

# CHUNKY MEL OTT MAY BE DYNAMITE FOR SOLON FOES

## Giants' Right Fielder Most Likely to Break Up World Series Games With Timely Hitting in Fourth Slot

By ALAN GOULD, Associate Press Sports Editor, NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Such shortcomings as the outfield of the Giants may have by comparison with the slugging picketmen of the Senators are substantially offset by the ability of Young Melvin Thomas Ott, the Louisiana Lardner, to break up the ball game.



In neither stature nor personality is the short, chunky right-fielder guard of the Giants to be compared with his elderly predecessor in the world series spotlight, Babe Ruth. Ott will not strike the same terror that the Bambino has handed the opposition on a number of celebrated occasions, yet the 24-year-old Giant cleanup hitter stands forth as the man most likely to dynamite the Washington pitching defense.

Is Home Run Hitter. Measured by home run production, Ott is the only outright slugger in either championship lineup. This year he is well below his own high mark of 1929, when he collected 42 homers, but Ott is a "pull" hitter who carries a distinct threat on every trip to the plate. He has driven in more runs than any other outfielder in the World Series lineups and is second only in this respect to Joe Cronin, the Washington shortstop and manager.

As most everyone knows, the Giants as a whole, are not a fence-busting crew. Relying mainly on defensive prowess, it is a standing wise-crack to remark that a typical Giant batting rally consists of a grounder off the third baseman's shin, one snarling error, a misplayed fly and a hit by Manager Bill Terry or Ott.

Of Doubt Pinch Hitter. The outer trio of the National League champions, with Joe Moore in left field, George Davis in center and the redoubtable Ott in right, compares favorably with any group of ball-hawks, but when more hitting is needed it will be necessary to summon "the man in the green suit," Frank (Lefty) O'Doul. Ott has driven in more runs than all the other Giant outfielders combined.

Terry now plans to use the agile, hustling Moore against all kinds of pitching, thereby discarding his original idea of starting Homer Peel against southpaws. Moore has so consistently shown his ability to hit in the pinches that he holds the left field job until further notice.

Senators' Best 3 Outfielders. In contrast with the lighter-hitting Giant outfield, Washington will trot out three real clouters in Heinie Manush in left, Fred Schulte in center, and Leon (Goose) Goslin in right. The Senator combination has a 25-point advantage per man in the current batting averages, with Manush well toward the top of the list at .332.

The advantage in the run-batted-in statistics is not so marked, due to Ott's superiority in this specialty. The latest unofficial figures showed 271 "RBI" for the Senator outfielders and 242 for the Giants.

Manush and Goslin are former American league batting champions, but the colorful "Goose" no longer carried the slugging threat he did when he was breaking up ball games for the Senators in 1924 and 1928. Manush still ranks among the game's leading hitters, however, and has collected more hits than any player in the American league this year and stands second only to Chuck Klein of the Phillies in the major league list.

Schulte is the only Washington outfielder with the speed of Moore and Davis. He was a star sprinter in his school days.

# NAT BOWLING ALLEYS WILL REOPEN TONIGHT

The Natorium bowling alleys will open tonight for the season with Fay Diamond again in charge. The alleys have been given a thorough overhauling, polished and prepared for a winter of rivalry among the teams of the town.

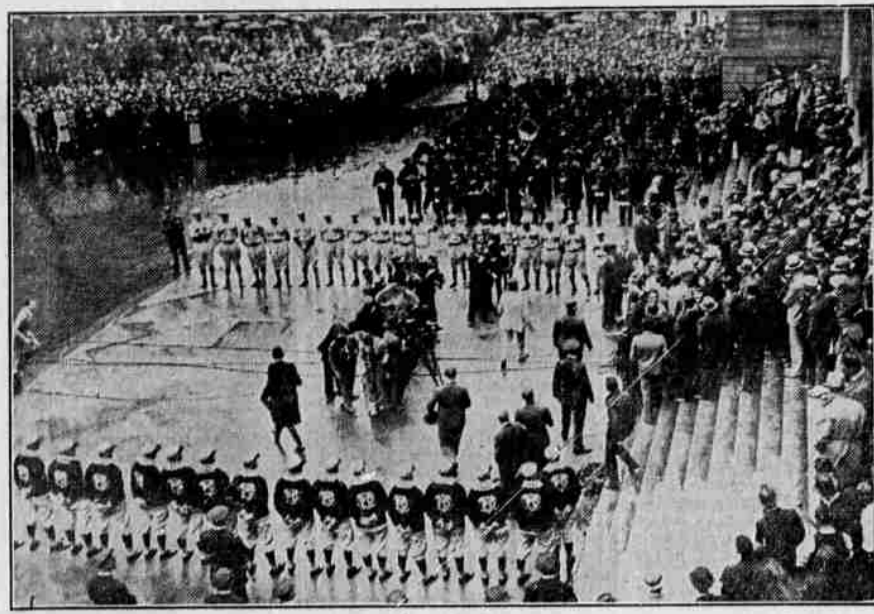
It is planned to again inaugurate a city bowling league with at least as many teams as participated in last year's successful schedule.

# CHAMP DRUM CORPS LEAVING TOMORROW

SALEM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Salem national champion Legion drum corps will appear on a program with the Salem Legion auxiliary national championship trio here tonight before leaving tomorrow night for the national convention in Chicago.

The addition this year of four buglers and two more drummers brings the corps membership to 41.

# NEW YORK CHEERS NATIONAL LEAGUE WINNERS



Cheering baseball fans stood about the city hall in a drizzling rain to see Bill Terry's New York Giants, National League pennant winners, receive the city's welcome from Mayor O'Brien at a reception attended by many high in civic and sports circles. The players, in uniform, are lined up in front of the city hall. (Associated Press Photo)

# ANGELS ASSURED FLAG BY 9 TO 6 WIN OVER SEALS

(By the Associated Press.) Portland errors and the Angels' own Dick Ward have assured Los Angeles of its first Coast league pennant since 1926. The Angels won the second half of the 1930 split season, but were beaten in the play-off by Hollywood. Ward's eight-hit pitching helped Los Angeles to trim San Francisco, 9-6, yesterday, for the single victory needed to eliminate Hollywood as a championship contender. Portland eliminated itself by booting away its series opener with Seattle, 5-3.

Catcher Cronin backed Ward up with a fluke ninth inning homer that scored two runners ahead of him. Gene Lillard, Angel third sacker, also hit for the circuit as his mates pounded Jimmy Zinn for 16 blows.

Needing victories in all nine of their games this week for a chance to tie the Los Angeles, the Beavers made five errors to give the last-place Indians the game. Tony Freitas was hit hard by the Indians but was well ahead until the Portlanders started fumbling the ball in the final innings.

Meanwhile, Frank Shellenback tied "Spider" Baum's all-time Pacific Coast league record for pitching victories by hurling Hollywood to a 10-6 win over the Missions. It was the veteran spitballer's 21st victory in 13 seasons in the circuit. Baum, now secretary of the Stars, established his mark in 17 seasons. Shellenback led the Hollywood attack on Johnson and Osborne with a four-bagger, double and single.

# Foots Creek

FOOTS CREEK, Sept. 27.—(Sp.)—Members of the Rogue River Civic club from here, who attended the club's first fall meeting, were: Mesdames Effie and Nita Birdseye, Pauline Wahl and Letty Miller. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, with Mrs. Mary Woodcock joint hostess. Twenty members were present and a very interesting meeting was held, plans being completed for district convention to be held at Rogue River October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shinn and son Alfred of Applegate were Riviera callers September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and daughter Ruth of Gold Hill are spending a few days at their cabin on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Boomeltier and son Lee of Grants Pass visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomeltier, Friday.

Foots Creek Sunday school is planning a Rally day to be observed soon. Final plans will be made Sunday, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Veltie Biles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griggs visited the Guy Bates family of Rogue River September 24.

Quite a number of families from here attended and took part in the Gold Hill fair of September 23 and 24. Among those were the Clay Biles, Victor and Effie Birdseye, R. L. Miller, Frank Elliott, George and Marion Lance and Lester Boling families.

# GIANTS' CASTOFF DOES FINE WORK ON BRAVE MOUND

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer.) If Ben Cantwell had remained with the New York Giants, the club which first brought him up to the National league, he might now be figuring prominently in the world series "doze."

Instead, he was traded to the Boston Braves in his second year of big league service, and tolled there without much success until he suddenly burst forth this season as one of the league's outstanding hurlers. The tall, lean, right-hander, who had passed the .500 mark only once before in his career in the majors and then with four victories and three defeats, was right at the top of the list today with 20 games won and nine lost.

Cantwell chalked up victory number 20 yesterday at the expense of the champion Giants, beating them for the fourth time this year, 5 to 3. He was the third hurler in the league to reach that mark. The others were the Giants' southpaw star, Carl Hubbell, and young "Dizzy" Dean of St. Louis.

The victory preserved Boston's chances of finishing in the first division. By winning their two remaining games, they can pass the St. Louis Cardinals if the Cards lose their last two.

The Phillies and the Brooklyn Dodgers, seventh and sixth respectively in the National league, and with no chance of going higher, played the only other big league game. The Phils, closing their home season with an exciting ninth inning rally, won 3 to 2, and made it a little more certain that they will finish ahead of the cellar dwelling Cincinnati Reds.

# SHARKEY FAVORED OVER LOUGHRAN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Two comeback trails cross tonight when Jack Sharkey, former king of the heavyweights, meets skillful Tommy Loughran—and route signs point to fistic oblivion for the looper.

For 15 rounds or less the Boston assaulter and the Philadelphia ring general will wage warfare in the Phillies' ball park, each bent on victory as a long sleep on the way back to the top.

Sharkey goes into the ring with about a 10-pound weight edge, scaling in the neighborhood of 200 pounds to Loughran's 190.

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The Medford high school football team, will make its first appearance of the season against the Weed, Calif., high school next Saturday. Definite acceptance of the game was received this morning by the local school from the northern California team. The game will start at 1:30 o'clock.

The Weed squad last Saturday held Klamath Falls to a 13 to 0 score, with three of their regulars out of the lineup. The Pelicans, according to their own newspapers, were lucky to win.

Coach Burgher said today that the game would be "a tough one," owing to the late practice starting, and the greenness of his players. Coach Burgher thinks Weed will "be one of the toughest customers of the schedule."

# THY'S SHOULDER FELLS KARASICK

SALEM, Sept. 27.—(P)—Two vicious shoulder butts, followed by body punches, gained falls for Ted Thy. Portland heavyweight, in a wrestling match with Al Karasick, also of Portland, here last night.

Karasick took a fall with a Boston crab hold, but was floored for the final count when Thy connected with a shoulder butt from outside the ropes, scrambled inside the ring and pounced on the Russian.

With a flying tackle, George Wilson of Seattle cracked a rib of Dr. Devora in a preliminary heavyweight bout. Devora was unable to continue after the first fall.

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—"General" Alvin Crowder asked Manager Joe Cronin last spring at training camp in Biloxi to let him pitch the first game of the world series. And he wasn't fooling—

The "General" was in the regular army, first in Siberia and later in the Philippines, where he started playing baseball. He took up the game because he noticed that the soldiers who belonged to regimental baseball teams were excused from many weary hours of drilling and "K. P." duty.

First he thought he was a shortstop, but was such a fizzle that he started pitching. When his outfit returned to San Francisco, that club signed him only to let him go. His hometown club of Winston-Salem in the Piedmont league, however, gave him a trial and he did so well that Rochester bought him.

He finished the season in the Eastern league, then pitched for Birmingham in 1925 and 1926. Washington bought him in '26, but the next year he developed stomach trouble and was traded to St. Louis.

Washington regained him in 1930 along with Heinie Manush in a trade whereby Goose Goslin went to the Browns.

Last year the "General" led the American league pitchers with 26 victories, finishing the season with 13 straight wins.

He is a horse for work and is willing to pitch three games a week. "Gimme the ball Crowder" his team mates have dubbed him this year, as he has again led the league in pitching.

Crowder is a native of North Carolina, is 32 years old and weighs 175 pounds. He stands five feet, 10 inches, throws right and bats left.



ALVIN CROWDER

# MAJOR WINS DIPLOMA IN NIMRODS DEGREE BY BAGGING BIG BUCK

Major Clare H. Armstrong, commander of the C. C. C. forces in this district, was today proudly displaying a diploma which was received in the mail this morning. It reads:

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Other hunting news brought in today includes a 214-pound mule-tail shot Sunday by Bill Von der Hellen, near Finley Corral in Lake county. Ralph Green got a large mule-tail Sunday also.

# SPECIAL TRAPSHOOT SLATED FOR SUNDAY

Medford Gun club will have a special shoot Sunday, as the regular bi-monthly club event, on the north end of the airport grounds, at which time the Ashland trapshooters will be entertained as guests of the local club.

At the Ashland courtesy meet, the visitors will be guests at lunch. A fine spirit of sportsmanship exists between the two clubs, and for this reason the unusually large number are expected to attend.

an imposing lead on points and chased the two rattlers into corner. Zoology students threw in the sponge for the snakes and quickly set the rat out into a safe place for the rattlers.

The snakes will recover, but students fear there'll be no living with the rat after this.

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# RAT BEATS RATTLERS WHEN PLACED IN CAGE FOR FAMILY BANQUET

GROVE CITY, Pa., Sept. 27.—(P)—The mongoose, conqueror of the cobra, has a ferocious little rival at Grove City—the rat that beat the rattlers.

He is just an ordinary white rat, but after they put him in the rattlesnake cage in the Grove City college's zoology department, the tiger in him came out.

It seems the rodent was on the menu for the snake family's evening meal, and he resented the idea. He showed his resentment by wading right into seven young rattlers and killing them.

Two older snakes resented this, however, and they waded into the rat.

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