

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

BAD ARM CAME NEAR CAUSING EHMKE TO QUIT

Board Voted to Drop Him But Mack Weakened

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9. (A.P.)—Howard Ehmke, hero of the Mackmen today because of his victory over the Cubs in the opening world series game, was scarcely a hero of his team mates during the regular season when his showing with the A's was only mediocre.

A sore arm that refused to respond to every known treatment kept the veteran on the bench most of the time, and his starting games were few and far between. Even the patient Connie Mack, who has long regarded Ehmke as one of the great pitchers, when his arm is normal, began to realize as the season wore on that the pitcher's days of usefulness to his club were nearing the end. Mack hoping against hope, waited for the educated arm to mend, then he, too, reached the conclusion that Ehmke was through under the big top.

Sends For Pitcher
One morning two months ago as the story was recalled today, Mack sat in his tower in Shibe park, waiting. He had sent for the pitcher whose sore arm was of little use to the pennant aspirant Athletics.

Ehmke mounted the stairs to the turret slowly, aware, perhaps, of the reason why he had been summoned, and stood beside his chief. Mack looked up from his papers.

Ehmke Saw Waivers
On the desk they lay, those 15 tall tale omelets that Ehmke was "going," waived out of the Majors, an outcast and discard.

"Howard," said Mack in that kindly, friendly tone he uses in speaking to his men, "I am going to let you go. I am sorry."

The blow struck Ehmke like a bullet. In a voice little more than a whisper, he said: "They've all waived on me!"

"Every one," replied Manager Mack. "It seems that none of them wants you now."

The tall pitcher was silent for a moment, then made his plea.

Mack Pled
"Mr. Mack," he said, "please give me a chance. My arm hasn't been right, but I'm trying all the time to get it into shape. Just give me one more chance. I'll even let you suspend me without pay until such time as my arm improves and I can pitch again. I've been in this league for a long time and I never have been on a championship team. Just let me go into the world series and then you can do anything you wish."

Mack Weakens
For a tragic moment Connie Mack pondered the problem. "All right Howard," he said, "we'll just let this rest between ourselves. Nobody shall know anything about it. I'll not suspend you, for I don't do business that way. But I'll give you another chance. And when you tell me your arm is right I'll take you up. We'll let it stand that way."

After the meeting in the tower Ehmke pitched a few games successfully and continued to work with the ailing arm, always hopeful it would come back.

Mack's selection for the opening game with the Cubs was not surprising here to those who knew Ehmke's status and Mack's opinion of him as a pitcher.

More than a week ago he had said in discussing his pitching staff: "Ehmke is a fine pitcher. I do not know who I will start in the world series, but when ever Howard comes to me and tells me that he is ready to pitch, why he can pitch that game. I do not know of any better pitcher than Ehmke, when he says he is right."

HUSKIES PLAY TROJANS NEXT

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9. (A.P.)—Scrimmage against Southern California plays was the program today for the revamped University of Washington football team which meets the Trojans here next Saturday.

In a desperate effort to gain much needed power, Coach Enoch Bagshaw has even shifted his veteran line, since Washington was held to a 5 to 5 tie last Saturday by the University of Montana. Bagshaw has been working different combinations in both the backfield and line in a hope of finding a stronger and smoother combination to send against the California Trojans.

Paul Jessup, 6 foot 7 inch captain, has been shifted from tackle to center, with "Gob" Wentworth, a regular tackle last year taking the vacant berth. Another change had been made at guard with Les Shelton taking Bill Gregor's place.

In the backfield Bagshaw has been trying several combinations and has indicated that he will not definitely decide on the quartet until the end of the week.

Al Thinks Series May Go Six Games



By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
The big series between the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics is on to decide the baseball championship of the universe. Forty-five thousand goggle-eyed fans will be crammed in the Cuba park and millions of other fans just as goggle-eyed will be assembled before score boards and radios throughout this baseball-mad land.

Predicting the winner in advance by anybody is sheer idiocy as anything can happen in a short seven game series and the best ball club doesn't necessarily always win.

No follower of baseball will claim that the Boston Braves in the 1914 World Series was a better ball club than the Athletics that year, who had one of the greatest hall clubs of all time. Yet the Braves played inspired baseball, received all the breaks, and galloped over the prostrate A's for four straight victories.

However, I think the series should go six games.

"When you fly high," says an ace, "the ordinary standards of men seem futile and absurd." The higher-up bootlegger seems affected that way, too.

Mack Outwitted Cubs and Crowd With Slow Ball Man

By BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
CHICAGO, Oct. 9. (AP)—Thanks to the wizardry of Howard Ehmke, a tall, solemn right-hander with one of the slowest balls in baseball the Athletics will leave tonight for Philadelphia with no worse than an even break in the first two games of the world series, come what may in the second game today.

Ehmke's spectacular 3 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the opening game will take high rank with sensational pitching performances over the long stretch of world's series history.

Ehmke Business Man
Thrice in serious trouble, the native New Yorker who is now in business in Philadelphia in the summer and Detroit in the winter, hitched up his trousers and pitched just a little slower each time until danger no longer threatened.

With no lack of confidence in his support the pitcher arranged to dispose of 13 of the hard hitting Cubs without assistance from anyone but his catcher. The baker's dozen strikeouts set a new record, bettering Ed Walsh's performance in the 1906 world series when the White Sox pitcher forced 13 Cubs of another generation to miss third strikes.

Mack Crossed Crowd
Close mouthed to the last, Connie Mack crossed 99 per cent of the crowd when he sent Ehmke out to pitch the opening game. The veteran mentor of the A's had announced he would keep the identity of his starting pitcher a deep, dark secret until the last minute. It was more than a secret, it was a mystery.

Big George Earnshaw, the speedy Bob Grove and the veteran Jack Quinn were to the front in the pre-game speculation with only a scattering thought here and there that Ehmke might get the assignment. Ehmke had pitched only two complete games during the season and his innings of work in the championship campaign totaled only 55.

Ehmke Scouted Cubs
Now that it can be told, it is learned that there was method in his absence. The Phillies, it seems, were entertaining the Cubs about that time and while his play-mates were away from home, Ehmke was watching the Cubs in action at Baker bowl.

When the A's returned home, Ehmke was ready with his report of what he had seen across the way. "Can you beat them?" Connie Mack is understood to have asked the pitcher-scout.

"I can," was the reply. "You will," was his manager's decision. And that is just what the man did who is called a "broken arm pitcher" by other players.

Root Pitched Good Ball
Charlie Root, the losing pitcher left the game to make room for a hitless pinch hitter with only one run and three hits

ACTOR SREADY FOR MISSIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9. (A.P.)—The San Francisco Mission Reds today were well on the way toward the 1929 championship, with the first victory in a seven game title series against the Hollywood Stars to their credit.

August Johns, Hollywood hurler, was no obstacle to the Reds, who hammered out the first win with a 7 to 2 score. The game was the first of three to be played off at Recreation park in the post-season series. Gordon Slade, scoring a homer in the second inning, started the Missions off on the right foot. Three more runs in the next frame and another set of three in the seventh provided the winners of the first half of the split season with their commanding lead. Johns was relieved by Hensel Hulvey in the seventh, but it was rather late for an attempt to stave off defeat.

The visitors scored their first run in the fourth inning when Punk doubled, took third on Severid's single, and crossed the plate while Severid was being forced out by Rumber. "Dutch" Rumber, veteran southpaw allowed the Hollywood club nine hits, thoroughly separated, and was well supported by his mates.

Only 2,000 persons witnessed the opening game of the pennant series. The two clubs will leave Thursday for Los Angeles for the next three games of their series, after which the scene of the seventh battle will be designated.

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
Chicago—Earl Mastro, Chicago, and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., drew (10), Salvatore Ruggirello, Italy, outpointed Les Kennedy, San Francisco, (10). My Sullivan, St. Paul, outpointed Jackie Brady, Syracuse, N. Y., (10).

New York—Johnny Dundee, New York, outpointed Al "Rube" Goldberg, Brooklyn, (10). Tulsa, Okla.—Al Fay, California, outpointed Babe Hunt, Ponca City, Okla., (10).

scored against him in 7 innings, the lone counter being a towering drive into the center field bleachers from the bat of Jimmy Fox.

In contrast to Ehmke's slow, tantalizing side arm curves, with less than a half a dozen fast balls mixed in for the sake of variety, Root depended on a fast ball and a fast curve. Guy Bush, the other Cub pitcher, allowed three hits and two runs, but the runs were not earned.

Best Batters Failed
Exactly 50,740 spectators paid to see Ehmke stop Rogers Hornsby and Hack Wilson in their tracks, neither of the Cub sluggers getting to base. Wilson made the best bid, crashing a line drive into Ehmke's side in the ninth with such force that it knocked the pitcher to the ground and produced an ugly bruise. Ehmke, however, was strong at the closing bell. He capped his performance by fanning Charlie Tolson for the last out with the tying run on base.

Cochran Made Record
It is not vital but Gordon Cochran made another world's series record when he was credited with 14 putouts in the opening game.

After Mr. Mack crossed the talent so thoroughly in his first pitching choice, speculation as to his second nomination was somewhat subdued. There was a tendency, however, to believe that George Earnshaw, his rugged right handed ace would be summoned with another George, the left handed Rube Walbers ready to lend first aid if necessary. Lefty Grove will rest today. A school of thought favored selection of old Jack Quinn for today on the theory that the tall tactician might wish to slow ball the Cubs to extinction while they were in the mood, but a majority thought Mack would switch from the hesitation stuff to speed.

Malone Probable Choice
Pat Malone, the strikeout king of the National league, seemed practically certain to take up the burden for the Cubs, with Hal Carlson, a cool, calculating person in reserve.

Immediately after the game, the players, umpires and camp followers will leave for Philadelphia to resume play in the east Friday.

Probable lineups today:
Athletics: Bishop, 2b; Haas, cf; Cochran, c; Simmons, lf; Fox, 1b; Miller, rf; Dykes, 3b; Boley, ss; Earnshaw or Quinn, p.
Cubs: McMillan, 2b; Engle, ss; Hornsby, 3b; Wilson, cf; Cuyler, lf; Stephenson, rf; Grimm, 1b; Taylor, c; Malone or Carlson, p.
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