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BASEBALL BRIEFS

with .305 and in fielding with .979.

Bob Fisher, formerly of the Leaf and latterly of Chicago and Cincinnati, is playing shortstop for Mike Doolan's Rochester team.

Morrissette, the former Baltimore pitcher, who was taken south by the Giants this season and who left camp in a huff after a rumpus with Mc-Graw, has been highly recommended to Rochester. He is a good pitche but is a difficult man to handle,

The Baltimore team has a couple of good men in Outfielder Barber an-Infielder Shannon. The latter is be ing used at short and is a better man han Sammy Crane, who was bought rom the Orioles by Washington Shannon has a wonderful arm, fast and can hit, something that Crane could never do. Barber is ; very fast man in the field and on the

Healthful hinters advice baseball players to give Ty Cobb's spikes right of way.

War has killed baseball just as it as killed the munitions-making in

Christy 'Mathewson and his Cincin nati Reds have a chance to finish better than eighth in the National League race.

There's danger of a baseball panic at Boston, "Jack" Barry admits that the Red Sox must strength if they hope to repeat.

It's pretty tough on a guy who is both a baseball and boxing fan. The poor fish never gets a vacation.

Owner Comiskey, of the Chicago

White Sox, is said to have paid \$3. 000 to the Cleveland club for the release of First Baseman Chick Gan-Connie Mack has furnished the

baseball world with another sensation-Ray Bates, the California infielder, who drove in five runs in one game last week. It is rumored that Cleveland has

made an offer to Boston for Catcher Forest Cady, who is wanted, so the story goes, as a battery mate for Jee Wood. Bert Tooley and Ray Miller are wo players of experience who will

attempt "come backs" with the Newark Bears this season. Tooley was out of the game last season with rheumatism. Even an umpire can come back. John Mullen came from the Western

League to the International a few years ago and then drifted back to the west. Now he is making another return, coming back again from the Western to the Interna-

Sotheron, of the St. Louis Browns. who held Cleveland to a solitary bingle recently, pitched for Haverhill in the old New England League ew seasons back, and the Browns bought him from Portland, Ore. He run department six players are tied was a big go for McCreedie's Coast with one each. The stolen base re-League team last season, and Manager Jones has been counting on him to show something. It was his first big league start, and it was some start.

first base position at Pittsburg has caused two other shifts in Jmmy Callahan's line-up. Bill Hinchman's return to the infield brought abou a shift of Bigbee from second bas to the outfield, Alex McCarthy get ting the infield assignment.

Hughey Jennings declares that Deroit cannot win the American League pennant without Oscar Vitt. the brilliant third baseman, who is now the only major league holdout but President Frank Navin. of the Tigers, says that he will not give in to Vitt. The latter is the greatest defensive third baseman since Jimmy Collins was in his prime.

Bob Fisher, formerly of the Toronto Leafs, is playing shortstop for 'Mike" Doolan's Rochester Hustlers.

President McCaffery, of the Toconto Leafs, announces that Pitchers clubs also were against the idea of Martin and Russell had been releas- the percentage system and if the Toed outright.

is handling the indicator in the North Carolina League. Pitcher Lou Peterson, who twirled

"Cy" Ferry, the ex-Detroit nurler,

for Ottawa in the Canadian League in 1914 and 1915, is again with the Fort Wayne Club, from which team he first went to Ottawa.

Maisel can run the bases and Grover the feeling that the nation has first Cleveland Alexander has his good right arm well oiled for this sum- including the schoolboy athlete, who

This will probably be Sam Crawford's last season in the majors. He has intimated as much to Manager Hughie Jennings.

youngster will be a great favorite in In his fighting days Cardiff met Toronto this season. He has done neary all of the contemporary well in all of his games and kept up heavyweights, including John L. the goed work Monday at Richmond Sullivan, with whom he fought a sixby stealing a base, beating out an in- round draw in Minneapolis on Jan. field tap and walloping the ball for a double and a home run. He is a Baseball men prophecy rough rid-left-handed thrower and batsman, ing for minor league clubs on the and possesses a very strong arm.

ELEVEN TIMES CHAMPION

Jay Gould is a Wonder at the Lawn

Seldom has a champion enjoyed more fully the fruits of his prowess in sport than has Jay Gould in the realm of tennis. For the eleventh consecutive time he has been crowned as the title holder in the national amateur championship, and it becomes more convincingly evident that his supremacy will not be seriously threatened for some years to come. That coterie of players who have been clamoring for his title must feel certain now that their sk'll is far short of that necessary to humble Gould. Relinquish the championship he must at some future time, but when such a happening is recorded the name of the successful antagonist will doubtless be

one that is as yet unheralded among followers of the ancient game. There is, of course, one other alternativethat Gould will retire, as he did from the open championship. But that possibility is hardly a visible factor at present . Gould is too firm a devotee of the game, too proficient a wielder of the racquet, to pass the championship mantle to other shoulders without a struggle. To been a lacrosse booster all his life. watch Gould in the court one is nat- and is sure to do anything that will urally first impressed with his skill, encourage the sport. and, secondly, with the keen relish with which he plays. He never appears to take the game too seriously. even in a championship match, and this may in some degree account for his steady amassing of titles year after year . There is the same carefree style of play which characterizes the natural champion as opposed to the manufactured champion. Gould combines aptitude and confidence and perseverance, and the resuit is a brilliancy of play that is the despair of those who would like to tread the path to a championship,

LEADING MAJOR HITTERS

but who find his presence an insur-

mountable obstacle.

Are Speaker and Gowdy-Cobb Seventh in American.

Cincinnati and had to be removed Tris Speaker of Cleveland, cham- from the field, are seriously hurs pion batter of 1916, got away to a and will be out of the game for some flying start in the race for hitting time. The attending physicians say honors in the American League, his that Wortman's ankle is broken and official average for the first six that he will not be able to play for at least six weeks, while Roush susgames of the season being .400, 25 tained a sprained ankle and will ue points ahead of Peckinpaugh of New laid up for two or three weeks. York. The averages include games of Wednesday, April 18th.

Cobb, Detroit, is seventh in list with an average of 333. Leibold of Chicago and Hoblitzel of Bospressure | continued without rest ton lead in stolen bases with three each. Cobb has two. Barry of Boston tops the list in sacrifice; hits with four and in runs scored with eight. Six are tied for home-run honors with one each. Walker, Boston, leads in total bases with sevennot add to your reputation teen. Chicago is leading in club batting with a percentage of .258 and in fielding with .938.

With the National League season little more than a week old, batting averages published last Saturday show that the leaders of last season have not yet struck their stride. Many of the new men in the league have gone to the front. Hank Gowdy of Boston leads batters with an average of .600 and Benny Kauff of New York is next with .558. Baird of Pittsburg leads in runs scored with six. Roush of Cincinnati leads in total bases with 20. In the home cord shows five players tied | with two each . Ward, Pittsburg, leads in has obtained the services of Jim sacrifice hits wth four.

TECUMSERS AGAIN REJECTED Application to N.L.U. Tabled Until Next Saturday.

The president of the National Lacrosse Union finally fell to Joe Lally of Cornwall after much discussion during the meeting of the N. L. U. The application for admiss on to the league from the Tecumseh club of Toronto was read, and Thompson, late of the Rosedales,

gave the N. L. U. an outline of the

plans of this club for the season. The meeting finally decided to allow the matter to rest until next week, when the clubs will meet again for the final make-up of the league and the drawing up of the schedule for the season. The Ottawa club representatives felt that they could no make the trip to Toronto at their own expense.

Tecumsehs offered to pay half of the travelling expenses of the Ottawa and Cornwall teams, but the Shamrocks and Nationals stated that they did not wish to have all the heavy expenses of the league. The ronto team is taken into the fold it is more than likely that a double schedule will be played. In the event of the league remaining with four clubs, a triple schedule will be

Cornell Cancels Meet The annual interscholastic track meet usually held in May by the Cornell Athletic Association has been Further facts gleaned from big cancelled for the present season. league games to date. Ty Cobb can | This action was taken by the Athletic hit, Walter Johnson can pitch, Fritz | Council of the university because of call on the services of its citizens, can be useful in many ways, and particularly in agricultural work.

Patsy Cardiff Dead. Patrick (Patsy) Cardiff, once Jacobson continues to be the star fighter, died Saturday at the Oregon of the Toronto team. This fast State Hospital at Salem, aged 53.

American side this season.

Get Back of a Milo

SPORTING NOTES.

Purses of \$5,000 each have been

offered for 2.12 trotters and 2.12

pacers at the meeting to be held in

connection with the Wisconsin State

Fair at Milwaukee in September

These are the largest harness racing

purses of the year outside of the

basketballer, and an all-round ath-

lete, has joined the flying corps. He

is in Toronto to take up his training.

An interesting stud note from

Paris Sport" is to the effect that

Semendria, who won the Grand Prix

de Pars and French Oaks in 1900.

is in foal to the trotter Nirois. This

is the first time that a thorough-

bred mare of the high class of Sam-

end ia has been crossed with a trot-

foal will in due course be watched

with considerable interest in France.

Grouchy Gus says. Texas has been

given to Mexico by the Kaiser, but

you may recall that Jim Jeffries also

gave the heavyweight title to Marvin

Hart, and all Marvin got was a

Records no longer indicate with

any degree of certainty the class in

which horses are eligible to race un-

der the new turf code. Of the pac-

ers that entered the 2.10 list last sea

son sixteen are eligible to start in

the 2.30 class this year and forty-six

are eligible to classes slower than

Ball Players Hurt.

Chicago Nationals and Roush, of the

Cincinnati team, both of whom were

injured in last Sunday's game at

Sport Maxims.

often is most effective; but high

wrecks the machinery.

is not worthy of the name.

a good than a mediocre field.

Work turned out at high pressure

Sport without real sportsmanship

Losing one's temper in an argu

Belittling the skill of another does

There is more honor in defeating

Can Box in Minnesota.

champion, and Matt Brock, a Cleve-

land rival, may box in Minnesota if

they wish. Their suspension by the

Minnesota State Boxing Commission

has been lifted. They were barred

when t was alleged they broke

contract to box before a Minneapolis

club. It was brought out however.

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Manager Mathewson of the Cin-

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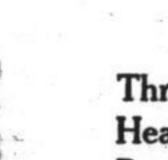
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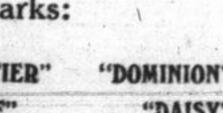


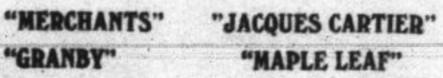
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