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CHRISTY MATHEWSON / IS CONTROL KING

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Veteran Twirler of New York Giants Perfected Science of Putting, 'em Over,

If Hugh Chalmers were to offer a motor car to the National league pitcher having the best control, Christy Mathewson, of the Giants, undoubtedly would be the individual who would receive the machine.

What wonderful command "Big Six" has is shown by the records. Matty now is entering on his fourteenth campaign in the parent organization and in four seasons-1908, 1909, 1911 and 1912-his average of passes has been less than one to the game. The year he exhibited the most perfect control was 1908, when, almost unaided, he nearly pitched the New Yorkers to a pennant and would have done so but for a certain incident which is now historical.

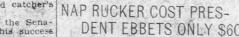
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Pitched Fifty-Six Games During that pennant pursuit Mc-Graw's "master mechanic" labored in 56 engagements and countersigned only 42 complimentaries, an average of .75 to the combat. Matty was almost as accurate last year, when he handed dut 34 free tickets to first in 43 skirmout 34 meet tickets to first in 45 skilli-ishes. In 1911 he averaged .84 gratui-ties to the game and in 1909, .97. Matty was wildest when he made his start in 1900. He took part in portions of six games that season, ridding his system of 22 passes. The National league batters have been chis to work Matty for only 775



The principal guest at the annual a real baseball "fan" he runs President bert and Neyland, the opposing two Army won, 2-1, Mr. Josephus Daniels, every move keenly and made no at-struggles in the history of the event.

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BRITT BOOSTS BIDDY BISHOP AS REFEREE Well Known Boxer Says that Western Man is the Best in America

MMY BRITT, the game little Cali-fornia boxer who is at the pres-ent time in Portland. Oregon, believes in doing things right when he does them, and recently in an inter-view with The Portland Oregonian he boosted Biddy Bishop, the well known boxing authority of Tacoma, Washing-ton, saving that he is the bost referee in America at the present time. Biddy of the Pelkey-McCarty match which camb to such a lamented ending, and bouts in Calgary this summer had not the fatal ending of the last contest put such a cimp in Kne game.

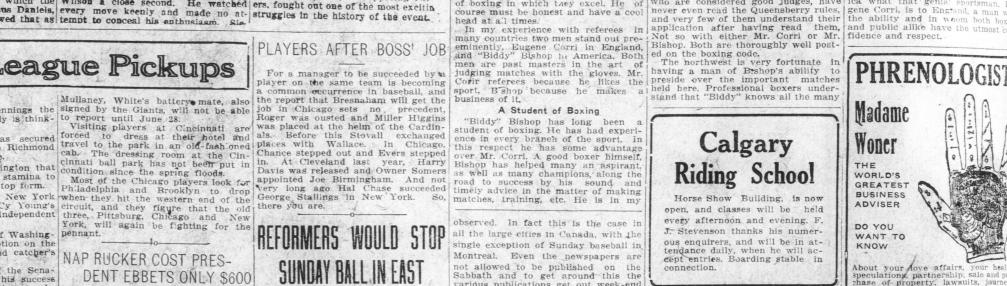
(By Jimmy Britt.) The selection of the third man in the ring may seem unimportant to the ave-rage boxing fan, but to the boxers themselves, to the club managers, or promoters, and for the best interests of the sport it is just as essential as is the every second the proceeding of the sport is set of the sport in the second se

of the sport it is just as essential as is the exercise taken by the contestants, which brings them to a state of physi-cal perfection for the match. A referee must be a man possessed of many qualities in order to make good as an official. First of all, he must know the Marquis of Queensberry rules and understand how to interpret them; he must have a thorough know-ledge of boxing to enable him to deal with those of the boxers who may at times try to overstep or stretch the rules to cover, some particular method

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Total 515 2261 4.20 775 1.68 Matty's World's Series Record The New Yorks have become fam-ous for one thing anyhow. They are the first Major league team on record