NEW HEADGEARS FOR BATTERS ARE NEEDED BY EVERYBODY BUT THE BONEHEADED PLAYERS

OUR MR. MACK BELIEVES BAKER WILL BE BIG ASSET TO THE YANKS, DOWNPOUR KEEPS THE A'S IDLE

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Lake Charles, La., March 3. OUR youthful athletes were in rare spirits today following the vacation handed them yesterday by Connie Mack. A wandering rainstorm horned in without any advance notice and the plugging pilot told the players to ep away from the ballpark because he had been tipped off that a few of his cellar stars couldn't swim a lick. No indignation meetings were held following this order because if here is anything the ball players like better

than a vacation it is two vacations. Therefore, a rainy day was spent in the training camp.

Rainy days are wonderful institutions in this section of the country because the front porch of the hotel is wide and spacious and the roof is in no way similar to the top of the Phillies' grandstand. There isn't a leak in For that reason everybody acted as they do in New Zealand in wet weather. They let it rain.

. Connie, surrounded by some of the hard-working scribes, entertained on the front porch of the Majestic Hotel in the morning. It was an ideal spot for conversational purposes, but that's all there was to do. The deserted street, the heavy downpour and the murky weather, to say nothing of the closed movie theatres, made the audience and principal speaker stick around for self-de-"So Frank Baker has decided to go back to the Yankees," mused Connie after getting an eye full of the sport page of a New Orleans paper which had been left on a chair by a careless traveling man. "Frank will be a great help to the New York club despite his two years" layoff. He is not so old. He always has taken good care of himself and if he makes up his mind to play baseball he will do better than any other third baseman they could He isn't more than thirty-four or chirty-five years old and has the strength and endurance of a man in the twenties. He never dissipated, fixed in the open on his farm at Trappe and will not need much work to get in

"HE PROBABLY has retained his batting eye. the last two summers. Baker will be a great help

This Is Unusual, Connie Is Silent

THEN Connie lapsed into gilence. He had spoken an armful. This brought back memories of the past when the home-run king was monarch of all he surveyed in the American League. He used to hit as many home runs in a season as Babe Ruth now turns in every month, but it was great work in those days and the fans placed him on the pedestal Bambino now occupies

The world loves a slugger and Baker was one of those things. After leaving the Athletics, Frank did not set the world on fire. He did only mediocre work for the Yankees, cracked a couple of ribs while speeding toward the grandstand to source a foul, got in bad with Bill Donovan because he did not take his work seriously and finally passed out of the picture with the announcement that he

was through with baseball for all time. Baker is a peculiar person. He likes to play the game. despite his annual retirements, and when playing with semipros comes in for his split of the purse. One fall he toured Delaware and Maryland with Herzog's team and received as much as \$1.25 per game. When the split dropped below a dollar he quit, saying his time was worth more than that. Another paradoxical angle is Frank's statement that he doesn't like the training trips or the constant riding on the trains. He should be accustomed to the small towns in the South or any other section of the country because Trappe isn't what one might call a thriving, busy, noisy and seething metropolis. Anybody coming from that town would kick at the noise at Betzwood, Pa., and that constant riding on the train excuse can come in for a brief discussion. Trappe is blessed with a single-track system which provided two trains per daygoing and coming. Every time Baker played a game of baseball all he had to do was catch a train at 4 or 5 in

the morning and ride five hours in a coach of ancient vintage. Then, after playing the game, he would return same night, traveling part of the way on the train and the rest in an automobile. He would hit the hay about 2 a. m., which proves that he does not like traveling or riding on the trains.

TRIP to Chicago is much easier than one to A Trappe, and even Eddie Lewis, who knows all about those things, will admit this. Therefore, Frank probably has laid aside his prejudices, has become resigned to his fate and was introduced again to a Pullman coach, which is the latest form profiteering. He is expected in Shreveport on Monday, and when he gets there the sluggers of the league will be on one ball club.

Better Too Soon Than Too Late

TT'S a trifle early to talk about a baseball club one hasn't seen, but on paper the Yanks have one of the wickedest aggregations that ever was smeared over a sport page. Just grab an eyeful of the batting order: Bodie. Ruth and Roth in the outfield: Peckinpaugh, Baker, Bobby Meusel and Ward or Fewster in the in

field, and Wally Schang behind the bat. That gang of fence-busters should make the other pitchers in the league have nightmares even at this early date. It's the greatest hitting team we have had in years. and if the Yanks don't win the pennant this season there is absolutely no hope in the future. This prediction.

however, is subject to change without notice because we baven't seen the New Yorkers perform yet. Rainy-day dope-that's that. Connie interrupted our train of thought when he came

out of his reverie and said:
"For a time I thought Washington would get Baker, and when I read that Griffith had paid \$30,000 for him I considered it a master stroke. That much money for Baker at this time is not too exerbitant, for he would strengthen the club, give Griff a drawing card and he could cash in at the gate. It looks like anybody's race in the American League this year, and Washington would have as good a chance as any other club. Also, Baker's presence would help the league."

"How about Brower, who was purchased from Reading for \$20,000 last year?" Connie was asked. I don't know." replied the talkative tutor. "Looks as if Griff is wondering where he can play him this year. First base is taken care of by Judge and the only place left is the outfield. He might be used there.

"B! T Baker would have been the man," he re-sumed, "I believe he will be just as good as ever—and you know what that means." Then Connie folded up the same paper which had been deserted by a traveling man, walked into the hotel and told the pitchers and catchers to take two shower baths in the afternoon-one during and the other

Not Bad Advice at That

WALTER KINNEY, a southpaw, who bade farewell to the Athletics last season to have his name in the electric light in the Oil League, trotted into the Majestic Hotel today. He traveled from his home in Denison, Tex., to ask Connie Mack if he could not have another chance. Connie teld him that personally he wouldn't have the slightest objection to killing the fatted calf and make the pitcher feel as good as the Prodigal Son on the last lap. But, added Mr. Mack, the ruling powers of baseball decided that all the blithe young jumpers should wait five years before returning to the fold. So Connie suggested that Walter go back and wait that long, practice carnestly and then come around at the end of that time

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around the links all these years in that Civil War score, '61 out and '65 looks like a rainbow, head pops up, hands 11 5 3 5 4 4 4 3 -30 in, can't seem to do any better, swing Parknees and elbows out of plumb, sway. Par-

knecs and clows out of plumb, swaying like a busted sign—when your sole ambition in this life is to crack a lunder and one day you do yourself proud, you shoot a 99, is that a gr-rand and gl-lorious feeling?

But if you are playing in the 90's, feel you ought to do better, and can't seem to analyze the trouble till one big day you get out and in better than 45.

Ask "Bill" Baude, Whitemarsh. A military golf bawl was held the other night in one of our prominent hostelries in his honor. For he has dipped from pyrotechnics in the late 10's to an 82'. Now he's all beams.

The only thing is that he's a little

The only thing is that he's a little embarrassed by the score. An 82 makes you stop and think. If you can get an 82 you might be able to break 80. And if you get that habit regularly you are in line for the championships. Anyhow, if you get an 82, you ought to do it regularly. An 82 is a responsibility.

Won't Give Ground Golfer Baude will have to right to b or settle back in the 20s. But at pre-ent he's hanging on to his 82. He s arrived and he's going to stay arrived. There are thousands who would give their what not to break in around so

Our latest expert accepts his honor-modestly, but was pre-sed to tell other-how to accomplish the feat.

"I did it mostly with an eagle and two birds," he said. "The more "Coyou get the easier it is to score well.

I got five. I had seven it's four 6's
and only two 4's. This system is all
ways good for an S2.

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body at that institution which, despite its comparatively few years in competitive sports, has established an envious reputation. Handicapped by the lack of an athletic field the Germantown High athletes really have accomplished vonders, or something like that.

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With the spring opening of baseball
practice, Ralph Carfield Hobson, an active student of the school and an assistant in Germantown's Athletic Association, has organized a concerted move-ment throughout the vicinity for the early obtaining of an exclusive field near the school for the general use of the student body. Several meetings have been held and plans devised for prompt

Until Germantown High succeeds in Until Germantown High succeeds in getting its own field, the Green and White athletes will have to continue practicing at Waterview recreation park. It was announced officially today that the Germantown High home baseball games this season would be held on Houston field, where Central High's athletes hold forth.

Proposets for another winning team

Scholastic Basketball Scores

CATHOLIC LEAGUE West Catholic Reserves, 45; Villanova Reserves, 18. OTHER GAMES Staten Island, 38; Germantown Friends, 35, Girard College, 30; Upper Darby High, 10, Wenonah M. I., 25; St. Joseph's Preb. 24, Peddie Institute, 62; Contesville Righ, 19.

will be in excellent shape when the eason opens. Eugene Barrett, second baseman and

captain of the Germantown High team, has been ill for several days, but he ex-"Onward to greater fame" is the slogan at Germantown High School.

This also is the spirit of the student body at that institution which, despite "Collbart, catcher, and Kaufman, play

The Staten Island Academy five, scholastic champion of New York, yesterday afternoon handed the German-town Friends' School a setback in the latter's gymnasium by the score of The game was nip and tuck through-

out, neither side having any large advantage in the score at any time, and the result was in doubt until Burke, the speedy forward of the Staten Island team, scored a field and foul goal just before the final whistle.

Germantown led at half time by a

Although Germantown lost, Atherton was not responsible. The plucky forward scored ten times from the field and his two-pointers enabled Friends to stay in the running at all times.

PLAY NEXT WEEK

Penn Star Suffered Broken Nose in 29 to 17 Win Over

Swarthmore

"Rosenast will be on the sidelines for Saturday night's game with Yale here, but I am sure that he will be able to play next week in the crucial games," said Dr. Walter Cariss, conch of the baseball team, who attended the injured Red and Blue star last night in Weight-man Hall after he had suffered a broken nose in a tussle for the ball with broken nose in a tussle for the ball with Russ Yarnall, sturdy guard of the Swarthmore five. Penn won the game, 20 to 17, but it was a costly victory. Rosenast will be missed Saturday night when the Red and Blue tackle the rejuvenated Yale quintet in Weightman Hall.

"Pos Miller will start at forward on Saturday night," said Coach Eddie McNichol this morning. "With Miller and Huntzinger at forwards I think we will be strong enough to offset the Yale

point margin, 18 to 17.
Linderman was the high scorer for New Haven and did well and I expect the Metropolitan players, tallying seven two-pointers. Though a guard, Linderman managed to cut down the floor on numerous occasions and send the glad to hear that Rosenast will be back in the game next week for we sure need in the game next week for we sure need in the game next week and a him with two Princeton games and a Dartmouth struggle still on our schedule. Remember, we must meet State College here, a team that has been defeated but twice in two years, and we

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All That Counts

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THE main things that count in a managerial way are ability to impart instruction and development and the knack of keeping a club hustling through the weary six months' grind.

It may seem easy work, but even golf, which is a much less strenuous game, brings on its staleness and moments of lassitude to any one attempting to play every day from early April to October.

Big league ball players now average thirty exhibition games and 154 league games with virtually no intermissions.

If things break badly the zest of partiming is likely to disappear quickly in the heated season, and it is here that managers such as Speaker and Robinson, with strong personal magnetism, are invaluable at keeping their men worked up. grafters, Swag hunters, crooks and profiteers, Whose clean base hits will leave the

THE American League is now traiaworked up.

McGraw in the old days could do it by driving. Mack by leading. But they both secured results. Ing swift couriers to go out and drag President Harding in from the four-teenth hole to pitch the first ball on opening day in Washington.

WHICH also reminds us that so far very little publicity has been set adrift concerning Mr. Harding's pitching arm. If interviewed he would doubtless say, "I expect to pitch the best ball of my life," etc.

Minus Three of Big Four IF WE had to name the American golf today would embrace "Chic Francis Ouimet, Bobby Jo Gardner.

Managerial Temperaments TOHNNY EVERS has outlined a

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To set and hold a record pace,
Alert, clear-headed, cool and steady,
With visions worthy of the race.

A chief who'll be an inspiration Well worthy of the world's acclaim,

Wherein a pennant-winning nation Can follow one who plays the game.

With upraised whip for lop-cared

Reverberating to our cheers.

driving, rigorous campaign for his earnest athletes, while Ty Cobb has announced a training campaign built upon "We are anxious to see which system

"We are anxious to see which system will succeed." a contemporary writes. On the alternate paw both may succeed or neither may succeed. The fact that the two systems are diametrically opposed means nothing minus seven. There never were two managers wider apart in their met ods than one J. J. McGraw and one Connie Mack. Yet they are the only two managers in baseball who have won six pennants each.

ball who have won six pennants each.
Frank Chance was a fire-eater with
his men, while Wilbert Robinson has
always believed in "the soft answer"
that turneth away the peevish squawk.

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TF WE had to name the Big Four of American golf today the quartet would embrace "Chick" Evans, would embrace "Chick" Evans, Francis Ouimet, Bobby Jones and Bob

And now it begins to look as if Cap-tain Bill Fownes had to assail the Brit-ish golfing lion upon his native heath with three of the big four missing. Evans, Ouimet and Gardner seem to be out of the picture. And it so hap-pens that Evans, Ouimet and Gardner have won every amateur championship over here since 1013, with one lone ex-

with these three unable to swap mashie shots with British stars, the brunt of the attack will fall upon Bobby Jones, who will be taking his first trip

Jones is certainly a better golfer than Tolley, Armour, Hope and Wethered, who came over last fall, but one star, of course, hasn't the chance that a combined assault with four headliners would carry.

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