

Coppola Shows Bucky Enough To Keep Youngster on Trial

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 7.—Henry Coppola, 21-year-old rookie right-handed pitcher, apparently is going to stick with the Nationals after all.

The young fast-baller, who has been complaining of a sore arm, was ordered to cut loose today by Manager Bucky Harris and at the conclusion of the workout not only was Harris satisfied by what Coppola showed, but Henry himself was convinced that the workout helped his arm.

"It's a little sore," commented Henry, "but the muscles are loose. I'm sure now that my soreness is something I picked up this week and not a recurrence of the injury I had last season."

Coppola, after a brilliant start during the 1935 season, came up with a sore whip in June and virtually was useless to the Washington club thereafter. Manager Harris, genuinely worried about the youngster when he reported his arm was sore again a few days ago, was obliged to tell Coppola that he demonstrate his ability or be prepared to pull out of camp.

Levy Displays Promise.

JOE LEVY, towering young first-base candidate from Rollins College, worked out again today and made such an impression that President Clark Griffith went into a conference with him following the usual two-hour workout.

Levy not only fielded in impressive

fashion but he took his first batting turn and made such terrific cuts that he became something of an important figure.

Levy, in fact, was doing all right in every respect until Ossie Bluege slammed a line drive toward first base when Levy wasn't looking. The ball struck the youngster on the arm and forced him to retire for the day. Trainer Mike Martin applied ice packs and declared that Levy would be as good as ever by Monday.

Levy still has a year to go at Rollins but when he graduates it would not be surprising if he reported to the Washington club. He is the nearest thing to Hank Greenberg that could be found in a rookie of such limited experience.

Albany Chief Beckons.

NO CUTTING of the squad will be in order immediately but several rookies are "on the fence" today, what with Owner Joe Cambria of Albany due to arrive next week at Winter Garden, Fla., a few miles from Orlando.

Cambria is expected to take several of the Griff rooks to the Albany camp, including Huck Wynne, Washington sandlot catcher; Joe Krakauskas, Floyl Perryman, Alex Sabo and Pitcher Reds Hutchinson.

Joe Engel, president of the Chattanooga club, also is due in Orlando shortly and probably will claim Pitchers Kendall Chase and Frank Peticolas. Chattanooga is training at Sanford, also close to Orlando. **F. E. S.**