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RANK THRASHER IS NATURAL DEMON BATTER, SAYS HAUGHTON OF MACK'S YOUNG FIELD

JUGHES, BRAVES' CRAFTY HURLER, STARTS ON THE MOUND IN SECOND GAME OF SERIES WITH ATHLETICS

wvers and the Two Johnsons, "Jing" and Ellis, Try to Win Second Clash of Series-Work of Anderson and Thrasher Praised

By a Staff Correspondent

al preparedness campaign.

Never in the history of spring exhibition seball games was there such a crowd as has baseball games was vesterday's contest be-mat attending yesterday's contest be-riven the Athletics and Boston at Tatum Field, won by the Braves, 9-4. There were easily 3000 persons in the stands were easily 3000 persons in the stands and bleachers, and the most unusual featwas the prices paid to see what might emine mere practice matches. Two-iar box seats were sold out long before dollar box sents were soft of the betofe more time, and bleacher standing room space sold for fifty cents. This morning scalpers were seen collecting all the avail-able pasteboards for today's contest, the scond of the series of three.

The Popular Mr. Mack

Connie Mack is more popular than ever. The crowd yesterday was made up, for the most part, of New York and Philadelphia Although the tired White Elephants people. Although the tired White Elephants were unable to pull out with a victory, hundreds cheered as the youngsters ap-pared at the bat. Included with the offi-clais of the Boston Club is Percy Haugh-clais of the Boston Club is Percy Haughton, football tutor and baseball magnate. Haughton spent the time talking foot-ball and baseball, although he stated that bill and baseball, although he stated that be is through with coaching students of the moleskins. Haughton expressed objections to certain changes appertaining to the for-ward pass. "They should allow the rules bestand," says the developer of many cham-low elevans. He is openly against the to stand," says the developer of many cham-plon elevens. He is openly against the penalty inflicted on a defensive team when the receiver of a forward pass is interfered with. In the first place the Harvard teacher sopposed to the long aimless passes. He when the ruling that will give a team tes that the ruling that will give a team the ball on a shot where interference is made will cause an endiess amount of trouble among officials and players. He concluded by expressing his admiration for Glen Warner, who he claims is the test coach in the college ranks today.

Haughton Likes Recruits

In looking over the Mack baseball main looking over the Mack baseball ma-the, Haughton was particularly taken with Frank Thrasher, the new outfielder. "He is the most natural hitter that I have seen" remarked the Boston magnate. "He will help the Athletics win many ball games this summer."

Haughton was also taken with the ac Haughton was also taken with the ac-tions of Lefty Anderson. The youngster went in during the critical stage of yes-terday's match. Everybody connected with the club was pleased with the pitching of Anderson and Seibold, two boys not out of held teams The Boston club is all set to win the

Rookies and Regulars

h. Tex.--Today was the final day in camp Regulars, and they were feeling rather They trimmed Houston yesterday, 17 to sog. Robertson. Burns and Middleton

Macon. Ga.—Hughie High is a bit self-con-bus oday. Hughie's hat saved the Regulars Bfall vesterday. He drove in the runs which d the Rockles. 2 to 2.

is claiming a honus today. Wheat supred contract vesterday and he is to receive a sif he hits .300 this year. Le started his usign with a home run.

By a Staff Correspondent MIAMI, Fia., March 23. THE members of the Athletics' baseball and military organization gave an ex-phiton drill this morning under the com-phiton drill this morning under the com-mand of Sergeant Smart before several mousand gaily attired tourists, who marmed beneath the swaying scenery of the famous Royal Faim Park. The Braves the bar vesser machine is the wonderful hysical condition of Captain Johnny Evers, He never looked better in his life. Has filled out considerably and will no doubt kick up a lot of trouble for such clubs as the Giants, Phillies and Cubs. The Braves are claiming the best outfield in Sherwood Magse, Joe Kelly and Bailley, a youngster picked up from a southern college.

Players Take Dip

Following the drill this morning membersof the Athletics took a dip from the ocean beach near their notel. The Braves are fortunate in having Miamt as a training place, as everything is favorable. The games are well attended and the park is the best in the South. It is reported there that best in the south. It is reported there that the Yankees will likely train at West Palm Beach, where a new park has been con-structed. The Athletics and Braves were to have opened this field this spring, but it s not in shape and the Yankees and Braves have signed a contract to appear in several small towns en route north. The teams will travel and dwell in a special train. It is said that the clubs have been guaranteed \$1500 a game on this plan. The Atlantation and Braves were scheduled to meet this aft-ernoon in the second contest. Mack expected Pitchers Myers, Jing Johnson and \$1500 a game on this plan. The Athletics to use Pitchers Myers, Jing Johnson and Ellis Johnson, while the Braves started with Tom Hughes.

NOTES OF THE MACKMEN

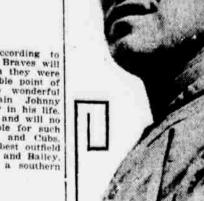
Lawton Witt carries the heaviest burden of my player this year, in view of the fact that onnie Mack looks upon him to uphold the in-felders around him. **500-MILE AUTO RACE** CALLED OFF BY WAR

Russell Conwell "Jingling" Johnson, who should make a regular position on the A's hurling staff, claims that Whitey Price, present football and baseball coach at Muhlenberg, knows how to develop athletes. 30 was declared off today. James A.

David Keefe, the New England lad, trying for a pitcher's job, smiles from a pair of cheeks that would go well for a complexion cream ad.

John Mitchell, a youth from Boston College, walks and talks enough like Fred Mitchell to be his brother. He is of no kin, however, to the Cubs' manager.

Winfield Noyes, the only spitballer in the Athletics' squad, is quite contrary in disposi-tion to his name. The boys have nicknamed him Sitent Noyes.



JIM THORPE The great Indian athlete has clinch-

ed a job with the Giants for the coming season. According to news from Athens, Ga., training camp of the Louisville American Association club, Thorpe will not become a member of the Louisville club. Thorpe, previous reports said, was to be included in the deal whereby the New York Nationals acquired Pitcher James Middleton from Louisville. Thorpe is now at the Giants' training camp at Marlin, Tex., where it was said Manager McGraw had no present intention of disposing of him.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 19

WILD STRATEGIST three hits during the combes. This youngster looks good, and if he can do anything that seemed to come every minute, the spec-**OPPOSES PHILS** at all with the stick he will remain in the tators saved their energy and applauded big show.

College Twirler Cleared **Bases** With Weird Heaves So He Could Wind Up

HANDICAP TO MORANMEN

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

ST. PFTERSBURG, Fla., March 23. Lack of suitable opponents to play at the training camps is likely to be a severe handicap for the Phillies to overcome this West year. Situated as they are upon the West Coast, with Tampa as the nearest town, there are no teams in this vicinity capable there are no teams in this vicinity capable of offering strong enough opposition to give the big leaguers even batting practice. Last year the Cubs trained at Tampa and the preseason series aided both clubs, but now that the Chicago crowd has moved to Cali-fornia no one has taken its place.

Early season brushes are a great aid to a major league club, as it gives the man-ager a chance to look over his new mate-rial and weed out before the season begins. Many phenoms who play wonderful ball in practice but fliv terribly in competition have been discovered in this manner. Manager Moran is up against it this manner. Man-ager Moran is up against it this year and his task is a hard one if he puts out a championship club. There is a gap to be filled at second base and a left fielder must be discovered before the season opens. The pitchers all look good, but no line can be prichers all look good, but no line can be had on their work through the medium of practice scrimmages between the regulars and the Yanigans. Moran has disposed of three pitchers, a catcher and outfielder thus far, but he will have to walt until the northern trip before he fluds out how good the other twirlers are the other twirlers are.

Yesterday a game was played with South-ern College, but it could not be taken seri-ously. The score resembled the outcome of a football game and the Phils romped through the nine innings. The college through the nine innings. The concept youths suffered from an acute attack of stage fright and didn't get over it until the third man had been put out in the ninth inning. In the meantime the Phils scored twenty-one runs and allowed the exponents of higher education to gather eight scores, whether they wanted them or not

whether they wanted them or not. Harvey, who pitched for Southern, had lots of "stuff" on the ball, but didn't know INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23 - The what to do with it. His catcher, too, was a triffe nervous and some original work was Allison, secretary and treasurer of the speedway company, declared that with the put on. Harvey couldn't work very well when there were men on bases, so to alle-United States on the verge of war it was no time for sporting events. He further announced that his private racing automoviate this condition he would uncork a wild pitch and clear the sacks. He made five wild heaves during the game and was ably bile plant would be offered the Govern-ment for the manufacture of airplane motors and that the speedway grounds assisted by his catcher, who had the same number of passed balls. Near the end Moran loaned Rathcamp to the enemy to would be offered for an aeronautical station behind the bat, but Rath did not rework main long enough to even learn the college

McGaffigan played a great game at short

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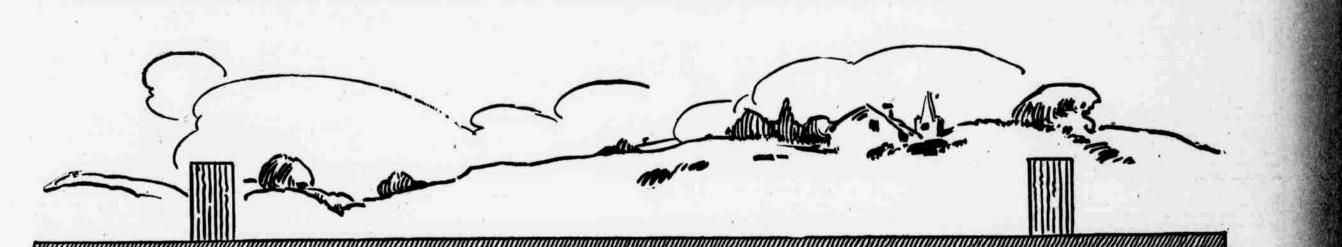
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ham. Ala. — The first squad of the eached here today to battle with the It will be the first real game of for Griff's men. "Big Jim" Shaw bable pitching selection, with George o back him up. The Yanigans are gton, N. C.

chie. Tex.--Manager Jennings 1 has two twirlers ready for the ward Ehmkte and Bernie Boland. Cardinals to one run in yesterd ti score. 2 to 1 in favor of the Tigo

Orleans. La.-It began to look today as Garten would twirl the opener for the against Detroit.

ineral Wells, Tex.—Jack Fournier has un-Manager Rowland's plans for the White Sox up by slugging the bail so hard and often it would be a misfortune to use him only a substitute, as intended. Wherefore Jack an destined for a job in right field.

Akland. Cal.—Inability to hit right-handed chers is the Cubs' greatest weakness this year. the the Oakland starboard siders were toying a the bruins the native sons nicked Al De-ree and Nick Carter for six counters.

Amateur Baseball Notes

Amateur Baseball Notes t Philadelphia, professionals, held their I banquet and election at the clubhouse ight. The following officers were elected inn, president; II. McKaig, vice presi-J. Pasquerello, secretary; J. Rodgers, irer. Joe Maguire was re-elected man-and announced that he had the services eral college stars. It was decided that y semiprofessional baseball would be ad-to and nothing but first-class teams will t this season.

i season. Iadelphia B. C. would like to ar-s with teams in Pennsylvania and This team did not suffer defeat J. McGulgan. 5629 Hazel avenue.

