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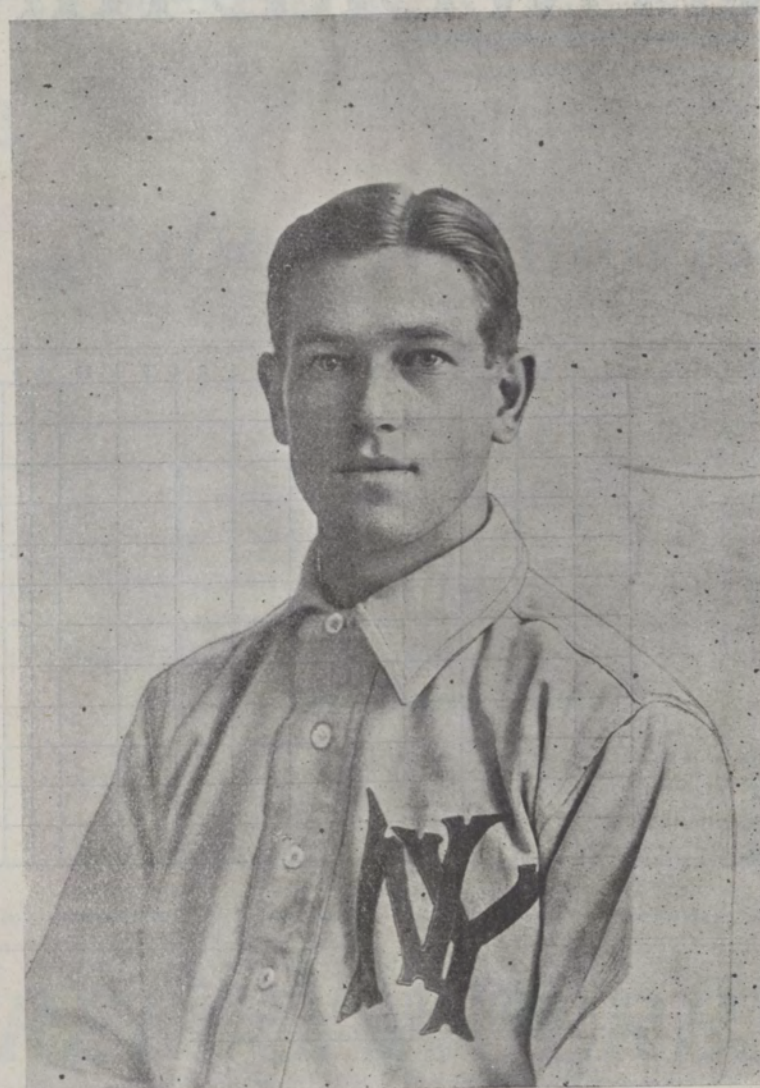
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The Phoenix of the Past

The Phoenix team of St. Mary's College prides itself on its antiquity, being the oldest baseball organization of the West. It was born in September, 1868, and to date has not known the decrepitude of age, nor, indeed, ailment in any of its various forms. Like the Thundering Legend, Conquerors, the Phoenix have experienced vicissitude, and, occasionally, even defeat, but they have ever returned to the fray rejuvenated to taste of the victor's cup.

From 1868 to 1876, St. Mary's was admittedly the foremost club of California. Amateurs and professionals alike doffed their caps to the Phoenix. It was about this time that professionalism, as now understood, began to make its inroads into college circles, and St. Mary's was spotted as "the" recruiting camp. Accordingly, in the summer of 1876, some astute magnates signed up the entire Phoenix team, and sent them on to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia under the pseudonym "Centennials." Their Eastern record was brilliant. They played the then famous Cincinnati Reds to a standstill, and returned to the Golden State with scarce a scar on their escutcheon. Delos Ashley, pitcher, and John Cullen, catcher, were the famous battery of the Phoenix in those days.

In 1886, when the champion New York Giants visited California, they were defeated in but a single game. The old Pioneers were their stumbling stone, and strange as it may now appear, the California team, setting aside its own twirlers, sent to St. Mary's for the crack pitcher of the Phoenix, Eddie Lorrigan. Lorrigan allowed the Giants but one hit, a single, and won his game, 1 to 0.

Needless to remark, he was thereafter enticed into the professional ranks and his record, while brilliant, was brief. He soon succumbed to consumption. Lorrigan is regarded as the greatest pitcher California has produced.

Cooney was another slab artist, but as he retired from baseball after graduating from St. Mary's, his ability never became widely known. In 1890, he defeated the Reliance, fanning nineteen. Two days after he opposed California, and struck out twenty-four. There was then no foul-strike rule. During the Midwinter Fair League, 1894, he pitched St. Mary's into victory over Stanford, California and Santa Clara, without losing a game.

Joseph Corbett and Frank Ferguson are too well known to need comment. Both learned the game at St. Mary's. "Jack" Fitzgerald of Fresno and the late "Bill" Hanlon were also Phoenix boys.

The following esteemed clergy and professional men once proudly sported Phoenix uniforms: Rev. Joseph T. Nunan, Rev. Edward P. Dempsey, Rev. John P. Coyle, Hon. M. T. Dooling, T. C. Coughlin, J. B. McElroy, Dr. W. L. Dunn, Dr. Charles D. McGettigan, Hon. B. J. Flood, Hon. T. J. Lennon, H. E. Coffey, T. F. Bonnet, T. F. Phelan, L. F. Ryan, Chas. Geggus, Jack Arnold and Cooney Lawton.

The present Phoenix team is made up of a neat lot of youngsters, whose laudable desire it is to uphold the laurels of St. Mary's. Their ambition will be fully satiated should they be returned the victors, in series, over Stanford, California, and St. Vincent's, exploits which, at this writing, look well within probability.

SCHEDULE OF INDEPENDENT GAMES.

Sunday, February 24.....	(Benefit Game) All Coast Leaguers
Sunday, March 3.....	Cordovas at Sacramento
Sunday, March 10.....	All Stars at St. Mary's
Sunday, March 17.....	Gantner-Mattern at St. Mary's
Sunday, March 24.....	Los Angeles Coast League at Los Angeles
Thursday, March 28.....	Fresno Coast League at Fresno
Sunday, March 31.....	Gallagher-Marsh at St. Mary's

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MIDWINTER LEAGUE STANDING

Team.	Won	Lost	Percentage
Phoenix.....	2	0	1.000
All Stars.....	2	0	1.000
Gallagher-Marsh.....	0	2	.000
Gantner-Mattern.....	0	2	.000

Comparative Scores of Intercollegiate Games.

St. Mary's.....12	California.....2	Stanford.....4	Santa Clara.....1
St. Mary's.....3	California.....1	California.....2	Santa Clara.....2
St. Mary's.....6	Stanford.....1	Stanford.....2	Santa Clara.....2
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St. Mary's Intercollegiate Schedule (Provisional).

Friday, February 22.....	Stanford at St. Mary's
Tuesday, February 26.....	California at Berkeley
Wednesday, March 6.....	California at Berkeley
Wednesday, March 9.....	Stanford at Stanford
Wednesday, March 13.....	St. Vincent's at St. Mary's
Thursday, March 14.....	St. Vincent's at St. Mary's
Saturday, March 16.....	Stanford at St. Mary's
Friday, March 22.....	St. Vincent's at Los Angeles
Saturday, March 23.....	St. Vincent's at Los Angeles
Wednesday, March 27.....	Stanford at St. Mary's
Wednesday, April 10.....	Stanford at Stanford

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