

country and the fans thought someone was perpetrating a joke when he went to bat the first time. This was in Louisville, when the bases were crowded. His three-base hit and subsequent scoring on a short passed ball was no joke to the Colonels.

"He's my \$10,000 beauty," said Manager Hugh Duffy, watching the youngster pull down a low fly, near his shoestrings after a sprint almost to second base. "He will be a greater player than Ownie Bush, the Detroit short-stop, in a couple of years."

This little \$10,000 "Nemo," the name given him by Milwaukee fans, is a freak in a way. He throws equally well with either hand—this being a fact, not a fish story—and bats either right or left handed. He is only 18 years old and his home is in Detroit.

Leibold isn't ripe for the majors, but Duffy believes he will be in another year. The pee wee is playing the outfield because he is too good to sit on the bench, and Duffy doesn't want to break up his infield combination, but he belongs to the infield, and that is where he will make a hit some day in the big ring.

"Nemo's" bunkie is Ray Schalk, "the most promising young catcher in baseball," as they say in Milwaukee. Schalk is not 21 and ranks with the best in the American association. Mrs. Havenor's, on the advice of Duffy, refused Charlie Murphy's offer of \$5,000 for the boy this spring.

Schalk is a splendid catcher, a good thrower and has a baseball

head on his shoulders. He isn't a first flight hitter, but has been improving steadily in this department under Duffy's coaching. The money bags will open wide for him in the fall.

Schalk hails from Litchfield, Ill., and was purchased from Taylorville of the Trolley league. Unlike most players he didn't play ball while attending school, because, as he says, "the kids at home are too lazy to play anything but basketball."

With Leibold and Schalk ripening, and the team playing good ball, it looks as if the handsome young mistress of the team were in for a splendid season, financially.

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Threads and hairs on a carpet may be swept up, if the broom is brushed lightly round and round, instead of straight along for the threads will be formed in a ball and may easily be picked off the broom.

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A most effectual trap for roaches is a basin with a little molasses in it. They easily fall into the pan, but cannot get out.

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When you clean spiral bed-springs it may be easily accomplished if you use a dish-mop, and keep one just for that purpose. Get the rust out of the springs first with the dry mop, then dampen the mop and go over the metal a second time.