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## HUGH JENNINGS TO RECEIVE TOP SALARY



Manager Jennings of Detroit.

Hugh Jennings has signed a contract to continue his service as manager of the Detroit American league baseball team for the next two years. His salary is said to be the highest paid any manager in the American league.

## WILLIS PITCHES FINE GAME

Old-Time National League Star Lets Port Deposit Team Down Without One Safe Hit.

Vic Willis, for 13 years one of the star pitchers in the National league, showed his old-time form when, pitching for the Tri-County league, he let

## MODERN GAME AS A SCIENCE

Ancient Fans Amazed at Present Day Batting and Pitching—Sport is in its Infancy.

Baseball today is a science, and we ancient fans stand amazed at the present day pitching and batting work, at the phenomenally clever base running and the hold the national game has gained on the public fancy. We are growing old with the game, but the latter is always improving while we are getting near sighted and stiff in the joints, says a writer in Leslie's. The glories of the past are being dimmed by the accomplishments of the present, and these "infant" fans will live to see things done that we cannot even imagine. That's why I envy them. We used to think we had seen everything that was in the game. Now we realize that the sport is still in its childhood. The Cobbs, the Marquards and the Johnsons are teaching us this, and double clinching the fact.



Vic Willis.

Port Deposit down without a hit and then lost the game, 1 to 0. Two errors gave Port Deposit the winning run in the ninth inning.

**Schute's Awakening.**  
Frank Schulte of the Cubs has recovered his batting eye. Schulte was the batting sensation of last year, when he made 21 home runs. Now Heinle Zimmerman is the candy kid with the stick. Schulte will undoubtedly be heard from this time forward.

**Chance to Undergo Operation.**  
Frank Chance will be operated on at the end of the present season. The doctors believe they can relieve his excessive nervousness with an operation, and Chance has consented to the attempt.

## BALL AND BAT NOTES

Fisher, the new Brooklyn shortstop, looks very promising.

Pongo Cantillon is claiming another pennant for the Millers.

Umpire Bill Dineen is out with the theory that Ty Cobb isn't human.

Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates is after Red Corridon of the Kansas City team.

George Gibson seems to be in a class with Jimmy Archer in guarding the sacks.

Eddie Mensor, the outfielder of the Pirate team, is a prize fighter in the off season.

Russell Ford and Ed Walsh, both spitballers, have allowed more hits than any other pitchers in the American league.

Apparently Manager Callahan is coming to believe that youngsters are much needed.

Charley Doolin springs a new one in asking that a disinfectant be used on the spitball.

Cincinnati has released Thomkins, the Washington-Lee university pitcher, to Toronto.

As usual in a defeat, the opposing pitcher didn't seem to have anything except a glove and a prayer.

The success of the Senators is said to be due to the ability of the pitchers to hold the runners on first.

"Ducky" Holmes, manager of the Grand Rapids team, is boasting that he developed both Rube Marquard and Dixie Walker.

The Cleveland club is scouring the remotest corners of the country for anything and everything that looks like a player.

Columbia of the South Atlantic league has traded Phil Hinton to Spartanburg of the Carolina association for Catcher Menafes.