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Manager of Detroit and Two of His Stars Whom the Pittsburg Pirates Fear



Now that all eyes of the baseball world are focused on the coming series for the world's championship between the Tigers and the Pirates, to start in Pittsburg today, the attention of the fans is divided to drawing comparisons between the individual players and the teams as a whole. If one carefully reviews the past season it can hardly be considered that the Detroit team has not honestly earned all it has won. In many respects it has proved that it is the high class organization of its league, and it has most assuredly been well assisted in its work on the field by the playing of Sam Crawford and the only Ty Cobb. Never since that young man has been a member of the Tigers has he done better work than this year. Many times this season this trio have broken up games with their hitting

and clever base running. Take that wonderful outfield—Cobb, Crawford and McIntyre—can you beat it? You have perhaps read, heard of or seen great outfields of years ago, but few can compare with the Tigers' trio of outfielders. It is composed of the greatest batting, base running and throwing trio in the major leagues. There is Matty McIntyre, getting on first base as often as if not more often than any other man in the league; there is "Wahoo Sam" Crawford with his timely hits and long swats to either send him home or at least to third base, whence he would be driven home by Ty Cobb. And Cobb? There is a name to conjure with. Put him on the bases and he is always getting on, and the opposing team is worried. The pitcher and catcher know that something will be doing. Ty is likely to

run wild, and there is no telling just what stunt he will attempt to pull off. If a punt is laid down by the next batter he is more than likely to try to take two bases while the out is being made at first. If only a single is rapped out the boy from Georgia is quite often due to make a dash for home all the way from first base. There is one thing that the fans will be able to go in the coming series—that is to size up the playing ability of the two greatest ball tossers, Cobb and Hans Wagner. Manger Hugh Jennings has one ambition which is to capture a world championship before he retires from baseball. He has had two tries and each time was unsuccessful, but the clever manager says this year's team is more powerful than those of the two previous seasons and that he will surely carry off this year's honors.

loss will be seriously felt by the varsity as he was a strong defensive player. The colleges of the northwest making up the Northwest Conference all of which institutions are having trouble with the same ruling are, University of Washington, University of Oregon, University of Idaho, Whitman College, Oregon Agricultural College and Washington State College.

STANLEY BORLESKE IS MAKING GOOD ON MICHIGAN'S ELEVEN

That "Stan" Borleske formerly half back on the Whitman college football team is making good under the teachings of "Hurry-Up" Yost, of Michigan is assured from recent reports received from that section. Borleske is a younger Borleske of Whitman's present captain and since entering the university of Michigan has been rapidly forging to the front as an athlete of rare ability. He showed of his first year in the local institution for during that period he accomplished a coup in athletics by winning his letter in three different branches of the work, football, baseball and track.

Borleske remained at Whitman only one year, going to the University of Michigan from here. The first year he was there he was ineligible to play on account of eligibility rules governing athletics of the "big eleven" of middle west universities. However, he practiced with the football squad and was picked by Yost as a splendid end candidate for the present season.

During the summer he received orders from Coach Yost to report at the Michigan training camp on the shores of Lake Michigan, where early football work was indulged in. Borleske's work in practice has been of such a high character that he has, according to early reports from Yost, practically clinched his position of end. Borleske is especially strong in handling forward passes on offense. He is also strong in getting down the field under punts and is a brilliant end in smashing interference.

While his great work at Michigan comes as a surprise to many Walla Walla people, yet all who have seen him in action agree that his ability was far better than the average. The fact that Borleske is making good at Michigan is only a further proof of the athletic ability of northwest students to make good under eastern coaches. Such men as Gilbert of Yale formerly of Pacific University, the great world's record breaker in the pole vault; Pullen, of West Point, formerly of University of Washington; All-American tackle, Dimick and Philbrook, formerly of Whitman, who are now making good as tackles on the strong Notre Dame team, are only further examples of western athletes making good.

KEENE'S VESTED RIGHT SMASHED

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—It had come to be generally accepted by racing men that James R. Keene had almost a vested right to head the list of winning owners on the American turf. The course of Sam Hildreth, therefore, in forging ahead of the great speculator-sportsman, is regarded as little short of lese majeste.

Thanks to Fitz Herbert largely, Hildreth has taken such a commanding position that there is no hope for Mr. Keene or any one else to wrest the lead from him.

This must be said for Mr. Keene: Because of the hostile attitude of the New York state authorities to the race tracks last year, some of his best horses including Ballot and Collin, were sent to the other side. Otherwise a different story might have been told. As the matter stands, however, Hildreth has the best string of race

Victorious Pittsburg Pirates Ready For World's Championship Battle



Pittsburg expects the biggest baseball crowd by all odds in its history when the Pirates clash with the Detroit Tigers in the first game for the world's championship on Forbes field today. To give some idea of the enormous throng that the new stadium will hold it is only necessary to say that the grandstand and boxes alone will seat 24,000 persons. The grandstand seats, reserved, are held at \$1.50 each and the box seats at \$2. Orders began to pour in for tickets on the very day that Pittsburg had clinched the pennant. Enthusiasm is at fever heat in and around the Smoky City.

Carnegie, the home of mighty Hans Wagner, has held public meetings and adopted resolutions complimenting the great shortstop on his work during the season, and it is safe to say that the entire male population of the place and most of the fair sex will be at Forbes field to root for the Pirates when the game opens at 2 o'clock today. The management of the Pittsburg team and the national commission are taking every precaution to prevent the tickets falling into the hands of speculators. It is declared that there will be seats for all and that any one who pays an exorbitant

price to see any of the games will have himself alone to blame. The Pittsburg players as numbered in the accompanying group and their positions are as follows: (1) Miller, second base; (2) Hyatt, utility; (3) Leland, pitcher; (4) Philippi, pitcher; (5) Sitton, pitcher; (6) Cannitz, pitcher; (7) Byrne, third base; (8) Frock, pitcher; (9) Clarke, left field and manager; (10) Leever, pitcher; (11) Willis, pitcher; (12) Leach, center field; (13) Adams, pitcher; (14) Maddox, pitcher; (15) Abstein, first base; (16) Schriver, catcher; (17) Gibson, catcher; (18) Wilson, right field; (19) Wagner, short stop; (20) O'Connor, catcher.

McFarland Gets Nervy.

Packey McFarland wants to fight Battling Nelson the worst way in the world. He said recently: "I see where Nelson is ready to fight me if I will bet him \$5000 on the side. I hardly think he is sincere in this regard, but I will be ready any time he shows an inclination to sign articles. I can get him \$10,000 in wagers if he wants to make it that strong."

Packey's next fight likely will be with Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee featherweight, who recently bested Nelson in a 10-round affair in the west.

Packey will not take on Johnny Thompson before the Kansas City club, he said: "I would like very much to meet Thompson in Kansas City, but I have the Wolgast affair on my hands and that looks better to me. I will meet Thompson gladly at a later date."

Zbyseo Here for Matches.

Zbyseo is here. Zbyseo is a wrestler and is the greatest muscular freak on the mat. He is a physical monstrosity, built without any suggestion of symmetry or proportion, but built for wrestling. He has defeated many of the best wrestlers in Europe.

I know Zbyseo must be good, for I asked George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, his opinion of Zbyseo and he said: "What kind of a wrestler is Zbyseo?" I ventured.

"Bah," said Hackenschmidt, his lip curling with scorn. "Zbyseo is a fat old woman—he is a wrestler—not."

Where there is so much of a knock there must be some jealousy.

PITTSBURG TAKES RAG

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—With the pennant floating securely over the Pittsburg club house for the next 12 months the 1909 championship baseball season of the National league passed into history today. Boston and Brooklyn won the final victories of the season, the former defeating Philadelphia and the latter New York Pittsburg's victory has been widely predicted since May 5 when the team assumed an aggressive lead. Chicago, which finished second, has held a threatening position all along however and the result was not clinched until September 28. New York finished third and Cincinnati fourth. The

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DERBY WAS GREAT RACE

Yesterday was a big day at the fair grounds, practically the whole city having turned out to witness the Derby day program arranged by the association. Early in the afternoon hundreds headed their way to the track and by the time the first event was called, there were nearly 10,000 spectators on the grounds and in the grandstand. It was the biggest day of the week, and everybody present thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the afternoon.

The Derby was perhaps the one event in which general interest was centered, and a prettier race was never witnessed on the local track. It was anybody's race right up to the wire, Dave Weber finishing first, with Miller's Daughter a close second and Sea Salt, third. The time was 1:56 1/2.

Immediately following the decision of the judges, Miss Annie Toner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Toner, crowned the winning horse with a beautiful wreath, composed of flowers grown in the city park, the same having been donated by the Park board. This simple ceremony was greeted with great applause, and the 1909 Derby went down into history as the biggest success ever pulled off under the auspices of the local association. Following are the results of yesterday's events:

Derby Day Results.

The Derby—Seven entries—Dave Weber, first; Miller's Daughter, second; Sea Salt third. Time 1:56 3/4. Purse \$500, of which \$100 went to second horse and \$50 to third.

First Race.

First Heat—Lee Crawford, Lady Sunrise, Bell N., Lida Carter. Time 2:16 1-2.

Second Heat—Lee Crawford, Lida Carter, Bell N., Lady Sunrise. Time 2:15 1-2.

Third Heat—Lee Crawford, Lida Carter, Bell N., Lady Sunrise. Time 2:15 1-4.

Race won by Lee Crawford, Lida Carter second, Bell N., third. Purse \$1,000.

Second Race.

First Heat—Miss Lott, Mary Minns, Bonkin, Onie. Time, 2:25 1-2.

Second Heat—Miss Lott, Bonkin, Mary Minns, Onie. Time, 2:25 1-4.

Winner, Miss Lott, second, Mary Minns and Bonkin tied. Fourth, Onie.

Third Race.

May Bride, Nuns Velling, McCut, Time, 1:01 3-4.

Fifth Race.

Sam McGibbon, Bryan, Redmont, Time 1:15.

Exhibition Mile.

Tammany, owned by Jas. Erwin, Time 2:29 3-4.

Motorcycle Race.

Ten miles—Ira Smith on a Curtis machine, rst; E. A. Foster on an Indian machine, second. Time, 12:07.

Relay Race.

Yesterday's Results—Young, 4:14 1/2; Gregory, 4:36 1/2; Blanchett, 4:16 1/2. As they stand to date—Young 17:04 1-2; Kelley 17:37; Gregory, 17:46 1/2; Blanchett, 17:12 1-2.

CONFERENCE RULING CUTS OLDWRIGHT OUT OF ELEVEN

Former Whitman End Is Unable to Return in Time to Register in College.

Yesterday was the last day in which students intending to enter Whitman this fall could register in order to be eligible for intercollegiate athletics. According to a ruling of the Northwest Conference which is composed of the six leading colleges of the northwest, no student can compete in intercollegiate athletics who has not registered within at least 21 days after the opening of the college year at the institution which he is attending.

The only old man at Whitman who will be affected by this ruling is George Oldright 10, who was last year varsity end and who received one vote as All-Northwest end. Oldright believed that he would not be eligible for athletics this fall and for that reason went to work in the electrical department of a mine in southern Idaho, signing a contract to remain with them until October 15. This will cut him out of athletics at Whitman this fall. Oldright's

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