



JACK WALKER NAMED NEW MATCHMAKER

Miles Resigns; Commission Says Posters and Articles Untrue

The Klamath Falls Boxing commission, which controls professional boxing bouts staged in the city, has appointed Jack Walker, matchmaker to succeed Frank Miles, whose resignation was accepted some time ago.

In addition to the action of supplanting Miles with Walker, three members of the commission, constituting a majority, branded as false rumors published in a local weekly newspaper and broadcast through printed dodgers scattered over the city, statements that daily newspapers had made certain demands of the commission. The statement of the commission follows later in this story.

WALKER VETERAN

Immediately following Miles' resignation, the position of matchmaker was tendered Joe Bickerstaff, who held the position under the former commission. Bickerstaff tentatively accepted, but failed to function and Walker was named in his stead.

Walker, who came here several weeks ago from California, is a veteran of the fight game and not only knows how to handle boxers but is acquainted with the management of the sport.

The first fight under the new matchmaker is scheduled to take place at the Legion arena Wednesday evening, April 15.

The statement issued by the commission relative to the appointment of Walker, and the false statement circulated concerning Klamath Falls' daily newspapers follows:

STATEMENT MADE

"Klamath Falls, Ore., April 10, 1931.

"To the Public—

"In announcing the resignation of Frank Miles as matchmaker for the City Boxing commission, and the appointment of Jack Walker to that position, we, the undersigned members, composing a majority of the commission, desire to advise the public that certain statements made in an article appearing in the Klamath Falls Progress of February 12, and on a circular broadcast over the city of the date, and the demands having been made of the commission by The Evening Herald and Klamath Morning News (Bruce Dennis newspapers) were not only untrue, but were unauthorized by us.

"Although we had no part in the authorization and circulation of the statements relative to the so-called demands of the Herald and News, which were false, we believe that it is not only fair to the general public, and ourselves to make the true facts known.

"It is our ambition that so long as boxing is to be conducted in Klamath Falls to keep the sport on as high an elevation as is possible, and to this end we ask the support of all newspapers, fans, and the public alike.

"Jack Walker, who succeeds Frank Miles as matchmaker, is a veteran of the ring. He knows every angle of the boxing game, comes to us well recommended, and with cooperation from the press and public we feel sure that we will be able to stage a class of cards which will not only be pleasing to fans, but maintain the sport on a plane which will meet the approval of a very large majority of all citizens.

"Signed,

"Dr. O. J. Johnson,
"Ray W. Oldenburg, M. D.
"William Duvall."

Members City Boxing Commission

Coast League Results of Yesterday

R. H. E.
Seattle 4 11 0
Los Angeles 5 11 1

Batteries: Newmann and Gaston; Moss and Schulte. (19 innings).

R. H. E.
Mission 3 8 2
Oakland 7 10 0

Batteries: Lieber, Kinney, Nelson, Darrough and Brenzel; Pearson, Biggs and Head.

R. H. E.
Hollywood 5 9 1
Sacramento 6 11 2

Batteries: Johns, Yde and Bassler; Chesterfield and Wirtz.

R. H. E.
Portland 5 1 1
Seals 3 10 2

Batteries: Posedel, Bowman and Woodall; Zinn, Douglas and Pencabsky.

**Baseball's Most
Educated Player
Is Given Release**

CHICAGO, April 10. (UP)—

Moe Berg, baseball's most educated player, was released today by the Chicago White Sox to the Cleveland Indians. Berg is a graduate of Princeton and has studied abroad. He speaks seven languages fluently.

He came to the White Sox as a shortstop but was converted into a catcher. Failure to accept salary terms caused the White Sox to dispose of him.

Little Ethel Holbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holbert of Oregon avenue, received a serious injury to her knee from a fall Thursday. She will be confined to her home for several days, according to her physician.

ROCKNE'S EMOTIONS UNITED PLAYERS INTO TEAMS WITH A SOUL



A recent photograph of Knute Rockne and of his emotions are shown above, some of the men who played parts in the drama.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a series of five articles on phases in the life and career of Knute Rockne, written by William Braucher, sports editor of NEA Service, who was intimately acquainted with the famous coach.

By WILLIAM BRUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

Notre Dame football teams under Knute Rockne were snappy, thinking, swift, marvelously timed machines that were beautiful to watch. But more than that—

They were teams with a soul.

Rockne united them not only with amazing football coordination and technique. He fused in to them his own courage and persistence and—what made them a mighty unit—his own emotions.

They were united spiritually under Rockne.

He was their friend. He met them more than half-way. They could take their troubles to him at his home in the evening and they could feel sure he would understand. He has received scores of requests for aid from former football players at Notre Dame. He never turned one down. Many of them he found jobs for. Many others he aided financially. To use a term I once heard from an old Notre Dame man, "Rock always was a sucker for a big fat note."

One of the most dramatic football incidents I have seen occurred in the dressing room at Soldier's Field, Chicago, between the halves of the 1929 game with Southern California. Notre Dame was behind at the half, and as the players gathered in the dressing room Paul Castner, brilliant player of an earlier day, began to address the weary team:

"Fellows, I'm not going to burden you with a speech. I have listened to a lot of speeches in the dressing room in my time and most of them didn't mean anything. I'm simply going to ask you a few questions.

"When any of you get into trouble to whom do you go? When any of you want help, who's always ready to give it? When any of you need a friend, who do you hunt up?"

Just then the door swung open and Rockne was brought in, lying back in the wheel chair in which he was carried to several games that season. Castner stepped over and placed his hand on Rockne's arm.

"Here he is," said Castner. "He is the fellow you turn to no matter what your trouble is. Rock's sick, but he came over here against the doctor's orders to be with you. He couldn't stay away because he loves every one of you. Now listen to him for a minute."

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score was 0 to 0 when the players assembled in the dressing room between the halves.

It was then that Rock told them of Gipp's last request.

"He said," Rock told the steaming, bedraggled players, "to ask the boys to win one for 'The Gipper.' And this is the game!"

In the second half, Notre Dame, that had appeared to be a sure loser in the first two periods, played like a team inspired, Army, however, scored a touchdown.

Quarterback Carideo called upon every resource. Speedy Chevigny, at halfback, fought like a tiger. After that touchdown by Army, it seemed, an unbeatable spirit started through the team. They started an inexorable march toward the Army goal. Chevigny finally crashed across, and as he did, shouted grimly to his mates, "There's one for the Gipper!"

The teams went into the fourth quarter, 6 to 6. Every yard now became a battle for blood. Chevigny was removed, unconscious on his feet. Inch by inch Notre Dame fought with the ball to Army's 40-yard line. There were three minutes to play.

Rock looked down the bench. There, with eagerness and hope shining in his eyes, was O'Brien, "One-Play" O'Brien. They had dubbed him that because of a pass Niemec used to fling him, far down the field. That pass was Johnny O'Brien's pet.

Did Rock see in that eager shining in his eyes, was O'Brien in his old days at end for Notre Dame? Did he see himself out there, with Doras hurling a long spiral into his waiting arms?

He acted quickly.

"Johnny," he said, "out you go."

There was no need to tell Johnny O'Brien what was expected of him. He ran.

Carideo knew. There was no need to tell him, either. Every man on the team knew, too.

At the snap of the ball, O'Brien was away like an arrow. Fifteen yards down the field, he veered to the left. Then suddenly he cut to the right. Over into the far corner of the field a long, arching pass was thrown. At the precise instant, O'Brien sped under it.

He was taken out at once. Rock wanted to see him right away. As "One-Play" Johnny reached the bench old Rock arose and said him, hugged him tight, as a father might embrace a long-lost son.

That is the end of the story.

**Tris Speaker To
Announce Games**

CHICAGO, April 10. (UP)—

Tris Speaker, former manager of the Cleveland Indians when they won the world championship in 1920, has signed a contract with the National Broadcasting company to announce baseball games during the 1931 season. Niles Trammel, vice-president of the N. B. C. said today.

ANDERSON IS MADE IRISH HEAD COACH

Appointment Temporary; Athletic Director To Be Named

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 10. (UP)—Heartily "Hunk" Anderson, first assistant coach to the late Knute Rockne during the 1930 football season, today was named coach of the Notre Dame team for the 1931 season by Rev. C. L. O'Donnell, president of the university.

Anderson's title will be senior coach, and he will be assisted by Jack Chevigny, whose title will be junior coach.

Anderson's selection does not mean that he will be permanent coach, but that he merely will bridge the gap until Rockne's successor is selected after the 1931 season.

Father O'Donnell said today that an athletic director to replace Rockne, who held that position as well as head football coach, would be named within two days.

The fact that James Phelan, former Notre Dame football player and present University of Washington football coach, was in South Bend today and conferred with Father O'Donnell was interpreted in many quarters to mean that he was under consideration for the position.

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PORTLAND TIES FOR FIRST BY THIRD WIN 6-3

**Angels, Stars and Beavers
Lead League After
Day's Play**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10. (UP)—Portland and Los Angeles pulled into a tie with Hollywood for first place in the Pacific Coast league today.

The Beavers made it three straight over San Francisco's Seals by a score of 6 to 3 while the Angels, scoring once in the last of the tenth, beat Seattle, 5 to 4, to make it three in a row also.

Helping these two clubs were the Sacramento Senators, who beat Hollywood, 6 to 5, and the Oaks, who downed the San Francisco Missions, 7 to 3.

Three times Sacramento had tied the score before they made one run in the last of the ninth for their first victory of the season. Oakland and the Missions have now split four games.

A home run by Summa in the sixth inning and another by Schulte in the last of the ninth kept the Angels in the running. Portland rolled up its total of six runs in the first four innings and good pitching by Posedel and Bowman made it a safe lead.

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