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## Baseball Bits™

Edward Konetchy made twelve successive hits in a series of Brooklyn. The big first baseman of the Cardinals takes more pride in this achievement than any other in his major league career.

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Cobb's feat in July of making seven successive hits in a double header at Philadelphia is not the record. Napoleon Lajoie made eight successive hits in a double header at St. Louis in 1910, while Ed Delehanty, the first and greatest of the wonderful baseball family, made nine successive hits in one day's contests.

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The remarkable reversal in form of the St. Louis Americans since George Stovall took charge of the team is the clearest indication of that manager's ability. Since he went to St. Louis the strongest clubs in the league are finding it hard to down the Browns.

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The unfortunate career of Harry Davis in the role of major league manager, which was suddenly terminated by his recent resignation of Cleveland, is one of the many mysteries of baseball. George Stovall, his predecessor, was not expected to do anything but make the club a fighting possibility. Harry Davis was considered a part of the brainiest of the world's champions and was greatly sought by several clubs. His failure to make anything out of the Cleveland club, while at least partly due to circumstances over which he had no control, is still most disappointing to himself and his friends.