WHAT'S MORE HE BELIEVES BRAVES WILL BE WEE BIT BRAVER.

Evers Keeps Players Hustling and Thinks Freity Well of Team; Mound Find Seen in Canningham.



March 18 .- That fraternity of speculators who looked upon Judge Emil Fuchs of the Boston Braves fis sort of flaurehead as manager of the tours, have not had the opportunity to say "I told you no." And if they could take a look at things us the judge runs them here h. the Braves' camp they

get a Silverent plant on the altuafudge Fuche, who is president and, New owner of the club, figures that the throng has gotten nowners with the sort of manager that coast teams relact, so he opines that it can't be any worse off with blime if he the binder. He was nover a 'will player, but what difference does that taake, he argues?

Fuchs har Johnny Evers and Hank Cowdy, two former stars, to assist him and he believes the combination will nork Elleren place has been picked for the starrs for some or threebad's leading ob-

servers, but they really don't look that can as they go if lough their Spring tentaing states. There aren't car cipre of deprecision emong the planets that would indica's such a fate was in store for them. an active hand in the work on the field i and Grees, the But. Trojan, has made the artist from the Thate comp may also be give understand what is expected of them. | sent alway. there day he is note to pick up some signof encommissioners that back him to befiere some of the critics are in for a tuni- left in the inner works. He is figured on nic whom the Figure get started. New Pitchers Seen as Prize,

One of the discoveries last week had to and Packard at rhoristop. Doran and to will Bruce Chrambyham, the recruit Eleazer will probably light it out for the sticker who was with Lin Angeles in the hot corner. Pacific Coast League. Canningham was | considered a price. So much so that the the outfield positions, and Johnson, last Thic ... Cubs, who had an option on his year with Salisbury in the Piedmont cirservices, exercised it and brought him up cuit, seems pretty sure of starting in the or the majory during the Winter. · Then when the deat for Rogers Mornsby contend for the other outfield position. was aroked up between the Brayes and Cubs, Connunciant was one of the men domanded he the former and he became a pitcher, but his ability to swat the apple

is young out, was a bit balky early life, hit .297 last year as pitcher and pincher. the downer and had holdout notions in hitter. Costner was with a mill team in a has head, but he soon got straightened out fast North Carolina independent league and proveded to show Evers and the last year and lit .300. He's a big fellow, others what he had. And it was enough | weighing 185 pounds and reaching heaven-

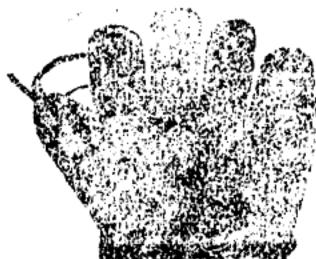
laters I and a with the prospects in Johnson, made a name for himself at 11000 or Chambergan. He thinks another Salisbury last year by hitting 331 and The Water that to the majors and showing prowess as a fly chaser. Manager if the english is such a pitching person- | Kelly missed very few games in 1928 and who we have due the limites have in- averaged .327. the Court | Andrews has an enviable record as a the Yanke. online it setting all manner of special batter in 1928 and Anderson hit .240 in of hefore Carolings, it was this ling about has year and Doran has never fallen below i

Herrico Hole course, the big righthander | Salisbury tast season. who was at frequention have season, is coolier other taken who has warmed no predictions, only hoping that the fearn the could me of the heart of Fivers and the will land higher up this year. there was so to make up the "board" which is governing the Plances. Amount the holds been who are expected Clarityco, Art Delanes, Kont Greenfield i and then Cantwell. Suchs School is hardit is the idea in a few his modified this how with the Braves ofter ringing . comesuch and landing the the commenced Lengue!

to retailing last the and the Second but so chare t

state the Cubs to the Horosby dash,

. Ample Garaning Material. the earthfully start and he haded by Sach Taylor and the Collins. Caplor is a holdsmar, while Colles was secured! train the New York Tankeer on waiters a manage too Where. Both of them are expersonned markings. Louis Joy at, still ! are either wan to ball from the timbe, led making a strong that to hand ale the third | wan believe the plats. He had a great our with Ready. In 1928. Dick Smith from Montreal is also trying to make it, rade Al spelirer and Edl roum are Panagrots who were with the roam bat the same and the are crying to stay over for mother year.



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However, Fans Will Hold Up Verdict T

Season Opens; Joe Kelly Due to

Get Yraining Started.

several years everything has looked rosy

along about the and of stove league time.

but so far the Comers have failed to land

in the first division since Sally League ball

Manager Joe Kelly has not yet arrived,

but will be here in a few days. Joe made

a fine pilot last year in spite of the fact

that he didn't have an all-around team to

We are making no predictions for this

boys will be making their first bid in pro-

fessional ball. They have had pretty good

semi-pro experience and may develop into

Pair of Southpaw Heavers.

training. These are Wood and Hodges.

expected after the Pirates break camp.

Two southpaw twirlers will report for

The Comers lost three infielders from

Andrews will get the call at first base,

Manager Kelly will take care of one of

outer garden. Garback and Costner will

Hired Out as Pitcher.

makes him desirable for every-day service.

Just last week Judge Euchs came out

in denial of the stories that would send !

Farrell to the Brooklyn Robins. The jedge

admitted that Brooklyn had made a bid

been turned down and that Facrell was

therough trial which he is getting.

Another Recruit to Figure.

out a hait up to the opening of the sen-

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bey sure-fire last placers, judging from

the number in which they are going about

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DANVILLE MECCA FOR BOYS

... urginal Training School Attendance Will

DANVILLE, Ill., March 17 .-- By the end

Number Around, 200.

OBSERVER.

becomes so carelessly when the season

the an they stand today. Neither are

to remain with the Braves.

who Judge in the Spring.

JACK WOOTEN.

ward some six feet.

promising diamond dusters.

was restored here.

about the prospects for the

coming season? That ques-

tion is hard to answer. For



understudy.

The Columbia Comers are awaiting the 1929 training sea
awaiting the 1929 training sea
when he joined the Cardinals at Avon

Park last week. The Flash spent the

Winter in the open at Lake Placid, N.

Y., and looks the picture of health. He
has worried a little about his health for
the last three years and proposes to hang
oute as rough of the extra poundage as son with not a single holdout. onto as much of the extra poundage as This is a good sign, but what he can during the training period.

George Stanton, young first base-man of the St. Louis Browns, had a aliver of chipped bone removed from one of his knees in St. Louis last week. Dr. Robert F. Hyland took the promising kid to St. Louis from the West Palm Beach, Fla., training camp to perform the operation. Or, Hyland said Stanton should be in shape to resume his baseball activities in about six weeks. Stanton came to the Browns from Wichita Falls of the Texas League, and while Lu Blue undoubtedly will hold down the first sack this season; he will probably stick around as an

season, but Louis Propst is said to be optimistic over prospects. The club presi-John (Buck) Freeman, who was the Due to the rookle rule in the South At- hit 25 in a season, is umpiting the Spring lantic League, the Comers will have an games for the St. Louis Browns. He array of young material. Some of the nerves as a scout for the club during the

> Jimny Dykes suffered a spike wound on the hand while the Athletics were defeating the Phillies at Winter Haven, Fig., on March 14. The injury came about when O'Doul slid into second

The righthanders making bids for pitch-Gabby Hartnett and Elwood English of ing bertha include Cebula, Carver, Stemig, the Cubs were nursing charley horses Grube. Benson, Ames and Kelly. Several when the Chicago club packed up and dopitchers from the Pittsburg Pirates are serted Catalian Island late last week. Put O'Malley will be back behind the TENA BLACKBURNE cut down the Chleago White Sox board bill considbut again this year. Another backstop by a clabby at the Dallas camp last week. the name of Mucker has also been rigned. In one operation he broke the big Esons and Gowly, of course, one taking and Yarborough, a young South Caroli- league plates of six youngsters. Leslie nian, will probably be given a trial. A mitt | Cox, righthanded pitcher, with San Anartist from the Tirate comp may also be toole last year: Irving Jeffries, a short-sent alway.

> for second base. At present it looks like ! Lone Star League. Bob Grove and Old Man Quinn completely tied up the Cincinnati Reds when the Athletics met Jack Hendricks' team in a six-inning game curtailed by rain at Fort Myers on March 12. First there was Grove with his lightning speed, and then came Quinn with

land Indians at New Orleans for a tryout. This fellow Carback was at one time a He is a Dallag boy and aspires to be an

> Manager Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reda plans to keep Wally Shaner as reserve first baseman and outfielder. He had a fling at first when he was with the Boston Res Sox.

The vaunted nunch of the Yankees faded almost nothing when the world's champions faced the Tamps learn of the Southcustom Loague on March 12. True, the Yanks won, but only by shameful I to 0. lazzeri's structo and Funk's double notted

ins, has accepted Dr. Cecil Far-guson's word for it that Glenn the .330 marks Eleanor butted .260 with Wright's arm will be o. k., thereby averting an embarrassing situation, at least for the time rome. Robby had just about de-As we gold before, Columbia is making bricked that Barney Dreyfuss had "golds bricked" him in the big deat of the past Winter when Wright's arm refused to viola to club dectoring. President Reyd-THE CASE OF STREET OF THE PARTY ier had been appealed to on the ground to do that bit, to the Brates this Same | said for George Harold Sister, at first. At that Wright had a spavin or something ther are for the fide Boardt, Elli short, there is Rabbit Maranville, the when the Mittsburg chib consented to grizzled seteran who was obtained from comes around all right, of course, everythe Cardinals. And Doe Farrell, the lit- | thing will be forgived. Barney, you know,

> President Griffith of the Washington Senators laid down the law to Pitche: Sam Jones. It is understood he told the holdout that he would sign at \$11,000 or suffer the pain of suspension. He signed three days

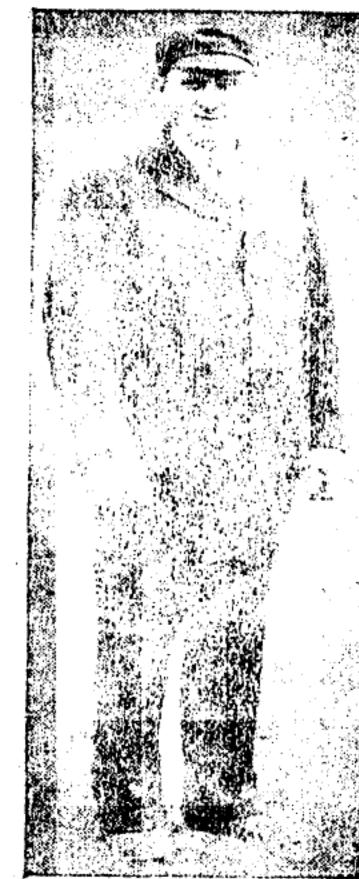
Widter Johnson saw three of his pitch-

a halt dozen outfielders from which to weight championship, and later became s pick. At Moore from Buffalo looks like punching beg for the middleweights and the best bet among the newcomers and he hight belevy weights, dropped in on the is showing plenty. His record of 1928; Phillies at Winter Haven, Wat, last week would indicate that he is entitled to the and received permission from Manager Shotton to work out. Latzo has baseball ambitions and believes in starting at the ambitions and believes in starting at the Wiley Moore was charged with the Yan- extracted only a short itime ago in the bottom. He recently had a trial with kees' defeat at the hands of the Boston hope that this would improve his general Earl Clark, who came to the Braves late | Newark. last yehr, is another young gardner who i

players.

Bruce Cunningham has been showing the Braves' board of strategy a fast ball that shimmles in its flight to the plate. He is the former Pacific Coast Leanue pitcher who went to Boston

Waived Out by Death



colorful outflelder in the National D Longue, who broke in as an umpire on President Hoydler's staff last year, died at his home in Philadelphia on March 13. He had been ill but a week with prou-

second the following year and finished | third in 1014. Mageo's big years were spent as a mem-

ber of the Phillies, the team he joined in 1904. He was named captain in 1913, but ] chang trad and a good bit about pitch - son Fackard hoasted an average of .340 for dent-manager of the Brooklyn Rob- pointed manager, Magee thought that he pointed manager, Magee thought that he was entitled to the job and broke with ! The New York Giants and Baltimore

traded to the Boston Braves at his own request. He played with the Braves for the majors and went to the minors, silign- | bull a thrilling thamp. ling himself with Milwaukee, Minneapolls and later with Baltimore.

signed a contract for 1929. staff, President Heydler commented upon the fact that Magee had made good in

become one of the leading umpires of the Magee was born in Clarendon, Pan, in 1884, and played with a semi-pro team in Allentown before joining the Fhillies. He is survived by a widow and three children. Funeral services were held last Saturday,

this same youngster is looked upon by Miller Huggins as a possible successor for

Braves on Murch 14. It was the first exhibition reverse for the champs, Moere went into the game in the closing innings, was made at the Clearwater camp of and the Braves flattened him in good

Great Players Make Records the ring for resmanent that Dr. Ceell Share They are fixing Musicr and Jack Should Selbh make good, the standard of the fixed serviced that Dr. Ceell Share the fixed serviced that Dr. Ceell Share are not proving decormats in the string of exhibition games which has been the string of exhibition games which has been against the Athletics last week and be available for second in case Selbh make good, the string for resmanent to third base.

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John McGraw announced last week Lindstrom will be in the "four hole" with Bill Terry fifth. McGraw likes the work of Leach and figures he will bat above 300.

enough to convince Manager Dan Howley that he will be the regular master of the hot corner. With Grings playing third, Frank O'Rourke will get the second bag. Frimes has had some trouble with his 'Spring elbow,' but is gradually bringing it around. Advance reports on the kid were that he always has difficulty getting the Babe Ruth is spending some of his time run in one of the practice games last

ANAGER DONIE BUSH has begun to answer the indictment that he is too lenient with his players. Rocently he issued an order prohibiting gambling among the players. When
telltale evidence was produced by an officlal of the hotel where the Pirates stop,
he began an investigation and learned that
Tauscher, Blankenship, Brickell and Swetonic, all young players, had been playing
cards for more than matches. A \$50 fine
was handed each of them. Blankenship
was later released to the Dallas club, but

The Pittsburg Pirates last week turned Pitcher Homer Blankenship back to Dallas of the Texas League. his arm failed to come around and Manager Buth decided he probably would have a better chance to get it in

wide by the braves, but the Yanks were notes two sure in the field, contributing erroral mostly errors.

termer Mahlenberg College player. Thillies I if for nothing else, George The pitching at cusee. The young catcher, should be retained by Manager Burt Shotton

Since who halls from the semi-pro ranks Fischer, southpaws. These are all experi- Only at first base is the team without of late-bure aboved his more or less enced twirlers, and Bill Moore will be high-class reserves. Charley Grimm is to this I have more fight than they added to the list if he shows a come-back hold down the bag for the Cubs in the seen in a lower time when his team from last season's sorry showing. Bill 1920 drive, but if he should become control with the Athletics on March 15. claims that his arm is, in good shape abled, McCarthy might find himself Same batted for Milligan in the fifth infrom and right on the reel figured Eddie again, and if so he should prove a big against it. Mike Gonzales, the Cultimonet was not atming properly. He help to the team.

We dealth the Athletic nitcher, but broth. Out of the plethers of young pitchers a catcher and probably would not fit or the research before any damage with the er the rest interfered before any damage with the squad, Speaker expects to land the job at first for any great length was dent. In the cighth inning. Bing some pitchers expert enough to stand the Miller his the plate on the first bounce Class AA gast. Young Teddy Entner, the little to worry about, real dasplay of the little to worry about.

Replace of the little to worry about. Accine and the cope led the young man of the field for his uncalled for aggressivemay make the team.

Art Ruble, who spont the 1928 season with Seattle in the Pacific Coast League, continues to make a fine showing with the Datroit Tigers. He. has been hitting the ball savagely and his fielding measures right up to snuff. The chances are good that he will stay with the Tigers this time in spite of the heavy outfleiding corps. (no Fothergill puni intended) Stanley Har-

Johnny Keir, who aspires to do the regular second base chores for the Chicago White Sox, is making his bld felt. When

at the St. Louis Browns' camp was not explained until the hard hitting outfielder reached there last week. Heinie then let it be known that he wanted to see what the stork left before he departed. It was a girl.

Dick Porter, the prodigious young slug- jother clubs for his services. zer from Baltlmore, has been living up to his name at the camp of the Cleveland Feds sought his services, but he was Indians in New Orleans. He has been streaming out home runs and otherwise disporting himself like a real player. The experts say Porter appears to be off baltwo seasons and then went to Cincinnati ance at the place, but it makes no differe I margin over the Washington Senators. for two years. In 1919 he saw his last of lance in his follow-through. He gives the

> legged outfielder of the Chiengo Cubs when he slapped out three home runs llack was responsible for ten of his club. He has been up before.

Conble Mack last week and agreed to sign has Athletic contract. He left for Fort Myers, Fla., bubbling over with satisfaction and said he was ready for a great

Joe Dugan, veteran third baseman announced late last week that he had decided to sign with the Boston Braves and would report to the team at St. Potorsburg in a few days. This means that Lester Bell will have to fight for the hot corner position.

Rube Ehrhardt, Brooklyn, pitcher, had his tonsils removed at Clearwater last week. He had four abscessed teeth condition. Then the tonsils were decided

the Boston Red Sox came underweight and hardly in shape for immediate service. He said he had been through a slege of flu at his home in Washing ton state and had only recently left a

feets of the broken leg injury which kicked him out of the Cardinal lineup in

The St. Louis Browns hailed the acceptance of terms by Outfielder Frank McGowan late last week. The club

petition to the fight for outfield berths. He was the last of the Browns to come into the fold.

dotted line in the camp at Dallas late last John McGraw has been so smitten by

he has announced the Glants will condition there for the next three Springs. teaching Sam Eyrd, the young outfleider, week to show that he is not exactly an Browns, one of the men declared a free how to do things in the fielding line. And orchid man with the bat.

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### NEWARK CLUB READY TO FORGET TWO ABSENTEES

to Pneumonia McQuillan and Lamar are Likely to Draw Suspensions; Aldridge Signs; but Gazella Stays Out.

Wally Pipp at first base. Wes Kingdon at

Bears' manager to such an extent that he

Look for Pipp to Star.

have at least three more seasons of high-

The wealth of outer gurden material is

giving the manager a puzzling job. With

capable fielders such as Speaker, himself,

Conlan, Jacobson, West, Carroll, Les,

going to be a problem as to whom to let

go. Max West is shaping up nicely at

the bat and it wouldn't be surprising to

see Speaker, Conlan and West as the reg-

Company with the second control of the second of the secon

sioner Landis, remained in the Brown

camp and worked with the team to keep

in condition, pending pegotiations with

George Sister is back to his old tricks.

home and gave the Boston Braves a 5 to

The first bit of knifing done by Manager

Southworth of the Cardinals shaved Out-

Secretary Gerry Nugent of the Phil-

delphia last week by the illness of his

nother. Nugent had been assisting in

was a disappointment in his appearance

against the Phillies on Sunday, March 17.

The southpaw was rounded vigorously by

the Phills, who scored eight runs in the

Commissioner K. M. Landis is now

down in the grapofruit area making

his annual inspection tour. His first

stop was to take a peep at the Chi-

the bombardmont against him.

cago White Sox at Dallas.

word from the Georgia Prach,

Lang's stronghold

the work at the Phil camp at Winter

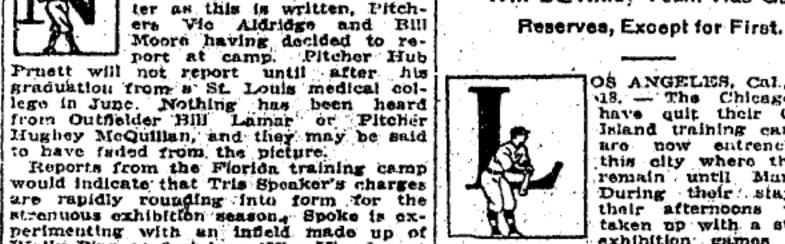
Texas Longue.

ular outfielders. JAMES F. GREALEY.

class baseball in his system,

Yankes infielder, is the only

holdout on the Newark Tos-



EWARK, N. J., March 17.— Mike Gazella, the erstwhile But There's Time Left if Weather Only

S ANGELES, Cal., March 18. - The Chicago Cares have quit their Catalian Island training camp and are now entrenched in this city where they will remain until March "... During their stay hore their afternoons will la

taken up with a string of

FOR EXHIBITION TOUR

M'CARTHY DOESN'T BELIEVE SQUAD

IN BEST OF PHYSICAL TRIM.

Will Be Kind: Team Has Good

exhibition games against the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League and the Detroit Tigers. Following the final game with the Tigers, the Cabs will start East on March 25 and make their first stop at Tueson. Phoenix, F. Paso, Beaumont, Houston and Kansas City will also be visited.

Leaving the island camp after a siez. The catching department is still vexing of work, Manager Joe McCarthy was not Manager Speaker. The backstop he is over-enthusiastic over the trend of events after is with one of the big league teams and the manner in which his team is shaptraining on the West coast of Florida and ing up. He said the squad was not in as Spoke hopes to land him inside of a fort- good shape as others he had led from the night. With this addition the Newark camp. McCarthy, however, is impressed Bears will be all set for the International | with the reserve strength that he has found in his squad. He believes that a The pitching staff will be built around fag contender must be able to make her-Aldridge, Mamaux, Goldsmith and Bren- ried replacements in a satisfactory man-

nan, righthanders, and Pruett, Davies and per in case of an injury.

Should Mornsby, English or Beck 1.1. out of the running during the season, .... has men whom he could throw into Pipp reported in excellent condition, and gap. Norman McMillan and Clares. is going to be one of the outstanding first Blair are good infield men who could busemen in the Interational Longue this pressed into service at either third, sho season. In his first day's butting prac- or second. McMillan is a veteran, who tice the big fellow planted a drive to deep Blair is the classy youngster who came and outfield for the longest hit of the training from Little Rock this Spring. And the season to date. Speaker says Pipp always is also Danny Taylor, who plays either.

takes the best care of himself and should indeld or outfield. Stephenson, Wilson and Cuylor make up the regular outfield, and there is amount backing for them in case any of them and indisposed. In addition to Taylor, 1), veteran Heathcote and Johnny Moore will he around for emergencies.

Hartnett and Gonzales will, of course, look after the bulk of the catching. Fighting it out for the third maskman, are two youngsters, both of whom look mighty good at this time. Earl Grace from Little Rock and Tom Angley from Atlanta ere still waging a hot scrap and it is hard to tell which one will be retained.

The backbone of McCarthy's pitching staff will be made up of Sheriff Blake, Charley Root, Guy Bush, Hat Carlson, Perce Malone and Art Nehf. Then there is Mike Cvengros, reclaimed from the mar-On Sunday, March 17, with Jack Smith on nors after former number league experience, second and the score fied in the ninth, Mike is a willy little southpaw upon where Sister drove out a single which sent Smith much dependence is placed. Two Youngsters May Stick.

McCarthy has found two yours are the TACK HENDRICKS of the Cincinnati appear to have the stuff that the manner Reds made an early effort to sign them members of be staff. I. . . . . Pitcher Claude Jonnard, declared a tenbacker, who halls from the Committee tree agent in Landis' sweeping decision. ing farm, had a good record the seeson and has been going great at the

in. A report had it that the Cardinals Spring training. Berlyn Horne, par based were also after Jonnard, but this was de. from Jersey City, has also shows ...... nled. Pitcher Cantrell was another who erable and may fool some of the appeared certain to hook on with a major who thought he had but little chance is stick it out this year. Casualties have not been hareh with the Cubs this Spring. The most serious price. fielder liny Pepper off the roster. Pepper since the team had with Dame Fortune was released to the Houston farm of the it left the Island was over the injury Shortstop Elwood English. English of his foot and when an infection see in his

was required to take a place on the for several days. Blair and the incomplained of sore arms during the latweek, but their cases were apparation those which needed time. During the several games the chief Pitcher Bill Hallahan of the Cardinals played in Los Angoles, Manager Med and became sweet on Walter Berger of the Angels and the natives out this way fee that he has designs on the young the fourth inning. The veterun Jess Haines for immediate use. Berger plays both it was also of color and the Phils kept up outfield and first base and Manager Rese of the Angels lutends to use here at 1 . initial sack whenever possible. The alsence of any first base reserve strength . . the Cub roster leads to this angle. something should happen to Grinn. 16ger might get a call from the call at Angeles club is a sort of a Cub form, the

Of course he considers the team of tender, but he figures like many of it Ty Cobb, who was to visit his friend, others who have cassayed to dill and the Manager Dan Howley of the Browns and race before it gots under way. The Guald incidentally give some of the Brownles a Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howles and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howles and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howles of the Brownles and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownles and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownles and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownles and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownles and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownles and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownles and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownless and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownless and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownless and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownless and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownless and Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Manager Dan Howley of the Brownless are before the Brownless and Dan Howley of the B few bints on butting, failed to show up at Pirates and Cardinals are booked by Mathe camp last week. Howley has had no Carthy as the stiffeat opposition the Carthy as will have to meet. BOB FRANKLIN.

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signments to the clubs of various classifications operated by the Cardinals. With the return of Bob! Bookwalter as president of the local club and the appointment of Phil Bartelme as director of camp affairs, preparations have been moving along in smooth fashion for the camp The appointment of Burtelme as camp Burbbart, Leslie

director did not come us any surprise to Brown. ization. The task of handling the school flarder, Mal. and Bookwalter did not have sufficient Hudlin, Willer time to handle the business details slope. Joe Schultz will be the active head of Moore. John training the youngsters. Joe did some Sharte Jee B nilghty fine work last Spring, sided by Stewart, Frank bis splendid staff of assistants. No doubt Underhill, Verno Linn, James season with Bartelme to hundle the routine Burnett, John Mairs. It meens Joe will have more time | Fonsecar Lewis A.

to look after the ikide. Charley Barrett, Jack Ryan, Joe Sugden, Charley Kelchner and protably Onh-SAMPLE BOOK OF UNIFORM MATE. by Street are expected to help Schultz. Lind, Carl This list does not include Everett Booe, Sewelf, Joe Eddle Dyer, Clay Hopper and one or two others who will manage Cardinal farms Dorman, Charles

Walter Christy, secretary of the Danville club, has arranged for the feeding and housing of the youngsters. Marienana 1966. Parter, Dick RED HUGHES. i i'ucker, Ollin

pitcher, and Elgin Wilson, semi-pro pitch-er, were all sent to Dallas, while William hist year's squad, only Anderson being Wisomersky and Martin Eblers, raw rookics, were turned over to Palestine of the

> his dodo. The Athletics won, 3 to 0. Druill Speer, former Southern Methodist niversity athlete, has joined the Cleve-

the only run. Bube Ruth got nary a bingle. Thomas and Shealey pitched for

the dentist-choristop, is not to be lightly was plenty of troubles as it is. for the little fellow, but stated that it had !

Lester Rell has the inside track for third ers-Burke, Lisks, and Brown-do an imand the infield recruits are Bernie James pressive job of harling against the Bosfrom Omehn and Glenn, Messner, who ton Praves on March, 12, They held the played with Providence and Toledo last Braves to the bingles and the Scators colleafed, 5 to 2. The Fur hs-Evers-Gowdy combination has i Pote Latzo, who once held the welter-

may weather the critical eyes of these Fritti that triple play of the season! It There is no question about Lance Rich. With none out, Goods on second and books. This gardener has developed into Moss on first. Johnny Frederick hit a line t star and he is care of a place George drive to Wilson at second, Wilson stepped Plarper was constroid from the Cardinals on the keystone, nailing Goods, and hurled The One Glove With Which along with Maranville and two others to Richards at first to hip Moss.

> During the game of March 14 in Wintor Haven between the Athletics and Phillies, Limpire McLaughlin asked for a moment of slience out of respect to the dead Sherwood Mages of the National Lengue umpiring staff. Eddle Collins of the Athletics then made a short expression of sorrow for the

Manager Burt Shotton of the Philles is rying to make a pitcher out of Barney Friberg. Eciborg has done everything but carry water for the Phillies since Joining them, and there is no plausible reason why he should not have a fling at the mound.

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his first year and that he was destined to

Cardinals. Should Seigh make good,

that Fred Leach, the outfielder oblast Fail, will bet in sixth place. He is not ready to eay with any finality where the other boys will take their swings, but has indicated that Fred

Eddie Grimes has been in the thick of things at the St. Louis Browns' camp long

Sherwood Magee THERWOOD MAGEE, for many years a Known as a splendid natural batsman, a the Sox on March 13 defeated the Dallas fine base runner and a smart strategist, team of the Texas League for the fourth Fitzgerald, Fleming and young Hurst, it's Magee led the National League batters straight time, Kerr smashed two singles, with an average of 331 in 1910. He was a double and a triple

umpire in the New York-Pennsylvania Heydler for the National League. He had Just a few weeks ago in discussing his

Umpire Magee, Old Time Star of Phils, Succumbs

was later released to the Dallas club, but it is chalmed the rule violation had nothbill microship will not have to pay the \$50, but the other boys will find that sum no sing from the first pay check which

will be handed out May 1. shape with his old club.

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The catching department is second, Bobble Stevens at short and Russ Wrightstone at third base. This quartet is shaping up strongly and Speaker is much pleased with it. Mike Martinek will alternate with Plpp at first during the exhibition season.

Nick Borrelli, who is being given a course at third base by Conule Mack, is

to put a touch of the old spirit in the boys.

ris has on hand.

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TTACK WILFON is ready! The beach-Magee spont the negron of 1927 as an I hit his form on Sunday, March 17, Mowever, the player, like others set free, sut back and walted for all offers to get League and his work there was so meri- in an exhibition game against the Los Antorious that he was signed by President | geles Angels. The Cubs won, 17 to 0, and

upon as another source of poison. Outfielder ira Flagstead reported to

had given up negotiating with him, but he decided to come across and his decision added more spice and com-

All members of the Chicago White Sox were under signature after infielder Bill Hunnefield acquiesed and decorated the

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### Sherry Magee Anecdotes

by Matthias Koster(http://mopupduty.com/author/newk/)

# **Sherry Magee Anecdotes**



After writing Thursday's article on <u>voting Sherry Magee into the baseball hall of fame(http://mopupduty.com/index.php/sherry-magee-for-2008-hof/)</u> I came across a great biography piece by the <u>SABR Bio Project(http://bioproj.sabr.org/)</u>. The entire article, written by Tom Simon, can be read here: <u>Sherry Magee SABR Bio(http://bioproj.sabr.org/bioproj.cfm?a=v&v=l&bid=938&pid=8658)</u>. I've borrowed some of the key points from the article, which are shared below. Hopefully this adds some color to the strong statistics that we presented earlier in the week.

train in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, when he overheard some baseball fans raving about a kid named Magee...After checking out the kid and liking what he saw, Randall approached him and asked if he'd be interested in playing with a league team. "With what team?" asked Magee. "With the Phillies,"... The next day he was in Philadelphia, practicing with the Phillies, and the day after that-June 29, 1904, to be exact-19-year-old Sherry Magee was starting in left field against the Brooklyn Superbas.



Sherry Magee

66 Philadelphia Times after the 1908 season; "That he is one of the most hot-headed players in either big league is admitted; it couldn't be denied, because the records, showing how often he has been suspended for scrapping with the umpires, speak for themselves." •9

Named captain of the Phillies in 1914, Magee went out of his way to do everything he could to help the team win. Up to this point he had spent over ten seasons in primarily left field. Injuries weakened the Phils depth and Magee demanded to be shifted to the shortstop position. That season he played 39 games at short, 32 at first and 8 at second base. Surprisingly, Magee posted better than league average range factor and fielding percentage from short.



Reporting to spring training for the 1915 season... when he stepped in a hole while shagging a flyball. He fell and injured his shoulder. Weeks later, when it failed to improve, he finally saw a doctor and learned that his collarbone was broken. Magee was only 30 years old but never again was the same player.

After his major league career, Magee played seven seasons in the minors. He retired at the age of 42 after his final season in the minors as the player/manager for Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles.

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#### Gail Magee Marquiss • 12 years ago

Thanks for the thumbs-up for Pop and his life's work. The family deeply appreciates the recognition he is finally receiving for those many years of dedication to baseball. I don't know where you got the picture of him in the sweater on the field, but it's a good one! I have many more--contact me if you need anything.



### richard bauck • 12 years ago

I have an old Gordon Magee baseball bat. I know there careers did not overlap. Did they jointly endorse a bat or start there own manufacturing enterprise? Can anyone shed some light on this mystery? Rich



Kman • 12 years ago

Thanks for the comments!

Gail, no problem. Sherry deserves his due. I'll e-mail you shortly and see if we can get some 'inside dope' on the life and career of Sherry Magee.

Richard, I can't find any mention of Gordon Magee at the MLB level. Was he a minor league player or perhaps an MLB player that I missed?



### Gail Magee Marquiss • 11 years ago

Richard--Gordon Magee and Sherry Magee aren't related and weren't in business together making bats. I don't know who Gordon Magee is, just that he wasn't a family member.

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# Sherry Magee For 2008 HOF

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# **Sherry Magee for 2008 HOF**



### Who he is

Sherry Magee spent sixteen seasons in the major leagues, beginning his career in 1904 and ending it in 1919. He spent his prime seasons playing for the Philadelphia Phillies. During the first ten years of his career he was considered the second greatest offensive star in the National League, behind only the incomparable Honus Wagner.

### **Previous Voting**

Magee has received votes on seven previous ballots, in 1937 – 1939, 1942, 1945, 1950 and 1951. The highest percentage that he's ever garnered has been 1%. This season he is part of the veteran's committee pre-1943 ballot.

From my personal perspective, I'd rather have a player that was at or near the top eschalon for 10 years than an occasional all-star that held on for 15+ to collect his milestone numbers.

### **Era & Stats**

Magee played in the deadball era, known as such due to the overall lack of offensive stats and power numbers. Before the death of Ray Chapman in the World Series of 1920, it wouldn't be considered rare if only two or three baseball's were used during an entire game. Add in the dirt factor that the balls collect, along with ball "bruising", the allowance of spitballs, scuff balls, etc and low light situations towards the end of games and its not difficult to see why hitting was down.

The deadball era itself goes a long way in explaining the lack of milestone stats for Sherry Magee. 2169 hits, 83 HR, 1176 RBI. On the surface this makes it hardly worth having an HOF conversation about Magee. But when we look closer at his league rankings we see that he was one of the top hitters of his time.

### Top 10 rankings during his career

Batting Average 6 times

On-Base % 5 Times

Slugging Percentage 11 Times (10 times in 11 seasons)

**OPS 8 Times** 

**Total Bases 9 Times** 

**Runs 7 Times** 

**Doubles 9 Times** 

Triples 9 Times

Home Runs 7 Times

### **RBI 9 Times**

Sherry's career OPS+ is 136. The only player in the NL during this time that posted more top ten rankings is Honus Wagner.



Using two hall of fame metric tests created by Bill James, the Black-Ink and Gray-Ink Tests, Magee scores well-above the average HOF player. In Black-Ink he scores 35 (42nd all-time) and in Gray-Ink he scores 210 (33rd all-time). These metrics are based upon league rankings. Magee ranks higher in one or both of these systems over strong HOF inductees such as Paul Molitor, George Brett, George Sisler, and even Joe Dimaggio.

Whether the veteran's committee will give Magee the time of day remains to be seen. For over ten years Sherry Magee was the #2 offensive force in the National League. Sherry Magee should be elected into the MLB hall of fame.

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L.A. TARONE • 10 years ago

Sherry Magee was indeed a great player -- maybe the best all around player of his era. The problem was he was likely dishonest. His name surfaced in connection with numerous Hal Chase fixes. How involved he actually was isn't completely clear, but he certainly had the same "guilty knowledge" that has kept Joe Jackson and Buck Weaver (who should be in HOF) out. In Weaver's case, he knew about the 1919 WS fix, told the Sox about it, but was ignored and paid for it -- dearly and unfairly. Magee was very hot headed, he fought with fans, teammates, the press, anybody. He played on that 1919 Reds team that beat the crooked Sox and was alleged to have known about the fix and made money on it. Oddly, he later tried umpiring after his career ended. No question about his talent -- he was among the best players of his era. But he's gotten so few HOF votes because of questions of his honesty.

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