

Prime Sport News

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Devoe, a Smart Leader: Josh Devoe, catcher and manager of the Tate Stars, is a hustling, never-say-quit player who has imbued his men with that spirit. The present high position of the fast-going Tate Stars, with an excellent chance for the championship of their class, is generally and rightly credited to the baseball brains of their leader whom Rube Foster once said was "one of the smartest young players he ever trained." Devoe's career has been interesting. During 1913-14 he played with the Hawaiian League in Honolulu, 1915, with Foster's American Giants, in '16 with Crawford All-Stars of Chicago, in '17-18-19, with Joe Green's Chicago Giants where he

broke the semi-pro record for consecutive games caught.

Joe Bettis, veteran third sacker of the Naco Giants, seems to have had a rejuvenation of youth for he is batting and fielding as never before.

Sharkey, the "up and doing" middle gardener of the Tates and playing fine ball, shows his good sense by the way he takes well-meant criticism. Keep a level-head Sharkey and some day a fat weekly check for playing baseball will be yours.

Pat Rogers, the "wise old owl" of the Argonne, never sleeps and he is planning some surprises for the baseball public.

According to the lively and interesting "Amateur Athlete," Boyd, the Tate's great left gardener, is leading his mates at bat with 11 hits in 29 trials for a percent of .379. Sharkey, 11 hits in 36 efforts, is next with .355, followed by Wilson, .350. Williams, .333; Harvey, .300; Devoe, .150; "Ruben Henderson, .143.

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