

PERRY AND GEARY WERE NO MYSTERY FOR PHILLIES IN OPENING GAME OF SERIES AT SHIBE PARK

PHILLIES, AIDED BY GOOD PITCHING, TRIM A'S IN FIRST GAME

Jacobs and Packard Hold Macks to Six Hits, While Perry and Geary Are Nicked for Sixteen—Meusel Stars at Bat With Three Singles and a Double

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JACK COOMBS made a good start as a big league manager yesterday when his athletes copped the opening conflict of the city series for the championship of something from the A's.

Yesterday the National Leaguers looked better than at any other time this year. The men had plenty of pep, went into the game as if they meant business, hammered the ball and, last but not least, they had good pitching.

It has been said time and again that the Phillies will get along nicely this year if the pitchers stand up under the strain. Yesterday the hurlers were in excellent form and everything went off smoothly.

Gene made a favorable impression in his debut as a member of the Phillies and looks like a steady, brainy pitcher. Jack Coombs believes he will do good work for the club this season and is glad he was sent here from St. Louis.

ALL credit, however, must go to Jacobs, who had a world of stuff and did not hesitate to use it. His curve was breaking fine and no one could kick against his fast ball.

Perry Looks Good Until Phils Start Hitting

SCOTT PERRY looked good for three innings, but the Phils started to hammer him in the fourth. Singles by Meusel, Luders, Whitted, Jacobs and Callahan, with a sacrifice fly by Pearce, were responsible for three runs, and they were not yet in shape.

Perry is not yet in shape, but looks like the same pitcher as of old. He did not appear to be taking things seriously and acted like a pitcher working five innings for exercise.

Fred Thomas at third base for the A's played a good game, and Shannon came through with a great stop on Pearce's slow grounder in the second. Harry rolled one through the wet grass in the infield and Shannon, rushing in, grabbed the ball with his bare hand and whipped it to first without straightening up, getting the runner by a step.

The outfielders were handicapped by the wet ground, but played well in spite of it. The soggy soil, however, spoiled many long hits, as the ball would stick in the ground instead of rolling.

The Macks were weakened because of Bobby Roth's sore finger, which has not yet healed, and the noted slugger cannot hold his bat properly.

THE results of yesterday's game makes the series more interesting, for the teams are evenly matched and intense rivalry is likely to spring up between the players.

Meusel Is Batting Hero With Four Hits

IRISH MEUSEL was the swatting hero of the afternoon, finishing with a double and three singles. Irish played on the coast all winter and was in excellent shape when he reported to Coombs at Charlotte.

Leo Callahan looks like a good outfielder and will do most of the playing in right field this year. Gavy Cravath will be available when needed, but the youngster probably will have the call.

Doug Baird played a good game at third, and the players say he will do better than Milton Stock at that position.

Today the scene shifts to the Phils' park, where the second battle will be put on if the weather man is kind. Joe Oeschger and Frank Woodward are likely to do the twirling, and Connie probably will start.

Heinie Casazza, the southpaw pitcher from the sand lots of Brooklyn, said last night that he was going on a journey and soon would be toiling for Wild Willyum Donovan in Jersey City.

On the training trip he made a hit the very first day when he appeared on the street wearing a silver medal on his watch chain. He explained it was won in a sprint race, thereby creating the impression he was very fast.

IRISH MEUSEL, who never has heard of Frank Merriwell or other baseball heroes, was skeptical when he saw the jewel. "That 561 don't mean much to me," he said scornfully.

Earl Smith Is Not Living Up to Reputation

NOW is the time for those promising youngsters who threatened to burn up the league a few weeks ago in southern training camps to explode with a loud bang and go back to Oshkosh or Oskaloosa and other points in the tall grass belt.

Earl Smith, the kid catcher purchased by the Giants from Rochester, is not producing as was expected, and already some of the boys are putting him on the pan.

THEY say his arm is none too strong and his base hits have not been so frequent as his minor league reputation would warrant.

National League Season Opens Tomorrow

THE big league baseball season will open tomorrow in Boston, when Brooklyn and the Braves celebrate Bunker Hill Day with games in the morning and afternoon.

The regular season will begin next Wednesday. The Phils and Giants will play here, while the A's will take on Washington at Washington.

MOVIE OF A CITIZEN READING A PAPER



WILLARD MAY BE PROMOTER

Jess Hints He Is Running Bout With Dempsey

Chicago, April 18. There is a strong possibility that Jack Curley and Tom Jones will promote the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey fight when that championship contest is staged.

LEE MAGEE TRADED

Reds' Infielder Goes to Brooklyn for Larry Kopf

Cincinnati, O., April 18.—Infielder Lee Magee was traded to the Brooklyn club for infielder Larry Kopf, according to an announcement from the offices of the Cincinnati baseball club here.

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SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

ANOTHER change has been made in the Olympia wind-up for the evening of April 28. Lew Fendler and West Side New York Jimmy Duffy will replace Johnny Tillman and Irish Patsy O'Line.

Joe Toltz and Frankie Confrey, another New York boy, will be seen in the semi-final.

Herman Taylor, manager of Tillman, says his protégé may be seen at the Olympia on May 5.

Two good hitters enter into the main event of the National on Saturday night. Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Mahoney come together and it looks like one dandy, judged by either box, will end the fray.

Cal Delaney, also a member of the Jimmy Dunn stable, will show in the National semi-final against Joe Phillips.

SOCCER FINAL HERE

Pateron and Bethlehem to Play at Disston Park

The final of the American Cup between Bethlehem and Pateron will be played at Disston Ball Park, State road and Unruh street, Saturday, April 20.

COLLINS AND BURNS RARE TYPES AMONG BASEBALL PLAYERS

White Sox Captain and Giant Outfielder Prove They Have Stamina for Year-in-and-Year-Out Work Without Days Off

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE

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The Winning Type

THERE is one rare type in baseball—represented by two men—which deserves exceptional credit apart from mere genius on the diamond.

You may recall how fragile the average star is—how frequently this star or that drops out from injury, accident, sickness or what-not, especially what-not.

Here are two citizens of Baldom's Republic who have shown they could go the distance, not from week to week, but from year to year. We haven't the exact figures before us, but Eddie Collins failed to miss a battle in something like 500 games, who remained camped on top of the job for more than three years without skipping a time at bat.

When you figure that most stars can rarely play a month or two without caving in from one cause or another, the stamina and condition that can stand seven years of campaigning without a quiver is something to think about.

BOTH Collins and Burns belong to the hard-playing base-running class, where jolts, wrenches and sudden twists so often abound.

Time for Ancient Rumor

ISN'T it high time some one was starting the ancient rumor that Walter Johnson is going back? He has been firing high explosives for eleven years now and the supply can't last forever.

THE Giant infield averages thirty-three years of age. But one of the main points happens to be, What does it average at bat?

Seizing the Old Job

A NUMBER of returning soldiers have landed to find their jobs taken over. We wonder if William Johnston and Norris Williams will arrive just in time to find their old homestead at the top held by Vincent Richards, who threatens to foreclose on the mortgage?

QUERER and quainter things have happened in this morbid existence.

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