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In Winning Games.

Many Think Steinfeldt of Chicago Na-

Few, if any, teams without a star Little Bobby Byrne of the St. Louis third baseman have ever won a pen-Nationals was one of the surprises last nant. Considering the great demand and the big money a clever player can get, it's surprising that more capable men are not developed for the difficult corner. There is no player on the diamond who has to have his wits about him more than the third baseman. He must be able to think quickly, have a good line on the various hitters, be fast in order to come in quickly on the bunt and slow infield hits, and last, but not least, have a whip of steel largely because of his distance from first base.

Now comes the question who is the best third baseman in the two major leagues today? Is it Harry Steinfeldt of the Chicago Nationals, or Bill Bradley of the Clevelands, or Tommy Leach of the Pittsburgs, or Jimmy Collins of the Philadeiphia Americans. The writer's opinion is that the premiership of the third sackers lies among the following three: Tommy Leach, Bill Bradiev and Harry Steinfeldt. Leach fields his position beautifully and throws well, has a great batting eye, and for inside heady play he is without a superior. Of course he is handicapped by lack of stature, and his reach is short, so he covers less ground than

some other men. In Steinfeldt the Chicago Nationals have a third sacker extraordinary. His addition to the Chicago club completed one of the greatest baseball infields in the business. "Steiny" is a heavy slugger and a magnificent thrower. His throws shoot like bullets, with machine-like precision, as a rule. He is big. muscular and fast. Steinfeldt covers a large area around third station and few balls get away from him. Taking into consideration Steinfeldt's batting. fielding, heady play and accurate BILL BRADLEY, FANOUS THIRD SACKER OF THE CLEVELANDS.

as an ideal third baseman. Cleveland boasts of Bill Bradley, great game at third. It is quite posand it may feel proud of him. Big Bill sible that he will be praised even also comes very close to meeting the above Steinfeldt. Leach, Devlin and full requirements of the third station. Bradley within a couple of seasons. On account of his height and reach he This youngster has a bright future. covers more ground than any other Watch him. Grant of the Phillies. present day third sacker. He stops Sheehan, whom Brooklyn secured from everything a mortal could stop. He Pittsburg last year, and Sweeney of throws as strongly and as accurately the Bostons are all playing good bal as Steinfeldt. He is a reliable batter this season.



HARRY STEINFELDT, THE CHICAGO NA TIONALS' GREAT THIRD BASEMAN. and is a fast base runner. Some of his with the major leaguers.

cellence. He has "of days" that mar lots of ground and is a great favorite ity of these carpets in connection son. his record. When he is good he is with Quaker City fans. very, very good, but when he is bad he thinks nothing of fumbling an easy drive and throwing the sphere out of A powerful factor on many occasions. golf course in Jackson park. the lot. Devlin's batting, however, is

Devlin is one of the highest types of THE THRE BASEMAN ball player. Don't forget that. He bristles with nervous energy, and it is the nervous man who works hard. largely through instinct and not mere-He is a Most important Factor by because it is necessary. Devlin is one of the hardest workers in the major leagues today.

Detroit has Bill Coughlin. He is not a player of the showy class, but he WHICH ONE IS THE LEADER 1 gots anything that comes near the sack. Coughlin, by the way, is the only big league third sacker who wears tionals, Others Bradley of Cleveland reason far so doing lies in the fact that Leach and Devlin Stars of the First part of two fingers on the left hand are missing. Aside from being a

When asked what position on the great fielder, Coughlin can hit the ball. diamond he regards as the most dif-ficult except that of the pitcher the Tannehill a brilliant and sensational ball player will invariably reply fielder, but as a swat artist "Tanne" "Third base." The demand for skilled hardly ranks with Lajoie. In Jimmy guardians of the difficult corner is far Collins the Philadelphia Americans reater than the supply. The past five have a third stationer who knows or six years have developed few classy baseball from A to Z. Jimmy is a third sackers. Pitching phenoms have great fielder, but as a batter he is no been unearthed, brilliant outfielders wonder. "Wid" Conroy of the New have been discovered in the bushes, York Americans is another great field-sensational shortstops and clever first er, but weak with the stick. So are and second sackers have been picked Hobe Ferris of the St. Louis and up, but the scouting trips for third Lord of the Boston Americans. Mowbasemen have, as a rule, resulted in rey of the Cincinnati Nationals is rated as one of the sure enough comers.



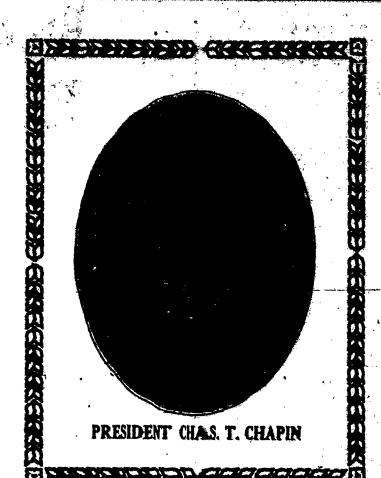
season. This year he is putting up a

DRAY'S GREAT FEAT.

Yale's Track Captain Establishes New Mark For Pole Vault.

Undoubtedly the feature of the re cent University of Pennsylvania's annual relay carnival was the new world's record for the pole vault, made by Walter Dray, the diminutive captain of the Yale track team, when he scaled the bar at the dizzy height of twelve feet six and one-half inches.

Chicago's Golf Course. Chicago has an eighteen hole public



Rochester At Home

Baltimore

May, 13, 14. July, 30, 31. Aug., 1. Aug. 20, 21, 22.

Providence May. 20, 21, 22, 23.

July, 20, 21, 22.

Aug. 27, 28, 29.

Toronto

May, 29, 30, 30. July, 16, 17, 18, 18. Sept. 7, 7, 8.

Newark

May, 15, 16, 18, 19. July, 27, 28, 29. Aug. 24, 25, 26.

Jersey City

May, 25, 26, 27. July, 28, 24, 25, 25, Aug. 31. Sept. 1, 2,

Montreal

June, 1, 2, 3. July 3, 4, 4. Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19,

Buffalo

June, 11, 12, 13, July, 6, 7, 8. Aug. 17, 18, 19, 19,

Holiday Games

Toronto, Decoration Day, May 30, two games. Montreal. Fourth of July, July 4 two games. Toronto, Labor Day, September 7, two games.

Saturday Games

May 16—Newark. May 23—Providence. May 30—Toronto. June 13-Buffalo. July 4-Montreal.

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July 18-Toronto. July 25-Jersey City. Aug. 22-Jersey City. Aug. 29-Providence. Sept. 19-Montreal.

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Pitching Finds of the Season.

De. Roller After the Wrestlers Dr. B. F. Roller has posted \$1,000 at is Bob Unclean the back.

Astenishing the Fans With His Cleve GARRELS VERSUS SHERIDA Unglaub is Fast. Never before has there been such a

deal of last winter.

Initial Bag Holders Much Sough Bret baseroom for Joseph After by Different Clubs. with St. Louis today? De good that in Rossestan w HAL CHASE IS A MARVEL particularly good form In all HAL CHASE IS A MARVEL plays the sack for Christian II. Show the sack for Christian II. Show a new American Jeanna Bolds the place form for Was

Will the Michigan Athlesis Ga First Harrie From Champion? Never before has there been such amail number of really high class first between the basemen. The baseball cities whe there is a possible that the pool ones would never thin all around athlets of the University of parting with them unless peculial Elektron. Many times in days the deal of last winter. deal of last winter.

For instance, the Phillies would give as or not Garrane, it a greater a mail fortune to get a stronger man around must their than the first that the first than field, both of whom have shortcomings.

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Sheridan disappoints the p Pitiaburg on June 20, the curred question will be they meet in a specially a One thing is certain

will not be complete without



THE ROWSE AND CASE OF THE TREE TO SEE THE STREET AND CASE OF THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF THE SECOND

Tenney siways plays spectacular ball hope to and he is worth much to a team as a chart drawing card. In delena bases from intertoy probably has some advantage over CAN MOOVER left hand thrower. Chance may not be as fleshy as The

ney, but he is doing wonders in a gallet WAY The Cab leader had be every detail of how to play the has ped into a print and get the most good for the fall (and and besides, he is one of the fiber title (and and tacticisms in the country)

A rising first beseman is Tim Jordan (Outre 1974)

A rising first baseman is tim (order bounds will do of the Brooklyns, Jordan is not in these and take Chance's or Tenney's classes at Soil another; or en. but he is improving (occase in structure) and most valuable because of the hiritage structure.

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to cause endiese discussions shout the stops, recoveries and throws to first are as brilliant as ever seen on any diamond.

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