
The Best Outfielders

Why is it that the best outfielders come from the south? The three men who lead the American league in hitting are from the land of training camps and cotton.

Jackson and Cobb, as is well known, both hail from the south. Tris Speaker also comes from far south of the Mason and Dixon line. Texas is Trisram's home, and it was in Texas that he began playing the game.

He was born in Hubbard City and started playing ball with Cleborne as a pitcher and outfielder. Then he went to Houston in the Texas league, from there to Little Rock, although he was the property of Boston at the time. Then to the Hub.

Clyde Milan, who is ranked just below these three men, comes from Tennessee. He also started playing in Texas, the little town of Blossom claiming him. He later played at Shawnee, Okla., and then Wichita, where he remained for two years.

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