

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM EDDIE MURPHY

WHO IS IN THE SOUTH TRAINING WITH THE ATHLETICS—THE TEAM WILL BE GOOD THIS YEAR—HARD AT WORK.

Dear Editor:

Two weeks of wonderful weather and daily workouts have brought our band of leather pounders into mid-summer form.

For the first time in the history of the Athletic team, its players are in the pink of condition before the championship race starts and according to all base ball dope, present indications and productions of local fans who have seen the games between San Antonio and the Mockmen, the White Elephant squad will make the battle for the American League pennant a running. Coming through a terrific rain storm the night before reaching the training camp, the order of the enthusiasts was dampened. The morning in San Antonio dawned, however, with a cloudless sky and two hours after reaching the Menger Hotel the lean presiding genius of the Quaker City contingent was leading his men on the field of Black Stadium, the new Texas League park. Water, knee deep confronted Mack back of the plate and things looked bad for the first week of camp. The local boys got busy, however, and shortly the Mayor of the town arrived on the scene with the most powerful steamer of the fire department. Ten burly fire fighters dove headlong into the pond of muddy rain water, and then started their apparatus pumping. All day they labored, sweeping and digging until by night fall, a sea of mud replaced the pond of water. The following day, sand artists took up the work and before noon a thick covering of white sand gave the catchers solid ground to chase the numerous foul cracks. A day of sunshine and the entire field was in fine playing condition, a week of wonderful weather, during which time hardly a cloud appeared in the sky, enabled Mack to get his men into fine shape.

Alternating with the local team and his youngsters he threw his regulars into battle each afternoon, young pitchers doing the majority of the pitching. Bender and Coombs were used several times but the old boys using nothing but speed and a change of pace which Bugs Raymond used to say was change of place instead of pace, as he said every time he used it, it was a change of place (cliches). The sensational infield which put such a crimp in the world championship aspirations for McGraw's bunch two years ago, is working in wonderful fashion, Baker's position being filled in a most acceptable manner by Orr, a California league product. Baker did not reach camp until Sunday, March 9. He will take his position at once, Orr having gone on north with the Yanigans and Mast which will include a month's barnstorming trip through the southern states.

The far-seeing tactician who piloted the White Elephants through so many successful campaigns, has picked up a wonderful bunch of men this year. Orr, Brady, Tlick, and Fritz present a formidable infield whenever compared with the \$1,000,000 beauties, McInnes, Collins, Barry and Baker. With Harry Davis, the star of yore, holding down the first sack, the Mack proteges have been playing a steady, consistent game which has shown the Texas leaguers up in great shape and given the regulars a hard fight in every contest staged.

This comparison of Yans and Regulars in spring training camps is often ridiculed, fans insisting that the older men do not extend themselves

until the championship season opens. This may be true in other camps, but not in this. Mack's men play for all there is in them, in fun or in earnest, and to-day there is not a man in the regular line-up, excluding the pitchers, who is not in fine physical condition.

The wonderful features of the older line up is of course stick work. Although comparing favorable in the field, there is no comparison when it comes to the offensive branch of the game. In the outfield Mack has an "embarrassment of riches"—Jimmie Walsh, Rubie, Oldung, Amos Strunk, Murphy, Pete Dailey, the Coast league recruit, Stevenson, the Minnesota college boy, and "Yours Truly" are all hitting the ball and fielding in great shape. Daley comes touted as a wonder but physically he does not look the part and in action to date has not shown much stuff. Jimmy Walsh will make all contenders hustle for a position in the outfield, his fielding classing him with the best in the league and his heavy work with the stick giving him the right to hold down the claim up position on the batting list. In the practice games he has made five hits out of ten times up, a home run over the left field fence in a game with Yans, which was the longest hit made so far in the camp. Mack predicts a great year for Jimmie.

Oldung and Strunk are going in great shape, both hitting the ball hard and fielding in grand fashion, but they will have to travel faster than ever before to beat out those "Baltimore boys" for places.

Daley and Stevenson will be given a thorough try-out on the trips with Mack. The latter will hardly do. He is raw and will need much seasoning before he can class with the big leaguers.

Danny Murphy will hardly get in shape to play regular. His knee still bothers him. He will be used as a pinch hitter and field captain. He is still a terror with the stick and will fill a long felt want in the Mack machine.

The prize of the younger bunch to date appears to be Scharg, the catcher recruited from Buffalo. He displays from back of the plate, throws hard and true but above all has been banging the pill like a league leader and runs like a deer. With Lapp, Egan and Thomas, Mack appears to have the star catching department of the league.

The pitching fraternity appears to be the only uncertain factor in the Athletics line-up for battle. Bender, Plank and Coombs are in great shape. Their arms are in good trim and all are cutting loose in grand style during the past week. Mack insists that great work can be expected of them through the year.

In his second string, Brown, Houck and Penock looms up as coming stars. Six young pitchers will be thoroughly tried in hopes that at least one may be found who will prove good enough to be carried. Lefty Cotterel from Scranton, and Wyckoff, a right hander, looks the best to date, but Taft, a Texas leaguer who has a great local reputation, who was drafted by Detroit, and not given a tryout, is big and looks like a prospect.

The Yanigans left here Saturday morning for Austin where they are scheduled to play two games a week with the A. & M. college of Bryon, Texas. The two aggregations met in Dallas, March 15th, where a new division of the players will be made. The regulars will then proceed north,

playing in towns along the Mississippi River valley, reaching Philadelphia about April 1st. The other division will not reach home until Apr. 9th. Bender and Coombs will take the trip with the youngsters. Danny Murphy will have charge of the Regulars on the homeward trip and will also manage the team in the spring series with the Philadelphia National league team.

ALONG THE FLOW OF THE LIMPID DELAWARE

INTERESTING BITS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES IN THAT SECTION.

Knapp Bros. Trial Next Month—Lunch Wagon for Honesdale—Deposit Man Killed—Other Notes.

At the trial and special term of Supreme court to open in Binghamton April 7th, Justice Sewell and Walton presiding, it is expected the case of William M. Gregory, trustee in bankruptcy of Knapp Brothers' estate, against the directors of the old Deposit National Bank, will be tried. This is an action to recover \$10,000 claimed to be due the creditors of the estate. The complaint sets forth that the old company continued in existence, claiming title to the bank building and other property used by the Knapps and that when the property was sold instead of turning the money or any portion of it over to Mr. Gregory they declared a dividend and paid the money to themselves. They, however, claim the Knapps owed them money and they merely took this in payment of the debt. Accordingly Mr. Gregory sues for an accounting.

There is also possibility that Mr. Gregory's case, as trustee of Knapp Brothers' estate, against the Binghamton Trust company, to recover ownership of notes with a face value of \$400,000 may be tried, efforts to compromise having failed.

Deposit Man is Slain in South.

The funeral of John H. Folkey was held at the family residence in Deposit, Friday afternoon. Mr. Folkey was shot in the back of the head after a conversation with a negro in Cypress, Texas, where Mr. Folkey had been engaged in the manufacture of lumber for many years. After the conversation, which was in the way of reproval for an alleged theft of the dead man's chickens, Mr. Folkey started to leave and the negro went into the house, got a gun and shot Mr. Folkey and after the shooting he clubbed his victim with the butt of the gun to make sure of his death. Mr. Folkey is survived by a wife, living at Deposit, and one son and a daughter, who were living in Texas. He was about 75 years of age.

Nelson Thomas went to Honesdale the latter part of last week to accept a position as teamster for Martin Caulfield, the marble dealer. Mr. Thomas held a similar position for some time past in the employ of coal dealer, W. I. Randall. Mr. Thomas expects to move his family to Honesdale next month.—Hancock Herald.

On Saturday night last Jay Leventhal closed his lunch wagon, corner Front Main and Read streets. He will resume business just as soon as his new building is completed on West Main street, which will be in about two weeks. We understand that Sydney Grant, who owns the wagon, will move it to Honesdale and open up for business.—Hancock Herald.

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MILANVILLE.

Mrs. G. B. Lassley recently entertained her brother, Ezra Alfast, and bride of Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pullis have gone to housekeeping in rooms in the Brigham house.

Mrs. G. B. Lassley and Mrs. Orville Kays attended the aid society at Mrs. George Tyler's, Tyler Hill, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Valentine were callers in town Sunday.

Dr. White, of Lake Ariel, was in town Tuesday on business. The doctor spent a summer in Milanville before locating at Ariel and still loves the Delaware. His many friends are glad he is prospering and wishes he had located at this place.

An entertainment of musical and literary nature will be given at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Mar. 21st. A large attendance is desired as the program will be well worth hearing.

Mr. Fulboom, of Patterson, was in town last week looking after his creamery business here.

STALKER AND BRAMAN.

March 2nd the Sunday school met with Mr. and Mrs. James Kempt. They seemed to appreciate and enjoy it very much, also the whole school and after the lesson was over they were treated to refreshments.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Charles White March 5th. There was nineteen present and a fine supper served and later they were treated to music from his up-to-date phonograph.

The sad news came to us last week of the death of Abraham Bennett of Hankins, an aged man whose health has been failing for some time.

Louis Rauer visited his son, Frank, at Susquehanna Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lott and son Everett spent last Sunday with Emma Kelly.

Mrs. George Bloom, Jr., and children, Claud and Ethel, of Hawley, Pa., arrived at Stalker last night for a visit with relatives here.

HAWLEY.

Frank Travis, mail carrier on the Lords Valley route, caught two butterflies which he found flying near his home on Sunday and brought them with him to Hawley on Monday. Surely this is an indication that spring is near.

Miss Rosalie Martin, daughter of Julius Martin, who lives near the Reek Lock in Palmyra township, Pike county, and Leo Hooble, who recently came here from Germany, were married on Saturday week, at St. Mary's Magdalen's church, Honesdale, by Rev. Dr. Balta. The witnesses were a sister and brother of the bride. The newly married couple will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

Al Kyzer died at his home at Kimbles, Monday, March 10, aged about 60 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday with interment at Kimbles.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernstein, of Scranton, were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's Brother-in-law, Thomas Howell.

Mrs. C. Wiles, of Chestnut avenue, spent Tuesday in Honesdale.

Hannah Levy, who has been visiting friends here and at Lakeville, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Childs, aged sixty, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, at her home at Westcoaling. She is survived by her husband and two sons. The funeral was held at the house, Saturday morning. The body was taken to Port Jervis for burial.

News was received here that William Wolfe of Main avenue, who met with an accident in New York, is improving.

Fred Warren, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. William C. Nell, of Keystone street.

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