

BAN JOHNSON TAKES HAND IN COBB CASE

American League Backs Up Detroit Club in Opposing Ty's Demands.

STALLINGS PUFFS CHASE

Fisher's Improvement Expected to Increase Chances of Brooklyn Dodgers.

President Ban Johnson of the American League has taken a hand in the case of Ty Cobb, who refuses to sign with the Detroit club unless he receives a \$125,000 salary for the coming season.

Right on top of Yawkey's statement and the story in yesterday's Sun that Cobb would insist to accept a \$100,000 salary for this year, and quit some formal announcement from Naves that no agent of the player will sign Ty Cobb for the American League, it is clear that Cobb decides to join the team he will be forced to play all the time.

Ban Johnson has looked upon Cobb with favor since the crack player accepted a position in the club last year and went on strike with the other Detroit players when he had been ineffectively suspended.

Stallings, who can play any position on the team, is the team's shortstop, outfield, pitcher and catcher. He is the greatest baseball player in the game.

Fisher is playing shortstop for the Athletics in the American League. Last year he had a record of 100 hits in 100 games.

George Bunk, playing left field for the Giants, is a former major league player who has been in the game for many years.

In deciding to carry the unusual number of ten pitchers, Connie Mack has prompted the belief that he has absolutely sure that his three veterans, Bender, Coombs and Plank, will display their effectiveness in the coming season.

The Clevelanders as they have started the season look formidable. Their infield is said to be the strongest ever seen in the major leagues.

John Kling is wavering and may seek to catch for the Cincinnati Reds in the near future. Manager Tinker stands ready to pay him a \$6,000 salary.

EXPECTS TO OUTSHINE TESREAU



Marty O'Toole, who predicts for himself the best winning percentage of any pitcher in the National League this year.

North Beach Chase will not begin until the New York in Bermuda next week, but it is probable that other major league managers will follow his example.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletic Best Champions Again— Sox Get Even With Naps.

Philadelphia, St. Boston, 4; Chicago, 13; Cleveland, 3; Washington, New York, 1; St. Louis, Detroit, 1; Baltimore, 1.

Detailed Club Standings.

Table showing detailed club standings for the American League, including columns for Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Washington, New York, Detroit, and Baltimore.

Today's Schedule.

PITCHERS THREE AVAIL NOT.

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NEW DEAL WILL BE FAR HARDER COURSE

Changes Made for the Better in Several Holes—To Cover 6,000 Yards.

LAKEWOOD TOURNEY NEXT

Opening Day Thursday to Be Given Over to Qualifying Round Alone.

A partial rearrangement of the links of the Deal Golf and Country Club is giving the members something to look forward to.

One of the new holes will extend through the woods which runs parallel to the old seventh, will measure about 475 yards from tee to pin.

A complete alteration is also in progress at the seventeenth, where the tee has gone back 100 yards and the green moved forward toward the tenth course.

This is the week when the real competitive golf starts will be made in the North for and Thursday morning amateurs from far and near will be up in the testing ground of the Country Club of Lakewood's annual spring invitation meeting.

According to a Scotch professional recently returned from a visit to old haunts at St. Andrews, things have not changed a great deal across the water.

The Forest Hill Field Club has decided upon an innovation in conjunction with the formal opening of its course on May 15.

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Luther McCarty



This burly Westerner is the most talked about of the rising generation of white hopes.

VINCENT ASTOR BACK FROM TARPON FISHING

Makes Good Catch—Jumpers Now Biting on West Coast of Florida.

Bea Grande, on the west coast of Florida, is regarded as one of the best waters to get the tarpon, sends word to the North that the silver scaled fish is biting and there is no better time than the present to angle for the tarpon.

Vincent Astor, one of the many New York fishermen who have a wet line, and successfully in the Florida tarpon waters, has just returned from his trip.

James Jordan of the Raunt, Jamaica Bay, Long Island, with a party of fishermen at Long Key recently brought in a tarpon weighing from 72 to 192 pounds.

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ARMY RALLIES TO AID OF PATCH IN CRISES

Merrillat Kills Sure Homer—Norwich Nine Succumb by 11 to 4 Score.

Wear Point, April 12.—The Cadets found Norwich University easy today, winning by a score of 11 to 4.

The Army started soundly early today in the opening of the season at Wear Point, where they defeated the Norwich nine by a score of 11 to 4.

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PLAN FOR POLO VISITORS.

Piping Rock Club Has Rooms for Players' Stables for Months.

Looney Valley, L. I. April 12.—Preparations are under way at the Piping Rock Club for the reception of the English polo team and ponies.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of six men at the club-house, the four members of the team and two substitutes.

YONKERS WINS SOCCER CROWN.

Blanks Hollywood Inn, 3 to 0, in Final Cup Tie Contest.

In the final game of the annual cup tie competition of the American Amateur Football Association at Lenox Oval, yesterday afternoon, the Yonkers Football Club defeated Hollywood Inn by a score of 3 goals to 0.

St. Paul's Diamond Men Chosen.

Coach Trumbull, late of the championship line of Williams College, now coaching the St. Paul's team, has picked his squad and announces it as follows:

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Col. J. Ernest Smith



Col. Smith was the winner of the 18 hole gross score prize at the 1912 seniors' tourney at Apawamis.

PASTIMES UNDAUNTED BY THEIR ADVERSITY

Renewal of Lease Denied After Rebuilding Burnt Clubhouse.

GOOD LUCK IN DISGUISE

Building in Bronx Offers Better Facilities for Training Than Old One.

A C nursery of athletes the Pastime A. C. which has been buffeted by adverse winds in the past few years, has felt again the stress of the storm.

All through its career the emblem of the Pastimes, the blue Brazilian cross, has floated from grounds in the vicinity of the East River, the original site being on the hill at sixty-seventh street.

The Pastime A. C. always has fostered boxing and in the commodious quarters of the old roadhouse there will be a gymnasium that will give the members ample room for exercise in this sport.

When the alterations are made a swimming hall will be provided for the many famous athletes developed in the early days of athletics.

There is a field in the rear of the building on which the Pastime boys will be able to practise for track and field athletics, besides which they will have a basketball court.

Eddie Goodwin and W. Van Den Dries, the best board floor cyclists around New York, have a grievance against the managers of the Loughlin Lyceum games.

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