MATTY HAS PRAISE FOR DICK RUDOLPH

Star Twirler of Giants Says Boston Pitcher Wins by **Outguessing Sluggers.**

SOME INSTANCES CITED

Baker Fooled by Slow Ones Inside and Schang's Measure Is Taken by Handing Out Fast Balls

When Not Expected.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON. (The Glant's Famous Pitcher.) NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)— The baseball public loves the slugger.

Gowdy came out of the world's series a great hero and he deserved all the praise that he received, but a performer in that series who, in my opinion, has been a little slighted is "Dick" Rudolph. To my mind, perhaps because it is a pitcher's mind, his performance was quite as wonderful as

Rudolph is small for a pitcher in the big leagues, in fact, so small that Mc-Graw was prejudiced against him when he was with the Giants for a short time, because "Mac" likes them sizey. time, because "alac" likes them sizey. However, McGraw knew that Rudolph was a good pitcher then, and he would probably have hung on to him if he had not so many pitchers around his club at the time that a player could not throw his bat away without endewering one.

dangering one.

When Rudolph was turned back to the minors and appeared with the Toronto club he realized that he must make up for his lack of size in some way, so he went to work to make a careful study of the pitching business. He has the best head of any pitcher in baseball, I believe. He never throws that ball until he knows where he is throwing it. After the season dangering one. he is throwing it. After the season with Toronto, Rudolph put it up to Kelly the manager.

He Would Make Good or Quit. "I want to go up to the big leagues," he told Kelly.

Suppose they don't want you?" an-

swered Kelly.
"I can make good in the big show
now and if I can't then I want to
quit baseball and take up plumbing or
something sensible."

letics play just one game before he taced them, the final game of the American League season in Philadelphia. Particularly Rudolph watched

side of the plate. The young twirler opposing each other this afternoon at from the Bronx kept edging that ball over on the inside corner of the plate and American all-star teams hook up and had Baker popping up fouls or for their only game in Portland.

down on the Boston bench before the contest started. Rudolph said to me: "If I walk every man that faces count of rain. The teams will leave me, I won't give them a good ball to tonight for the south.

Schang Is Fooled. He didn't and he constantly out-juessed their batters besides. All the loston pitchers had been warned kept a goodly portion of the crowd at home, for only a corporal's squad was against giving Schang a fast ball, since Stallings was well acquainted with the Athletics' catcher's weakness on slow ones. They slow-balled this "bird" to death, but Rudolph has told me since that he slipped over two fast

"They were for third strikes, and he ook them both," declared Rudolph. Not in a boatsful way, for he is modest in the extreme. Rudolph said

of McInnis after the series:
"I would like to pitch against nine men like him every afternoon. He can were given the glad hand by the fist-only hit a hall to one field, and, if ful of loyal fans whenever they came you keep the ball on the outside of out on the field. "Portland" Bill James the plate, he will never hit it safe. He won't hit all those on the inside either, but he is liable to bust one and blow the ball game."

I have taken this opportunity to show what a great pitcher Rudolph is in my estimation. His skill in work-hearty recention. ing those Philadelphia batters was remarkable, because his "stuff" is not wonderful. If a batter knew when his fast ball was coming he could bust it almost every time, but Rudolph keeps slopping up those slow spitters and curves and then works in a fast one when he has the betters handles and defeated the National team in a recent encounter with the world's series star when he has the batters hanging on on the mound

their toes to time the slow one.

DEAL FOR SEALS MEETS SNAG Frank Isch Not Satisfied With Offer closed like the proverbial clam.

Made by Coffroth. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Temporarily at least, the deal through which James Coffroth and Sam Berger, of San from the first. One day the Beavers however well Ports

Berger announced that a final meeting will be held tomorrow. The pros- last n pective purchasers said that the price lows: offered, \$225,000, is for 75 per cent of the stock. Isch, it is said, is holding out for a \$300,000 offer.

J. Martin Watson Employed.

J. Martin Watson has been selected as the new Waverly Country Club golf instructor to succeed George Turnbull.
This announcement was made last night by Richard Wilder, chairman of the greens committee of the Waverly Country Club.

Country Club,
Watson is at the Rock Island Arsenal Club, of Rock Island, Ill., and
will arrive next week. George Turnbull, the present instructor will be in
Portland until about the middle of the



MAJOR LEAGUE STARS WHO WILL BE SEEN THIS AFTERN ON AT RECREATION PARK IF WEATHERMAN IS KIND.

Manager Frank Bancroft, of All-Nationals, Who Has Charge of Tour. (2) "Portland" Bill James, Former Beaver. Now Witt St. Douis, Who Will Twirl Today for Americans. (3) "Seattle" Bill James, Hero of the 1914 World's Series. (4) Ira Thomas, Veterau Captain of the Athletics, in Charge of the American Leaguers. (5) Joe Bush, One of Connie Mack's Young Twirlers, With All-American Squad. (6) Jack Miller, of St. Louis, Field Captain of the Nationals. (7) Jeff Tesreau, Giant Heaver of the New York Giants, With the Nationals.

GAME WITH BEAVERS OFF

and American all-star teams hook up for their only game in Portland. The brush with the Beavers, scheduled for Monday, has been called off and yes. The day of the first game I went Monday, has been called off, and yescount of rain. The teams will leave

The teams were out yesterday ready for the fray, but the rain of the past few days had put the diamond out of

Business Manager Metzger, of the Portland club, was en hand with a handful of pasteboards, which were distributed to the fans as they departed dejected after the game had been de-clared off. The rain checks are good for this afterneon's contest, which will and Nap. has announced his intention start at 2:30.

Portland Bill Gets Reception.

The players on the big league teams did not stir far from the bench, bu was a conspicuous member of the American squad and was given a rous-ing reception by "those present." "Seattle" Bill, looking for all the world like the pictures sent westward

hearty reception. encounter with the world's series star

"They are suckers on a curve ball," declared Rudolph, "if you work their the team tonight to meet a fair-haired that there would Some of "Seattle" Bill's teammates native daughter and that there would be a Mrs. "Scattle" Bill James with him when he again joined the team. On

Beaver Game Off for Good.

The double-header with the Beavers Francisco, were to obtain control of the San Francisco and Pacific Coast League baseball club fell through to-day. Although J. Cal Ewing, part owner of the club, was satisfied with the terms of the proposed option, Frank Isch, owner of 50 per cent of the stock, objected to the tendered offer of \$225,000 for a controlling interest in the club. Isch also objected to other details in the proffered contract.

The lineups for today were announced last night by Frank Bancroft as follows:

All-Americans.

All-Americans.

All-Nationals

Byrne (Phila.), 3b.
Carey (Pitts.), cf.
Burns (N. Y.), if.
Milier (St. L.), 2b.
Fletcher (N. Y.), ss.
Chapman (Cleve.), ss.
Snodgrass (N.Y.), tb. Moriarity (Det.), 3b.
Dolan (St. L.), rf.
Boone (N. Y.), 2b.
Rillifer (Phila.), p. James (St. L.), p.
Perle Casey, umpire.

Charles Weeghman and August Her-

mow and if I can't then I want to quit baseball and take up plumbing or something sensible."

Kelly put it up to McGraw and Kelly put it up to McGraw and ers on hand. But about this time George Stallings put in a bid for Rudolph and McGraw waived his claim and the young pitcher from the Broax started to work to make good in Boston.

Perhaps Rudolph's most remarkable performance in the world's series was the manner in which he handled the batters on the Athletics. With Fred Mitchell, the veteran coach of the Boston pitchers, he watched the Athletics, with Fred Mitchell, the veteran coach of the Boston pitchers, he watched the Athletics on the Kally put it up to McGraw and McGraw and Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals. Mr. Weeghman admitted the baseball war was the subject considered, but said the discussion was so preliminary there was nothing definite for the public. Mr. Herrmann is would not talk about the meeting.

James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, who spent the afternoon in the same clubhouse where the stream and Weeghman were meeting, said tonight that he did not know what they discussed. He said he knew nothing of the meeting.

FEDS RAISE JOHNSON OFFER

Baseball Brevities.

George Chalmers, a pitching main-stay of the Phillies a few years ago, is to be on McGraw's payroll next year. Chalmers has not been playing ball for

It is reported the Athletics had said

they would have played the Indianapo-lis Feds for the world's title if they had defeated Boston. Paddy Livingston, former Athletic

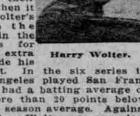
this year with Indianapolis in American Association. An injured knee kept Charley Prulett from being of much assistance to the Oaks this year. He showed up well early in the season and a good year

was predicted for him. It is said on the best of authority that Connie Mack is going to quit managing the Athletics—when they quit coining dollars,

Wolter Breaks Buddy Ryan's 1911 Hit Record.

All Pitchers and Fielding De-fenses Had Been as Effective as Those of Portland and San Francisco Angels' Mark Would Not Have Been So Good.

T F all pitchers and fielding defenses A had been as effective as these of Portland and San Francisco, Harry Wolter, of Los Angeles, would not have broken Buddy Ryan's 1911 record of 247 hits for the season. Neither would Wolter have been up around the top



rke, S. F. riwright, S. F. rnoll, S. F. puiveda, S. F.

cisco, Wolter had a batting average of only .308, more than 29 points below Burns (N. Y.) If.

Miller (St. L.) 2b. Hobilizer (Boston), if.

Miller (St. L.) 2b. Hobilizer (Boston), ib.

Fletcher (N. Y.), ss. Chapman (Cleve), ss.

Snodgrass (N.Y.), ib. Moriarity (Det.), 3b.

Dolan (St. L.), rf. Boone (N. Y.), 2b.

Killifer (Phila.), p. James (St. L.), p.

Perle Casey, umpire.

BASEBALL PEACE DISCUSSED

Only 308, more than 20 points below his aggregate season average. Against San Francisco. Wolter was at bat 150 times, scored 12 runs, 49 hits. 7 two-base hits, 3 triplets, no

home runs, 3 sacrifices and 12 stolen bases. In one of the six Los Angeles-San Francisco series Wolter played in mann Meet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Peace between organized baseball and the Federal League was discussed informally here rifice and 7 stolen bases.

FINAL COAST LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

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 Los Angeles
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 Portland
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 Oakland
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 Mission
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 aced them, the final game acason in Philadelphia. Particularly Rudolph watched
Baker.

Slow One Iaside to Be Tried.

To think I've got his weakness,
Mitch," announced Rudolph to Mitchell.

"He his like "Tim' Jordan, and you know I played on the same club with con the inside corner. He used to take those and let the umpire call them strikes. I'll try Baker on a slow one linside."

Rudolph did and got away with it. Baker will pull a bail on the outside of the plate to right field, the Philas of the big leagues, will be on the mounds of the plate to right field, the Philas of the big leagues, will be on the mounds of the plate to right field, the Philas of the big leagues, will be on the mounds of the plate to right field, the Philas of the big leagues, will be on the mounds of the plate to right field, the Philas of the big leagues, will be on the mounds of the big leagues, will be on the mounds the big leagues, will be on the mounds of the plate to right field, the Philas of the big leagues, will be on the mounds the big leagues, will be on the mounds of the plate to right field, the Philas of the big leagues, will be on the mounds the big leagues of the best twirlers in the big leagues, will be on the mounds the big leagues of the best twirlers in the big leagues, will be on the mounds the big leagues of the best twirlers in the big leagues of the b follows: P.C. Paper Portland

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Pelts, O. M.
Haworth, P.
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Powell, V.
Crabb, L. A. O.
Ramey, O.
Pieharty, V.
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Schweitzer, M.

Mission.

Following released players appeared in at issay one issay one issay game, but were not charged with a time at bat; Cann, Mission; Herking, Los Angeles; Hoffman, Los Angeles; Jackson, Caklend; Loomis, Cakland; Miller, Portland; Peet, Portland.

Fortland; Peet, Portland.

Portland, 13.

Leading two-base hitters — Abstein, Los Angeles, 40: Kores, Portland, 57: Downs, San Francisco, 38: Bancroft, Portland, 35: Carlisle, Venice, 34: Ness, Cakland, 34: Wolter, Los Angeles, 33: Tennant, Missions, 35: Moran, Missions, 32: Ellis, Los Angeles, 31: Schaller, San Francisco, 31.

Leading sacrifice hitters — O'Leary, San Francisco, 76: Page, Los Angeles, 38: Guest, Oakland, 44: Matzer, Los Angeles, 48: Guest, Los Angeles, 38: Rodgers, Portland, 29: Corhan, San Francisco, 20: Johnson, Los Angeles, 36: Moran, Missions, 20: Pitching Records.

Ryan, Los Angeles
Harkness, Venice
Baum, San Francisco
Lush, Portland
Higginbotham, Portland Higginbotham, Postland
Klepfer, Venice
Hughes, Los Angeles
Hitt, Venice
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Hitt, Venice
Fanning, San Francisco
White, Venice
Decannier, Venice
Check, Los Angeles
Henley, Venice
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Love, Portland
Pernoll, San Francisco
West, Portland
Pernoll, San Francisco
Evans, Portland
Christian, Oakland
Smith, Venice
Standridge, San Francisco
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MACK ASKS WAIVERS ON BENDER, PLANK AND COOMBS.

Manager of Athletics Takes Action Because He Hears One of Men Is Dickering With Federal League.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31,-Connie

firmation of a statement made by Hughey Jennings, manager of the Detroit team, at Atlantic City. The liott's place. Philadelphia manager said he had no

am going to keep these players for our league if possible
"I would not have asked for waivers at this time, but for the fact that one of them told me he had been dickering with the Federal League."

The three pitchers did wonderful work in their careers. Each has figured as a hero in world's series games. Plank, acknowledged as one of the greatest left-handers that ever pitched a bail, joined the Athletics in 1901, and figured in the winning of six American League pennants. His best performance in a world's series was in 1913, and is one of the few trans-bay playance in a world's series was in 1913.

of winning a 24-inning game against the Boston Americans, Coombs earned the title of "Iron Man" in pitching the Athletics to three victories against the Chicago Cubs in the world's series of 1916. The waiver on him caused no surprise here, but that Mack would let Bender and Plank go was not expected.

Occidental College Wins.

Gus Fisher Raised Havoc With Angel Twirlers.

Portland Backstop First Since Days of Chet Thomas in Sacramento to Win Position in Butting Order of

the batting order of cleanup hitter, raised havoc with 231 the Los 211 pitchers. the Los Angeles

Fisher played in 32 of the Portland-Los Angeles games during the season, and in those 32 games he rolled up ting average of .406, practically 50 points better than



Pol Perritt was the Los Angeles

Portland: Peet, Portland.

Leading run-makers — Maggert, Los Angeles, 127; Wolter, Los Angeles, 121; Carlisie, Venice, 120; Young, Missions, 113; Leard, Venice, 121; Rodgers, Portland, 110; Schaller, San Francisco, 103; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 103; Leading base-stealers—Rodgers, Portland, 11; Schmidt, San Francisco, 54; Schaller, San Prancisco, 50; Maggert, Los Angeles, 49; Young, Missions, 49; Leard, Venice, 49; Wolter, Los Angeles, 44; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 54; Ellis, Los Angeles, 45; Quinian, Cakiand, 42.

Leading home-run hitters — Lober, Port-leading home-run hitters — Lober, Port-le Venice, 129; Young, Missions, 118; Leard, Venice, 111; Redgers, Portland, 119; Sohaller, San Francisco, 107; Kores, Portland, 104; Abstein, Loz Angeles, 103; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 102.

Leading base-stealers—Redgers, Portland, 71; Schmidt, San Francisco, 50; Maggert, Los Angeles, 40; Young, Missions, 49; Leard, Venice, 40; Wolfer, Los Angeles, 51; Quinian, Oakiand, 42.

Leading home-run hitters — Lober, Portland, 52; Wolfer, Los Angeles, 55; Elsign, Los Angeles, 6; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 55; Ellis, Los Angeles, 6; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 55; Ellis, Los Angeles, 8; Meloan, Venice, 6; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 55; Ellis, Los Angeles, 80; Relies, Los Angeles, 16; Carlleie, Venice, 5; Tobin, San Francisco, 55; Ellis, Los Angeles, 18; Magnet, Magnet, Magnet, Magnet, Magnet, Magnet, Magnet, Magnet, Magn

ELLIOT IS LET OUT

Tigers Promised More Big Changes by Hogan.

BAYLESS' CAPTAINCY TO GO

Annual Meeting of Coast League Has Surprise--Federals Not After

Players With Real Money. Jack Ness Will Lead Oaks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31 .- (Special.) —While attending the annual meeting of the Coast League, Happy Hogan gave out the rather important news that Rowdy Elliott, who was the mainstay of the Venice club behind the bat last season, would not be found with the Tigers next season. Lack of harmony is given as the reason, and Elliott will be traded, or soid outright, this Winter. In view of the fact that the scrappy catcher worked in 148 games for the grand average of 309, it comes as a surprise that Hap is trying to get rid of him.

That other radical changes would be made in the Tiger lineup also was intimated by Happy. For one thing, Dickey Bayless will be deposed from the captaincy of the team. It was not due to Bayless' failure to handle the men and the berth, but rather to his position in the far-away right field. Manager Hogan explains that he believes that only one man—a catcher—special direct a team on the field. -While attending the annual meeting

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Connie lieves that only one man—a catcher—should direct a team on the field. A catcher is the logical man to be captasked wgivers on Pitchers Bender, Plank and Coombs.

Mack's announcement was in confirmation of a statement made by

Philadelphia manager said he had no intention of retaining any one of the three pitchers for the season of 1915.

Mack said he wanted it understood that he did not think Bender and Plank's usefulness as pitchers was over.

"I am for the American League in victory or defeat," Mack said, "and I am going to keep these players for our league if possible
"I would not have asked for waivers at this time, but for the fact that one

As a hero in world's series games. Flank, acknowledged as one of the greatest left-handers that ever pitched a ball, joined the Athletics in 1901, and figured in the winning of six American League pennants. His best performance in a world's series was in 1913, when he won from the New York Giants, allowing the National Leaguers two hits in the final game.

Bender joined the team in 1902, and was known as the "sure money" pitcher in every world's series. He won games in all of them except in the series with the Boston Nationals this year.

Coembs has not pitched much for two years. He was injured in a world's series game in New York in 1911 and never fully recovered. He has a record of winning a 24-inning game against the Boston Americans. Coombs earned the pleasure of seeing him in action in only one game, but that was the series with the Boston Americans. action in only one game, but that was enough to prove to my mind that the San Francisco player is of major league caliber."

What the Stork Says

PACKY M'FARLAND may or may not be a multi-millionaire. If I knew LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31 .- Occidental I wouldn't tell, because Packy is a good College bucked its way to victory over the University of California on Boyard Field here today, winning 20 to 13. plutocrats. It is nowever, to assume that the stockyards champion will celebrate his 26th birthday today a pretty solid citizen financially speaking, with a first-class rat-ing in Dunn's and Bradstreet's, and without any immediate need of pulling off a benefit.

of Chet Thomas in Sacramento to Win Position in Batting Order of Cleanup Hitter.

On the season's play, Portland won 21 and lost 18 games against Los Angeles, but if there had been one or two more Gus Fishers in the Beaver lineup, the final tally probably would have been far more in favor of the northerners. For Gus Fisher, the first catcher since the days of Chet Thomas, in Sacramento, to win the position in the sacramento, to win the position in the satting order and are a number of wealthy men of affairs. The latter voluntarily have the same of the property included a brewery in Joliet, lil. Since then McFarland has taken an active interest in the brewing busian active interest in the brewing busi-ness, and he has the distinction of beng the only brewer ever doesn't help to consume his own prod-

Packey has retired from the ring on several occasions, but the game has an irresistible attraction for him, and he probably will get space in the sporting pages for many years to come. Packey's recent challenge to Freddie Welsh to do battle for the lightweight championship, fighting at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, has been received with a great deal of incredulity by the fans. There is a well-founded suspicion that Mc-Forland has passed beyond the lighthis aggregate seahis aggregate

Fisher made 10 hits during the season off Perritt's delivery; seven each against Chech and Ehmke; five each against Hughes and Ryan; four against Musser, and one against Love.

In only eight of his 32 games against Los Angeles was Fisher turned back without a hit; Chech turned this trick three times, Hughes twice and Perritt, Ryan and Love each once.

Although Gus Fisher of Perritt's Regarding Packey's ability as a boxer the testimony is unanimous. At his best, Packey is about as fine a fighting machine as the world has ever seen. That he should be without a title after a decade in the ring, meeting and beating all comers, is preposterous. Freddle Weish, Jimmy Britt, Maurice Sayers, Charley Neary, Leach Cross, Johnny Thompson, Owen Moran, Tommy Murphy, Matt Wells, Jack Britton, Ray Bronson and many others—all the best Regarding Packey's ability as a boxer

more like him.

Moran, Missions, 32; Ellis, Los Angeles, 31; Schaller, San Francisco, 31.

Leading sacrifice hitters — O'Leary, San Francisco, 32; Ellis, Los Angeles, 41; Litter, San Francisco, 36; Page, Los Angeles, 41; Litter, San Francisco, 36; Leard, Venlee, 36; Ellis, Los Angeles, 31; Rodgers, Portland, 29; Corhan, San Francisco, 20; Johnson, Los Augeles, 33; Rodgers, Portland, 29; Corhan, San Francisco, 20; Johnson, Los Augeles, 32; Young, Missions, 29.

Pitching Records.

O'Complete for the season.)

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