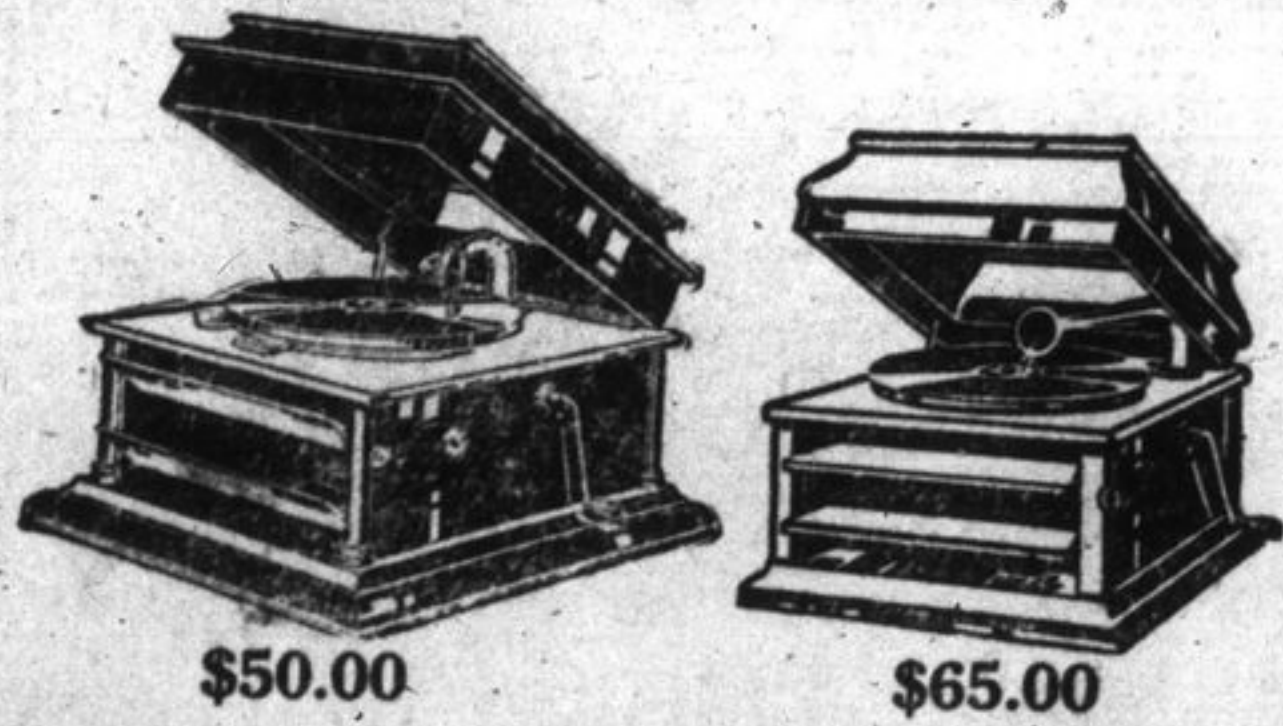


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BASEBALL BRIEFS

Outfielder Eldred has been released by the Chicago American League Club to the Newark Club of the International League.

If the White Sox could have the Red Sox pitching staff, or part of it, there would be nothing to the American League race but Chicago.

Hughie Jennings, the Detroit leader is of the opinion that eighteen men are enough for any well regulated ball club. At that Hughie would give all the surplus material he has for one more good pitcher.

Baseball, the safety valve for pent-up enthusiasm and tense nerves, has taken the field for 1917. The approval of the military authorities is evidenced by the fact that Major General Leonard Wood opened the American League season at New York by tossing out the first ball at the Polo Grounds.

Swede Risberg is the big find of the season for Chicago White Sox. They say he is a light hitter, but if he can continue to play sensationally at shortstop, fitting nicely in combination with Eddie Collins, and releasing Buck Weaver for regular duty of third base, the White Sox will rapidly become betting favorites to take a big championship west for the first time in several seasons.

Club owners expect a fairly prosperous season, but admit that receipts and attendance probably will be cut by the war. They are encouraged, however, by the fact that the game flourished during the Spanish-American war, and that the International League games in Canada last summer were well attended. Friends of the game declare that baseball this year will perform a national service by affording a distraction from the grim tension of war.

Mathewson is the latest manager to come out with the statement that he is going to put some "color" into the Reds. When a quiet-mannered man of the Mathewson type makes such a promise we chuckle with glee when we contemplate what fighters like McGraw, Hughie Jennings, Stallings and his lieutenant, Evers, will do! The day of the pacifist is past, on the ball field as well as in every nook and corner of this broad land. Henceforth the fans are going to get their money's worth.

Cincinnati pencil-pushers, declare that Christy Mathewson has landed a real pinch hitter in Dave Shean, late pilot of the Providence Grays. The Reds have vainly sought such a phenomenon as Shean for the past five seasons.

It is reported that Kid Jamieson, the ex-Bison flinger, now with Washington, is pitching the same brand of ball that made him a terror to the International hitters a few seasons ago.

The once mighty slugger, Harry Swadina, the old Newark first baseman, has been decorated with the tin can by Manager Matty McIntyre of the Mobile club.

Jack Dunn is a much disappointed man to find that Sam Crane, the Oriole shortstop, who looked like a \$10,000 beauty last season, is unable to hit in such fast company as the Washington club.

Tommy McMillan, the fast little shortstop with the Rochester club a few seasons ago, has accepted terms with Mike Kelly's St. Paul club in the American Association.

Tim Jordan, the old Toronto singer,



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er, hasn't passed up the game by any means. The old boy hit for .273 and earned a fielding average of .986 on the Binghamton first cushion last season.

Oscar Vitt, star third baseman of the Detroit Americans, who has declined to sign his 1917 contract because of salary differences, has been suspended by Manager Jennings.

Jack Barry, manager of the Boston Red Sox, denies the story that he has been dickered with Connie Mack for the services of Catcher Schang.

\$500 FEE FOR RACE TRACKS.

Kentucky Passes Law Regulating Tracks in State.

A bill placing a license fee of \$500 per day on race tracks in Kentucky within twenty miles of cities of 2,000 and \$200 per day on all other tracks within the State, excepting those at State and county fairs, has passed the Lower House of the General Assembly.

Belleville Baseball Club.
The Ontario Baseball Club of Belleville has been organized for the coming season, with officers as follows: Hon. president, James Dyer; president, Major E. D. O'Flynn; first vice-president, J. A. Eligs; second vice-president, Harry Pringle; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Lavore. Managing committee—R. Colling, W. Ferguson, W. J. Thomson. Secretary-treasurer, Juniors, W. Ormond.

New Outfielder For Leafs.

President McCaffery of the Toronto Leafs has announced that outfielders Jacobson and Lynch have been secured by the Toronto club, and would report to Manager Lajoie on Friday at Norfolk, Va. Jacobson is the outfielder who was with Rochester last year. In 136 games with the Hustlers he hit for an average of .279.

May Cancel Boston Marathon.

A special meeting of the Athletic Association of the Boston Athletic Association is called to consider the advisability of cancelling this year's races renewal of the American Marathon road race, held on April 19th for the past twenty years over the road from Ashland to that city. Many prominent runners have entered for this year's race.

A new ruling has just been passed by the Boxing Commission of Minnesota. Although it is a good thing for the sport, nevertheless it is not likely to be put into successful operation. It calls upon the referee of all boxing exhibitions in that State to disqualify the fighter who is being coached in a loud and boisterous manner by his seconds.

Motorcycle runs are all the rage on the American side now. Hundreds of clubs have been organized and over the smooth state roads they hold week-end jaunts of 200 miles or so. Some of the bikes are fast enough to out distance the biggest cars.

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REAL RIFLES FOR EVERY AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM

Bill O'Hara Tells Tigers and Indians What War is Like.

Players of the Detroit and Cleveland teams listened with deep interest to Bill O'Hara's stories of his experiences in the Flying Corps and in the trenches with the Canadian troops. O'Hara accompanied President McCaffery to Detroit and witnessed the opening game of the season there.

The military drill of the two teams was a revelation to McCaffery and O'Hara. President Johnson of the league attended the game and informed the players that they, as well as other teams of the league, would be supplied with rifles within a week. The drilling was done with baseball bats instead of rifles, the manual and squad drill being performed with smartness and precision. The teams will drill every morning on the ball park of the city in which they happen to be scheduled.

President Johnson again promised the Toronto President that he would be in Toronto for Lajoie Day, when the American League has arranged for a fitting testimonial to the great Frenchman, who was one of its leading figures for so many years.

Boxing Best Training for Soldiers.

Colonel H. G. Mayes, Winnipeg, director of physical training, tells the Sporting Life that every endeavor is made to include boxing as part of the Canadian training. Of course, he says, there are those who oppose this, as they would oppose anything which they are pleased to describe as brutal and degrading. There has not been so much of this balderdash talk of late. Every man must be taught to fight as he never fought before. It is a question of going forward to kill or be killed.

Lacrosse on Skates.

Lacrosse on ice interested a large crowd at the Crescent Athletic Club's carnival of sport at the Brooklyn Ice Palace.

With six players a side, the novel exhibition proved fast, despite an apparent lack of practice in stick handling. The contestants were composed of Crescent lacrosse and hockey players and members of one-time Cornell hockey teams.

"Bill" Abstein, former Providence first baseman, who afterward was with the Pittsburg Nationals and various teams in the American Association, has been appointed manager of the Hartford team of the Eastern Association.

The spitball will be hurled at the batters again this season by pitchers all over the country. It will continue on its moist and misleading way, despite the efforts of some baseball reformers to legislate it out of the pastime, for the spitball has become just as much a part of the pitcher's art as the curve.

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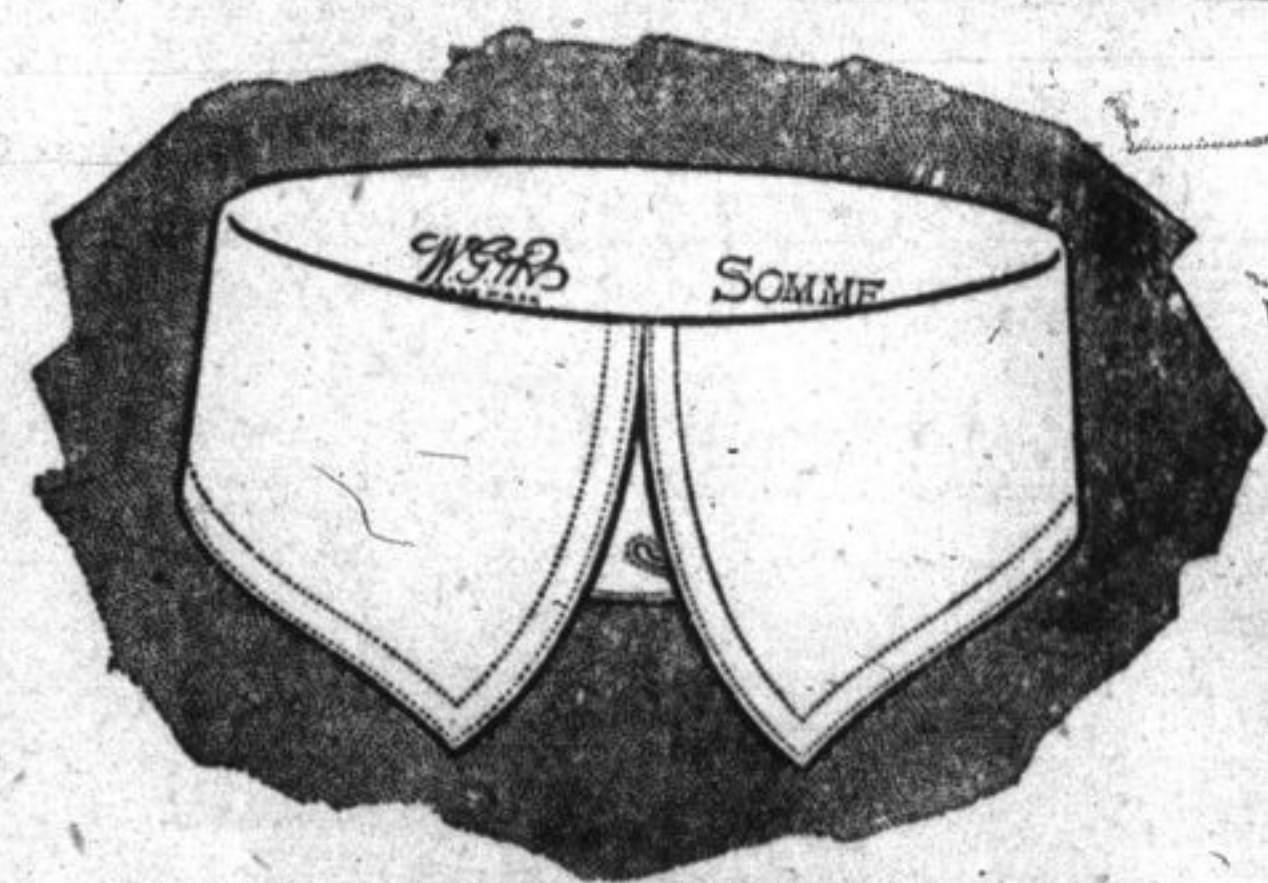
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