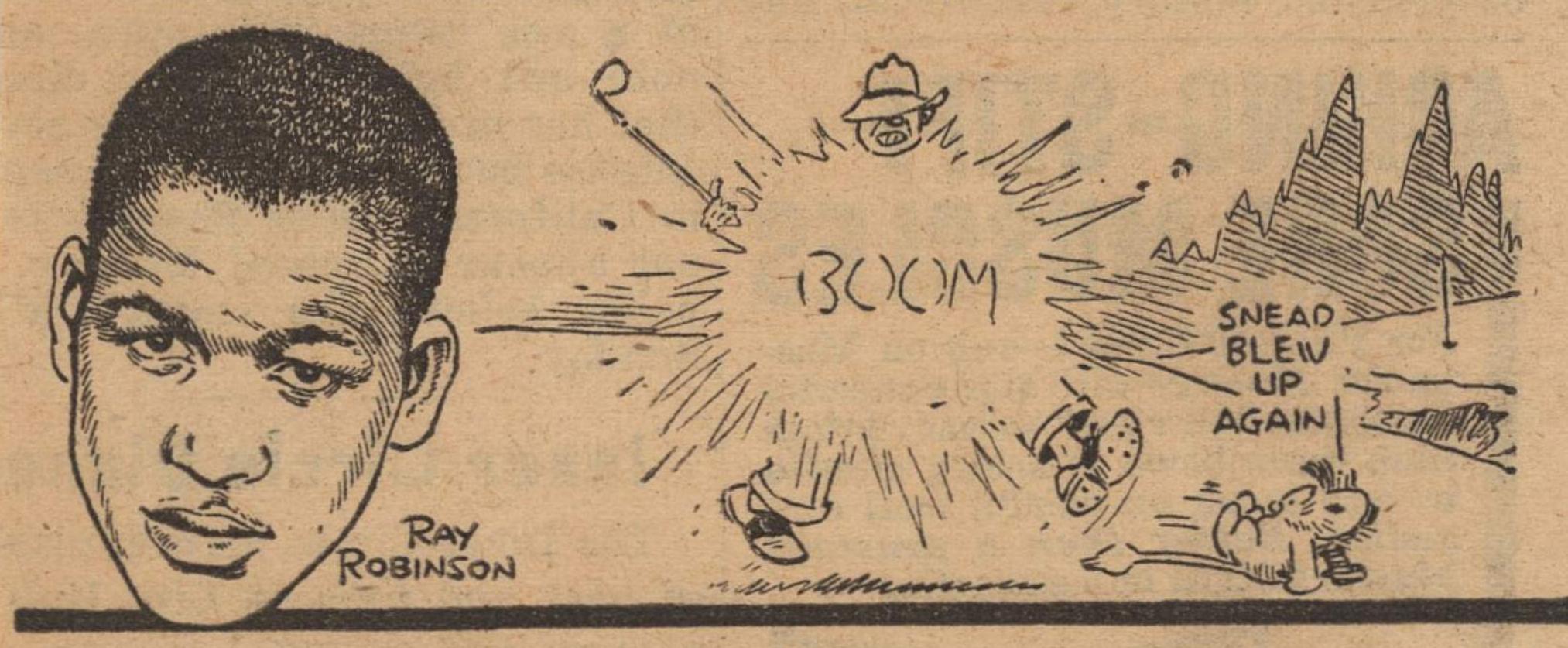
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Observation Car: I liked Jimmy Doyle's, "The Japs have no use for the freshman rule. They're sending juniorvarsity kids of 15 into the major contest on Luzon"... John McDonald's radio crack, "Ed Brannick was cock of the walk when the Giants were high with no opposition across the river. But that was BMT (Before MacPhail's Time)"... I don't care what his jealous rivals say, Phog Allen of Kansas MUST be a good coach. He's won 17 titles in 25 years. Holman is the best hereabouts though many give the nod to Lapchick of St. John's . . . Dolf Camilli will ask for \$25,000, hoping to get \$20,000 . . . Thought: Whatever became of Billy Terry? . . . A lot of scientific guys will tell you there is no such thing as a "jinx" but don't try to feed that okra soup to Sammy Snead. Sam "blew up" again on the home hole and kicked away the LA open . . . The least baseball and hockey owners can do for fans who return balls and pucks is exchange 'em for passes . . . Famous Flat Feet: Sinkwich, Louis, Greenberg.

Mail Bag:

"Did the Dodgers win every game last year? Why expect the pro basketeers? The Garden has developed and ballyhooed great college stars who now are paid openly. These boys don't head for the corner saloon for a dozen beakers of beer after a

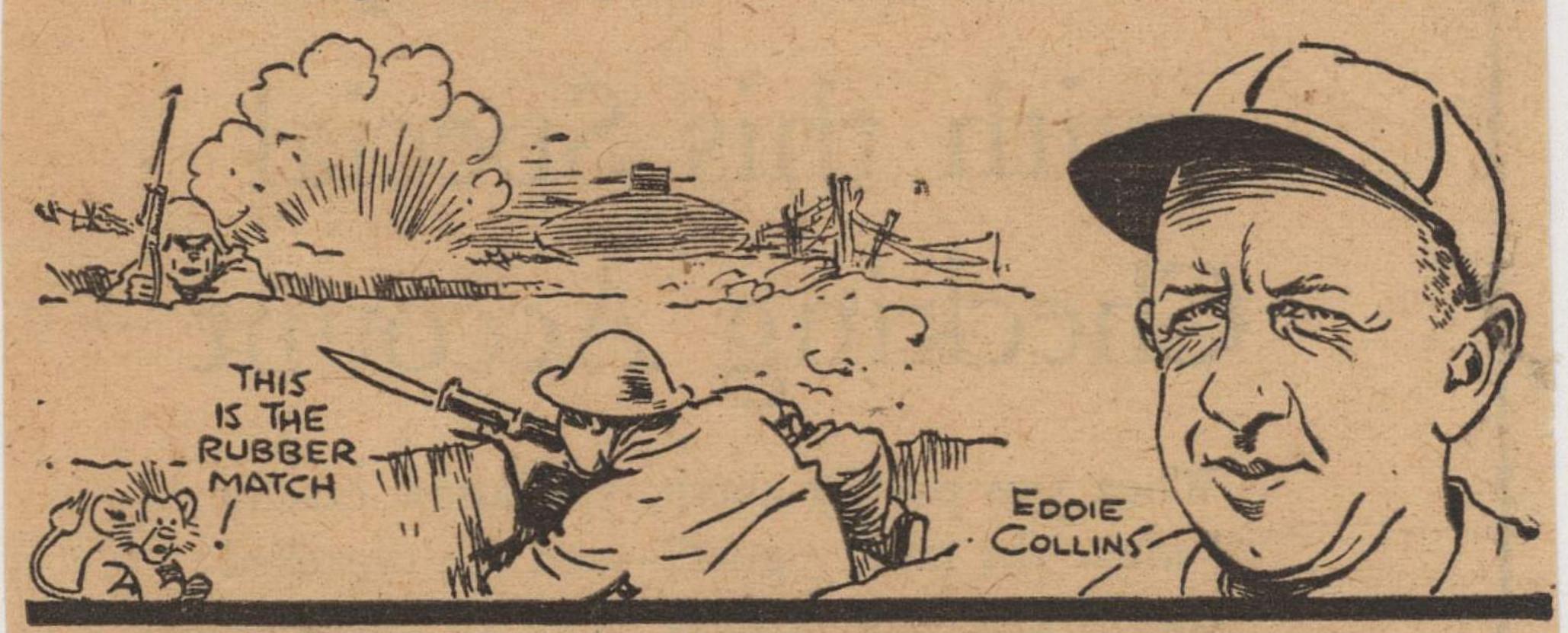


game. Nor do they chew cigar butts between halves, or 'dump' ball games. Some of the oldsters did. But these modern pros are decent, clean-minded ex-college kids."—B. F., Manhattan.

"All this talk about Alsab being another Man o' War is mullarkey. He's no cinch to win the Kentucky Derby. Bimelech, El Chico, Pompoon and Ladysman, among others, were touted just as highly as Alsab before they began racing as three-year-olds."—George Sexton, Manhattan.

Punching the Bag: It was 15 below zero at Greenwood Lake in the Ramapos the other morning at 6 when Ray Robinson began his road work. The cream Manager Curt Hoffman smeared on Ray's face to prevent skin-chapping froze solid and set his features. Johnny Clark, a middleweight, was Ray's roadmate. The eyelashes of both froze. After a long run, Ray came back to the cottage just vacated by Joe Louis. He warmed up at the stove and began jigging in tune to phonograph records, "Big Fat Mama," Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Scarecrow." It still wasn't 8 A. M., but Ray craved music. He returned to bed for a couple of hours of reading, and arose at 11 to stow away a gigantic steaming breakfast set before him by Chef Bill Bottoms. Ray looks in the best shape of his sensational career, if our friend, Fritz Zivic (who meets him Friday) is interested.

Philosophy Note: Well, Joe Louis and Max Schmeling are in the armed forces of their respective countries. Both are fine men. Both are good citizens, loyal and brave. Both believe they are fighting for the right. We may have AEFs, to all corners of the world. I wonder just what the odds are on Louis facing Schmeling across the field of battle. If they do



meet the Broadway form players and bookies cannot set a price. Weight, and age, count for comparatively little when you're peering down a gun sight and your finger is squeezing a trigger. So far, Louis and Schmeling are 50-50, with a victory apiece. This is the big "rubber" match.

Famous Firsts: Eddie Collins' first major league game was played at Chicago on Sept. 17, 1906. The newspaper account of the game stated: "Eddie Collins, late of Columbia College of New York City, made his debut today for the Athletics under the name of 'Sullivan,'—reason for the alias being that he was still attending Columbia College and wanted to keep his amateur standing at that school. It was later found out, and Collins assumed his right name. In the first game Collins showed up well but was a bit nervous though he handled six chances without an error in the field and made one hit off Ed Walsh's delivery. The White Sox won a tough 11-inning game, 5-4. Walsh bested Waddell in one of their usual good pitching duels."



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19 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK

Jan 15, 1942

My dear Dr Allen

Probably this would not be seen by you, and I know you will be interested.

Best wishes, as always, to yourself and Mrs Allen.

Faithfully yours

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Professor W. W. Davis, 706 West 12th St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Davis:

I want you to know that the University of Nebraska people made every effort to close any unpleasantries or unhappiness that might have happened heretofore at Lincoln. Coach Lewandowski invited me to a quarterback meeting Saturday noon at the hotel, in which a great number of professional and business men - young fellows between the ages of 33 and 50 - meet to discuss the game. We had a fine noon lumcheon.

Then before the game there was a very evident activity on the part of all the coaches to show that they were endeavoring to be very friendly. I want to assure you that I went out of my way to show the same friendliness, and by the time the game started the sharp edge had been taken off of the raucous attack that is so common in arenas prior to game time.

After the game Dean and Mrs. Thompson came up and extended their greetings and asked that I extend their best wishes to you and Dr. H. P. Cady. Major "Biff" Jones and all the coaches did likewise, so we left Lincoln feeling that the Nebraska people had made every effort to undo any umpleasantry that had come heretofore.

I just received a letter from Mr. Veenker, a copy of which I am enclosing to you, and I am also sending you a copy of my letter to him. This is for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.