

# PLAYING the FIELD

With Billy Evans

LOOKS very much as if this might be a busy winter season in major league baseball circles, the American League in particular.

The runaway race made by the Yankees this year has made apparent the fact New York must be halted, if the American League race is to be at all interesting in 1928.

Recently Manager Bill Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox announced he was ready to trade any man on his ball club, if he believed the shift would help him.

"The trouble with this trade talk," says Carrigan, "is none of the other clubs want to give you anything in return."

The Cleveland and St. Louis clubs must be rebuilt while Chicago must at least be rejuvenated. Detroit has trading material also. Washington. As a matter of fact, all the clubs, with the possible exception of New York and Philadelphia, could stand a bit of tinkering.

**I** F Owner Ball of the St. Louis Browns goes through with his intention to put George Sisler or the market, there is sure to be lively bidding for his services.

Sisler's very serious eye trouble undoubtedly has handicapped his play, but he still is quite a first baseman and could be used to advantage by a number of major league ball clubs.

It is a known fact that after a player has been in the same city a great many years, he very often outlives his usefulness to that particular club, yet given a change of scenery, he takes on renewed life.

There are in the American League a half dozen veterans, each with two or three more years of valuable service left, who would do much better if transferred elsewhere.

**CUYLER MAY GO**  
D ONT it for granted that all the trade talk, as well as the actual transactions, are going to be confined to the American League.

John McGraw of the New York Giants thought he had an excellent chance to win the National League pennant. So did I, as I watched the team in spring training. The Giants fell short and, in doing, revealed several weaknesses.

No one knows better than John McGraw where the club must be strengthened, if it is again to be a serious contender. The leader of the Giants isn't the kind of a manager who remains silent and sits idle when there is work to be done.

It looks as if Pittsburgh would be in the market with "Kid" Cuyler and he should be an even more interesting trade prospect than the great Sisler, since he is much younger.

## Columbia Club Golf Tournament

Luke Lincoln was first low gross for eighteen holes in the annual golf tourney of the Columbia Club at the Indianapolis Club on Thursday. Lincoln, in addition to winning first prize, took the first leg on a club championship trophy presented by J. T. Moreman.

Elton Lefier, first low net for eighteen holes, took the first leg on the Duragold cup offered by eight Kokomo players who competed in the tourney.

Low gross for thirty-six holes was T. Orbison and low net for thirty-six was W. H. Lincoln. B. Whitcomb was low gross for nine holes and F. W. Fox low net for nine. Eighteen holes, low gross, for men over 50, was won by J. W. Stout, and low net by A. V. Conrad.

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