

Present Scandal Of Baseball Goes Back Forty Years

MUDVILLE, Jan. 4, (U.N.)—Mudville still believes in Casey.

The little town which was plunged into gloom one June day nearly 40 years ago when the famous slugger of the Mudville Nine struck out in a pinch refusal to believe the whisper of scandal, which impugns the honesty of its former idol.

For the past few days there has been a constant pilgrimage of Mudville citizens down the road by the vineyard works to the old folks' home, where a garrulous, toothless old man waits patiently for a telegram from Judge Landis summoning him to Chicago.

According to the scandal-mongers, the mighty Casey whiffed the ball deliberately because he and his friends had a bet on the opposing team. This practice of deliberate fanning has become known since as "sloughing."

The "ease in Casey's manner, as he stepped into his place; the pride in Casey's bearing and the smile on Casey's face" are gone now and the swaggering pose of the famous batsman of 1888 has given way to the stooped resignation of a scandal victim of 1927.

Still there remains a trace of that "smile of Christian charity," with which "great Casey's visage shone," as he "stilled the rising tumult and bade the game 'gwan,'" that tragic June afternoon just before he struck out.

Casey declares that he holds no grudge against those who have brought his name in the huddle of scandals now rocking the baseball world.

"I didn't strike out apurpose," the old man asserted in a quivering voice. "I guess I better not say anything more until I go to Chicago to see that young feller, Landis."

It was recalled by some of the older inhabitants of Mudville that charges of crooked work were hurled—as was the common practice in 1888, before the blue sky laws came in—directly from the bleachers while Casey was still at the bat.

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered fraud! But one scornful look from Casey and the multitude was awed. This occurred immediately after the umpire had called the second strike upon Casey. In the subsequent excitement over the third strike the accusation was overlooked.

It is understood in Mudville that it was a grudge nursed by "Irish" Leonberg, who was batboy for the visiting nine on the afternoon in question, which caused the charges against Casey to be dragged out after all these years. On his all-ginger farm in Arizona Leonberg said he was prepared to appear before Landis and testify that Casey's bat was loaded shortly before the game and Casey likewise.

"It was nothing unusual for ball-players to be loaded in those days," commented the president of the present Mudville nine. "But if the bat was, it's news to me."

The musty files of the Mudville Bugle contained a matter of fact account of the famous game upon which the pitiless spotlight of publicity now is turned.

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville Nine that day; the score stood four to two with but one inning more to play. Cooney and Burrows went out in order on infield rollers, Flynn singled and Jimmy Blake, a despised rookie, advanced him to third with a double.

Evidence that there was considerable gambling was contained in the offer of several Mudville citizens a moment before to put up even money now, with Casey at the bat. At any rate, Casey came to bat with the fans rooting for a home-run.

The great slugger let two good ones split the plate without taking his bat from his shoulder. With his eager teammates prancing on the base paths, he prepared for his great effort.

But there was to be no joy in Mudville that day—for mighty Casey struck out.

Mudville men learned to laugh and the children to shout again, some years after that incident, and after the Spanish war, bands were again permitted to play within the limits of the township; sunshine was restored after the panic of 1907, and in 1920, when the Chicago papers reached Mudville, baseball was resumed.

Most of the players who participated in that classic struggle of 1888 were by this time too old to play ball, and a new and less heroic nine was assembled.

Casey languished after prohibition, for his stories of the days before the strike-out received less attention now, but still the breath of scandal never stirred the silver locks of his massive head, as he sat outside the fire house, swapping stories and running errands for the firemen.

Recently, however, rumors reached Mudville. A hobo who fell off the afternoon train was the first to start the ball rolling. Then some one in a nearby village who had a radio picked up a bit of gossip. Mudville's foremost citizens held a caucus to decide whether or not Casey should be informed of the scandal that was reaching out for him.

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CITY BRIEFS

Chiloquita Visitor—William Skeen of Chiloquita was a business visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief time.

Return from North—R. D. Eller and Harvey Miller, affiliated with the Balsiger Motor company, returned late Monday night from Eugene, where they spent the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

From the Valley—Charles Babcock has returned to Klamath Falls from the valley where he spent the New Year visiting with friends and relatives.

Leave for North—A group of Hill Military cadets, after spending the holidays here, returned to their work in Portland. In the party were Freddie Biehn, Henry Grimes, Basil Brown, Don Dunham, and Garrison Mitchell.

Miss Upp Returns—Following an illness of the past three weeks, Miss Martha Upp resumed her position in the office of the Lorenz Plumbing company. During her illness, Miss Edith McGinn filled the duties of stenographer.

From Sprague River—An important business visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday was F. F. McCready, prominent stockman of the Sprague River country. McCready visited with stockmen who are interested in the legislation of the new bill which will protect stockmen against cattle rustlers. McCready spoke briefly before members of the board of directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce yesterday at luncheon.

Business Women—Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will hold their first meeting of the new year on Monday night, January 10 according to announcement made last night. Just where the meeting will be held, will be announced later in the week according to Mrs. Polly Dixon, president of the Klamath Falls club.

Trip to Medford—E. J. Champagne made a brief business trip to Medford yesterday afternoon, returning last night. He reported the roads and highways in fair condition. Champagne is sawyer at Wheeler-Olmatad Lumber company mill.

From Malin—W. C. Dalton made a brief business trip to Klamath Falls yesterday from his home at Malin. He attended the luncheon of the chamber of commerce board of directors.

Mrs. Margaret Wierland—Mrs. Margaret Wierland, employed as stenographer in the office of J. H. Carnahan, is ill at her home suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Her friends will be interested to learn that she is improving from the illness.

Leaves for South—Mrs. Ed Propst left yesterday for Palo Alto, California where she was called by the death of her father-in-law, who died Monday morning at the family residence. Her husband is in the south now and they plan to return the latter part of the week together.

Dorcas to Meet—Mrs. G. C. Tattman is entertaining this afternoon for members of the Dorcas Circle of the Seventh Day Adventist church, at her home on Eleventh street. A large attendance for the first meeting of the new year is desired.

Return from Portland—Ray Dunn, Klamath Falls manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and Miss Clara Calkins, returned Monday evening from Portland where they spent the holidays in the northern city.

Schuppel Weds—Thomas E. Schuppel, district manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company with headquarters in Klamath Falls, and Miss Virginia Irwin of Portland, employed in the head office of the insurance company, were married at Portland on New Year's day in the First Presbyterian church. Follow-

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ing a wedding trip in the Willamette Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Schuppel will return here to make their home.

Child is Born—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Darrow are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the birth of a son, born in the Klamath Valley hospital early yesterday morning. Darrow is manager of Woolworth's.

Admitted to Bar—E. E. Magee, manager of Underwood's Pharmacy, received word yesterday that he had been admitted to the bar of the state of Oregon following the session of the Supreme Court held in Salem, December 28. Magee had been previously admitted to practice law in 1922 in the state of California. According to Magee he has no intentions of actively practicing in the city.

Son is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Reader are the parents of a baby boy born in the Klamath Valley hospital yesterday morning.

To Meet Friday—Announcement was made yesterday from the Klamath county court, that probate court will be held regularly each Friday morning at 10 o'clock to dispense with the old practice of hearing probate cases at random and mingling them with other county court business.

Congratulations—A son was born Monday evening at the Klamath Valley hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Puckett, well known residents of Keno, according to word made known yesterday.

Ormandy Visits—J. A. Ormandy, general agent of the Southern Pacific lines, here from Portland for a few hours last night while en route to San Francisco on a business trip, visited with J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent, and other friends for a short time. Ormandy has many friends here who enjoy his brief trips into Klamath Falls in the interests of the new line.

DeLap Ill—Mrs. Chester DeLap and daughter, Miss Nondis, have been ill for the past week at the family home suffering from attacks of influenza. According to members of the family they were able to be about yesterday.

Improved Health—Mrs. David Vandenberg, who has been ill for the past few days suffering from influenza, was reported as highly improved from her residence yesterday.

Leaves for North—C. C. "Cal" Wells, deputy United States marshal, is leaving for Portland early this morning on the north bound train accompanied by L. O. Shirley, federal prohibition officer, and a large number of federal prisoners who were arrested on bench warrants during the past week. Wells expects to return later in the month on further official business.

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Plurality of Wives Gets Chief in Jail

THE DALLAS, Jan. 4, (U.N.)—A plurality of wives today landed Chief Tommy Thompson of the Cello Indians in the county jail here following his arrest in a "sweathouse" on the banks of the Cello canal by the sheriff.

Thompson divorced wife number one by the simple expedient of ejecting her from the family domicile, it was charged by her. This did not matter so much, but when the chief took wife number two to live with him he forgot that the house belonged to his first spouse, it was claimed, and she complained to the police.

The Indian emerged in the nude from the "sweathouse," a sod hut similar in shape to an Eskimo igloo and used as a cure for all ills, and plunged into the icy waters of the canal before dressing and accompanying the officers to jail.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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FRANK SEXTON, County Club Leader, Agricultural Specialist, in this county for several years. Mr. Sexton knows land and realizes the opportunities offered here for poultry raising.

GEORGE B. DOWNING. Came in and purchased a tract because he knew the land, having harvested on this land in 1912 and 1913.

BEN DISON, Manager large poultry farm and truck garden at Bakersfield, California.

BEN REED, local real estate man. Mr. Reed has farmed in this county since 1910 and knows land.

WALTER SURBER. Mr. Surber was manager of a large farm in eastern Oregon for several years.

MR. F. A. SLAGLE and MR. S. E. EMISON, from Washington, both experienced farm operators.

MR. C. E. SACKETT, a recent arrival from Boise, Idaho.

MR. CHRISTENSEN, a recent arrival from Minnesota, a retired farmer and a man who knows land.

C. D. LONG, GEO. B. MOORE, H. GUMM, K. NELSON, W. H. STOCKFORD, J. VERMONT, J. H. MORGAN, JOHN JONES, F. M. LAWRENCE, C. A. BUNDY, F. BELLOW, J. W. TAYLOR, B. WALLACE, E. GRATTON, R. L. ALEXANDER, J. H. CALDWELL, S. HAMILTON, R. BUFORD, J. C. WYNN, ARTHUR BROWN, J. ADDISON, ELMER HENSON, C. H. WRIGHT and F. C. WILSON are some of the local people who have purchased tracts.

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