

Sporting News

BASEBALL PLAYERS SLIP AWAY FAST FROM THE MAJORS

Five years isn't a long stretch of time, yet, in baseball, it has wrought some sweeping changes in the make-up of major league teams.

Almost 60 per cent of the men who figured in the initial combats of 1911 season have faded and slipped into the minors or out of the game.

Not one pitcher of the sixteen who worked in the first games of five years ago was accorded a similar honor this season.

Of the men who figured in the 1911 Phillie opener, only two still remain with the club. They are Paskert and Luderus. Magee is with the Braves, Doolan with the Cubs, Dooan with the Giants and Knabe with Pittsburgh.

Doyle and Merkle are the only 1911 opening game Giants who also figured in the 1916 lid lifter. Devore, Bridwell, Murray and Devin have skidded down. Meyers is with the Dodgers, Snodgrass with the Braves, and Ames with the Cardinals.

Not one of the men who fought for the Braves in the 1911 opener appeared in the first game of 1916. Of the nine men, only two remain in the majors, Herzog is with the Reds and Goode is with the Cubs.

Jake Daubert and Zack Wheat are the relics of the 1911 first game Dodgers. They figured, too, in the first 1916 game.

Tinker and Zimmerman are still with the Cubs. Both worked in the first 1911 game. Tim figured in the 1916 opener—but Tinker was on the bench. Evers of the 1911 openers is

with the Braves. Reulbach, Chance, Kling, Sheekard and Hoffman have passed out of the majors.

None of the men who worked for the Reds in the first game five years ago remain with the team to-day. Only two of them still are in the majors. Beseher is with the Cardinals, and Hoblitzel is first basing for the Red Sox. Bates, Mitchell, Grant, Altizer, Downey, McLean and Fromme either are in the minors or out of baseball.

Huggins and Sallee of the 1911 Cardinal openers still are with the team. Neither figured in the first game this season. Konetehy is with the Braves. Bresnahan, Ellis, Onkes, Evans and Hauser have shot the chutes.

Honus Wagner worked for the Pirates in the 1911 game. And the initial struggle of 1916 found him back on the job. But Wagner is the only Pittsburgher who owns the distinction. Adams and Gibson, who figured in the 1911 game, are still with the Club, but weren't in the first struggle this year. Byrne is with the Phillies; Leach and Hunter are in the minors; Clarke has quit baseball; Miller and Wilson are with the Cardinals.

It is the same in the American League.

Not one of the 1911 Yankees played for the club in the 1916 opener. Roy Hartzell, who worked in the first fray of 1911, is with the team, but is a utility player now. Chase is with the Reds, and Jim Vaughn is pitcher with the Cubs. The others—Wolter, Hemphill, Knight, Cree, Johnson and Blair—have passed from the majors.

Of the nine men who worked for

Connie Mack in the 1911 inaugural, Rube Oldring was the only one who duplicated in 1916. Collins and Murphy are with the White Sox. Barry is shortstopping for the world champions, and Baker is doing chores for the Yankees. Bender is with the Phillies. Hogan, who played left field in the first game of 1911, has disappeared, and Harry Davis quit active work a year later.

BASEBALL

While Cobb, Speaker and Jackson are pretty well together around the batting top and getting ready for the main grapple, the fourth member of this great quartet has found it hard to get started. Eddie Collins has never known as tough a year as 1916. At the appointed hour he will be on his way again, but this is the first time in Eddie's historic career that he came to June no better than .250. His clubmate, Joe Jackson, broke out with the batting rash last week and is now up around .340 once more and Eddie is likely to run amuck at any moment.

While looking on with envious eyes at records of straight victories. The St. Paul Dispatch takes the mournful road back to yesterday and the reverse of success and points out a few significant defeats. In all this hurly-burly of "drives" ahead comes the sad reflection that the Saints are in no danger of shattering records just because they have lost eight straight games. No fewer than fifteen times have ten or more straight losses been chalked up. Kansas City holds the association record with a run of seventeen defeats made in 1905, which cost Arthur Irwin his job as manager. Two years later Louisville made a bid for the record with twelve consecutive trimmings.

In 1909 Columbus lost the first ten games of the season and finished in seventh place in the race. Toledo had thirteen straight defeats in 1905.

Attractions at The Empire Theatre

A big spectacular war film will be the attraction on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14th and 15th (tonight and to-morrow night), when "The Daredevils of War" will be shown. This picture shows Europe's soldiers in the most marvelous feats of horsemanship known to mankind. The launching of a torpedo in plain sight, actually seeing it hit a battleship target; naval manoeuvres, battleship deck actions, and scores of other scenes in all the most superb, crystal clear films every presented on any screen.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" will be presented at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th.

In this well known play which has had a most successful career on the stage, Holbrook Blinn (the most virile actor in motion pictures) and Vivian Martin (the daintiest star in film-dom) play opposite each other in the leading roles.

The story is that of a successful man of business who neglects his young wife. She in turn listens to the pleadings of an ardent admirer, but nevertheless remains true to her husband. The latter, however, catching the couple in suspicious circumstances over which neither have control, seizes the opportunity of divorcing his wife. But after much unhappiness the couple is reunited.

Violet Mesereau will appear in a striking film on Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20, entitled "Autumn." This picture comes to Timmins with an excellent record and Miss Mesereau needs no introduction to local patrons, who have come to regard her as one of the daintiest as well as most talented little actresses in the "movies" to-day.

South Porcupine Patriotic Society

Twelve members were present at the regular weekly meeting held on June 8th. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Treasurer's report:

Receipts.
Bal. in bank, June 18.....\$301.09
Proceeds of Tea 5.85
Membership fees25
Subscriptions 76.10
\$383.29

Disbursements.

W. T. Lee & Sons, yarn.....\$100.20
Mrs. O. Briere, ironing 4.20
W. D. Pearce, minute book.. .40
T. W. Brown, tea, Dustbane 3.55
and twine 3.00
C. Carr, stamps 2.10
Canadian Express Co. 2.25
T. Eaton Co. 2.25
Balance June 8th 267.59
\$383.29

Supply Secretary's report:

Work taken in—21 pillow slips, 37 shirts, 12 pairs socks, 44 sponges, 9 sheets.

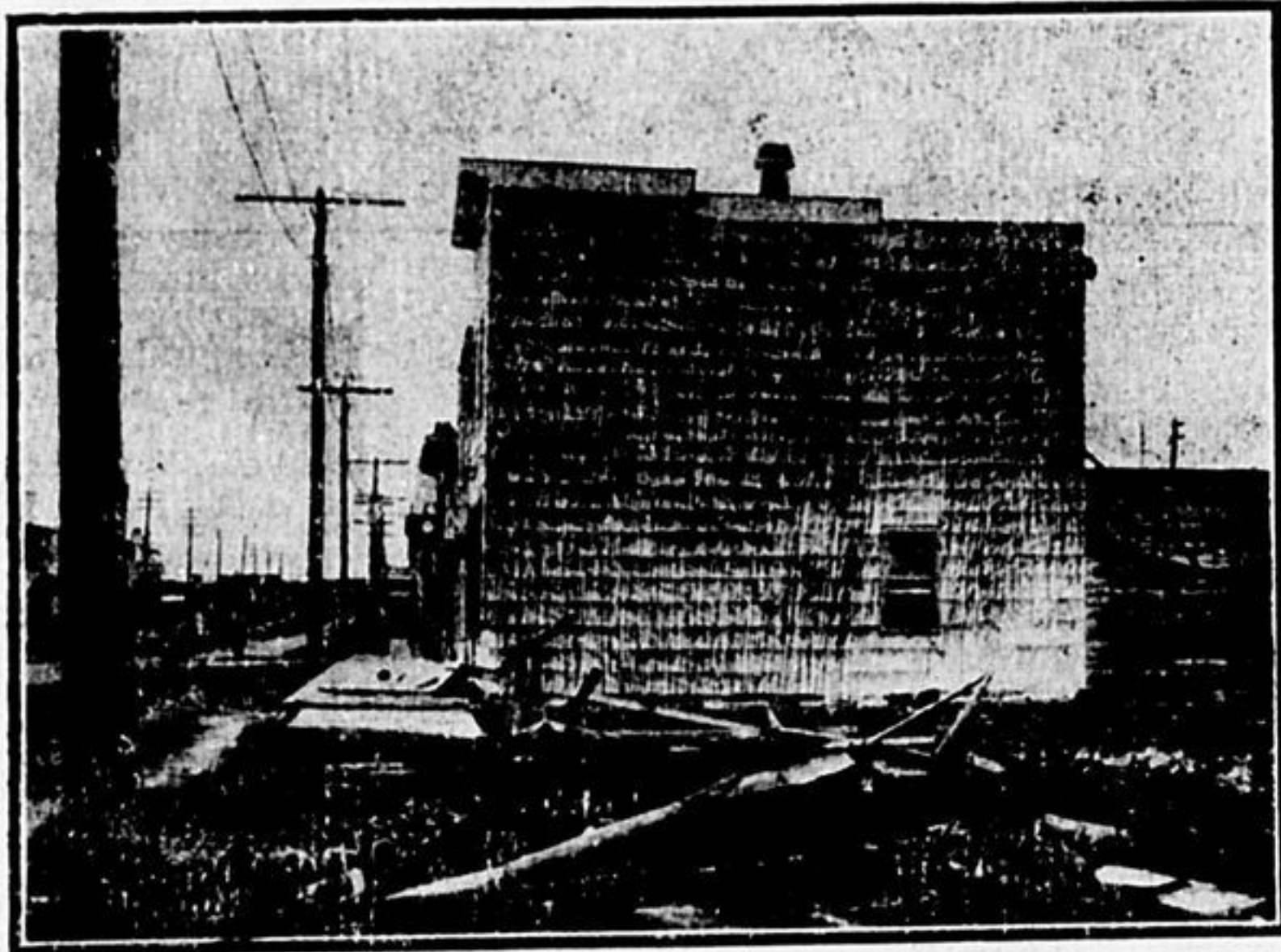
Work given out.—1 piece pillow cotton, 16 shirts, 8 skeins yarn, 10 balls knitting cotton.

The meeting adjourned until June 15th.

Subscriptions for month of June:
Hugh Boyle \$1, Mr. Turner \$1, Mr. Aeton \$1, Mr. Maxwell 50c, Mr. Wilkins \$1, Mr. Vaughan 50c, Mr. Devine 50c, Miss Gleason \$2, Ed Gallia 50c, Mrs. Gray \$1, Bert Dewar \$1, Mr. Levinson 50c, Mr. Frumkin 25c, Mr. Dagenais \$1, Sam Woo 10c, N. Teachro 25c, O. Hernant 50c, Tony Aquino 25c, G. B. D. Murray \$1, H. Warren \$1, G. Moore \$2, S. Wheeler \$1, W. B. Wilson \$1, New Lunch 25c, J. Brown \$1, A. D. Pearce \$1, W. D. Pearce \$1, Joe Smith \$3, J. E. Cook \$1, C. Culbert \$1, F. H. Woo 25c, Geo. Goad \$1, D. Cattarello 50c, G. E. Leavoy 50c, R. Levine 25c, J. E. Howes 25c, F. LeForest \$1, J. Dalton \$1, D. H. Quinn 50c, Mr. Montpetit \$1, Mr. Cossette \$1, Miss Pearce 25c, B. V. Harrison \$1, Miss Starling 50c, Ivy Starling 50c, Reamsbottom and Edwards \$5, E. J. Rapsey \$1, Miss Swallow \$1, D. McDonald 50c, Miss Berry 25c, Miss Turner 25c, A. Tompkinson 50c, S. Sky \$1, Dr. G. N. Thomas \$1, H. N. Joy \$1, W. H. Wilson \$2, Mr. Mageau 50c, J. Easton 50c, Mr. Dickson \$1, Miss Strain 50c, C. Carr \$1, W. Jaekles 50c, Stenson Bros. \$2, C. Hall 25c, Mr. Deacon 50c, Porcupine Herald \$1, Frisby Bros \$2, Ralph Cosco 50c, Hop Sing 25c, Mr. Blackwell 50c, W. P. Black 50c, Mr. Shepherd \$1, Mr. Bissonette 50c, H. Wilson 50c, E. S. Gowan \$3, W. E. Dunn \$1, W. W. Wilson \$1, J. A. Howse \$2, Miss Shaw \$1, Mr. Anderson \$2, Miss Devine 50c, L. W. Brown \$1, C. E. Munroe 25c, J. D. Hill 50c.
Total, \$80.35.
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Washington turned out 10,000 people to see Cleveland play their first game in the series with the Griffins, but the Indians won that day and the next and so on Saturday, the third game of the series, the crowd numbered only 4,000, the first place was still within a game or two of Griffith's team. Washington has drawn only two crowds this year that approached five figures. And the team fighting for first place at that. No wonder there is talk of transferring the whole team or selling eight-ninths of it to Cleveland.

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If I knew you and you knew me.

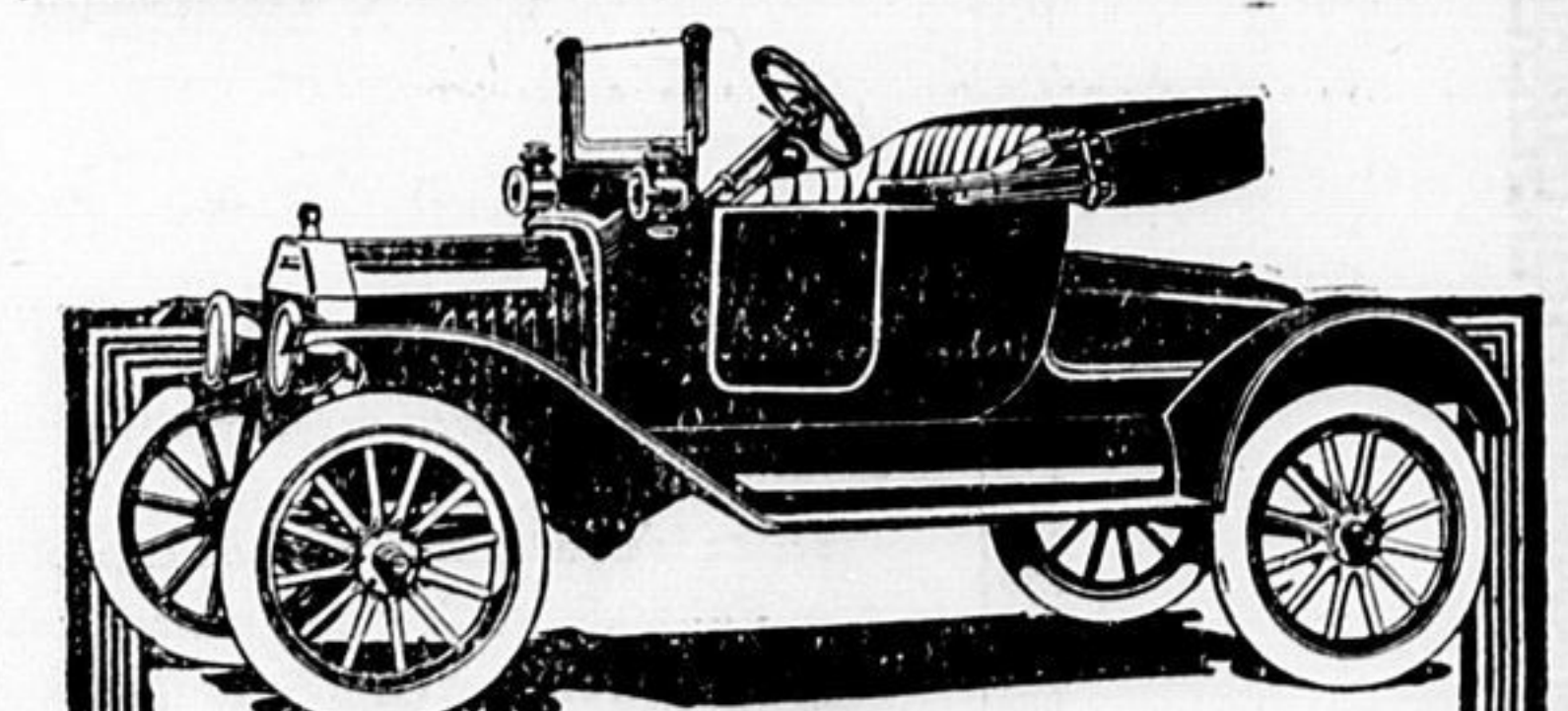
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