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JIMMY MCALEER'S PART IN WINNING CLEVELAND'S ONLY WORLD'S PENNANT

T'S a far cry from player to major league magnate, but that is the leap James R. McAleer has taken in the last dozen years. In 1895 he "Gentleman Jim" on the rough and ready Cleveland Spiders, one of the formidable clubs of that day. Jimmy McAleer was a brilliant, hustling fielder, probably the fastest outfielder of that decade. He could knock down a bully in the baseball ranks, sprint to the sign board for a hot liner

or execute a pennant-winning play with a dash and an enthusiasm that made him a shining success. The same qualities have made him one of "big eight" in the American the league.

McAleer starred as one of the bright lights of the 1895 series for the Temple cup and helped bring the only world's pennant to Cleveland in its history. Without the brilliant fielding of McAleer the Orioles would have won the first game of that se-ries. Baltimore in that event probably would have taken the world's championship.

Any club to defeat the Orioles was compelled to play wonderful baseball. Hanlon's great machine had won the National league championship, but in doing so had exhausted its strength as in the previous year, owing to the grueling battle for the league pennant.

The opening scene for the world's pennant struggle was set at Cleveland and the battle fell on October 2. Cy Young, the pitching hero of the series, was rounding out one of the great

seasons of his eventful career. He was the slab choice to stop the heavyhitting brigade from Baltimore.

Although others contributed to Young's support in this important game, without the great catch of McAleer in the sixth inning and his timely bunt in the ninth, the Orioles would have taken this contest and probably the pennant.

Jimmy McAleer.

It was a struggle of sharp hitting and clever fielding. The Orioles were making their best stand for the Temple cup and that meant they were formidable at every stage. Cleveland led 2 to 1 up to the eighth, but the real crisis had passed in the sixth inning. Baltimore's trio of awful swatsmen came up in that round and the game, as events proved, hinged on the play of McAleer.

John J. McGraw dropped a hit back of third base and Willie Keeler bunted him to second. Hughle Jennings came up in the pinch and a wave of unrest swept over the Cleveland crowd. They had seen this aggressive player "clean up" on so many occasions that they feared for the result. The pres-He had hit near the 400 mark in the National league season. The fears of the crowd were well grounded. The heavy hitting Oriole shortstop met one of Cy Young's curves with a crash that seemed to doom the Spiders to impending disaster.

McAleer divined instantly what was coming. He was away almost with the crack of the hickory. Away back into deep center he sailed with the speed of a deer, pulled down the hit, stopped the rally and saved the game.

The Orioles, battling to the last ditch, tied up the score in the eighth and went ahead in the ninth, but the Spiders scored the winning run in the last half of the ninth, when McAleer bunted, enabling Childs to score from third on Zimmer's infield hit.

Jimmy McAleer made the greatest play of his life when he bought stock in the Boston club, one of the best paying franchises in baseball, but his next best plays were his timely catch and opportune bunt in another decade, which helped place him among the game's greatest stars.

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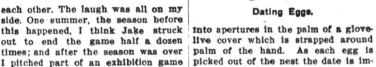
MORDECAI BROWN'S PENNANT-WINNING



in a ball game. Of course a fellow makes a lot of them. They are mistakes if they go wrong, and brainy plays if they go right, so it is all in the day's work. A pitcher who is forced to keep guessing all the time is going to be outguessed sometimes, and the one who guesses right oftenest is the best. But this one stung me. I felt like a fellow who has been double-crossed.

It was in a game at Boston, a close game that we had won by one run. I always had been very effective against Boston, and even more effective against Jake Stahl than against any of the others. You know how it -sometimes a good hitter has something on a good pitcher, and sometimes a pitcher has something the best of batters. Jake and I used to laugh at each other, for it seemed to be his bad luck to come up to bat in the pinches against me, just when Boston needed a hit, and he struck out so often we got to kidding







Youngsters Must Be Protected From Excessive Heat and Dampness, Says Government Bulletin.

No kind of young poultry is so susceptible to the effects of unfavorable conditions as the young turkey. They must be carefully protected from the attacks of parasites, and from excessive heat and dampness, says a government bulletin, until they have gained sufficient strength and size to wander away with the parent turkeys and care for themselves on the range.

The chief danger from lice and mites attacks to the poults is direct-ly after the poults are hatched, but the best remedy is to deal with the hen before the young are hatched. The plumage of the hen should be dusted with insect powder, and close down to the skin from head to hoch joint, being carefu! not to get it into This should be done at the eyes. least twice a week until two or three days before hatching. The most careful attentions should

be given to this. Never use lime or sulphur for this purpose. Nothing is better than some insect powder, if it does not contain ingredients that are injurious to the eyes.

It may often occur, however, that the hen will not have been properly treated, and also the lice and mites will be found on the young, and in order that the poults may live and thrive, they must be freed of thees enemies. As soon as the young are ready to leave the nest they must be examined carefully for lice, which may be on the top of the head, under throat or about the wings or the vent. Some of them are gray in color

and difficult to see. They may be destroyed by the use of sweet oil, rubbing a small amount upon the head and throat; insect powder is sufficient for the other parts of the body. It is very important that only a small amount of the sweet oil be used, as too much is injurious. Kerosene should never be used to destroy parasites.

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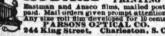
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ONG after Mordecai's wonderful right arm of bone and sinew has paid the toll of age-seasons after the three-fingered marvel of the diamond has pitched his last baseball attired as a major leaguer, will the memory of his startling play of brain and skill one bright October day at Detroit cling to those who were fortunate enough to see the exhibition.

The Chicago Cubs with their matchless machine intact had beaten the Tigers twice and George Mullin's great pitching gave the jungle fighters their only victory. Eliminate the wonderful play of Brown and Detroit might have won the fourth game, even up the series and taken the world's championship of 1908.

Singularly enough Brown's pivotal play was not a pitching feat, although it helped win his own game, but a fielding achievement in which quick thinking and clever maneuvering were the all important factors.

Brown's great pitching on that day was effective enough to win the game with good fielding. Tinker's fielding was spectacular all the way through, but Brown's play coming at the danger point, bordered on the marvelous, It was pronounced the greatest play of the world's series of 1908.

Had "Brownie" failed to think in that crisis, Cobb's great speed and perfect bunt would have filled the bases for Detroit and the series might have stood two all. As it was the Cubs won, practically clinching their grip on a second world's bunting.

Charley O'Leary brought a gleam of hope to the Tiger fans in the fourth inning when he batted a single to left. "Wahoo Sam" Crawford drove the crowd wild with cheering when he smashed out a drive to left. O'Leary halting at second. Those des perate fans knew the great Cobb was yet to come to bat. They hoped for a home run that would put Detroit

in the lead.

Brown was fully alive to the situation. He flashed a signal along the line for Harry Steinfeldt to be ready for a surprise at third. "The Cub pitcher's brain was at work to outwit the greatest batting player of the age. He figured Cobb would bunt and bunt he did. It was laid down perfectly.

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Mordecal Brown.

The startled fans saw the form of Brown crouch close to the ground lunge madly at the ball, whirl and fire the sphere to Steinfeldt. The throw came haif a step ahead of O'Leary rushing down on third. The crowd was dazzled and Crawford at second so bewildered that Johnny Kling relayed the ball to Tinker, practically completing a double play that saved the day for the Cubs and gave Chance another pennant.

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a chance to win and struck out again. after they have been collected. kept it up all summer, thinking it time. would make him more anxious to hit -so anxious that he would be easier still.

Late in the summer we got together in the game I'm telling about. We had a lead of one run, two men were on the bases (first and second), no one out, and I was a bit wild. Maybe my idea that Stahl would swing at wide ones made me wild. It looked a thousand to one that he would try to sacrifice, but the first ball was too wide. He let it go. I slipped the next one outside and he let that go. too. Then I guessed he might take a swing at the next one and I put everything on the spitter and dropped it over. I thought it was over,

the umpire thought not-and there were three balls and no strikes. I saw Fred Lake, who was managing the team then, motioning to Stahl, and watched closely while I was getting ready to pitch. Stahl stood there with his toes dug in, yelling for me to put it over and telling me where he would knock it. Now it was a thousand to one that, with men on first and second, none out, and three balls and no strikes, no ball player would hit that ball. But even then I didn't forget that he might. The thing that convinced me he wouldn't was the way he acted. Whenever a batter has the pitcher in a hole and pretends he is going to hit it is a mil-lion to one he isn't going to. I shot a fast one straight over. Stahl hit that ball and I heard it sing over my head, and before I could turn around it was rattling around up in the center field

bleachers and the game was over. Stahl had the laugh on me, and he didn't forget to laugh, either.

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against him down east, and it hap- printed upon it, and there is no neces pened he came up in the ninth with sity to going all over the day's "crop" Of course I kidded him about it, and type, of course, is inked from time to

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