

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Must Have Thought Mutt Wanted to Go Into the Junk Business

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TEAMS AWAY ON LAST DASH

BY H. C. HAMILTON
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—It is up to John McGraw, manager of the Giants, today to determine the final standing of the Dodgers in the mad dash for the National league championship.

With the Dodgers clinging to the top by a bare margin of one point, less than half a game, Wilbert Robinson will send his charges into the final series of the season today against the Giants. If the McGrawites take two of the four games from the Dodgers and the Phillies succeed in winning four from the Braves, the hopes of John McGraw's best friend in baseball will be wrecked. McGraw, faithful to the stern business side of the game, will have snatched the world's series from Robinson, his former assistant.

The Phillies, fresh from their triumph in Brooklyn, where they whipped the Dodgers two out of three games, will go into action against the Braves today in Philadelphia.

They will play a double-header here, and must finish the season by four more clashes with George Stallins' scrappers. If the Phillies can make a clean sweep of this series, they will win the pennant without another thing to help them. For, in that event, the Dodgers could not win if they dropped the Giants in four straight meetings.

On the Bench With the Dodgers

BY HAROLD JOHNSON
BROOKLYN, Oct. 2.—All's fair in war, love and baseball. I never realized, tho, the importance signal stealing played in baseball until Manager Wilbert Robinson consented for me to sit on the bench with his Brooklyn Robins, prospective National league champions and principals in the world series.

In Jack Coombs, Chief Bender and "Stuffy" McInnis, the old Athletics boasted of three master minds in the black art of getting the signals of an opposing team.

Coombs, in addition to being one of the mainstays of the club staff, is the man who calls the turn now for Brooklyn. He reads the brain of the enemy pitcher with uncanny accuracy, and his findings are imparted to the other Brooklynites. The Dodgers don't rely on swiping signals, but it helps.

To the fan it's a weird, mysterious code that flashes from Robinson to his athletes in their mad pennant dash. You, in the stand, may hear a batter query: "Shall I put him down?" and wonder what it's all about. In the code this means the batter is asking if he shall attempt to sacrifice-hit a runner to the next base.

The order to "hit clean," as flashed by the Brooklyn boss, means the batter may suit himself. He is not duty bound to sacrifice, nor is he required to play the "hit-and-run." In this case, as a rule, the batter is hitting behind a poor base runner,

or Robbie may regard him as such a heavy wallpaper that he will let him choose his own methods.

"Work with him" is another order bawled out by Robbie when he wants the hit-and-run play made. In this case the batter is bound to wallop the ball and protect the runner who has started for the next base the instant the ball is pitched.

As the battle progressed I heard athletes about me on the bench muttering "inside" or "outside." Thus they render their own decisions on balls and strikes, designating whether they're too close or too far away.

They're an eagle-eyed bunch, these Robins. They can tell a curve from a straight one from their position on the bench, many feet removed from either side of the plate, just as easily as they can always tell when a pitcher uses the spitball.

And they're a critical bunch. Faulty form displayed for the veriest fraction of a second by any player on the field; an awkward motion, an incorrect position when taking a ball, or putting it on a runner, will be detected in the twinkling of an eye by these all-seeing inmates of the dugout.

One of the unwritten laws of the bench is strict adherence to truth. Often batters who have been called out on strikes, and who, in turn, have created a scene by arguing with the umpire, have retired to the bench and admitted to team-mates that the ball was a "dabby"—waist high, and over the mid-

die."

By the same token these Robins may be heard confessing to one another that they missed plays on runners, after they had threatened to manhandle an umpire for some alleged mistake in judgment.

You can never diagnose the inner side of a ball player. For instance, the batter who strikes out returns to the bench fuming and beefing that the pitcher hasn't a thing except his glove and a prayer. On the other hand, let the average batter get a hit off the same pitcher and he'll say the pitcher has everything in the world.

"He's sure got a hop on his fast one today. Gosh! I don't know how I ever saw it!" usually is his comment.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|-----|------|------|
| Brooklyn | 31 | 29 | .517 |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 28 | .500 |
| Boston | 25 | 32 | .438 |
| New York | 23 | 32 | .419 |
| Chicago | 27 | 36 | .429 |
| Pittsburg | 25 | 39 | .391 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 39 | .357 |
| Cincinnati | 22 | 39 | .357 |
| Pittsburg | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| At Cincinnati | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Toney and Huhn; Cooper and Wagner | | | |
| St. Louis | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| At Chicago | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Steele, Ames, Williams and Snyder, Bratten; Perry and A. Wilson | | | |

AD WOLGAST EXPECTED TODAY

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, who boxes Chet Neff in Dreamland Friday night in a four-round encounter, is expected in Seattle late this afternoon from Los Angeles.

The match between the two boys was completed Saturday afternoon, as announced in The Star Pink. Austin & Salt are staging the affair.

On the same card Lee Johnson, of San Francisco, featherweight champion of the Coast, will take on Leo Houck, the local featherweight, who has been stepping along at a lively pace.

Frank Purcell, manager of Harry Anderson says the fans misunderstood his action at the recent Welsh-Anderson bout. Frank declares that it was agreed that three judges were to give the decision, and when they failed to do so he wanted to keep the referee in the ring until they did make a decision.

Purcell and his stable, Harry Anderson, Joe Farrell and George Ross, are planning a tour of Canada, and are expecting to leave here shortly.

The Anderson-Pinkman bout slated for Everett next Friday, has been called off.

—GRIDIRON ECHOES—

COACH DOBIE gave the university football men a traditional panning Saturday, after the practice exhibition in which they trimmed the Ballard amateurs, 27 to 0.

"You don't know how to play fundamental football yet," he told 'em, "and there's no use of my trying to teach you anything new until you do."

WITH "BUD" YOUNG gone from the campus, the varsity machine is minus a thinking pivot man, who has had valuable generalship experience.

CARY AND "CHING" JOHNSON both got a chance Saturday at quarterback. Cary fumbled considerably and was yanked out. Johnson went in and looked good.

HE'S A SOPHOMORE with plenty of high school experience. He was a star on Perkins' Tacoma eleven for three years. Running with the ball is meat for him—he's fast.

"But he tries to run clear around the grand stand and don't cut in and go thru holes," the assistant coaches commented Saturday. "That's high school stuff. It looks spectacular, and he covers lots of territory, but it don't net yardage."

MORRISON BOOTED the ball for good distance every time he got a chance in Saturday's game. The coaches say he don't play a wiz of a game outside of that, tho.

NOBLE, VETERAN half-back and broken field runner, was doing the thinking for the team Saturday. He called all the signals.

NOBLE WAS also shooting forward passes to Smith, end. They went straight and fast. This pair made good on three out of four aerials Saturday.

THE LINE is going to be all right. It looked in pretty good shape already.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Boston | 26 | 41 | .386 |
| Chicago | 29 | 45 | .392 |
| Detroit | 27 | 47 | .366 |
| St. Louis | 28 | 48 | .368 |
| New York | 27 | 49 | .351 |
| Washington | 24 | 54 | .300 |
| Cleveland | 23 | 55 | .292 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 56 | .297 |

First game:
Chicago 0 2 3
At Cleveland 2 5 0

Faber and Schalk; Coumbe and O'Neill.

Second game:
Chicago 8 14 3
At Cleveland 4 9 2

Clootte and Lapp, Schalk, Lynn; Penner, Gould, Lambeth, Kieffer and Deberry, Daley.

Detroit 3 13 2
At St. Louis 6 5 1

James and Spencer; Plank and Hartlet, Hale.

HUNTERS ARE GETTING LIMIT

While not much has been heard from the duck hunters, indications are that shooting Sunday was good.

Reports turned in to Piper & Taft by pheasant hunters read very rosy. Eastern Washington, and especially the vicinity of Yakima, affords good hunting for "chinks."

There were many hunters out yesterday, and the exodus will not put in appearance at the home port until late today. The strong wind which blew yesterday should have proven good for duck shooting.

The warden's office reports that first-day violations this season were not as numerous as in the past.

"There seems to be more of the get-together spirit between hunter and warden," said one deputy.

LEADER TO PLAY

Despite reports to the contrary, rumors around the university campus have it that Elmer Leader, former star on Gil Dobie's eleven, is going to play for the Multnomah club team in Portland this fall.

GAME FEATURELESS

In a game void of any features, Franklin high defeated the West Seattle team Saturday night at Dugdale's park, 39 to 0. Franklin used nothing but off-tackle plays thruout the entire game.

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