

STALLINGS WONDER BUT ADVANTAGE IS WITH ATHLETIC BOSS

Major League Championships Are Old Thing With Connie Mack, New With Boston.

RUDOLPH TO BE STARTER

Cool Headed, Seasoned Slabster Expected to Be Star of Series For Braves; Chief to Change Matters.

By Damon Runyon.

A wonderful fellow this Stallings. He has taken the castoffs of other clubs; he has taken men appraised as minor leaguers by most astute minds in the game; he has taken the rag-tag and bobtail of baseball and formed a championship club, and that feat approximates the greatest in the history of the game.

Stallings is a marvel at making good baseball players out of poor material and a marvel at smashing a club along by winning all the games. He proclaims that it should not win. The theory that the Giants were over-confident is all very well, but Stallings is saying his club would win at a time when the Giants were playing their very best, and nothing can detract from his victory. It was one of the greatest feats in the history of the game.

In team leaders the advantage would seem to be with the Athletics. Time alone settles this question of superiority in baseball in that respect. It would be idle to say that George Stallings is a better manager than Connie Mack. One has just captured his first big league pennant, the other has taken flag after flag and led his men to several world's pennants.

Comparisons Are Made. They are of directly opposite types in every way, in manner and in method, but both are great constructive managers. There is a difference between constructive managers and just managers.

Frank Chance, for example, was a good manager when he had good players to manage, but he failed when it came to a matter of construction. Connie Mack digs up and develops his players and makes them win, while George Stallings goes out into the highways and byways of baseball and takes men that other managers say are worthless and wins with that kind.

He is a wonderful developer of youngsters, the same as Mack or McGraw, but his forte seems to be in team welding out of whatever material happens to be at hand, for he has rarely had the chance to pick and choose for himself like the others. Today he has a secondary strength coming on behind his regulars that will make him a contender in the National league for years to come.

The peculiar feature of the Braves is that no one knows just what men can be called Stallings' regulars because he shifts his line-up nearly every day. It is very doubtful if Connie Mack

could dispense with his regulars in the same free hand fashion and still go on winning. It is doubtful if Connie Mack could have taken the Braves and won with them.

Fitchers Must Hold Braves. A baseball strategist Stallings will undoubtedly compare favorably enough with Mack in a short series, because after all it is said and done it simmers down to a matter of judgment and luck in choosing pitchers. It has been said that Stallings' hope must lie in his pitchers—in Rudolph, Tyler and James—but the same is true of Mack. His pitchers must hold the Braves.

Rudolph, James and Tyler are undoubtedly Stallings' chief hope in the series. If the Braves' pitchers can stop those slashing sluggers of the world's champions the boys behind them will surely get a run or two off Bender, Plank or any of the other Mack hurdlers. Picking one of the three Bostonians is still a formidable organization. Comparing the teams man for man, and there is scarcely a single angle of the dope that doesn't show the marked advantage of the Mackmen. But when the Cubs figured, on form, to beat the Athletics when they met a few years ago, and when the old Cub machine was still a formidable organization, the Athletics won with ease. The figures are useless.

Stuffy McInnis is a better first baseman than "Butcher" Schmidt. Eddie Collins is generally conceded to be the greatest second baseman in the game and perhaps the most valuable ball player to his club of his generation, not excepting Ty Cobb.

Evers Is Praised. Johnny Evers is a wonderful player, and is undoubtedly the man who deserves the credit of any man next to Stallings for the rush of the Braves, but, nevertheless, I have an idea that Collins gives the Athletics a margin over their rivals at second.

Taking the campaign of Evers and Maranville against Collins and Barry, it is a somewhat different proposition. Barry's experience is about his only advantage over Maranville, and while experience undoubtedly helps, it has been shown in past struggles for the title that it is not everything. As for Frank Baker and Red Smith I think the advantage in Mack's favor is so apparent that there need be no discussion.

Connelly, the clouting outfielder of the Braves, shapes up better than any man in the Athletic outer garden, but none of Stallings' other outfielders can be considered better than the Mackmen. Stallings will pursue his old system of switching left handed hitters against right handed pitchers, and right handed hitters against left handed pitchers, which was the system he used throughout the past season and which appears to have its advantages.

Behind the bat I believe there is a distinct advantage with the Athletics.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Detroit, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago.

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CROWDS PLEASSED BY BOY PIANIST



Albert King.

An unusually talented pianist is 12-year-old Albert King of Canby, who Friday evening and Saturday entertained large crowds with piano solos in the show window of Elliers music house, at Broadway and Alder. The young musician manipulated the ivories with a skill that would have been a credit to a performer of mature age and much experience.

In a way the young artist is a "wunderkind," for at the age of 3 he could strike chords on the piano and a couple of years later he readily played from memory pieces that he heard performed a few times. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. King and is now studying under a Portland teacher. His ambition is to pursue his studies and in a few years go to Europe for broader experience.

Young King is particularly apt at improvising and has a large repertoire of classical and popular music.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Pacific Coast League.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include National League.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include American League.

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JACK JOHNSON DOES NOT APPEAR AND OUT \$30,000 IN BONDS

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, failed to appear today for retrial on a white slavery charge and United States Judge Carpenter declared his bond of \$30,000 forfeited. The federal district attorney here will institute suit against Mrs. Tina Johnson, the prizefighter's mother, and the estate of Matthew Baldwin, a professional bondsman, to recover the amount of his bond.

Johnny Reiff Comes For American Nags

New York, Oct. 5.—Johnny Reiff, the American jockey, returned on the France Saturday to round up American horses for the French cavalry and artillery.

"I have made my living in France for 14 years," he said, "and am now going to see my brother in Kansas and select horses for the government. There will be no commission profit for me however, as I am only too glad to do what I can for France."

"All the four year old thoroughbreds have been commandeered. It is hard on a thoroughbred to put him into a fight. He is not used to such work and is extremely nervous. France needs horses badly. The Germans make it their business to shoot every horse they can't use."

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati.

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include St. Louis, Chicago, St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE GAMES

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Indianapolis, Kansas City, Indianapolis.

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Connie's Regulars to Play Yankees Today

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Connie Mack announced here today that the Athletics' regular lineup will be presented against the New York Yankees this afternoon in the opening game of the last series of the American league schedule. Last week most of the regulars were out of the game, but all will be in action in the three remaining games. With a day's rest on Thursday, Mack figured his men would be on edge for the opening game of the world's series against the Boston Nationals on Friday.

HOPPE RETAINS THE TITLE

New York, Oct. 5.—Willie Hoppe retained his title as the master of all billiardists by winning both afternoon and evening matches Saturday, defeating Melbourne Inman handily on both occasions at the American game. In the afternoon Hoppe ran out 500 points to Inman's 163 and the evening's victory was even more easily gained, 500 to 55. The American showed sensational form in the evening's play and hung up his high mark run for the week with 193. The totals were: Hoppe, 4285; Inman, 3763.

COLLEGIANS BEAT PARKS

The Columbia university team defeated the Columbia Park eleven yesterday afternoon by the score of 26 to 15. Coach Callier's first string players held the Park boys to a standstill in the first half, while in the second half Columbia Park scored two touchdowns and kicked one goal of the university's second team.

Centrals Rolls Up 57

Centrals, Oct. 5.—After holding the Centrals high school eleven to a score of 13 to 7 for the first half of Saturday's game, the defense of the State Training school team weakened and the locals finished the game on the long end of a 57 to 7 score. Buszard, at end, played the best game for the locals, and Jigena, at half, starred for the reform school.

Sets Motorcycle Record

Omaha, Oct. 5.—John A. McNeil, Minneapolis, motorcycled a mile yesterday in 35 2-5 seconds, a world's record.

R. L. Waun Is New Oregon Postmaster

Orencia, Oct. 5.—R. L. Waun has received notice of his appointment as postmaster at this place, succeeding B. A. Mitchell, who has been postmaster since the office was first established. At the civil service examination held last summer there were several applicants, but Mr. Waun received the highest percentage.

Irrigation Meet At Calgary, Alta.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 5.—Representing an investment of nearly \$700,000,000 and a reclamation area of over 20,000,000 acres, the International Irrigation congress will meet here for its twenty-first annual session October 6 to 8. This is the first time this congress has met outside the United States for its annual session in its history. Irrigation congress has a record of achievement. Largely through its efforts, not only has the vast area of over 30,000,000 acres been reclaimed to agriculture in the United States and Canada, but its efforts to conserve the nation's forests were among the first on the continent.

Large advertisement for pianos with headline 'I Quit This Week!' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring a man smoking and a pack of cigarettes.

Large advertisement for Soule Bros. Failure piano sale with various text elements and illustrations.