

M'INNIS BREAKS UP WONDERFUL BALL MACHINE

Connie Mack's Invincible Group of Diamond Stars Disappearing

TEAM TO BE ALL NEW

Disruption of Athletics Big Feature of Modern Baseball History

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The trade which sends John "Stuffy" McInnis to the Boston American league club marks the complete disintegration of what, in many respects, was the greatest professional baseball machine ever assembled in either of the major leagues. McInnis, the last cog in the combination, moves on to a rival team which has absorbed 50 per cent of the players whom Connie Mack welded into an invincible group of diamond stars, supreme holders of pennants and world championships.

The Philadelphia Athletics reached the zenith of their team play during the season of 1913 when they simply walked away with the American league championship of that year and followed the capture of the pennant with a decisive victory over the New York Nationals in the world series of that season by four games to one. The Athletics finished the regular season with a record of 96 games won, 67 lost and a percentage of .627. This was 43 points better than the average of the Washington team which closed the year in second place.

Connie's Players Led.

Connie Mack's players took the lead in the pennant race during the second week of the season which opened about the middle of April, 1913, and were never headed or tied in the struggle for the title thereafter. The records show that the Athletics led the league in team batting with .285 and in fielding with .976.

It goes without saying that Mack would naturally present his strongest combination in the world's series and that the lineup against the Giants in the battle for the premier baseball honors of 1913 may be taken as the best and most powerful arrangement available. This combination, which defeated the New York team four out of five games, played as follows: E. Murphy, rf; Oldring, lf; Collins, 2b; Baker, 3b; McInnis, 1b; Strunk, cf; Barry, ss; Schang, c; Lapp, c; Bender, Plank or Bush, p. During the regular season other players were used and were factors in winning the pennant but the mentioned were the pick of the combination.

Today not one of these twelve

Mr. Huggins' Winning Smile



Miller Huggins, new manager for the New York American Baseball Club proves by this smile he is an optimist. He recently returned to New York from the west after a vain effort to buy ball players to strengthen his club. It looks now as though he would enter the first season of his New York management with a club that promises nothing better than the second division.

players is a member of the team and Connie Mack is engaged in an attempt to rebuild his baseball machine with new material. Murphy was sold to the Chicago Americans for \$6,000. Collins went to the same club for \$50,000, as did Lapp without cash consideration. The Boston Americans took five men of the combination at one time or another. Strunk, Schang and Bush became the property of the Red Sox in the recent \$60,000 deal. McInnis has followed his former teammates as the result of the latest trade, although so far as is known no money consideration is involved. Barry preceded these players to Boston, bringing the Philadelphia club \$8,500, and last season managed the Red Sox.

It will be seen that if the publicly announced figures in connection with these deals are correct the Boston club paid \$68,500 in addition to some players for these five Athletics. The Chicago White Sox paid \$56,000 for Murphy and Collins. The New York Americans also contributed to the Philadelphia strong box as the Yankees club owners gave \$27,500 for Baker and \$5,000 for Oldring, although it was reported later that the Philadelphia club returned this sum, or a portion of it, when Oldring failed to continue with the New York team. The two pitchers Bender and Plank were unconditionally released by Manager Mack, thus completing the breaking up of the famous combination.

Disruption is Feature.

The disruption of the Athletics also formed one of the most sensational features of modern baseball history. The team started poorly at the beginning of the 1914 season, but swung into its stride early in June and again centered home an easy pennant winner. The Athletics were favorites to defeat the Boston

World Series League Season Per
B.A. F.A. B.A. F.A. Game
E. Murphy, rf 227 1,000 295 943
Oldring, lf 261 1,000 283 967
Collins, 2b 421 971 345 949
Baker, 3b 450 923 336 979
McInnis, 1b 118 1,000 326 992
Strunk, cf 118 1,000 305 962
Barry, ss 300 962 275 955
Schang, c 357 952 266 981
Lapp, c 250 1,000 228 979
Bender, p 143 880 154 970
Plank, p 143 880 154 970
Bush, p 250 1,000 157 978 357

Nationals in the world series but the Braves started the baseball world by defeating the Mackmen four straight games thus establishing a record in this department of the national sport. Manager Mack did not attempt to hide his chagrin at this unexpected setback and without entering into a discussion of the causes of the downfall, decided that drastic changes were necessary. It took him three years to complete the dispersal of the famous baseball machine but the passing of McInnis closed the final chapter in the history of a great aggregation of diamond stars. The ability of the players who formed this team may be seen from their batting and fielding records made during the pennant and world series play of 1913 when the group was at its best:

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Bad Stretches of Road Between Salem and Pratum

PRATUM, Or., Jan. 23.—The roads between here and Salem are good most of the distance, but each of the three main roads between here and the Capital city has a short piece of road which is almost impassable. Rev. G. S. Roeder of Salem preached here last Sunday. Rev. J. Ovall will preach here next Sunday in the morning.

Rev. J. Stocker of Salem will speak at the school house here next Friday night. His subject will be Armenian sufferers.

J. Sutter of Auburn was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell, C. Stenback and J. W. Shaw attended church in Fruitland last Sunday.

Melvin Lien and Fred de Vries were visitors at the Bethel Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stark and daughter Mattie from near Salem attended church here last Sunday. They were entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. de Vries.

A. M. LaFollett Enters Field For Senator From Marion

Having received requests from voters all over Marion county to make the race for state senator, and having taken the matter under consideration, I hereby announce my candidacy for state senator, to the Republican voters of Marion county. I don't think it necessary to tell the people of this county how I stand on Economy, Retrenchment, Reform, Reduction of Taxes, and Cutting-out useless commissions where it don't impair the efficiency of the state's institutions. I stand on these matters where I have always stood: for the interest of the state of Oregon and the taxpayers.

Having been a resident of this county for 58 years, having been elected a member of the house twice, and of the senate once, and served in five sessions of the legislature, I don't think it necessary to announce any particular platform, for the people of this county surely know where I stand.

(Pd. Adv.) A. M. LAFOLLETTE

STAYTON MEN GO TO COURT

Petitions Circulated Asking for Removal of Post-office Quarters

STAYTON, Or., Jan. 23.—Several Stayton business men went to Portland Monday where they will appear in court as witnesses in the Young-Trotter case. Among the number are Jim Gardner, Walter Mayo, Jake Spauld, Henry Smith, Frank Lesley, Joe Sestak and Dr. H. A. Beauchamp.

Mrs. G. W. Kearns left Saturday for her home in Grants Pass after several days visit at the Cooper home.

A petition is being circulated asking that the post office be moved from its present location on Third street to the store building at the rear of the Farmers and Merchants bank on Ida street. The new location is more centrally located and the proposed change is being met with hearty approval.

Mrs. R. A. Titus of Falls City was a guest at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Titus the first of the week.

Grant Murphy and Byron Robertson were business visitors in Salem Saturday.

Garret Toelle, George Boedingh-

Newport Belle Returns from War Work in France



MISS ELSIE STEVENS

Miss Elsie Stevens of Newport, one of the belles of that famous resort, has returned from a year spent in war work in France. For months she was in the war zone and was within range of the enemy's guns.

Ward Halford went to Portland last week where he expects to remain the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lan and their small son, of Fox Valley were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gardner.

Plans for the erection of a new business building are being made. The structure will be built on the lot property on Third street and will be occupied by Mrs. Dena Mack with her millinery stock.

Miss June Kearns, a teacher in the District school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Stayton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kearns.

N. Gymer has sold his 160 acre farm two miles south of Stayton to a Mr. Desler, who came to the state recently. Mr. Gymer will move his family to Stayton in the very near future.

Miss Della Harold left the first of the week for Pendleton where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN. Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. J. C. Perry.

Toleta Club Members Are Working for Red Cross

SHAW, Or., Jan. 23.—The Toleta club met at the home of Mrs. W. Elliott Wednesday, Jan. 16. A large number was present. At the roll call all the members responded with selections. Several members were busy with Red Cross work. A luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The Parent-Teachers' association will have a get together meeting and social evening at the schoolhouse Friday, January 25.

Secretary Olcott Wants to Pay His Income Tax

Secretary of State Olcott believes that state officials and employees should be subject to the income tax act as all other citizens, and yesterday made application to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue for the necessary forms. He says he will make the same payment that is asked of other citizens having corresponding annual incomes. In his letter to Mr. Miller the secretary of state says:

"As I know of no reason why public officials should not share equally with all other citizens in the burden thrown upon our country in financing the war, I would respectfully request that blanks be supplied me in order that I may make the same return as required of a private citizen."

Packing House Employees Waiting for Mediation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representatives of the union packing house workers awaited tonight an answer to their request for a conference with the packers, submitted today to the president's mediation commission. The commission planned to transmit the request tomorrow, and in the meantime the packers and their counsel would not comment upon the development.

Spokesmen of the men said if the conference were refused a final effort would be made to obtain arbitration under the agreement signed Christmas day and failing that, they would feel they had done everything possible to avert a cessation of production. What will happen then will depend on the president, to whom the labor representatives have suggested that the government take over the plants during the war.

Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the men, and John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and the other union leaders had a long conference with the mediation commission this afternoon. They reaffirmed their readiness to have the questions settled by an impartial arbitrator.

Old Lais Sawmill Will Again Be in Operation

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 23.—The old John G. Lais sawmill was sold a few days ago to what is known as the St. Croix Lumber company. The company will remodel the mill and put it in operation within a few days. For many years this was Silverton's only lumbering industry and in the early days it was considered one of the best industries of the city. The property was owned by John Lichty until about 1905 when Mr. Lichty lost his life by drowning while running logs down Silver creek to his mill during high water. Later it was purchased by Mr. Lais.

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EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW OF ROADS IS REPORTED ON

Comparison Impossible Owing to Abnormal Conditions of Traffic

SERVICE NEARLY SAME

On Freight Trains Engineers Shown to be Working About 10 Hours

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The eight-hour day commission, headed by Major General Goethals today made its report of conditions it found to have been brought about by operation of the Adamson law, as it affects the railroads of the nation. No recommendations were offered in the report, which declares that abnormal traffic conditions of 1917 made accurate comparison of conditions impossible.

"We find," the report continued, "that the railroads in actual practice have applied the eight-hour day as a basis for reckoning compensation of the following employees: Enginemen, firemen, conductors, assistant conductors, baggage men, brakemen and flagmen in road and yard service and generally hostlers. The average number of these employees was 368,373, which is 17.37 per cent of the total number of railway employees."

These figures, the report says, apply to railroads having an annual operating revenue of \$1,000,000 or more.

Taking the 1916 schedule as the basis, the war caused an increased expenditure of \$955,803, or 24.59 per cent in January, 1917, by railroad having a total mileage of 104,355.

"To what extent this change will be permanent," the report continued, "we do not know, but a reduction in hours means to the men the they do not get the wage increase indicated above and in some cases it means considerable decrease, as where men formerly worked 12 hours they now work eight hours for the former ten hours pay."

"The general change to the eight-hour shift has been so recent that it was not practicable for this commission to undertake a special study of the effect of reduced hours or efficiency. We can make no finding as to how much the percentage of increase labor cost shown for the yard service can be reduced."

"In road service, actual experience has shown a much less marked change in operation, but considering the repeated statement of representatives of the railroads that train operation would not be affected by the eight-hour law, the replies of the carriers were somewhat surprising in revealing hundreds of instances of an actual shortening of the hours of road employees."

On the eastern roads in slow freight service the actual time of engineers on duty is from 12 to 13 hours per run and considerably less on the south and west, the report shows. In both slow and fast freight service the engineers are running about ten hours a day.

Pointing out that the speed basis of the actual eight hour day is approximately twelve and a half miles an hour, the report concludes:

"A railroad cannot speed up all the freight trains to twelve and a half miles an hour, including delays, by an universal method. But by close attention to the problem of inducing delays and with sufficient incentive the conditions as to hours of work, road train service can be improved to local conditions."

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Enright, Enright was for many years head of the Police Benevolent association. He is reported to be afflicted with Tammany Hall.

The ostensible reason for the removal of Bugher was his failure to suspend members of the motorcycle squad on charges of levying tribute on motorists accused of violating traffic regulations.

Bugher declared that he was about to place these men on trial and that the real reason for his dismissal was determination to keep politics out of the department.

More than 7,000,000 cans of food were put up this summer by the women's canning clubs in North Carolina.

Eugene Business Men Want E. J. Adams Reappointed

When leading business men Eugene were hosts to Governor Withcombe at a banquet Tuesday night, they urged him to reappoint E. J. Adams of Eugene as a member of the state highway commission. About twenty leading men of the city were present and gave reasons why, in their opinion, Mr. Adams should be reappointed. The banquet was given at the Hotel Osburn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—An upheaval in the New York police department, the most sensational in years, was caused by Mayor John F. Hylan today when he demanded the resignation as commissioner of Frederick H. Bugher, whom he appointed to the office on January 1. Mr. Bugher promptly complied with the demand.

Mayor Hylan appointed as acting commissioner Lieutenant Richard E.

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