

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.

ALL THINGS TEND TO MAKE RECORD SERIES
BY FRANK G. MENKE.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Weather—Sunshiny and warm.

Probable batters—Boston: Rudolph and Gowdy; Philadelphia: Bender and Schang.

Probable attendance—34,700.

Probable receipts—\$63,000.

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 50 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 50-cent seats were placed on sale. The line began to form at noon Sunday, and by 1:00 p. m. were in line all night, snatching cat naps on the ground which was covered with straw at their own providing.

The "wise ones" hereabout figured 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 be us. Then we 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 pitches."

"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 days' 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.

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 "specs."

Boston is favorite.

Last before darkness came those who failed to get in line for the seats and began running 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 scalpers

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.

PACKARD'S PITCHING TOO MUCH FOR NILES

Kansas City Fed Star Bests Kelly of Pittsburgh in Hurlers' Duel.

Special to The News-Times.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 12.—Benton Harbor took the second game and the series for the independent championship of South Michigan here Sunday from Niles, the score being 4 to 1.

Both teams were heavily loaded for the encounter, several big leaguers being in the line-up. Kelly, a member of the Pittsburgh National league club, and former Notre Dame star, was in the box for Niles, and Packard, mainstay of the Kansas City Federal league, pitching staff and former pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, worked for the winners.

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

Kelly furnished a little excitement 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.

Benton Harbor 100 100 20*—4 6 6

Niles 000 100 000—1 6 9

BIRCKLEY WILL PLAY NO MORE FOOTBALL

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 12.—Charles E. Birckley, star full back and drop kicker on the Harvard eleven, is lost forever to football and faces a long convalescence from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed Saturday afternoon just about time when he 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 by Birckley.

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 column 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, Casmer and Osborne, on the hospital list, while their captain, Campbell, is a forced absentee from the city. Mr. Chaffee's return to the city proved an inspiration to 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 Studebakers show five of their teams, the Hounds, Reaches, Studebakers, Skeins 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 ruck. 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 oldster.

But the Trio league is all out of proportion and is 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 left 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 fairly race on in the Elks' league, where the 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 Stars 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 Rangers appear to have it on the rest of them. The Colts, with Harlan going close to the .300 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—but why is a name in a bowling league.



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Axes 9 3 .759

Hounds 7 5 .583

Reaches 6 6 .500

Skeins 6 6 .500

Studebakers 6 6 .500

Tongues 6 6 .500

Hubs 5 7 .417

Spokes 5 7 .417

Bolsters 4 8 .333

Bucktails 8 4 .667

Pawns 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

Cylinders 5 7 .417

Carburators 4 8 .333

Pistons 1 10 .167

Tops 1 11 .083

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Antlers' League.

Tuesday—Dove vs. Factors.

Wednesday—Bills vs. Prongs.

Friday—Toasts vs. Tuskis.

Elks' League.

Tuesday—Jewels vs. Tylers.

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.

C. 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. Skeins.

Wednesday—Tongues vs. Hounds.

Thursday—Studebakers vs. Spokes.

Friday—Bolsters vs. Hubs.

Trie League.

Monday—Fenders vs. Starters.

Tuesday—Carburators vs. Tops.

Wednesday—Windshields vs. Pistons.

Thursday—Horns vs. Cylinders.

Walther's League.

Monday—Neverweats vs. Athletics.

Wednesday—Standards vs. Seniors.

Friday—Interstates vs. Giants.

Oliver League.

Monday—Patterns vs. Purchasing.

Foundry vs. Production, Assembly vs. Main Office.

Elks' League.

Hairs 9 3 .750

Horns 8 4 .667

Tylers 8 4 .667

Jewels 7 5 .583

Teeth 7 5 .583

Hoofs 4 8 .333

Charms 3 9 .250

Stage 2 10 .167

Tusks 9 2 .750