



Athletics Well Behaved

Poor ball players and Connie Mack can hardly be mentioned in the same breath, and yet not all the players who have become famous under Mack were stars when they joined his forces. Take his two veterans, Davis and Murphy, for instance. They were released by other major league clubs when he picked them up. Thomas was a catcher with whom both New York and Detroit parted willingly, while without exception all the other players came to him youngsters who had to be developed. But it is in this that Mack shines. He seems able to detect the ability of a player even though he is green as grass, and then he knows just how to proceed to bring him to the front.

The most remarkable thing about Mack's team is that, in a way, they all have the same sort of a disposition. They never have any arguments about their salaries to begin with, are always in condition to do their best work, and play for the good of the team and are not for individual records. What is more, there is never anything particularly flashy about their work, and yet their playing is brilliant.

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