

GAME, SAYS MCGRAW

Giant Leader Says Sox Count Solely on Wood, Who, He Says, is Weakening.

PLAY TODAY HELD CRUCIAL

New York Manager Says If He Wins Next Game He Will Have Edge on Series—Failure of Doyle to Hit in Pinches Deplorable.

BY JOHN J. MCGRAW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—If we win tomorrow's game I still believe that we have an edge on the series. The Red Sox have built their whole plan of attack around Wood. They are putting it all up to him and they show it and play like it. I wish to take no credit from Wood. At the same time he did not pitch as well today as he did last Tuesday.

I think he himself realized that he did not have the same speed, for he reported far more frequently to the use of his curve ball than he has in his favor was the dark day, but the thing that helped him most of all was the condition of the field.

It must have been plain to all that saw the game that only sensational fielding behind him saved Wood at several critical stages. Wagner made three great stops and Yerkes one chance would have been impossible on dry grounds or a faster diamond.

Wagner's plays out off Merkle and Fletcher both came in the eighth inning and deprived us of at least one sure run and perhaps more. If these drives had gone as hits, as they would have done on a dry day, we would have had one run in the eighth on second and third with but one out.

When Wagner threw out Devore by a fraction of a step in the eighth inning he made another play which would have been impossible under other weather conditions and which also might have affected our score. The grounds in the eighth were as mucky's hard smash in the seventh just enough for Yerkes to knock it down with one hand and throw Fletcher out at the plate.

We also made a couple of mistakes that hurt us. In the fourth inning Meyers' high throw to catch Stahl stealing was unfortunate, as Stahl is not a fast man and ordinarily the catcher would have easily thrown him out. Even then he would not have scored if Tesreau had fielded Cady's hit. I thought that Jeff should have had the ball.

Doyle's Failure Disappoints. Of course, we missed several chances at the bat. With two men on bases in the sixth inning we had a chance and Murray coming up our chances appeared to be bright. As a matter of fact, Doyle's failure to hit up to his usual standard in the eighth inning has handicapped us greatly and made a lot of difference. Larry is one of our stand-bys with the stick. He has driven home so many runs for the club this year that every man on it has a feeling of confidence when he sees him go up to the plate in a pinch, yet this is the first time he has failed to hit up to his usual standard.

Meyers hit one on the nose today in the second inning which would have driven in a run had it not been for the jumping ball by Lewis. If the Chief and Larry get away to a good start tomorrow we may not only win from the Red Sox, but beat them by a big score.

Herzog's Hitting Pleases. I want to give Herzog credit for his continued heavy hitting and for the way he has been going. He has done nothing to be in the fighting all the time and his aggressiveness helps to keep the other boys on their toes.

WORLD'S RECORD WAS BROKEN AT THE TROTTING MEETING HERE TODAY WHEN UHLAN, 1:18, AND LEWIS FOREST, 2:06 1/2, OWNED BY C. K. GILLINGS, WERE SENT OUT TO LOWER THE RECORD FOR A PAIR OF TROTTERS TO A POLE. THE ORIGINAL RECORD STOOD AT 2:07 1/2 UNTIL THIS PAIR OF FAMOUS TROTTERS MADE THE MILE IN A 2:03 1/2, THUS CUTTING OFF FOUR AND ONE-HALF SECONDS. NOT A BREAK WAS MADE DURING THE TRIAL, BOTH HORSES WORKING LIKE MACHINES.

Mount Angel to Play Woodburn.

MOUNT ANGEL, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Mount Angel College will open its football season here tomorrow, when it meets the Woodburn Athletic Club. Mount Angel twice defeated Woodburn last year. The athletic club has greatly strengthened its squad. Captain Pick announced that all of his men were in good condition to meet the Woodburn team tomorrow.

Jack Britton Wins Bout.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Jack Britton, the Chicago lightweight, cleverly defeated Lewis Green, of this city, in a bout here tonight. Britton had the better of every round.

OREGON PLAYS TODAY

FIRST FOOTBALL BATTLE OF YEAR IS WITH METHODISTS.

COMBINATION OF MISHAPS MILITATES AGAINST UNIVERSITY'S SHOWING ON Eugene Gridiron.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Skepticism pervades the University of Oregon camp on the eve of the season's first football battle. While the tomorrow, as the result of a combination of mishaps which has well-nigh annihilated the first team backfield.

"Bill" Heuser, who has been making a remarkable showing in scrimmage contests all season, is the third regular backfield player who has been wrenched his knee so severely that his presence in the line-up is out of the question.

Coach Pinkham, Moores and Main have been sorely vexed to fill the places of these men, all of whom they have been counting on to take the place of Coach Swadland's eleven. Cook had clinched the fullback position on the first team, and Joe Jones has been recalled from right end to take this place. Jones played fullback for a greater part of last season, but he lacks about 30 pounds of equaling Cook's weight.

Another combination which may be tried calls for the playing of Captain Walker at quarter instead of half. In this case, the University of Oregon would be placed behind the line with Jones and Briedwell.

One factor which will work against Oregon in tomorrow's game will be the shortness of the time of play. Coach Sweetland, of Willamette, is holding out for ten minutes of overtime, claiming that he would be at a disadvantage in a longer game by reason of his lack of substitutes. Sweetland will use practically the same line-up throughout the contest, but it is likely that all the promising men available will be played by Pinkham.

J. W. Bowler, of Portland, has been named as referee and R. L. Kirk, of Springfield, probably will be the selection for umpire.

This is the first meeting in football between Willamette and Oregon for four seasons. The Willamette squad arrived last night in charge of Coach Sweetland. The Oregon line-up through the season tomorrow game. Sweetland says he will be satisfied with any kind of a close score.

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Game—and Series—Furnishes Plenty of Material for "If Club," but Boston Wins on Merits—Both Teams Lose Good Chances.

36,000 SEE FOURTH GAME OF WORLD SERIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Total attendance, 36,002. Total receipts, \$76,644. National commission share, \$1904.40. Player share, \$41,857.76. Each club's share, \$13,796.92.

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Boston grabbed back its advantage in the world's series today on terrific smashes of Jeff Tesreau and split offerings during the early innings. Today they looked more like they were on the attack and were more aggressive at bat. They have been playing desperately in defense, but not showing their full strength at that.

The batting tonight was 10 to 6 in favor of Boston and not much of it at that.

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An odd little incident right there had its effect. Herzog seemed helpless with the dark ball, but fouled it into the stands and a new breaker was thrown out. He hit it the first time pitched and singled and after Meyers was out, Fletcher, who was playing as brilliantly yesterday as he did today, wrenched in the tie game at Boston, wrenched a double over first that came near upsetting the beanpot for the second time.

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New Rules Make Possible Play by Magius and Irvine That Leads to Touchdown—Academy Team Is Back in Real Form.

Spurred to desperation by the wonderful work of the Hill Military Academy football team in the first three quarters, Jefferson High rushed over two touchdowns in the first five minutes of the last period yesterday and snatched victory from defeat, 13 to 10.

When Jefferson came back in the second half with the team re-arranged, matters grew dark for Hill and runs around the ends or gains of any kind were a factor in the play.

Day went out of the Hill line-up and this seemed to take some of the heart out of the team. Jefferson began to tear through the line of the opponents and to make long gains around the ends an impossible feat, seemingly, in the first part of the match.

After a long run by R. Lister around left end and a few lines by Russell, Magius and Irvine, the first touchdown was scored. This put so much heart into the boys that within two minutes Magius got away and put the ball down behind the line for the winning score. This was where the only successful pass on the part of Jefferson was made.

The attendance at the game was the best which ever turned out for any game in which Hill is concerned.

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Months. The former Portland flinger was given a chance to leave a week earlier than the other members of the club, owing to his work in two games against Detroit. It is reported that "Buddy" Ryan plan a Canadian hunting trip.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Darkness ended the second game of the series between the Chicago American and National League clubs at the end of the 12th inning today with a score of 3 to 2.

It was the second tie between the teams, the first resulting in a 0-to-0 score.

Cheney pitched masterly and received brilliant support from the Cubs, Walsh relieving Cioette in the ninth after the score had been tied. Lord and Weaver collided at full speed in center field in the eighth when each was trying for Miller's hit. They were knocked unconscious and both had to be carried from the field. Lord quickly recovered, but Weaver was in a dazed condition for hours. His face was cut and he probably will be out of the game for several days.

NEW YORK must win tomorrow to prove a factor in the race," was the unanimous agreement of Portland fans yesterday and last night after Portland, who finally settled, with Boston as warm a favorite for the diamond crown as on last Monday, the day preceding the opening of the sensational series.

Philadelphia Nationals Lose Four Out of Five Games Played.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—The Philadelphia Americans won the local championship by defeating the Philadelphia Nationals in the fifth game of the Interleague series. The American League took four of the five games played.

Carroll Brown pitched for the former world's champions. Rixey, who started for the Nationals, was replaced by Chalmers in the fifth inning. Score: Americans, 5 3 0 (National's, 2 7 2. Batteries—Brown and Thomas; Rixey, Chalmers and Walsh.

BOWLING LEAGUE PLANNED. Two Organizations Will Be Effectuated Monday at Saratoga Alleys.

The organization of two big bowling leagues will be effected Monday night at a meeting at the Saratoga alleys. The latest plan is for a six-team Class A league and Commercial League of four to six teams.

Henry Solomon, the three-cushion billiardist, is ready to step over the barrier when he "dops" on the series. Last year he picked every game right, even down to the winning and losing pitchers, and attempted to "come back" this season.

"Boston is not beating the best team in the National League," declared Eddie Mensor, ex-Portland Colt outfielder, who returned yesterday from Pittsburg, where he played a part of the season with the Pirates. Chicago looked like a better team than Boston yesterday, while had our pitchers been going as they did towards the last we would have made an even better showing than the Giants.

Mensor leaves for San Francisco tonight, but will return soon to pass the winter in Portland. He will report to the Pittsburg club at West Baden, Ind., next Spring.

Claire Patterson, the Oakland outfielder who is under a contract with the Hospital with pneumonia, predicted several days ago that Ruben Marquard would be the only Giant pitcher to beat the Red Sox.

Get this idea of rough, high-proof, strong whiskey out of your head—or it will get you—play the devil with your nerves—ruin your digestion. Why punish yourself.

TRAPMEN ARE INVITED

PORTLAND TO OFFER \$1500 FOR 1913 COAST HANDICAP.

Recent Successful Event Stirrs City. Scattergun Experts to Seek Repetition of Tourney.

Portland may be the scene of the 1913 Pacific Coast Handicap, the banner meet in Pacific Coast shooting.

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Baseball Statistics

Table with columns for Team, Runs, Hits, Errors, and other statistics for various baseball teams.

"WHITE HOPE" FAVORED

FIGHT FANS EXPECT MCCARTY TO DEFEAT KAUFMAN.

San Franciscan Not Regarded as Probable Victor by Followers in His Own City.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 11.—The Sacramento-San Francisco fight was called off today out of a double header tomorrow.

Colorado Miners Beat Utah Aggies.

DENVER, Oct. 11.—The clever defensive work on the part of the Colorado Aggies was the feature today between the Utah Agricultural College and Colorado School of Mines. Colorado won the game 11 to 6, scoring all their points in the second period.

Kenton Athletic Club Organized.

At a meeting of the young men of Kenton Monday night the preliminary organization of an athletic club was effected by the election of the following officers: President, George Carter; secretary, R. Wilkinson. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, to report next Monday night, when permanent officers will be elected. The club plans to engage in athletics and have debates and lectures.

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