

DOUBLE DEUCE TOP

Hard Luck Gets Seals in Two Games Oaks are Here to Mix With Angels

PENNANT CONTENDERS SIZED UP BY EXPERTS IN WORLD'S STRUGGLE

Players Who Fail to Make Good on One Team Always Have a Chance to Show Their Worth On Another if Boss Is Willing to Wait Results

By JOE MURPHY

That the best baseball leaders in the country make serious mistakes in their judgment of ball players at times has been proven time and again. How often does it happen that a club manager turns down a young player and declares that he will never do, only to find out later that he is a star in some other club, and how frequently does it happen that a regular who is in the throes of a slump is thrown into the discard and adjudged by the manager and fans as being in.

You can go from the major league down to the inferior minor league clubs and pick out the shrewdest managers the national pastime knows, and discover that they have at some time turned down a star who has later made good with another club. We will all have to hand it to Connie Mack, he being the wise old guy of baseball, but still we can pull one off him that would make him blush. He has a chance to get the great Joe Jackson of the Cleveland Naps, but Connie could not see him and he was passed up.

It often happens, too, that a big leaguer has a bad season and he is turned back to the minors only to work his way back again to the majors again and prove a star. Sometimes a player is lost to a club by these changes. Nowadays, however, the big league moguls are very cautious about letting a player get away from them. They have some kind of a string on him by which they can jerk him back into their fold if he should make good.

Take the case of Cy Falkenberg of the Cleveland Naps, who was turned back to the American association by Cleveland. He showed good form with a minor league club, so Cleveland decided to take another chance with him. He started with the Naps this season and got away to a white-hot start, winning a string of victories without a defeat, and he is today the leading winning pitcher of the Cleveland club.

The fans are severe and impatient individuals when things are breaking against the home club and they are ready to express their judgment on the impulse of the moment. He directs his attack chiefly at the manager, and there is no denying the fact that they have powerful influence with club leaders. Condemnation of a player by the fans is not responsible for many a weak-kneed manager turning drift players.

A year ago when the Seals were leading the league and taking their beatings with unusual regularity and the fans had their hammers out, nearly all the players in the basement of the league and his work is attracting the scouts of the major league clubs. If Manager Howard were to release McArdle tomorrow, some fans who were after Mac a year ago would never forgive Howard.

Walter McCredie of the Portland Beavers is conceded to be a mighty keen baseball man. He has won two pennants during his short career as a club manager and he looks to be in line to capture the third. Still, Mac needs his minkie too.

For instance, he made a deal before this season started whereby Pitcher Elmer Koestner would go to the Boston Braves. Carson, also a flinger, Koestner had come back last season from the big league, and he had a rather poor season. Mac apparently figured that Koestner would be surprised to see him get another chance in the big brush. On the other hand, Carson has done a little for Portland, and he seldom gets a chance on the hill.

McCredie made another deal by which he easily outgeneralized Pop Dillon of the Los Angeles club, who is regarded as a wise old bird. He turned over Outfielder Artie Krueger to Dillon for Outfielder Ty Lober. McCredie got much the best of the deal that fans of the south have not forgotten it yet, and Dillon will continue to hound him for a little longer. Lober, is leading the league at hitting and he is proving a real sensation. Krueger is with the Angels, spending most of his time on the bench, and accomplishing but little when he gets the opportunity to break into the game.

Baseball managers are all smart when they are winning, but you can always find where they have pulled a bloomer at some time or another.

The Seals, left last night for Los Angeles, where they are to play Happy Hogan's Tigers. Hogan is a former couple of times, but he figures that he will be able to hold his own against the Tigers with the bunch he is taking along with him. He appears to be a mighty capable guardian of the sack, if his work in yesterday's game can be taken as a criterion.

It is probable that Jess Baker will be worked in two games this week. His great effort in last Saturday's game has convinced Howard that Baker is in the height of his form.

The Oaks and Angels will play this afternoon at Recreation park. It is regularly scheduled game. The Beavers will appear here tomorrow against the Oaks, and they will play during the remaining days of the week.

Joe Tobin, the Oakland lad who was brought back from the Union association by Cal Ewing, was allowed a chance to break into the game yesterday afternoon. He was sent in to run for McArdle in the eighth and his chances to shine were limited. He had one out. He failed to go to the bat.



Seals planning a campaign from the bench. Reading from left to right, they are: Walter Cartwright, Charley Fanning, Roy McArdle and Willie Hogan, all of whom are now in favor with San Francisco rooters.

FOOTBALL FANS SEE NEW LIGHT

Entrance of New University of California Club Team Pleases

By WILLIAM UNMACK

The entrance of the new University of California football club team in the field has been heralded with delight by the football fans of the state. The entrance of another club team means the onward march of the game, and the strengthening of competition between all universities, clubs and other organizations.

The new club team, though Californian in name, is wide in its scope, and the alumni of Stanford university will also be seen in the games in the future. The ideals of the new organization are of the highest, and the coming of the team means a better understanding of the spirit of the game, an effort to check all bantering on the field and a distinct challenge to all men and organizations to cut out all disputes with the referees on the field.

The club has been formed primarily, of course, to give both the big universities preliminary games for the annual intercollegiate contest. That, however, is not the only object in view. One object, and considered by the organizers one of the main ones, is to bring the alumni of California and Stanford closer together than in the past.

Relations between these two big colleges is getting better every year, and now the new club hopes to cement the friendly feelings existing. Once the foundation has been laid, and the standing of the club immediately along the same lines to bring the undergraduates closer together.

The club has not yet decided to enter the field for the club championship of the Rugby union, but in a few years the organization is perfected and the team thoroughly organized, it is expected that the team will be contender for championship of the Rugby union.

That the team will be an extraordinary success is evidenced by the names of the players. Every man so far signed up is a star, and the majority of them have made their names in the big league, as all four teams grabbed double headers. The Naps are still seven games behind the Athletics, and the Phillies trail the Giants by 11 games.

It is expected that Jack Coombs, the star twirler of the Athletics, who has been out of the game nearly all season because of illness and injuries, will be able to take his regular turn in the box in about two weeks.

In the American league yesterday the Athletics twice defeated the Senators, the Naps handed a double defeat to the White Sox, and the Red Sox did the same thing to the Yankees, and the Phillies handed a pair from the Dodgers. In the National league the Giants walloped the Braves twice, each game going to extra innings, the Cubs scored a pair from the Dodgers, the Braves and Reds broke even, and Chicago took the first game from the Cardinals, the second ending in a tie.

Joe Jackson of the Naps, who was leading Ty Cobb of the Tigers by one point when the last American league batting averages were compiled, made a slight gain yesterday, outbattling Cobb.

Hans Lobert was sent to bat in a pinch yesterday when his team seemed surely beaten, cracked out a triple that scored two runs, tying the score, and scored the winning tally a minute later on a single.

against the Australian Warath team, will be on hand.

DIG LEAGUE MEN IN LIMELIGHT

Some Remarkable Things in Baseball That Happened Labor Day

A few weeks ago Manager Birmingham of the Naps caused it to be announced that he would ask for waivers on Falkenberg, his elongated pitcher. Since then Falkenberg has worked in three games and won them, shutting out his opponents in each.

Chief Meyer, the Glas slugger, celebrated his return to the game after several weeks' layoff, on account of injuries, by cracking out a single, double and a home run out of four times at bat in the morning game against the Braves.

Walter Johnson of the Senators lost another game yesterday, going down to defeat in a 10 inning battle with the Athletics. The games yesterday did not change the standing of the leader and runners up in the big league, as all four teams grabbed double headers.

Jack Glascock learned his Rugby at U. C., and though he did not make the California team, he has made good as a player. For the last few years Glascock has been out of college and has made his name as one of the most strenuous and wholehearted players that the Olympics or Barbarians had ever shot the ball out from the rear of a pack to a five-eighths at Berkeley.

Amos Elliott is another star who has had a brilliant career at U. C., and he will once more be associated on the five-eighths line with Chet Allen, who graduated last year from his varsity.

Little Jay Dwiggins is one of the versatile backfield men. Jay held down the fullback for his alma mater, and, though small in stature, made a wonderful showing in this position. He can also play wing back, punter, scrum half, or, in fact, any old place.

Johnnie Stroud, last year's varsity captain, is a defensive man, who will be in the new team lineup. Stroud plays a wonderful game at center three-quarters of five-eighths, and is one of the best defensive players seen on local grounds in either of these positions.

If Jay Dwiggins is used on the three-quarter line, the fullback position will be taken care of by Merl Price, who has always made a great fight for the position on his varsity, but has been in hard luck in not being able to land it.

The forward line will have an equally big array of talent. Glascock, Malatesta and Miller, all of California, and Brey Sinclair of Stanford are four names to confound with as front row men of the highest ability.

STANDING OF CLUBS

COAST LEAGUE		
Club	Won	Lost
Portland	81	57
Venice	77	54
Sacramento	72	49
Los Angeles	72	48
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Oakland	71	47

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	Won	Lost
Philadelphia	71	46
Cleveland	69	51
Chicago	65	53
Boston	61	57
St. Louis	48	83
New York	48	83

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	Won	Lost
Philadelphia	71	46
Pittsburgh	68	47
Brooklyn	65	53
Cincinnati	57	61
St. Louis	48	83

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE		
Club	Won	Lost
Stockton	74	38
Fresno	58	42
Watsonville	48	58
San Jose	38	86

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE		
Club	Won	Lost
Vancouver	71	49
Portland	72	48
Seattle	68	51
Victoria	67	52
Vacoma	65	53
Syakona	59	62

YOUTH SECOND IN SWIMMING EVENT

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—B. F. Campbell, superintendent of a packing plant here, finished seven yards ahead of his nearest competitor and won the Kansas City Athletic club's 10 mile swim in the Missouri river. Campbell covered the course in 1:24.

One hundred and one amateur swimmers, including one woman, Mrs. A. F. Kemp, started in the race. Edward McCaron, 14 years of age, won second place, finishing four seconds behind Campbell.

Mrs. Kemp dropped out after covering three miles. One man was taken from the water near the five mile mark with cramps.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
FIRST GAME
At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 4 0 0
Washington..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Bender and Scharg; Boehling, Galla and Henne.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AT OAKLAND		
Morning Game	R	H
Los Ang. 10 3 0	0	10 0 0
Mogre, 1b 1 2 1 0	0	10 0 0
Ellis, cf 2 1 3 0	0	10 0 0
Ward, 3b 0 1 0 0	0	10 0 0
Page, 2b 0 0 3 0	0	10 0 0
Wilson, 0 0 0 0	0	10 0 0
Drvin, ss 0 2 2 4	0	10 0 0
Byrnes, c 0 4 0 0	0	10 0 0
Toser, p 0 0 1 2	0	10 0 0
St. Louis	48	83

AT SAN FRANCISCO		
Morning Game	R	H
Los Angeles	10	2 0 1 0 0 0 4
San Francisco	10	0 1 0 0 0 0 3
Baschits	1	0 2 0 1 0 1 0 3

AT LOS ANGELES		
Morning Game	R	H
Leard, 2b 1 1 2 3	0	10 0 0
Griffin, 1b 0 2 0 0	0	10 0 0
Strom, 3b 0 1 0 0	0	10 0 0
Kayser, 0 1 1 0	0	10 0 0
Williams, 0 0 1 1	0	10 0 0
Hing, 3b 0 0 3 1	0	10 0 0
Wright, 0 0 1 0	0	10 0 0
Kretsch, 0 1 5 3	0	10 0 0
Ahles, 0 0 0 0	0	10 0 0
Doyle, 0 0 0 0	0	10 0 0

AT LOS ANGELES		
Afternoon Game	R	H
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Baschits	1	0 2 0 1 0 1 0 3

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Giants and Athletics Now Practically Conceded To Have Gained Leads That Will Bring Them Together in the Stellar Contention for the Highest Honor in the National Pastime

By Christy Mathewson of the Giants, who is writing a series of articles for The Call.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The weakening of the two teams in second place both in the National and American leagues, permitted the Giants and Athletics to obtain such a firm hold on their pennants last week that each is practically sure to be a contender in the world's series now. The Athletics accomplished this with a greatly weakened lineup, several of the regular players having been injured or ill at the same time. It is doubtful whether some of these will be in condition in time for the world's series.

LACKS THE PUNCH
Many times the Cleveland club, in its history, has been close to the pennant, yet it never seems able to quite push over the last punch to bring it home. This was the case in 1905, when the Naps were very near to the championship, but they wilted at the last minute. They had their chance again about 10 days ago, after the club took three out of four games from "Connie" Mack's crippled and fading Athletics. It seemed as if the Philadelphia team was on the wane then, but the Naps were unable to triumph in subsequent series over Washington and Boston, while "Connie" Mack's club, which is populated with fighters, struggled along to a safe position.

STARS OUT OF GAME
If the Naps could have trailed on the Athletics' heels with Barry out of the game because of sickness, and with Strunk, "Danny" Murphy, Schang, Lapp, Thomas, Egan, Brown, Coombs and Plank either ill or injured, and some playing when they should have been resting on the bench or in bed, then they might have made a race of it. This was a grand opportunity for the Cleveland club, which went to seed. The trouble with it seems to be that when they win a couple of games they get all excited and can not continue at the pace.

THE ATHLETICS CRIPPLED
The chances are that some of the Athletic cripples and ailing ones will not be in shape to do their best in the world's series, but most of them should be repaired by that time. Probably the only one who is not yet well is Ed. Coombs to a friend of mine recently, shortly after he had joined the Athletics.

PLANK WEAKENING
Plank has had a wonderful season, it is true, but he has worked oftener than he ever did in his life before, and this does not tend to strengthen a man who has been in the game as long as he has. "Eddie" has shown signs of weakening within the last month from overwork, and if Mack does not get a chance to rest him, he will not be in shape to do his best. He is effective against the Giants for the same reason that Earle Moore, the old Philadelphia National league pitcher and now with the Cubs, was. His cross fire is puzzling. Cross fire pitching has always been difficult for the Giants to bat.

LEFT HANDED BATTERS
But the Athletics have a lot of left handed batters. They are not so effective against a southpaw. Neither do they like speed, and they will not get into the hole as well as right handed batters. It is effective against the Giants for the same reason that Earle Moore, the old Philadelphia National league pitcher and now with the Cubs, was. His cross fire is puzzling. Cross fire pitching has always been difficult for the Giants to bat.

PLAYERS COMPARED
Let us next consider, in our series of comparisons of the players on the two teams, the pitching staffs, first taking up the star southpaws, Marquard and Plank. Looking at both staffs as a whole, I believe that the New York representatives have a slight shade on the Athletics if Mack goes into the games without the services of Coombs. In the last two world's series in which the Athletics have taken part he has been the iron man, both against the Cubs and the Giants, and it was his pitching which had much to do with finally bringing the victories to Philadelphia.

WHITE BEATS GRIFFITH
CANTON, O., Sept. 2.—Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight, outpointed Johnny Griffith in a 12 round bout here last night.

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WILMINGTON HAS FLAG
WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 2.—The Tri-State league season has closed. The Wilmington club won the pennant with 66 victories and 45 defeats.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 2.—At the Connecticut fair athletic games Howard Drew, the best colored runner from Springfield, won the 100 yard dash in time that was announced as 8-3-5 seconds, which equals George Duff's world's record. It was stated today that the time would not be accepted by the National association officials until after an investigation.