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SPORTING PAGE

Scan Records and Take Your Choice—Greatest Player Left Up to You

By Frank G. Menke. Ever and anon comes the question: Who was the greatest offensive player in the diamond game...

Lajoie, on the other hand, was a slugger, but oddly enough, not of the long distance type. With a perfect judgment eye and a mighty pair of shoulders...

Table with columns: Years as big leaguer, Grand batting average, Average for all years over 300, etc.

\*In 1908 Criss, playing with the St. Louis Browns, led Cobb by 17 points in only 64 games.

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Cobb and Wagner are tied as concerns hitting. Each has led in standing on four occasions. Wagner led the league in batting eight times. Cobb, in 10 years as a big leaguer, has been the real leader on eight occasions.

Watching the Scoreboard

Table with columns: National, American, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results. At Los Angeles, 8; Portland, 1. At Salt Lake, 9; Oakland, 5. At San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 5.

Brooklyn . . . . . 65 38 531 Philadelphia . . . . . 62 42 596 Boston . . . . . 59 41 599 New York . . . . . 53 52 590 Pittsburgh . . . . . 46 57 447 Chicago . . . . . 49 61 445 Cincinnati . . . . . 48 64 429 St. Louis . . . . . 43 70 379

Heavist Quinn, of Vernon, was about the wildest thing this side of Boreas when they hurled him into the breach against the Saints.

Quinn made two beautiful wild pitches in a short space of time. Salt Lake won, 9 to 5.

Piercy fanned five but walked six more trying to heave strike-out ball.

The Saints' offensive was at its strongest in the fourth and fifth frames, when eight hits netted five runs.

Dick Bayless had a slippery day and bobbled twice.

Biff Schaller, of San Francisco, got

THIRTEEN SHUT OUTS ALEXANDER'S RECORD

Phillies Pitcher Shut Out Reds Yesterday Without Giving Them a Base

New York, Aug. 19.—Grover Cleveland Alexander holds a new National league record today. By shutting out the Reds yesterday the premier hurler for the Phillies hung up his thirteenth shutout victory for this season and established a new record for the league in shutout games for a single season.

Welsh in Great Form.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 19.—With both men on the ground and actual training well under way, fight fans today centered their attention on the conditioning program of light-weight champion Freddie Welsh and his challenger, Charley White, for their scheduled 20-round decision bout here Labor Day.

Daring Drivers Ready For Great Speed Event

Speedway Park, Maywood, Ill., Aug. 19.—Daring drivers in speedy motors, having a qualification record of better than 100 miles an hour in trial spins lined up at the tape on the 2 mile oval here this afternoon and waited for the official signal to dash away on the Speedway Grand Prix Cup race of six laps, for \$10,000 in prizes.

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AURORA'S NEW DIRECTOR.

Thirteen school electors met on Tuesday afternoon at the special school meeting and chose Fred Anderson director to succeed W. I. Bauer, resigned.

LOJU'S LAST CHANCE TO WIN THE PENNANT

Kotula to Pitch for Camas—His Actions Speak Louder Than His Words

The medicine-makers are busy in the camp of the Lojus today, for the last lingering chance for the team to win the 1916 pennant is hanging like a pink cloud on a far horizon, and there is need for big medicine-making.

RIVERSIDE DIP—FINIS.

Rah! Rah! Rip! Rip! Rip! Did you see the "come-back" on my "Riverside Dip"?

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KNIGHTHOOD

The hale old days, the stale old days, When knightlyhood ruled the roost! With one long fight from morn till night.

Labor Commissioner Hoff Compiles Some Statistics

Oregon appropriated for its normal schools in 1908-9, \$25,000; in 1909-10, \$55,000; in 1910-11, \$66,000; in 1911-12, \$83,795; in 1912-13, \$96,200; in 1913-14, \$143,254.

A Slow Process.

"Look here, Mary," said the husband angrily. "I shall be late at the office again! It is half-past 8, and not a sign of breakfast yet!"

WRITES ANNIE BODIE ABOUT SALEM YARNS

Goggles Writes About Gossips and Gossipy Stories About the City

Dear Annie: So Ben Gilligan's sister-in-law who lives at Chehalis wrote home to Ben's wife that the Northwest had been having a business depression, did she? Well, well! Also she wrote that she was having a business depression, did she? Dear, dear! Now you take it from me, Annie, Ben's sister-in-law is off her trolley. There has been a depression all right, but that is an "almost dead" story.

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