SOME SPICY SPORT CHATS.

M'Innis of Athletics Is Most Valuable First Sacker.

HOW HE PAIRS WITH CHASE.

New York Crack Pulls Off More Sensational Stunts Than the Philadelphia Star, but, on the Whole, the Latter Outclasses Him.

By TOMMY CLARK. Philadelphia baseball experts say

"Stuffy" McInnis of the Athletics is the most valuable first baseman in the game today. He is a far more valuable player than Hal Chase and has the box scores to prove it. For one thing, Mc-Innis is a harder hitter than the Highlander star. There is not much difference in the fielding. Chase perhaps will make more brilliant plays in a season than his younger rival, but for steady, sure and conscientious work.



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game in and game out, there is nobody who has anything on the New England

"Stuffy" has the advantage over fights to the last. McInnis impresses a of the game than the fortnightly check. game suffers. He is not a leader, but essentially a follower.

Here is a lesson for the fans who try to make money betting on ball Hughey Jennings has never bet a

nickel on a ball game. "Baseball is too uncertain for me to risk my money on it," said Hughey. "After a month or two of the season on the ability of the different teams, but ball teams miss running true to form as often as they hit it. Candidly, I think a man is a fool to bet on base-

Detroit could have used Clarence Mitchell had it retained him instead of farming him to Providence.

Veteran players pointed out last summer that Mitchell was not getting enough work. They declared that he had as much stuff as any left hander in the league, but that all he needed was work. He didn't get it, and during the winter President Navin sent him to the International league city to aid the Clams in their fight for a pen-

Since being with Providence Mitchell has pitched great ball. He has not been hit with any degree of strength, and in less than two weeks he pitched a one hit game, a five hit game and a four hit game,

The latter was against Rochester, the 1911 pennant winner, and the failure of the Clams to properly support him cost Mitchell the game.

Who started off that story of the youthfulness of Buck O'Brien, the Boston American pitcher who twirled so wonderfully for Denver last season? O'Brien is thirty years old if he is a day, and perhaps thirty-two years would not cover the distance the twirler has journeyed on life's bright path-

But there's no denying that O'Brien is a great pitcher, but then that youngster stuff was getting rather monotonous to the eye and ear.

Delahanty a Philosopher.

The philosophy of Jim Delahanty has it that "errors are the staff of life of baseball. They are to the national game what good food is to the human stomach." But Del might have added if not properly assimilated they are likely to create gastritis of the per-

LIGHTEN YOUR CARES.

Quick is the succession of human events. The cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow, and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles, "Ye have done your worst, and we shall meet no more."-Cowper.

Maimie-Why is Agnes so blue? Gladys-Because her nose is so red Cincinnati Enquirer.

Eastham Argues Against Revised City Charter

arguments presented by O. W. East- minion of three men. ham in relation to the revised city charter, to be voted upon next Mon-

cial club last Monday. mental change in our city government ine what a splendid example of Anglo- duct of their public schools. saxon manhood will be able to hold the office of mayor under such condi-

the fruit of our own folly.

constituting a majority of the council, are to have absolute and unlimited idend. authority in conducting the city's affairs. They appoint one of their numtreasurer or any other city official ing with us our authority over our refuses to dance to the music of these the city council, directly or indirectly limits; it states the conditions under Chase in that he is more adaptive to they may remove any or all of them. they may pursue the vocation by team play and club discipline and if their mayor doesn't choose to re-which we may pursue the vocation by they may remove any or all of them. move the chief of police they easily clares the portion of our earnings spectator as playing more for the love remove the mayor and appoint an that we must surrender for the comother who, will do their bidding. Thus mon benefit of the community. To Chase, brilliant as he is, sometimes is is our novel charter deftly arranged ask that authority over these matters mulish. When the Highlanders are much after the fashion of Abe Ruef's be given three men, with undoubted winning he looks like the best player once glorious and effective political power of self-perpetuation in office, in the country, but as soon as they machine that dominated San Francis to take us back to the days on

I contend that within a very short men constituting the majority of the and Delfys the Dollar. dation at public expense, become po- government.

The following in substance are the litical assets absolutely under the do

We are urged that men are righteous to do such things. But the history of hundreds of American citday, at a meeting held at the commer- ies teaches us that men most frequently do such things where oppor-In submitting the new charter, the tunity offers. Our present charter committe appointed by the council stands as a reasonably effective to draft it has offered their argument check on municipal corruption but in its support. This committee con- the proposed charter leaves the peosists of admittedly able men and if ple almost powerless to redeem the they were unable to advance better reasons for a complete and funda- plunged her into shameful disrepute.

My contention is that this unbalthe conclusion naturally follows that anced form of government, with its there is little virtue in the cause they combined legislative and executive represent. The fact that our mayor feature, at first representative, very returned to Oregon and is staying and council have not worked in har- soon becomes self perpetuating and with his brother John at Colton. mony during the last year seems to despotic, if you think me visionary be their chief cause for urging a new I cite you a near by example, the charter. Their remedy, as set forth government of the Portland City in the proposed charter, is for their schools, and I submit that this is an a former resident of Colton, was viscouncil of five members to name one instance of a self-perpetuating directof its own number mayor, who shall orate so thoroughly organized and so be subject to immediate removal by well organized that the citizens of them should any act of his happen to that city have ceased to even imagdisplease them. It is easy to imag- ine that they have a voice in the con-

good or bad our people will not en- Thursday. We all hope for a rapid tions. If strife between the mayor and dure this arbitrary power. They will council has militated against the not continue to submit to authority welfare of our city, there is little that does not spring from themselves. doubt that the citizens of Oregon City And I tell you now thatif you enter Mrs. Gust. Gottberg's Sunday. will be able to put a finger on the on this pathway of folly and shortcause of it and avail themselves of sightedness you will not be well on an effective remedy at the next city the way before the struggle of the election. The unfortunate condition people, awakened, is on, to cast aside is due to our own mistakes, not to any the bauble they had accepted for its fault of our present charter, and with novelty and under a mistaken appre-

good grace we may well partake of hension of its true import. I have attempted that under the This committee knows that a sim- proposed charter our city government ple amendment to our present char- in a short time, would make no preissuance of tense of being representative, but 1 bonds to provide funds for play- have not yet mentioned its funda- deal, and has been over the greater grounds, public docks and public ele- mentally most objectionable feature, part of the United States and Cuba, Since they find in this ex- No argument has ever been offered thinks Oregon is O. K. They visited igency an argument for a radically in favor of this or a similar form of new form of city government, howev- government that looked beyond pureer, in order to credit them with full by financial considerations. It has at Highland, where Mrs. Mautz lived day. measure of intelligence that is right- been compared in efficiency to our a number of years ago. From there fully theirs we must charge them with county courts but these are purely they left for Portland to visit Mrs. resorting to a trick of very doubtful executive in character—they estab. Mautz' brother. They intend to take propriety in seeking the support of lish no laws limiting or enlarging in Salem and visit other towns before the uninformed for the new charter rights or privileges of the people. by creating the false impression that They are instituted primarily as fia vote for the proposed charter is in nancial agents. It has been compar- they will return to their homes in any way necessary for securing free ed to the successful management, by docks, elevators and public play- a board of directors, of great corpor- will probably come back to Oregon ations; but the sole business of such and make their home here. The proposed charter provides for a directorate is to direct the working ive councilmen. Hence three men, of a common fund to the end that it may produce a maximum annual div- Colton and Elwood.

In addition to the purposes just ber mayor. If this mayor's chief of our city government establishes our police doesn't suit them or if any innumerable civil and personal rights member of the police force doesn't and privileges. It enters into the please them of if the recorder or city sacred precincts of our home, dividchildren; it limits the use we may three men, constituting a majority of make of our property within the city King Con lution.

time, under such a friumvirate as we are about to create, the citizens of demands that we place man before I believe that the spirit of the age Oregon City will have little more the Dollar. This issue is the terrific voice in the government that effects undercurrent that is agitating the them vitally than a galley slave had whole nation today. And in the midst in the days of ancient Rome. Do you of this contention you submit a plan suppose for a moment that the three of government that ignores Mankind

city council, using all the patronage | If our citizens favor changes sugat their disposal will be able to re- gested by the committee that do not elect to the council the single one of alter the very nature of our city govare gone I believe I have a good line their number whose term expires at ernment, these can be embodied in the end of the year? If you doubt an amendment to the present charter. their power consider for a moment to abject failure. If next Monday our the extent of the patronage at their citizens inconsiderately grasp this disposal; every workman who is paid innovation, I say now that time will from the city treasury, every political bear out my contention; it is wrong, position, all the suport that is pur- absolutely wrong in principle and it chased in granting private accommo- can not endure as the basis of our

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Stories from Out of Town

Mr. Sherman of Portland, who owns the Howlen place, came out with his daughter and two sons last Sunday. Mrs. Berkly, who has been visiting with Mrs. L. Elliott at Elwood for some time, returned to her home at Portland last week.

John Putz' has purchased a new

Archie Bonney made a business trip to town Saturday. Gust Gottberg is busy building a

Jonas Engstrom, who has been visiting in different parts of Canada, has

Miss Nellie Bonney left to work near Oregon City last week. Bert Means, of San Francisco, Cal., iting with Mrs. Dix last week. Jake Seibold, of Portland, was

yisitor at Mr. and Mrs. J. Putz' last day. Mrs. Alfred Anderson, who has been very sick with pneumonia, was taken Regardless of whether results are to the hospital at Portland last

recovery and to soon see her home.

daughters were visitors at Mr. and W. E. Bonney attended the Oregon pioneer meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromgreen and

Mr. Danielson's store house is near ng completion.

Hazel, of Elwood, called on their absence. grandmother, Mrs. Dix. last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mautz and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of North Dakota, were here visiting in Oregon. Mr. Mautz, who has traveled a good part of the United States and Cuba, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Putz at Colton and then called on old acquaintances leaving for Canada, where the have friends and relatives, and from there North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Mautz

A fine new bridge has been built over the creek on the road between

Mr. John Jones' onions are looking hostess was the recipient of many of this month.

Several land buyers were at Colton

WILSONVILLE.

Mabel Tooze, of Oregon City and Miss Louise Kemp of Woodburn, visited friends in Wilsonville on Tues-

Mr. Goer, corresponding secretary for the M. B. A. Lodge in this state, was in town for a couple of days this week.

Misses Bettie and Margaret Batalgia went to Portland on Thursday for a short visit with relatives. The Rebekah Lodge meets every Tuesday evening in the M. B. & A.

Mrs. Walter Brown and children

William Black went to Salem Fri-Mrs. Brobst and daughter Mary

ere in Portland on Saturday. vas in our village on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melvin visited their son and family here on Sunday. The Wilsonville Club met with

Mrs. Aden on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory visited relaives here the last of the week. Miss Helen Murray went to

home in Washington on Tuesday, just over the line in Washington coun-Miss Jessie Murray will keep house Charlie Freeman and sister, Miss for her brothers during Miss Murray's Monday, sick with a raging fever. A

There will be services in the church next Sunday as usual. Everyone is oner was sent for but we have not cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Graham spent some time at his farm near Wilsonville last week. day on business.

Saturday. Mr. Wall went to Portland on Fri-

J. W. Thornton and Miss Wolburt ere Portland visitors on Friday.

Miss Mary Brobst has quite a large class of music scholars. on Wednesday. The drug store is a great conven- in the shade.

ience and is a nice new building, which improves Main St.

served, games were played and merry time was spent by the happy

The prize list for the district fair should be in the hands of each family resident here. If you have not already received one, ask for one at any of the stores, where Mrs. Marion has left them for distribution. The fair will be held on August 29th, and should be a great success as Mrs. Young has collected and worked most diligently.

STAFFORD.

securing clover hay A traveler through Yambill County reports that there are hundreds of acres in that county alone that are already spoiled, a portion of it cut and other fields ctill standing or prostrated by wind or rain, but at the time was had by all. present writing the sun is shining again and hope rises high in the breast of the farmer.

Adolph Delkar had the misfortune have returned from McCoy, where to be kicked by one of his horses they have been visiting Mrs. Brown's Sunday morning, the iron shod hoof it was thought the bone was broken. Week. but Dr. Mount was called and found Mrs. Fred Walters, of Oregon City, the other, when it suddenly turned and kicked in a playful mood with

disastrous result. Mr. Nussbaum took a four horse load of oats to town for Mr. Gage on Wednesday-6140 lbs., quite a load for one wagon.

A man who was working over in her | what is called the Day neighborhood. ty, and who slept in a barn, was found physician was called but the poor fellow died about four o'clock. The cor- so. heard the particulars vet.

Len Francis went to Mr. Gages' Tuesday evening to execute a deed to H. S. Aden was in Portland Mon- a proposed road Tillamook will build along the edge of the land owned by Mrs. Black was in the Rose City on Mr. Gage. Mr. Francis is a notary

Mr. Powell bought a large load of goods for his store Monday, including firecrackers and the average boy is jubilant.

The Younger Set of Stafford are preparing for a picnic in Gages' grove Mrs. Henry Aden was a city visitor with swings, flags, croquet and other games galore, and of course a dinner Miss Lydia Aerni is helping her

younger sister keep house while the Miss Lois Melvin entertained nine mother takes a vacation and visits of her girl friends in a delightful her old home at the foot of Mt. Adams. manner on Tuesday afternoon in hon-The Ladies' Circle will meet with or of her eighth birthday. The young Mrs. Seedling on the third Thursday

MARQUAM

Guy C. Larkins of Marquam and Velva Hertzel, of Scotts' Mills, were married at eight o'clock, June 26th, by Rev. Mr. Spencer of the Church of Silverton. Many friends of the young couple witnessed the impressive ceremony. After the ceremony and the congratulations were ever, the guests, about one hundred in number, partook of a delicious luncheon. The bride and groom left in an automobile for Woodburn, thence by train to Eugene, to be absent a week or ten days. They received a large number of useful and handsome gifts. The bride is an accomplished musi-The weather has been very bad for cian and the groom is a promising and successful young school teacher of

Clackamas County. Marquam celebrated the Fourth of July. The Marien band furnished the music, the committee had the grounds in excellent condition and a good

James Baker of Portland and Miss Minnie Avry of Bridlevale Falls attended the wedding of their cousin, G. C. Larkin

Mrs. Jewel Marquam Knight was hitting him below the knee. At first calling on relatives and friends last

The surveyors for the new line of it to be a bad flesh wound. It appears railroad from Canby via Molalla and he was riding one horse and leading Marquam to Silverton, are camped a few miles north of town. Fred Meyers has just finished plant-

ing 45 acres of potatoes. Jaymes & Company, of Mountain Ridge has a lumber yard in our

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If you saw it in the Enterprise it's

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