

SPORTS

CONCERNING THE WORLD SERIES

Before the curtain has been drawn on the 1929 baseball season, let us look at the greatest clash of the year—the world series. This year the strife will be between Philadelphia in the American League and Chicago in the National League. These teams are better known to baseball fans as the A's and the Cubs.

This should be the greatest series ever played, as the teams are evenly matched in that they each have a great pitching staff, good fielders, a hard-hitting crew.

The opinion of the fans around Mars Hill seems to favor the Cubs. But this is by no great margin as the A's have plenty of supporters.

The weather permitting, some of the best baseball seen in the world series for many a year should be produced. This series should be different from recent world series because it brings together two teams which won their pennants far enough in advance of the closing day to get thoroughly rested and prepared for a mighty effort in the big game. If both teams are at the top of the batting, pitching, and fielding form they displayed during the entire season, this series should go the seven-game limit.

The fact that Mack's best pitchers are left-handers and that Chicago consists almost entirely of right-handed batters is an edge for McCarthy's Cubs. In view of the class of the Philadelphia southpaws and a slightly better Athletic defense, however, this margin should be negligible.

The writer picks the Athletics to win in a seven-game contest. Pitching strength should more than neutralize the shade the Cubs have in hitting power. The Cubs have not faced a pitching staff of the strength of the Philadelphia slingers. The American League found Grove, Earnshaw, Quinn, and Walberg hard to solve over the season's campaign. The loss of his early- and mid-season form by Blake, one of the Cubs' pitching aces, may have some effect. Bush and Malone are apt to find the Athletics more difficult than they found the senior loop hitters, especially Simmons, Haas, and Foxx.

The Cubs are noted for their ability to slug left-hand twirlers. Yet, it is doubted whether they have ever faced two such exceptional southpaws as Mack's great duo of Grove and Walberg. The fact that almost all of the Cubs bat righthanded should mean little when these two pitchers start shooting them over the platter.

The A's also have it over the Cubs in the receiving department, a factor of vast importance in a short series. In Micky Cochrane, the A's have a peppery catcher who can hit, who uses fine generalship in controlling the deliveries of Grove, Walberg, and Earnshaw, and who will cut down the Cubs' stolen bases.

LIONS DROP OPENER TO TUSCULUM IN FIRST TILT

Final Count Is 7-0.

The Mountain Lions will have to wait another year to get revenge on the Tusculum Pioneers because they were spilled in the opening game Saturday at Greenville. It was a great battle between two well-matched teams and represented the first serious test of strength of the two teams.

The Pioneers scored early after sensational runs by Moreno and Carbone had advanced the ball to the fifteen-yard line. A series of line bucks and a fast end run by Moreno completed the score. The extra point came on an attempted line buck. Tusculum fumbled but Moreno fell on the ball for the point.

Immediately after the kickoff Mars Hill opened up a terrific line attack that swept the Pioneers off their feet. Four successive first downs put the Lions in a scoring position but a fumble gummed the chances, and Moreno vaulted out of danger. Again Mars Hill swept down the field and again stumbled to prevent a score. The half ended with the score the same. The second half was a repetition of the

first until near the last of the game. Camnetz began to hurl accurate passes to the two ends and Mars Hill rapidly completed seven forward passes for long gains. Only one was intercepted, although a few attempts were grounded. Chiles recovered a fumble as the game ended.

The game was clean and hard fought, there being but few penalties on either side. Mars Hill was penalized fifteen yards for holding and Tusculum half the distance to the goal for unnecessary roughness.

Mars Hills completed seven forward passes, Tusculum none. Mars Hill made ten first downs and gained upward of three hundred yards from passes and runs. Tusculum made eight first downs and gained nearly two hundred yards from scrimmage. The punting was about equal with the edge going to Tusculum.

Canned Cherries

BY A CHERRY

A COLUMN OF SPORTS CHATTER

Although the Mountain Lions were defeated last Saturday, they certainly showed up much better this year than last. If you recall last year's score was 26 to 6 in favor of Tusculum; whereas this year the score tallied only 7 to 0. Because of this one fact alone, Mars Hill can look forward to a successful season in football.

The team, without a doubt, has missed the ever-fighting spirit of Andy Albritton, fullback. During the second week of scrimmage, he received a fractured rib. Since then the backfield has been minus a stellar player. It was learned that he would report again for practice about two days before the Milligan game. That's the time, Andy, we're glad to see you back.

Everyone was glad to see Carl Barber, former linesman here, return to the Mars Hill lineup. In him we can expect a stone wall which will prove impassable to opponents.

It was a pity that Campbell, fast little backfield man, was out so long because of an injured leg. We hope he'll be in there again soon. Here is another new man upon which we can depend.

It seems that a contest will be staged before the center position will be filled. There are two men which are under consideration. They are Burnette and Buckner. Both are handling the pigskin to a very respectable degree, and it appears that both are giving each other no little worry.

From observation and results, the best scrimmage of the year was held on a muddy field last Wednesday. Both the second and first string men were in excellent form, neither obtaining a touchdown the whole practice. This was the first outdoor practice that has been staged this week. Monday and Tuesday workouts were given in the gym.

No, the backfield doesn't give coach any loss of sleep with Plemmons, Camnitz, Albritton, and Anderson back. These boys are showing up creditably well even if the season has just begun.

The tackling seems to be the raggedest bit that needs working on. The play of the ends has been far from perfect, but is improving regularly.

Coach has added a splendid new "Fullman Coach" to his string of 'buses. This one makes the grand total of three, with more expected in the far future. Say what we may, but the old Auburn pulled into Greenville last Saturday as per unexpected schedule. According to Rex Sprinkle, all coach needs having a Cadillac is just a new body and a new engine.

Within a few more moons the tennis tournament for the fall semester

will be held. Many aspirants are awaiting their try at lacing the ball. Men who are back this year who won minor letters in tennis last year are Edgerton and Dale. This leaves plenty of room or new stars to shine.

Someone suggested putting Ulysses Dale in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column, but I'll just put him in this one instead. Dale has been showing some fine work down on the field. Coach ran him in the game some last Saturday and "believe it or not," he made some clean tackles. Stick in there and fight 'em, Dale.

Mountain Lions Lose Fast One to Milligan Eleven

The Mars Hill Mountain Lions lost to the Fast Milligan eleven Saturday in a game that was not only brilliantly played but closely contested every inch of the way. The Lions lost, 13-6, but not without grace. It was the first time a foreign team had crossed the opponents goal on their home gridiron in four years.

The local boys put up a snappy brand of ball. The characteristic fighting spirit of the Lions was prevalent throughout the game. They stubbornly contested every inch of the way, and though they lost it was said to be one of the most colorful and best played games seen in the Erwin section in years.

Individual stars on the Lion team could not very well be picked out, if credit is given to the team, as it should, for the entire squad worked persistently to a man.

Some Yells to Learn

Razzle, dazzle, never frazzle,
Not a thread but wool.
All together, all together,
That's the way we pull—
Mars Hill, Mars Hill, Mars Hill.

With a ve-vo, with a vi-vo—
With a ve-vo-vi-vo-vum.
Johnny get a rat-trap
Bigger than a cat-trap.
Hannibal, Hannibal, Sis Boom, ah!
Mars Hill, Mars Hill, Rah! Rah! Rah!

Oil can, who can? WE CAN!
Katie did, who did? WE DID!
Whippoorwill, who will? WE WILL!
What? WIN! WIN! WIN!

Your pep! Your pep!
You've got it, now keep it,
Doggone it, don't lose it.
Your pep! Your pep!
Mars Hill, Mars Hill, Mars Hill.

Rap-saw, rip-saw, rip-saw, Bang!
We belong to the MARS HILL Gang.
Are we in it? I should smile!
We've been in it for a long, long while.

I had a little rooster.
I set him on the fence.
He crowed for Mars Hill—
He had sense.

Amo, amas, amat,
We'll make old (opponent) trot,
We'll raise the dust, win or bust.
Amo, amas, amat.

GIGGLES

Freshman—I went out with a nurse last night.

Upperclassman—Cheer up, maybe when you grow up your mother will let you go out without one.

"Daddy, what kind of women make the best wives?"

"Orphans, my son."

"Why so gloomy, old chap?"
"Just heard that my uncle has cut me out of his will. He's altered it five times in the last two years."

"Ah, a fresh heir fiend, eh what?"

Bootlegging is now run on a large scale. The bootleggers send their sons to college and make them major in Chemistry.

"I fell from the tenth floor."
"And didn't die?"
"Who told you?"

Suspicious Character: "What am I supposed to have stolen?"

Policeman: "A horse and wagon."
S. C.: "All right, search me."

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Hattie Edwards is director of mothers' aid in Mills Home. She is caring for several hundred children and investigating hundreds of cases.

Miss Edna Crouch who married Mr. Wayne McDaniel is now in Salem, Virginia. Mr. McDaniel is the editor of the Orphanage News.

The B. Y. P. U. report and a speech at the Buncombe County Association were delivered by Miss Lucille Dymon.

Mr. Raleigh Wall is in Washington, D. C. He is serving as a special deputy of the prohibition unit. It is his duty to get the big dealers and chains of supply.

Mr. A. V. Reese is an evangelist. From July 14 to 28 he aided Mr. Melton in a revival at Fruitland Baptist Church. Mr. Reese is a wonderful worker and is having great success.

Pastor L. P. Smith, Winston-Salem, clerk of the Pilot Mountain Association, has the record in getting out associational minutes for this year.

Miss Winifred McLean is secretary of the Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia. Miss McLean visited Mars Hill College during the summer.

Miss Kate McLéan, who is working in the office of an insurance company in Gastonia, visited the college during the summer.

Miss Eugenia Clarke is teaching school at Globe, N. C.

Rev. A. I. Caudle, who for several years has been pastor of Spout Spring, Hebron, Red Oak, and Fisher Memorial Churches, has recently accepted a call to the Dillwyn field.

Miss Julia Phillips, of Dalton, and Dr. Talmadge Mitchell, of Jennings, were recently married at the home of the bride. Miss Phillips' sister was also married at the same date, making a double wedding which was one that has been seldom surpassed for its beauty.

Miss Ethel Blackstock is teacher of history in Biltmore High School.

Messrs. Wingo, Sullivan, and Baker are Seniors in college at Furman University.

Mr. J. Glenn Francis and Miss Barbara Freeman were frequent visitors at the Hill during the opening weeks of the college.

Miss Irma Henderson is a medical student at Tulane Medical College at New Orleans.

The Weather

"O, suns and skies and clouds of June
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather."

An Irish lawyer spoke in behalf of his client whose cow had been killed. The following is his speech: "If the train had been run as it should have been ran, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rang, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, both of which did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

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