

WELCH IS PROVING HIMSELF A RARE BIT OF DEFENSE FOR THE ATHLETICS IN RIGHT FIELD

PHILS, ON WAY SOUTH, ARE IN HIGH SPIRITS

Due at Jacksonville This Afternoon—President Baker Confirms That Stengel and Mack Wheat Are Holdouts—Weinert Is Champion Eater

Way Down in Georgia, March 8. TODAY the major body of the Philadelphia Athletics, who left Philadelphia yesterday morning, were speeding southward toward Jacksonville, Fla., where they will arrive at Jacksonville this afternoon.

Bill Donovan is waiting to greet the Phils, who are in high spirits. In this section of original dispatching, the definition of speed is territorial in that a greater amount of progress per hour than vehicles are supposed to travel on Market street, but the train latched in actual dispatching it made up for in steadiness.

North Philadelphia station—All hands and feet, embarking en masse. Probably the largest gathering of a more than 100 men and women in the city, seen in the Athletics' history, was on the train at the station as the train rolled through the home of former manager Stengel.

Chicagoer—Those who had on women's dress coats, or blouses, if they looked at Bill's and the rest of the bunch, who had come to the station at the last moment, were not to be outdone.

Hatless—When they got on the train, they were not to be outdone. They were not to be outdone. They were not to be outdone. They were not to be outdone. They were not to be outdone.

March 8. The Philadelphia Athletics are on their way to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will arrive at Jacksonville this afternoon. The team is in high spirits and is confident of success in the coming season. President Baker has confirmed that Stengel and Mack Wheat are holdouts, and that Weinert is the champion eater. The team is expected to have a successful season and to win the pennant.

WELCH LOOKS LIKE A'S '21 SUNFIELDER

Playing Against Cardinals Is Feature—Hits Ball Hard and Is Peppery

Hanger, Tex., March 8.—The A's again stalked the Cards, yesterday by a 12-5 count. Members of the Athletics look for Frank Welch, the club's right fielder, to scintillate for them this season. Welch is somewhat of a disappointment last year, his fielding being only passable. He did not hit up to expectations and his throwing arm was weak.

Without a doubt the shortcomings of Welch last year was a blow to Connie Mack. The tall tower, however, never lost faith in the Birmingham boy. He knew he had good baseball in him, and this spring started him at right field in preference to other candidates. The playing of Welch in three games with the Cardinals has been a gratifying feature.

Shibe Park patrons hardly will recognize Welch this year. He is fast and full of ambition. He says he is going to win the right field position for keeps and means to do it. His defense has been satisfactory in every respect and he is hitting the ball hard in every game.

Following a course of treatment recommended by Trainer Ehling, Welch's arm is strong again. He whips the ball around the field like Tilly Walker does. Yesterday he threw out two Cards trying to stretch singles into doubles.

Welch is being carefully coached on this trip by Acting Manager Danny Murphy, and is showing constant improvement. His live work in right field impresses strength in the Athletics' front row of pitchers.

Tilly Walker is all right in left field when he doesn't have to worry about center. He doesn't worry about center any more. Frank Walker is the best man they have stationed there in a long time.

With the two Walkers playing top-notch and Welch getting everything in right field, the Athletics are 40 per cent stronger than it was at the start of the last year, when easy fly balls dropped for two-base hits and lost games.

Texas rate Jimmy Dykes as the best second-sacker they have seen in years. Jimmy's artistic fielding and brainy inside tactics have endeared him to the Lone Star State fans.

Not an Error—Yesterday in Beaumont Jimmy accepted eight chances without an error and, but, had a double, walked twice and once was hit by a pitched ball.

Follow-up also is playing much better. He has outdistanced to batting left-handed and is getting better all the time. Yesterday he had two singles and a pass, and scored three times. He, so far, is doing much better than Mack's problem of a lead-off man.

The fourth game of the Texas series will be played here this afternoon. This is the training game for the Cardinals. The Athletics have three victories and no defeats to their credit and they look to be certain winners of the series, which has nearly two weeks more to run.

You Auto Know

Red is the brightest color at night and can be seen further than any other color at night.

Unslapped paper containers that also serve as funnels have been invented for the purpose of carrying fuel to automobiles.

Sparks plugs that have become fouled can be cleaned by dipping them in a solution of washing soda and water.

A car that is driven on a level should be driven on variable throttle movement.

A small amount of water and oil mixed into a plastic condition and applied to the brake bands will clean out any dirt or grit that has worked its way into the lining.

San Antonio, Texas—The Detroit Tigers on papers also buy. The Athletics left for Jacksonville this afternoon.

Dallas—The winter baseball season was successful. The Athletics have three victories and no defeats to their credit and they look to be certain winners of the series, which has nearly two weeks more to run.

West Baden, Ind.—Manager Gibbs of the Pirates has decided that the "Smokey Joe" club will be given the position of practice club. The club is composed of players who have been released by other teams.

Hot Springs, Ark.—A race of 100 yards was held here today. The Athletics have three victories and no defeats to their credit and they look to be certain winners of the series, which has nearly two weeks more to run.

College Basketball Tomorrow—The Philadelphia Athletics will play against the Cardinals in a training game for the Cardinals.

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FOOTBALL COACHES SEEK RECOGNITION

Knowledge of Game Should Give Voice in Change in Code. They Assert

New York, March 8. Football coaches, meeting at the Hotel Astor last night for the announced purpose of planning a general session at the close of each season to tackle football problems, moved further than they had intended and went on record as seeking representation on the central board of officials.

Asserting that no men connected with the game were better fitted to pass judgment on rules than those connected with the coaching of the college teams, the meeting unanimously expressed its desire of having a voice in the formulation of changes in the code.

To obtain their goal the coaches came to the conclusion that a national association of active football coaches was essential, and after a lengthy discussion Major Charles D. Daly, of West Point, who had been instrumental in calling the meeting together, was empowered to appoint a committee of three to begin the work of interesting football mentors throughout the country in an organization that would win the desired recognition.

In discussing the football rules committee as it now stands the coaches praised the excellent personnel of the officials, but it was the opinion of many that the rule makers on the whole were not progressive enough, and that some of them were not closely enough identified with the actual playing of the game to tackle the problems capably.

Accordingly it was asserted that the presence of expert coaches on the board of legislators would benefit the sport materially. At the same time the coaches recommended a wider and more sectional representation of football officials on the committee; that the latter be divided into regional representatives of every college conference or college league in the country. A closer study of the matter of football officiating also was recommended with a view to increasing the efficiency of field officials, many of whom have been found wanting.

Taking up a discussion of some of the amendments that the rules committee is likely to vote on at its annual meeting on Friday night, the coaches agreed almost unanimously that it would be wiser to curtail the use of the forward pass in any way. They voted 20 to 7 that goal kicking after touchdown be retained. Frank Cavanaugh, coach of Boston College, spoke in favor of limiting games by plays instead of by the watch, but found only one in the gathering to support him.

American Score First Blood. The opening clash in the series for the minor league championship between Hoboken, of the Manufacturers League, and Hancock, of the American League, resulted in a 23-20 triumph for the Americans. The game was played at Yonah Hall and was a successful exhibition.

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BENNIS SAYS GERMS STILL HAVE CHANCE

Suburbanites Play Coatesville at Auditorium Hall Tonight and Hope to Tie Camden for Lead

GERMANTOWN has a fighting chance to tie up Camden for first place in the second half of the Eastern League basketball race, according to Manager Dave Bennis. The Suburbanites play Coatesville this evening and a victory on the heels of the Fleeters. One defeat will kill all Germ chances, but many fans hold the idea that the Bennis clan is far from being eliminated.

The loyal rooters are decidedly displeased with the ruling of the Eastern League, which awarded the game with the opening night of the season to the home team. The Bennis clan is far from being eliminated.

A preliminary of more than passing interest will be staged between Coatesville and a Chinese five from the University of Pennsylvania. The Orientals have a fast quintet and expect to defeat the preliminary representatives, despite the fact that Coatesville has yet to be beaten on the home court all year.

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