

HOW MY DAD TAUGHT ME HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL—BY JOE TINKER, JR.



Last of a Series of Photos, Posed Especially by Joe Tinker, Jr., for The Day Book on How to Play Baseball.

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• THE DROP BALL •

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The drop ball, one of the most deceptive in the art of pitching, requires more twisting of the body and arm than the other curves and is almost as wearing on the arms as the spitter. To deliver it give the arm a

jerk and send the ball spinning away from the side. Many of the greatest drop pitchers use a long swing, shooting the ball from the thumb and first and second fingers with the palm turned up. Start the ball as high as the batsman's shoulder. When you snap it it seems to drop two feet in the space of two yards.

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TO HELP ARTIST'S WIFE

More than 300 works of art of Chicago artists will be on exhibition next week at the Moulton & Ricketts galleries, 71-75 E. Van Buren st. The proceeds of this exhibition will go to the wife of Ralph Blakelock, landscape artist, who is insane in an eastern asylum.

Local artists are deeply interested

and all are co-operating to make Chicago more of an art center than it is. No admission will be charged and the best products of Chicago talent will be on exhibition.

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Ald. Capitan has plan to reduce city council from 70 to 50 members with 50 wards and an alderman from each.