

GAWDY CRAVATH HAD CAUSE TO GET CAUSEY FOR THE PHILLIES—'CAUSE 'E'S A PITCHER

YOUNG ROMMEL WAS RAISED IN BASEBALL

Baltimore Pitcher Played at Oriole Park With Jack Dunn's Club When a Child in Knickerbockers. Started as Third Baseman

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AMONG those present at the ball yard every day, indulging in morning and afternoon exercise, is a young person named Edwin A. Rommel, age twenty-two, occupation pitcher. He uses only his right arm when throwing. Edwin is a hard worker and possesses an ingraining ambition to become a twirler under the big tent, which is another way of saying the fast set. He listens to the veterans when they hand out advice, and not only thanks them, but also goes behind the grand stand to practice the new stuff.

Fortunately, the older players began to coach the youngster, and soon he picked up many valuable pointers in the art of pitching baseballs.

Accident Marred Chances. THEN Rommel became very confident of his own prowess. He stepped out as a full-fledged hurler, mowed 'em down in the semipro games and sometimes was allowed to pitch to the Baltimore batters in practice. Then he went to Seaford, Del., where he had fair success. His rapid development, however, attracted the attention of Jack Dunn and in the spring of 1917 Rommel was asked to go on the spring training trip with the Baltimore club.

That was what the youngster had been looking for, and he was determined to make good. However, he suffered an accident two weeks before the team went south and that prevented him from showing his true worth. He was scalded in the leg, but said nothing to Dunn. In fact, it is doubtful if the Baltimore manager knows anything about it yet. Anyway, Rommel worked out every day for ten days, and at the end was presented with the official line-up and requested to depart northward.

Edwin was not discouraged, but waited until the wound healed and resumed practice at the ball park. He still was the property of the Baltimore club, but this could not be proved by the salary roll.

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MOVIE OF MAN ARRIVING AT IMPORTANT DECISION



RIVAL LEAGUES TO STAGE BIG SERIES

Frank Bruggy and Bill Kennedy Talk Matters Over and Reach Agreement. The Eastern League basketball season will not come to a conclusion quite so quickly as had been anticipated. While Camden has the title clinched and the race in the Penna. State League has several weeks to run, an Inter-league series between the rival bodies was thought to be an impossibility, but tentative arrangements have been completed for the playing of the same.

Marriott Appointed Greek Coach. New York, March 12.—A. E. Marriott, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association's foreign department, has been appointed by King Alexander as coach of Greek athletes now in training for the Olympic games.

DOBSON DRIBBLERS TIE HANCOCK FIVE

Winners Even Up Series by Brilliant Start—Score 28 to 23. Securing a big lead in the first half, Dobson last night evened the series with Hancock for the championship of the American League. The game was played at Traymore Hall and resulted in a 28-to-23 score.

Many are made but RAMESES are chosen. RAMESES CIGARETTES. The Cheplachen B. Co. would like to arrange game with the famous...

ED. COLLINS NOT PRESSED

Second Infielder in No Hurry to Start Training With Chicago. Chicago, March 12.—The Chicago American League baseball team will leave tonight for Waco, Tex., for spring training. Manager William Gleason and thirty-five members of the White Sox, including Eddie Cicotte, the veteran pitcher who had been holding out for a better contract, make up the party.

Staid Boston Feels Li'l Sportive of a Sunday

Boston, March 12.—Legalizing of amateur sports on Sunday was recommended to the Massachusetts Legislature today by a joint committee. The bill, which was favored by a vote of 11 to 4, would provide for local option on the subject, the sports to be held only between 2 and 6 in the afternoon.

ICE HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT

Boston Eight to Play Quaker City Team at Rink. The Boston Athletic Association team plays at the Philadelphia Ice Palace tonight and tomorrow evening. The Philadelphia management has selected the Quaker City team to meet Boston this evening and the New Rochelle team of New York in the opposition on Saturday evening.

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