

WANT TWO LEAGUES.

A Determined Kick Against the Present Baseball System.

SELEE AND OTHERS TALK.

Our Sluggers Have Quite an Easy Time with the Browns.

VAN HALTREN COMES TO-MORROW.

The Brooklyn Loss Again and Go Down to Fifth Position.

ALL THE BASEBALL NEWS OF INTEREST

Table with columns for city and rank: PITTSBURG 10, St. Louis 9, BOSTON 8, NEW YORK 14, PHILADELPHIA 11, CLEVELAND 1, CHICAGO 5, LOUISVILLE 3.

The League Record.

Table with columns for team and statistics: Cleveland 48, Boston 47, Pittsburgh 46, New York 45, Brooklyn 44, Philadelphia 43.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The opinion that there should be radical changes in the system of conducting the baseball championship is not confined to the managers.

Manager Selee's Opinions.

In a recent interview with Frank Selee, the Boston manager, he said: "Too many teams are what are ruining baseball, and not till there is a return to the old system of two leagues of eight clubs each will baseball regain its popularity."

When Charlie Comiskey was asked for his opinion, he said: "I think the proper remedy is a return to two leagues of eight clubs each, with one championship and a minor league."

"But if there was another American association started, would it not result in another war?"

"I do not think there is a good faith left in any baseball magnate in the country. For that reason I am confident they would get along peacefully."

Fred Pfeiffer is making a shorter season, with one championship, but thinks an Eastern and a Western League is the true solution of the difficulty.

Those who oppose the dissolution of the 12-club League argue that there are not enough Eastern cities for the purpose of forming an association, and that in order to make a satisfactory circuit it would be necessary to put two clubs in one or two cities, which proposition would not be listened to.

An Important Matter to Tackle.

From all of which it appears evident that the magnates have work before them requiring the closest attention and best judgment.

TERRY'S GREAT SKILL.

He Has Quite an Easy Task in Fooling the St. Louis Browns—The Pittsburghs Do Some Remarkably Fine Fielding, Particularly Shugart—Grant Briggs Makes a Poor Show.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Brooklyn Bill Terry distinguished himself to-day, and under his skillful manipulation, Pittsburgh pitched the Browns to sleep, winning as they pleased.

Umpire McQuaid called the game at the end of seven innings on account of darkness.

It made no difference to the crowd in any stage, and they were easily out-classed. Terry's superb pitching was beautifully backed up by the work of Shugart, Beckley and Bierbauer being of a remarkably clever nature.

GOOD FOR YALE.

A Professional Baseball Coach Offered Them for the Entire Season.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Carter, the long and svelte baseball star, who made a brilliant record as catcher and first baseman for the Yale nine last season, has been in town for several days getting ready to enter college.

He is accompanied by his father, who is a prominent lawyer of Brooklyn.

Mr. Carter has been greatly interested in his son's baseball career, and through him, takes great interest in Yale and its baseball interests in particular.

He told Captain Lauri Bliss of the nine that he would play the salary of a professional player through the college season, to coach the ball players in pitching and batting.

Young Carter pitched with the Staten Island Athletic Club all summer and did phenomenal work. In the last game he struck out 15 men, only 37 men coming to the plate.

Carter has played in 70 games this year. He promises to be a star pitcher next season.

VAN HALTREN COMING.

The Local Club Offers Joe Kelly and Two Other Sluggers to Him.

In last Sunday's Dispatch it was stated that a deal was in progress to trade Kelly, the local club, for Van Haltren, of the Baltimore, the local club to give a sum of money to boot.

It was also stated that the deal would be consummated in two or three days, and it was completed yesterday.

Van Haltren, and gives Kelly and \$25,000 to-morrow and will likely take part in to-morrow's game.

It is a gentleman and the kind of player the local club desires most.

An official of the local club stated last evening that an offer had been made to the local club for both Gleason and Gleason. The deal is not off and Von der Aue wired the local officials yesterday stating that the matter would be definitely dealt with next week.

Cleveland, 9—Cincinnati, 5. CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The Cleveland pounced Meekin out of the box and won in the first four innings, when Daub was substituted.

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