

New York, April 20—Opening the American League campaign at Philadelphia today, the Athletics, led by the devastating bat of Jimmy Fox, founded the Washington Senators to defeat for the second Mack victory of the season. The score was 8 to 1.

By Sam Murphy
(The Old Scout)
Talk among players who are on
their way North from Florida is that
Lefty Grove is not at his best. The
reports have reached the ears of the
Philadelphia board of strategy and

Moncton, April 20—London Aces' intermediate basketball champions of Ontario, capped the Dominion intermediate crown here tonight by defeating the Moncton Pawnees 52-42 in the second round final game of the round-robin. The Upper Canadian team won the first game last night, 56-36. The round-robin score was 109-78.

Play tonight was similar to that displayed in the initial contest, the White Sox Beat Browns Manager Lew Fonsca's single in the fifth inning with two out and the third baseman, scored a run and

The worry about Grove all games about in some of the spring games. The sharp found that the old fast ball was not exploding with the same blast of noise that it has in other spring seasons. While Grove has displayed speed it was not that old the past the batter.

Mule Haas on second base gave the Chicago Sox a 5 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Browns in the second game of their series at Chicago.

A Pitching Duel

Clint Brown and Vic Sorrell hooked up in a pitching duel at Cleveland but the Tiger defence cracked at important moments to give Cleveland a 3 to 1 victory over Detroit.

The round by 31 points.

Fred Gardiner, Jacky Lawnee

Grove for an extra base. That Grove was not at all elated over the hit that were made off him is best illustrated by a remark he made to Doc Cramer, playing center field. Cramer pounded the ball over the fence, fooled middle gardener's head. Grove wanted to know if Cramer

Cubs Beat Cardinals
New York, April 20—Pat Malone
had the better of "Dizz" Dean in a
pitching duel and the Chicago Cubs
defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in
the opening game of the National League
season at St. Louis today, 3 to 1.
Each allowed six hits, but Dean also
allowed two bases on balls, one of
which figured in the scoring of two
runs by the Cubs in the sixth. Dean
over the Boston Braves.

enough, that the drive was a real wallop. Nobody in the Mack encourage worried about Grove. That the mighty left arm cannot go on forever is admitted, but if Grove were to show the faintest signs of slipping the Athletics would flip right out.

held the visitors hitless in the first four innings.

McGrawless Men Won

For the first time in 30 years, the New York Giants opened a National League season at home without John McGraw in an uniform on the bench. But even baseball's portly Napoleon, out a 10 to 2 victory in a loosely pitched game before 22,000 chilled fans watching regretfully from a windowed

Karnshaw's condition is delightful. The players of the Maroons, he too, fit for a big season. Sugar Cain another man who will make about the Athletics, whose standard is rated fully as high as the world champion Yankees' staff.

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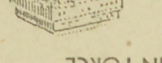
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