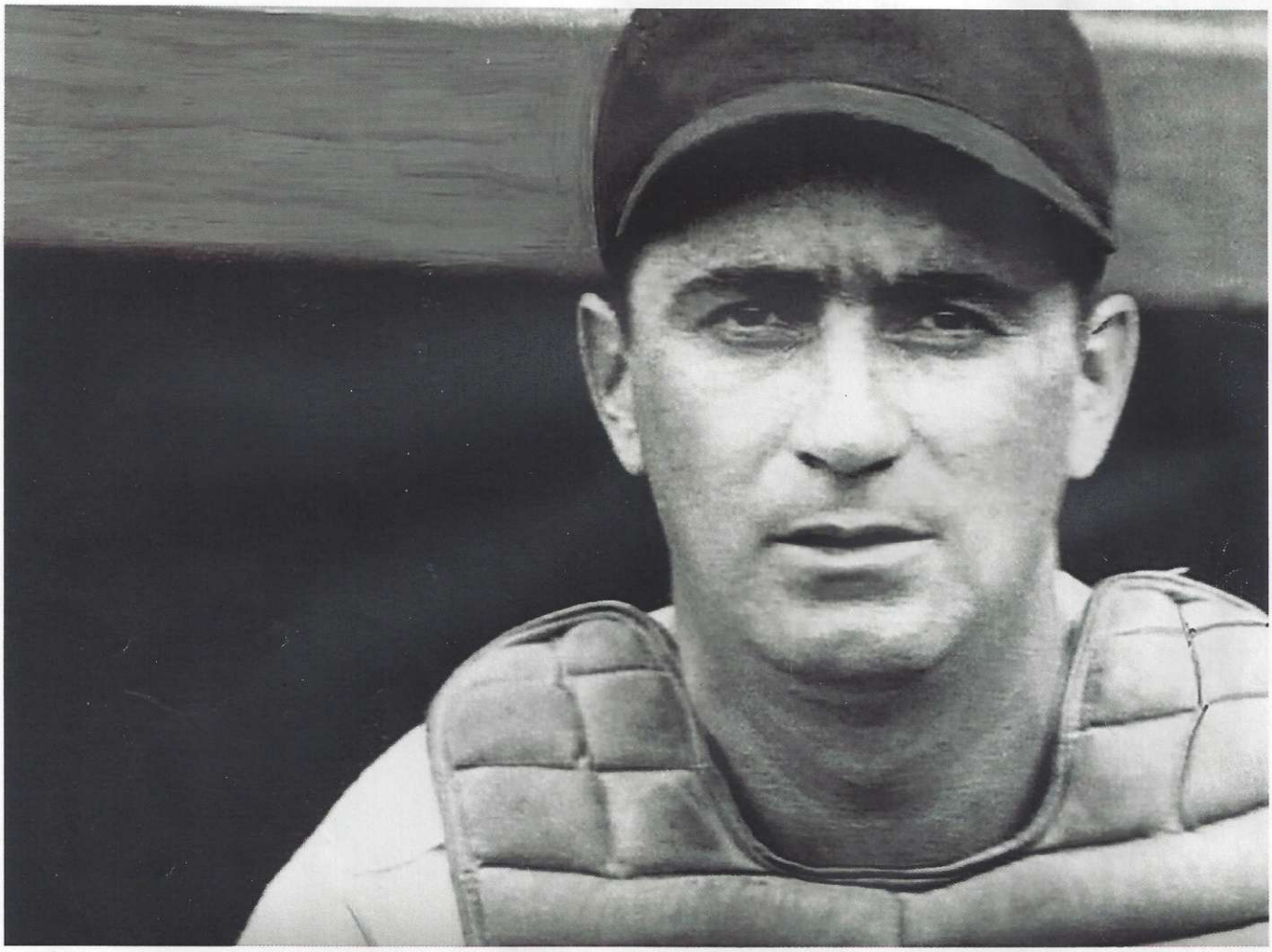
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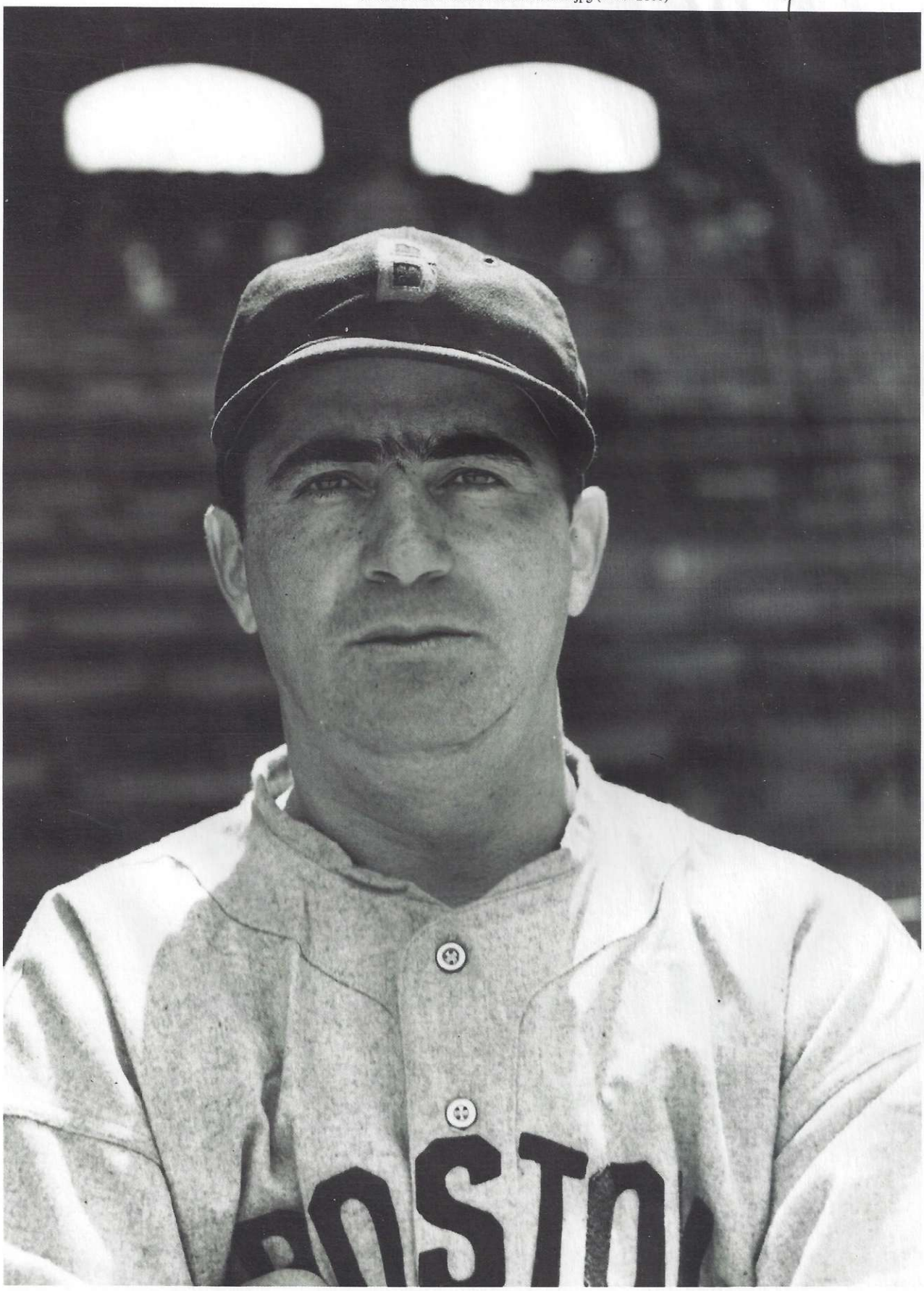


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BOSTO

BASEBALL REFERENCE

Moe Berg



Positions: Catcher and Shortstop
Bats: Right • **Throws:** Right
6-1, 185lb (185cm, 83kg)
Born: March 2, 1902 in New York, NY us

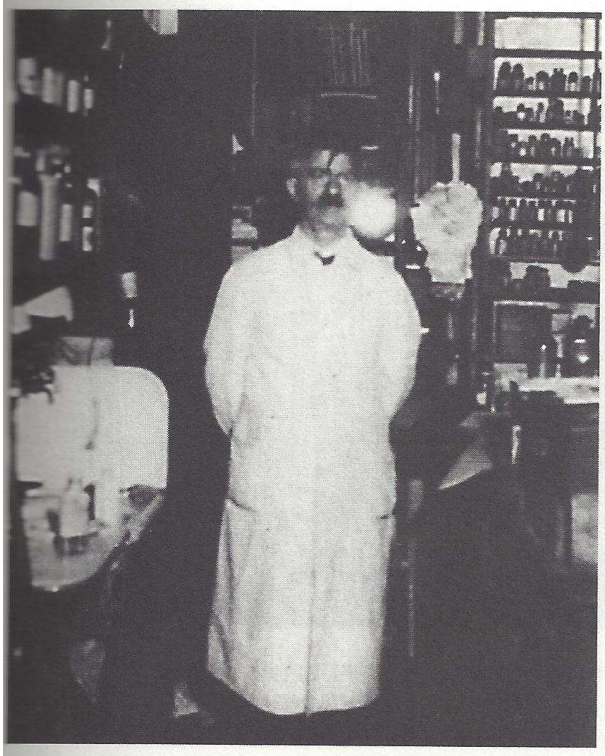
Standard Batting

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	G	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	BB	SO	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	OPS+	TB	GDP	HBP	SH	SF	IBB	Pos
1923	21	BRO	NL	49	138	129	9	24	3	2	0	6	1	0	2	5	.186	.198	.240	.439	16	31		0	7			6/H4
1926	24	CHW	AL	41	124	113	4	25	6	0	0	7	0	2	6	9	.221	.261	.274	.535	41	31		0	5			6/H45
1927	25	CHW	AL	35	77	69	4	17	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	10	.246	.288	.304	.592	55	21		0	4			42/H65
1928	26	CHW	AL	76	255	224	25	55	16	0	0	29	3	1	14	25	.246	.302	.317	.619	64	71		4	13		2	2/H
1929	27	CHW	AL	107	384	352	32	101	7	0	0	47	5	1	17	16	.287	.323	.307	.630	64	108		2	12		3	*2/H
1930	28	CHW	AL	20	62	61	4	7	3	0	0	7	0	0	1	5	.115	.129	.164	.293	-25	10		0	0		0	2
1931	29	CLE	AL	10	14	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.077	.143	.154	.297	-24	2		0	0		0	/2H
1932	30	WSH	AL	75	208	195	16	46	8	1	1	26	1	1	8	13	.236	.266	.303	.569	48	59		0	5		0	2
1933	31	WSH	AL	40	72	65	8	12	3	0	2	9	0	0	4	5	.185	.232	.323	.555	47	21		0	3		0	2/H
1934	32	TOT	AL	62	195	183	9	46	7	1	0	15	2	0	7	11	.251	.283	.301	.583	51	55		1	4		1	2/H
1934	32	WSH	AL	33	95	86	5	21	4	0	0	6	2	0	6	4	.244	.301	.291	.592	56	25		1	2		1	2/H
1934	32	CLE	AL	29	100	97	4	25	3	1	0	9	0	0	1	7	.258	.265	.309	.575	47	30		0	2		0	2/H
1935	33	BOS	AL	38	105	98	13	28	5	0	2	12	0	0	5	3	.286	.320	.398	.718	80	39		0	2		0	2/H
1936	34	BOS	AL	39	133	125	9	30	4	1	0	19	0	0	2	6	.240	.264	.288	.552	33	36		2	4		0	2/H
1937	35	BOS	AL	47	148	141	13	36	3	1	0	20	0	0	5	4	.255	.281	.291	.572	41	41		0	2		0	2/H
1938	36	BOS	AL	10	12	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.333	.333	.667	64	4		0	0		0	/2H3
1939	37	BOS	AL	14	35	33	3	9	1	0	1	5	0	0	2	3	.273	.314	.394	.708	77	13	1	0	0		0	2/H
15 Yrs				**663**	**1962**	**1813**	**150**	**441**	**71**	**6**	**6**	**206**	**12**	**5**	**78**	**117**	**.243**	**.278**	**.299**	**.577**	**49**	**542**	**1**	**9**	**61**		**6**	
162 Game Avg.				**162**	**479**	**443**	**37**	**108**	**17**	**1**	**1**	**50**	**3**	**1**	**19**	**29**	**.243**	**.278**	**.299**	**.577**	**49**	**132**		**2**	**15**			
				G	**PA**	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**2B**	**3B**	**HR**	**RBI**	**SB**	**CS**	**BB**	**SO**	**BA**	**OBP**	**SLG**	**OPS**	**OPS+**	**TB**	**GDP**	**HBP**	**SH**	**SF**	**IBB**	**Pos**
BOS (5 yrs)				**148**	**433**	**409**	**38**	**107**	**13**	**2**	**3**	**56**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**17**	**.262**	**.289**	**.325**	**.615**	**51**	**133**		**2**	**8**		**0**	
CHW (5 yrs)				**279**	**902**	**819**	**69**	**205**	**36**	**0**	**0**	**94**	**8**	**4**	**42**	**65**	**.250**	**.292**	**.294**	**.586**	**54**	**241**		**6**	**34**		**5**	
WSH (3 yrs)				**148**	**375**	**346**	**29**	**79**	**15**	**1**	**3**	**41**	**3**	**1**	**18**	**22**	**.228**	**.268**	**.303**	**.572**	**50**	**105**		**1**	**10**		**1**	
CLE (2 yrs)				**39**	**114**	**110**	**5**	**26**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**.236**	**.250**	**.291**	**.541**	**39**	**32**		**0**	**2**		**0**	
BRO (1 yr)				**49**	**138**	**129**	**9**	**24**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**.186**	**.198**	**.240**	**.439**	**16**	**31**		**0**	**7**			
AL (14 yrs)				**614**	**1824**	**1684**	**141**	**417**	**68**	**4**	**6**	**200**	**11**	**5**	**76**	**112**	**.248**	**.284**	**.303**	**.587**	**51**	**511**		**9**	**54**		**6**	
NL (1 yr)				**49**	**138**	**129**	**9**	**24**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**.186**	**.198**	**.240**	**.439**	**16**	**31**		**0**	**7**			

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Looks Like "Nush-Ma-Te"

Bernard Berg at work in the pharmacy. (*Charles Owen Collection*)



Rose Berg was beautiful and good-humored, and her children were devoted to her. (*Charles Owen Collection*)



The best baseball player in Princeton history.
(*Courtesy of Princeton University*)





Berg and Estella Huni. "The most beautiful and cultivated and intelligent girl I have ever known," said Sam Berg. (*Paul Kahn*)



A patient at Mercy Hospital. "And what would I do if I broke my leg?"
(*Columbia University Law Library*)



A young lawyer with a white-shoe firm.
"I have always considered the game only a means to an end."
(*Associated Press/Wide World*)





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hitter, steps into a ball, using his tremendous wrists and forearms for his powerful, long and line drives. These hitters do not lunge with the body; the front hip gives way for the swing, and the body follows through.

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The game is carried back and forth between the pitcher and the hitter. The hitter notices what and where the pitchers are throwing. If the pitcher is getting him out consistently, for example, on a curve outside, the hitter changes his mode of attack. Adaptability is the hallmark of the big-league hitter. Joe Cronin, playing manager of the Red Sox, has changed in his brilliant career from a fast-ball, left-field pull hitter to a curve-ball and a right-field hitter, to and fro through the whole cycle and back again, according to where the pitchers are throwing. He has no apparent weakness, hits to all fields, and is one of the greatest 'clutch' hitters in the game. *Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.*

Like Walter Johnson, Lefty Grove was a fast-ball pitcher, and the hitters knew it. The hitters looked for this pitch; Lefty did not try to fool them by throwing anything else, but most of them were fooled, not by the type of pitch, but by his terrific speed. With two strikes on the hitter, Lefty did throw his curve at times, and that, too, led almost invariably to a strike-out. In 1935, Lefty had recovered from his first serious sore arm of the year before. Wear and tear, and the grind of many seasons, had taken their toll. Now he had changed his tactics, and was pitching curves and fast balls, one or the other. His control was practically perfect. On a day in that year in Washington, Heinie Manush, a great hitter, was at bat with two men on the bases. The game was at stake; the count was three balls and two strikes. Heinie stood there, confident, looking for Lefty's fast ball. 'Well,' thought Heinie, 'it might be a curve.' Lefty was throwing the curve more and more now, but the chances with the count of three and two were that Lefty would throw his fast ball with everything he had on it. Fast or curve—he couldn't throw anything else; he had nothing else to throw. Heinie broke his back striking

perfected this pitch before he threw it, and he waited for a crucial spot to use it. Left had realized his limitations. The hitters were getting to his fast and curve balls more than they used to. He wanted to add to his pitching equipment; he felt he had to. Heinie Manush anticipated, looked for, guessed a fast ball, possibly a curve, but Lefty fooled him with his new pitch, a fork ball.

Here was the perfect setup for outguessing a hitter. Lefty Grove's development of a third pitch, the fork ball, is the greatest example in our time of complete, successful change in technique by one pitcher. When a speedball pitcher loses his fast one, he has to compensate for such loss by adding to his pitching equipment. Lefty both perfected his control and added a fork ball. Carl Hubbell's screw ball, practically unhittable at first, made his fast ball and curve effective. Lefty Gomez, reaching that point in his career where had to add to his fast and curve ball, developed and threw his first knuckle ball this year. Grove, Gomez, and Hubbell, three outstanding left, handers, — Grove and Gomez adding a fork ball and a knuckle ball respectively to their fast and curve balls when their speed was waning, Hubbell developing a screw ball early in his career to make it his best pitch and to become one of the game's foremost southpaws, — so you have the build-up of great pitchers.

At first, the superspeed of Grove obviated the necessity of pitching brains. But, when his speed began to fade, Lefty turned his head. With his almost perfect control and the additon of his fork ball, Lefty now fools the hitter with his cunning. With Montaigne, we conceive of Socrates in place of Alexander, of brain for brawn, wit for whip. And this brings us to a fascinating part of the pitcher-hitter drama: Does a hitter guess? Does a pitcher try to outguess him? When the pitching process is no longer mechanical, how much of it is psychological? When the speed of a Johnson or a Grove is fading or gone, can the pitcher outguess the hitter?

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Key moments in Moe's Life

Eccentric Family

Princeton & Columbia
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Sorboone

Books and Baseball

1Stella

Japan Trips, 1932 & 1934

Atlantic Monthly Article

"Information Please" Radio Show

Personal Message to Japan

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Werner Heisenberg

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Sad Ending

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7A7RxVsVZMQ

3. **Sports Century-Moe Burg**

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