#### If Hits Were Everything Connie Would Grab Flag Swatting Averages Prove

exchange, "are the leading details upon offence. They are the run-getters and the game-winners."

But are they? In the American League last season the Athletics ran up 1,291 base hits.

They made more base hits than the White Sox, the Red Sox or the Cleveland Indians, who finished 1-2-3.

The White Sox made only 1,283 hits, the Red Sox 1,241, and the Indians 1,285. Yet these clubs set the pace, while the Athletics finished last.

The only club that made more hits than the Athletics was the Tigers, and they come any given afternoon or through any given season.

### WORLD'S SERIES CUTS NET SMALL FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. — Some idea of the amount of money that falls to the share of a big league baseball player who is fortunate enough to participate in several world series can be gained from a recent compllation showing the winners of the various players who have figured in such post-season contests in the past few years.

Jack Barry leads the list with \$17,937.
as a result of his participation in six series. Eddie Collins, who has also figured in an equal number of world championship contests, as a member of the Philadelphia Athletics or the Chicago White Sox, is second, having amassed \$14,580.

Jack Coombs has colected \$13,627; Bender, \$11,743; Eddie Plank a like sum, and Johnny Evers, \$7,983. This

# **GIANTS LEADER** ANXIOUS TO GET

McGraw Discusses 1918 Prospect for the New York National Club.

With Matty's Pitchers and His Own Southpaws, McGraw Thinks He Could Trim Everything.

"If I could have Matty's staff of right-handers, with my own set of lefthanders," sighed John McGraw a few "I could whip any two than American League ball clubs put to-

American League ball clubs put together."

And he doubtless could.

The Reds have the best set of right-handers in the business, and McGraw surely had the finest gang of southpaws. Notice the words "have" and "had." They count for something. Next spring Matty should have even a finer set of right-hand pitchers—and, McGraw's left-handers may disintegrate completely.

If any team in either circuit needs pitching help, it's the Giants. Champions though they are, winners by an enormous margin, losers in the big annual classic through stupidity—they are in a bad way for pitchers, and may be even worse off when the fight gets under way. McGraw built his team to take this year's flag, and got it. He didn't build for 1918, and, unless the signs fail, he will have an awful time repeating, for the simple reason that his pitchers don't look fit to stand the strain of another season.

Both the right-handers and the southpaws of the New York club need a lot of reinforcing—and where can John, get the reinforcements? Slim Salee wed on in pitching years, put all he had into his last campaign, was faitering towards the finish, and showed whe strain in the big series. He doesn't look lite much of a winner for next year. Rube Benton may not duplicate his success of this season. The Rube is growing fat; each spring training trip worries him more than the last one—he is quite likely to stay on the sidelines till next season is far advanced. Schupp is all right—the Louisville kid is just rounding into magnificent form, and will hardly retrograde—but he can't do it all alone.

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## Amendment To Highly Probable Charles Kaplan; secretary-treasures, ... H. Sturm. Intermediates — Honorary presidents, H. E. Wettlaufer, E. C. Kabel; president, E. D. Ritz; vlce-presidents, Percy Pearce, I. K. Roos, H. Wagner; secretary-treasurer, Jene Roschman. Racing Rules

The Toronto Star says:

At the next meeting of the Jocker Clus it is an important to the rule of racing which materially affects the standing of apprenticeship riders will be passed. It has been proposed by H. K. Knapp and seconded by share at the termination of one year, but will continue to hold his advantage until he has advantage until he has no reach the most of the properties and the proposed will be of great benefit, not only to the apprentice riders, but to employers who sixn up young lads and teach them how to rider to be provided in the state of the continue of 365 days of racing, whether the lad has ridden only one winner of 200 winners during that period of the relative to the proposed by the proposed allowance in selling races, he will be entitled to a three-pound ultrace the all overnight allowance in selling races, he will be entitled to a three-pound ultrace the all overnight allowance will have a signed in handicaps. With the three pounds allowance will have a drop in the scale of that many pounds.

SEASON WON'T OPEN

UNTIL AFTER XMAS.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22—The Pacific Coast hockey season will not open until the week. this effect was made yesterday by President Frank Patrick of the coase body, who stated that this action was made necessary owing to the failure of various players to have a made appearance of the failure of various players to have a made will continue to hold his says to the failure of various players to the failure of various players to the failure of various players to the health of the content of the failure of various players to the failure of various players to have a provided the proposed and the proposed and the proposed players and the proposed pla

### NO SPORT THRILLS AS TRAPSHOOTING

RIGHT-HANDERS Not Even Golf Has More Participators Than Sport Alluring.

FULLY 200,000 SHOOTERS

GIANTS NEED HURLERS More Than 4,000 Organized Clubs Throughout Country for Trapshooting.

There is no sport in America, not excepting golf, that grips and holds the interest as trapshooting, more popularly known as the "sport alluring."

As shooting is instinctively and distinctly American, one cannot wonder that the sport of shooting has taken its place among the leading pastimes on the American continent.

It is a matter of record that more than 4,000 clubs have been organized solely for trapshooting. With an average membership of 50, this means an organization of practically 200,000 men who are more or less expert in the use

practically last year's lineup it looks as though they might win.

The officers elected were: Union Jacks (junior)—President, Fred Snyder; vice-president, Harry Raphael; manager, Charles Kaplan; secretary-treasurer, W.

# SATURDAY

**EXTRA!** 

qualities.

Bargains in Work Shirts 75c Black and White Stripe Drills ......59c This line is being sold by some stores at 85c. Extra Size \$1.25 Work Shirts ........79c 85c Belfast Drill Shirts ......65c London's Best \$1.35 Large Size Body Shirt. \$1.25 Heavy Jersey Knit Shirts ......\$1.00 Flannel Shirts, in greys, blues and pepper and salt ......\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

# **OVERALLS**

Fast Color, Woven Stripe Double Wear Overalls, \$1.75 quality everywhere; here we are Canada's Best \$2.25 Overalls, tailored in double stitched seams, extra full sizes, every pair guaranteed. Special .....\$1.75

# Work Mitts Specials

For farmers, mechanics, railroad men, linemen

Lined Smocks, with heavy tweed, good full lengths and full sizes .....\$4.00 Corduroy Vests, double-breasted, heavy lining, corduroy back, buttoned to neck. Very special ...... \$3.50

# **FORENOON SPECIALS**

40c Cashmere Socks 3 pairs for 55c
President Braces42c
Penman's 25c Socks17c
Odd Garments of slightly soiled underwear lines up to \$2.00
10 dozen of Fine Shirts; 75c quality39c

### **50** | \$30.00 Blue Suits Overcoat Demonstration C 1 0 Saturday

Overcoats that fairly speak Quality. And Webster says "Quality is characteristic degree of excellence," and yet we save you from three to five dollars on each purchase below coats of inferior quality in other stores. Not a mere claim, but a cold fact, which you may easily prove for yourself. These include Swagger, Young Men's "Belters," Sport Coats, Full Back Balmaroons, Men's Big Ukters, Dress Chesterfields in English Meltons, Tweed Coats.

The Home of 20th Century and Society Brand Clothes,

CLOTHES VALUES at DOWLER'S

Twelve large factories, making for over 350 progressive stores, are the source of our supply, which we offer

you at a tremendous advantage in actual values. During this demonstration of values we are showing you in hundreds of cases in Overcoats and Suits an actual saving of 10 to 25 per cent below other stores, besides very much superior fit and

workmanship. Facts are stubborn things and figures do not lie. The facts are—we are making thousands of new customers every season for Dowler Stores from all over Western Ontario. Come and get acquainted with our values and our

Big November Demonstration of

Includes every style in the scales from ultra extreme for the swagger young fellow to the ultra conservative—Trench models, English slip-ons, loose box coats, belted styles and regulation Chesterfields; many of them would be thought wonderful values in other stores at \$25.00 and \$27.50.

# A SPECIAL PURCHASE A special purchase of manufacturer's "over-

makes" that were intended to sell at \$16.50 came our way. Double-breasted, two-way collars, warm comfortable driving coats. Warm and tailored for service. Sizes 35 to 46.

# Young Men's **Overcoat Store**

Because we set the pace in London for clothes styles, smart dressed young men look to us for the new things. We are showing a magnificent array of values at 10 to 20 per cent of a clear saving from other store prices in our big demonstration of values. Go where you will, examine where you like, but do not invest one cent till you have seen our values in belters, trench coats. English box coats, etc.

# A Trouser Sale \$2.89 and \$3.75

Two extraordinary specials Saturday. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 lines. It will pay you to see them. It will pay you better to stock up with them for at least a year ahead.

#### GIVE-JACK-FROST-THE-LAUGH OVERCOATS

Get into one of our big Irish Frieze or Melton Storm Collar Coats. They're certainly bar

# The Fat Man's Club There is only one clothing house in London

here every day.

that you can go into with absolute certainty of finding clothes that are designed and made specially for oversized men. That store is DOWLER'S. We fit a man as big as a house, or as big as a bungalow at any rate, in suit and overcoat that is suitable for one of his avoirdupois. We exact no financial penalty for his extra acreage.

These serges are woven of the genuine Austral-

ian long wool yarn, guaranteed fast color In-

digo dyes, hand tailored, hair cloth and Belfast

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duplicated elsewhere for less than \$31.00.

Scores of shrewd buyers are picking them up

Special Announcement to

Overcoats \$14.00, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$24.00, \$25.00 

# Suit Value Demonstration 10% to 20% of a Clear Saving

We can show it to you in actual values in fabrics, besides it stands out distinctly in the superior tailoring and fit of our garments over-any other store in the city. There's just as 

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nedium, heavy and extra heavy weight, in heavy wool mixtures, cashmeres, Scotch worsteds, fine silks and lisles, at prices based on last year's buying. Special lines at ....17½c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50

# Over 1,200 dozen, in heavy pure wool rib of

Boys' Mackinaw Overcoat Sale \$4.90 A big purchase has brought these our way, 150 Coats in all, just the thing for school wear, handsome checks, storm collars, doublebreasted, comfort and smartness combined. Sold by

BOYS' SUIT BOYS' SUIT \$4.78 In English Tweed, Norfolk Belter, Bloomers. | special prices.

BOYS' UNTEARABLE STOCKINGS, 35c Boys' Underwear, Combinations and Two-

Piece Natural Wools and Elastic Rib, at very

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### Christmas Reminders

House Coats, Bathrobes, Silk Mufflers, Neckwear, Handsome Sweater Coats, Fine Silk Shirts, Gloves, Silk and Cashmere Hosiery. An Overcoat or Suit from Dowler's to father, brother, son or hubby is always appreciated as a Christmas gift.

#### Underwear Underwear AT DOWLER PRICES.

1	Penman's Heavy Rib Wool\$1.00	
	Combinations from\$5.00 to \$1.35	
	Stanfield's Heavy Rib\$1.25	

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