

# Knowing When to Quit Has Saved Much Money for the Wise

## CHICAGO FANS BACK WOULD-BE CUB BUYER

Will Be Partners if John T. Connery Is Able to Get Control of the Club.

ROGER SULLIVAN ONE OF THEM Coal Magnate Now in New York Trying to Make Deal.

HE HAS THE NECESSARY MONEY Connected Several Years with Semi-Professional Team.

## CHOUINARD JOINS THE OUTLAWS

Brennan and His Umpires Meet and Decide on Interpretation of the Rules and Measure for Uniforms.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A number of Chicago fans will be partners of John T. Connery if his reported efforts to purchase the controlling stock of the Chicago National league club are successful.

John T. Connery, who is in New York with the fans who want to greet the returning world tourists, is president of a coal company. He is able financially to take over the controlling interest, it is said, and is a base ball enthusiast.

Felix Chouinard, formerly with the Chicago Americans, has joined the Federals and was awarded to the Brooklyn team.

Chief "Bill" Brennan and his umpires met today and decided on interpretation of the rules. The interpretations, however, will be referred to President Gilmore of the Federals before they are adopted.

The umpires were measured for their uniforms, which in addition to the conventional blue, will include a tan crash suit of Norfolk style for use in hot weather.

Charles A. McCulloch and John R. Thompson were reported today to have sent a message to President Tener and Charles P. Taft asking them to fix a price on the Chicago Nationals.

McCulloch and Thompson informed the eastern magnates that they wished to be considered as bidders for the Cubs.

## Engstrom Makes New Record in Swimming Contest Last Night

There was a fairly good sized crowd at the Omaha High school intercollegiate swimming contest at the Young Men's Christian association pool last night.

The officials for the meet were: Hart Jenks, Thomas Mills, William Weyland and Adolph Anderson. They ran the card through rapidly and were prompt with all of their decisions.

Twenty-yard dash—F. Engstrom, first; D. Peters, second, and H. Rouse, third.

Twenty-yard breast—H. Rouse, first; F. Engstrom, second, and Comp, third.

Twenty-yard back—F. Engstrom, first; H. Rouse, second, and D. Peters, third.

Distance plunge—H. Rouse, first; Peters, second, and Hatterer, third.

Fancy diving—Gould, first; D. Peters, second, and H. Rouse, third.

Two-hundred and twenty-yard swim—F. Engstrom, first; Gould, second, and Reynolds, third.

## Nebraska Wesleyan Loses to Grinnell

GRINNELL, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In a hard fought game, the basketball team of Grinnell won last night from Nebraska Wesleyan by a score of 16 to 11.

## TOWNSENDS OF OMAHA TRIM BLUFFS ANTLERS

The Townsends of Omaha defeated the Council Bluffs Antlers last night at the Bluffs "Y." 29 to 20.

## Beatrice Outpaces Columbus.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In the last game of basketball here tonight, the local high school team defeated the Columbus five by the score of 22 to 17.

## Engel in Condition.

Pitcher Joe Engel of Washington, who has been helping out in coaching the various athletic teams at Mount St. Mary's college, the scene of his surgery, training, has returned to Washington after a two weeks' stay at Emmitsburg.

## O'DAY IS TO BE RETAINED AS MANAGER.



Hank O'Day, the new manager of the Chicago Cubs, who, according to Charles P. Taft, the new owner of the club, will not be deposed, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

## LEADING TEAMS LOSE HOLD

Omaha High Pulls Down Two Quintets in Commercial League.

## MAY FINISH THE GAME YET

Coach Mills and Manager Haswell Are Both Willing to Play Out Rest of Interrupted Contest Between Their Men.

Standing of the Commercial league basketball teams:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Benson's Pirates	11	9	2	.818
Maceo & Deemer	9	7	2	.773
Omaha High School	9	5	4	.556
Bellevue College	9	5	4	.556
Neb. Telephone Co.	9	5	4	.556
Omaha Nat. Bank	10	9	1	.900
Ice, Pub. Company	10	9	1	.900

The last two weeks were anything but happy ones for the two leading teams of the Commercial Basketball League, for both were beaten by a quintet that seemed entirely out of the running.

## Registers a Kick.

Stub Haswell, manager of the Magee & Deemer, has recently gone up in the air because the game between his team and the high school was called eight minutes before the regular time.

## Annual Match of the U.S. Revolver League to Be Held in April

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 7.—The annual indoor championship of the United States Revolver league will be held the latter part of April.

## HAL CHASE JOINS WHITE SOX AT OAKLAND CAL.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 7.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the Chicago Americans, joined his comrades here today and went into the lineup this afternoon against the San Francisco club.

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## DOOLAN AND EVANS SIGN WITH OUTLAWS

Federals Get Two Big Stars of World-Touring Base Ball Players.

EX-PHIL GOES TO BALTIMORE Steve Has Been Allotted to Brooklyn Club of New League.

BAKER'S EFFORTS ARE FUTILE Dick Egan Hands Tender Contract to Play with Dodgers.

## WINGO AND MAGEE WITH O. B. B.

"Triis" Speaker's Pact with Red Sox Calls for Sixteen Thousand Annually and Five Thousand Bonus.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Federal league promoters announced this afternoon that they had signed Mike Doolan, formerly of the Philadelphia National league club, and Steve Evans of the St. Louis Nationals.

President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals stated that he had endeavored to hold Doolan in line with an excellent offer and that he had reached an understanding with Manager McGraw of the New York Giants whereby Doolan would have been traded to the National league pennant winners of 1914.

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# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1914.

## Honus Wagner, the Slugging Shortstop of the Pirates

Rumors has again been busy retiring Honus Wagner, the mighty slugger and brilliant shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, but without avail so far.

The old boy will be there when the bell rings, hopping around in his awkward way, making stops that rob batters of base hits and putting terror into the hearts of the pitchers. It is reported that Dreyfus has offered

Honus a life job at \$10,000 a year, to be paid him as long as he lives. When Wagner is too old to take part in the game as a regular, he will be used as a pinch hitter and trainer. It is also said that when Honus gets so he can't play any longer, he will spend the rest of his days counting the interest on his money. He has been one of the most thrifty and therefore one of the most prosperous players in the game.



## Planning for the Season's Start at Rourke Park Has Pa and Brother Dave Busy

When April 21, 1914, arrives and Mr. Umpire, whoever he may be, steps before the grandstand and doffs his cap preparatory to announcing in stentorian and undistinguishable tones the batteries for the opening game on the home lot, not a stitch will be left undone to make the opening day a day to be long remembered in the minds of all true and loyal fans.

## Two Vets of Game Who Need Have No Worry or Care About Their Future

In the crowded ranks of base ball there are two players who are sure of their jobs for life, or as long as they want to be identified with the game. They never will be sent back to the minors, and are so highly regarded by their employers that they are considered as valuable an asset to their clubs as a ball park.

Those two players are Christy Mathewson of the Giants and John Peter Wagner of Pittsburgh. Wagner has been the recipient of an offer from Barney Dreyfus, the Pittsburgh owner, which is unequalled in the history of the game.

## Class B Base Ball Teams Are Lined Up for the Season

William Blossies, secretary of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball Association, has issued a list of the class B amateur teams which have enrolled in the association.

## Pennsylvania Town Is Still the Leader

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The eleventh week of the Interclub rifle shoot finds Warren still undefeated in class A, with the District of Columbia and Cleveland tied for second place.

## Rourke Offers Kane and Justice for Sale

Pa Rourke has placed Jim Kane, first baseman, and Eddie Justice, shortstop, on the open market for sale.

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