

BASEBALL TRADES LIKE HORSE SWAPS

Christy Mathewson Says Club Supposed to Get Best of It Generally Loses.

DEFECTS ALWAYS HIDDEN

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BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON, THE GIANTS' STAR PITCHER.

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Watching the improved work of the St. Louis Cardinals this year has brought this thought to my mind.

When Huggins let Mowrey, Harmon and Konechny go, the Pirates last winter, in return for a flock of Pittsburgh players, many critics asserted that Fred Clarke had put the pennant "in his plugged the big gaps in his team," declared the wise ones.

However, Huggins has his team hanging around in the vicinity of first division this season, which is an unusual place for the Cardinals to be, while the Pirates, after a fine start, have fallen back and are not doing quite so well as they did last year.

Cubs Surprise Fans. To return to trades. When the deal went through between Pittsburgh and Chicago, in 1913, which took King Cole and Hofman to the Pirates for Leach and Letfield, fans and experts declared that Clarke was getting all the best of it, for he had obtained two young players who had never played major ball left in them, while the Cubs had drawn nothing but veterans, who would soon wear out.

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