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VETS COME THROUGH

London opens the seventh Mint league season here tomorrow against the Flint Vets; 3:30 is the zero hour and there is every reason to believe that opening day will go over with a bang and a roar.

Never in the palest days has a London team returned from such a successful opening invasion of Michigan as Mike Baker's men have staged, and only the toughest sort of ninth-inning breaks kept them from making a clean sweep of their series at Saginaw and Bay City, neither one of them soft spots at which to break in.

This combined with the fact the Kiwanis are stage-managing the opening day show in their usual enthusiastic and efficient style, and the important fact that real baseball weather seems to have struck this area, indicates one of the best openings the local club has ever experienced.

Baker as a manager has struck the popular fancy apparently, and he has gathered around him a team that is hustling every minute and will be giving the same loyalty on Sept. 5 as they are giving now.

The pre-season dope indicated that Manager Mike Baker had a real pitching staff, and that dope has been well borne out in the games so far.

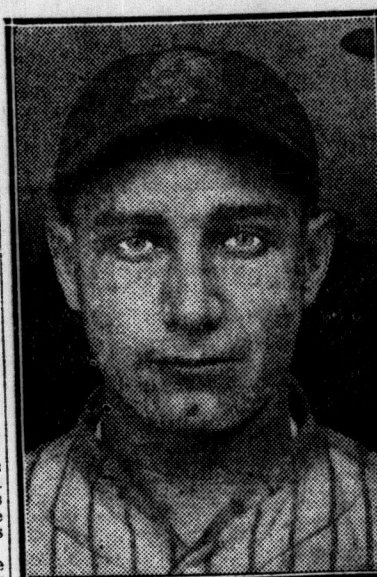
Analyzing the first four games it is interesting to note that the four veteran pitchers of the staff went the entire route, with Lefty Harris being called upon to go 14 innings before finally being returned a winner. In these first four games, making a total of 41

innings, the opposition obtained but 9 runs, just a little better than an average of two a game, and when it is considered that a number of these were unearned, it is quite easy to understand just what kind of pitching the veterans have been dishing up. A continuance of the same is sure to keep the Indians right up near the top of the heap.

Joe Delman came back again yesterday and lost the closest of close decisions in a ninth-inning finish. He held the Wolves to seven hits, and the hitting crew and then lost out through a misplay.

The Tecumseh and Flint Vets will arrive in the city early tomorrow morning, and just who the opposing pitchers will be will not likely be known until just before the game.

It will probably be Cogan's turn if Mike sticks Droege or one of the other rookies in today. However, he may prefer to gamble on his veterans against the experienced, heavy-slugging 1924 champions.



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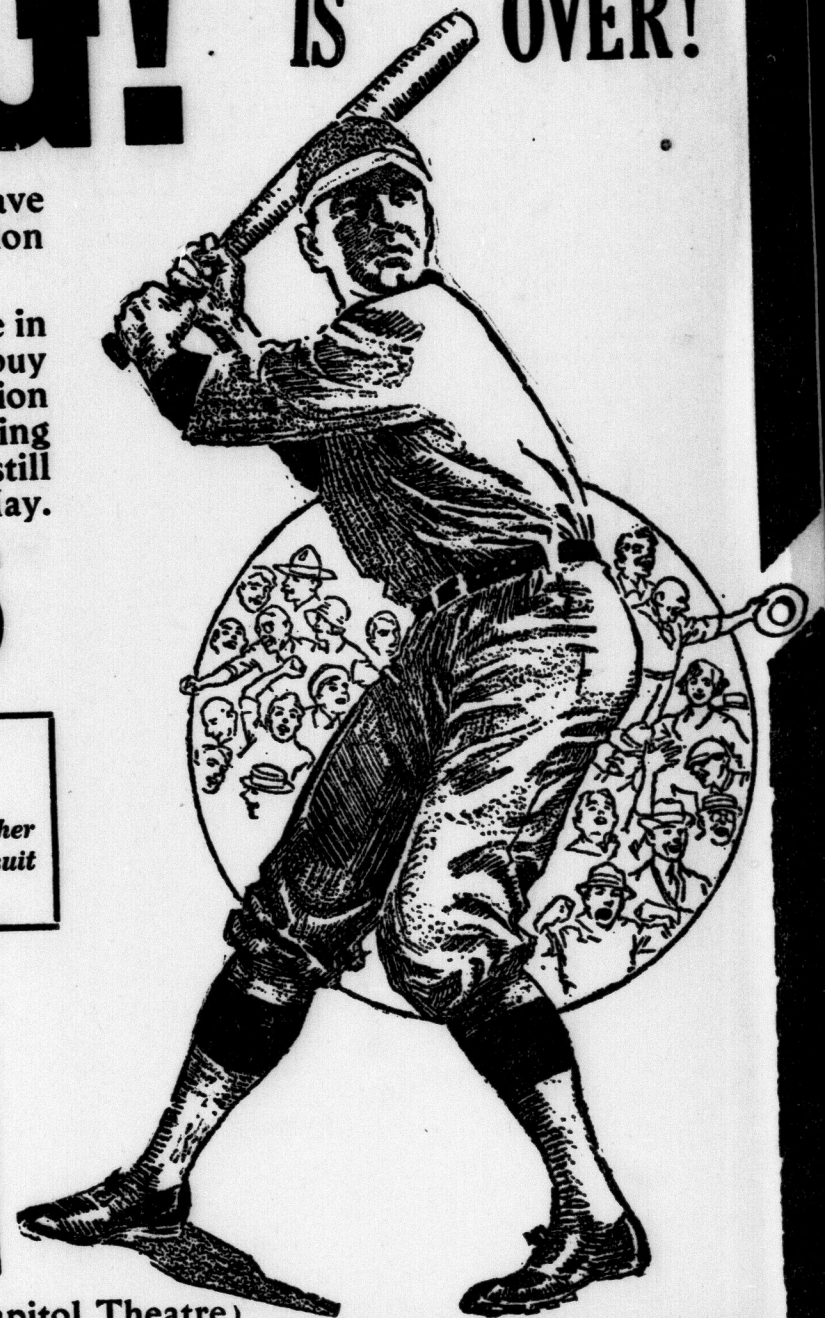
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