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The Cleveland and Detroit clubs will make big money this year. They are the best drawing cards in the West. The Athletics' Club has purchased catcher Haly from the Buffalo Club of the International League.

Davenport, Love, Lundermilk, Bill James, Shore, Myers' and Wellman, all American League pitchers, are nearly as tall as Jess Willard. Harry Schold, of the Wheeling Central League team, pitched a no-hit-no-run game against Muskegon.

In the World of Sport

MATHEWSON NOT A READER

OF WHAT IS DAILY WRITTEN ABOUT BASEBALL.

A Book "Written" By Him Several Years Ago, He Has Never Read—His Name Signed To It.

While a close student of the game of baseball, Christy Mathewson has never been a close reader of what has been written about it in the daily press. He is just as systematic and exacting in his reading as he is in pitching to a dangerous batter. Incidentally his favorite book is a volume of Charles Lamb's Essays.

Matty reads just one morning and two afternoon papers. And these he does not read for the sporting news. He buys his papers for correct and complete tables on the stock market. When that is thoroughly sifted he turns to the sporting page. If a baseball story does not happen to be in those particular papers Big Six will never see it. Many a young reporter has written an eulogy of Matty, thinking it would please him, not knowing that Matty never saw it.

Despite the fact that the big fellow always was a dependable friend of the writers, he rarely ever read their stuff. In fact, there was a book "written" by him a few years ago that he never read to this day. And his name was signed to it, too!

If a young writer, unfamiliar with the technique of the game, joined the club he would always depend upon Matty to straighten him out about anything of a puzzling nature. He never "kids" a young reporter or a young player.

Mathewson has never had any illusions about baseball. To him it was always an exciting profession demanding so much work for so much money, and one in which sentiment did not enter.

THE TEAM HAS BEEN CHOSEN.

It Will Play Gannoque at the Cricket Field.

After due consideration the officials of the City Amateur Baseball League have decided who will form the team to play the Gannoque team at the Cricket Field on Saturday afternoon.

Those chosen so far are: Cotman, c.; Evans, Gillespie, p.; Gallagher, p.; Walsh, lb.; Saunders, 2b.; McCulla, ss.; C. Stuart, 3b.; and J. Stewart, Toland, Spencer and Duple as fielders.

The teams chosen from these players should prove very strong and the Gannoque boys will have to play very hard to put one over the locals.

Speaking of the cracking of several of the best pennant contenders in the major leagues, Manager Robinson of the Dodgers stated that there is nothing like that in the Robinson family.

WOOD WAITS ON CHALLENGE.

Sportsmen's Champion Was in Great Form At Boston.

Ted Wood has so far not received the challenge expected from Chicago to run a five-mile race against Joie Ray, the amateur American champion, but is hopeful that the event will yet materialize. The difficulty may be with regard to getting Ray to embrace professionalism. It was stated recently that he was halting between two opinions and that the substantial backing promised in Chicago might induce him to make the "plunge."

Wood, fresh from his victory at Boston, where he won the five-mile American championship, beating both Quaal and Kolehmainen, is in spanking form, and this may have given the Chicago people "cold feet."

At Boston Wood made the running right from the start, and forced most of the runners to make an early retreat. The track was heavy owing to the river overflowing a few days before, and it is said that had the track been fast in all likelihood Wood would have established a new world's record.

SEVEN TEAMS HAVE LED AMERICAN RACE.

Every American Baseball League Club with the exception of Philadelphia has at one time or another since the season started, been leading the American League.

Cleveland was on top for the longer period, being second in first place for fifty-five days.

New York came next with thirty-four days, while Boston led eighteen days, Washington set the pace eleven days and Detroit three.

Chicago, the present leader, has been in front four days, while St. Louis was on top just one day, April 14th. On five days there was a tie for the leadership.

At the Bowling Green.

At the bowling games played at Queen's green on Thursday night J. P. McMillan won from J. M. Elliott by 15 to 10 and W. C. Crozier from R. S. Graham by 14 to 13. The rinks:

D. A. Shaw, J. D. McRae, J. Jamieson, J. F. McMillan, skip.
Dr. Knapp, R. H. Crooker, O. O. Boyd, J. M. Elliott, skip.

W. Linton, George Vanhorn, L. Sleeth, W. C. Crozier, skip.
C. C. Hodgins, R. Uglow, J. P. Fleming, R. S. Graham, skip.

Otis Lawry, the Athletics' new second baseman, is a wonderful sprinter. Mack says he is another Eddie Collins in disguise.

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Baseball critics, who predicted the fading of the Red Sox, through the loss of Speaker, have retreated across the field and have taken up a new position behind the scoreboard.

Dick Green, the former Jersey City player, has been released by Birmingham to the Ridgeway club of the Interstate League.

"Bugny" Hearne is doing good work with the New London team, and he may be recalled by the Leafs to give the pitching staff another left-hander.

Despite his casualty list, Bill Donovan of the Yankees is still optimistic. He says he would rather have his players crippled in the arms and legs than in the heads.

How things have changed! For years and years Percy Haughton never intimated that the referee cost Harvard a single football game. Now George Stallings has Percy so hypnotized that Haughton is of the opinion that the umpires are in a conspiracy to sink the Braves to the bottom of the league.

Manager Fielder Jones announces that the St. Louis Browns have graduated from the easy picking class, and from now on will slam every American League team they meet.

Howard Ehmke, leading pitcher in the new York State League, with 19 victories and five defeats to date, has been sold by the Syracuse Club to the Detroit Club. The price was \$4,000 in cash and pitcher Boehling.

The best pitching in the National League so far has been done by Alexander, Mamaux and Pfeffer. In the American League the best pitching has been done by Johnson, the two Coveleskies, Ruth, Culltop and Shawkey. Guy Merton was showing the most effective stuff of the season until he picked up a kink in his main pinion, and the wonder is that Cleveland should hold up so well with the club's star pitcher out for so long.



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