

CONNIE MACK THINKS THAT GOOD BUNTING BY PITCHERS WILL HELP THE A'S COP THE BUNTING

SEVERAL OF OUR ATHLETICS LAST SEASON SMACKED THE BALL SAFELY TWICE IN SINGLE INNING

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

ALTHOUGH our Athletics finished last year rather far down, almost as far as Lake Charles, La., there were several individual performances worth mentioning before the 1920 season is fully thrown into the discard.

September 15—Jacobson and Sisler, St. Louis, in third against Boston. WHIFFED TWICE IN ONE INNING

September 17—Hiller, Boston, in seventh against Detroit, Bogert and Morrisette pitching.

Several Fake Records for 1920

THERE are quite a number of fake records floating around the country, and here is one of them, put out by the man who cheerfully admits he is America's greatest baseball statistician.

When Babe Ruth made three home runs in two successive games, May 11 and 12, he equaled Ed Williamson's record.

THE venerated veteran, whose loyalty to the national game and the National League prevented him from plying up a fortune, made two home runs off McCormick, of Cleveland, on August 5, 1883, and the next day made three off Moffat, of the same team, in the last three contests in succession.

Pop Anson on the Rubber

IN THE game dropped by the Sox Anson was on the rubber when Cleveland got the runs that put her in front, Lynch, a deaf mute from Washington, after pitching effectively for seven innings, tiring and exchanging places with the Chicago leader.

Adrian C. is the major league record holder for home runs in two successive games, in all probability, and undoubtedly is the only National Leaguer who ever covered first base wearing, besides his uniform, a gray wig and a long, flowing white beard.

Joe Judge, of Washington, and George Orme, of Boston, stood in a class by themselves in being able to get two passes from pitchers in one inning, but there were a dozen men who went from plate to plate twice before the first out was recorded.

Statistics of Big-Day Performances

THESE American Leaguers did a day's work in one inning last year.

MADE TWO HITS IN AN INNING

June 26—Jackson, Chicago, in fourth against Cleveland, Caldwell and Faeh pitching.

July 15—Williams, St. Louis, in second against New York, Mays and Thormahlen pitching.

May 28—Roth, Washington, in second against Philadelphia, Perry pitching.

September 15—Jacobson, St. Louis, in third against Boston, Karp and Hoyt pitching.

September 17—Tobin, St. Louis, in second against Philadelphia, Naylor and Bigbee pitching.

May 12—Hannan and Shawkey, New York, in sixth against Chicago, Williams and Lowermilk pitching.

June 26—Jackson, Chicago, in fourth against Cleveland, Caldwell and Faeh pitching.

July 12—Tobin, St. Louis, in first against Boston, Jones pitching.

July 3—J. Collins, Chicago, in eighth against Cleveland, Coveleske pitching.

July 27—Judge, Washington, in second against Cleveland, Caldwell and Uble pitching.

August 11—Perkins, Griffin and Rommel, Philadelphia, in seventh against Detroit, Bogert pitching.

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SCORED TWICE IN ONE INNING

May 14—Fredson, St. Louis, in fourth against Detroit.

July 6—Vick, Pipp, Ruth, Bodie and Pratt, New York, in fifth against Washington.

July 27—Judge, Washington, in second against Cleveland.

August 11—Perkins, Griffin and Rommel, Philadelphia, in seventh against Detroit.

RED CAP IS TALISMAN OF WILSON, N. Y. LIGHTWEIGHT

Superstition of Bright Head Dress Is Inspiration for Fans to Rechristen Gotham Glove-man

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

YOU never can tell the sort of a name a chap will take when he becomes imbued with the idea that the battle game is the calling in which he is destined to make his mark in the world.

Scrap About Scrapers

Jack Brazzo, of Hazleton, will be pitted against one of the best welterweights in the world when he meets Tommy McCann, of Germantown, at the Columbia Club, Monday night.

There is a New York lightweight who walks under the name of Red Cap Wilson. Any guy who can think out a name like that has enough imagination to win two or three championships, if imagination means anything in the gentle art of repressing the other guy's chin before he has a chance to send you to the cleaners.

Jack Hagan has completed final arrangements for the opening of his Tuxedo A. C. on Wednesday night, March 2. A battle will be one of the features on the program, in the stellar boxing Kiddy will meet Joe Christie.

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PENN SEES RED AND BLUE IF 1921 GOLF IS DISCUSSED

Only Two Veterans Left and Last Year's Candidates Not Too Promising for Stiff Links Schedule to Be Played

WHEN even a dyed-in-the-wool Red and Blue rooster like Joe Labrum gets down in the mouth over the prospect of dear old Penn in any sport there must be something to worry about.

And when Rooter Labrum thinks of Penn's chances this year on the golf links he pulls a long face, which is a wheeze for the fact that it makes him unhappy.

All of which means that Penn's golf team will be lucky to finish in the league, evidently.

Robert Rownd, who was either lead-off man or next in order last year, is the manager of the team this season, and Chester club. This is one of the few cases where a sandor player went directly into the big league without any minor league experience and made good.

Bill Haeffner is a holdout. BILLY HAEFFNER, backstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is a resident of Philadelphia, is a holdout.

Speaking of the matter Bill said: "I have returned the contract tendered me, as I will not sign of the figure named. It is an increase over the salary last year, and while I appreciate the offer, it is which I have been treated by George Gibson and what he has done for me, still I cannot see my way clear to report on March 4 unless the financial terms are satisfactorily adjusted."

Harvard and Williams will also be played and the matches very likely staged at the Merion Cricket Club.

Meaning Princeton seems to have all of the call for the intercollegiate team championship, which title the Tigers now hold.

SOCCER BATTLE TO DECIDE TITLE

Germantown Will Meet Penn in Cricket Club League Fray at St. Martins

THE Germantown Cricket Club will meet the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow at the Philadelphia Cricket Club's grounds, St. Martins, in the most important Cricket League game of the year, as the result will decide the championship in that league.

Germantown has gone through the season without a defeat, having won nine games and tied four, while Philadelphia won ten, lost two and tied one.

Coach Douglas Stewart, of the Penn team, announced his line-up probably would be: Travis, goal; Dave Beard and Castle, fullbacks; Vollmer, Amelia and Barton, halfbacks; MacKenzie or Partridge, outside right; Nolle, inside right; Miller, center forward; Heywood, inside left, and Fraser, outside left.

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SHOULDER KINK WROTE WOOD'S SAD ROMANCE

"Smoky Joe" Had Brilliant Prospects at Twenty-three as Leading Pitcher—Came Lameness and Now He's Only Outfielder

By GRANTLAND RICE

A FEW days ago we ran across an old friend who used to be known as Joseph "Smokeball" Wood — or "Smoky Joe."

He is now merely Joseph Wood, of Cleveland. The "Smokeball" appellation has been canned, and in the canning thereof you have one of the greatest romances of the game.

WOOD'S Dilemma IN THE fall of 1912 Wood, then a star with the Boston Red Sox, stood up to the household of greatness.

He was then only twenty-three years old. He had just won thirty-four games against five defeats for the average of the American League, before or since.

He stood eleven points higher than Bill Donovan's best record and nearly thirty points above the record that Walter Johnson had ever offered.

He had also just concluded a whirlwind series triumph against the New York Giants, the highest ever known in the American League, before or since.

In the spring of 1913 Wood developed a lame shoulder as serious an affair as a lame shoulder is at thirty-two. He still had flashes of his once terrific speed, but each effort was accompanied by a jab of pain.

For three seasons Wood stuck around, working here and there in a vain effort to get going again. He might easily have been the greatest pitcher of all time if his arm had held up judging by the brilliancy of his start.

But after three years of almost wasted effort Wood finally retired in 1916 at the age of twenty-seven.

THE New Start WHEN the spring of 1917 arrived Wood was still a young man with but one defect—a kink in his right shoulder.

But as pitching happened to be his profession, he might just as well have been a runner with a broken leg. There were two qualities that carried him through—brains and courage.

In place of retiring Wood decided to make an outfielder of himself, and at Tris Speaker's request he was given his chance.

Wood is still a member of the Cleveland outfield and a valuable addition to the team.

WOOD Anent the Pennant IT IS to be Cleveland or New York "this year?" we asked Wood.

"I look for a great battle between Cleveland and New York," Wood answered.

Standing of Teams in Cricket League

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, D, Goals. Lists teams like Philadelphia, Germantown, etc.

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