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SPORT NEWS

AUTHORITY PICKS ALL-TIME TEAM

Connie Mack Selects Best Baseball Players—Overlooks Ruth

By Billy Evans
Perhaps no one man in baseball is better fitted to select an all-time team than Connie Mack. He can go back over a period of 40 years as player and manager without greatly taxing his memory.

One day last summer, while discussing the relative merits of certain star players, I asked him to name for me the players he regarded as outstanding at their positions over the last 40 years.

He named Buck Ewing as his catcher, Christy Mathewson as his right-handed pitcher and Russ Waddell as his southpaw. Mack qualified the Waddell selection thusly: "Waddell really was the best left hander of all time as far as natural ability went, and likewise was a consistent winner. Yet, between Plank and Waddell, I would have picked Eddie for team value. "Chase was a better fielder than Sleser, but for all-round value, I would name Sleser as my first baseman."

For shortstop and third base Mack goes back to the old-timers, naming Hans Wagner as best at short and Jimmy Collins as the premier at the difficult corner. "Give me Eddie Collins for second base; there is a great player," said Mack.

It is rather interesting that Connie recently acquired Collins after the White Sox had cut loose from him. "I am sure you will agree. Here are his selections, and, by the way, they make a pretty fair ball club. To that I am sure you will agree."

Overlooks Babe Ruth
As his outfield Mack named Fred Clarke in left field, Tris Speaker in center and Ty Cobb in right field. Here are his reasons: "Clarke was a marvel at playing the batters. Speaker covers more ground than any outfielder in the history of the game. All things considered, Cobb is in a class by himself."

Admirers of Babe Ruth are certain to give Mack an argument in naming Clark in preference to the Bambino. "There is no doubt about Ruth being one of the greatest outfielders of all time. Were it not for his remarkable slugging ability the expert would be writing columns of praise about his fielding. For he is a wonder for a big man. However, I am willing to ride along with Connie's judgment and refuse to take any exceptions. Over a period of 21 years I have found him wondrous wise as to baseball."

SMART JOHN McINNIS KNOWS BOTH LEAGUES
John ("Stuffy") McInnis, who breaks into managerial ranks as player head of the Philadelphia club of the National League, has had plenty of experience as a player in both major circuits. He will stand alone as one who has played on four clubs in two cities. He covered first base for the Red Sox and Braves in Boston and when he plays his first game at first for the Phillies, he will take up in Philadelphia where he left off with the Athletics. He became a star under Connie Mack. McInnis also played for Cleveland and Pittsburgh and has participated in five world series, three with the Athletics, and one each with the Red Sox and Pirates.

NAMES OF TROTTERS REVEAL THEIR NAMES
Trotting race fans in France have their work of "doping out" winners simplified by knowing a horse's name from its name. The trotters born in a certain year have names beginning with the same letter. For instance the 31 horses entered in a trot for horses born in 1922 all have names beginning with "B".

Lady Warwick withdrew her offer to adapt Easton Lodge at Warwick, England, for a labor union. Because the Trades Union Congress was unable to raise necessary funds.

The shaving mug social register still exists in a Moberly, Mo., barbershop. The proprietor has rows of handsome, gilt-edged cups, the largest collection, he contends, in a Missouri barbershop.

Heaped husbands of Oldham, England, have organized a society which meets several times a week at a tavern where the barkeeper guards against the invasion of disgruntled wives.

Powder Quintet Downs Union in Rough, Fast Tilt

The North Powder high school basketball team added another scalp to its 1927 string last night when it won from the Union quintet at North Powder, 26 to 14.

The game was rough and fast throughout, about 16 personal fouls being called before the final whistle blew.

In the first half Union put up a spirited battle but was unable to take the lead, the second quarter ending: North Powder 11, Union 5.

Kaufman Defeats Engle in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—Clara Kaufman, Columbus, Ohio, won two out of three falls over Helen Engle, Dubuque, light heavyweight wrestler, here last night. Kaufman took the first fall in nine seconds and the third in three minutes 30 seconds. Engle won the second in 14 minutes.

HARVARD GRID STAFF GETS THIRD WESTERNER

Jerome ("Duke") Dunne, who got about \$1,500 for coaching Northwestern's line, will draw another \$6,000 for ten weeks of work with Harvard's football forwards next fall. The addition of Dunne will make three Mid-Westerners on the Harvard staff. Head Coach Arnold Harwood and Dunne are from Chicago while "Chuck" Clancy, one of the greatest ends developed at the University of Illinois, Dunne, graduate of Michigan and son of former Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, is a lawyer but loves football so much he ducks his practice each autumn.

AUTOMOBILE SKATING NEW SPORT IN JERSEY

Motor cars and frozen lakes have contributed to the making of a new sport—automobile skating—in New Jersey, although there is an edict against it at Lake Musconetcong. Drivers load their cars with passengers, drive at high speed on the ice, and then jam on the brakes, letting the cars skid where they will. No reports on smooth ice have been recorded. Borough officials at several places have objected because of danger to individuals skating and because occasionally a car breaks through thin ice.

TEACH APPRECIATION OF MUSIC BY RADIO

Miss Maybelle Glenn, supervisor of music in Kansas City schools has inaugurated a plan to raise standards. Working with the Kansas City Star's radio station, WDAF, music appreciation programs are broadcast each week, tests are given about every ten days and hundreds of papers are received for correction.

With the Kansas City Little Symphony orchestra or the Tri-Union Ensemble giving the program, Miss Glenn points out characteristics of instruments and music and arranges numbers to test listeners' response to mood and descriptive qualities in music.

Rich Victory



Here is Bobby Crutchebank who recently won the rich \$10,000 Los Angeles open. It was the first big event he has won since 1923 when he tied with Bobby Jones in the national open at Inwood only to lose the playoff.

University Wins From Gonzaga in Easy Game, 36-17

SPOKANE, Jan. 27 (AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated Gonzaga university here last night, 36 to 17. The Wolfpacks outplayed the Bulldogs throughout the game and led at the end of the first half, 16 to 6.

La Grande Second Team Plays Union

The La Grande high school second basketball team will go to Union Friday night to play the Hobcat second string.

The Tiger cuba defeated Union earlier in the season here by a small margin and a close contest is expected on the Mason and White gym floor.

Tom Alley Is Kayoed But Gets the Nod

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—After each wrestler had taken a fall last night, Sailor Jack Wood, of Salt Lake, lost his temper and delivered a solar plexus blow that floored Tom Alley, of Omaha, in as fast a match as has been seen on the local mat this season. Alley tied Wood up in a knot for his first fall, but lost the second when the sailor put on a series of headlocks. The referee awarded the third fall to Alley, after he had taken the count.

Borah Does Not Agree With British

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—America's policy in the Orient should look to a free and democratic China, Chairman Borah, of the senate foreign relations committee, said today in a formal statement, his first on the Chinese situation.

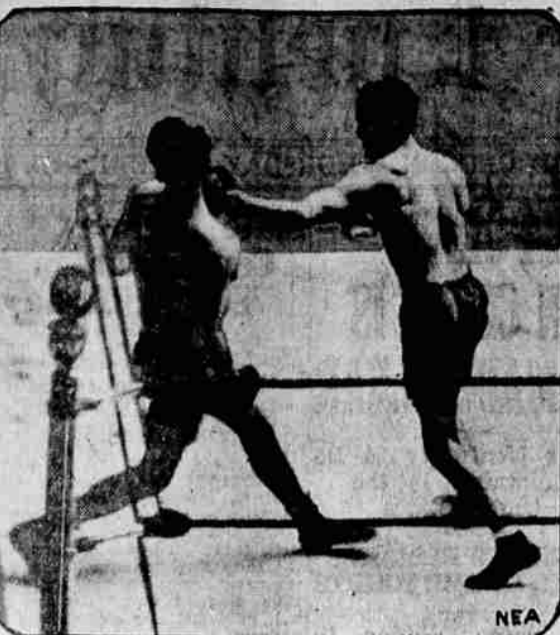
He expressed the opinion that the action of Great Britain in sending a large military and naval force to China might have "a disastrous result."

FUGAZY FINDS OUT
NEW YORK—Jack Fugazy, promoter, went up to Albany to rehearse his perturbation over an idea that Governor Smith was a foe of boxing. Fugazy is back with word that the governor does not oppose boxing, but it is not one of his hobbies—he's stuck on dogs and the movies—slapstick comedies.

DEMPSEY MAY BE PROMOTER
FRISCO, Cal.—Tex Richard had better look to his laurels. Jack Dempsey says he's going to try to turn promoter if his attempts to continue to fight fail.

Reports of the first robin keep pouring in. It's a case for Judge Landis to work on.

DUNDEE BALANCES THE BOOKS



(NEA Service, New York Bureau)
Joe Dundee, Baltimore welterweight, got vengeance in Madison Square Garden, New York, when he won the decision in a ten-round bout with Eddie Roberts, who had knocked him out just a month previously on the Pacific coast. This crackjack action shot shows Roberts, his back to the ropes, taking to the jaw the clean jab from Dundee's left which floored him in the fourth round.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 10

With a certain proviso, compensation paid by a State or "political subdivision thereof," such as a county or city, to its officers and employees is not taxable income. The proviso is that the services of such officers and employees must be rendered in connection with the "essential governmental functions of the state or political subdivision," as distinguished from its proprietary functions.

The salaries of the governor of a state, mayor of a city, councilman, board of aldermen, public-school teachers, policemen and firemen are not taxable. The compensation received by employees of waterworks owned and operated by a municipality, or of a municipally owned and operated street railway is taxable, for the reason that they are engaged in the activities of a state which are not governmental.

Fees for special services to a state are taxable, as for example, compensation paid architects and builders for planning and erecting a state capitol, courthouse, or other state or municipal buildings. An officer or employee of a state, for the purpose of the income tax

law, is one whose services are continuous, and not occasional or temporary.

In general, the salaries of Federal officers and employees are subject to the income tax. The salaries paid Federal judges are not taxable, the United States supreme court having so decided.

Compensation paid by the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii to its officers and employees is taxable income, as they are not States or political subdivisions thereof.

DAIRYMEN ELECT

MONMOUTH, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—Jake Luscher, of Fairview, was elected president of the Oregon State Dairymen's association at its annual meeting here yesterday. Other officers elected were J. L. McCracken, Talent, first vice president; Ira G. Lange, Tillamook, second vice president, and P. M. Brandt, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

Next year's meeting will be held in Multnomah county.

BABE BACKS BAN

SALT LAKE CITY—Babe Ruth, batting for Ban Johnson, calls him "a regular guy," notwithstanding laundry fines and suspensions which Babe confesses he deserved.

OREGON INFANT MORTALITY LOW

State Board of Health Urges Intelligent Supervision of Babies

By Frederick Stricker
Intelligent care of the mother-to-be is a means of safeguarding the lives of both mothers and babies in Oregon. There is an increasing consciousness in all civilized countries of the importance of decreasing the heavy loss to the community due to the high death rate among mothers at child birth and among infants during the first year of life. Statistics largely of mothers and babies is largely a matter of giving the mother and child a square deal. One of the greatest problems today is maternity and child hygiene. Each year in the counties of Oregon there are about 800 deaths among children under a year old or approximately one out of every 29 born alive.

A better understanding on the part of mothers of baby hygiene, baby care, and baby feeding, has cut down the death rate among older babies. Many little boys can be saved when the mothers are properly advised and cared for before the babies are born.

Some interesting figures have recently been published that are of interest to every mother in Oregon. A survey made in 25 cities showed that eight per cent received proper instruction before their babies were born. Among those mothers there were no deaths. Among the other four thousand women who did not have such advice one woman in every 36 lost her life at the birth of her baby, and in this last group there were six times as many baby deaths as in the number born to mothers who had prenatal care.

These figures are just as true in Oregon. Thousands of mothers in this state have received and are receiving advice and instruction through the bureau of nursing and child hygiene of the state board of health.

Oregon boasts of the lowest infant mortality in the United States. Many, many lives can be saved by providing an adequate service for the instruction and care of mothers and children. The federal government will cooperate in this work on a 50-50 basis. Every state in the United States with several exceptions has some form of organized service for the conservation of the lives of mothers and children.

Many Demonstrations
When a state goes to improve its apple crop it usually begins in one or several localities, does the best it can in those places and keeps other apple growers of the state informed about the progress made. Such undertakings are called demonstrations, because they show how the thing is done. That is

Vining to Speak At Celebration

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Irving E. Vining, of the state chamber of commerce, will be one of the principal speakers at the rally here tomorrow night to celebrate the appropriation of \$710,000 for Crescent City, Cal., harbor. Committees from the house and senate of the state legislature will be given prominent places on the program, as well as Isaac Best, of Grants Pass; G. E. Gates, of Medford; and J. L. Childs of Crescent City, members of the delegation which secured the appropriation.

Arrangements are being made for 500 guests, with more than 100 expected from Crescent City, where tomorrow has been declared a holiday.

Ashland, Medford, Roseburg and Klamath Falls are also expected to be represented fully.

The Japanese department of communications has issued a warning that broadcasting of political speeches is prohibited.

The United States has established a neutral zone in Nicaragua. Why overlook Haiti?

Exactly the way Oregon has gone about improving the crop of babies. At present there are five counties in this state that are providing an adequate and efficient health service to every community within their boundaries.

HE TOTES MONEY
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Totin lee is a good summer training for football players—witness Grince and Tyron—so Alfred E. Chapin, Jr. ought to give Tilden and others a hard fight for tennis honors next summer. He's working for a bank, moving bags of money from vaults to trucks.

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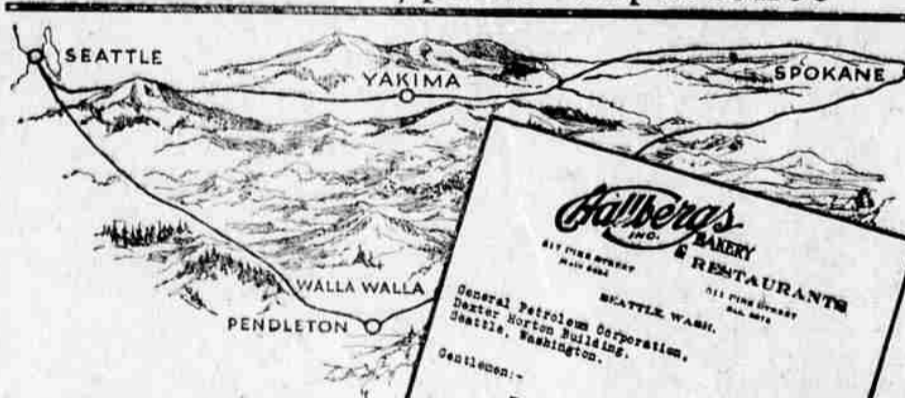


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