



# The World of Sports

## "I'M BUSTED" SAYS ANSON

### BASEBALL IDOL THROWS UP HANDS IN FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT.

(By Tim Murnane.)

Boston, Jan. 30.—The innocent child grieves but momentarily over a broken toy. Man grieves over a lost friend. The lover of baseball grieves over the downfall of a great player, and all bow their heads over a shattered idol.

A few days ago the wires sent out the news from a courthouse in Chicago, "Old Anse is broke." The old Boman of the ball field was cornered by a howling band of creditors and acknowledged manfully, "I am busted."

A. C. Anson was the idol of the ball field for twenty years or more. The school boy might be at a loss to name the president of the United States, but never failed to name Anson as the great ball player. Upright in his dealing with men, a conscientious worker for those who employed him, and in a position to get everything the game could afford in the way of salary and glory.

Too bad, but it's a fact that man is usually judged by results. Anson never was handicapped by sickness, had the conditions and tools to work on a successful destination, and after reaching the heights where he could see a good old-fashioned finish, he lost out near the close and saw the flag drop while others less worthy went bounding over the finish lines to the music of a golden orchestra.

I will predict that the old war horse will come back to the ring and yet strike a rich lead that will give him a better standing with those who forced him into that statement, "I am busted."

Anson's opportunity came with the Players' league in 1890. Left with a bunch of youngsters, Anson managed to give Chicago a fast article of baseball, and was the headliner on the National league bill of fare. He had been playing professional ball for twenty years and should have been figuring on the business end of the game, but was so wrapped up in playing that he remained too long.

James A. Hart went to Chicago from Boston in the fall of '89 and was clever enough to see an opening for a clever business man. He fully enjoyed Anson's love for the game and played cards that finally landed him at the head of the Chicago club. Later both men lost out, and Charles Murphy holds forth where once Anson was king. Jim Hart longs for those old days in baseball, where he was a prime factor for many years, and would no doubt love to be there once more, while Anson has tied up to independent ball, having lost his hold with the powers that be.

When Anson sees what Charles Comiskey has done, he must feel like a sponge. Anson had the opportunity, but failed to make the play, while the old Comanche was there strong at the first opening and never allowed the wheel to slip one cog after he got in a position to play the cards. As a ball player Anson thrived on the brains of as clever a lot of boys as ever broke into the game, in Mike Kelley, Ed Williamson, Fred Pfeffer, Tom Burns, Silver Flint and Jimmy Ryan, while Comiskey trained most of his boys to play his kind of marbles.

Anson remained too long at the plow, while Comiskey was born thinking. Comiskey always played a weak hand strong, and a strong hand recklessly, while "Old Anse" always wanted you to think he couldn't lose. The trademark for baseball in Chicago should read "Two Old Romans—Anson and Comiskey."

Over in Tacoma the fans are speculating on who will be the field captain of the Tacoma Tigers this season. It is said that the honor lies between three men, Cartwright, last year captain of the Butte team; Hurley, manager of the Vancouver club of 1907, and Joe Collins, Tacoma's new acquisition from the California outlaws. It seems unlikely that Collins is really seriously considered, for he has had little experience. Hurley, with Russ Hall to hold him down, looks like the better man of the two that are left.

## PORTLAND BASEBALL LINEUP

### McCREIDIE GIVES OUT TEAM'S PERSONNEL—NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL NEWS.

Portland, Jan. 30.—Manager Walter McCredie of Portland's teams in the Pacific Coast and Northwestern leagues has so far completed the work of signing players that he today announced the tentative line-up of the two clubs. McCredie is carrying on correspondence with forty-six players. He gives out the probable personnel of the nines as follows: Coast league team—Catcher, Murray; pitchers, Harkness, Carson, Graney and Garrett; first base, Kennedy; second base, Breen; third base, Ote Johnson; shortstop, Olson; outfield, Ryan, Ort, Shinn, Jimmy Smith and McCredie.

Northwestern league team—Catchers, Beaumont, Fournier; pitchers, Hartman, Buyn, Pinnance, McFarland and Pierce; first base, Mullin; second base, Casey; third base, Risley or Staton; shortstop, Cooney; outfield, Basse, Garibaldi, Swanton and Jimmy Smith.

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## NAPS OR BROWNS FOR PENNANT

### FLAG WILL GO TO EITHER CLEVELAND OR ST. LOUIS SAYS AN EXPERT.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Everyone is saying nice things about the Cleveland team's pennant chances next season, but all admirers hold back from any such assertion as that this unfortunate club is the most likely candidate for the flag. Cleveland surely is the champion hard luck club of the American league, and the followers of the club seem to be possessed by the idea that hoodoo and defeat await the club, no matter how rosy the outlook seems, says Wray in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Best Pitching Staff.

For this season the Naps have perhaps the best outlook in years. Even with Flick and Turner not figured in the club seems to have an edge on its rivals. On the showing of the race last year, Cleveland was unfortunately not to win. Had Joss not missed out during the hot days of midseason the scout advantage Detroit had at the close of the season. It is reversed to the tune of a good one in favor of the Forest City club.

Even the presence of Goode in the game throughout the season would have turned the tables in favor of the Naps. Instead, costly experiment with hospital ex-stars like Turner, kept Lajoie's men just far enough behind to cause the loss of the pennant race. It was Cleveland's luck that the lowly Washington club should play a prominent part in the team's overthrow—Washington, a byword in baseball. Such instances have weakened the confidence in the fortunes of Lajoie and company.

Neither Are Stronger.

This year neither the Tigers nor the White Sox seem to have strengthened materially. The Sox and Tigers have been pressed to the limit to keep their heads up. Cleveland seems to have two excellent young men in Peering and Goode, and the rest of the club is sound as heart of oak. Its pitchers are the best in the American league.

The Browns will probably give Cleveland a great race, and it is not drawing on the imagination too extensively to figure that McAleer and Lajoie will jockey for first place, instead of Detroit and Chicago. It is the prevailing impression that the Tigers have been "getting away from something" for two years. Outside of Detroit there is scarcely a baseball follower who does not believe that the Sox, the Naps or the Browns could have made a less disgraceful showing in the two world's series than Detroit. Nothing but an uncomparable outfield and hard and continuous batting has brought the team into fame. In wits it is outclassed by both the Sox and the Browns, and in pitching it is extremely average.

Walsh May Go Back.

As for the Sox, nothing but the marvelous work of Ed Walsh enabled that team to remain so closely in last year's race. Walsh, like Donovan, will probably fall away from his banner year. In other respects the Sox seem due for a retrogression.

In the meanwhile, without another trade or purchase being made, the Browns will be stronger this year. The return to perfect health and fitness of Stone, Schweitzer and Williams will assure this even without counting the acquisition of Criger. Graham, who started so well and was incapacitated for the greater part of the season through an accident, will also be an addition to the pitching strength.

It is no idle speculation to expect the club to be materially stronger than last season, or to figure that the club which beats the Browns will avoid win the flag. Should, by any scheme or trading or flaunting of yellow backs, Pitcher Burns or Johnson of Washington be acquired, the team would be a legitimate favorite.

## LANGFORD CAN BEAT JOHNSON

### MANAGER TOM O'ROURKE AVERS THAT SMALLER MAN HAS IT OVER CHAMPION.

New York, Jan. 30.—Tom O'Rourke, one of the best judges of pugilistic affairs, who predicted the victory of Jack Johnson over Tommy Burns, now goes on record as saying that Sam Langford will defeat Johnson when they meet in London on May 24.

"I saw Langford and Johnson box two years ago in Boston," says Tom. "On one occasion, Langford, who weighed only 128 pounds, had Johnson down for the count in the second round. The referee took his time in counting the seconds, so that Johnson was able to recover by the time he got up. After that Johnson took no chances and won on points at the end of the ten rounds. Langford can do 158 pounds now, and is a far better pugilist than ever before. He is very much like Joe Wolcott in build and style. Is a terrible hitter and is also clever. He can give Johnson about 40 pounds in weight and four inches in height and still win, for the reason that he can hit harder than the new heavyweight champion and can take all the punishment that the latter can hand to him.

Made a Mistake.

"I think that Sam Fitzpatrick made a mistake in accepting a \$6,000 purse for the Johnson-Langford mill, because he could get \$25,000 here and would also be able to put the fight off, until next fall. Johnson, in the meantime, could tour Great Britain at \$1,500 a week, which would be real easy money.

"Do I think Jeffries can get into his old condition? Maybe; but if Langford beats Johnson, you can rest assured that Jeffries will never fight again. Jeffries did not care to tackle Wolcott when he was good, so it is a hunch that he would not agree to meet Langford, who is even more dangerous," he added, with something like a sneer on his face for Jim.

## LONG TRAINING TERM FOR JEFFRIES

### VIM CORBETT SAYS BIG FELLOW NEEDS YEAR AND HALF CONSTANT WORK.

Lincoln Neb., Jan. 30.—James J. Corbett, former champion heavyweight, in an interview here urged American fight promoters not to be too hasty about matching James J. Jeffries with Jack Johnson. Corbett thinks he himself is entitled to the "first crack" at the black champion.

"Jeffries was the most wonderful heavyweight the world has ever produced when he retired," said Corbett. "Mind you, I said when he retired. That was five years ago. Jeffries has taken on a lot of fat since then and it would be criminal to put him in a ring with Johnson for a long time.

"I have seen Jeff within the last few weeks and it is my honest judgment that he should not think of facing Johnson for at least a year and a half. There is too much at stake. Jeff must be right in every sense of the word before he takes the chance and he can not hope to be right without a long training period.

"The American public and fight promoters are making a big mistake in trying to force Jeff into a fight just now."

## SULLIVAN TRIBE HAS NEW FISTIC ASPIRANT

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## TURK AND FRENCHMAN WILL GRAPPLE ON MAT

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In meeting Rouen, Mahmout will for the first time since he arrived in this country be called upon to wrestle an opponent many pounds heavier than he is. Rouen weighs 250 pounds and stands six feet three inches. He has met all the leading wrestlers of the world and arrived from South America, where he won a tournament, about the same time that Mahmout arrived from Europe. Rouen and Mahmout came to this country with the same end in view—a match with Frank Gotch for the world title. The winner of the match next Monday night will be entitled to the Gotch match.

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## JOHNSON TO ADOPT ENGLAND

### CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO AMERICAN SHORES.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, has no intention of returning to the United States," said Tom Cahill of St. Louis, football promoter recently on his return from England, where he went to sign up an English team for a trip to this country. "Johnson has already ordered the purchase of a fine residence near London, and will live in this when he returns to England for his fight with Langford.

"Even more convincing that Johnson has no intention of returning to this country is the fact that he is engaged to marry a white English barmaid. Only last week Johnson's wife in this country had her suit against him for non-support in court. This case was set for trial before Johnson went to England, and when he failed to show up his wife asked that he be declared a fugitive. This will undoubtedly be carried into effect if he does not show up the next time the case comes up.

"Johnson's victory was a popular one in England, where the color line is not drawn and where Johnson spends freely and mixes well."

## "BILLY" SUNDAY PICKS ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

### In response to a request from Colliers' William (Billy) A. Sunday, the evangelist and ex-ball player has made the following choice for an All-American team for all time.

Catchers—Ewings, Kling, Kelley; Breenahan; pitchers—Clarkson, Matthews; second base, McPhee; third base, Denny; shortstop, Wagner; left field, Deleahanty; center field, Lange; right field, Cobb; utility infielder, Lajoie; utility outfielder, Domin.

It is assumed that out of pure modesty Sunday refrained from mentioning himself as a candidate for a position on this team in the outer garden.

## UP TO JOHNSON TO SAY.

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Pearl Casey, the 1909 Portland Northwestern league manager, has accepted the terms of the University of Oregon baseball management, and will spend a month with the college team at Eugene this spring.

## MAKES REMARKABLE FIGHT OFFER

### SEATTLE MILLIONAIRE OFFERS \$110,000 FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—The almost unheard of offer of \$110,000 has been made for a Jim Jeffries-Jack Johnson heavyweight fight for the world's championship title. This stupendous sum is named by C. D. Hillman, the Seattle millionaire, who is at present a winter resident of Pasadena.

The following telegram was sent to Jeffries last night:

"James J. Jeffries, Wigwam theater: If you will give me an immediate answer I will increase purse to \$110,000, to be divided 70 per cent and 30 per cent. I will also wager \$25,000 on you as a side bet.

C. D. HILLMAN."

Hillman is prepared to go to San Francisco and show Jeffries the color of his money if the retired champion will offer him any encouragement.

## SPORTING NOTES

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Catcher Roth, secured by Clarke Griffith, from Milwaukee, in a trade for Dan McGann and Arthur Hostetter, holds the home run record in baseball. A number of years ago while in the Central league he pounded out 36 four-sackers. A number of the fences were rather short, however, so that often a fly that would be caught on a regular ground went for a four-baser. Buck Freeman is the real dyed-in-the-wool home-run hitter. When a member of the Washington team in the American league, Buck pounded out 26 against some high-class pitching.

They are trying to fix up a fat, soft berth for old Cap Anson, who recently testified in a Chicago debtors' court that he was "broke." The National league has passed an amendment calling for an inspector of umpires. Anson would have to follow the umpires around the circuit and report to President Pulliam.

Joe Jeanette's debut in Paris resulted in the downfall of one Ben Taylor. With Jack Johnson and Sam Langford on the way, Europe is about to offer another siege of the black plague.

Murphy, of the Chicago club, suggested that Pulliam appoint Adrain C. Anson chief of umpires, but the National league president did not warm up to the idea, and said that the Chicago club was rich enough to hire Anson as a scout.

It looks very much as if the reported marriage of Rube Marquard was simply a ruse on the part of the big southpaw to get Johnny McGraw to come across with part of the purchase money as well as a latter contract. Rube believes McGraw is wise to the fact that two cannot live cheaper than one.

Fred Clarke has been manager of the Pittsburg National league team for nine years, and in that time the team has never finished out of the first division, winning three consecutive pennants, finishing second three times, being once, fourth once and last year third tied with the New York giants for second position.

## BOY IS PROMISING SPRINTER

### NEW YORK YOUNGSTER SHOWS MARVELOUS SPEED IN A SIX-MILE RACE.

Friends of 12-year-old John Burnett of White Plains, New York claim that he is not only the fastest runner for his age in Westchester county but also the fastest runner of his years in the world. In a race held a week ago Sunday the youngster ran six miles over a course laid out near White Plains in the remarkable time of 32 minutes. He defeated a field of 10 other runners and at times outdistanced teams that were following him around the course.

Young Burnett has been taking part in middle distance races for a year, and his trainer, Fred Pigott, expects great things of his young prodigy. Burnett was formerly a newsboy with a route extending out into the country, and he made it a practice after delivering his papers to running home, a distance of two miles.

His ability as a runner was recognized at an athletic meet held in the summer of 1907, and then Pigott took him in hand and gradually developed the youngster. The boy is the son of Andrew Burnett, a teamster, and the father thinks his son will be heard from in the next few years.

When the boy made this great record six stop watches were held on him. The distance has been carefully measured, and was found to be the full six miles. Young Burnett is scheduled to take part in nine races this winter and in the early spring.

## With two on and two out in one of the games at Detroit last fall, Ty Cobb came to bat, and Wilson, the new pitcher of the highlanders, made ready to hurl. "This is Ty Cobb," said Conroy, going up to the slab for a quick conference, "and you'd better let him walk. If you don't he'll break up the game." "I'm afraid to do it," answered the kid. "I might get wobbly and pass the next one, too. Suppose I strike him out. How'd that be?" And he did, amid maniacal whoops from the bleachers.

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Mal Eason wants Fitcher Kruger of the Brooklyn team for his Lawrence, Mass., outfit.

Phil McGovern, brother of Terry, has been rather successful in his recent bouts.

In selecting Doc Gessler to act as captain of the Boston Red Sox Manager Lake has pleased Hub fans.

Frank ("Shag") Shaughnessy, who played at Reading last season, will manage the Roanoke, Virginia, league team this year.

Jim Jeffries has started wrong in doing light training. What Champion Jim needs is dark training.

Sam Langford will meet three men in the same ring in Los Angeles. Stanley Ketchell isn't one of the other.

Peter Maher has tripped another one. A husky smoke by the name of Bill Turnage fell into one of Peter's jolts the other night.

## BLACK EYE FOR FIGHT GAME IN NEW ORLEANS

### Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 30.—Sporting men who violated an old precedent by pulling off the prize fight between Young Corbett and Harry Ferns near New Orleans Sunday, have given the game a black eye, from which it is believed will result an anti-boxing bill equally as drastic as the laws which killed the racing game in that vicinity.

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Governor Sanders, who is in New Orleans, is known to be liberal in views of all sporting and out of door events, but in conversation before leaving said he was opposed to such notorious defiance. The boxing game and those who are in it for legitimate purposes will therefore suffer for the crimes of others.

Bob Brown closed a deal last night whereby he got the third class "A" player for his 1909 Indians. The new man is Laughlin, the hard-hitting catcher from the St. Paul team. Laughlin batted .25 in the American association last year.

## S.S.S. CURES S.S.S. BLOOD POISON

No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will soon or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and defructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored spots, itching hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleared the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Book on this disease with suggestions for home treatment, and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

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