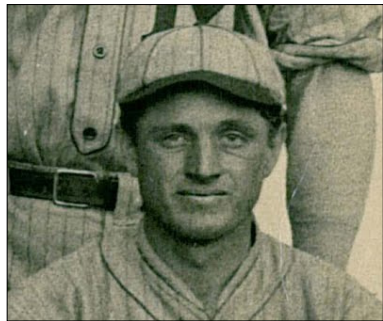


New York Yankee Babe Ruth plays for the Philadelphia A's in a spring training exhibition against the Milwaukee Brewers. Yankees' manager Miller Huggins agrees to loan his star player to Philadelphia to help A's owner and manager Connie Mack sell extra tickets to the game at the team's spring training site in Ft. Myers, Florida.



The future Hall of Famer goes hitless in three at bats with one walk against 5-foot-4, 27-year-old lefty Dennis John (Dinty) Gearin. Gearin is 2-4 with a 3.74 ERA in small parts of two big league seasons with the New York Giants (1923-1924) and the Brooklyn Dodgers (1924).

As a minor leaguer, he was 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 26.— Babe Ruth, home run slugger 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 Meyers, 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 Bradentown, Fla., yesterday, 4 to 3. All the Ohio Senators' runs were made in the ninth inning off Mitchell and Oeschger.