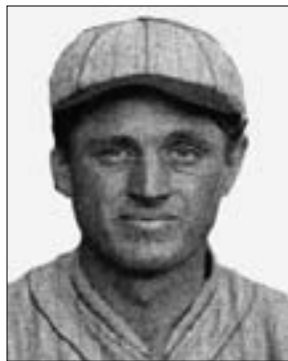


New York Yankee **Babe Ruth** plays left field for the Philadelphia Athletics in a spring training exhibition game against the American Association's Milwaukee Brewers.

Yankees' manager **Miller Huggins** agrees to loan his star player to Philadelphia to help A's owner and manager **Connie Mack** sell extra tickets to the game at the team's spring training site in **Ft. Myers, Florida**.

The traded appears to work as 5,000 fans turn out for the contest, one of the largest crowds ever in the city for a sporting event.



The future Hall of Famer is hitless in

three at bats with one walk against 5-foot-4, 27-year-old lefty **Dennis John (Dinty) Gearin**. Gearin (left) is 2-4 with a 3.74 ERA in parts of two seasons with the New York Giants (1923-1924) and the Brooklyn Dodgers (1924).

As a minor leaguer, Gearin is 142-139 over 15 seasons, winning 20 games twice.

## Babe Ruth Fails to Aid Athletics But They Win, 5-4

*By Associated Press.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Babe Ruth, home run slinger of the New York Yankees, played left field for Connie Mack's Athletics in an exhibition game against Milwaukee Wednesday at Fort Myers, Fla., but the Bambino's hitting did not figure in the Athletics' 5 to 4 victory. The Babe whaled the ball three times, but the best he could get was three infield grounders, which were easy outs. On his other trip to the plate he was passed and scored on Hauser's triple. About 5,000 fans, one of the largest crowds that ever turned out for a sports event in Fort Myers, witnessed the game. Pierce, Milwaukee left fielder, had four hits in five trips to the plate.

The Philadelphia Nationals nosed out the Columbus American Association team at Bradenton, Fla., yesterday, 4 to 2. All the Ohio Senators' runs were made in the ninth inning off Mitchell and Oeschger.