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Pitcher Fanning Seems to Be Rightly Named.



Charles Fanning, the pitching recruit whom the St. Louis Americans landed from the Okeburg club of the Central association seems to possess the right handle, for he fanned 820 men in fifty-one games last year. He pitched in thirty games, lost twelve and tied three. He also possessed excellent control, passing only fifty-nine men and hitting but seven in his fifty-one games. Only seventy-four runs were scored off him, the opposing teams registering 248 hits. The same young gentleman struck out 240 batters in 1906, leading his league that year as well as last. During the spring practice games Fanning showed up so well that Manager Bobby Wallace will give him a good trial.

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Ad Wolgast, Pugilism's China Doll Ornament.



No time-honored champion has ever been so unpopular with the fight fans as Ad Wolgast, the present holder of the title. Since he defeated But Nelson last February he has evaded all the cracks of his division and has taken on three more instead. But the so-called easy marks have not proved the soft plucking that Adolph thought. In the two last contests he has engaged in Wolgast has broken his left arm twice in different places. This will surely make him timid and injure his hitting powers and perhaps force him to quit the ring. Critics have doubtless him the prize ring's china doll.

Rochester's Hustlers Who Open Base Ball To-Day.



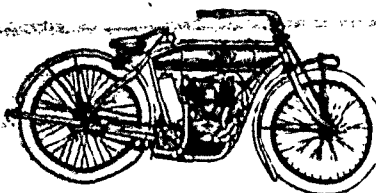
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Back Row Reading from left to right - Alpermann, Dietz, Manser, Batch, McConnell, Wilhelm, Mitchell. Middle Row - Moeller, Dessau, Simmons, Osborn, Spencer, Cangel, Ward, Manning, Jacklisch, Foster. Front Row - McMillan, Hughes, Moran, Holmes

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Penn Relays to Be Good. The relay races under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania promise to be even more important and more interesting than ever before. Practically all of the big colleges, such as Yale, Harvard, Michigan, Chicago, Princeton, Columbia and others, have already sent word that they will have teams in the series. This almost guarantees a reputation of the wonderful running for which the relays have become famous. Chicago will be represented by the Davenport who won both the quarter mile and half mile races at the conference games in the remarkable times of 48.4 seconds and 1 minute 56.35 seconds respectively. Michigan will send on Ralph Craig, the world's record holder at the 220, which he won at the last intercollegiate championship ship sports in 21.15 seconds.

No Market For Horses Abroad. It looks as if there will be no market for American thoroughbreds except at home in the near future. With South America closed, England paying a tax on the American product and France closing even its steeplechases to foreign horses, the breeding industry in this country will have to find a market here or give up business. It will possibly be a good thing for racing in this country if the foreign markets are closed, as it may cheapen the thoroughbred, which today is anything but a drug on the market. It is next to impossible to buy a good horse these days.

Ocean Motorboat Race. Conditions for the long distance motorboat race from New York to Bermuda were recently announced. The race will be started in Gravesend bay, Saturday, June 17, under the auspices of the Motorboat Club of America and the Royal Bermuda Yacht club for the challenge cup, with \$3,000 in cash to the owner of the winning boat, with a second prize of three or more boats start and a third prize if five boats start.

Langford No Longer a Middleweight. Sam Langford practically admits that he has graduated from the middleweight class because he doesn't relish cutting down his weight to make 158 pounds ringside. Langford believes he has a chance to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title and is going to build up rather than keep down.

Toronto Has Bunch of Vets. If Joe Kelly, the Toronto manager, can rejuvenate such veterans as Willie Keeler, Tim Jordan and Bradley he believes his team will make a powerful bid for the Eastern league pennant. But just now the champion Rochesterers are generally picked to win right over again, as John Cangel has a great combination of talent.

Cricket Player Scores 200 Runs. Victor Trumper of the New South Wales cricket team scored 208 runs, not out, for Australia in the third test match of cricket with the South African team at Adelaide.

Trades Help Ball Tossers. A change of scenery often works wonders with a ball player. A star, who is practically no use to a certain club may with another team regain his old time form.

For instance, Jim DeHahanty was more or less a failure at Washington simply because the fans wouldn't give him credit for the good things he did, yet criticized strongly every failure to deliver. Detroit secured DeHahanty when the team was badly in need of a good second sacker. The fans welcomed him with open arms and gave him all kinds of encouragement. The result was that DeHahanty began to play his real game, and his work had a big bearing on Detroit's success in landing the burning in 1906. Earl Moore was of no use to Cleveland or New York in the American league, yet after a year in the minors he came back to life and is now regarded as one of the best throwers with the Philadelphia Nationals.

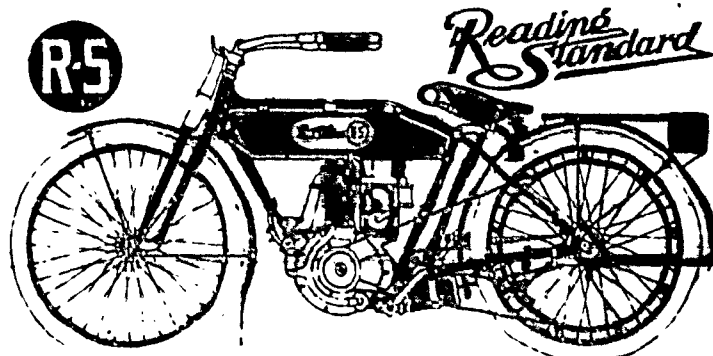
Pitcher Suggs was of little use to the Tigers, in fact, he appeared so little to Jennings that he was turned back to the Southern league. (He cannot pick up Suggs, and he has made good with a vengeance for the Red Sox, he being the winning pitcher of Clark Griffith's club.

Schafer to Go. Washington baseball writers say that "Germany" Herman Schafer will be sold by the Nationals and that Minneapolis will be the most likely purchaser. McAleer has been in communication with the Minneapolis club owners and if the Cantillon clan will take Schafer's Washington contract and fulfill its requirements it will not be strange to see the former Brewer, Tiger and more recently National player, coveting around the Minneapolis infield next year. If he goes he will probably fill in at shortstop, the position being made vacant by the drafting of Altizer by Cincinnati.

Value of Chicago's Franchise. Asked what he would sell the Chicago Cubs for, President Charles Murphy, who controls the institution, declared the Cubs were not for sale, but were the club on the market nothing less than \$1,000,000 would be considered. This is just ten times the price that Murphy and Charles F. Taft of Cincinnati paid for the franchise in 1906.

American League Umpires. One of the reasons why there is so little kicking against the umpires in the American league is that the club owners believe in sustaining President Johnson in his policy for clean ball. It is reported to be a fact that not a single American league club owner has filed a protest against the work of any of Johnson's umpires this year.

McAleer to Lead Washington. Manager Jimmy McAleer has signed a three year contract with the Washington club at \$10,000 per annum. If Joe Cantillon was worth that sum McAleer is surely entitled on his 1910 performance to as much or more.



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