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# WORLD SERIES WILL PROVE A HUMMER

Much Speculation as to the Outcome  
Between the Boston Braves and the  
Philadelphia Athletics in the Premier  
Event of the Year.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Before the close of the next week the pennant winning clubs of the American and National leagues will meet in the opening games of the World's championship struggle of 1914. While this will be the twenty-third series for premier baseball honors, thirty years have elapsed since the initial battle for the World's championship of the baseball diamond was won by the Providence, R.I., "Grays," champions of the National League in 1884, when they took three straight games from the Metropolitans, the standard bearers of the old American Association of that year. Today, 22 championships have been secured, but unavoidable lapses have occurred in eight of the intervening seasons, the years in which there were no competitions for the title being 1891, 1893, 1898 to 1902, inclusive and 1904.

From 1884 to 1890 the contests were between the winning teams of the National League and American Association and from 1894 to 1897 the Temple Cup series kept the annual contest confined to clubs in the National League. Then there came a lapse of five years until 1903, the post season battle was revived when the

Boston American pennant winners met and defeated the Pittsburgh champions of the National League. The championship of 1904 went by default to the Boston Americans as the New York National League club refused to allow its pennant winners to play the American League champions.

During the winter of 1904 the two Major Leagues came to an understanding and the National Commission assumed control of the championship series making it compulsory for the pennant winning clubs to have their teams meet annually in a seven game series, the winners of four of these games to receive the championship pennant and each member of the winning team to be presented with a suitably inscribed gold button. Rules governing the distribution of gate receipts between the players, club owners and the National Commission were adopted and everything to the most minute detail being arranged satisfactorily, the championship series was established on a solid basis, and since 1905, the post season struggles for the flag have been played regularly attracting increased interest each succeeding year.

In 1905 the New York Nationals defeated the Athletics of Philadelphia, four games to one, under the new conditions, and the following year the rival Chicago Cubs made the issue between them, the tide going to the Chicago Americans, four games to two. Chicago and Detroit fought it out in 1907 and 1908, the Chicago Nationals defeating their mercurial League opponents from Detroit both times. The following year the Pittsburgh Nationals forced the Detroit Americans to experience defeat for a third successive time. In 1910 the Athletics of Philadelphia won the four games to one, and in 1911 Manager Mack of the Athletics wiped out the defeat of 1905 by successfully defeating the New York Giants four games to two. A year later the New York Nationals succumbed to the Boston Americans and last year the Athletics brought the world's series flag to Philadelphia for a third term by scoring a decisive win over Manager McGraw's New York team, four games to one. Since it was first won by the Pro-

vidence team, the World's championship emblem has flown from flagpoles on playing grounds in eleven states. New York has had the custody of the coveted pennant four times, through the efforts of the National League Clubs' players, and Chicago held the honor for a similar number of years, but the credit for winning it was divided between the National and American League teams, the former having captured it three times and the "White Sox" once. Three times has it floated over Boston parks its first visit there being credited to the National league club in 1892, while in 1903 and 1912 the American league acted as custodian. The Philadelphia Athletics who now have possession of the pennant for a third term, hope to keep it for at least another year.

How Teams Compare.

When the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Braves go into action in the 23rd series for the world's championship baseball honors the diamond campaign will be fought out by teams which represent the old and new national sport. Although the average age of the leading players of the two combinations is not widely separated the Athletics' machine is so famous and its success so striking that it appears old by comparison with the squad that George Stallings whipped in shape in midsummer and thus won a pennant for Boston. Talking twenty odd years of the two teams as a basis it will be found that the average age of the Athletics is 26 1-2 years and the Braves 24 3-4 years.

While less than two years in average age separates the teams the extremes are more marked in the Athletics than the Braves. Plank, Bender, Coombs, Aldring, Lapp and Thomas, are all past thirty but the majority of those who will figure in the daily line-up are several years under this age. The three youngest players in the squad are the pitchers, Bush, Pennock and Weycock. The American League representatives have the advantage in years of base ball experience for the Philadelphia Club players average fully a year more in time spent upon the professional field than the Boston players. The Braves average is approximately five years with Johnny Evers heading the list with twelve years of play. In point of professional service Plank leads the Athletics with thirteen years of baseball play and experience at his back. Bender is but one year behind and several others fall short of double figures in their diamond career. As a result the Athletics average is six years notwithstanding the fact that a number of comparative youngsters are marshalled under the Philadelphia flag.

The team which will act as the standard bearers of the National League, is an interesting combination of the youth and age of the diamond. In some capacity of doubt figures have been cast about by the Boston Braves to come to the front of the stirring race in the National League. Johnny Evers, veteran of nearly 2,000 games, a figure prominent in the recent history of sport, has worked in effective collaboration about second base with "Rabbit" Maranville, barely more than a boy, playing his second season with a major league club. The same combination of old and young is found in the records of the men of the outfield and of the pitching staff. These figures show the oldest member of the team to be Otto Hess, with 35 years behind him, almost a boy, Paul Strand at 19 years, is the baby of the team.

## THE STORY OF Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

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"I caught hold of the chair to keep myself from falling and cried, 'I do not believe it!' Believe it or not, she answered scornfully, 'It makes no difference to me, but I can give you twenty proofs in as many seconds.' We met at a Cochrane meeting, and he chose me from all the others as his true wife. For two years we traveled together, but long before they came to an end there was no happiness for either of us. He had a conscience—not much of a one, but just enough to keep him miserable. At last I felt he was not believing the doctrines he preached, and I caught him trying to get news of you and your boy just because you were out of reach, and neglecting my boy and me, who had given up everything to wander with him and live on whatever the brethren and sisters chose to give us."

"So there was a child, a boy? I gasped. 'Did—did he live?' 'He's in the next room,' she answered, 'and it's him I brought you here for. Aaron Boynton has served us both the same. He left you for me and me for heaven knows who. If I could live I wouldn't ask any favors of you less of all, but I haven't a penny in the world, though I shan't need one very long. My friend that's nursing me won't share it with the boy if she had—she's a bigoted orthodox."

"But what do you expect me to do? I asked angrily, for she was stabbing me with every word. 'The boy is your husband's child, and he always represented you as a saint upon earth. I expect you to take him home and provide for him. He doesn't mean very much to me—just enough so that I don't relish his going to the poorhouse, that's all.' 'He'll go to something very like that if he comes to mine,' I said. 'Don't worry me with talk, for I can't stand it,' she wailed, clutching at her nightgown and flinging back her hair. 'Either you take the child or I send somebody to Edgewood with him, somebody to tell the whole story."



"My poor, poor Rod!"

Some of the Cochrans can support him if you want, at the worst, Aaron Boynton's town can take care of his son. The doctor has given me two days to live. If it's a minute longer I've warned him and I warn you that I'll end it myself, and if you don't take the boy I'll do the same for him. He's a good sight better off dead than knocking about the world alone. He's innocent, and there's no sense in his being punished for the sins of other folks."

"I see it all. Why did I never think of it before, my poor, poor Rod!" said Ivory, clenching his hands and burying his head in them.

"Don't grieve, Ivory. It has all turned out so much better than we could have hoped. Just listen to the end. She was frightful to hear and to look at, the girl was, though all the time I could feel that she must have had a gipsy beauty and vigor that answered to something in your father."

"Go along out now!" she cried suddenly. "I can't stand anybody near. The doctor never gives me half enough medicine, and for the love of his soul he comes I fairly die for lack of it though little he cares. Go upstairs and have your sleep, and tomorrow you can make up your mind."

"You don't leave me much freedom to do that," I tried to answer, but she interrupted me, rocking her body to and fro. "Neither of us will ever see Aaron Boynton again—you no more than I. He's in the west, and a man with two families and no means of providing for them doesn't come back where he's known. Come and take her away, Eliza! Take her away, quick!" she called.

"I stumbled out of the room, and the woman waved me upstairs. 'You must not mind, Hetty,' she apologized. 'She never had a good disposition at the best, but she's frantic with the pain now, and good reason, too. It's about over, and I'll be thankful when it is. You'd better swallow the shame and take the child. I can't and won't have him, and it'll be easy enough for you to say he belongs to some of your own folks."

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"By this time I was mentally bewildered. When the iron first entered my soul, when I first heard the truth about your father, at that moment my mind gave way—I know it now."

"Poor, poor mother! My poor, gentle little mother!" murmured Ivory brokenly as he stroked her hand.

"Don't cry, my son; it is all past—the sorrow and the bitterness and the struggle. I will just finish the story, and then we'll close the book forever. The woman gave me some bread and tea, and I flung myself on the bed without undressing. I don't know how long afterward it was, but the door opened and a little boy stole in, a sad, strange, dark eyed little boy who said: 'Can I sleep here? Mother's screaming and I'm afraid.' He climbed up on the couch, I covered him with a blanket, and I soon heard his deep breathing. But later in the night, when I must have fallen asleep myself, I suddenly awoke and felt him lying beside me. He had dragged the blanket along and crept up on the bed to get close to my side for the warmth I could give him, or as comfort of my nearness. The touch of him almost broke my heart. I could not push the little creature away when he was lying there so near and warm and confiding—he, all unconscious of the agony his mere existence was to me. I must have slept again, and when the day broke I was alone. I thought the presence of the child in the night was a dream, and I could not remember where I was or why I was there."

"Mother, dear mother, don't tell me any more tonight. I fear for your strength," urged Ivory, his eyes full of tears at the remembrance of her sufferings.

"There is only a little more and the weight will be off my heart and on yours, my poor son. Would that I need not tell you! The house was still, and I thought at first that no one was awake, but when I opened the sitting room door the child ran toward me and took my hand as the woman came in from the sickroom. 'Go into the kitchen, Rodman,' she said, 'and lace up your boots. You're going right out with this lady. Hetty died in the night,' she continued impassively. 'The doctor was here about 10 o'clock, and I've never seen her so bad. He gave her a big dose of sleeping powder and put another in the table drawer for me to mix for her toward morning. She was helpless to move, we thought, but all the same she must have got out of bed when my back was turned and taken the powder dry on her tongue, for it was gone when I looked for it. It didn't hasten things much, and I don't blame her. If ever there was a wild, reckless creature it was Hetty Rodman. But I, who am just the opposite, would have done the same if I'd been her."

"She hurriedly gave me a cup of coffee and, putting a coat and a cap on the boy, literally pushed me out of the house. 'I've got to report things to the doctor,' she said, 'and you'd better out of the way.' Go down that side street to the station, and mind you say the boy belonged to your sister, who died and left him to you. You're a Cochrane, ain't you? So was Hetty, and they're all sisters, so you'll be telling no lies. Goodby, Rodman! Be a good boy and don't be any trouble to the lady."

"How I found the station I do not know, nor how I made the journey, nor where I took the stagecoach. The snow began to fall, and by noon there was a drifting storm. I could not remember where I was going nor who the boy was, for just as the snow was whirling outside so it was whirling in my brain."

"Mother, I can hardly bear to hear any more. It is too terrible!" cried Ivory, rising from his chair and pacing the floor.

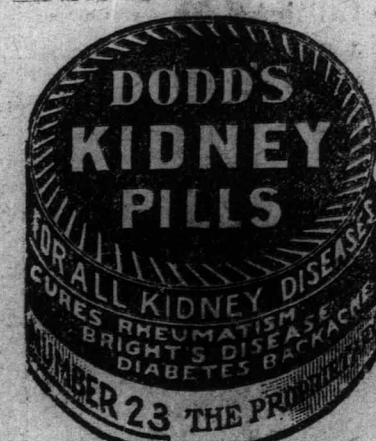
"I can recall nothing of any account till I awoke in my own bed weeks afterward. The strange little boy was there, but Mrs. Day and Dr. Perry told me what I must have told them—that he was the child of my dead sister. Those were the last words uttered by the woman in Brentville. I carried them straight through my illness and brought them out on the other side more firmly entrenched than ever."

"If only the truth had come back to you sooner!" sighed Ivory, coming back to her bedside. "I could have helped you to bear it all these years. Sorrow is so much lighter when you can share it with some one else. And the girl who died was called Hetty Rodman, then, and she simply gave the child her last name?"

"Yes, poor, suffering creature. I feel no anger against her now—it has burned itself all away—nor do I feel any bitterness against your father. I forgot all this miserable story for so long, time that it is as if it did not belong to my own life, but had to do with some unhappy stranger. Can you forgive me, too, Ivory?"

"I can try," he answered. "God knows I ought to be able to if you can!"

(To be Continued.)



## Battery Orders

32nd Battery,  
Headquarters, Brantford.

October 2nd, 1914.

Battery Orders by Lieut. Col. E. C. Ashton, Commanding.

Officer for duty for week ending October 9, Captain Henderson. Next for duty, Lieut. Kellett. Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. Smith, next for duty, Sergt. Daniels. Orderly Corporal, Corp. Bulning; next for duty, Corp. Allen.

The following have taken the oath of allegiance, are taken on the strength of the Battery from the dates opposite their names: No. 73, Gr. A. E. Sawkins, Sept. 25th; No. 74, Gr. W. E. Holmes, Sept. 25th; No. 75, Gr. W. G. Smith, Sept. 25th; No. 76, Gr. W. A. Brind, Sept. 25th; No. 77, Gr. H. F. McNamara, Sept. 25th; No. 78, Gr. J. Walsworth, Sept. 25th; No. 79, Gr. E. B. Waterous, Sept. 25th; No. 80, Gr. A. G. Austin, Sept. 25th; No. 81, Gr. John Sharpe, Sept. 30th; No. 82, D. Sweeney, Sept. 30th; No. 83, Gr. S. Poratychuk, Sept. 30th. The following having returned from

Valcartier are returned to duty with the Battery and posted to No. 4 Sub-Section: No. 84, Driver R. Hine and No. 85, Gunner G. W. Bolton.

Leave of Absence. Leave of absence has been granted to Corporal Marshall for three months, with permission to proceed to England. To Lieut. Kellett, from to-night's parade, absence on business in Montreal. To Gunner Bolton, with permission to proceed to Toronto.

All kit bags on issue must be washed and returned to stores immediately. E. C. ASHTON, Lt.-Col., Commanding 32nd Battery, G.F.A.

TO DEFEND CRACOW. LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has given out a despatch from its Vienna correspondent, sent by way of Rome, saying that General Von Hindenburg, the German commander, who has been active against the Russians on the East Prussian frontier, has been appointed to take command of the defence of Cracow.

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New York	81	68	.544
St. Louis	75	78	.490
Chicago	75	74	.503
Philadelphia	73	76	.489
Pittsburgh	73	76	.487
Brooklyn	72	78	.479
Cincinnati	68	82	.443
Cleveland	58	90	.393

—Friday Scores—  
New York.....5 Boston.....5  
St. Louis.....6 Chicago.....0  
Pittsburgh.....2 Cincinnati.....1

—Saturday Games—  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

### American League

Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	97	59	.619
Boston	87	69	.558
Washington	79	71	.527
Detroit	78	78	.500
St. Louis	75	81	.480
New York	68	82	.453
Chicago	68	82	.453
Cleveland	51	100	.338

—Friday Scores—  
Chicago.....5 St. Louis.....1  
Boston.....1 New York.....0  
Washington.....4 Philadelphia.....3

### Federal League

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	83	84	.566
Chicago	85	85	.500
Baltimore	87	87	.500
Buffalo	76	89	.458
Brooklyn	75	72	.510
Kansas City	72	79	.479
St. Louis	62	86	.419
Pittsburgh	53	84	.389

—Saturday Games—  
Baltimore at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at Buffalo.  
Kansas City at Indianapolis.  
St. Louis at Chicago.

### SERVANTS ADVANCING.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Nish, Servia, correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, has forwarded the Servian official communication: "The Servian and Montenegrin troops which are marching on Sarajevo, Bosnia, have left the line between Srebrenitz, Jahorina and Homanys and after several attacks on the Igrichta and Karlieva positions have gained a brilliant victory and occupied Varesniza. The enemy has bombarded Shabats (Servia). It is estimated that they fired 10,000 shells but the town was little damaged."