

Gedeon, Magee, Massey and Smythe, Players Least Expected to Shine, Star in First Week of Baseball Season

NEW SEASON RICH IN INDIVIDUAL FEATS

Mays of Red Sox and Schneider of Reds Start With One Hit Games.

FORMER YANKS BAT HARD

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

One of the features of the new baseball season is that many of the big stars of former years fell in their preliminary efforts, while more obscure players won high diamond honors.

Stars Knocked From Mount.

In the New York opening Rube Marquard and Jack Chesbro, who with Mathewson were the Big Three of the pitching staff of the Giants champions of 1912 and 1913, were both cramped roughly and blown from the mound.

Splendid Batting Feats.

Grover Lowdermilk, who is making his third effort to horn into the big leagues, pitched a splendid game in defeating the world champion Washington Senators in the first American League contest played in Chicago.

Five Hits for Massey.

On the same afternoon that Lee Magee collected his five hits in St. Louis, Massey, the new Brave outfielder, collected five hits, including one double, in six times up in Philadelphia.

PLAYERS WHOSE WORK FEATURED THE OPENING WEEK OF 1918 BASEBALL SEASON



LEE MAGEE Cincinnati

JESS BARNES New York Nationals

J. C. (RED) SMITH, Boston Nationals

GROVER LOUDERMILK St. Louis Americans

CARL MAYS Boston Americans

JOE GEDEON St. Louis Americans

Giants' Owner Lost Entire Team in Brotherhood War

Players' League Revolt Compelled New York to Purchase Indianapolis Club to Fill Gap—Rusie Obtained in Deal.

While the weakening of many baseball teams due to the necessities of the present war will upset the prophets, yet it is questionable if any major league organization will be so thoroughly disintegrated as was the New York pennant winning nine of the National League of 1917-18, due to the Brotherhood war of 1919.

Won Two Pennants.

At first base was the gigantic Roger Connor, one of the best hitters of the world, who as second was Danny Richardson, an excellent ready infielder and a fair batsman.

HARKNESS HANDICAP IS SET FOR MAY 30

Will Be First of Big Auto Races at Sheepshead Bay.

The Harkness Handicap at 100 miles will be the feature of the automobile racing carnival to be held at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on Memorial Day.

SAIORS AT HARLEM PARK

The Memorial Day meet will be the first in which the members of the Sheepshead Motor Club, Inc., will participate.

YULE HIGH GUNNER HAUBERK RUNS OFF AT N. Y. A. C. SHOOT WITH PHILADELPHIA

Returns Card of 95 in Weekly Old Gelding Wins Feature at Travers Island Havre de Grace Track in Traps.

The gunners of the New York Athletic Club returned from Boston yesterday in time to take part in the weekly shoot of the organization at Travers Island.

HAVERE DE GRACE ENTRIES

(For Monday.) First Race—Maiden two-year-olds: four furlongs: Wolf, 112; The Wanderer, 112; The Wanderer, 112; The Wanderer, 112; The Wanderer, 112.

PIERCE GOLF WINNER

Scores Over Gates in Pinch at Final 2 and 1.

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GIANT OPENING AN ENCOURAGING SIGN

30,000—Attendance Shows Fans Retain All Their Former Interest in Baseball.

YANKS HERE APRIL 24TH

By SHORTSTOP.

The big crowd which flocked to the Polo Grounds for the opening of the 1918 baseball season was a remarkable tribute to the hold which baseball has on the great body of New York citizens.

With Amateur and Semi-pro Ball Tossers in 'Met' District

Notice to Amateur and Semi-pro Ball Clubs

The following is the early part of Flatbush B. and C. Club's program for the season: Flatbush B. and C. Club, Flatbush, B. and C. Club, Flatbush, B. and C. Club.

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