

## NOAH GOODE JOINS "HOSS" STAMEY AT AMERICUS, GA.

Noah Goode, Ecusta third sacker who recently signed with the Philadelphia Phillies, has joined an old Ecusta teammate, "Hoss" Stamey at Americus, Ga., and from recent reports he's doing well.

In the Americus Times-Recorder of July 9, was this quotation: "Noah Goode, new rookie third baseman with the Phils, continued to play brilliant ball afield and his sparkling play helped pull Pitcher Tommy Adair out of trouble several times." Again on July 14, the paper said, "The fielding of Goode was one of the big factors in the low score for the Cards."

"Hoss" is staying in the regular lineup, playing leftfield, and keeping his batting average around the .300 mark.

## OLD TIMER WORRIED

Old-timers in baseball continue to express alarm over some youngsters' unfamiliarity with the game. "I was watching a high school game down in Louisiana the other afternoon and three times in the first inning base runners got a mile lead and stole second," relates Scout Pat Monahan of the Cubs. "I took the liberty of halting the game and went out to the box to give the young pitcher some advice.

"'Son', I said, 'you should hold the runner on first.' And do you know what that kid said? He said, 'Let the first baseman hold him on, he's closer to him.'—Fred Russell in the Nashville Banner.

Don't throw the ball to a base after the runner is there. A ball in the hand is safer than one in the air.



Noah Goode, fancy-fielding and hard-hitting Ecusta third baseman signed a contract with the Philadelphia Phillies recently. He is shown here looking over the legal paper with Johnny Nee, famous scout who signed him. Noah was hitting .432 when he signed with the Phils. Assigned to the Phil farm at Americus, Ga., he joined another ex-Ecustan, "Hoss" Stamey who is going great with Americus.