



## Ty Cobb And Eddie Collins Must Play Better Ball To Make Team, Asserts Walsh

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 10.—Neither Ty Cobb nor Eddie Collins will start the season in regular positions with the Philadelphia Athletics unless they can prove they are better men than men now sitting on the bench more or less by courtesy, Connie Mack intimated to the writer today. He made the inference by candidly admitting that to date the human luxuries to be acquired during the winter at hot-houses prices.

Cobb named no names but I surmise that one of his players who hasn't looked so good is Eddie Collins and that one of the bane-crews who has started the natives is Max Bishop. It is an excellent idea to let that Bishop and not Cobb be the regular second baseman of the club before the campaign goes too far.

Collins, they say, can't cover a fraction of an inch around second base. Cobb hasn't been hitting. Neither has Dugout Branon, son of west from Enid, Okla., via Kansas City, and the young man there still are in the line up but no one is guaranteeing how long, least of all Connie Mack.

"I haven't picked my club at all," he said today. "It is early to pass judgement. I had a good ball club last year and that some of its members have looked better so far than several of the additional ones made to the club during the winter."

"I paid a lot of money to build up the team this year but my 1926 men prove to be better players, they will fit the call, regardless of past difficulties and I am definitely back in the game to make money. In reality what I am trying to do is win the pennant. And if I succeed, the box office will take care of itself. All I want to say now is that I have reached my definite conclusions about the respective abilities of the men under me and that my line up has not been picked in advance."

Cobb says the leg injury which has threatened to end him to retirement has bothered him not at all this spring; yet Eddie Simms can't seem to get around. Eddie and Eddie's brother have been bad, give us his failure to hit in one of the shading mysteries of the trip. He hit two yesterday, however, just before Umpire Wilt made him hit the air.

Both Cobb and Collins vow that they will be ready to start the season at top speed and then increase the pace.

The ball club is top heavy with alots and when you have to accompany your players around, you have to have too many problems, it is not with two men for every position.

Brennan is the regular first baseman at the moment. He isn't hitting but his fielding is above re-

lief. Jim Poole, the 1926 model is ready and willing to start.

The second base seems to be all about us against Collins. Max F. Baldwin has been hitting and fielding like the greatest second basemen in the league.

A. C. Thompson, Chet Galloway, Al Olson, S. C. Speelman, it'd have to bring himself back to the speed he knew five years ago when some thought him best in baseball. Boley has done everything asked of him except to make some one can off with an easional base hit.

Sam Hale, Wheeler, Tex., and Eddie Dykes, upper Dary, Pa., played last year at third base and cannot go wrong here, as it is the running third base. This writing although baseball is around the circuit, think that is the better bet.

In left field, we find that bearded patriarch, Zach Wheat, of Polk, on the bench; we find Bill Moran, of Rockville, Md.

Al Simmons of Milwaukee will be centerfield all alone. In right field, Cobb's rival is Walter Schenck, former West Point athlete and Walk, like Bishop and Gandy, the catchers and pitchers will be non-nomadic bench bards. Finally, the catchers and pitchers are lawmen of standing. Cochran, of Bridgewater,

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Edward Tomlinson, well-known authority on South America, will be a feature lecturer at the Redpath Chautauqua here this season, giving his remarkably informative and entertaining lecture

The pitchers are fool-proof. The regular staff will be Howard Eshke, Sam Gray, Bob Grove, Joe Pace, Jack Quinn, Eddie Rommel, George Walberg and Chorley Willis and I can't think of a better one. It is possible that either Ike Powers, Martinsburg, W. Va., or M. A. Hunter, up from Dallas, will be kept.

### News From The Training Camps

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LAKELAND, Fla., Mar. 22.—Bernie Neis, former National League outfielder, will join the Cleveland Indians here today for a try-out.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Mar. 22.—The White Sox were out today to make it two in a row over the Texas League team of the Texas League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22.—Gibby Wright, ex-baseball pitcher shortstop, returned to the line up today after a long rest on the crippled bench.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Mar. 22.—The A's met the Braves this afternoon in an effort to make it two straight. The Mackmen took yesterday's contest, 9 to 3.

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 22.—(INS)—Manager Bucky Harris went out to the Senator's lineup today with an injured finger. An X-ray examination today will determine whether it is broken. Harris sustained his injury in yesterday's game with the Cardinals, which the Cards won 5 to 4.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 22.—(INS)—Having downed the Reds, 3 to 1, the Yankees will endeavor to make it three straight today. Bob Meusel cracked a bone in his finger, amputating the toe.

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., March 22.—(INS)—Four hits by Schultz, a rookie outfielder, featured as the St. Louis Browns took an 11-inning battle from the Brooklyn Robins, 3 to 2. It is reported that Manager Robinson is trying to land Wallie Pipin, Cincinnati first baseman, and Eddie Sicking of Indianapolis, to bolster the Brooklyn infield.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 22.—The Giants are taking a rest this week. Raft kept the players idle yesterday.

MILTON—Work progressing rapidly paving Old Spanish Trail east of Milton.

TICE—Plans requested for construction of new 16-room building here.

FORT MYERS—Plans under way for construction of municipal golf course in Fort Myers.

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Notice of claim under Section 252, H. R. 22 as amended by the act of Feb. 27, 1922, United States Land Office.

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 26, 1927.—NOTICE is hereby given that Harry C. Stratton, of Gainesville, Fla., has filed in this office an application under Section 252, H. R. 22, as amended by the act of January 25, 1922, for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947,





