

REDSKINS' FACULTY AS TWIRLER TOLD

Mack's Chief Has System of Divining Weakness of Opposing Batter.

RECORD STANDS 10 YEARS

To Date Noted Pitcher Credited With 21 Victories and Nine Defeats, Though He Has Appeared in 47 Games—Figures Given Out.

(Champions in Review—An Analysis of the Playing Strength of the Philadelphia and New York Baseball Clubs—Sporting Editor's Note.)

No. 5—Philadelphia Pitchers. The Philadelphia pitcher for the first game with the Giants already has been chosen. In contests of this kind the managers lead their trump cards and that makes the selection easy for Connie Mack. There may be better pitchers in the game at the present time than Bender but we can not recall many. There may have been better ones in the past but they have been few and far apart.

For 10 years the famous redskin has been on the Mack roll, and most of that time he has been the one best. Never in his career has he been better than this season and all of them have been good ones. Bender has appeared this year, at the time of this writing, in 47 games and has been credited with 21 victories and nine defeats. He holds the record for the year against 15 American League batters who have approximately the same average as the New York Giants is giving. He is a right-handed pitcher, and his value to the team. That can not be done in figures. In addition to terrific speed, a sharp curve and good control, the chief has a faculty of divining the weakness of a batter and solving signals of his opponents that is uncanny.

Bender's Record Shows.

Bender's record against New York in 1911 is as follows:

Table with columns: G, AB, R, H, PCT. Rows for Lewis, Hooper, Pratt, Weaver, Easterly, Graney, Milne, Gandil, Henry, Pecknapp, Vesch, Stoval, Stange, Leonard.

Houck vs. Shawkey vs. Picked Team.

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It has been stated with increasing emphasis recently that he has reached that stage of decrepitude where he totters around feebly, and as soon as the games with New York are over he will be laid away to sleep peacefully at Gettysburg with the rest of the old soldiers. We doubt this. We suspect that in some cases the wish is father to the thought. Certain it is, though, that the veteran can not work with the frequency that he once did. Nor can he cut loose with the reckless disregard of the expenditure of energy that once characterized his performances.

Edward has made his appearance on the mound this season on 35 occasions. Let us say it softly, his opponents have been unable to gather any runs at all in eight games. That would be a good record for some twirlers who are quite healthy and strong. Plank has had to be relieved often during the last two months but now that the pennant is clinched he will be prepared for one attempt, at least, against the Giants. It is not improbable that his long and successful career will close with this season, though he may insist on one more year of borrowed time.

The third string of Connie Mack's bow of hurling talent is Shawkey. Mack's choice of pitchers after the three named above will come from Brown, Bush and Houck. Houck has but his inability to locate the plate makes it certain that he will not oppose the Giants only in the event that the manager considers the game hopelessly lost. Bush is the youngster of the Athletic staff. His inexperience will prevent him from taking an important part in the big games.

The tables show the records for the season in the American League and also what each member of the Athletic staff has accomplished against a 15-man team of players of approximately the same batting strength as the New York Giants.

CHICAGO ELIGIBLES GIVEN OUT

National Commission Announces Who May Play in City Series.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—The National baseball commission, supplemental to the announcement of the dates, umpires and details of the series of baseball games between the Chicago Nationals and Chicago American League clubs gave out the official list of players eligible to contest in the series. It follows:

Chicago National League Club—Archer, Bresnahan, Bridwell, Cheney, Cordeiro, Evers, Good, Humphries, Lavender, Leach, Miller, Moore, Needham, Phelan, Pierce, Sator, Schmitz, Smith, Stack, Stewart, Vaughn, Watson, Williams and Zimmerman.

Chicago American League Club—Benn, Boudie, Breton, Callahan, Chase, Chappelle, Olcott, Collins, Easterly, Egnert, Glesson, Kuhn, Lathrop, Evans.

MANAGER OF NEW YORK GIANTS CANNOT SEE OTHER THAN VICTORY FOR HIS TEAM.



BY JOHN J. MCGRAW.

Our team is playing snappy, agrees alive ball at present and it is my opinion that we have a better chance for premier honors than in 1911 against the Athletics or 1912 against Boston. I believe the team is stronger and that the players are in better condition. We have few cripples and a short rest will put all the men in the best of shape for a hard fight.

I have a very big opinion of "Connie" Mack and realize that it will be a stubbornly contested series. Mack has an able associate in Harry Davis and these two generals will get all there is out of the men. With Demaree in the form he is he will be a hard proposition to beat. Torreau is also going along well, while these two have been the main standbys of a hard campaign. Coombs will be missed by Mack. We will be in the fight from start to finish and the Giants will give the Athletics the argument of their lives for the honors.

No, I cannot make even a guess at present who will twirl the first game. As for the Athletics' pitchers, Bender and Plank are the veterans and will be missed by Mack. We will be in the fight from start to finish and the Giants will give the Athletics the argument of their lives for the honors.

Lord, Russell, Schalk, Scott, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Weaver and White. The commission also handed down a

BIRD SEASON NEAR

Pheasants Expected to Be Easy Prey After Immunity.

LIMIT ON BAG IS FIVE IN DAY

Large Number of Licenses Issued to Resident and Non-Resident Hunters Who Will Take to Sport Field Tomorrow.

Made tame by four years of immunity from hunters, it is expected that Chinese pheasants will be easy prey for the first few days of the open season, which begins tomorrow. Hunting for these birds will be permitted in all counties west of the Cascade Mountains except Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry. The season for grouse and quail also opens tomorrow.

The large number of licenses that have been issued in all counties of the state, together with the plenteous of game birds, for which the past summer has been favorable, indicates that there being anything that resembles a carnival of slaughter, and in the opinion of State Game Warden Finley, there will be plenty of birds left at the close of the season to insure a large propagation next year.

It is unlawful to shoot more than five pheasants or quail in a day, and no more than 10 pheasants or grouse may be shot in any seven consecutive days.

It is illegal to shoot any female Chinese pheasant, and hunters are forbidden to pluck or dress the birds in the field so that their sex may not be determined.

No hunter may have in his possession more than five grouse or pheasant in any day. This means that he must ship or consume his first day's shoot the day they are shot.

Ten quail may be shot in any one day, but no more than 10 in seven consecutive days.

It is illegal to shoot game birds from or on any public road or highway or any railroad right-of-way. This feature of the law is designed to prevent hunters from using rigs or automobiles, and to compel them to take to the field to do their hunting.

FRESHMEN PLAY SATURDAY

University and O. A. C. Teams to Meet on Corvallis Grounds.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 29.—Interest among the students at the Oregon Agricultural College is being centered in the football game to be played next Wednesday afternoon between the freshmen of this college and those of the University of Oregon. It has been learned that the university will send over a special train loaded with rooters to support their youngsters, and with interest on the local campus as great as it is a record crowd is expected.

The Beaver freshmen are being coached by Jim Evenden, for four years a member of the O. A. C. varsity. Although Evenden is pleased with the material which has appeared, he is nevertheless skeptical of the chances of success in the coming scrap because of the fact that he has thus far been unable to get his team together for practice.

The game will be played on the Corvallis baseball grounds.

Once Strongest Man Dies.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 29.—Alfred Anderson, of this city, well known as a wrestler and sport promoter, was drowned today while on a fishing trip. He was a native of Sweden, and made his appearance there as a wrestler at the age of 16 years. He came to this country about 25 years ago with the reputation of being the greatest wrestler Sweden had produced, and the strongest man in the world.

GULLAUX NOT TITLE HOLDER

Brindejone Des Moulinais Makes Longest Distance Flight.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The National Aerial League of France announced today that Marcel G. Brindejone Des Moulinais, and not Maurice Guillaux, is the holder

Advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co.'s Store—the Best Place to Buy a Piano. Includes an illustration of a piano and a woman playing it. Text: 'Pianos: How to Select Them. Buying a piano is either easy or difficult, according to the way you set about it. Don't court disappointment by selecting an instrument in a haphazard way. Remember, there is a standard of value in pianos, as in everything else. Here at The Wiley B. Allen Co.'s store you have the opportunity of learning definitely just how good any piano should be for its price. We don't say, "Come here and buy your piano"—but we do say, "Don't buy before coming here." Perfectly logical! For here is a great store with all but one floor devoted exclusively to the selling of pianos and player pianos—in a range of prices that excludes neither the pinched purse nor the one that can buy the most expensive of all. Here there is not merely one kind of piano, but many, so that every taste in tonal quality, construction and style can be pleased. Nor is this simply a salesroom. On the contrary, we know every piano we sell—and guarantee it—so that each is backed by the reputation of the West's greatest music house. All this holds good whether your purchase be the paramount Mason & Hamlin art grand or the splendid little upright which we sell on easy payments for only \$195. Come! We don't want you to buy so much as we want you to see. Come, if it's only to enjoy some good music. A Large and Complete Piano-Renting Department. Also Headquarters for the Talking Machine Department. Famous Angelus Player Piano. First and Mezzanine Floors. Bargains in Wareroom and Other Used Pianos. Morrison Street at Broadway. ESTABLISHED 1873.

Advertisement for BEN SELLING. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit holding a hat. Text: 'The last September Morn this year— A GOOD MORN for you to come in and be clothed for the gusty October days—for November's rains. You'll find clothes of comfort here—good alike in rain or sunshine. —Suits \$20 to \$40 —Raincoats \$15 to \$35 Men, Main Floor Young Men, Second Floor BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth'.

RECORD NEGLECT TOPIC

COMMITTEE TO KEEP AMATEUR MARKS IS URGED.

Dunne and Frank Make Recommendation at Pacific Northwest Association Seattle Meeting.

The appointment of a record committee which will see to it that the marks of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Association are kept from year to year is one of the things which was urged by T. Morris Dunne and Edgar Frank, Multnomah Club's representative to the meeting of the association held in Seattle, Sunday. They returned yesterday.

For years it has always been a matter of much discussion just what the records in all events really are. There is no authentic list even today although the committee is not a new feature.

It appears now to have been established that Guillaux, instead of descending at Brackel, landed at Boreck, in the practice field in football gear. He is an old Carlisle man, and won considerable fame there in 1909 and 1910 as star center on the first team. Since then he has been on his farm near Ahsahka. He will register for regular work in the agricultural department at the varsity, and will assist Coach Griffith with the football this Fall. Next year he will return to try out for the team.

A party of 45 girls left Vancouver, B. C., for Montreal recently, but only five of them reached their destination, the other 40 having got married on the way.

Idaho U Gets Nez Perce Indian.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Harry Wheeler, a 170-pound Nez Perce Indian, has come to the university from his home at Ahsahka, Idaho, on the Clearwater River, and has appeared on the practice field in football gear. He is an old Carlisle man, and won considerable fame there in 1909 and 1910 as star center on the first team. Since then he has been on his farm near Ahsahka. He will register for regular work in the agricultural department at the varsity, and will assist Coach Griffith with the football this Fall. Next year he will return to try out for the team.

HOOSIER PLAYER IS HONORED

When Johnny Corriden, Cub, Comes Home, Logansport Turns Out.

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When Corriden came to bat Mayor Fiekle walked to the home plate and presented the player with a diamond ring, a gift of the citizens. Corriden then singled to deep center. Score: R. H. E. Logansport 0 3 Chicago 4 11 2 Batteries—Long and Moran; Moore and Bresnahan.

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