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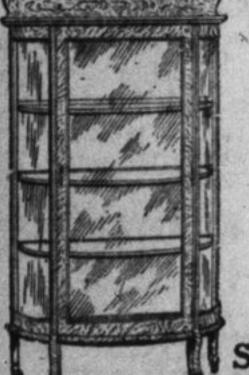
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PREPARATIONS FOR THE LONG WINTER MEETING

Eighty Days Of The Sport. The arrival of two carloads horses at Oriental Park, Havana, last week brings to mind the fact that in a short time the racing season Cuba will again begin. The people of the island are anxiously looking forward to a resumption of the sport at the beautiful course in Marianao. Racing in Cuba has already become a fixture, and is fast taking a strong hold on the people down here. They have learned that the sport is conducted on a high-class plane, and that no pleasanter afternoon's outing can be spent than a visit to Oriental

The management of the Cuba-American Jockey Club has mapped out rather pretentious plans for the coming winter meeting. Every effort will be made to attract some high-class horses, and the owners of the better class of thoroughbreds wil be catered to. Special days every week will be set aside as "society days," when extra attractions will be provided in the way of rich handicaps and band concerts by the wonderful funicipal Band. And speaking o bands, the Municipal Band is really one of the greatest organizations o its kind on this continent, as every one who has listened to one of theil concerts will testify to. During the past few months Secretary Flynn has received applications for membership to the club from many prominent gentlemen on the island, and the club house this winter promises to be the scenes of many brilliant gath-

As to the racing this winter, there ing on December 7, when racing will can national pastime. be held on Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays, Beginning Christmas Day exact words to Secretary Cahill. Disthe regular season will be started, cussing baseball, Mr. Cahill said that with racing six days a week. The he had distributed a score of base-

carrant, twice a week. the horsemen. Last winter the Bed- two games played the Americans well stable won \$20,000, and the lent some of their own players to club hung up in purses about \$200,- their opponents and won by 8 to 7 000. There were 300 horses on the in a ten-inning game at Stockholm, grounds, and about 250 started during the meeting.

COACHES CUBAN COLLEGIANS.

Former University of Toronto Star at Havana.

Dr. "Dick" Grant, former University of Toronto and Harvard mile lasts to be distinctly up-to-date. runner, who is a St. Mary's, Ont., boy Phone 577 and brother of Alex. Grant, also a famous athlete, has been appointed director of athletics at the Univer-Store sity of Havana, Cuba. Dr. Grant went to Toronto last spring and endeavored to enlist in the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion, but was re-

jected as being over age. While at University of Toronto the veteran athlete won the Canadian intercollegiate titles at various distances, and also held the United States intercollegiate mile record for several years. His figures were not went to the Cuban city, and he



Speaker put another point between him and Cobb in the race for the Amed the champion. It will be the first Jack Barry. time since 1906 that any player participating in more than fifty games

has outhit Cobb in the American League. The Georgian still leads in record of 96 for the whole season last year; and also is in front in number of runs scored with 103, compared with 144 for the whole

Leading batters who have played in half their teams' games including Wednesday's: Speaker, Cleveland, .391; Cobb, Detroit, .360; Jackson, Chicago, .348; Strunk Philadelphia, .316; Gardner, Boston, .312; E. Collins, Chicago, .309; Yeach, Detroit, .301; Sisler, St. Louis, .299; Roth, Cleveland, .293; Nunamaker, New

Hal Chase of Cincinnati, is still. front in the National League race, and Daubert, who led the league a large part of the season, has dropped to fourth place; Carooklyn leads in team hitting, with 259. The leading batters are: Chase, Cincinnati, .330; Wheat, Brooklyn, .324; McCarty, Brooklyn-New York, .323: Daubert, Brooklyn, .314; Hornsby, St. Louis, Pittsburg, .298; Stock, Philadelphia, .294; Long, St. Louis, .290.

BASEBALL IN SWEDEN

Swedish Youngsters Took Keen Interest In American.

King Gustave of Sweden attended one of the two exhibition baseball games which the American soccer will be some eighty odd days of the team played at Stockholm and Vessport. There will be a sort of pre- teras, respectively, and expressed liminary season of three weeks, start- himself as delighted with the Ameri-

"Wonderful, wonderful" were his least once a week, and if conditions return to Sweden within a year for to 8 were made. the purpose of furthering the inter-Racing in Cuba is profitable for est in the game over there. In the the one which was witnessed by the King, and by 21 to 15 at Vesteras. An odd feature of the first game was the fact that the play was not strated uptil 6.30 p.m. A twelve-page programme, giving the line-up of the two teams, and a description of the game and illustrated by a diamond, showed the Swedish baseball enthus-

> It is expected that all attendance and gate money records in the world's series will be broken this year. Not for several seasons has the interest been so keen. Bravest Field at Boston and Ebbetts' Field at Brooklyn are two of the largest steel and concrete plants in the major leagues. It will not be necessary to turn away as many fans as heretofore because of lack of accommodation.

TURF GOSSIP.

sister to Southern Maid, has been turned over by T. J. Bird to Captain Presgrave, who will breed her next spring to Bwano Tumbo, with the idea of getting a King's Plater. Tar Brush, in the Bird stable, has been fired and will be turned out for the

J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, one of the prominent Canadian owners, connear Montreal. He is extensively interested in the thoroughbreds, and it is his ambition to breed some highclass racers. He already has the foundation for his stud in several well-bred mares.

A remarkable exhibition of riding was given by Jockey McTaggart at Havre de Grace. He had the mount knees, McTaggart going over his He managed to hold on in this position for a sixteenth of a mile, finally getting back into the saddle, but was so far out of it when the

erican league batting championship national League player, is doing Racing In Cuba Profitable For The last week, and with Cobb's conces- great work at second base for the Horsemen-There Will Be Over sion of the title, may now be reckon- Boston Red Sox, in the absence of

> Pie Way, the former Yale pitcher, who was with Rochester for part of the season, has rejoined the Giants stolen bases with 60 against his and will likely be used for the remainder of the season.

> > "Rube" Benton never pitched better ball than at the present time. Whenever he starts a Giant succes

> > The owners of the Giants wil nake much money this year. They have recovered the big money paid for Rariden, Anderson, Roush, Kauff, Sallee and Herzog.

In order to commemorate the completion of ten years' service of Nat Rucker in a Brooklyn uniform, Co. Ebbetts has set aside October 2nd as "Rucker Day." The Giants will oppose the Dodgers on that day.

Big Paul Smith, who was with Montreal all season, but was sold to Cincinnati, made a good impression on his first appearance with the Reds. He fielded in splendid fashion and hit the ball hard.

Grover Cleveland Alexander earn .312; Hinchman, Pittsburg, .307; jed his second bonus of \$1,000 on Sat-Robertson, New York, .306; Wagner, ulday by winning his thirtieth game Pittsburg, .298; Stock, Philadelphia, of the season. Recently the Philadelphia club paid him \$1,000 for winning twenty-five games. Satur-day he pitched and won both games of a double header, but what is more remarkable, he shur out his opponents in the second game.

> Red Sox Favorities. The Boston Red Sox are counted sure winners of the American League pennant and several wagers have; been made in the financial district of New York that they would also win the world's series, whether opposed to the Brooklyn Robins or the

L. J. Stokes, a curb broker, ofsmallest purse will be \$400, and they balls among the Swedish youngsters, that the Red Sox would retain their fered one wager of \$1,000 to \$900 will range in value up to \$1,000. Who took to the game like ducks to title of world's champions, while There will be a \$1,000 handicap at water. It is possible that he may several smaller wagers at odds of 10



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