

the Harp went behind the log you'll notice that the literary experts have discovered that Evers' pitching staff is not such a cheesy aggregation as they at first thought. It has been discovered that they are good enough to stick in fast company for another week or so. The way Bresnahan has handled the heavers is mainly responsible for this improvement.

Bresnahan's first game was against Brooklyn June 15, when Toney, Richie and Leifield tried to pitch. The first named lasted less than an inning. The last two were wild and easy to hit. You can't make a gold watch with a piece of tin and a pen knife.

Cheney opened against the Phillies and beat them easily. Larry is all right, no matter who he pitches to. But the next day Bresnahan's handling of the pitchers showed for itself. Charley Smith whitewashed the Phils and let them down with seven hits.

Humphries was in the box the third game of the series and did his best work of the year. Such sluggers as Cravath, Magee, Lobert and Luderus were practically helpless. Luderus got one hit to left. Cravath popped out three times and fanned once. Most of the put-outs were on fly balls. That means something. Most any fielder can catch a fly, but when a ball rolls on the ground there is always a chance that it will take a bad hop, or that the fielder will make a poor throw. Bresnahan was calling for the pitches where the Phils would be forced to life easy flies.

Jimmy Lavender wound up the home stand against the Phillies. Jim handed out only one pass and was nicked for five hits. The Cubs lost but it was not because of inefficient battery work.

Cheney lost the first St. Louis game, and then Lefty Pierce came through and shut the Cards out with one hit in five innings.

Control has been the main asset of the pitchers in recent games. By that it isn't necessarily meant that

they did not give bases on balls. There is a lot more to the definition of control than passes. When a pitcher is putting the ball where his catcher wants it, usually over some portion of the plate that the batter doesn't like, that is real control. And that is the brand the Cub pitchers have been showing.

Earlier in the season Ed Reulbach, usually about as erratic as a "mothers' jury," pitched to Bresnahan against Pittsburgh and did not hand out a single free ticket.

This improvement on the part of the pitchers means something. Bresnahan is tutoring them and is getting wonderful results. Now that he has left St. Louis, the fans there appreciate his ability to handle shooters. Sport writers are claiming that with Bresnahan behind the bat Huggins' pitchers would look like big leaguers, instead of candidates for the cannery.

There was no game in St. Louis yesterday. The fans won't pay to see one game, so the management decided to stage a double bill today.

Cincinnati pounded Camnitz, beating Pittsburgh by a fast finish. Joe Tinker, who poled two hits, twisted his ankle in the sixth inning and quit the game. Benton was lammed by the Pirates, but Johnson and Harter stopped the slaughter. Johnny Bates cracked a double and two singles. Jack Miller wopped a triple and single.

Gavvy Cravath recovered from his batting slump and slammed a single, two doubles and a homer off James of Boston. Luderus got two triples and a single, and Lobert followed with a single, double and triple. Maranville was the only Brave who could do much with Brennan. The wee boy nailed a double and pair of singles.

Same old Matty. He made marks of the Dodgers in the second game after the Giants had lost the first. Doyle's homer tied the score for New York in the ninth of the first battle, and Wheat won it in the tenth with