

# New Blood Is Conspicuous by Its Absence as Opening of Major League Baseball Season Nears

## YOUNGSTERS SCARCE ON BIG LEAGUE BALL CLUBS THIS SEASON

### Brazil Only Rookie Having Chance to Stick With Macks. White Sox an Exception to General Rule. Phillies Seeking New Talent

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger.

"SINCE George Sisler entered the American League," says Captain Mack, "there hasn't been a youngster who can be classed as a real star who has broken into the Johnson circuit."

And from the other long-termers an oration from John McGraw: "Frank Frisch is the greatest young ball player to enter the National League since Rogers Hornsby signed with St. Louis."

Thus we have the opinions of two of the greatest managers in baseball's great because they have won six pennants each in their leagues on the part of the young players to a big ball club. Counts and John have been experimenting with kids for many years, and should know what they are talking about.

This year we see few new faces in the lineup of the American and National League clubs. Of course, the White Sox will have a flock of new ones because it was necessary to replace the departed Black Sox, but if the old series scandal had never happened, what chance would a rookie have to replace such men as Jackson, Folsch, Weaver, Redding, Gaudin, McMillin, Clette and Williams? No chance at all.

A few new young ball players picked from the minors when all replace the veterans this year in no way around the training camp. Some will make into the picture. You cannot keep them out of it. The majority will make another journey into the bench and wait for further summons.

**COACH MACK** is a man who has had a long experience in the game. He is a first baseman in the regular line-up. He is a first baseman in the regular line-up. He is a first baseman in the regular line-up.

### Most of Them Standing Pat

The Yankees will stand pat on their veteran line-up until the possible exception of Jimmy Mitchell, who was lifted from the second base position. Cleveland also will stand pat. Washington has nothing but old veterans, with the exception of Foss and Lamotte, a pair of old pitchers. Detroit will let old Blue on first, who has been in the first of before, and the Sargent, a third. Boston has a lot of veterans, despite the weakened condition of the club, and they will be in the regular line-up.

Lee Fohl is using Bill Glendon, a young catcher, as a regular from Chattanooga, or second base in place of Joe Jackson, but the big question is filled by veterans. The other one who manages the White Sox is a young one, Mack of the American League this year.

The scrappy manager started the season with S. A. Elmer, but Elmer and Kerr, pitcher, Harry Hooper and Strang, outfielder, all were injured. Elmer and Kerr, pitcher, Harry Hooper and Strang, outfielder, all were injured. Elmer and Kerr, pitcher, Harry Hooper and Strang, outfielder, all were injured.

### IN THE National League, a respectable number of youngsters are being used. He is with the Cardinals, and stationed at second base. He is with the Cardinals, and stationed at second base. He is with the Cardinals, and stationed at second base.

### Phillies Need Any Old Kind

The Chicago Cubs have Mauer, a good catcher, and the Philadelphia Phillies have Mauer, a good catcher, and the Philadelphia Phillies have Mauer, a good catcher.

Brooklyn has Post, a pitcher. Kelly, a left fielder, and Sweeney, a second baseman. Kelly, a left fielder, and Sweeney, a second baseman. Kelly, a left fielder, and Sweeney, a second baseman.

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## FIVE PHILS' VETS SHOW GREAT FORM

### Wrightstone, Meusel, Withrow, Wheat and Betts Improve in Their Caliber of 1920

By SPUR HALL.

Chester, N. C., April 4. In the ranks of the Philadelphia Phillies, who were on the club last year are five who are putting up a caliber of baseball that is far superior to that which they displayed at any time during the season of 1920. These are Wrightstone, of third base, Meusel, of left field, Withrow, of right field, Wheat, of the bat, and Betts, in the box.

The others are playing good ball, but this group has shown remarkable improvement. Wrightstone, Meusel, Withrow, Wheat and Betts, in the box. Wrightstone, Meusel, Withrow, Wheat and Betts, in the box.

Wrightstone is showing more both in the field and in the batting line-up. Meusel is showing more both in the field and in the batting line-up.

### M'CARTY HAS FINE EPISCOPAL NINE

Six Veterans Are Back on Churchmen's Ball Team for 1921 Season

### CATCHER FRETZ CAPTAIN

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## WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



## 1921 A'S LINE-UP STILL DOUBTFUL

### Brazil's Hands Handicap Him in Holding Down First-Base Job

### WALKERS FAILING AT BAT

Several Athletics in Evening Public Ledger.

Mobile, Ala., April 4.—Just about the time Manager Mack had fixed his regular team for the championship season there is every promise that he may have to give it another shaking up before it takes the field for the big games. Complications have developed from the training that were unexpected and Connie is puzzled as to whether he can go through with his plan.

It may be possible that the team as arranged, the one that has been playing in the series with the Cardinals and later with the Giants, can be kept together, but first impressions are hardly warranted by the later showing.

It is not with his batteries that Mack is concerned; there is class to them. It relates more to the infield and to a certain extent to the outfield. As whether the Athletics' infield is not only a fast one, but of quality in hitting also is the question. First base and shortstop have men who are considerably strengthened, in hitting at least, by the acquisitions of Brazil and Shannon.

### Brazil Doubtful

Whether Brazil will make a first basemen is what is the doubtful element just at the present time. It is imperative that Brazil should be in the game, but he is not sure of it. He is not sure of it. He is not sure of it.

### Amateur Sports

The West Park Sparrows will be represented on the diamond this year with one of the finest semi-professional teams in the city. Last year the Sparrows won twenty-six out of thirty-one games against some of the strongest teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Manager William Dinges would like to hear from the same team that the Sparrows met on foreign soil last year, and they may be obtained by approaching the manager at 1845 North Twentieth street. All league standing cards on the Sparrows' home grounds should write to Sam Gordon, 1845 North Twentieth street, or phone Belmont 2192-L.

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## IF HUNCH IS RIGHT, YANKEES SHOULD WIN

### Reds Won Pennant in '19 for First Time in Fifty Years—Cleveland the Same in '20. New York's Turn in '21

By GRANTLAND RICE.

The Pennant Speaks

"I am the ghost of the pennant; I haunt every team in the spring. I flap in each face at the start of the race when the birds and the bees are a-sing.

And I flutter near by to the fan's beaming eye as his breast bulges outward with hope.

As he opens a cheer: "Woe, the flag's coming here; if there's anything left to the dog."

"They have already won me in Cleveland—on Manhattan I'm a pipe. While the Pirates and Cubs class the others as dubs, or the certified experts of the press."

And they about in their glee as they're flying with me in the warm, sunny days of the spring.

When the classic old dope offers speculative hope at the Opening Chorus of King.

"You'd like to know what team'll win me? And where I'll stop in the fall? Will you put an embargo on crippled clubs or give waiting Cleveland a call? There's no use to raze me or pick me or shape me, for I am a follow-up man."

And how should you know where the ducks'll go, when I haven't decided myself?"

### WHY should Frank Baker be considered all through by so many? He is a first baseman in the regular line-up. He is a first baseman in the regular line-up. He is a first baseman in the regular line-up.

### INTERCITY CAGE TILT

Chief Mueller and Chris Leonard Here Tonight in K. of C. Game

The Tri-county basketball team of the Knights of Columbus League will play the Unity Council of New York City, tonight at Knights of Columbus Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets, in the intercity elimination competition.

### Two Four-Eyed Catchers on State

State College, Pa., April 4. Two four-eyed catchers, one from the University of Pennsylvania and one from the University of Maryland, will play a game of catch at State College, Pa., today.

### Skeleton Sets Swim Record

Detroit, April 4. Robert Skeleton, of the National Athletic Club, Chicago, set a new record for the 100-yard freestyle swim today at the National Athletic Club, Chicago. He swam the distance in 1:12.4.

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Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left on base	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strikes out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild pitches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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