

At That, Snakes Have to Live Same as Anybody Else

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Judgments

AS THE apothecary of a ball player, what do you think of the case of Joe Tinker, who was once on the market in the Western League at \$100,000, or any other reasonable sum, and now sells for \$25,000 real money? ...

TRAINING CAMP IS BIG HELP

It is There that Pennant Winners Get Corners Milled Off. INSTITUTION IS NECESSARY

Every Year the Competition in Base Ball is Getting Keener, Necessitating Better Preparation. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The training camp plays a most important part in base ball these days. No player ever comes from the minor league meeting all the requirements of the present day big league base ball.

Hastings High School Foot Ball Team for Season of 1913.



KILLIFER LEADS CATCHERS

Throws Out 130 Men in 120 Games. MAKES BASE STEALING HARD

Backstop Does More Active Work to Keep Down Runners Than Any Other Man on Any of the Big Teams. Will Killifer of the Phillies, who might still be on the St. Louis American league club were it not for the fact that Jim McAlister fired him from that team in 1910, was the best throwing backstop in the National league last season.

Tennis Experts to Try for Place on Defending Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Walcolm D. Whitman and William A. Larned have signified their intention of playing tennis next year and of making a serious try to get on the defending Davis cup team.

WOULD REARRANGE SERIES

Many Suggest Revision in Meeting of Pennant Winners.

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Baker Would Have One Camp.

President Baker of the Phillies believes in the permanent camp also. So strong is he for it that he is soon going south to look for a site. The Quakers are to train at Wilmington, N. C., next spring, and if that place comes up to the requirements, Baker will establish a camp where the team will train each spring.

Britishers Like American Car's New Improvements

In conjunction with the recent award of the Dewar trophy to the Cadillac the second time within five years that this treasured mark of merit has been bestowed on the Cadillac is interesting to note how British automobile authorities regard the Cadillac's two-speed direct-drive axle.

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Grand Ill's Nerves Need Rest.

Chick Gandil says the reason he turned down the \$200 offer to go on the stage was because he hates to be coated. "I get enough roasting through the base ball season. I can't be criticized all winter long, too. My nerves need a rest," said Gandil.

Firestone Tire Company Adds Several Branches

During the last few months many new branches have been opened by the Firestone Tire Company. Among them are those in Newark, N. J., Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y., Des Moines, Ia.; Portland, Ore., and Oakland, Cal. That in Portland will be ready for business by January 1. Other branches are being planned and within a few months additions to the tire factory in Akron will be completed which will permit a 40 per cent increase in output to take care of the greater trade the coming year is sure to bring.

MacK Gives Good Season.

Manager MacK says he did not leave Ty Cobb off his all-star team for the reason that he did not pick one. He is quoted as saying: "I would not pick such a team for publication as I do not believe in stirring up trouble among players and I think picking an all-star team is foolish business. If I picked such a team Ty Cobb must certainly would have been my first choice for outfield."

Shooter and Agnew Invest.

Bert Shooter and Sam Agnew of the St. Louis club, have invested in a farm at Blumers, Mo., and are going to winter there this year. Shooter claims that Johnson is making his pitching wing by cutting loose with a lot of speed on cold days.

Brooklyn, led by the veteran Wilbert Robinson, with men like Jack Daubert, Joe Tinker, Wheat, Cutshaw, Hazan, Rucker, ought to be some team in 1914.

Do you think Tinker will not accept a bonus of \$10,000 and salary of the name? Will a roster crowd?

Papa Bill has not yet slipped up the names of those five new 'uns, but he's good 'em, all right.

Up to date no one seems to have bid for the managerial services of James R. McAlister.

Our sympathies to Herzog, the possible new manager of the Pretzels.

Chance Evers, Tinker—the old machine leaders still lead.

Albert Cahn

Customer Shirtmaker 1322 Farnam St. (Upstairs)

FRESHMEN GAINING GROUND TO BE BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

Traditional Prejudice About Their Playing on Teams is Dying Out. BIG COLLEGES CHANGING RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The traditional prejudice against freshmen playing on varsity teams seems to be losing ground. Yale recently announced that the under class men will be eligible for the varsity basketball team, and it was learned that Princeton, beginning next season, would allow them to compete on teams in minor sports.

Y. M. C. A. is to Stage Carnival January 23.

Large Variety of Events Are to Be Included Upon the Program, Which Will Be of Some Length.

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