

MASTER MINDING OF CONNIE MACK COST A'S GAME

Wise Ones Say Pilot Should Have Pulled Earnshaw for Pinch Hitter—Jimmy Wilson Lucky On 'Boner'

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(Associated Press Sports Editor)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Not since Fred Merkle failed to touch second base nor since Gene Tunney took the "long count," has the sports world found more to argue about than the strategy, or lack of it, in the second game of the world series.

If the Athletics had come through to beat Hallahan and the Cardinals, with the bases full in the ninth, after Catcher Wilson threw to the wrong base on Jimmy Moore's strike-out, the St. Louis backstop would have been nominated for a place with Merkle among the "goats" of baseball history. But the Cards survived this brain-slip and the second-guessers today took none less than the old master, Connie Mack, to task for questionable tactics.

Guessed Wrong Twice.
Mack made the same mistake twice, many seasoned baseball men declared, when he allowed George Earnshaw to take his turn at bat, instead of sending in a pinch-hitter, with the tying run on third base and others in the offing. Connie explained afterward he had confidence in Earnshaw's hitting ability, especially against a left-hander, but the facts were, first, that big George hit into a double play in the fifth with the bases full and, second, failed in the seventh with men on first and third. The Cards led only by 1-0 both times. Even a long fly would have tied the score in the fifth and as late as the seventh, with Hallahan in rare form, it looked to many observers as though the better part of the strategy was to nominate a batting replacement.

No Need Save Pitchers.
"What was Mack worried about?" asked a veteran manager. "He didn't have to save any of his pitchers. They all got two days' rest before the next game anyway, and the A's needed one or two runs much more than they needed the distinction of having Earnshaw finish out his assignment. Without any runs, didn't make any difference how good Earnshaw was going. He was already one run behind. But that's the gamble. If Earnshaw had come through, Mack would have had the last laugh."

The Athletics, all hands agreed, will have to speed up their control of the Cardinal base-runners, especially Pepper Martin, if they are to stop the National leaguers from galloping away with the series.

Cards Ran Wild.
Right under the noses of the finest defensive club in the American league the Cards yesterday ran wild. Watkins, as well as Martin, made an extra base on an ordinary single, due to slipshod work in the outfield by Haas and Simmons. On top of that Cochran's aim was far from its usual accuracy, whether or not a perfect throw would have nailed Martin on each occasion he stole a base.

Herb Owens of Eugene, and match-maker for the local boxing commission will stage the first wrestling event of the season next Wednesday evening at the Armory. The main event will be between Harold Hebert of Tacoma, Wash., and Bob Miller, a law student at the University of Oregon, who is earning an education by refereeing to twist arms and legs off his fellow men. Both are tough, rough and fast, and will struggle two hours. They met in Eugene a few weeks ago and the result was the wildest exhibition ever seen in that city.

The special event will be staged between Vernon Clark of Olympia, Wash., and Basanta Singh, who 10 years ago grappled with Ralph Hamd at Gold Hill, and nearly flopped the idol. In the melee, Basanta was clipped on the head with a pop bottle by a ringsider, and it took three days for the conditions to quiet down. He is a wily veteran, well known in these parts, and when in a tight hold, or place, has a knack of folding up like a Corona type-writer.

There will also be a couple of rip-snorting preliminaries. The bouts will start at 8:15 o'clock, and action from start to finish is promised.

It has been a long time since the city and valley saw a mat tilt, and Promoter Owens has lined up a good bill, for a starter.

Quail Suspect Hunters' Sight In Duck Season
LAMAR, Colo., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Some hunters may know ducks from quail, but it's better to take no chances.

Duck season opened today. When Sheriff L. E. Alderman went to work he found 17 crested quail grouped on the courthouse doorstep. As long as guns were booming on nearby lakes they refused to leave and stayed as closely as possible to his office, Alderman said.

Rochester Repeats



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	6	3
San Francisco	6	7	2
Phillips and Bottarini; McDougal and Mealey.			
Los Angeles	7	13	3
Oakland	5	8	1
Sutzel, Ballou and Schulte; Luch, Chamberlain, Hurst and Pool.			
Portland	5	13	1
Hollywood	11	16	0
Malla, Radovits and Woodall; Sheltenback and Baaser.			
Mission	5	14	1
Sacramento	7	14	0
H. Pillette, Johnson and Ricci; Bryan, Vinci and Wirtz.			

JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Sp.)—Among visitors registering at the Jacksonville museum this week were Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Butte, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stinson, Mt. Shasta, Cal.; Evelyn Crouch, North Bend, Ore.; C. D. Shrader, Seattle; A. H. Bunsum, Wausen, Ohio; Amy Brester, Mapleton, Iowa; Thomas Maurey, Wichita, Kans.; T. L. Black, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and A. L. Whiting of St. Louis, Mo.

Ladies' Aid society held an all-day meeting Thursday at the Presbyterian church. The day was spent at sewing, with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mr. Madden and Mr. Grove, mining men, formerly of Alaska, who are looking for a location, went to Grants Pass Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Nickols of Medford spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Broad.

Joe Nee and Ray Hunsaker and several local football boys attended the Medford-Oregon City football game Saturday at Medford.

Walter Anderson is ill at his home this week and unable to attend school.

Improving the school grounds. A good sized crowd attended.

Mrs. Alpha Hartman and son Lyle enjoyed a trip to Crater lake Sunday.

Mrs. R. Bibby returned home Thursday after spending several weeks with relatives near Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogle and sons, Marion and Clare, of the Alfred Carpenter ranch, accompanied by Mrs. Alma Garven and three children of Delta, Colo., were guests Sunday at the W. A. Childers home on Big Applegate. This was the first time Mrs. Childers had seen her sister, Mrs. Garven, for 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin entertained at dinner Friday for Mrs. Bixby and her niece, Mrs. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and Miss Alta Naylor, pioneers of southern Oregon, now living in Medford, called on friends in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. Blair of the Granite quarry above Ashland called on friends here Thursday.

EDEN PRECINCT

EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Sp.)—E. C. Lockwood and G. A. Parker and Noah Lyons returned Sunday from their successful hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who last season had charge of Mr. Holmes Rogue River ranch, are moving to Sams valley, where they have the place known as the old Conley ranch. Mr. Richardson is planning to raise garden truck on a large scale, especially tomatoes.

Al Bell and brother, Jeff Bell, went back to Klamath county, where Jeff intends to remain during the winter with his son and family.

Mrs. Lula Hamlin has most of her farming land sowed, to oats and vetch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish of Casaloma court in Ashland, were here Thursday and went to Medford on business.

The continued dry weather is said to be good for the tomato growers as it gives them a chance to get their entire crop ripened.

Grapes in this section of the valley are reported to be finer and sweeter than for many years, owing to the hot and dry season.

NON-UNION STEVEDORES ALSO QUIT IN TEXAS
GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Loading of deep sea ships in Texas

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SEALS CINCH RAG FOR SECOND HALF IN COAST LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press)

The playoff for championship of the Pacific coast league presents the San Francisco Seals and Hollywood Stars, the latter winners of the first half play.

The Seals clinched the title as winners of the season's second half last night when they beat Seattle, 8-3, for their fourth straight victory. The Indians, however, gained some of the glory by making another double play to establish a new world's record in bringing their total for the season to 236. The play was by McVilly to B. Stewart to S. Stewart.

Los Angeles took its third straight victory from Oakland by a score of 7-5.

Hollywood defeated Portland 11-5 as Frank Shellenback hurled his 27th victory of the season for the Stars. Hollywood pounded Mails for six runs in the first inning and added three more in the fourth. The Stars' win evened the series at two all. Sacramento defeated the Missions Reds, 7-5 yesterday afternoon.

OREGON-IDAHO DOPE SEES NO ADVANTAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Uncertain of their comparative strength, the University of Idaho and the University of Oregon today awaited the opening whistle of their first conference game of the season.

Each squad has a number of outstanding players and several seasoned veterans to balance inexperienced sophomores players, but pregame "dope" saw little advantage on either side.

Too Much "Pepper" For A's



GEORGE EARNSHAW



PEPPER MARTIN

Undaunted by the proved prowess of "Big Jarge" Earnshaw, Athletic mound ace, "Pepper" Martin, cocky young Cardinal, hit safely twice, stole two bases and scored both runs in the Red Birds' 3-0 victory over Philadelphia, in the second game of the world series yesterday.

BEAVERS PROMISE TROJANS A FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—(AP)—After eight consecutive years of defeat at the hands of the University of Southern California gridsters, Oregon State's football team today rallied forces for their 11th clash with the Trojans, bent on reversing the order of things.

It was not considered at all unlikely that the Beavers might do just this, for it was a husky squad which came out of the north yesterday, and not without speed or deception.

While Coach Paul Schisler refused to predict, he promised a hard game, in which the men of Troy probably will see a lot of passes.

ASHLAND TACKLES DUNSMUIR TODAY

High schools of southern Oregon play games today on their home fields to get in shape for the conference title. Ashland high plays Dunsmuir, Calif., at home and Coach Bliss has rearranged his backfield to give more speed and strength.

Medford high plays Marshfield at Van Scoyoc field this afternoon. The visitors arrived last night, and at seven o'clock this morning, before breakfast held a light workout. They are lighter than the locals, but with more experience.

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ASHLAND NORMAL GRIDSTERS DRILL FOR FIRST GAME

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Three football games will be played by the Southern Oregon Normal school team on the home field this fall term, according to the schedule which has just been announced by Coach R. W. McNeal.

The team is drilling daily for the first game which will be with Humboldt Teachers college, California, on Friday, October 9, in Ashland. The team will have a hard time beating the Humboldt boys, as they have the advantage of three weeks of school and several games, McNeal says. The local team will have had just nine days of practice when it goes on the field for the first game.

Friday night, October 16, the S. O. N. S. will play the Oregon super-varsity at Eugene. This is the only night game of the season as Coach McNeal feels that they are too hard on the players and lack the interest of a daytime conflict.

The homecoming game will be the big one of the season. This will be played on Saturday, October 31, with the Eastern Oregon Normal school, in Ashland.

On Armistice day the team will meet the Chico Normal school at Chico, and on November 21 the last home game will be played with Linfield college. This will probably be the last game of the season.

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