

"Baseball Needs Housecleaning and American League Will Do It"—Johnson

Johnson Would Lower World Series Prices. And Prevent Scandal

Promises That American League Will Make Fight for Minimum to Aid Real Fans—"We Must Get Out Big Stick," Thunders Boss of Baseball.

By W. J. MACBETH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The annual series of games between the pennant winners of the American and National Leagues for the baseball championship of the world will be played at popular prices in future if Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has his way. The world series as conducted at present, declared Johnson yesterday afternoon, "is a scandal."

EVERYBODY EATS BUT OLD JOHN PUBLIC



WASHINGTON TEAMS OPEN SEASON TODAY

Georgetown Meets Eastern College and C. U. Tackles Randolph-Macon on Gridiron.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER. Today Washington greets the opening of its football season for 1916 with two contests scheduled for local gridirons. At the Hilltop, Georgetown, tackles Eastern College, from Manassas, Va., while out at Brookland Catholic University will line up against Randolph-Macon.

Probable Line-up

Table listing probable line-up for Georgetown vs Eastern College. Columns: Eastern, Pos., Georgetown. Names: Honaker, L.E., Connell; Gregory, L.T., McCarthy; Ferris, L.G., Showalter; Ronda, C., Anderson; Moore, R.G., Green; Leith, R.T., O'Connor; Lynch, R.E., Greene; Pohl, Q.B., Maloney; Weaver, L.H.B., McQuade; S. Pohl, R.H.B., O'Boyle; Hassan, F.B., Whelan.

HIGH SCORES MADE IN ALLEY OPENING

Mrs. Vogelsberger and Shirley Downing Win Honors at Mt. Pleasant Debut.

Mrs. Eva Vogelsberger and Shirley E. Downing led the men with high scores of 145, quite the best mark in the city last night. Downing's set was 102, a new mark for the season.

BANNOCKBURN CLUB BOOSTS OWN GOLFER

Cunningham Picked to Land Open Invitation Tournament in Today's Play.

Semi-finals and finals are being played today in the Bannockburn golf tournament, competition having been renewed this morning in all four sixteen.

TAFT WATCHES SON PLAYING FOR YALE

Looks at Eli Eleven for First Time in Many Years.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 14.—The most distinguished living graduate of Yale and a man who has made his home in New Haven for nearly 40 years, yesterday saw a Yale football team for the first time since his graduation from the university, in 1878. He is William Howard Taft, one-time President of the United States.

BASEBALL GROWING IN THE ANTIPODES

America's National Pastime Welcome to Australians.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Baseball as she is spoken across the Pacific, while crude, conveys to America the fact that the national game of the United States is rapidly growing in popularity among the Australians.

Barnes and Hutchinson In Tussle for Honors

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The final round for the professional golf championship of the United States will be played today at Sitwany Country Club, when James Barnes, of White Marsh Valley Club, Philadelphia, and Jock Hutchinson, of Pittsburgh, start on their 36-hole match.

Little Money Wagered On Big Title Outcome

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Less money was paid up on the curb in the Wall Street district yesterday in settlement of world's series wagers than ever before.

GEORGE SISLER TO BE FIRST BASEMAN

Shift to Garden Against Cards Was But Temporary.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—It is too early to speculate on the probable changes in the Browns club. The shift of Sisler to center field in the last of the post-season games was made merely to meet an emergency.

JONES SAYS THAT WALKER IS A STAR

But He Likes Most of It to Duffy Lewis and Hooper.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—In the last batch of letters delivered to Manager Elmer Jones before his departure for the far West was a missive, the contents of which apparently amused the Browns' leader very much.

Challenge Issued.

The manager of the Sigma Chapter basketball team of the Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity Basketball League, challenges any class B basketball team in this vicinity to all games to be played during the month of November.

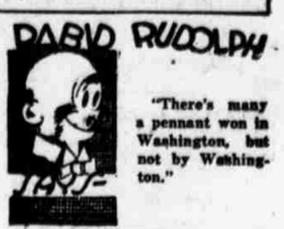
TECHNICAL LKELY TO LOSE CAPTAIN FOR THE SERIES

Injuries Seem to Have Camped on Trail of All Manual Training Leaders.

By BRYAN MORSE. Tech's football followers firmly believe hard luck has camped on the trail of the champion ship football leader.

MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING," By "BUGS" BAER.



Through the kindness of Manager Clark C. Griffith of the Washington baseball club, the American League will be used for the annual football championship series, which starts next Friday.

Four schoolboy teams play today, the debut of a coach successful in other circles, will entertain gridiron fans of this section today.

Business is off to Ashland, Va., to meet Randolph-Macon Academy. This is the first battle of the season for the Business eleven.

Palmer Derby, former V. P. I. of Georgetown, and Fordham football star, has arrived in town and will coach and play with the Vigilants.

A good punch is a great asset, but a good punch that can't be landed is something like a straw hat in December.

Answers to Queries. Jim—Not law to stop you from taking up wrestling. Let your conscience be your guide.

Colgate Plays Illinois. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The first inter-sectional football contest of the year and the debut of a coach successful in other circles, will entertain gridiron fans of this section today.

Derby Will Coach. Palmer Derby, former V. P. I. of Georgetown, and Fordham football star, has arrived in town and will coach and play with the Vigilants.

Percy Haughton Signs To Coach Crimson Team

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—Percy Haughton, who during the summer had been devoting his attention to the Boston Red Sox, has signed a contract to coach Harvard's football team again this year.

RACING LAUREL PARK

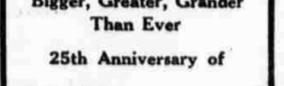
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