

M'GRAW WILL MATCH HARRIS FOR HONORS

Keen Interest Displayed in Coming Clash Between Washington and New York Managers.

NEW YORK. (By the Associated Press)—The world's baseball series, between New York and Washington promises many spectacular features and not the least of these will be the battle of strategy between John J. McGraw, veteran leader of the Giants, and Stanley Harris, youthful playing manager of the American league champions.

McGraw, known as the "master mind," and the "Little Napoleon" will match the experience that has carried him to 10 pennants in the past 20 years, four of them in a row against the fiery leadership of "Bucky" Harris, youngest of all pennant winning pilots, inspired by triumph in his first year at the helm.

Last year McGraw was beaten in a struggle heralded as a test between his master mind and "brute force" as typified by Babe Ruth and the slugging Yankees. This year "ambitious youth" will try to "outwit the master mind."

YOUTH TO OPPOSE AGE. Harris, who will not be 28 until November 8, has had but five years major league experience although McGraw has led the Giants into the fray since 1902. He was a playing star on the famous Baltimore Orioles in the '90s before Harris was born at Port Jervis, N. Y., in 1896.

McGraw directs his athletes from the bench. He is credited with deciding every pitch his batters throw and with directing all moves on the attack. Harris leads his men from a post in the thick of the fray.

Ability to inspire aggressiveness is a characteristic shared by both managers. McGraw's clubs have always been known for their fighting qualities, particularly under fire, while Harris has had his men battling with unquenchable spirit throughout one of the hottest campaigns in history.

Harris Great Leader. Harris, who was bought from the Buffalo club in 1915, at a reported price of only \$4000, is a reliable fielder and dependable batter. His chief assets, however, have not been his playing ability, but the manner in which he has worked wonders with a supposedly mediocre team, one of the darkest horses that ever drew first under the American league wire. He succeeded Donie Bush at the start of the season, his selection being made at the eleventh hour by Clark Griffith, and turned a pennant winner out virtually the same material that just managed to get out of the second division in the closing part of last season. Harris shares the fruits of victory with his great pitcher, Walter Johnson, who played a major part in the triumph with one of the best seasons of his long career, but the fighting spirit that the young manager instilled into his club was probably the most decisive factor.

Harris broke into baseball with the Pittsford, Pa., club in 1915. He went to Detroit at the opening of the next season and closed the year at Scranton, Pa. The Muskogee, Mich.; Norfolk, Va., and Buffalo clubs then claimed his services before he came to Washington.

PENDLETON HIGH TO PLAY YAKIMA THIS SATURDAY

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—The Pendleton high school football eleven will receive its first test of the 1924 season this Saturday afternoon when it journeys to Yakima, Wash., to play the Yakima high school team.

Pulitzer Air Races to Set Record is Belief

DAYTON, O. (AP)—The world's airplane speed record of 242.65 miles an hour made by Lieutenant A. J. Williams, U. S. Navy, in the Pulitzer races at St. Louis a year ago, is expected to be broken by one of the three United States army aviators entered in this event at the International Air Races to be held here October 2, 3 and 4.

The navy will not take part in the races this year. This decision, made early last winter, conforms to a policy whereby the army is responsible for the defense of the Pulitzer trophy against international competitors and the navy accepts a similar responsibility with respect to the international seaplane races for the Schneider Cup trophy.

The navy will defend this trophy against competitors from Great Britain and Italy at Chesapeake bay near Baltimore on October 24 and 25.

Army Planes Entered. There are no entrants for the Pulitzer race this year outside of the three United States army men. They will fly planes that went through the Pulitzer races at St. Louis last year. Two of the planes, reconditioned Curtiss army races, will be flown by Lieutenant W. H. Brookley of McCook field and Captain Bert Skeel, of Selfridge field, Mich. Lieutenant Harry H. Mills, of Wilbur Wright field, will fly a Verville-Sperry monoplane.

Johnson to Oppose McQuillan In First World's Series Game



WALTER JOHNSON

HUGH McQUILLAN

Walter Johnson, pitching ace for 18 years of the Washington American league team, pennant winners, will oppose Hugh McQuillan, of the New York Giants, on the mound in the first game of the world's series which will be played in Washington the last of this week, according to present plans.

CAPITAL WILL GREET TEAM

Good Weather Promised for Ceremonies Today and for Balance of the Week in Washington.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The nation's capital continued Tuesday night to get a kick out of baseball. After the first shock of excitement Monday, the capital city attempted to gain composure but without success. The attitude of the city over its first pennant might be summed up in the words of a grizzled old fan: "Well, George, we lived to see it."

Score boards didn't function Tuesday. Even the youngsters with their school books hardly paused in front of a bulletin board to learn the result of the Senators' last encounter with Boston and the Red Sox's 13 to 1 victory made no impression.

The end of one baseball act came Monday and Washington Tuesday night tried to get back its breath before the curtain rises Wednesday with a welcome home celebration to the team.

For years the capital's populace has been called upon thousands of times to furnish the proverbial "banks of humanity" needed for a parade. And whether Washington wanted to or not, the law of courtesy always forced the city to turn out to Pennsylvania avenue's sidewalks to cheer every time a band started to wander from the Peace monument toward the White House.

Capital Will Celebrate. But Wednesday, for about the first time in history, Washington will turn out for a celebration all its own—after more than 20 years of trying it has what it wanted—a pennant and it is also to get a chance to see Walter Johnson in a world series game. And so Wednesday will be Washington's day of days and Tuesday night was its night of nights.

Finishing touches Tuesday were added to plans for the reception for the victors. The district com-

missioners issued a proclamation congratulating the team on behalf of the city and expressing confidence that the Senators would vanquish the New York Giants in the world series, contests which start here Saturday.

The weather bureau also caught the city's spirit, and besides reiterating its promise of good weather for the week-end, included in the favorable forecast the parade day after tomorrow. Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the forecast the rain that had deluged the city for 48 hours ceased and the sun peeped out for a few minutes before dusk.

Congratulations Given. Various civic organizations Tuesday passed resolutions of congratulations. Radio companies announced plans for broadcasting the series and the only dump spots in the city's enthusiasm were found among one or two organizations that had events scheduled for some time in the next 10 days.

Clark C. Griffith, president of the Washington club, and for many years pilot of the pennant winners, topped the excitement by issuing a statement which read:

"There isn't a team in the country that can beat Washington in its present mood. These boys are simply fired with a determination to win."

"Griff," as he is known to Washington fans, also said the Senators' achievement "indicates my faith in Stanley Harris," his 27-year-old manager.

OREGON FROSH EXPECT WINNING FOOTBALL TEAM

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special)—Coach Williams of the freshman football team at the university is all smiles these days over the prospects of a good team during the coming season.

About eighty freshmen are reporting for practice each afternoon and the size and experience of some of them is highly pleasing to the man who has turned out three wonderful first year teams. The squad is unweildy at the present time and in the next two weeks Williams will likely prune it down to working size. The freshman eleven will probably be heavier than that of last year.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO SEE GAME

Many La Grande people are planning to attend the O. A. C. Whitman game at Pendleton Friday afternoon. The game starts at 2:30 and promises to be a real battle. It will be O. A. C.'s first game under the generalship of Paul J. Schelsier and "Aggie" supporters are anxious to see how Schelsier handles a team. Whitman has the strongest team in several years and as Borlenko's men are always dangerous in an early season game a spirited fight is certain. The officials are as follows: referee, Tom Loullil, of Multnomah club; Bill Holden, Multnomah club, umpire; Fred Behrman, Pendleton, head linesman.

At 6:30 in the evening the O. A. C. alumni and former students of eastern Oregon will hold a reunion dinner at the Parish House of the Church of the Redeemer in honor of the team, coaching staff, and the entire band which will accompany the team. President and Mrs. Kerr are to attend the game and the dinner. Following the dinner a big college dance, open to the public, will be held at Happy Canyon pavilion. Music will be provided by the O. A. C. band and orchestra.

Twelve eastern Oregon high school teams between The Dalles and Wallawa have accepted special invitations to the game and will watch the contest in the afternoon.

Pendleton merchants have notices posted that all business will be suspended during the game.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND American League

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Washington 32 62 .507, New York 29 65 .556, Detroit 26 68 .553, St. Louis 24 78 .487, Philadelphia 22 80 .474, Cleveland 17 86 .428, Boston 17 87 .435, Chicago 16 88 .424

National League

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. New York 32 60 .598, Brooklyn 32 62 .597, Pittsburgh 29 63 .588, Cincinnati 27 70 .544, Chicago 21 72 .529, St. Louis 18 69 .422, Philadelphia 15 96 .364, Boston 13 100 .316

BOSTON WINS LAST GAME OF SEASON

BOSTON, (AP)—Boston finished in seventh place Tuesday by beating the pennant-winning Washington Senators 12 to 1 in a game which allowed that the latter harbored no grudge against Boston for having delayed the finish by taking the first of the final series here.

Nick Altrock, Washington clown-coach, delighted the fans by holding the home team to one run while he had possession of the mound for the final two innings and then capped the day by wearing the long Washington run after hitting a "remarkable three-bagger."

Score—R. H. E. Washington 1 2 7 Boston 13 16 9 Batteries: Speeco, Altrock and Ruel, Tate, Hargrave; Ferguson Ebmeke and O'Neil.

No games today, season ended.

Games Cancelled. New York-Philadelphia double header, postponed, rain, and cancelled.

BROWN BEAR CAPTURED

BEND, Ore.—Discovered in the center of a band of sheep on the Roy Miller ranch near Bend, a brown bear was captured by Ellender and Ballard Gile.

The bear, caught with the aid of dogs, will be presented to the city of Bend.

BUS BAIRIE LOSES FIGHT

SALT LAKE CITY. (By the Associated Press)—Ed Shepard, Salt Lake heavyweight boxer, knocked out Martin O'Grady, of California, in two rounds here in a battle that was scheduled for six rounds, but Shepard made quick work of his opponent.

In four rounds, Wild Bill Farrell defeated Bus Bairie, of Baker, Oregon.

Bus Bairie will be remembered as having fought many fights in La Grande and was a resident here a short time ago.

HUSKIES' QUARTER HURT OUT OF SEASON'S PLAY

SEATTLE, Wash.—Les Sherman, quarterback last year, will not be able to play this season, it was announced today at the University of Washington. George Gattormsen, Douglas Kirk and Dean Boyle, in the order named, were considered the likeliest candidates for his position. All three played quarter Saturday when the Huskies opened the season by defeating two non-collegiate teams.

Sherman's trouble is an old one, due to an infection.

Train Hits Auto, Two Hurt

SEASIDE, Ore.—Andrea Rajala, Nehalem valley rancher, and wife, sustained injuries which may prove fatal to Mr. Rajala, and Mrs. Rajala was severely cut and bruised, when their automobile was struck by an S. P. & S. passenger train at the N street crossing here shortly after noon.

According to reports, Rajala was proceeding down a street parallel to the tracks and only a few yards ahead of the train and then suddenly turned to cross in front of the train. As his machine passed onto the tracks it was only a few feet ahead of the locomotive. The impact almost demolished the car and hurled its occupants some distance away.

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