

## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS:

Grace and Hubby Are Still Having Their Troubles Yet It Seems

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## Timely Observations of Events Happening in the Sporting World

## THINKS SEASON WILL BE WINNER

President Johnson of American League Pleased With Outlook

Chicago, April 14.—Faster baseball than has ever been seen is promised for the season of 1913 by President B. D. Johnson of the American league. "An attempt will be made this year to see that the games are played in less time than in former years," said Johnson today. "The umpires have been instructed to see that little time is wasted, and the managers will cooperate to cut on the minutes which now the difference between the short, sharp game and the one which is being drawn out, and which loses much of its charm and interest because of its fat."

The year of 1912 gives promise of being one of the best in the history of the American league. Various elements seem to have combined this year to make the game in our language more attractive and more promising than is usually the case.

To begin with, a close race means an interesting year. We seem to see that in the American league, pennant winners are picked every year after the start of the race. This year the majority of those picking the winners have qualified their statements. Not through fear, but because no team stands out as the strong man of the league. Several of the weaker clubs have strengthened, thus sending dark horses or the unknown quantities in the race.

Any why shouldn't this be? Our popular magazines and newspapers are filled these days with essays on the psychology of baseball. If there is psychology in baseball, surely this comes under that head.

## LOWER LACROSSE SALARIES.

Canadian Claims \$50 a Week Is Enough for Any Player.

Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—Herb Ralph says no lacrosse player is worth more than \$50 a week and that salaries are too high—hence affecting general results. "The public seemed to like the old circuit even if they did not patronize some games as well as others," he says. "Last year the fans evidently lost interest in the big tour with the dropping of the Shamrocks, Capitols, Cornwallis, and Montreal."

Here is some advice Ralph hands out to stir up more lacrosse interest in Toronto, Ottawa and elsewhere.

"Get the youngsters interested. Give them lacrosse sticks for school teams. Allow every boy carrying a stick and able to show that he is a member of some team into the games free."

"Homeric trophies for the different leagues.

"Bring the Big Four and the N. L. C. together again and try to get rid of the magnates who are in the game merely for the money."

"Restore the old club idea. Pay no player more than \$50 a week at the outside."

## 55 YEAR OLD SWIMMER.

Does Thrilling Stunts in Chicago Tank and Worries Others.

Chicago, April 14.—James A. Angus, 75 years old, and familiarly known as "Pap" to his friends, gave an exhibition in the tank at the Hamilton club's annual swimming entertainment which gave the spectators thrills and which he says has never been attempted by anyone else of his age.

After dropping into the water with his hands and feet bound, the aged swimmer remained beneath the surface so long that many of the audience began to move restlessly in their seats. Then his head appeared again, and smiling, he swam twenty yards the full length of the tank.

## WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY.

Los Angeles, April 14.—A golf tournament to decide the women's championship of the Pacific coast was opened auspiciously today at the Los Angeles Country club. The large and representative entry list promises one of the most notable events of its kind that has ever taken place in this vicinity. Among the participants are Miss Katherine Harley, the former national champion, and Miss Ethel Cheesborough, the present holder of the Pacific coast title.

## SIGNS UP WITH REDS.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Bert Semmens, the new trainer of the Reds, arrived yesterday and was received with much enthusiasm by Manager Joe Tinker. He signed his contract today.

"I am sorry I had to hit Evers," said Doc, gently. "But it was one of those sudden quarrels—a flash, a wallop, and all over—but it put me into a new position that I think I shall like much better."

## COBB LIKELY TO DRAW BIG FINE

## Automatically Suspended Through His Failure to Report

The American league race begins without its brightest ornament—Ty Cobb is still a holdout.

Owner Nevin of the Detroit, has had the nerve to set a limit on the demands of the star of Ban Johnson's diadem. He issued a statement recently, bitterly reproaching Cobb for his alleged ingratitude and stating, incidentally, that \$12,000 in real money was offered the "Georgia peach" for his work this year and that this very decent little salary is about all business in Tigue town will stand.

Cobb's troubles are just beginning instead of becoming further advanced. Had he reported at the opening of the season everything would have been lovely. His ease is out of the hands of the club, and now goes to a tribunal that has no sympathy with the movement for advanced salaries all along the line, which Cobb is believed to be the apostle of and which does not care particularly about Tyco himself. This is the first chance that has offered to bunt the young man.

Under one of the rules of the national commission, a player failing to report, must be pronounced as discredited, and then must make application to the commission for reinstatement. Another rule requires the president of a league to promulgate the notice of disqualification in a case like Cobb's and bars the player from taking part in a game until the disqualification is removed. There is provision, of course, for a fine.

For a long time and especially since the strike of last spring, President Johnson has been looking for a chance to prove to Tyco that organized ball is larger than any of his employees. This seems to be the time and place. It is known that, if given the chance, he may planned to make an example of Cobb. This time it is known that no matter how play and club fix up their difficulties, Mr. Johnson will plaster on a fine that will stick, and that the player himself must pay.

## MAPON SCHEDULE OUT.

Chicago Football Games All With Conference Teams.

Chicago, April 14.—The University of Chicago football team will play no games outside the conference this year, according to the schedule just announced, and excepting two the games will be on the home grounds.

The Maroon teams will go to Minneapolis and will cross the city to play Northwestern at Evanston. The job to follow: Oct. 4, Indiana at Chicago; Oct. 18, Iowa at Chicago; Nov. 1, Illinois at Chicago; Nov. 8, Northwestern at Evanston; Nov. 15, Minnesota at Minneapolis; Nov. 22, Wisconsin at Chicago.

## ANSON PRAISES WILSON.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson was congratulated today for his interest in baseball by Captain Adrian C. Anson, father of the game "Pop." Anson wired from Salt Lake City:

"Having been city clerk of Chicago—elected on the Democratic ticket—and also slightly connected with baseball, it pleases me greatly to know that you have gone to the front for the great national game. I am now convinced that I made no mistake in voting for you."

## PROFESSIONALS GO ABROAD.

American Runners to Be Seen on English Tracks.

New York, April 14.—There promises to be an invasion of England by American professional runners this year. William Quail, who is considered one of the champions on this side of the water, has already made a match with George Dimmick, the English professional who beat him in the last Powder Hall thirteen-mile race on a ten-mile race at Edinburgh at \$1,000 a side.

William Koehmannen, the Finnish runner, who recently joined the American ranks, will sail later to compete in a half-mile handicap at Cardiff (Wales) for one of the richest purses ever offered at this distance. Harvey Cohn has also arranged to compete with Hans Holmer, another American, will also appear this season.

## BASEBALL

## LEAGUE STANDINGS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	1	0	.000
St. Louis	1	0	.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.333
Philadelphia	1	1	.333
Brooklyn	1	1	.333
Chicago	1	1	.333
New York	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	.667
Washington	1	0	.333
St. Louis	2	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.333
New York	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

## TODAY'S GAMES.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at New York.

Pittsburgh at Chicago.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at Boston.

Philadelphia at Washington.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Detroit at Cleveland.

## SUNDAY'S GAMES.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago

Pittsburgh

Batteries—Cheney and Brown.

Hendrix, Gibson, Cooper and Kells.

Cincinnati—St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

R. H. E.

St. Louis

Chicago

Pitties—Griner and Wing.

Leverett, Smith, Chenie and Brosnan.

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh

Batteries—Levantis, Allison, Stone

and Ashe and Alexander, Laume

Walsh and Schuk.

Detroit—Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis

Chicago

Pitties—Griner and Wing.

Leverett, Smith, Chenie and Brosnan.

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh

Batteries—Cheney and Brown.

Hendrix, Gibson, Cooper and Kells.

Cincinnati

Other games postponed: rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

R. H. E.

Philadelphia

Boston

Pitties—Coombs, Pennock, Physi

and Lapp, Thomas, Bedient, Leonard

and Carrigan.

R. H. E.

Cleveland

Batteries—Hinchliffe, Stiles, Glynnich

and Lamer, Renshaw, Bedell, Leonard

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Cincinnati

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Laurium Department

WILL CONSIDER LIQUOR LICENSES

Grist of Business Faces Council at Meeting Tonight

many contests are now diligently engaged in the preparation for the game under the direction of the school faculty and there are shooting practice or archery and shooting pistol which should make the final contest on April 25 one of the best that has ever been conducted at the Sacred Heart school. It will be open to the public. The entrance fee of 50 cents for this contest probably will be announced in a few days.

PRESENTATION TO MR. BEDE.

Members of Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Honor Pater.

At a recent meeting of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church an examination was made of the men to be elected.

Members presented their pastor Rev. Deacon T. J. O'Neil, who is well known, and his wife, the Rev. Mrs. O'Neil.

Twenty-three petitions for election were filed and names were written on the list.

Estimates will be furnished the trustees by the members of the Holy Name society.

The presentation of the petition will be followed by a vote of the members of the Holy Name society.

Members of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart gathered at their hall where they met the members of other societies and marched in a body to the church. They made an especially good showing which was favorably commented upon by all who saw them.

The Sacred Heart church under the able direction of Adolphine Hennings of Milwaukee, rendered various musical numbers.

According to preliminary arrangements the work can be completed at a cost of approximately \$200 and the expenses of the village will be such that the work could be undertaken also.

Proposed street improvement will come in time and the board will soon sanction the use of new paving material for Lake Linden avenue. This asphalt is concrete covered with a belt of asphalt.

According to plans set for April 25, the council will consider the first.

SACRED HEART ORATORICAL.

Final Declamation and Oratorical Competitions Set for April 25.

Arrangements