

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

If the Union Doesn't Break Father It Will Be All Right



500 COACHING FOOTBALL MEN

Former Yale and Pennsy Players in Greatest Demand

New York, Sept. 12.—Another set of mobilizing orders are being issued today for the football coach...

That he is an important factor in the popular college sport is shown by the fact that more than seventy per cent of the schools and colleges...

Famous Players Sought. Players from institutions that have been represented for a period of some years by winning eleven are most frequently in demand...

At the present time there are more than five hundred former players acting as coaches for school and college teams. Eliminating from this list all but the more prominent institutions...

Yale and Harvard Rivals. Despite the fact that Yale and Harvard are widely separated so far as developing coaches for other colleges...

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The contention appears to be borne out by the records for since 1876 no club has won more than three pen-

MAGNIFICENT HOCKEY TROPHY DONATED BY JAS. M'NAUGHTON

The MacNaughton silver cup trophy, symbolic of the championship of the American Amateur Hockey association...



which developed for the cup last winter, there can be little question that but a few years will elapse before it will represent to American hockey...

The MacNaughton cup was made by the Whiting Manufacturing company of Bridgeport, Conn. It is solid silver of the loveliest cup design.

The trophy, not including its ebony base, stands 21 inches high. Its bowl is 16 inches in diameter and its full width, including the handles, is 21 inches.

The bowl is oval, the handles massive in a row. The Chicago club under Capt. Anson won the championship in 1880-1-2. Boston broke the string in 1894 and not until 1891 did the Boston club under Frank Selce start a triple win which carried them through 1892 and 1893.

In 1901 Pittsburgh started a pennant chase which won three flags in a row. New York stopped the Pirates by winning in 1904 and the next three pennants to be captured in succession went to the Chicago club under Frank Chance in 1904-5-6.

Beginning in 1911 the New York club has won three straight championships in the National league only to lose the world's series each autumn to the American league representatives.

But one triple win is found in the American league records which go back to 1908. In 1907-8-9 the Detroit Tigers under Hugh Jennings won the junior league pennant but in each year was defeated in the world's series by the National league contender.

At the base and around the upper rim of the cup are designs of pine cones and snow in relief. The handles are ornamented in high relief but the massive bowl is plain, with the exception of an engraving of a hockey player in action.

On the shank of the cup is the legend in relief "James MacNaughton Trophy," and completely encircling the cup beneath the rim is the

name of the American Amateur Hockey association.

The American Amateur Hockey association does not present the cup to the Cleveland team till the annual meeting, the date of which has not yet been named.

The New York Athletic club has asked President Webb for permission to exhibit the cup at its clubhouse before it is turned over to the Cleveland team and it is possible this permission will be granted in advance of the annual meeting, because of the interest in hockey that thereby will be created.

SPORTING EDITOR'S NOTES. Pitcher "Rube" Oldham, recently purchased by Detroit from Providence had a trial with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1912.

Joe Evers, the Dubuque second baseman and brother of Johnny Evers of the Braves, is reported seriously ill with malaria fever.

Jack Martin, once a member of the Yankees and later with the Boston Braves, is making good playing short with the Phillies.

"Rabbit" Maranville of the Braves has batted at a .237 clip against the Pirates this year, having produced 25 hits in 62 times at bat.

Both Traverse City and Boyne City have been dropped from the Michigan State league circuit. The league will finish the season with four clubs, Ludington, Muskegon, Cadillac and Manistee.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will have to travel some from now on to keep up Fred Clarke's record of finishing in the first division every season since he took charge of the Piratical band.

The Duluth club of the Northern league has sold Pitcher Cunningham to the Detroit Tigers and Pitcher Blancke to Toronto. Blancke is the

first baseman.

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CAREER OF "BIG CHIEF" STALLINGS

Man Whose Boston Braves Are Making History Is Georgian

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—For some years Tyrus Cobb and Napoleon Rucker have monopolized the spotlight among native Georgians in the world of baseball. Any reference to Georgia was not complete unless Tyrus and Napoleon were mentioned as products of that state.

Today Stallings is as well known and equally as popular among the fans as either Cobb or Rucker. But unlike these two he has not gained his place among baseball celebrities as a player (old-timers declare that Stallings was only a mediocre player at his best).

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If any one of a hundred fans were asked who has been longest in the big show, playing practically all the time, the fans would name either Lajoie or Wagner, with the chances favoring old Rhoddy. However, Wallace cops the honors. Here is the real line on the old timers' trio.

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BASEBALL

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TY COBB AGAIN NEAR THE TOP

Only Four Points Behind Leader in American League Batting

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Ty Cobb is within four points of a tie for the batting leadership of the American league, but three hard hitters are ahead of him, and it will take a brisk spurt by the Detroit star again to win for him the championship.

Averages published here today show the three hundred hitters of the league to be: Hoblitzel, Boston, .356; Collins, Philadelphia, .352; Jackson, Cleveland, .352; Cobb, .351; Cree, New York, .332; Speaker, Boston, .332; Crawford, Detroit, .329; Baker, Philadelphia, .323; Mitchell, Washington, .309; McInnis, Philadelphia, .309; C. Walker, St. Louis, .308; Four-nier, Chicago, .303. Philadelphia with 269 and Detroit with 253 lead in club batting. The best home run hitter is Baker with nine, while Malise, New York, has most stolen bases, 56.

Tex Erwin of Brooklyn, leads in the National with 348. Dalton, Brooklyn, .332; Becker, Philadelphia, .324; Daubert, Brooklyn, .322; Magee, Philadelphia, .317; Grant, New York, .313; Connolly, Boston, .313; Wheat, Brooklyn, .312; Miller, St. Louis, .308; Stengel, Brooklyn, .306; Phelan, Chicago, .304; Gonzales, Cincinnati, .301; G. Burns, New York, .300. In team batting Brooklyn with 270 and New York with 263 lead. Saier, with 17, sets the pace in home runs and G. Burns, with 44, has most stolen bases.

Leading pitchers of the American league are Bender, Philadelphia, with 15 and 2; Leonard, Boston, 19 and 5; and Plank, Philadelphia, 15 and 6.

In the National league, James with 22 won and 6 games lost, is the top-notch; and Rudolph, Boston, 20 and 8; and Doak, St. Louis, 15 and 4 are second and third, respectively.

CALUMET TEAM DEFEATS HECLA IN CLOSE GAME

GAME THIS AFTERNOON WILL DECIDE THE POST-SEASON CONTENDERS.

C. & H. League Standings.

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By defeating the Hecla team in a hard-fought game at the Athletic park yesterday afternoon, the Calumet team won a chance to participate in the post-season series which will decide the league championship, a series made necessary by the fact that three of the league teams will be tied for first place after today's game.

Hecla was formally eliminated from the race yesterday. Calumet's chance depends upon its ability to defeat the Hubbell team in the contest scheduled for this afternoon at the Athletic park. If Hubbell wins, that team will enter the post-season series with the Ahmeek and Lake Linden teams. The contest starts at 3 o'clock.