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 \* VETERAN BIG LEAGUERS PASSING; \*  
 \* HEMPHILL AND HARTSEL MANAGERS \*  
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By Billy Evans.

Charley Hemphill will manage the Atlanta Southern league team next year.

Topsy Hartsel will manage the Toledo American association team in 1912.

Such was the news a few days ago, relative to the two American league veterans who have been with the organization since its birth.

The passing of these two players, who have been among the big stars in the organization, brings to mind the truth that "youth must be served." No doubt before the opening of the season a number of others will be relegated to the minors.

While stars come and go, there are a few veterans who apparently go on forever. There is Nap Lajoie, Bobby Wallace, Bill Donovan and a few others in the American league, who follow the pace set by the youngsters in fine style.

In the National league Christy Mathewson, Fred Clarke, Tommy Leach, Cy Young and a few others continue to shine as brilliantly as the most sensational recruits.

All these players are in the thirties, and Cy Young has passed the fortieth mile stone, yet none of them seem ready for the discard.

When Cleveland released Cy

Young it seemed the days of Cy were over. To the surprise of every one he joined Boston and with the tail enders back of him made a fine record. Cy refuses to be a has been.

Since being relieved of managerial duties, Lajoie has played a brilliant game. Injuries kept him out of the running a greater part of last season, yet he showed his old time form at the bat despite the long rest. Larry is in grand shape this winter, and is bound to continue as one of the big noises in the American league for some time.

Despite the handicap of managing a tail end club like St. Louis, Bobby Wallace played in his usual brilliant style. Hans Wagner is the same old king in batting, fielding and base running. His worth was proven last year, when, with him out of the line-up because of an injury, the Pirates slumped, just as critics were picking them to win the pennant. Fred Clarke's wonderful showing with the Pittsburgh team stamps him as one of the greatest players and managers of all times.



"Two cannot live as cheaply as one" may be axiomatic, but they often do.

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