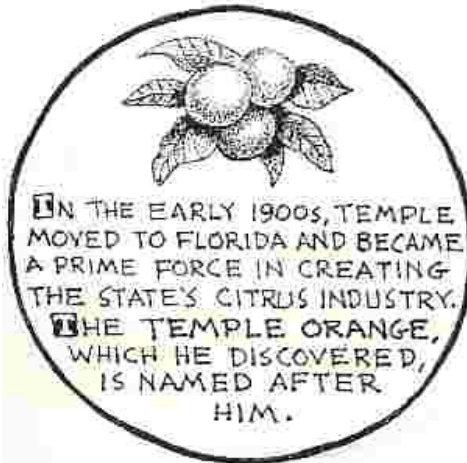




THE DUQUESNE COUNTRY & ATHLETIC CLUB HAD SO MANY STAR FOOTBALL PLAYERS UNDER CONTRACT IN 1898, THAT, WHEN EVEN MORE RETURNED FROM THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, THE CLUB COULDN'T MEET THE PAYROLL.

TO THE RESCUE RODE TEAM MANAGER TEMPLE, WHO AGREED TO PICK UP THE TAB - THUS MAKING HIM PRO FOOTBALL'S FIRST INDIVIDUAL TEAM-OWNER.



IN THE EARLY 1900s, TEMPLE MOVED TO FLORIDA AND BECAME A PRIME FORCE IN CREATING THE STATE'S CITRUS INDUSTRY.

THE TEMPLE ORANGE, WHICH HE DISCOVERED, IS NAMED AFTER HIM.

PITTSBURGH STEEL MAGNATE
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WAS BETTER KNOWN IN THE SMOKY CITY FOR HIS EFFORTS AS A SPORTSMAN. AS PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL'S PIRATES, HE GAVE THE TOWN ITS FIRST REAL PENNANT CONTENDER. HE DONATED THE TEMPLE CUP, A TROPHY GIVEN TO THE WINNER OF A PLAY-OFF BETWEEN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S FIRST AND SECOND PLACE FINISHERS DURING THE 1890s - A SORT OF WORLD SERIES SUBSTITUTE IN THOSE ONE-LEAGUE YEARS.