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COBB NOW AT TIGER TRAINING CAMP

"Ty" Arrived With Lafitte, the Young Twirler.

Jennings Now Has Eleven Pitchers Working for Team.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—Ty Cobb, the shagging Tiger right fielder and pride of baseball fans, collared the fields of his Texas admirers and incidentally a few of his team-mates Tuesday night when he hit the camp with Jennings' new twirler, Ed Lafitte, a youngster who is said to have an unusually optimistic frame of mind and could see nothing but Detroit in the coming campaign.

With the acquisition of Lafitte to the pitching staff, Hughie now has 11 twirlers, from which to select his box artists, and the addition of the youngster has lent to the youngsters look good to "Hughie" and he firmly believes he will be able to turn out a staff that will equal if not surpass any other team in the league. All are trying hard and intend to be in the best of form when the season opens.

Lafitte is a little taller than Cobb. He's a rotary lad and looks as though he could sling the ball some when he winds up. Reports from the Kansas town about the work he has been doing in the minor league are good, and Hughie Hughie believes he has a find.

MARSH WON THE MARATHON RACE

Defeated Six Local Men Who Worked in 18 Relays.

Nye and Meyers, the Sarnians, Failed To Show Up.

The first real live Marathon race to be held in this city occurred at the Auditorium last evening. John D. Marsh, of Detroit, won the race over six members of the high school track team. Those men were relayed 18 times around the track, Marsh of Detroit man made in 57 minutes and 30 seconds.

Clayton Fisher made the start in the race with Marsh, but owing to the fact that he was not in the proper condition for running, he did not last long. Fisher was the only man who was to participate in the race until an hour before it started and it was necessary to replace him with Hugo Wagenseil before the first half mile was covered.

Wagenseil made a fair showing in the race, but was unable to keep up the lenth and Russel Springer put in against the Detroiter. Springer was a good match for Marsh, but was soon replaced by Peter Sullivan. This man managed to keep up with Marsh, but was unable to pass him and Ora Drew-er was put in his place. Drewer made a fine showing, but owing to an injured leg, which he received before the race, it was necessary to put Max Hill in his place.

Hill was on the third mile Marsh was five laps ahead of Hill, who nearly collapsed after Wagenseil replaced him. Hill stuck to Marsh longer than any of the other five men. Wagenseil was replaced by Springer, who was followed by Sullivan.

Sullivan followed Sullivan. But Drewer's injured leg interfered here and it was necessary for Hill to re-enter the race. Hill's show became united and before any other man could be put in his place he tripped and fell, covering slight bruises. Throughout the race Marsh's lead was followed by Russel Springer, who later dropped out to allow Hill to re-enter.

Wagenseil followed Hill and nearly collapsed before he was replaced by Springer. After going three or four miles Springer left the track and him was followed by Fisher. Fisher, who was ill, was unable to finish the race and it was necessary to replace him with Springer.

Marsh finished his ten miles just two laps ahead of Springer. The race was not a walk-away for Marsh, owing to the fact that the opposing side changed their men whenever one showed a weakening.

The race was not put on as it was scheduled. Nye and Meyers, the two experienced Sarnia runners, were to be in the race from the time it was started, and then the six members of the high school track team were to be put in. The Sarnia men did not put in an appearance and it was necessary for the local men to start the race with the Detroit runner.

Marsh is the man who defeated Shrubb at Winnipeg about two years ago. He has had 15 years experience at the running game and formerly resided in the Canadian northwest.

LOUIS CURE, FRENCH BILLIARDIST

Louis Cure, the French champion, will be an interesting figure in the billiard tournament which begins in New York on March 22. Cure is the best billiardist that has come to America from abroad for several years. He will compete against the best players in this country, as all the famous stars except Willie Hoppe and Jake Blucher are entered for the tournament.

JOHN D. MARSH

The Detroiter who won the ten-mile Marathon race at the Auditorium last night.

SMOKERS WON THREE

Defeated Lickemupmelders at Victoria Alleys Last Night

TO FIGHT TONIGHT

Port Huron marathon

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