

### DAMON RUNYON PICKS BROOKLYN CLUB FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

New York Critic Admits They Are Awkward, but They've Got the Dying Punch.

### FEAR LEWIS AND HOOPER

"Rube" Maynard Not Crafty but He Holds Decisions Over Better Clubs Than Present American Champs.

By Damon Runyon.

New York, Oct. 6.—(U. N. S.)—We cannot desert the old rubber plant, Brooklyn forever.

If your Uncle Wilbert Robinson's noble Flatbush fustlers fail to wallop the Boston Red Sox in the impending world's series the present speaker is going to be vastly astonished, not to say humiliated and chagrined.

We expect the Dodgers to win by that main strength and awkwardness which carried them through to a flag in the National league race.

The Brooklyn Dodgers are a good deal like another very notable product of the trantubian district, Mr. Al McCoy, the middleweight champion of the world.

They meet handsomer, and cleverer, and more graceful opponents, and everybody prepares to weep over their sad finish; but at the close of the contest these Al McCoy's of baseball are still in there, upright and whacking away.

They beat the New York Giants, fresh from their run of 26 consecutive victories—or stale from it, as you please—and they beat Ferdinand Schupp, with six straight wins behind him, and one of the greatest curve balls that ever left the paw of a side-wheeler.

Win When They Had To. The Dodgers just naturally had to win, and they won.

Throw out the succeeding game if you wish, but don't overlook that opener. That was the test. True, Schupp gave them only a brace of hits, and they won on errors—but they won.

All along the line they have won when they had to win.

A singular outfit, often playing half-dead-and-half-alive baseball, always giving the impression that it was fearful of losing rather than carrying the

spirit of confidence that is characteristic of championship clubs—but always winning.

Lacking in what baseball people call aggressiveness, but carrying a dangerous knockout punch that came crashing out at the most unexpected moments, the Dodgers plodded stolidly along to a championship, while everybody was saying that they would not do, that they had no class, or baseball courage.

Every time they dropped a critical game the Hadjis of the diversion called them curling up; but the Dodgers always managed to uncoil themselves and keep in front.

Clumsy, slow afoot, and on occasion mentally detained they seemed, yet they won. And we are picking them to win the world's series as we have said, largely on their main strength and awkwardness.

To Depend on Rube.

We have some shivers of repitiation when we think of those two ball murderers, Harry Hooper and Duffy Lewis, of the Sox outfield section; but the Brooklyn club also has its pill pounders.

Also it has the crafty old Jack Coombs and the not-so-crafty Rube Marquard. Hooper especially found his station not to his liking and a great deal of time has been spent in getting him accustomed to the rough ground.

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### OLD TICKET BUGABOO IS CROPPING AGAIN ON EVE OF 1ST GAME

By H. C. Hamilton. Boston, Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—So far as Boston is concerned, the world's series, with all its thrills, long waiting in line before box offices, scrambling for tickets and doping of batteries, is as good as under way.

With the arrival of the Brooklyn team, the umpires and members of the national commission here this afternoon, the stages of the series will be complete, all principals will be on the ground, and only the final jam at the gates, the blare of bands and the call of the umpire will be awaited to send the Red Sox and Dodgers away.

By 6 o'clock tonight, when the distribution of reserved seats closes, there will not be a vacant seat left in the Fenway field where the first battles for the world's title will be staged.

Fans Wait Wearily. A long line of fans was waiting wearily at the ticket office when they opened at Fenway park, home of the Red Sox, today. They took the place of men and women who stood in four long lines throughout yesterday, loudly crying for the admission cards.

The usual grumbling incident of the distribution of world's series tickets has popped out in Boston with considerable vim. Charges of favoritism have been flung at Joseph J. Lannin, president of the Red Sox, and many fans declared applications made some time ago have unceremoniously been sidetracked in order that more favored persons might be supplied.

Lannin declared everything has been done to care for the fans. He said 75,000 applications for the 30,000 available reserved seats had been made.

In spite of precautions many tickets have fallen into the hands of speculators. Enormous prices have been set on these pasteborders.

Betting has been growing stronger every hour. Odds of 10 to 7 are being freely offered that the Red Sox will take the series and many bets have

been placed at 10 to 9 that the Red Sox will cop the opening game.

Ideal weather is promised for the opener tomorrow. The sun smiled down from a cloudless sky today and the weather man gave his word that the same would hold for Saturday.

Not a word has come from Bill Carrigan regarding his pitching choice for the opening game of the series tomorrow. Babe Ruth, Ernie Shore, Dutch Leonard and Carl Mays all worked out yesterday at Braves' field, while the infielders and outfielders were getting used to the diamond. As the Dodgers have been weak most of the season against southpaw pitchers, it is considered most likely that Ruth or Leonard may get first crack at the National league champions. Also it is believed that Rube Marquard will start for the Dodgers.

Ruth and center field, at Braves' field, according to admissions from Red Sox headquarters, so far have proved troublesome to the American league outfielders. Hooper especially found his station not to his liking and a great deal of time has been spent in getting him accustomed to the rough ground.

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### No Admission for Tomorrow's Games

No admission will be charged for tomorrow's football double-header on Multnomah field between the "Winged M" eleven and the Columbia university and the Pacific university teams.

The first game between the Columbia and Multnomah second string players will start at 3 o'clock. "Spec" Hurlburt and Martin Pratt will officiate in the games.

Silent Martin Is Winner. New York, Oct. 6.—(U. N. S.)—Silent Martin, the New York lightweight, decisively outpointed Jack McCarron of Allentown, Pa., at the Claremont club here last night. Martin was the aggressor throughout, flooring McCarron in the seventh and eighth rounds.

Redfield Pulls for Dodgers. Washington, Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—Secretary of Commerce Redfield yesterday came out for the Brooklyn team in the approaching world series.

"Congratulations," he said in a telegram to President Charles A. Ebbetta, "to yourself and team on winning the National league championship. Best wishes for world's series."

Broadway Club Smoker Off. The Broadway Athletic club smoker scheduled for next Tuesday night has been canceled and will be staged following the Wolgaast-Bronson bout, which will take place Friday night, October 13.

### LUMBER MAKERS ARE TRYING TO UNITE ALL ON THE WEST COAST

Invitations Sent California Producers to Attend Loggers' Congress in Portland.

Confirmation was given last night by Thorpe Babcock, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, who is now in Portland attending a rate hearing, to the report that an organized effort is to be made to bring the lumbermen of California into closer touch with those of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The "West Coast Lumbermen's association" includes lumbermen of the northwestern states and British Columbia but not those of California, these latter being in organizations of their own.

"It is the desire, not to consolidate the associations, as this would be impractical owing to the different kinds of lumber produced, but to bring the lumbermen of California into closer relations with those of the northwest so that they may be of mutual benefit to each other in working out problems which are common," explained Mr. Babcock.

### Home Made Wine Maker Is Fined

Member of Local Italian Colony Found Guilty of Violating Prohibition Law; Case Will Be Appealed.

Joseph Marastoni, a member of the local Italian colony living at 344 Second street, was arrested last week on a charge of violating the prohibition law through the manufacture of home-made wine for the use of his family.

The trial was purely a perfunctory one as Marastoni and influential Portland Italian-Americans have signified their intention of taking the case to the supreme court to decide the point at issue.

Marastoni was arrested by Patrolmen Miller and Weibrock, nine barrels of wine being found at his home.

### Hunters Bring Back Five Bucks and Bear

Five big bucks and one black bear were brought home by a party of local sportsmen who spent ten days hunting in the mountains near West Fort. This party was headed by Ed Schiller, Ed Decker and Harry Bodley and Ed Decker.

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Ira Powers, J. A. Stutt, Tom Leonard, Joe Anderson and A. L. Fish bagged 14 China pheasants last Sunday in the Forest Grove district. The pheasants were reported to be very scarce.

Consensus of opinion among sportsmen is to the effect that if the half-grown pheasants survive the winter, upland bird shooting in Oregon will be better than ever next year, in view of the limiting of the season to two weeks by the state game commission.

Shooting in the Canby section is reported good. Most of the sportsmen report the limit of the opening Oct. 15. C. M. Dick and Messrs. Sitter and Ederson report the limit by 9 a. m. and early limits have been the order since.

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The Yeoman team rolled three games against a picked team on the Portland alleys, the Yeomans winning three games.

Jimmy Heffron will take a squad of bowlers to Astoria Sunday to meet an all-star team of that city. The local lineup of the team will be Eldon Merrick, McConaughy, Woods and Heffron. W. Lund and Greenlaw, former local bowlers, are with Astoria.

Monpler Challenges Bronson. Tommy Tracey is out with a challenge to Muff Bronson in behalf of Vincent Monpler, former Multnomah boxer. Tracey believes that Monpler is more entitled to meet Ar. Wiegert than Bronson, and suggests an elimination match for that purpose. He says Monty is ready to box Muff any time at 135 or 133 pounds.

Winter League to Start. Imperial, Cal., Oct. 6.—(P. N. S.)—A six-club winter league, composed of teams from El Centro, Brawley, Imperial, Calexico, Holtville and Seeley, will open October 22 and continue 22 weeks. It is reported Bill Guthrie and Ed Finney, Coast league umpires, will be the indicator men.

Jim Healy Has Bout. New York, Oct. 6.—(U. N. S.)—Jim Healy, the Irish boxer, who met with a setback after scoring him straight knockouts, is coming back next Monday night at the Olympia A. C. The Kerry man's opponent will be Steve O'Brien of Jersey City.

Red Sox Lose Exhibition Game. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 6.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated a team of Boston American players in a benefit game here yesterday by the score of 3 to 0.

### Hood River's G. O. P. Leaders Up in Arms

Object to Republican Newspapers of County Supporting Democratic Women for Joint Senator.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 6.—Old line Republicans and "dyed-in-the-wool" war horses of the G. O. P. organization of Hood River county are up in arms over the fact that all the newspapers in Hood River county, being Republican in politics, have openly announced that they will support Attorney George R. Wilbur, Democratic nominee for joint senator for Hood River and Wasco counties.

Roy E. Smith, chairman of the Republican county central committee charges "conspiracy" upon the part of the newspapers and citizens supporting Wilbur.

A statement is being signed by a large number of business men—Republicans, endorsing the movement to support the Democratic nominees for the Hood River county seat. The organization is entitled to representation in the state legislature.

Alleged Swindler to Face His Accusers. F. G. Mathison, accused of defrauding several Lane County farmers, is being brought back from Oakland.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 6.—F. G. Mathison, alleged land swindler, is now on his way from Oakland, Cal., to Eugene to answer to the charge of defrauding several farmers out of valuable lands in Lane county.

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### Famous Fire Brigade Of Corvallis Coming

Crack Department of Willamette Valley City Will Take Part in Fire Prevention Day Celebration.

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 6.—Corvallis' famous fire department will take part in the fire prevention day celebration in Portland next Monday, Chief B. F. Dowell of Portland sending a special request to Chief Graham to bring his crack team of demonstrators and net jumpers to take part in the exercises.

Corvallis' fire department has almost a state-wide reputation for its efficiency along all lines of fire fighting and its sprinters have beaten all teams in the Willamette valley for several years. The department is considered the best equipped and best supported of any in the state outside of Portland.

### Sues Accident Commission.

Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—Knut Buus has sued the state industrial accident commission to recover \$225.84 as a balance due for injuries sustained while working in the mill of the Crosssett-Western Lumber company at Wauna. He claims he is entitled to \$1200 and party received only \$278.46.

### OREGON HENS STAND THIRD IN EGG LAYING CONTEST AT STORRS

O. A. C. Pens Go Up Two Paces in Race for First—Weekly Average 47 Eggs.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 6.—Oregon hens which are competing in the fifth international egg laying contest at Storrs, Conn., moved up two places in the race for first honors during the past week, and are now occupying third place, according to the report issued for the forty-seventh week. The average of the "Oregon" for the past week was 47 eggs, while the average for all the pens for the last week was 27 eggs per hen.

Obed G. Knight of Rhode Island, with a pen of White Wyandottes, stood first. His total was 2057 eggs in the 47 weeks. Tom Barron, England, was second with 1904 and the Oregon pen was third with 1894 and the lowest score was made by F. M. Beasley's White Leghorns. They laid 1791 eggs.

Attorney General to Ask a Continuance. Not Ready for Trial of State's Case Against Pacific Livestock Company to Recover Title to Land.

Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—Although the case of the state of Oregon against the Pacific Livestock company, to recover title to 26,000 acres of land alleged to have been secured fraudulently, is scheduled for trial in "Harney county" this month, a continuance will be asked for by Attorney General Brown until the next term, which will be in 1917.

The case against the company was commenced during the West administration and little progress has been made in collecting evidence. Attorney General Brown said Thursday morning that he would file an amended complaint in the case. He explained that the office had been so busy with the Hyde-Benson land cases that it could not get the evidence rounded up in the live stock case.

Health Commissioner of Golden Gate City Is House Guest of Dr. Byron E. Miller While Stopping Here.

The homeopathic physicians of Portland comprising the Hahnemann Round table were hosts at a banquet tendered Wednesday night at the Automobile club to Dr. Guy E. Manning, of San Francisco, professor of materia medica at the Hahnemann medical college of the Pacific. Following the banquet a paper was read by Dr. Arthur L. Canfield on pulsation.

Dr. Manning, who is also a health commissioner of San Francisco, and his daughter, Dorothy, were the house guests of Dr. Byron E. Miller this week.

week. While in Portland they were extensively entertained. Dr. Manning, who left for the south last night, has just returned from a tour through Canada, studying sanitation.

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