PLAYERS OF TODAY ARE SUPERIOR.

So Says Manager Collins of World's Champion Baseball Team.

BETTER THAN OLD-TIMERS.

In Olden Times the Men Were Big And Heavy, While Today They Are Small and More Active.

Capt. Collins of the world's champions, when asked whether the players of today are superior to the men of the last generation, said: "There is no doubt of it in my mind. In the old days the stars were big heavy men. Today most of the leading players are small men. It is almost useless to argue that small light men can't go faster than heavy men. Look at Keeler, Leach, Parent, Wallace, McGraw and others too numerous to mention. I am not very big myself; neither is Ferris. Surely all of the players I have named are faster than the old veterans. I don't want to decry the ability of the old-timers, but remember that all of the great batsmen formerly were mere sluggers. What could sluggers do now against the spit ball and foul strike rule in vogue? Few of the great batsmen of today can be called sluggers. Lajoie hits hard, but he doesn't make a wild swing. He meets the ball full. Keeler is the very antithesis of a slugger. Wagner can't be called a slugger, neither can Mike Donlin, Laughlerty, Elberfeld, Parent, Burkett, Hendrick, Fred Clarke or Sheckard. Surely the ball players of today are as intelligent as the old-timers were, and no one is foolish enough to figure out that the present-day players haven't profited by the mistakes of years ago and haven't learned new wrinkles as every other branch of sport or business. This should also be remembered: Strict training wasn't enforced years ago the way it is now, and you can't tell me that perfectly trained players such as are seen today can't play better ball on the whole than they did years ago, when so much attention wasn't paid to training. The pace is much hotter these days than ever before.

"In the old days everyone knew the stars like Kelly, Anson and others. They were heroes wherever they went. All you could hear was talk about individuals who stood head and shoulders above the crowd. Today you don't hear such talk, and why? Because there are so many evenly matched players. There are so many stars that individual hero worship is out of the question. In those days people went out to see one star player. Today they go out to see eight or evenly matched men, most of whom are stars."

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE.

All Hallows College Team Defeated Preps in Yesterday's Game.

	W.	L.	P.C.
A. H. C.	3	0	1.000
W. S. H. S.	2	0	1.000
C. L.	1	1	.500
E. S. H. S.	0	3	.000
U. of U. Preps	0	2	.000

Yesterday's High school game between All Hallows college and the Preps resulted in victory for the former by a score of 12 to 3. The game was practically won by the college boys pitcher, Thill, who allowed but six hits and had them well scattered. He also got three hits, one a two bagger scoring two runs, and he did fine work on the bases. The line up and score follows:

A. H. C.		Preps.
Curran	C	Spitko
Hayes	1 B	Moore
Gallagher	2 B	King
Owens	3 B	Bates
Stewart	S. S.	Platt
Griffin	L. F.	C. W. Smith
Doolittle	C. F.	Jessup
Gridley	R. F.	Heath
Thill	P.	Nebeker, Allen

SCORE BY INNINGS.

U. of U. Preps	01100001 0—3
A. H. C.	31240011*—12

Next game—All Hallows' college vs West Side High school, Wednesday.

SALT LAKERS WON.

Local Bowlers Defeated Missoula Team In Telegraphic Contest.

The bowling contest by telegraph last evening between Salt Lake and Missoula teams, resulted as all other contests of the kind have in which Salt Lake has been a party. The local team simply played rings around its opponents, making the final score 2,769 to 2,751. The scores follow:

SALT LAKE.

A. W. Smith	179	194	158—	531
Whitney	159	169	233—	561
Henderson	203	191	216—	610
Evans	186	201	155—	542
Hanes	149	192	184—	525
Totals	876	950	943—	2769

MISSOULA.

Dorman	172	158	192—	522
Kehoe	218	185	187—	590
Farley	160	192	216—	568
Larson	167	170	185—	522
Hartley	169	190	200—	559
Totals	876	896	979—	2751

P. N. L. GAMES TOMORROW.

Salt Lake Will Play Fruitpickers While Lobsters Fight Indians.

Reilly's ball tossers will clash with the Boise boys at Boise tomorrow afternoon, while the Lobsters will journey to Spokane to do battle with the Indians. It is to be hoped that the home team will make a better showing against the Boise team than they did against the Spokane players. In the latter series they won only one game out of five. Salt Lake has been handicapped by reason of the injury received by Thornton, first baseman, and when he gets back into the game better results are looked for.

Date of Fight Changed.

The scheduled twenty round contest between "Silent" Rowan and Terry Davis at the Murray opera house, will not take place on the 15th as stated, but the date has been changed to the 18th.

Nelson Would Come.

It was understood that Butte fight promoters had secured the Nelson-Herrera fight for Miner's Union day, but this does not appear to be correct, as Billy Nolan, manager for Nelson, has communicated with a local man, asking that Salt Lake make a bid for the bout. The invitation was not accepted.

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IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	10	2	.833
Pittsburg	9	4	.692
Chicago	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	6	7	.462
Boston	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	3	11	.214
St. Louis	3	9	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Washington	8	6	.571
Cleveland	6	5	.545
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Chicago	6	6	.500
Detroit	5	7	.417
Boston	4	10	.286

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Des Moines	4	2	.667
Omaha	3	2	.600
St. Joseph	2	2	.500
Sioux City	2	2	.500
Colorado Springs	2	3	.400
Denver	2	4	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, May 1.—The New Yorks were defeated today by the Boston champions in an eleven-inning game. Criger's three-bagger and Young's single brought in the winning run. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	11	0
New York	3	7	2

Batteries—Young and Criger; Orth and Hogg.

ATHLETICS 5, SENATORS 4.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Washington won today's game through the poor work of the locals in the field. The home team had a chance to win in the ninth inning, but a quick double play ended the game. Attendance, 5,100. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	5	1
Philadelphia	4	11	6

Batteries—Hughes and Kittredge; Coakley, Waddell and Schreck.

DETROIT SHUT OUT.

Detroit, May 1.—Glade pitched fine ball for St. Louis and the fifth successive shut-out on the grounds resulted, Detroit failing to connect with his curves. Mullin was easy and was knocked out in the seventh. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	5	2
St. Louis	6	12	0

Batteries—Mullin, Thomas and Wood; Glade and Sugden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, May 1.—New York won easily from Boston today, 8 to 2. Superior team work at the bat by the visitors enabled them to score at will. Matthewson, although hit fairly hard, was very effective when men were on bases. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	15	1
Boston	2	8	1

Batteries—Matthewson and Bresnahan; Frazier and Needham. Two base Hits—Bowerman, Wolverton, Frazer, 2; Matthewson 2. Three-base Hit—Mertz. Bases on Balls—Off Matthewson, 3; off Frazer, 4. Struck Out—By Matthewson, 3; by Frazer, 2. Umpire—Johnstone.

PITTSBURG WINS.

St. Louis, May 1.—After Clymer had been put out at the plate in the fifth inning, Warner, catching for the local Nationals, struck him in the face. Both men were ordered off the field. Attendance, 2,200. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	9	1
Pittsburg	2	5	0

Batteries—Egan, Warner and Grady; Flaherty and Carisch. Earned Runs—St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 2. Two-base Hits—Brain, Grady, Clymer, Flaherty. Three base Hits—Ruehle, Smoot. Bases on Balls—Off Egan, 1; off Flaherty, 2. Struck Out—By Egan, 4; by Flaherty, 2. Umpire—O'Day.

CIPHER FOR CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, May 1.—Three scattered hits were all the Cincinnatis could get off Briggs' pitching today. The Chicagos' runs were secured principally after opportunities had been offered to retire the side. Attendance, 2,400. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	3	6
Chicago	6	9	0

Batteries—Hahn and Schiel; Briggs and King. Bases on Balls—Off Briggs, 2. Struck Out—By Hahn, 1; by Briggs, 1. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

PLAYERS RELEASED.

New York, May 1.—President Pulliam of the National Baseball league announces the following releases: By Chicago, M. F. Mitchell to Portland (P. C. L.) and Arthur L. Pennell to Colorado Springs. By Cincinnati, Arthur Hoelskotter to Denver.

PHILADELPHIA 4, BROOKLYN 2.

Brooklyn, May 1.—The Philadelphians won the first game of the series from Brooklyn today by a score of 4 to 2. After the third inning the locals could not find Corridon, while the visitors batted Eason effectively in the sixth. Attendance 2,300. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	12	1
Brooklyn	2	5	2

Batteries—Corridon and Dooin; Eason and Ritter.

Two-base hits—Gleason, Lumley. Bases on balls—Off Corridon, 1; off Eason, 2. Struck out—by Corridon, 2; by Eason, 3. Umpire—Bauswine.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 1.—St. Joseph's inability to hit Cadawallader and Sioux City's terrific onslaught gave Sioux City today's game by a score of 5 to 1. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sioux City	5	10	0
St. Joseph	1	6	0

Batteries—Cadawallader and Baerwald; Stoup and Noyes.

DENVER 5, OMAHA 1.

Denver, May 1.—Bohanna had Omaha completely at his mercy today, holding them to four scattered hits, while Denver hit Quick almost at will. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Denver	5	9	1
Omaha	1	4	1

Batteries—Bohanna and Lucia; Quick and Gooding.

DES MOINES 5, COLORADO SPRINGS 3.

Colorado Springs, May 1.—The locals lost today's game through poor fielding. Three pretty double plays were made, Ganley to Rossman, Hoestver to Rossman and Delehanty to Melior. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Des Moines	5	10	1
Colorado Springs	3	6	3

Batteries—Maneke, Towne and Wakefield; Swormstedt and Mitze.

Walkers Were Winners.

Following are the scores in the Commercial bowling league games between the Walker's and Keith-O'Brien's:

KEITH-O'BRIEN.

Murry	129	154	177—	457
Brodie	162	122	140—	424
Lewis	195	141	151—	441
Kirkwood	156	158	193—	507
Aiken	181	183	165—	479
Totals	792	734	812—	2,327

WALKERS.

Kilpatrick	170	167	178—	515
Williamson	151	110	168—	429
Rosenblatt	149	149	154—	452
Walker	156	144	151—	451
Silver	188	146	185—	519
Totals	844	716	836—	2,326

GIVE BATTER CREDIT

Has Been the Aim of Henry Chadwick Father of Baseball.

"For years I have tried to have the scorer's rules revised in the interest of team work at bat, but up to the present have failed signally," says Henry Chadwick, the father of baseball. "I did succeed partially in 1889, when I succeeded in having the batsmen given credit for service hits in the summary.

"In 1890 I reduced the rules committee to consent to the adoption of a rule giving batsmen special credit in the summary for base hits which forwarded runners.

"What I wanted them to do then, as I do now, was to have the batsman given credit for team work at bat, which simply means handling the bat scientifically and not haphazard, as so many do.

"But at the time I suggested this, the improvement dose was too large to be taken and after a month's trial it was repealed and the chairman of the committee has kept it out ever since.

"The rule I advocated does not deprive the batsman of the least credit in his record or average for base hits which he makes, on which the running is advanced. It only gives credit in summary to the batsman whose team work at bat advances a runner or scores him.

"I contend that the batsman who advances runners by base hits and sacrifices does more service for his side, and thereby deserves more credit for his batting than the man who slugs the ball for three-base hits and who does not advance a single man."

There is one way the prevalent spit ball can be neutralized to some extent, and the clever batsmen already have figured it out. By stepping toward the pitcher to meet the ball in its flight the batter can hit the spit ball before it shoots downward. The receptive feature of this delivery is the fact that it is nothing but a straight fast ball until just as the batter swings at it, then it "breaks" sharply. By stepping toward the pitcher the ball can be met before it breaks and while it is still coming straight.

But the rules limit the batter to a certain space and if he steps over the line toward the pitcher to hit the ball he can be called out. The batters, therefore, advocate removing the restrictions over the batter's position except in that he must stand at least six inches from the plate. The other lines of the batsman's position have been dead letters for some time. Many batters repeatedly step over the line toward the pitcher without being called out, even when protests are made against it. There is no reason why one should be allowed to do it and not all. But the difficulty would be overcome only partially by this method.

The spit ball gives the pitcher another crive to mix up with those acquired before and adds that much more to the constantly increasing advantage the man on the slab has over the man who the stick. The tendency always has been toward the decrease of batting. The spit ball hastens the tendency just as the foul strike absurdity did. It is not possible to legislate the newest curve out of existence, but it is possible to abolish the foul strike and it is practically a certainty that the rulemakers of baseball will be confronted soon by the same problems with which the solons of football are struggling—how to make the sport more eventful.

Britt-White Referee Chosen.

San Francisco, May 2.—Eddie Smith of Oakland, has been chosen to referee the international boxing contest between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, which will take place in this city next Friday night.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Track Was a Sea of Mud at Oakland Yesterday Afternoon.

San Francisco, May 1.—Rain fell in torrents all day at Oakland and the track was a sea of mud. Lily Golding, at 2 to 1, was the surprise of the day. Three favorites were returned winners out of the seven events decided. The card on the whole was very ordinary, there being no special handicap of feature. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Rey Del Mundo won, Ancient Witch second, Midmont third. Time—1:02¾.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Collector Jessup won, Ed Linburn second, Oronte third. Time—1:08½.

Third race, Futurity course—Lily Golding won, Sun Mark second, Phalanx third. Time—1:12¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Dr. Sherman won, Doublet second, El Chihuahua third. Time—1:15.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Laura F. M. won, Matt Hogan second, Pickaway third. Time—1:14¾.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Ralph Young won, Forest King second, Sheriff Bell third. Time—1:47½.

Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth—Golden Ivy won, Ryrendale second, Suburban Queen third. Time—1:51¼.

MIDGET JOCKEY WHO RANKS WITH THE BEST.

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

One of the most promising light weight riders that has come to the fore this season is Joseph Johnson, a midget of a boy who can ride at 76 pounds.

Although he is not higher than the shoulder of a horse, and his legs are so short that they scarcely reach below the flaps of his saddle, this youngster can control some of the heaviest-headed thoroughbreds in training. Where lads much older and stronger have failed to keep vicious horses from running off with them, "Midget" Johnson, by some power of his own, has never been carried around the track on a runaway's back.

During the winter meeting at New Orleans and the races at Washington he returned as winners 80 per cent of the horses he rode. He has not had many mounts, but with the few that he has had he has demonstrated ability of a high order as a jockey. He went with Thomas Clare to New Orleans last winter. At that place Thomas Mannix, the horse owner, was attracted to him by his clever work in the saddle and he secured the boy's papers. He has the youngster under contract until 1908. One of the most sensational finishes the boy ever rode was the day at New Orleans when he landed Dance Music, a 200 to 1 shot, winner, a head before Song and Wine, a stake colt.

AMUSEMENTS.

No theatrical company that travels and plays at dollar rates gives the same satisfaction that the White Whittlesey organization does. In fact, from the dollar standpoint, it is remarkable that such a company of players could be grouped together, and that their performances could be presented with the same attention to detail, costuming, and general completeness in staging. It is not long since Mr. Whittlesey made his bow in Salt Lake as a romantic actor, and in the same play as that which he presented last night, "Heartsease." It was this reason, perhaps, and not any lack of popularity, which caused so light a turnout; but if the audience was light, it was enthusiastic, and even Henry Miller when he first presented this charming play here had no heartier reception than that accorded Mr. Whittlesey after the big act of the piece, the opera scene where the young author standing in the lobby of the theater, hears the strains of his own work, of which he had been cheated and robbed, floating to him from the stage.

The supporting company was good throughout, very few changes having been made since the original presentation.

Tonight another popular play will be rendered by the company in "The Second in Command."

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The Mack Swain Theater company opened the second week of its engagement at the Grand theater last night, with a melodrama that is all the most ardent lovers of that sort of play could wish for. The play lacks all the fine points of East Lynne which preceded it, but it makes up for them in features which outstrip Lincoln J. Carter in his most terrific moods. The melodrama is entitled "By the Old Mill," and is nothing if not stirring. After the action was well under way, the villain couldn't do his lines for the hisses, and there were handkerchiefs galore for the heroine whenever she appeared in her unhappy journey through the five acts. To add to that there was an abduction scene, a murder, any number of attempted murders, sandbagging galore, and even an attempted chloroforming. The company as usual handled the play in an acceptable manner, and its leading lady, Cora King Swain, made a decided hit. Mack Swain, the head of the company and its manager, made his first appearance last night in the role of "Jim—An Outcast."

"By the Old Mill" will be the bill for tonight, tomorrow night and at Wednesday's matinee.

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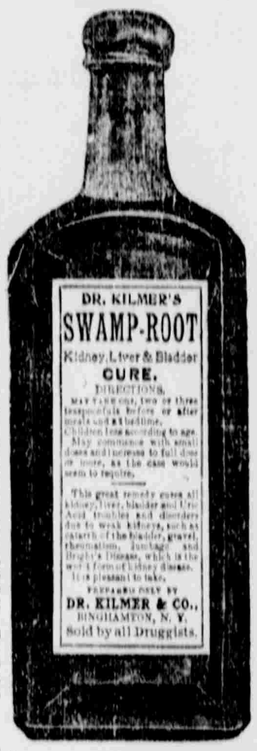

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