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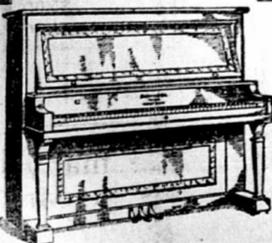


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# SPORTS

## BUNNY SHORTSTOP HAS MADE GOOD

Dutch Wambagans Assured Regular Place on Cleveland American Team if He Keeps in Condition.

## EGAN AS MANAGER

May Take Charge of St. Paul Club in American Association if Proposed Deal is Put Through.

That "Dutch" Wambagans, formerly star shortstop of the Cedar Rapids Bunnies, who was purchased late last season by the Cleveland Americans, has made good in the big ring as evidenced by a dispatch which appeared in the sporting section of a Chicago paper yesterday.

The dispatch contains a statement from Manager Birmingham of the Naps in which he says that his club next spring will be one of the smallest ever taken into training by a major league organization.

Birmingham will, according to present plans, take only thirty players with him when he starts March first, for San Antonio. Of this number "Dutch" is one of the three shortstops.

In explanation of his determination to carry such a small squad to the training camp Manager Birmingham states that he is determined to carry only "those players who will be real assets when the season opens."

Praise for Egan. Ned Egan is at least one exception to the rule that "A prophet is without honor only in his own country." In a current issue of the St. Paul Dispatch, E. R. Hosking, the well known baseball scribe, says Charley Comiskey pulled a boner in selecting Rowland to manage his White Sox next summer. He opines thusly: "If Commy was resolved to entrust his team to a manager whose experience had been confined to smaller circuits, he would have done much better to have engaged our old friend, Ned Egan of St. Paul, who has blazed a shining trail in the smaller league. For eleven years Ned has been managing Class C and Class D teams and only once has he finished lower than third. He has won five or six pennants, and he has dug up and sold to first company more players, than any other minor league manager who can be named."

In a letter received here today from Manager Egan, who is wintering at his St. Paul home, the Musky chief admits the truth of the story which has been given publication this winter to the effect that an effort is being made to secure Ned's services as boss of the St. Paul American association team. Ned says, "A stock company has been organized here to buy the St. Paul club. If they succeed in buying the club, they want me to manage it."

Ned's contract with the Muscatine Baseball association, however, is iron-clad and he is not likely to be allowed to slip through the fingers of Messrs. Block & Co.

That Four-vet Rule. Despite the fact the action taken by the league directors at Burlington in adopting the four-vet rule in the Central association was unanimous, Waterloo sport scribes are still raving and ranting over the affair. In Saturday's issue of a Waterloo paper, Bert Hough is credited with saying that the only team in the league that the new ruling will affect is Waterloo and this appears to be reason enough for another eruption. As a matter of fact, Doc Jay Andrews' team will probably be the team most largely affected as the opinion about the circuit was to the effect that the Jays were the highest salaried team in the circuit.

The Waterloo scribe concludes his latest wall with the following: "The directors of the organization should consider this matter carefully and adopt only regulations that can and will be enforced. President Justice has admitted the regulation will probably fall to stand a test of baseball laws, so it is certain the rule will be violated before the season is well under way."

Play Winter Golf. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Winter golf took a big jump into the foreground here today, following the contest held on the roof of the Astor hotel. High over the city in a glass enclosed roof, a representative body of society people watched fifteen contestants in a gold medal play for form. James Maiden of Nashua, N. H. won the play off after four contestants had tied for first.

## BOSTON OUT FOR BASEBALL TITLES

Eastern City Expects to Emulate Chicago Next Year by Winning Pennants in Both Leagues.

## NATIONALS LOOK GOOD

Football Talk Has It That Harvard is Considering Taking on Army for Game Next Season.

[By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—What Chicago has done, dear old Boston may find possible to do. Having hogged all the championships and titles well-nigh possible, Boston looks to be headed for both first and second places in the baseball world in 1915. It is far from being beyond the bounds of probability that the world series conflict will be staged altogether in the Hub.

The two Chicagos pulled the stunt of grabbing off the American and National league championships and therefore all the world series swag some years back. Bostonians are whooping it up just now for an emulation of the trick by their two ball teams. Of course, everyone knows how violently pro-Boston all Bostonians are, but even those persons who are not fortunate to live within the boundaries of this center of culture, football, baseball and rowing, must admit that this time the Boston argument is good.

With the old Athletics greatly weakened, Boston looks to be the one best bet—on paper—for next year, in the American league struggle. As for the season's campaign in the National all the Braves have to do to repeat is to play throughout the summer months just seventy-five percent the quality of baseball they played in the closing weeks last year, and they'll center home with a comfortable margin between them and the runner-up.

Harvard is said to be considering taking on the Army for her 1915 football program. Such a game would make the schedule of the Army team harder than it was last fall. The report recalls the terrific schedule which both Army and Navy used to arrange some years back. It has only been recently that the athletic authorities at the West Point and naval academies decided against the practice of taking on Harvard, Yale, Princeton or Dartmouth, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

## DONOVAN MAY LEAD THE HIGHLANDERS

Former Detroit Star Given the Place, According to Dope—League Bosses Still in Session.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wild Bill Donovan, former hurling star of the Detroit Tigers has been named to manage the New York Yankees under the new Ruppert-Huston management. It was stated positively today by a man close to Ban B. Johnson, the American league executives, however, refused to confirm the report and said that the Yankee's 1915 pilot would not be picked definitely until the transfer of the club went through.

The league bosses went into another closet session with Ruppert and Huston. While they were meeting it was reported that Manager McGraw of the Giants, was easing about town trying to get in touch with Hans Lohert, third baseman of the Phillies, who is about to leap to the Feds. Phil Ball of the St. Louis Feds, was Lohert's guardian on the trip here and he asserted that McGraw has not talked with Lohert.

## LENNY OUTPOINTS KNOCKOUT BROWN

Has All the Better in Ten Round Mill in New York Last Night.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harry Lenny, Baltimore lightweight, outpointed Knockout Brown through their ten round bout last night. Lenny used a straight left arm jab and had Brown tired before the close of the ninth round.

Harry Gattle knocked out Benny Phillips of Newark, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten round bout at the Olympic A. C. If confidence and aggressiveness will win a prize fight, Tommy McCarty, the Lewiston, Mont., heavy-

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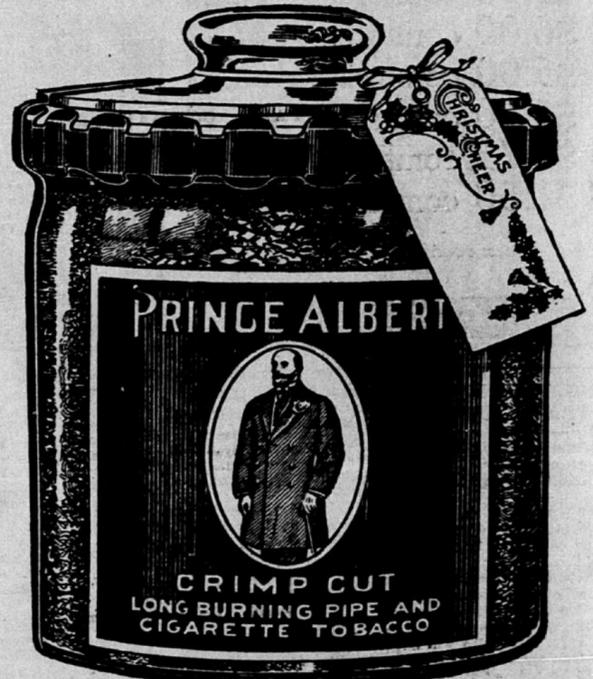
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weight will whip Gunboat Smith when they meet at the Empire A. C. tomorrow night. McCarty asserts he will challenge Jess Willard if he gets the decision over the gunner.

## DONNELSON

Mrs. Dan Reifer and little Clara Ball have returned home from a pleasant visit in Quincy.

Robert Lowenberg of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting home folks.

Misses Gertrude Mattern, Edna Benjamin and Anna Powell who are attending school in Mt. Pleasant, are home for the holidays.

Miss Anna M. Wiegner visited in Brookfield, Mo., Wednesday.

The churches of our city will all have their Christmas programs on Christmas eve.

Santa Claus visited in our city Saturday afternoon, he being at Meinhardt's store from 2:30 to 3:30. A large number of children were there and told old Santa Claus what they wanted for Christmas.

Misses Esther and Myra Goebel of Grinnell are spending their holidays at home.

There will be church services at the G. E. church Friday morning at 10:30. A large number from here attended "When Dreams Come True" at Fort Madison Tuesday evening.

W. O. Butler and wife will soon move into part of the Hugh Mein-

hardt residence on Main street, while Walter Roth and family will move into their home occupied by W. O. Butler.

Miss Laura Gibson of Marshalltown is visiting home folks.

Mrs. R. Reaz spent Sunday in our city.

The glass front for our new post-office has now come.

The North road train will be held in Keokuk three days this week to give people a chance to do some shopping in that city.

Mrs. Wm. Grant visited in Farmington Saturday.

Our merchants are all doing a good business this year during the holidays.

A very quiet wedding took place at the G. E. church Sunday evening, when Lillie E. Hotop was united in marriage to Herman F. Ball, the ceremony being performed at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Kreis. May this young couple have a long life, live happy and be prosperous, is the wish of their many friends, in which The Gate City joins heartily.

May all the readers of The Gate City have a very merry Christmas.

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Mrs. Ingersoll at Keokuk the past week.

Miss Lena Baker, our central girl, is very sick with mumps.

Dr. J. E. Miller went to Hamilton one day last week.

Are Married Again. GEORGETOWN, Colo., Dec. 22.—A. J. Randall, 92, editor and former professor in the Georgetown high school, and his former wife, 85, from whom he was divorced forty-seven years ago, have just been remarried in Kansas City, according to word reaching here today. Randall recently fell heir to \$50,000.

The remarriage is the reward of the efforts of the couple's four children to effect a reconciliation, that have continued since the divorce in 1867. Following her divorce from Randall, Mrs. Randall married A. G. Scott, of Kansas City. Scott died several months ago and Randall sent his former wife a comforting message. This resulted in a reconciliation.

The aged couple will take a honeymoon trip through the east and will visit points included in a similar trip when they were first married sixty-five years ago.

Good on the Whole. Philadelphia North American: We have read better prayers than the one written by the kaiser; but, then, dashing off such things while dashing to the slaughter of men, is not the easiest of tasks.