









Judgments

S THE apotheosis 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 15 cents, or any other reasonable sum, and now sells for \$25,000 real meney? Even the wholesale exchange of players between St. Louis and Pittsburgh is of secondary interest as compared with the excitement over the sale of Tinker to Brooklyn. This interest in turn is heightened by the later anacement that Tinker was bought chiefly for the purpose of a trade for a good slice of the Cub team. Murphy admits he wanted and had a deal almost closed for his former star shortstop. In the meantime, Joe is promised \$10,000 of the \$25,000 purchase price and, according to the original report, a salary of \$10,000 if he played with Brooklyn. But, now, suprose he goes to the Cubs, are there any lunatics ready to believe that Charles Webb Murphy will pay Joseph any \$10,000 , a year for toiling down at short? This training camp is more or less, differed Efts Joe to a parity, almost, with his old pal, Frank Chance, who, though, first sold for the measly little waiver sum of \$1,500, then given away, draws the biggest money ever paid a ball player, and makes and it is right here in the training camp Joe really the highest priced article ever that the wheels are set in motion. Base sold or bought. Inasmuch as Murphy had ball men say that the success of a pen-previously announced that eight of his past winning club is chiefly laid at the Cubs must go, he may get Tinker back, training camp's door, for there the rethough Brooklyn ought to be sure it gets cruits are first schooled in the art of eight live ones. The Pittaburgh-St. Louis major league ball science. However, it deal was a hum-dinger. It is difficult to takes more than a couple of seasons in deal was a hum-dinger. It is difficult to tell who got the better of it. If either sdid. Good men are included in both bunches. Konetchy is a corking time first baseman, but was grouched at St. Louis, which settled him there. Milier, Tinker mays, is as good a first baseman as there is. Robinson, the young pitcher the Cardinals got, was a wonder last acason, and severyhody knows what Bob Harmon is.

All told, the National league is succeeding the property against the property again.

Clubs Used to Shift Around. ing fine in claiming the limelight, starting its play with the election of Governor tom of vario

The meaning the limelight, starts of various offine for white the election of overhore date in the limelight and the limelight and point present as president. It needs the location of various offine to plant support the start present as a president. It needs the location of various offine to plant support the start present as a president. It needs the location of various offine and antiference of the location of the start present as a president. It needs the location of the start present as a president. It needs the location of the start present as a president. It needs the location of the start present as a president. It needs the location of the start present as a president. It needs the location of the loc powers, and yet they will have to ultimately in the interest of base buil. Here players as students. is a good work for President Tener and i President Johnson to set themselves to President Baker of the Phillies believes

that it will look like this when the 1914 and if that place comes up to the recurtain rises: Omaha, Lincoln, Sioux quirements, Baker will establish a camp

Our guess is that while a man by name

as \$7,500, which was not enough to satisfy Barney Dreyfuss.

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

And, of course, if Wilbert Robinson should fall down as munager of the Br degrooms, Tinker could alip into the land. Ore., and Oakland, Cal. That in

Do you think Tinker will not accept a bonus of \$10,000 and salary of the same? Will a rooster crow?

Up to date no one seems to have bid for then additions have been necessary. he managerial services of James R. Mc-

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

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

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, Necessituting Better Prepara-

tton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-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. The recruit may be a star fielder, he may hit like a demon, but his base running may show lack of proper execution. Of course the conditioning of men is the real excuse for the training camp. Its usefulness, however, is apparent in other ways. Years ago owners were brought face to face with this fact.

The early school, for that is what the from the present day institution, fo many new ideas have been installed as a means to produce players who ultimately form the parts of a base ball machine

Only a few years ago it was the cua-

such monopolistic powers for them de- forms an institution, so to speak, wherein

Saker Would Have One Camp. is he for it that he is soon going south

part in base ball is proved by the season. The Philadelphia backstops Note that President Tener appoints | Part in page ball experience last turned back 179 men, Chicago's 169, St. Hank O Day, umpire, to one of the important league committee. Why not use him and Chancs took his men there, as what brains you can get, no matter whose we all remember. The result was the York's 133. The catchers' record in this Yankees finished seventh. The damp weather, Chance often has said, burt his the front name of Bill will manage the pitchers' arms. Furthermore, the men Omaha team next season, it will not be reduced too quickly. Chance, we must Bill Dahlen, though at that, we might do admit, had a poor squad of men, but had he had the use of his best pitchers no doubt he would have won more games. Note that the man Dolan included in This year he will try Houston, Tex. What the Pirates traded to St. Louis has been difference climate makes on a pitching sought by others previously for as much staff will be something worth watching

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.; Port-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 Papa Bill has not yet slipped us the cent increase in output to take care of names of those five new 'una, but he's the greater trade the coming year is sure players, to bring. The present Pirestone tire factory was erected in 1911, and twice since

> Grandill's Nerves Need Best. Chick Gandill says the reason be turned down the 500 offer to go on the stage was because he hates to be reasted. 'I get enough reasting through the base ball season. I can't be criticised all winter long, too. My nerves need a rest," said Gandill.

Hastings High School Foot Ball Team for Season of 1913.



KILLIFER LEADS GATCHERS Tennis Experts to

Throws Out 130 Men in 120

MAKES BASE STEALING HARD

Backstop Does More Active Work to Keep Down Sunners Than Any Other Man on Any of the Big Teams.

amassed by his young teammate.

City. Des Moines, St. Joseph, Topeka. where the team will train each spring.
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Manager Mark 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 foolieh business. If I picked such a team Ty Cobb most certainly would have been my first choice for outfield."

Very, Very Queer.

Try for Place on Defending Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- "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, said George Adee, member of the international committee for the Davis cup. club were it not for the fact that Jim McAleer fired him from that team in 1909, was the best throwing backstop in the National league last season. He thwarted 150 attempts to ateal and was other who averaged one or of three men thrown out per game. The other cases for Whitman is other backstops who had a record like Killifor were Mike Streep of Taxania and the property of the pennant winners of the meeting of the pennant winners of the meeting of the pennant winners of the two major leagues each year. Various objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the round objections have been raised by both magning the presented in a freshman basket ball, foot rowing the pull-up, the only is years old, an age when tennis only is years old in their resolve to make another the atle and row what good it did a school to ber students in good standing from competing on various the meeting of the pennant winners of the two major leagues ach year. Various the meeting of the meeting of the meeting of the meeting of the water of the two major leagues. The dealers This distance of the "I have talked with both Whitman and

American Car's New Improvements

this treasured mark of merit has been bestowed on the Gadillac-it is interesting to note how British automobile authorities regard the Cadillac's two-speed direct-drive axic.

The Autocar, one of the leading motor

one electrical system was introduced two such a broad plan should have been years ago, it was very properly regarded evolved shows that there are base ball as a hold step; experience has shown it men who do not believe that the present to be as successful as it was bold. Today world's series is the last word in Amerthe Cadillac designers have made another ica's national sport. innovation, which, personally, we regard as even a greater improvement than the As a basis, they have taken the old idea of two pairs of bevel gears, either pair buil. Sam played ball all last winter in New Orleans, played with the Tigers of two pairs of bevel gears, either pair New Orleans, played with the Tigers working alternately and giving the car throughout the whole BE campaign and two different gear ratios; but the way in is now helping the Sox on their world two different gear ratios; but the way in which the Cadillac designers have adopted | tour. it is new, and the working results are not merely satisfactory; they are so good that they mark a distinct forward step toward the long-sought ideal of direct and noiseless gears on all speeds."

"Tillie" Ehafer, the Giants' third sacker, is threatening to quit the national pastime once more. Shafer says he is through with associating with "rough-neck" hall players. not merely satisfactory; they are so good

Huggsy Sells a Player. he faces the Giant twirlers he pro-to make himself obnoxious to the stop Charley O'Leary to the Los An-yorkers.

WOULD REARRANGE SERIES

Many Suggest Revisement in Meeting of Pennant Winners.

ALL PLAYERS TO BE CHOSEN

Each Team in the Lengue to Have Not Less Than One Representative and No Man Etigible

More Than Two Years.

In every instance save one the catcher champion of this country, winning the ing ability of the two rival organizations. new departures advocated is the incluliberately to divest themselves of such the manager acts as instructor and the who was most active in heading of title in 1898, when Robert D. Wrenn de- It would further give star players in sec- sion of a tug-of-war in the championbaserunners when they tried to do the faulted and himself defaulting four ond division clubs a chance to share in ship events. This feature for the strong Raffles act was the man who was most years later to William A. Larned. Since the world's series money, and the fans men has been neglected of late, but the often called on by his manager to don his retirement in 1900 Whitman has con- of the two leagues in almost every city event has been a fixture in Olympic conthe windpad. The lone exception cropped finen his tennis to a few games for in the two circults an opportunity to tests and is one in which with proper in the permanent camp also. So strong up in Cincinnati, Johnny Kling, who pleasure here and in California. He bim- witness at least one game of each sea- preparation America should be able to caught thirty-seven less games than self, however, is so satisfied with his son's world series. From a financial score, A general inclusion of the event Speaking of shifts in the scenery of to look for a site. The Quakers are to roomy Clarke, having an average as a physical condition that he has been any standpoint the sixteen clubs composing in games programs would, it is argued to be western lessue circuit, our guess is to look for a site. The Quakers are to roomy Clarke, having an average as a physical condition that he has been any standpoint the sixteen clubs composing in games programs would, it is argued. the Western league circuit, our guess is train at Wilmington, N. C., next spring. Tommy Clarke, having an average as a physical condition that he shaded in the two major leagues would all share in meet with response from the clubs and that it will look like this when the 1914

jeers of those players and magnates to have a tur at its games in the Garden. In conjunction with the recent award "of the Dewar trophy to the Cadillacte the second time within five years that the scheme explained and a magnates to have a the at its games in the Garden. There are two other events requiring a change in tactics if America is to hold its own at the next Olympics. In the second time within five years that the scheme explained and a magnates to have a till at its games in the Garden. There are two other events requiring the change in the Garden. the scheme explained and do not approve of it claim that it is too Utopian for professional base ball and opens the way for charges of favorithm and wire pulling during the selection process. They at Stockholm by Tsilitras, the Greek, further contend that the interest, being and it is argued that Americans should and it is argued that Americans should publications of England, declaring it national rather than centralized, would not have to compete under one rule at would be difficult to outline an ideal car result in a heavy failing off in gate rethat did not incorporate this feature, ceipts and lead to the eventual collapse under another in international events. When the Cadillac system of combining the base ball season. Regardless, how- also will have to be enforced. ignifion, lighting and engine starting in ever, of personal opinions, the fact that

Crawford Never Tires.

Shafer Loose Again.

Traditional Prejudice About Their Y. M. C. A. is to Stage Carnival

Playing on Teams is Dying Out.

BIG COLLEGES CHANGING RULES

Who Have Already Invited Under Classmen to Participate in Various Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The traditional prejudice against freshmen playing on games and exhibits of boxing, wrestling varsity teams seems to be losing ground. and other special forms of aport will Yale recently announced that the under make up a big and interesting program class men will be eligible for the varsity basket ball team, and it was learned held at the Auditorium January 2 that Princeton, beginning next season, der the auspices of the Omaha Toung would allow them to compete on teams Men's Christian association. in minor sports. Soccer foot ball will be the first pastime that the Tigers will be an exhibition of gymnasium work by experiment with, and if the venture proves the athletic department of the Young

Columbia always has held that the one- tion band. Columbia withdrew from the hockey going on at the same time on the hig league because the rule held good. floor of the auditorium. Rather than submit and thereby admit Columbia was in error Graduate Man- Young Men's Christian association gymager Fisher withdrew the team from the masium classes, will furnish entries for

Few of the small colleges held to the ruling, not so much as a matter of prin-ciple as that it is a question either of braska Telephone company team is now ciple as that it is a question atter of using the freshmen material or abandons being arranged. Following is the schedul of events: ing many minor sports. The expense, too, of supporting freshmen teams had to be considered by them.

"I have always fought against the oneyear eligibility rule," said Henry Fisher

the receipt and the leading players as lead to the development of a winning well. By limiting the eligibility of a player team. In order to encourage the tugto two years the way would be open for of-war mon the event may be added to new and rising players to figure in the the program for the junior indoor championship to be held in the Thirteenth It is pointed out that such a plan Regiment armory on January & The woul do away with the jeulousy and Irish American Athletic club has decided

of the world's series as the climax of The passing of the baton in relay races

If confidence counts for anything Dode Criss is sure to spend the remainder of his days in the major leagues. The former St. Louis player, who spent the last season in the Texas league, and has been recalled by Frank Chance, believes that he will be able to deliver in the American league and that as a pitcher, if not as pitcher as an outfielder.

But Griffith Only Laughs. Muggay McGraw says that Walter Johnson won't last another fourteen months if he doesn't take better care of his pitching wing. Muggay calms that Johnson is wasting his pitching wing by cutting loose with a lot of speed on cold

Makes Money Rapidly,

"Home-Run" Baker's first salary was to the companies of the state of the s Shotten and Agnew Invest.

January 23.

WILL BE JUST LIKE A CIRCUS

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

Athletica,

Among the features of the meet will success it will be extended to other Women's Christian association and a musical program by the men's associa-

year rule is unnecessary and cannot help. The affair will resemble a big circus in any way toward bettering sports, and in some respects because of the variety to it this move by the big colleges of the games and entertainment, and seems a significant victory. Last season because several different things will be

Schools and churches, as relay races, games and other contests. A basket ball

Ryan at the Capital. Jack Ryan, the Washington coach, will winter in the capital, taking an apartment on Harvard street.

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