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Bettors Back Judgment With 10 to 7 Money Against Yankees

By Herbert W. Barker
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—(AP)—If they'd only play this world's series in a hospital ward the Yankees would win without a struggle. As it is the bettors think the St. Louis Cardinals are going to repeat their world's championship victory of 1926. And being gentlemen of firm convictions, they're ready to put $10 down on the line against $7 to back their judgment.

While Bill McKechnie spends his spare time gloating over the fact that his Cardinals came through the strenuous National league pennant battle without so much as a bruise, Miller Huggins turns his wistful eye to the Yankee ranks and sees nothing but the lame, halt and the blind. Bandages are as much a part of standard Yankee equipment as are gloves. The pungent aroma of arnica and iodine discloses the presence of other casualties who on the surface appear almost hale and hearty.

Huggins Still Hopeful

But strangely enough, Huggins, the gloomy Gil Dobie of baseball, is not ready to bury his hopes of another world's title to add to those he won in 1923 against the New York Giants, and last year when his clouting circus made the ferocious Pirates of Pittsburgh seem quite innocuous by comparison.

Some of his cripples day by day are getting better and better and besides, Huggins has a "lot of confidence" in his team.

But there's no gain-saying that the Yanks are going to enter the first game of the series on Thursday badly handicapped. Pennock, as good a world's series pitcher as baseball history can name, will not be in there mystifying rival batsmen with his left-handed slants. Nor will Wiley Moore who also won one of the games against the Pirates last fall. Waite Hoyt, George Pipgras and Tom Zachary will have to bear the burden this time.

Infield Crippled

Most of the infield would appear to better advantage in a hospital bed than on the ball field. Tony Lazzeri, who can throw overhand only at the price of excruciating pain in his shoulder, will be at second base; Mark Koenig, suffering from a sore foot will limp about shortstop territory. Lou Gehrig, struck in the face by a batted ball in the last game of the regular season, will do his first-basing with a pair of swollen lips but otherwise in sound health. Joe Dugan's accustomed place at third base probably will be taken care of almost exclusively by Gene Robertson, who is unitried as yet in series fire.

Bob Meusel and the one and only Babe Ruth will be in the outfield although the latter is troubled by a trick knee. Center field duty probably will be divided between Cedric Durst and Ben Paschal although there's a possibility that Earle Combs' injured wrist may mend fast enough to let the "Kentucky colonel" into the lineup before the series ends.

Cards in Fine Shape

In sharp contrast to these misfortunes that have struck the American league champions, the Cardinals are quite ready for the series. McKechnie's club is in first-rate shape and with Wee Willie Sherdel, Jess Haines, Grover Alexander, Clarence Mitchell and Flint Rhem ready to do the pitching, Bill, who went through all this with the Pirates in 1925, is not worrying overmuch.

Sherdel, Alex and Mitchell, on paper at least, figure to give the Yankees some bad moments. The American league titleholders thrive on speed and generally have trouble with the slow ball pitchers with control. Alexander and Sherdel both gave the Yanks all kinds of trouble in 1926, it may be remembered, although Sherdel was unlucky enough to lose two games largely because he was matched with Pennock.

Hoyt May Start

Indications are that Sherdel and Haines will pitch the first two games here and that Alexander will be sent to the mound in the third game at St. Louis on Sunday. For reasons easily understood, Huggins is extremely uncertain as to how he will work his pitchers but it is generally agreed that he can start no one but the well-known mortician, Hoyt. Pipgras possibly will shoulder the burden in Friday's game and Zachary, who already has seen a world's series with Washington, may get the call on Sunday.

All the reserved seats for the opening game at the Yankee stadium have been sold but 40,000 unreserved tickets will go on sale the day of the first game. Prospects are for an opening day crowd of close to 80,000.

RESERVATIONS MADE

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2—(AP)—Reservations for 75,000 seats for world series games between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals are being returned by the Cardinal management. Sam Breadon, owner of the pennant winning team, announced yesterday. Forty thousand letters were left after the 27,000 reserved seats were sold and Breadon estimates that practically every letter was a request for two seats.

The only remaining tickets are 12,000 for general admission.

Sold to Giants

Pitching worries were many for Manager McGraw of the New York Giants this summer, and for that reason he's buying all the fast youngsters he can. Here's Harry Kelly, bought by the Giants from Memphis in the Southern Association, a few days ago. He had a trial in the majors before, but failed.

Pat Dundee Is Eager To Meet Allen Thursday

Pat Dundee, of San Jose, Cal., who fights Del Allen here Thursday night, is regarded as a comer in western fistic circles. His ability is shown by his getting a 10-round draw with Del in Astoria last week, and reports from the Western Oregon city are that the decision of the referee to call the fight a draw met with some disapproval, several of the fans figuring that Dundee had the best of the bout.

As a result, Dundee is particularly eager to meet the La Grande battler again, figuring that he can take Del into camp. Allen's supporters, however, are of the opinion that the outcome will be entirely different than Pat expects.

Dundee is also dickering for a match with George Ingersol, the boy who outpointed Allen here a few weeks ago, giving the La Grande fighter his first loss in several months.

With Dundee, who has been making temporary headquarters at Salem, will be Bobbie Hart, who is scheduled to fight Steamboat Jackson, of La Grande, in a six-round semi-final. Jack Allen had been signed to meet Hart but has withdrawn, Steamboat being substituted today.

Two four-round preliminary matches are also scheduled.

The fight is to take place at 8 o'clock Thursday night in Rex hall.

Jackie Fields Beats Thompson In San Francisco

By RUSSEL J. NEWLAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2—(AP)—A smiling, clean cut youth of 23 who beat a man who beat a champion is the newest ring sensation to come out of the west.

That youth is Jackie Fields, tireless puncher from Los Angeles, and the ten round beating that he gave young Jack Thompson, negro contender for the welterweight title, last night, will not soon be forgotten here.

Before a record breaking indoor crowd at the State Armory, Fields handed the Oakland negro, conqueror of Joe Dundee in a non-title fight and matched for the title in New York, Nov. 16, the worst battering in his career.

Thompson Staggering.

When the tenth round was over, Thompson was barely able to stagger to his corner. Only by covering up in the last three rounds did he save himself from a knockout.

Fields, weighing 145½ pounds to 144 pounds for Thompson, pummeled his dusky opponent with a wilting body attack and short lefts and rights to the face to win seven rounds. Thompson's rallies in the sixth and seventh rounds gave him those sessions while the fifth was even.

A disastrous first round, when he was on the receiving end of jolting rights and lefts to the jaw, had Thompson groggy at the start. He never recovered from that surprising attack, excepting only in two rounds. The Los Angeles boy continued to bore in, throwing three punches to one for Thompson, and the pace was so furious that the negro was seldom able to get set for his rushing right hand blows.

Eleven Straight Wins.

In the eighth, ninth and tenth sessions, Thompson landed less than a dozen punches. Most of the time he rested around the ring, protecting his face while Fields showered him with gloves in an effort to land a knockout punch.

It made eleven straight victories for Fields, five of them by knockouts. When the pair went into the ring last night, Fields was a ten to seven favorite.

The bout drew a crowd of about 10,000 persons with gate receipts of $29,538.70.

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Trojans Preparing For Oregon State

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2—(AP)—Varsity football practice at the University of Southern California won't be in the nature of a pleasant outing this week. A little nettled by his team's ragged showing against the Utah Aggies last Saturday, Coach Howard Jones of the Trojan varsity indicated by yesterday's session with his men that he thinks the only way to stave off defeat at the hand of Oregon State next Saturday is to make his squad work like the Trojans of old.

The Utah game, which turned into the expected Trojan victory, gave followers an inkling of what Jones' lineup will be when his team goes into action next Saturday. The line is pretty well settled on, the backfield four probably will include Don Williams, quarterback, Thomas and Edelson, halfbacks, and Russ Saunders, fullback. Saunders and Edelson were switched around this fall from their last season berths and seemed a bit formal in their new positions last Saturday.

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Aggies And Mustangs May Again Top Field In Southwest Circuit

By Gayle Talbot, Jr.
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

DALLAS (AP)—Unless one of the seven mentors in the group does something startling, the fight for 1928 honors in the Southwest Conference will be another duel between Southern Methodist and Texas A. & M.

Despite the loss of their principal players—Joel Hunt, quarterback, and "Siki" Sikes, end—the Aggies, 1927 champions, appear to have another great machine.

And the Mustangs, although lacking Gerald Mann, one of the greatest field generals ever seen on a Southwest Conference gridiron, are expected to compare favorably with last year's outfit.

Modeling a line to replace the heavy forward wall that paved the way to the 1927 title, is Coach Dana Bible's most difficult task at Texas A. & M. Of the nine men who lettered on the line last fall, six did not return. In the backfield, however, there is the experienced combination of Hyrgess, Davis, Mills and Dorsey.

Coach Ray Morrison at Southern Methodist has Sammy Reed, who understudied the missing Mann for two seasons, to direct the Mustang's attack. Graduation of "Dog" Watson and Alex Hooks, ends, left big holes to fill in the forward wall, but Morrison, in "Redman" Hume, has a halfback, whom many critics expect to gain All-American consideration this year.

While the Mustangs and the Aggies are girding for another struggle, five other teams are preparing to wage what portends to be a losing fight against the two Goliaths.

The Texas Longhorns will be dangerous, as usual, so will the Arkansas Razorbacks. But Texas Christian, Rice and Baylor are dealing principally in futures.

Clyde Littlefield has 16 lettered Longhorns. Rufus King, captain, who was kept on the sideline last season because of an injury, is to be the backbone of the Steers' offense. Outside the conference, Texas is preparing for the annual battle with Vanderbilt, October 13, at Dallas.

The Baylor Bears, after hibernating with an abundance of material from the freshman squad, hope to get out of the cellar this year. They were demoralized last season by a grade crossing accident which cost the lives of ten Baylor athletes in January, 1927.

Twelve letter men returned to Rice to encourage Claude Rotbgeb, the new coach, but he sees little reserve strength.

Prospects at Texas Christian are gloomy. Graduations took a heavy toll from the fighting eleven which held both the Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorns to scoreless ties last year. Only seven letter men returned. The heaviest loss of the Horned Frogs was the departure of "Rags" Matthews, pronounced the best end in the history of the conference.

An interesting sidelight in the Southwest circuit this season will be the attempt of Centenary College of Shreveport, La., to win its way to membership. Last year the Gentlemen, as they are called, defeated four Southwest teams, including Southern Methodist, and their admittance to the conference practically is contingent on their showing this year against the Texas Aggies.

BEFORE the MIKE

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday night follows: 7:30 to 8, politics; 8 to 8:30, gayleties; 8:30 to 9, Laugh with Isaah; 9 to 9:30, Jack and Ethyl; 9:30 to 10, concert; 10 to 12, dance music.

KGO—Oakland (384.4m-780kc), 6, farm program; 6:30, druggists radio club; 7:30, program; 8, quintet; 8:30 to 11, NBC.

KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc) 6, music; 7, jazz program; 7:30, NBC; 10 to 11, dance band; 11 to 12, NBC.

KJR—Seattle (348.6m-860kc) 6:15, theatrical review; 7:30, orchestra; 8:30, song recital; 9 to 10, orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music.

KFRC—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc) 6:30, music; 7, studio program; 8, piano recital; 8:30, song recital; 10 to 12, dance music.

KFOA—Seattle (447.5m-670kc) 6:30, KGO program; 7:30, program; 8:30, studio musicale.

KYA—San Francisco (352.7m-850kc) 6:15, program; 7:30, sunshine boys; 8, studio program; 9, music; 10 to 12, dance music.

KHJ—Los Angeles (399.8m-750kc) 6:15, music; 7, concert; 7:30, happiness program; 8, program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KFON—Long Beach (241.8m-1240kc) 7, program; 8:15, music and band; 9, orchestra; 9:45, fight broadcast; 11 to 12, orchestra.

KFI—Los Angeles (468.5m-640kc) 6, variety hour; 7:30, NBC.

KFWB—Hollywood (361.2m-830kc) 6, concert; 8, program; 10 to 11, orchestra.

KOMO—Seattle (305.9m-980kc), 6, jazz band; 7, trio; 8, orchestra; 8:30, NBC; 9:30, music hour; 10:30 to 12:30, varied program.

KGW—Portland (491.5m-610kc), 6, concert; 7:30, happiness program; 8, studio program; 8:30, NBC; 9:30, studio music; 10 to 12, NBC.

KOIN—Portland (319m-940kc) 6, pipe organ; 7:15, orchestra; 8, studio program; 10:30 to 12, dance music.

KEX—Portland (277.6m-1080kc) 6, music; 7, orchestra; 8, studio program; 9, musical traveling; 10 to 12, orchestra.

Pendleton, Pasco In Scoreless Tie

PENDLETON, Oct. 2—Pendleton high school gridders opened their season Saturday afternoon with a tie game at Pasco. The veteran Pasco high eleven held the Buckaroos to a 0-0 score. Many ragged spots showed up in the Pendleton play which will have to be ironed out before this weekend when the locals travel to Hood River for their second contest.

The Bucks made 10 first downs to one for the home eleven.

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Stanford Works On Fundamentals With Squad Cut

PALO ALTO, Cal., Oct. 2—(AP)—With a squad numbering 49 men—the result of the last and final cut of the season made yesterday—Coach Pop Warner of the Cardinals reverted today to a practice in football fundamentals. Clipping, blocking and tackling was on the program, these three being the glaring deficiencies in Stanford's play against the Olympic club last Saturday. One of three regulars that made up the Cardinal injured squad returned to the fold yesterday. He was Lud Frentrup, halfback, whose bad ankle had kept him on crutches for more than a week. He will start in the opening conference game of the season against the University of Oregon Saturday.

Post, a guard, was still nursing a back injury, and Preston, end who broke his wrist in the Olympic game, is out for three weeks.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, outpointed Jack Gross, Salem, N. J., (10).

Pittsburg—Garfield Johnson, Pittsburg, outpointed Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, (10). Tony La Rose, Cincinnati, outpointed Bobby Richardson, Portage, Pa., (6).

Boston—Jack Britton, New York, outpointed Pete Pacheco, New Mexico, (10). Benny Zabell, Milwaukee, knocked out Frankie Woods, New Bedford, Mass., (1).

New York—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, outpointed Johnny Erickson, New York, (10).

Buffalo—Wirgil Kinkade, St. Louis, stopped Angelo Fasio, Rochester, N. Y., (1).

Tulsa, Okla.—Babe Hunt, Oklahoma, outpointed Big Boy Peterson, Minneapolis, (10).

Danville, Ill.—Moon Baumgart, Fort Wayne, Ind., outpointed Paul Anthony, Omaha, (8).

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Billy Light, St. Paul, defeated Clyde Huff, Clark, S. D., (10).

ACE HUDKINS WILL BATTLE JOE ANDERSON

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2—(AP)—Ace Hudkins of Nebraska, who along with the title of "wildcat" carries the appellation of "fightingest fighter" of ringdom, tonight, after a layoff of three months will turn out to show skeptics his worth as a middleweight title challenger.

The Nebraskan who seeks a rematch with Mickey Walker will meet Joe Anderson, the nicely built and clever Kentuckian in a scheduled ten round bout. It will be Hudkins' first fight since his title challenge was thrust aside by Walker in Chicago last June.

Hudkins is favored by odds of 10 to 8 to defeat Anderson, whose fights with Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., and Jack Willis of Texas, stand out as the best of his career. The experts conceded speed and cleverness to the Kentuckian, but expected these advantages to avail the southerner little against the wildcat methods of the Nebraskan.

William Jennings Bryan's alma mater, Illinois College, begins its hundredth year this fall.

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Mac-Hi Eleven Wins From Kennewick

MILTON-FREEWATER, Oct. 2—(Special)—McLoughlin Union high school's football squad easily won its first start of the season against Kennewick to a score of 13 to 6. After the first quarter, Kennewick never seriously threatened until the fourth quarter, when the Mac Hi team, weakened by substitutions, let them over for six points.

Bucky Harris Not Signed For 1929

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—(AP)—"Bucky" Harris, for five years manager of the Washington Senators, will not pilot the team next year, Clark Griffith, owner of the club, announced today.

Griffith said that it had not been decided whether Harris would remain as a player on the team. No one has been selected to take his place, Griffith added. Joe Judge, veteran first baseman for the Senators, has been mentioned often as a possible successor to Harris.

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