

batting, at which Williams and Allison will be the principal students. The plan is to have the men practice as best they may through the fall. Then when the spring season opens one of the veteran catchers, either Bresnahan or Needham, will be given the task of acting as tutors to the youngsters.

A pitcher, preferably an experienced man with control, will act as assistant professor of batting. Long morning and afternoon sessions will be held. The pitchers and catcher will give the two youngsters the brand of pitching they have found difficult to hit. Various positions at the plate will be tried in an effort to overcome the weakness. If this is not successful, the manner in which the youths hold their mallets will be altered. Different weights of clubs will be experimented with.

In short, every effort will be made to teach these boys to paste the shoots that puzzle them. Both have tremendous driving power in their shoulders, each is a good fielder, and Williams will make one of the best baserunners in the business if he becomes a regular. The raw material is too good to be wasted if there is a possibility of working it into finished material.

First Baseman Pauwen and Pitchers O'Connor and Heironimus, all semi-pros, were released yesterday by the Cubs to Terre Haute.

Bubbles Hargrove, the Central League catcher, worked a few innings behind the bat, and caught the shoots of Earl Moore acceptably. The youngster is looked on as a fixture for next season. At present the Cubs are about the only team in the major circuits without at least one kid backstop. New material must be developed, as none of the locals are immortal, and Hargrove is the first experiment.

For the second time in two days the Yanks drove Cy Falkenberg out of the box. Caldwell let the Naps down with four hits. The defeat left

the Naps in second place, as Washington lost.

Twenty-five hits, good for 30 bases and 21 runs, were all the champion Mackmen could get off Williams and Comstock of Detroit. In the second inning the Athletics got ten hits and ten runs. Pennock was also hit hard. McInnis and Walsh of the Macks each got four hits. Sam Crawford maced a double, triple and homer. The Athletic run total is a season's record.

Pittsburgh got but one run in 18 innings off of Yingling and Rucker of Brooklyn. Three Pirate recruit pitchers received poor support.

Fred Toney, pitching for Louisville, beat Minneapolis, and Milwaukee took a safer hold on first plate by trimming the staggering Toledo Mud Hens in the American Association.

Chick Gandil, Washington first baseman, has signed a three-year contract at \$6,000 a year.

The football lid partly came off this afternoon. In the East Yale plays Wesleyan and Cornell meets Ursinus.

Cummings, a Wisconsin football candidate, wrenched his shoulder in practice, and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks.

In the last game at the St. Louis National League park with Boston, the Brave treasurer received \$57 as the visiting team's share of the gate. It is a new low attendance record.

President Dave Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity announced today that Baltimore of the International League and St. Paul of the American Association are the only teams in the AA class whose men have not become members of the association.

Again next year the New York Yankees will use the Polo Grounds, the field of the Giants, for home games. President Farrell of the American League club found his new park would not be completed in time for occupancy in 1914, and renewed his contract with the National representatives.