

# June 23, 1915

## Wild debut...

HAAS WALKS 16 YANKEES

Two days after reporting to Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics from the campus of Worcester (Mass.) Academy, Bruno Haas tosses a complete game in his major league debut against the New York Yankees, but loses the contest 15-7.

Athletics Try Out Rookie Pitchers in Losing Double-Header — Only Three Hits Off Brown Man.

Haas, who played for Greenfield and Shewsbury of the outlaw Twin State League in 1914, throws three wild pitches, allows 11 hits and walks an American League record 16 batters in his only major league decision.

N. York.					Phila.				
ab	h	po	a	e	ab	h	po	a	e
High, m.	3	2	2	0	Walsh, m.	5	1	1	0
Peck, h. s.	5	1	8	5	Strunk, r.	5	8	2	1
Maisel, s.	4	1	0	2	Lapp, c.	5	4	0	4
Mullen, l.	5	0	13	0	Oldring, l.	4	2	0	0
Cree, r.	2	0	3	1	McInnis, l.	4	2	9	2
Hartzell, l.	5	2	1	0	Conway, s.	4	0	2	3
Bauman, 2.	4	3	5	0	Malone, 2.	4	1	3	5
Nuna'er, c.	5	2	2	0	Kopf, s.	4	1	3	0
Warhop, p.	3	0	0	2	Haas, p.	4	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>					<b>Total</b>				
38 11 27 15 2					80 15 27 19 6				
New York, 0 1 0 8 2 2 4 1 2-15					Philadelphia, 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 1-7				

Runs, High, Peckinpaugh 3, Maisel 2, Mullen, Cree, Hartzell, Bauman 3, Nunamaker 2, Warhop, Walsh, Strunk 2, Lapp, Oldring 2, Haas. Two-base hits, Oldring 2, Strunk, Lapp. Three-base hit, Strunk. Barbed runs, New York 7, Philadelphia 5. Sacrifice hit, Mullen. Sacrifice fly, McInnis. Double plays, Peckinpaugh and Mullen; Peckinpaugh, Bauman and Mullen. First base on errors, New York 3, Philadelphia 1. Left on bases, New York 11, Philadelphia 7. Stolen bases, Nunamaker, Peckinpaugh, Mullen, Oldring. Struck out, by Warhop 1, by Haas 4. First base on balls, off Haas 16. Hit by pitcher, by Warhop, Oldring. Wild pitches, Haas 3. Time, 2h 5m. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

The game story in the next day's *Philadelphia Enquirer* is not overly effusive of Haas' performance:

*"We are not going to inflict the harrowing details of this fuss on the innocent reader who we bear no malice, except to say that in the third inning, when we accumulated two runs, we held a one run lead for a few fleeting moments until the enemy came to bat in the following inning.*

*Beyond this point the thing degenerated into a regular parade. The three runs scored by the Yanks in the fourth inning were amassed without a single safe hit. Contributing causes being three bases on balls, two dropped thrown balls, a wild throw and a wild pitch. Now, we're not going to say another word about it."*

The 24-year-old southpaw will pitch in just five more games for the Athletics, finishing 0-1 with an 11.93 ERA, allowing 23 hits and 28 walks in only 14 1/3 innings.

Following his major league debut with the Athletics, Haas will play 21 years in the minor leagues, including 11 seasons with the St. Paul Saints of the American (AA) Association ... he will total 2,461 hits in his career with 125 home runs and a .308 batting average.

Haas manages nine years in the minors and in 1933 he is the primary founder of the Northern League, a D-level minor league that will last until 1971.