MANY SPORTS

THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORL

NATIONALS FORCE TIGERS TO LIMIT

Thirteenth Game Played in the Rain.

McBride, Cobb and Bush Do Some Classy Work Considering Conditions-Score 4 to 2.

Washington, Aug. 17.-Washington and Wasnington, Aug. 17.—Wasnington and Detroit played in the rain again today, the victory going to Detroit in the 13th inning, 4 to 2. The fielding was remarkable under the conditions, many sensational plays being made by McBride, Cobb and Bush. Score:

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First base on errors—Washington 2,
Detroit 1. Left on bases—Detroit 6
Washington 13. First base on balls—Off
Gray 8, off Summers 4. Struck out—By
Gray 3, by Summers 2. Two-base hits—
Delehanty 2, Moriarty, Ainsmith. Sacrifice hits—Ainsmith, Summers. Double plays—Ainsmith to McBride; Delehanty to Bush to Jones. Hit by pitcher—By
Gray 1 (Delehanty), by Summers 1 (Unglaub). Umpires, Connolly and Kerin.
Time of game, 2:55. Attendance, 1,743.

NAPS RECOVER AND TAKE FINAL FROM ATHLETICS PHILLIES TAKE TWO

Cleveland Defeats Philadelphia 5 to 2 in Last Game of Series in Napland.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.-Cleveland took the last of the series from Philadelphia today, 5 to 2. Score:

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Ollring m. 0 1 1 0 1 0 Stovail 1... 2 2

Sollins 2... 0 3 8 2 0 Birm'n m. 1 1

Baser 3... 0 1 4 4 0 Lajoie 2... 1 2

Eavis 1... 0 1 8 1 0 Easterly c. 0 1 Murphy r... 0 1 0 0 0 Krueger H. 0 1

Bary s... 0 9 1 4 0 Thomas'n r 0 0

Livingston c. 1 2 2 4 0 Rath 3... 0 1

Morgan p... 1 1 0 2 0 Michell p. 0 1

.2 11 24 18 0 Totals ...5 10 27 14 1 Cleveland ... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 8ceter If. 1 1

Cleveland ... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 8-5

Hits—Off Mitchell 10 at 6 1-3 innings, off Harkness 1 in 2 2-3 innings. Two-base hits Lajoie, Birmingham. Sacrifice hits—Birmingham 2. Lord, Niles. Sacrifice fly—Basterly. Bases on balls—Off Morgan 3, off Mitchell 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Morgan 1 (Stovall). Left on bases—Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5. Struck out—By Morgan 2. Double plays—Niles to Stovall; Oldring to Morgan to Baker; Birmingham to Easterly; Harkness to Stovall to Rath; to Easterly: Harkness to Stovall to Rath Barry to Collins to Davis. Time, 1:35.

SAME OLD SCORE WINS FOR PIRATES

Detroit Deseats Washington in World's Champs Even Up on Series at New York by Cuts at Plate.

FIELDING SENSATIONAL PITTSBURG OUTBATTED

But Mooney Gibson's Three Put-Outs Saved Game-2 to 1 Tallies in Every Contest.

New York, Aug. 17.-Pittsburg evened up on the series with New York today, with a 2-to-1 victory. This score also has marked all the games of the series. The locals outbatted their opponents today, but had three men cut off at the plate.

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3 0 0 Snodgr's m 0 1 4 0

Murray r.. 0 1 0 0

4 1 2 PITTS. R. H. O. A. E. N. Y. Byrne 3... 0 0 2 1 0 Devore If. Campbell r. 0 0 1 2 1 Doyle 2... Clarke If. 0 1 3 0 0 Snodgr's Wagner s.. 1 0 4 2 0 Murray r. | Miller 2... 0 0 0 4 0 Bridwell 8 | Fynn 1... 1 1 7 1 0 Devlin 3... | Wilson m. 0 3 6 1 0 Merkle 1... | Gibson c... 0 0 3 3 0 Schlef c... | White p... 0 0 1 2 0 C. Wil'n c

Totals ...2 5 27 16 1 Totals ...1 9 27 12 4 1 Batted for Schlet in seventh. 2 Batted for Drucke in seventh.

ed ball—By Drucke 1 (Wilson). Passed ball—Schlei. Umpires, Rigler and Ems-lie. Time not given. AND GO TO SECOND

Defeat Cincinnati Reds in Pair at Quaker City-Scores 7 to 3 and 4 to 3.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Philadelphia regained fourth place today by winning two games from Cincinnati, 7 to 3 and 4 to 3. Cincinnati's errors were very costly in the first game, while their misplays were also bunched with the home team's hits in the second contest. Scores: hits in the second contest. Scores: FIRST GAME.

Bescher If. 1 1 2 0 0 Titus r...

o Doolar s ..

the name of Topsy.

A native of Polk.

Ohio. 34 years old.

Hartsel is a midget

in height, but is

ground up. He be-

built from the

gan in 1897 with

the Burlington, Ia.,

club. Since then he

Eddie Plank, the

Athletics' wonderful

lean of the team.

He is a native of

Gettysburg, Pa., and

is 35. He did not be-

gin pitching until

25, when he pitched

for Gettysburg. He

joined the Athletics

in May, 1901, and

met with success at

once. His best year

was 1906, when he

John McInnis

whose chief

is utility infield-

job is to sub

for Shortstop

left-hander, is the

With Chicago in 1901 Hartsel batted

has played with Salem, Ohio, Grand R. M. Oldring.

member of the Athletics since 1902. son until this year was 1907

Rapids, Mich., Louisville, Indianapolis, Montgomery as a shortstop. Mack

Chicago Nationals. He has been a made him an outfielder. His best sea-

H. W. Krause.

The Pennant Race in the Three Big Circuits.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost.
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62 40
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52 54
43 61
42 65
40 70 Yesterday's Results.

Boston 4, St. Louis 3.
Pittsburg 2, New York 1.
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 5.
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 3.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3. Today's Games. No games scheduled.

 Newark
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 Toronto
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 Baltimore
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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Glubs. P.C. .660 .608 .588 .500 .491 .413 .393 .364 Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 2. Detroit 4, Washington 2 (13 innings). Today's Games.

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Philadelphia EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Won. Lost.
 Montreal
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 Providence
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 Jersey City
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Yesterday's Results. Today's Games Newark 7, Buffalo 4. Chicago Cubs at Buffalo (exhibiton) Montreal 8, Jersey City 4. Toronto 1, Providence 0. Baltimore 4, Rochester 4 (called). Toronto at Providence.

Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 *-4
Two-base hit—Doolan. Sacrifice hits—
Egan, Magee. Double plays—Egan to
Downey to Hoblitzel; Titus to Doolan.
Stolen bases—Egan, Paskert, Grant.
Struck out—By Brennan 2, by Burns 2,
by Moore 1. Bases on balls—Off Brennan
2, off Burns 1, off Moore 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Burns 1. Time, 1:31. Umpires, Brennan and O'Day.

THREE HITS ENOUGH

TO WIN FOR DOVI

Boston Closed Home Series With
Defeat of St. Louis Cards.
Boston, Aug. 17.—Boston closed its ho

SUPERBAS SPLIT DOUBLE WITH PENNANT CHASERS

Brooklyn Won First by 7 to 5 Score, But Cubs Copped Second by 2 to 0.

Brooklyn, Aug. 17.-Brooklyn beat Chicago 7 to 5 in the first game of today's double-header, and was shut out in the

second by 2 to 0. Scores: FIRST GAME.

SECOND GAME. CHI. R. H. O. A. F. BR'K. R. H. O. A. E. Evers 2.... 0 0 1 2 0 David'n m 0 0 1 0 0 Sheekard If 0 0 3 0 0 Daubert 1. 0 0 8 0 0 Schulte r.. 0 0 2 0 0 Lennox 3.. 0 0 0 1 Tinker s... 0 1 1 4 0 Sn.ith s... 0 0 4 0 Archer c... 0 0 6 0 1 Erwin c... 0 0 8 3 0 0 0 3 0 Rucker o... Totals ...2 5 27 10 1 Totals ...0 1 27 9

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Tirst base on balls—Off Cole 5, off Rucker
Moore p... 0 1 0 1 0 Hit by pitched ball—By Cole 1 (Dalton). Two-base hit—Chance. Stolen base—Evers. Wild pitch—Cole. Double play—Tinker to finish, but neither was proposed advantage. Evers. Wild pitch—Cole. Double play— Tinker to Evers. Umpires, Eason and OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 8 McCal Kelly.

Rochester at Baltimore. Montreal at Jersey City.

ness they were enough to win. Score:

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Totals ...4 4 27 14 0 Totals ...3 8 24 15 1 Batted for Corridon in ninth. Corridon 4, off Mattern 6. Struck out— By Corridon 5, by Mattern 2. Double By Corridon 5, by Mattern 2. Double play—Abby to Shean to Sweeney. Umpires. Klein and Kane. Time, two hours Attendance, 1,020.

DICK HYLAND WINS [Associated Press Cable.] New York, Aug. 18.—Fighting Dick

Hyland, of California, had a shade the better of Battling Hurley, of Passaic, N. J., in a lively ten round bout at Sabrie 1... N. J., in a lively ten round bout at 0-0 the Sharkey arena here last night. to finish, but neither was able to gain

ONE RUN GAME **WON BY TORONTO**

Rock's Fumble in the Sixth Round Results in Defeat of Providence.

CLEAN PITCHERS' BATTLE

Only One Error in Work of Fielders-Carrol Has Little Better of It.

Providence, Aug. 17.-Rock's fumble in Providence, Aug. 17.—Rock's lumble in the sixth inning today, the only misplay of a sharply played game lasting but one hour and sixteen minutes, was responsible for the only run of the game. sent the runner home on a as Carroll sent the runner home on a pretty single to centre, Toronto taking the game by a score of 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle all the way through, with Carroll having a little the better of it. Both pitchers were backed up in grand style, some fine fielding stunts being pulled off. The score:

TOR. A.B. R. H. O. A. PROV. A.B. R. H. O. A. TOR. A.B. R. H. O. A. PROV. A.B. R. H. O. A. Shaw 5 0 1 5 0 Widay m. 4 0 0 1 Mallen 2 4 0 0 2 2 Phelon m. 4 0 0 3 Slattery 1 4 0 0 15 1 Mallen 3 4 0 0 1 2 1 Mallen 5 1 4 0 0 1 1 Mallen 5 1 1 1 0 Collins 3 0 1 2 Delch'ty H. S. C. 1 1 0 Collins 3 4 0 0 1 McDoo'd 3 2 0 1 0 2 Arndt 1 4 0 0 7 Fitzbat'k s. 2 1 0 2 3 Rack s. . . 2 0 1 2 Ton'n m. C. 2 0 0 3 0 Peterson 2 2 0 0 5 Totals .. 29 1 5 27 10 Totals .. 29 0 4 27 21

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NEWARK HAS PICNIC WITH BISON CREW

Buffalo Twirler Is Wild and Passed Bails and Errors Make It Easy for Indians. Newark, Aug. 17.-Buffalo finished only

Newark, Aug. 17.—Buffalo finished only second best in the get-away game at Newark today, and the Bisons beat it out of town tonight with a 7-to-4 defeat as a souvenir of their last visit here. Huggins, Sweeney. Bases on balls—Off Corridon 4. off Mattern 6. Struck out—By Corridon 5. by Mattern 2. Double ment, coupled with a nair-dozen passes, six steals, a wild pitch, a passed ball, and a quartette of weird errors on the part of the Herd meant a picnic for McGinnity's men. Catcher Crisp joins St. Louis Americans at New York to-

morrow. The score: BUF. A.B. R. H. O. A. NEW. A.B. R. H. O. A. 0 Browne r. 4 1 2 2 2 1 Zim'man 3 4 0 1 0 1 0 Leuden s. 3 0 1 4 4 2 Kelly lf.. 4 2 1 3 0 2 2 2 Schlafly 2. 4 1 2 Sabrie 1... 3 0 0 9 1 Agler 1... 5 0 2 16 Williams c. 4 0 0 4 2 McAll'ter c 3 1 1 1 Carmich'l 3 4 0 6 0 1 McGin'ty p 4 1 1

Shortstop Barry

Totals .39 12 33 12 Totals .43 4 11 33 17 1 Batted for Donnelly in seventh. Sacrifice hits-McAllister, Cor-Errors-Slagle, Hall, Strang 2, Blair, Two-base hits-Alperman, Slagle, Threewo-base hits—Aiperman, Siagle, Three-ase hits—Batch 2, Egan. Sacrifice hits -Strang, Alberman, Egan. Stolen bases Goode 2. Moeller, Slagle, Frick. Bases on balls_Off Holmes 2, off Lafitte 2, off

Russell 1. Batters hit—By Donnelly 1, by Lafitte 1. Balk—Lafitte 1. Struck out—By Donnelly 4, by Lafitte 6, Russell 6. Passed balls—Egan 1 Sussell 6. Passed balls—Egan 1, Blair Wild pitch—Donnelly 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 13. Rochester 6. First base on errors—Rochester 2. Time of game, 230. Umpires, Boyle and Byron. Attendance 200 dance, \$00.

SKEETERS ARE TROUNCED

Few Hits. Scored Runs for

Canucks.

Jersey City, Aug. 17.—The Skeeters lost to the Royals 8 to 4 this afternoon, Mont-

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0 Hanifan 2. 4 1 Dein'ger m 4

9 Hanifan 2. 1 Dein'ger m 0 Johnson s. 6 Abstein 1. 1 Esmond 3. 0 Wheeler r.

2 Frill D.

CHAMPS AND BIRDS

GO ELEVEN TO A TIE

Effort to Annex the Contest.

BALT. A B. R. H. O. A. ROCH. A.B. R. H. O.

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-Yeager, Hanifan, Frill.

MONT. A.B R. H. O. A.

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SCORE IS TIED AS

Teams Called Off Field Until This dians, and they lost heavily. Evening in Methodist League.

Roy Shannon umpired the game.

The contest will be played off this evenwas grabbed by Mr. hand in time. The lineup:

but 175. In 1900 and
1901 he starred for
Carlisle and then
took a year at Dicke year he pitched for Houser Shenan- Va., as Score by innings:

Hingswood Third base McGeoch McGeoch Harrison Walker Centre field Scott Woods Right field Harvey He was Score by innings: claims Shenanhome. He was Dundas Centre 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 born in 1884. He Hill Street 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 He was is a giant of six

CLASSIC EVENT HELD AT SPRINGBANK PARK

1906, and later Cops Wallop the Dough Punchers but Both Were Willing to Quit After Five Rounds.

The real event of the season in the way The real event of the season in the way of baseball at Springbank took place yesterday afternoon, when the city policemen played the bakers and succeeded in defeating them 10 to 8.

The cops played a fast game throughout, and won out by timely hits when hits counted. Sam Probyn, Bud Lucas and W. Wilson figured big in the swat statistics, each having two-baggers to his credit, besides a number of smaller hits. The game was such a fast one that by the time the fifth inning closed both the wouldn't retain him. Atkins was born at Paucan, Neb., in

teams lined up as follows: Paucan, Neo., 111
1888, and is one of the five-feet teners, who weighs 160.

He have with Ak
Policemen.

Lucas. Pitcher Craig Marshall Catcher Legg Probyn. First base Langford Wilson. Second base. Dowdell Pirie Wilson Second base Dowdell
Handvsides Third base Pirie
Nicholi Shortstop Vincent
Logan Right field Mitcheltree Snyder......Gill Monteith.....Centre field......Burns

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coran, Browne. Stolen bases—Kelly, Gettman, Zimmerman, Louden, Schlafly, Corcoran. First base on errors—Newark 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 2, by Carmichael 3. Bases on balls—Off McGinnity 3, off Carmichael 3. Double plays—McGinnity to Louden to Agler; Louden to Zimmerman to Schlafly. Hit by pitched ball—By Carmichael 1, by McGinnity 1. Wild pitch—McGinnity. Left on bases—Newark 10, Buffalo 5. Umpires, Hurst and Stafford. RECORD FORT ERIE

Pop Geers' Classy Little Stallion Does Sensational Mile at Grand Circuit Meet.

BY MONTREAL CREW GOES DISTANCE IN 2:02 Jersey City's Errors, Mingled With a

> Fastest Third Heat Ever Trotted, Fastest Mile Ever Covered in Canada, and Stallion Record.

to the Royals 8 to 4 this afternoon, Montreal got its first two in the fourth on a couple of errors and hits. The locals tied it up, getting one each in the sixth and seventh. Cannitz replaced Frill in the eighth and got away well. But in the ninth Montreal plastered his shoots all over the field for six runs. The Skeeters rallied in the ninth, but two runs was the best they could do. The score: Buffalo, Aug. 18.—The second day's acing of Buffalo's Grand Circuit at Fort Erie yesterday saw the making of turf history.

Two things stand out prominently, either of which would suffice to make the meeting memorable. One was the wonderful performance of The Harvester in breaking the world's record for stallion trotters and the world's record for a third heat in a race, be-

sides lowering his own record to 2:02. The other was the defeat of Dudie Archdale, this year's sensation in the trotting division, winner of three \$10,-000 stakes and one of \$5,000 this year. Totals ...39 8 14 27 '4 Totals ...33 4 8 27 15

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1 Batted for Camuitz in binth, take the little black mare's measure. However, The Harvester's perform-.0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2— 4 ances was such a sensation as to anifan, Frill. Two-overshadow the defeat of the little

Errors—Yeager, Hanifan, Frill. Two-base hit—Holly. Three-base hit—Cockill.
Sacrifice hits—B. Jones, Demmitt. Nattress, Butler. Stolen bases—J. Jones, Abstein. First base on errors—Jersey City 1, Montreal 2. Struck out—By Frill 4, by B. Jones 2. Bases on balls—Off B. Jones 3. Double plays—Deininger to Johnson; Holly to Nattress to Cockill. Hit by pitched ball—By B. Jones 1. Hits—Off Frill. 7 in 7 innings. Left on bases—Jersey City 8, Montreal 6. Umpires, Kelly and Halligan. Attendance, 500. wonderful performances of years.

Record in 2:07 Trot. The Harvester had previously won two heats of the race rather handily. The little stallion was never in finer fettle and Geers was tempted to show Rochester Used Three Twirlers in an a fast mile. Weather conditions were ideal and the track, although a trifle Baltimore. Aug. 17.—Baltimore and Rochester played eleven innings to a tie today. Russell, who relieved Donnelly in the eighth inning, struck out the three next men up in succession. Rochester seemed determined to win the third game of the series and in the effort used three of the series and in the effort used three of the series and in the effort used three of the pursue of the might send big not the night send big not the flag." pitchers. But for the numerous errors of the Orioles at critical stages the game would have been placed in their column. Bases on balls also figured largely in the run-getting as the hits which followed turned the passes into runs. The score:

| The offer was jumped at, and the way The Harvester stepped that mile made the spectators, even experienced horsemen, gasp. He went to the quarter in 20 and and the gast and the grant of the quarter in 20 and and the spectators. the quarter in 30 seconds, a two-minute gate; to the half in 1:01, the threequarters in 1:31, and the mile in 2:02, with the others lengths belfind and strung out.

Three Records at One Swoop. The wonderful performance is also noteworthy in the way the quarters were made. The Harvester raced the first and third quarters in 30 seconds and the second and fourth quarters in 31 seconds each. The records which

may claim as the result of yesterday's performance are: World's stallion record trotted in a

race. Fastest third heat ever trotted. Fastest mile ever trotted or paced in Canada.

Incidentally The Harvester reduced his own record from 2:031/4 to 2:02. Struck and in the opinion of many who saw yesterday's performance can go still faster.

Merry Widow Beating.

The first event was the 2:10 class pace and was won in straight heats by Earl Jr., Walter Cox's grey streak. The sturdy looking grey stepped each heat in 2:05 and a fraction and seemed able DAYLIGHT LEAVES to go much faster if forced. There was quite a bit wagered on the Merry Widow, especially by the Cana-

Shortstop Barry hails from New England. He was born at Meriden, Conn., on April 26, 1887. He weighs 158 and is 5 feet 8. Barry is a graduate of Holy Cross and made a In the first heat of the race the first likely that it made any difference in the result, as Earl Jr., probably was came from the same barn as the win-

ner gave it an unfortunate complexion Summaries: Earl Jr., gr. h., by The Earl, dam Jenny, by Sagasta (Cox)..1 1 1 Merry Widow, b. m., by Red Pac, dam Bonnie, by Sam Wilkes, jun. (H. James) 2 2 Good Goods, b. g., by Insanity, Good Goods, b. g., dam Ometta, by Aberdeen (Mc-Devitt) Asa Wilkes, ch. h., by Roan Wil-

kes, dam Artful Maid, by Ashland Wilkes (Coakley) 3 3 3 Hallie Direct, ch. m., by Walter Direct, dam by Prince Pulaski, iun (F. Jones) Shadeland Nutlear, b. h., by Foustalear, dam by Nutwood (Snow) 6 dr Time by quarters-

:30 1:00 1:33 1/2 2:05 1/4 First heat

by Egmont Chief (Geers) ... 2 3 4 2 Ario Leyburn, br. s., by Arion,

dam Rose Leyburn, by Onward (Rosemire) Captain George, b. h., by Admiral Dewey (Murphy)ds Time by quarters-First heat :32½ 1:04 1:35½ 2:07¼

Seocdn ... :32 1:03 1:36 Third:33 1:04% 1:38% 2:12% Fourth :32 % 1:04 2:08 2:07 Trot, Purse \$1,000. The Harvester, br. s., by Walnut Hall, dam Notelet, by Moko,

Heart, dam Baldy, by Hambleton Wilkes (Snow) 2 2 3 Baron May, br. s., by Baron Wilkes, dam Nellie May, by Electioneer (Sayles)4 4 2 om Axworthy, r. g., by Asworthy, dam Nell (Murphy)3 3 4

Time by quarters-:31% 1:03 1:35% 2:07% First heat Second .. . :31 1/2 1:03 Third :30 1:01 1:31 2:02

MACK'S ATHLETICS LOOK LIKE BEST BET IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Unless an awful slump comes to the Athletics, it is now pretty certain the American League pennant will go to Philadelphia. Connie Mack, the genius whose hand guides the Athletics' bark over the baseball sea, is reaping the reward of his daring. He came within an ace of landing the flag last year, but his young men could not hold up under the strain, and gave way before the determined rush of the veteran Detroiters. This season things look different. Detroit is in the doldrums, and Mack's crew is going away, steadily. They are off in the lead and going nicely. Barring accidents to several of his stars, there seems to be no reason why Cornelius McGillicuddy should not thread the intricate channel that leads to Championship Harbor, long before the season draws to a close. It was a couple of seasons ago that Mack determined upon the scheme which is now reaping him a rich reward. He released veteran players, and filled their places with youngsters, the majority of whom had never been heard of. In 1908 the Athletics weren't contenders, but last year they chased the Tigers to the end. This year they look like the

best bet for the flag. Mack is enjoying the harvest of his forethought. He had the sense to do that which others didn't dare do. Jim Collins hung on to his veterans until Boston went to pieces like the one-hoss shay. Comiskey placed his faith in old-timers until he realized the wisdom of Connie Mack's plan. Frank Chance depends upon the men who won three pennant for the Cubs, but whether his course is wise remains to be seen. Jim McGuire has followed the bell-cow, and the Naps are about to undergo a rehabilitation. He responds to

Just because he is

called "Rube" is no

sign this crack out-

fielder hails from the

the contrary, he is a

child of Gotham,

aged 26, and is five

feet eight inches of

weighs 185. It was in

1905 that Oldring

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Athletics, when Mr.

Mack signed him.

His previous experi-

ence was with Col-

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alfalfa district.

metropolite.



"Paddy" Livingston wasn't good enough catcher for Indianapolis to pay real money to, so he refused to report to the Hoosier metropolis a couple of seasons back, and Con-Mack gobbled him. He is a product of Cleveland, of the 1881 vintage, is five

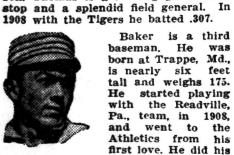
P. J. Livingston. weighs 193 pounds. He started his career at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1905, was with Cincinnati next season, with Indianapolis 1907-08, and



some catcher. Born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., in 1881. Ira Thomas continued to grow until he stopped at six feet two, with pounds of flesh 198 and bone. He broke in at Hartford. Conn., in 1902, and has played Newark, N. J., Prov- led the league. He pitched wonderful idence, New York Americans, Detroit, ball last season, and has been going son gave him a pitching percentage of and the Athletics. Thomas forced splendidly this season. Plank is a six-Claude Rossman off the Detroit team footer and weighs 175

by showing up his weakness last sea-

son. Thomas is a rattling good back-



batting .307 and fielding .920.

Pitcher John W. Coombs hails from Portland, Me. He is

an inch longer than six feet, and carries 190 pounds. In 1902. 1903, 1904 and 1905, he gained fame at Colby College, and Mack grabbed him

Jack Barry. He born at Trappe, Md., is from Malden, Mass., and but is nearly six feet 20. He is five tall and weighs 175. He started playing feet eight, and with the Readville. weighs 155. He started his ca-Pa., team, in 1908. and went to the reer with Bos- Ed W. Collins. his John McInnis. first love. He did his best work with the with the Haverhill, Mass., Athletics last year, and joined the Athletic the spring son. He batted .346 and fielded .967.

F. F. Hartsel.

Eddie Plank,

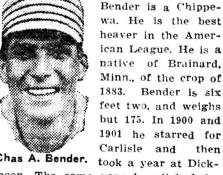
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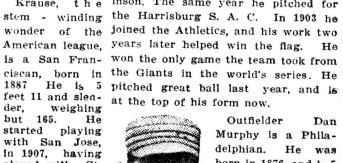
Here's an outfielder whose eyes opened in Philadelveteran of the initial corner, Harry Davis, was born in 1873 at Philadelphia, broke in with Providence in 1894, and played with Pawtucket, New York and

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wa. He is the best heaver in the American League. He is a native of Brainard, Minn., of the crop of 1883. Bender is six feet two, and weighs Chas A. Bender. took a year at Dick- short. Krause, the inson. The same year he pitched for

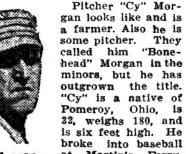
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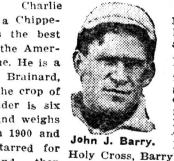
Dan Murphy is a Philadelphian. He was born in 1876, and is 5 feet 10, packing 175 Ben F. Houser. pounds. In 1894 he joined the Athletics this year. began playing the infield with Worcester. Mass. In 1899 he played second for

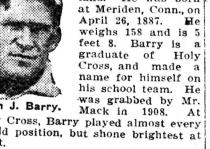
D. F. Murphy. North Attleboro, was born at Miller- Mass., and in 1900 and 1901 was with ton, N. Y., May 2, Norwich, Conn. The Giants got him, but 1887. He is five feet he was returned to Norwich. He joined pounds. His first the Athletics in 1902, and the first day professional engage- made six hits. Last season he shifted ment was with the from second to right field.



outgrown the title. "Cy" is a native of Pomeroy, Ohio, is 32, weighs 180, and is six feet high. He broke into baseball H. B. Morgan. at Martin's Ferry.

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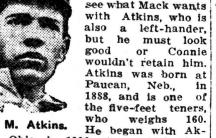
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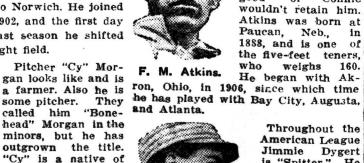
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American League Jimmie Dygert 0. R. C. is "Spitter." He born at Utica, N. Y., in 1883. He is five feet eight, and a half, and weighs