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SPORT NEWS

Billy Evans Says



"LEFTY" GROVES Literally it took "Lefty" Groves seven weeks to finish his first game for the Athletics.

"Lefty" Groves is the southpaw pitcher for whom Connie Mack paid the Baltimore club a \$25,000 fee last winter.

It so happened that I called him and strikes in the first game the much-touted pitcher was able to finish. At that "Lefty" was on the ropes at the ball.

Groves turned the trick against the slugging Yankees. Perhaps it might be well to say the erstwhile slugging Yankee, as the Miller Huggins crew is known, are having a hard time finding themselves this year.

For seven times he pitched without a hit, allowed only two hits, one scratch and had struck out seven men. Although wild throughout he was able to get the ball over in the ninth.

In the last two innings Groves was in much trouble. He was fortunate to get a 9 to 7 decision.

After the game Manager Mack remarked to me that he gambled the unit with Groves, believing that the finishing and winning of a game would set him right.

WINS FIRST GAME

Before the affair was over Groves had struck out nine, passed as many and allowed the same number of hits. Two home run drives with runners on almost beat Mack's positive that Groves is destined to be one of the game's greatest southpaws. He is not in the least discouraged by the poor

showing he has made so far. Connie is convinced that Groves has the stuff and the courage. He lacks only that comes with experience. Mack, however, is always willing to go the limit with a pitcher who has the stuff and the guts.

Five years ago when Slim Harriss called to the American League he had perhaps more stuff than 95 per cent of the American league pitchers. But he couldn't win.

Always something would happen to spoil his game, at a time when he appeared to be going well. It would either be lack of control, failure to field or inability to hold the runners on.

Most managers would have weakened on Harriss in a very short time. Not Mack. He kept the big fellow, nursed him along, believing that the moment he acquired more he would be one of the most effective pitchers in the American League.

The great work of Harriss so far this season makes it seem that Mack's system in going along with a likely pitcher isn't a bad one. That is the reason why the tall leader of the Athletics is banking on Groves to come with a rush once he finds himself.

SEATTLE WINS FROM BEAVERS

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YESTERDAY'S GAMES

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GAMES TODAY

American League, Detroit at Washington, Chicago at Philadelphia, Cleveland at New York, St. Louis at Boston.

National League, Boston at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Cincinnati, New York at Chicago, Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Pacific Coast League, Oakland at Vernon, Los Angeles at San Francisco, Sacramento at Salt Lake, Portland at Seattle.

OLD PLAYERS WITNESS GAME

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CHICAGO (AP)—Home run smashes by Messer, Terry and Southworth, in addition to other timely hitting, gave New York a 9 to 7 victory over Chicago Tuesday as the climax of the 75th anniversary celebration of the National League in Chicago.

The game was witnessed by a number of players who performed on the diamond in the '70s and '80s, including Jim White, who caught for Chicago in their first city here in 1876 and Tom Foley, who organized and managed the first Chicago team.

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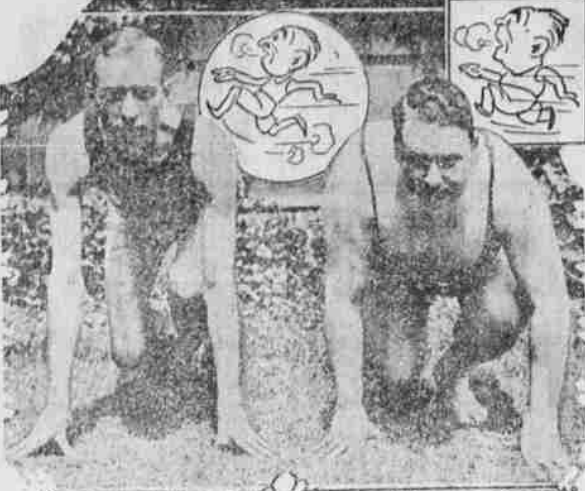
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Athletics Win 12 to 9; Hi-Jackers in Protest

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"Protest game. The Athletic club defeated the Hi-Jackers last evening on the Central school grounds 12 to 9 in a game that was played by the Hi-Jackers under protest. The protest is based on the instigation of Merrin as pitcher, the Hi-Jackers claiming that this is not according to rules agreed upon.

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BOXERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

(By E. P. Hoyt) PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—It would be a shame to put on a good fight card with a whirlwind main event and then because it came handy to put on a special event that "steals" the main attraction. That's just about the case in the fight card being staged in Pendleton on Friday night, June 12, at Happy Canyon, in the big outdoor arena by the Pendleton lodge of Elks.

Of course you can't really steal the thunder of the Jimmy Coltrough-Gorge McCormick bout, for it would take a championship affair to do that but this special event booked by the Elks will take a little or high spots off the big number.

The special event which goes four three-minute rounds brings together Tommy Thank, Mullen, Idaho, 115 pounds, pride of the Panhandle and terror Tommy Thank needs no introduction in this area, but Smiling Joe might at that. Smiling Joe is the adopted son of Tiny Herman the well known heavyweight and is one of the great bantams in the ring.

Last fall and winter Joe fought main events in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Pasadena and then kiddie cut loose from his manager and started out on his own. He "kiddie" Pendleton so he decided to stay over and go on the Elks' card.

The semi-windup brings together Harry Harris, clever Pendleton and Crocker Warren, Portland, in a 10-round bout. These two boys fought a draw as the semi-windup to the Roper-Herman fight in Portland before the biggest fight crowd of the year in the Rose City. They are both fast and punchers. Warren is a slight favorite to win because of his devastating punch and his elusive speed. It's a six-round bout.

Two sparkling preliminaries in the lightweight division round out the card. Billy Wright, the popular Walla Walla boxing arbitrator will referee the bouts.

PARIS (AP)—Voters' strikes as means of protest were resorted to on two occasions recently in France. The inhabitants of the commune of Pujols-Sur-Cleon felt aggrieved because the courts refused to confirm the right claimed by the commune to call its wine "autonomous." When an election was held to select a mayor and municipal council in place of those who had resigned, the people remained away from the polls.

The people of the commune of Meudon, near Paris, adopted similar tactics to protest against the

proposed establishing of a garbage incinerator in their midst. The mayor and council resigned and when a new election was called there were neither candidates nor voters. The strike was spoiled by the Communists, however, when a second election was called. They attempted to gain political advantage by putting a surprise ticket in the field. The other parties were obliged to follow suit to prevent the communists getting into power.

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