

National League Opens April 12

WESTERN TEAMS ARE STRONG IN NATIONAL

Tinker Has Rounded Up a Formidable Outfit — Ball Gossip.

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chance of bringing the bunting out this season, but that he felt the championship struggle will be a close one between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Braves. The Athletics are expected to be able to overtake and overtake their steady and meritorious performance of last season, when they went down to the cellar, but they are now facing a single slump, they are sure to come near pulling their last year, and would have done so but for the worth-while injury to Johnny Evers early in the season. The two eastern teams in the second division have little chance as the Giants and the Red Sox are the favorites. One of the three well-known Feds, McGraw has not yet bolstered up his pitching staff, and the Yankees are expected to have a big aggregation. Teareau was his only hope, and he will take an awful pace on the part of Fitter and Schaue to keep them in line.

Brooklyn, of course, is always Brooklyn, and the Dodgers are expected to be the best clubs in the league last year, but they could not stand the pace, and the Athletics season to many pacifists in the

The transfer of six players of the St. Louis Browns was announced yesterday by Fielder Jones, manager. Outfielder Wm. Lee, Pitcher Ernest Herbert and infielders Al Bridwell and Art Kores will be sent to the Nashville team of the Southern League. Outfielder Doc Walsh goes to the Louisville American Association team, and Pitcher Charles Watson to the Sioux City Western League team. Jones retained the right to recall Lee, should he "make good." The others were sold outright.

and arrive at Tampa, Fla., March 7. The Cubs will go to St. Petersburg on March 8, where they will play the Philadelphia Athletics. The Philadelphia Athletics, and on the 20th and 21st the Philadelphia Club will play the Cubs at Tampa. The next day the clubs go back to St. Petersburg for a game. Philadelphia again comes to Tampa on March 27. Chicago goes to St. Petersburg the next day for a final game.

Jimmy Callahan, new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, says he may have his players practice without gloves in the spring. Callahan says some players, after a winter of rest, are too enthusiastic and will lose before they are used running the risk of putting their arms out of business if players are forced to perform without

First—The money that Connie Mack, part-owner and manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, wants for the release of the man who "hits them where they ain't."

Second—The amount of money, \$10,000, which Baker demands from Connie Mack as his share of the purchase price.

Third—The salary which the farmer of Frappe, Md., wants spread out in bold-faced type in his contract with the New York mob.

Apart from these little things, nothing, absolutely nothing, stands in the way of his home-coming playing with the Yankees.

Jack Dunn has bought Outfielder Tutwiler from Cincinnati.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the annual meeting of the T. E. F. A. on Monday night, and despite numerous enlistments on the part of the players the prospects for the coming season are very hopeful. A very

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HE following is the draw for the Tankard, starting this morning at 3:30:

At Victoria—Granites vs. Lindsay.
At Granite—Queen City vs. Orillia.

2 p.m., at Victoria, final for the Tankard between the winners.

The following draw for the Governor-General's medal competition, starting this morning at 3:30:

ST. MARY'S FIVEPEN LEAD		
Royals—	1	2
Newman	152	128
T. Byrne	111	126
McInroe	118	87
.....	157	96
Huck	105	147
Handicap	41	41

Lord.	675	658
Granite—Serna, Barrie Thistles.		
Victoria—St. Thomas v. Paris.		
Ye—Bright.		
Charron	102	127
Corcoran	116	142
McMahon	131	120
Rutledge	117	89
Madden	69	170
Totals	555	658
Corinthians		
B. Rafferty	122	210
B. Henley	92	102
J. Murray	151	154
P. McMahon	184	244
E. Briggs	103	105
Totals	652	726
Yankees	1	2
M. Higgins	91	70
J. Callahan	134	103
J. McGarry	127	100
B. Madigan	58	114
B. Higgins	69	131
Totals	530	518

JACK DILLON WINS

M.C.A. yesterday. Jackson beat Shepard three straight in three strenuous games that were wonderfully played by the men. Blissette beat Singer two out of three. The corrected standing as follows:

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
.....	3	0	1.000
.....	1	0	1.000

Shen	11	2	840
Assanette	16	4	789
Little	9	3	756
pen	2	1	606
epend	5	1	415
lien	6	9	440
winning	5	10	234
er	3	3	323
anger	5	9	250
sh	3	15	166
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use	1	11	684
venston	0	0	000

The standing of the handball tournament:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Shen	3	0	1.000
Assanette	19	8	.947
Little	8	2	.800
pen	11	2	.846
epend	13	3	.808
Assanette	3	6	.666
Little	3	3	.500
pen	2	4	.333
winning	5	7	.292
er	2	17	.166
anger	2	10	.166
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FOURTH RACE—Carl
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