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YANKEES REWRITE RECORD BOOKS IN GIANTS' MASSACRE

Over Two Score Records Equalled or Surpassed in Six-Game Series—Batting Punch Shown Giants Need

By SID FEDER (Associated Press Sports Writer.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. — (AP) — The "massacre at the Polo grounds," perpetrated by the world champion Yankees with the greatest one-club rewriting of the record books in series history, left little room for doubt today as to the superiority of "murderers' row" in all departments of play over anything the big time has to offer.

Analysis of the six-game title victory over the Giants, which saw more than two score records equalled or surpassed and which alternately bit the heights of brilliance or the depths of dizziness, provides a clear cut picture of a Yankee team head and shoulders over its series rival and possibly headed for another of the runs of proppity enjoyed under the late Miller Huggins.

Giants Need Batting Punch.

Outplaying the National League champions in all departments, as a team and man for man, except at short and behind the bat, the Yankees demonstrated that the senior slugger's crying need to regain championship honors is the development of a "homicide squad" of its own.

Not only did the triumph of Lou Gehrig and company in four games out of six keep the National League entry from the game's richest prize for the seventh time in the last ten years, but it showed beyond a doubt that more than exceptional pitching is necessary to stop such a thunderous batting punch as the Yankees possess.

The Giants left the field in yesterday's finale, not only beaten soundly 13 to 5 by another display of the Yanks' first degree murder at the plate, but also apparently in need of considerable rebuilding. The American leaguers, on the other hand, gave every indication of a club just reaching its peak.

With the exception of the performance of Giant Mancuso at catcher and Dick Bartell at short, the Giants were unable to boast of a single equality or superiority over a rival American leaguer.

But in every other position, the Yanks were far superior.

Powell Hero.

In leftfielder Jake Powell, heavy-hitting hero of the series with a .455 average, and rightfielder "Twink-toes" George Selkirk, who banged out two homers and hit for .333, McCarthy has discovered a pair of players capably filling the shoes of Ruto and his one-time slugging mate, Bob Meusel.

Powell stands out with Tony Lazzeri as the series hero, outplaying his Giant rival, Jojo Moore, who failed to hit his stride until the last two games.

The outfield surprise, however, was Selkirk, who came through admirably in the man-for-man comparison. Despite the fact he was lined up against the National League's home-run king, Mel Ott, who, although hitting .304, was a "bust" from a Giant standpoint, failing to drive in a run until yesterday's final game, when he contributed his only series homer.

Yank Pitchers Surprise.

The most unexpected turn of affairs came with the pitching, where the Yanks wound up with a decisive margin over the staff headed by the great Carl Hubbell.

The statistics show the American leaguers hurling brigades allowed a total of 21 earned runs to 30 yielded by Hubbell and seven other Giant pitchers, while the National leaguers were unable to point to a single angle in which they looked the better of the two.

In the infield, particularly, the Giants were woefully on the short end by any sort of comparison. The series, undoubtedly, marked the end of the playing days of Manager Bill Terry at first and field Captain Travis Jackson at third.

Jackson, committing three errors, pretty much the series goat. Terry was beyond doubt the greatest player on the field, but an ailing knee and the additional worries of his managerial post, made his replacement next year almost a certainty.

Yank Infield Tops.

The Yanks, however, showed an infield that topped their rivals in all ways, with Gehrig living up to his reputation as among the best in the business and driving in seven runs, the aging Tony Lazzeri taking runs as the most dangerous batter "in the clutch," batting in seven runs with five hits, one of them his record-equaling homer with the bases loaded in the second game, and Red Rolfe, a performer just hitting his stride at third.

Rolfe and Powell were the only regulars on either club to hit 400 for the six games.

The championship win was the fourth straight for the Yankees, their fifth in eight series, and their second since Marcellino's rins.

In addition to a wide assortment of hitting and scoring records, the series put new all-time highs in the books for attendance for six games, receipts and players' share.

The aggregate receipts of \$1,304,569 topped by \$100,000 the previous high taken in for the 1926 Cardinals-Yankee series, and the total attendance of 202,924 was 1,800 over the

POWELL SMASHES HOMER IN FINAL SERIES GAME



Jake Powell, the hitting hero of the Yankees, helped his team sew up the "subway" World Series with the Giants by smashing out a homer in the second inning of the sixth and final game, scoring Selkirk ahead of him. The Yanks won 13 to 5, capturing the series four games to two. Powell is shown scoring, with other Yanks, including Selkirk (8) stretching out to shake his hand. (Associated Press Photo)

former largest six-game turnout in the 1923 Yanks-Giants meeting, although falling short of the series high recorded in the seven-game title tilt of 1916.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

By DICK APPLGATE.

We noticed something peculiar in an Ashland paper regarding the football game at Grants Pass Friday night, in which the Cavemen downed the Grizzlies 6-0. The report states: "Statistics gave Ashland six first downs to five for Grants Pass, but some of the Grizzly yardage was the result of penalties and numerous mysterious decisions by the officials, which nobody could understand, not even the coaches. Fans saw Ashland leave five or six incomplete passes in succession without losing the ball at the end of four downs, and are still wondering why."

Is that our grapes because Ashland lost the ball game? Possibly a little, but we don't think so. A genuine confusion exists in regard to the rules this year, and one constantly sees ruzzing this season that are puzzling to the fans. Some officials are also puzzled by the new set-up. . . . not on the rulings or the penalties, but on the reasons for them.

The mix-up is this: The Oregon high schools this year are no longer playing under Intercollegiate rules as they have been for many years, but are taking their guidance from the Federation football code. According to L. L. Deal of Grants Pass, who is an official who keeps up with the current rules as well as any official we know, tells us that the Federation rules were set up and adopted by a group of 13 high schools in and around Illinois, with Oregon, for some mysterious reason, being the only state on the coast paying any attention to them.

For instance, under Intercollegiate rules the forward pass is restricted to a zone five yards behind the line of scrimmage, whereas under Federation signals the ball can be thrown forward from any point behind the scrimmage line, just as in professional ball. Federation rules also forbid tackling the passer after he has got rid of the ball, and the roughing of the kicker after he has punted, both of which have been incorporated into Intercollegiate code for some time.

When Medford played Eureka here last week they, of course, had to comply with Intercollegiate rules, for California has no adopted Federation style. It may mean a difference in the Medford attack against Roseburg here Saturday, but not much, if any, other than that forward passing rule.

As to the Ashland doubts on "five or six incomplete passes in succession without losing the ball at the end of four downs," we see several ways that such a situation could occur. For instance, if both sides were off-side, the play would be called back, the down remain the same, and the ball remain in the same place, as long as both teams were off-side at the same time. But, if the Ashland reporter was referring to the lack of penalty after two incomplete passes in series, then the Ashland scribe, and not the official, is wrong. It has been several years now since the ruling against two incomplete passes in a row has been discarded, and any team can throw incomplete passes all afternoon without penalty if they care to.

Another Federation rule that seems silly in high school circles, is the one about substitutions. Under Intercollegiate, substitution may be made without penalty any time the ball is dead, allowing a coach to remove a tired or slightly injured player at almost any time. Federation rules, however, penalize substitution at any time other than times-out or out-of-bounds, a perfectly asinine idea

for high schools, although it might work fine for colleges.

Random Observations: Gene Moore, the drop-kicking fool who has divided his last two matches with Pete Belcastro, thinks this the finest country he has ever seen, and he'd like to make his home here, with his bride of six months. . . . L. L. Deal, referred to earlier, is the only football official, or anyone else for that matter, who pronounces that word "penalize" correctly (he says "penalized"). . . . In a boxing match to settle an old grudge at Klamath Falls last night Pete Belcastro knocked Les Wolfe out in the second round, unimpressably, however. . . . Moore says if they fight no better than that, he can lick them both, in the same ring. . . . the two gladiators came into the ring looking like Ramesses mummies, they had so much tape on their hands. . . . Wolfe even ordered more before the match started, with the result his hands were so heavy, apparently, that he couldn't keep his guard up.

BOWLING

Economy and Roofers divided honors in last night's match in the City Bowling league while on the other half of the program the Gates Auto outfit rolled over the Medco five for a four-point count. Daves and Gates led the heavy firing for their quint, carding match totals of 578 and 594 respectively.

Economy Lumber Co.	
Dogers	9-154 153 398
Martin	143 125 190 459
Green	172 131 119 422
McCormick	118 140 109 447
Saylor	161 167 153 531
Handicap	38 16 37 91
Totals	743 734 871 2348

Standard Roofers	
Burroughs	91 126 119 336
Deuchler	171 136 145 452
Hussong	190 177 156 523
Nissen	123 164 180 467
Walsh	171 200 145 516
Totals	745 803 745 2293

Medco	
Daves	214 178 186 578
Cannon	163 158 184 525
Ferguson	178 171 148 497
Pields	149 175 158 482
Gates	207 209 178 594
Handicap	19 19 10 57
Totals	950 910 871 2731

Gates Auto Co.	
English	113 166 119 398
Lyons	142 160 157 460
Kessler	172 131 119 422
Burroughs	174 130 214 518
Franklin	181 201 166 548
Totals	789 888 849 2526

In the Elks' bowling league last night, Captain George Eads' Quacks were ducked under a 3-1 victory turned in by Captain Earl York's Southpaws in the second game of the series, despite the fact that Eads was high man for both teams with 569 pins.

Tonight the Kilmatta, under Joe Burroughs tangle with Lee Watson's Knock-Knockers in the third game.

Individual scores:

"Quacks"	
Eads	303 196 170 569
Alexander	146 137 154 437
Sherwood	119 107 133 361
Kresse	180 190 160 450
Coleman	131 134 109 374
Totals	759 734 738 2231

Southpaws	
York	116 143 192 411
Semon	189 122 145 456
P.che	158 150 169 477
Bowman	185 131 147 413

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GAME SUPERVISOR AGAINST ALLOWING SHOOTING OF DOES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—The annual deer-season controversy regarding proposals to permit killing the female of the specie found no sympathy today in Frank F. Wire, state game supervisor.

The argument waxed furiously in sportsmen's circles each year when the usual proportion come home empty-handed to protest that the only targets which presented themselves were does.

Wire, in addition to supporting the contention that protection of the female deer is a necessity to perpetuate the breed, said today he believed an open season on does would increase human mortality during the hunting season.

"If any deer was legal, such a law would be apt to increase the tendency to shoot at anything that looked like game," Wire said. "Hunters tramping through the brush would be in greater danger of being shot by fellow hunters with quick trigger-fingers."

The supervisor said the game commission regarded the present sex ratio of deer in Oregon's forests as "satisfactory."

Since the current season opened Sept. 20, five hunters have been killed. Only one death due to hunting accidents was recorded in 1935.

MOORE WOULD BATTLE PETE WITH MITTS TO AVENGE MAT TACTICS

"Tell Mack Lillard I want Belcastro, and I want him with the gloves," Gene Moore, lightning footed drop-kicker who succumbed to a clout in the back of the neck in his last bout with the Lethal Latin, told The Mail Tribune yesterday.

Moore and Belcastro, in two of the most hair raising battles ever seen here, have divided honors, Moore taking first blood on a clean win when he kicked the Italian into the third row of chairs, and Belcastro winning Monday when he sneaked up on Moore's blind side and pole-axed him with a rabbit punch. Moore claims that the blow should have been ruled a foul, but admits that Referee Swede

OREGON OFF THURSDAY FOR SOUTHERN TUSSLE

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—After only three days of practice on Hayward field, the Oregon Webfoots pack their bags tomorrow for another southern trip.

This time Coach "Prink" Callison looked for a change over last Saturday's disastrous journey to Los Angeles to play Southern California Oregon tackles Stanford at Palo Alto this week-end.

As long as his varsity eleven is fresh, the coach believes it can stop the Cardinals. Last Saturday the Webfoots held the Trojans scoreless in the first half.

LIGHT SCRIMMAGE ORDERED TONIGHT FOR TIGER SQUAD

The first string of the Medford football team, still battered from a hard Eureka game last Saturday, was held out of scrimmage by Coach Bill Bowerman last night, but will get a light scrimmage work out tonight. Tomorrow a heavier scrimmage will be held, possibly for half an hour, to polish plays to be used against the Roseburg Indians here Saturday.

Bowerman said that he knows little of Roseburg backfield prospects, but that the Indian line will outweigh the Tiger forward wall by several pounds per man. The visitors will bring two tackles that scale over 200 pounds apiece, with big guards and ends, and a husky center. Since Tiger plays worked intermittently well against the heavy Eureka line, no change in method of attack is contemplated by the local mentor.

No further injuries other than those to Lewis and Offord resulted from the last game, Bowerman said, and he believes his team will be in top physical condition for the fray. Much of the defensive work this week has been concentrated on the stopping of forward-lateral passes such as the weapon used by Eureka to harass the Tigers all afternoon last week.

One of the Medford starters in the game will be a former Roseburg star, Bob Morris, who started the season here in the backfield as a transfer from the northern city, has been shifted to the line and has shown rapid improvement at the guard post. He has picked up his line assignments quickly, and is expected to prove a particularly fly in the ointment of his former team-mates.

SNAPPY AIR ATTACK PLANNED BY BEAVERS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Promises of a snappy aerial attack against the University of California at Portland Saturday were renewed today as the Oregon State Beavers entered the final days of practice determined to gain their first victory of the Coast conference season.

The backfield combination began to take definite form. Joe Gray Oregon State's candidate for all-coast backfield honors, will start at left half, Tommy Swanson will be the first choice at right half. Bill Duncan will start at quarter and Elmer Kolberg at full.

MOODY AND BUDGE WIN MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Don Budge of Oakland were safely past their first round mixed doubles match today in the 47th Pacific coast tennis championships.

Proving themselves a smooth-working team, Mrs. Moody and Budge disposed of Mrs. E. P. Lucas and John Gordon, 6-4, 6-2, yesterday.

Budge's older brother, Lloyd, continued his march with a 7-5, 1-6, 6-4, win over Robert Harman of Oakland in a fourth round encounter. In the third round, Walter Senior, state sin-

VALDEZ WINS NOD OVER CASTILLO IN 10 FRAMES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Glancing up the flatio ladder from the preliminary ranks, Sonny Valdez of Tucson, Ariz., scored a 10-round decisive victory over Frankie Castillo, Los Angeles Mexican.

Valdez weighed 131½, Castillo 129½.

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