

Boston Mad With Excitement on Day of First Game There With Macks

Rudolph and Bender Were Slated As Pitchers Again

Dopesters Figured That Stallings and Mack Would Use Two Men Who Hurled First Game of Series.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—(Lad-ees and gentlemen, the batteries for today's game are "dramatic pauses")—Rudolph and Gowsdy for Boston, Bender and Schang for Philadelphia.

Unless all the up-to-noon signs were wrong Bill Klem, the oratorical umpire, was scheduled to make the above announcement at 2 o'clock on this warm and sunny day before an assemblage of nearly 35,000 baseball fanatics in Fenway park. Then the third and crucial battle of the world's series would be under way with the same pitchers working as were on the mound in the opening battle Friday.

Connie Mack's plan this morning was to work Bender.

The "wise ones" hereabouts figured that he would pitch today or practice, either Bush and Shawkey, but the Athletics' leader, realizing that this third game is the big game of the series, did not want to trust it to one of his kid twirlers.

Bender was in shape to work today—and he was wild to get another chance at the team that hammered him out of the box on Friday. Bender felt that the Braves could not duplicate the Friday's feat—and Mack thought along the same lines. Mack would have more confidence in the outcome with Bender working than with a kid on the firing line, despite the fact that the Braves took his measure in the first game. If Bender should find his wing in shape when he tested it in the warm-up at the park, he was slated to pitch.

Athletics Must Win.

The Athletics realized that they must win the game today or practically every hope was gone. If they lost, it would give Boston three straight and force the Athletics to win the remaining four—an almost impossible feat when pitted against the Braves in their present form.

The game today was scheduled as a thriller—and the Athletics were due to win. In their camp today was a new born confidence, and the feeling that in today's battle they would find their batting eyes. If they do, Richard Rudolph won't have such an easy time as he did Friday.

The Athletics were over-confident, even conceited, when they won Friday's game. The conceit was knocked out of them. They came back on Saturday and fielded in wonderful style, but their batting eyes were a minus quantity. But the hard hitting they gave the Braves has removed the panicky feeling that followed Friday's game, and they started into today's contest with a grim determination to win.

"We will be back with our war clubs today," said Eddie Collins. "We feel it in our bones."

Fenway park holds less than 35,000 spectators. Something like 35,000 fans want to see the game today and when day broke it seemed that 39,000

ALL THINGS TEND TO MAKE RECORD SERIES

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BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Weather—Sunny and warm. Probable batteries—Boston: Rudolph and Gowsdy; Philadelphia: Bender and Schang.

Probable receipts—\$4,700. Probable attendance—562,000. Betting—3 to 1 that the Braves will win the series; 5 to 4 that they win today's game.

Thirty thousand fans were in line when the unreserved seat ticket windows were opened at 10 a. m. Only 19,100 seats of the \$5 cent and \$1 variety were sold. Speculators are getting \$10 for the \$2 tickets; \$12 to \$15 for the \$3 seats and from \$25 to \$37 each for the box seats.

already were in line waiting for the ticket windows to open at 10:00 a. m. at which time 19,100 unreserved \$1 and \$5-cent seats were placed on sale. The line began to form at noon Sunday and more than 5,000 fans were in line all night, snatching cat naps on the ground which was covered with straw at their own providing.

The "wise ones" have it figured out that Stallings will work George Tyler, his southpaw, against the Athletics Monday if Connie Mack uses one of his youngsters, but the Braves' tipster says that Stallings' present plans, which it is unlikely he will change, call for an exactly opposite plan.

Tyler Good Pitcher.

"Tyler is a mighty fine pitcher," said the tipster, "but he is not as reliable as either Rudolph or James. If Tyler went in Monday and lost, it would put us in a hole. That would make the count two to one in our favor. Then we would have to work James and Rudolph in the next two games and rely upon Tyler for the last game should we happen to lose each of the games that Rudolph or James pitched."

"But by using Rudolph Monday we are reasonably sure of winning. Dick is in fine shape. He has been through one world series game and came out a hero. He has more confidence in himself than he did for the first game and, of course, more than Tyler would have."

"Mack probably will work one of his kid pitchers Monday and if he does the edge ought to be in favor of Rudolph. If Rudolph wins that will give us three straight. Then James will work on Tuesday for the fourth straight game. Should either James or Rudolph lose one of those games it would make the count three to one in our favor. Then we could send in Tyler. If George lost the count would still be in our favor, three to two and we would have James and Rudolph in reserve for the last two games."

"So you see Stallings' scheme is a mighty clever one, looking at it from any angle that you wish. If Rudolph works Monday and James Tuesday it will mean that they will have had only a two day's rest, but they are used to pitching every third day. If they worked less they might get stale."

Boston Is Ball Mad.

The double victory of the Braves in the home of the enemy has driven Boston into a frenzy of baseball madness. Everything else was forgotten here Sunday night but baseball and the wonderful work of the likely baseball champions of the world. The populace has come to believe that the Braves are unbeatable. They are pulling for four straight. Nothing else will satisfy them now.

It seemed Sunday night that not only Boston, but all of New England wants to see the games here Monday and Tuesday. Thousands of New Englanders arrived here during the day and early in the night and started out on the trail of the ticket scalpers, gladly paying the exorbitant prices that were asked by the "species." The speculators were offering \$5 box seat tickets for \$15 and \$20, the regular \$3 seats for \$10 and the \$2 seats for \$8. And they are getting it too. New Englanders may be thirsty, but their thirst is a thing forgotten tonight.

Long before darkness came those who failed to get reserved seat tickets and began forming in line outside of Fenway park and before midnight it was estimated that there were 5,000 fans in line. All of them carried big packages of food that must serve them not only for a midnight supper, but for breakfast and lunch as well. The gates will not open until 10 a. m. and in an attempt to prevent scalps

FIRST ACTION PICTURES OF WORLD SERIES OPENER



The top picture shows Center Fielder Amos Strunk of the Athletics being retired at second base for the final out of the fourth inning. Strunk singled to left, but died when he tried to take two bases on the hit. Maranville is shown putting the ball on Strunk.

Hank Gowdy's slide that landed him safely at third on his triple to center which opened the fifth inning, is shown in the center picture. Third Baseman Frank Baker of the Athletics is standing by the bag waiting for the ball to arrive.

Eddie Murphy was being retired at third as the finish of a fast double play in the first inning when the lower picture was snapped. Murphy tried to go from second to third after Schmidt caught Baker's foul. But Schmidt nipped him by a great peg to Deal.

BOWLING STANDINGS

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Axles	9	3	.750
Rims	7	5	.583
Hounds	6	6	.500
Reaches	6	6	.500
Skins	6	6	.500
Studebakers	6	6	.500
Tongues	6	6	.500
Hubs	5	7	.417
Spokes	5	7	.417
Bolsters	4	8	.333

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Bucktails	8	4	.667
Fawns	8	4	.667
Orphans	7	5	.583
Antlers	5	7	.417
Bucks	5	7	.417
Elks	5	7	.417
Federals	5	7	.417
Tails	5	7	.417

OLIVER LEAGUE.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Foundry	8	4	.667
Assembly	7	5	.583
Main Office	7	5	.583
Purchasing	7	5	.583
Production	4	8	.333
Patterns	3	9	.250

C. A. CLUB LEAGUE.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Braves	9	3	.750
C. A. C.	9	3	.750
Athletics	8	4	.667
Singers	8	4	.667
Giants	4	8	.333
Colts	3	9	.250
Cubs	2	10	.167
Stars	2	10	.167

ELKS LEAGUE.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hairs	9	3	.750
Horns	8	4	.667
Tylers	8	4	.667
Jewels	7	5	.583
Teeth	7	5	.583
Horns	4	8	.333
Charms	3	9	.250
Stags	2	10	.167

ANTLERS LEAGUE.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tusks	9	3	.750
Pousts	8	4	.667
Bills	7	5	.583
Factots	7	5	.583
Deers	4	8	.333
Prongs	3	9	.250

WALTHER'S LEAGUE.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Giants	6	3	.667
Federals	6	3	.667
Interstates	5	4	.556
Athletics	4	5	.444
Seniors	3	6	.333
Standards	3	6	.333
Neversweats	3	6	.333

TRIO LEAGUE.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fenders	11	1	.917
Starters	9	3	.750
Horns	8	4	.667
Windshields	8	4	.667

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Antlers' League.
Tuesday—Deers vs. Factors.
Wednesday—Bills vs. Prongs.
Friday—Toasts vs. Tusks.

Elks' League.
Tuesday—Jewels vs. Tyters.
Wednesday—Stags vs. Horns.
Thursday—Hoofs vs. Hairs.
Friday—Teeth vs. Charms.

Federal League.
Tuesday—Bucktails vs. Fawns.
Wednesday—Bucks vs. Elks.
Thursday—Antlers vs. Orphans.
Friday—Tails vs. Federals.

O. A. Club League.
Monday—Braves vs. Athletics.
Tuesday—Stars vs. Singers.
Thursday—Giants vs. Colts.
Friday—Cubs vs. C. A. C.

Studebaker League.
Monday—Axles vs. Reaches.
Tuesday—Rims vs. Skins.
Wednesday—Tongues vs. Hounds.
Thursday—Studebakers vs. Spokes.
Friday—Bolsters vs. Hubs.

Trio League.
Monday—Fenders vs. Starters.
Tuesday—Carburators vs. Tops.
Wednesday—Windshields vs. Pistons.

Walther's League.
Monday—Neversweats vs. Athletics.
Thursday—Standards vs. Seniors.
Friday—Interstates vs. Giants.

Oliver League.
Monday—Patterns vs. Purchasing.
Tuesday—Production, Assembly vs. Main Office.

Muessels Win Game FROM SZABO SQUAD

Pile Up Nineteen Points in First Half and Then Try Out Series of New Plays.

The Muessels continued their climb towards the middle weight lead in the local football field yesterday, when they defeated the Szabos by a count of 19 to 6. The winners scored their points in the first half while the Szabos made their touchdown in the last half when Grimming crossed the line after grabbing the ball, which had been fumbled.

Straight football was played in the first half, but in the second the Muessels made use of a number of trick plays and while they were unable to score, the work is expected to enable the men to carry them through in the next attempt. Lodge, Burkowski and Sobieski made the touchdowns.

BOWLERS STAGE CLOSE CONTESTS

Federal League Teams Bunched. Only Three Games Separating the First and Last Teams.

Although the weather has been very unfavorable to bowling, local pin knights have shown a steady improvement in their play. There has also been a splendid exhibition of fight injected into the spirit of the thing and this appeared stronger with the clubs in the rear of their several leagues than with the leaders. This had its influence in giving a better appearance of the percentage columns in leagues throughout the city.

There are several leagues who have an exceptional fine race started, but the Federal league standing appears the best. The new organization at the Elks' temple shows but three games separating the first and last teams in the race. Two of them, the Bucktails and Fawns, leading, the Orphans having absolute possession of third place, while the Antlers, Bucks, Elks, Federals and Tails are all tied for fourth place.

Leaders to Clash.

This week is bound to eliminate one of the leaders as the Bucktails and Fawns are scheduled to clash Tuesday evening. The five team tie combination is also going to be broken up. The leading Bucktails have suffered severely in having two men, Casmier and Osborne, on the hospital list, while their captain, Campbell, is a forced absentee from the city. Dr. Chaffee's return to the city proved an important factor in the champion Antlers' administering a severe drubbing to the Tails and pulling away from the cellar.

A splendid race is also in progress at the Studebaker club, where the Studebaker league shows five of the teams, the Hounds, Reaches, Studebakers, Skins and Tongues, tied for third place with six games won and lost, showing the .500 mark a very popular figure in the percentage column. But there are five games difference between the first and last teams, the Axles having won nine games while the Bolsters have cashed but four.

Going Separate.

It has been customary for the Bolsters and Axles to fight gallantly side by side, either at the head or rear of the percentage column, and it is unusual to see them so widely separated. Capt. Witwer has his veteran Axles working fine while Bolsters seem to have struck a rock. The Studebakers are showing much better than they have for several seasons in spite of the fact that Capt. Gentle is showing signs of becoming an in and out.

But the Trio league is all out of proportion and a regular procession and if some of the clubs at the bottom of the percentage column do not win a few games pretty soon they will be lost out of the league. Considering the fact that the members are all beginners with handicaps changing every week, one could scarcely picture a situation of this kind developing but it is one of the many peculiarities and fancies of sporting events which cannot be explained.

Elks' Race Close.

There is a dandy race on in the Elks' league, where five teams were tied for first place last week but during the interim the Hairs were alone in winning the entire series from their opponents, with the result that they lead by a full game. The Charms got the habit last week and won a couple of games from the Teeth and Capt. Bergan has hopes of a steady climb with his men. The Stags appear to have as much fun providing the means than others do of winning but they insist they are going to be heard from more substantially in the future.

The C. A. club is distinctly a two-division organization in which the Braves, C. A. C's, Athletics and Singers appear to have it on the rest of them. The Colts, with Harlan going close to the 200 average mark, surprised the fans by winning a couple of games, thereby pulling out of the cellar.

In looking over the several leagues it becomes apparent that some of the clubs in them have been misnamed. For instance the Patterns in the Oliver league would be a poor team to pattern after; the Stars occupy a position in the C. A. Club league which is not enviable; the Tops are not at the top of the heap in the Trio league; the Tails are bringing up the rear in the Federal league, and—why is a name in a bowling league.

The game was a pitchers' battle all of the way. Each struck out seven men and allowed six hits.

Kelly turned in a fine exhibition for the large crowd of fans, when he had a fine argument with Umpire Shafer of the South Michigan staff of arbiters.

The big leaguer thought that Umpire Shafer called a couple of bad strikes on him and told him so in very plain language. They failed to come together but Kelly was upset and failed to locate the plate after going in the box.

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