MATTY AND BENDER TO PITCH THE OPENING GAME

GIANTS ARE GREAT SCORING MACHINE, SAYS JENNINGS

Pitchers Must Be Good if New York Hopes to Win World Series — McGrawites Great Base Runners—How He Sizes Them Up.

(By Hugh Jennings, Manager of the Detroit Tigers.—Copyright).

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—With the possible exception of Fred Snodgrass, the Giants are in good condition, and if McGraw's quartet of brilliant pitchers are capable of withstanding the cyclone attack of the Athletic sluggers, then the National League champions have more than an even chance of becoming the baseball champions of the word. But Matty, Marquard, Tesreau and Demaree must be at their best. The "Little Napoleon's" "Big Four" must check the Athletics right off the reel, for once Mack's combination of hitters begin to solve the pitcher they never stop until they have beaten him to a frazzle.

Shafer in Centrefield.

There is still some doubt as to whether Snodgrass will play in the world's series. The centrefielder pulled a "charley horse" in a game against the Brooklyn team and it is still giving him some trouble. If this be the case, Tilly Shafer will be shifted to centre and Charles Lincoln Herzog will guard the station left vacant by Shafer. If McGraw is compelled to make this change in his line-up at the last moment it will not injure the chances of the Giants winning the championship. Shafer is a speedy player and a good judge of fly balls. On the other hand, Herzog was the sensation of last year's big series, and I don't see any reason why the Cantaloupe King should not give a good account of himself against the Athletics. Everyone last year picked Larry Gardner of the Red Sox to outplay and outbat Herzog, but the Giants' third baseman surprised the Boston fans with his great playing and his timely hitting.

The New York fans need not worry about Larry Doyle. The captain of the Giants, who was injured in an automobile accident recently, has entirely recovered from the shock. Larry performed in his usual good style at the Polo grounds today against the Phillies, and he swung hard at the ball each time. Doyle will be one of the players that the Athletics will have to beat for the big end of the purse.

The first shot in the big series will be fired this afternoon at the Polo grounds. Connie Mack intimated tonight that Bender would pitch the opening game against the Giants. Mack has been preparing his famous redskin for the past two weeks and Bender appears to be fit and ready.

Will Pick the Best.

McGraw has not decided upon his selection for this afternoon, and the Little Napoleon will not announce his pitcher until his players are on the grounds. Then he will have Matty, Marquard, Tesreau and Demaree warm up, and the one showing the best form will probably be his choice.

Matty has been picked to oppose Bender, and if these two veterans face each other there is going to be a great pitching duel staged at the Polo Grounds this afternoon.

McGraw's team has been criticized many times this season for its weak hitting and for this reason the Athletics have been made the favorites outside of New York City. The persons who find fault with the Giants, fail to give them credit for winning the National League pennant with only one man batting in the three hundred class, and this player, Chief Meyers, a catcher. The Giants are considered weak hitters, but they are the greatest scoring machine in the National League. The "Little Napoleon's" method of handling his players, their speed on the paths, and their timely hitting have been responsible for the Giants winning the majority of the games. Once a Giant player gets on, his comrades generally send him around. And this has been the secret of the Giants' success in winning their third successive pennant.

Every one will agree that "Red Dooin's Phillies outclass the Giants at the bat, but McGraw's team beat them out after the Quaker aggregation had got away to a flying start.

Both the Giants and Athletics are imbued with the fighting spirit, and many times this season they have beaten their rivals after being utterly routed in the early part of the fray. The Giants and Athletics are never licked until the last man is out. The fighting spirit has won many games for both teams this season, besides helping them to stall off the attack of the teams in second place.

Connie May Upset the Dope

Connie Mack may upset the dope and use one of his young pitchers against the Giants. Eddie Plank, the Gettysburg southpaw, is scheduled for the second game against Rube Marquard—that is if the Rube does not hurl in the opening game. In the secret practice at Shibe Field in Philadelphia on Sunday, it is said that Brown and Shawkey showed up in good form and that Brown had entirely recovered from his recent injuries. The big pitcher has a good spit ball, but I don't think Mack will take a chance with him. Shawkey is an in-and-outer, and may get the choice over Brown, if Connie decides to use another pitcher against the Giants.

Big Chief Meyers will do all the catching for McGraw's team, and the Athletics will have a hard time stealing bases on the Indian. Meyers is the steadiest catcher in either league, and he will not be the inexperienced backstop that played against the Athletics in 1911. The Chief is now a seasoned player, well accustomed to all the tricks of the game, and quick to find the weakness of the rival batters.

Besides being a reliable catcher, the Indian is the best hitter on the Giants' team, and he may be the hero of the series. Meyers can hit either left or right hand pitching, and Bender and Plank will have their troubles trying to fool the Chief.

Walter Schang is down for the backstopping of the Athletics, but Lapp may break into one of the games. Lapp is a good pegger and a veteran, while Schang is just finishing his first season in the American League. Schang is erratic and the Giants may run the bases wild on him. If this is the case, Lapp may be sent to the rescue.

McGraw and Mack are well supplied with pinch hitters. In the case of emergency, the "Little Napoleon" will call on "Bull Moose" McCormick and Larry McLean to help out, while Danny Murphy and Harry Davis will be Mack's pinch hitters.

T. and D. Choose Teams For International

Scotland and Canada to Clash at Eaton Field—Local Games and Referees.

The T. & D. held a general meeting at Occident Hall last night and a full turnout of delegates was on hand. It was decided that the laws of the association would in future be controlled by the D.F.A., and they will accept their rulings in all outside matters. The following teams were selected to play in the international match at Eaton's field Saturday at 3 o'clock:

Canada: Goal, Sinclair, Orchard street; backs, Robinson, Overseas; Beaton, Eatons; halves, Pretty, Parkview; Dunn, Hiawatha; Galbraith, Eatons; forwards, Reesor, Kennedy, Givens, Peimmer, Gilding, all of Eatons. Reserves: Donaldson, C.N.R.; Henry, Hiawtha; Spillin, Wychwood.

Scotland: Goal, Elrick, Thistles; backs, McGlymont, Parkviews; Colquohoun, O. C. C.; halves, Taylor, O.C.C.; Buchan, Thistles; Hamilton, C.N.R.; forwards, Donnell, O.C.C.; Rutherford, Overseas; Hunter, Thistles; Aitken, Overseas; Owens, Simpsons. Reserves: Finley, Wychwood; Leys, O.C.C.; MacLaren, Thistles; Clark, Caledonians.

Referee: J. Dobbs.

The teams and referees for Saturday are as follows:

—Senior—

Sunderland v. Eatons, L. Jowett, 367 Dundas street.

Pioneers v. Thistles, N. J. Howard, 130B Ronceesvalles.

Baracas v. C.N.R., F. S. Oakley, 218 Grace street.

Davenport Albions v. Don Valley, Geo. Mills, 152 W. Lodge.

Overseas v. Parkiews, S. Banks, 708 Queen W.

—Section A.—

Bristolians v. Elm St., J. S. Strong, 201 Mavety street.

St. Giles v. Simpsons, T. Clark, 39 Arlington avenue.

S.O.E. v. Olympics, J. Millsip, 147 Cambridge avenue.

St. James v. Devonians, H. Fisher, 585 Sherbourne street.

Fraserburgh v. Christies, L. Edward, 521 Manning avenue.

—Juniorfs—

Parkviews v. Old Country, A. Smith, 421 Margueretta.

Waverley v. Wychwood, H. Cakebread, 405 Leslie street.

Eatons v. Fraserburgh, A. Smalley, 5 Fenwick avenue.

Overseas v. Earlscourt, W. Mitchell, 8 Roslin avenue.

Yorkshire v. Riverdale, Excel., 8 Delaney, 54 Dupont.

Riverdale v. St. John's, W. F. Leal, 7 Brookfield avenue.

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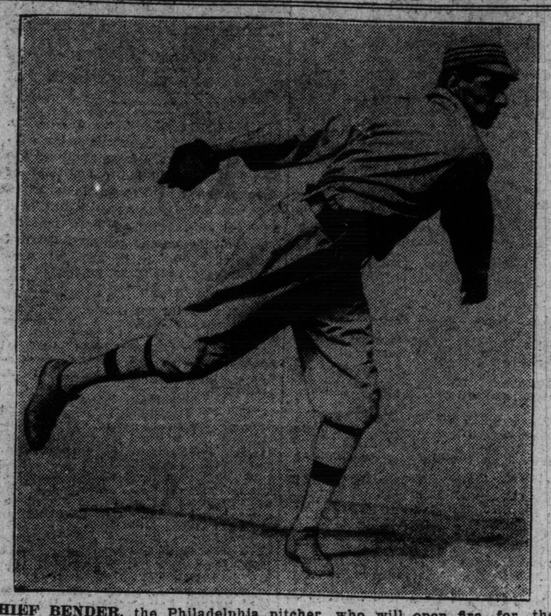

CHIEF BENDER, the Philadelphia pitcher, who will open fire for the Athletics this afternoon.—The great Indian has been specially groomed for the opening game.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS

Peter Volo Wins Futurity at Lexington in Straight Heats —Four Races Decided.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—The world's record for two-year-old trotters was broken today when Peter Volo won the Futurity for two-year-old trotters, making the second mile in 2.04¼. The previous record was 2.06¼. Uhlan, C. K. G. Billings' champion trotter, lowered the world's mark for a quarter-mile by going the distance in 27 seconds. Peter Volo won in straight heats. The Walnut Hill Cup was won by Fan Patch, well driven by Snow, after the daughter of Joe Patchen had lost the first two heats to Bright Axworthy. The latter was unable to keep up the pace set. President Tipton presented S. J. Hensel, her owner, with a silver cup. Bonzolock won the 2.10 trot after losing the first two heats to Marie Bellini. The time in the fifth heat equals the world's record for a fifth heat. The 2.15 class pace was won in straight heats by Great Scott, the gelding beating his previous record of 2.07¼, to 2.06. Summary:

The Walnut Hall Cup for 2.12 class trotters, 3 in 5, value $3000—

Fan Patch, b.m. (Snow)	3	2	1	1	1
Bright Axworthy, b.h. (Edelmeyer)	1	1	6	3	4
Marigold, b.m. (Murphy)	4	4	2	2	2
Farra, b.g. (Andrews)	8	8	3	5	3
Nata Prime, b.m. (Wright)	6	5	4	4	ro.
Peter McCormick, br.h. (Shuler)	2	7	dis		
Dago, b.g. (N. Grady)	7	3	5	dis.	
Tommy Horn, b.g. (McDonald)	5	6	dis.		

Time 2.08, 2.08¼, 2.09, 2.11.

2.10 class trot, 3 in 5, purse $1000—

Bonzolock, b.g. (Garrison)	12	11	1	1	1
Marie Bellini, b.m. (Dickerson)	1	1	10	4	2
Major Wellington, br.h. (Cox)	9	2	2	6	4
Dr. Thorn, b.g. (Snow)	7	4	3	2	3
Belle Ashland, b.m. (Davis)	2	3	8	10	ro.
Frances Graham, br.m. (Geers)	3	8	4	3	ro.
The Student, b.g. (Ryerson)	4	5	7	7	ro.
Tommy Finch, b.h. (Castle)	8	9	5	5	ro.
Leo A., b.h. (Ryan)	5	6	6	8	ro.
Lizzie Brown, b.m. (J. Davis)	6	10	9	9	ro.
Myrtle Grannett, blk.m. (Andrews)	10	12	11	dis.	
Douglas McGregor, br.h. (McDonald)	11	7	dis.		
Kingbrook, blk.g. (McCarthy)	dis.				

Time 2.07¾, 2.07¾, 2.07½, 2.08¼, 2.06¼.

The Futurity for 2-year-old trotters, value $5000, special, not to exceed four heats—

Peter Volo, br.c. (Murphy)	1	1
Lady Waneetka, br.f. (Cox)	2	2
Princess Nelda, ro.f. (Miller)	3	dis
Alma Forbes, blk.f. (Nolan)	4	dis
Lucille Spier, br.f. (Dickerson)	dis.	

Time 2.09¼, 2.04¼.

2.15 class pacing, 2 in 3, purse $1000—

Great Scott, br.g. (Snow)	1	1
Wyetta, blk.m. (Buster)	2	2
Woodcliffe King, b.h. (Cox)	4	3
Dos Rees, ch.m. (Edelmeyer)	3	4
Riley Boy, b.g. (Long)	dis.	

Time 2.06½, 2.06½.

Prof. Benson, famous British billiard player, is exhibiting tonight at Jake Saunders' billiard parlor. No charge to see him play. 2345

ONTARIO BOXING TOURNEY ENTRIES CLOSE TOMORROW

Entries for the Ontario boxing championships close tomorrow at the three clubs that are conducting the show, viz: Riverdales, Judeans and British United. The cups that are offered as prizes for the winners are on view in Ryrie's window and make a fine display. The tournament opens Saturday at the Arena.

Ross Craig and Norm Clark almost refused to play for Tigers on Saturday. It was rumored that the Alerts were to be admitted into the O.R.F.U. This was intimated to the former Alert stars a few minutes before the game by a prominent Alert official, and as they had promised to play with their first love if they were admitted into the Ontario union, they were undecided what to do. They would have been greatly missed.

FRACTURED HER HIP.

In alighting from a King car at the corner of Wineva avenue and Queen street, Mrs. H. Mackie of 692 College street, fell and fractured her hip at 8.30 last night. She was taken home in the police ambulance.

The accident occurred at a point where the roadway at the side of the car tracks is being torn up, making a high and dangerous step to the ground.

ATHENAEUM B. C. OPENING.

The Athenaeum Bowling Association got off to a grand start last night, assisted by no less distinguished persons than his worship the mayor and Controller Church, both of whom keep in close touch with the bowlers. They were no match for the junior member, Ald. Meredith, however; but, tho defeated, they were not disgraced, the representative beating them only by the narrow margin of one pin. Those present at the opening ceremony included W. H. Price, T. A. Owens, Lionel Godson, R. D. McLeod (an aspirant for municipal honors in Ward Four), Alex. Johnston (president C.B.A.), Harry Wells (president A.B.A.), Wm. McMillan, E. E. Sutherland, W. J. Hayward and C. A. B. Jennings.

A League.

Simcoes—	1	2	3	T'l.
Leslie	158	155	196	507
Booth	156	120	147	423
Logan	145	150	174	469
Vick	168	155	156	479
Sutherland	193	180	175	548
Totals	820	770	848	2438
Karrys' Kolts—	1	2	3	T'l.
Barlow	161	152	153	466
Henshaw	152	201	150	503
O'Neil	186	170	158	514
Johnston	19	158	186	524
Karrys	226	191	203	620
Totals	888	887	850	2607

B League.

Jackman's Wid.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Amoy	168	151	263	582
Woosten	186	122	162	471
Phair	176	142	144	460
King	148	135	163	446
Nicholson	139	165	188	492
Totals	807	715	921	2442
Riverdales—	1	2	3	T'l.
Starling			163	163
Deacon	122	112	153	387
C. Cornish	122	112	153	387
B. Cornish	130	112		242
Dowdell	136	124	154	414
Coker	163	161	153	477
Totals	683	658	771	2112

C League.

Nat. Cash Reg.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gadsden	103	98	112	317
Henwood	146	156	127	429
Howells	119	119	161	399
Chaney	114	126	161	401
Richards	144	179	123	446
Totals	631	678	693	2002
Out. Press—	1	2	3	T'l.
Haram	156	132	130	417
Heffer	98	171	141	410
Hutchinson	146	140	130	416
Branston	153	140	161	454
Mason	155	128	179	462
Totals	707	711	741	2159

Adams Furniture League.

Chiffoniers—	1	2	3	T'l.
Henderson	134	162	141	437
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Smith	72	73	70	215
Coryell	104	84	92	280
Tinning	116	116	117	349
Totals	426	435	419	1280
Diners—	1	2	3	T'l.
Wilson	153	133	175	467
Rutledge	74	99	74	247
Balman	79	85	81	245
Scott	95	82	78	255
Totals	407	399	408	1214
Office Desks—	1	2	3	T'l.
Lebrun	142	124	152	418
Pike	119	160	196	475
Jenner	96	127	106	329
Aldrous	93	90	92	275
Totals	450	501	546	1497
Parlor Suites—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gander	119	113	102	334
Berrys	146	128	156	430
Southgate	139	112	152	403
Little	119	146	106	371
Totals	523	499	516	1538

Schedules for balance of week:

A League.

Wednesday—Overlands v. Vodden's Cleaners.

Friday—Athenaeums v. News.

B League.

Tuesday—J. J. McLaughlins v. Sellers-Gough.

Wednesday—Swift Can. v. N. C. R.

Thursday—Overlands v. Art Clothing.

Friday—Knots v. Eatons.

Saturday—City Hall v. Athenaeum B.

C League.

Tuesday—Imperials v. Wanitas.

Wednesday—A. Wilson v. Orioles.

Thursday—Swift Canadian v. Thompson-Ahearn.

Friday—Canadian Oil v. Athenaeum C.

STOLE PIECE OF BACON

James King, who is said to have an alias, and gives his address as 33½ Jarvis street, was arrested by Constable Boyd on West Queen street, charged with stealing 12½ pounds of bacon from a delivery wagon of George Sturdy, 64 St. Lawrence street, at 4.15 yesterday afternoon.

King was found walking along West Queen street with the huge piece of bacon, offering it for sale to passersby and nearby restaurants.

STAGE IS SET FOR THE SERIES EVEN MONEY—TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Speculators Get the Tickets and Poor Public is Buncoed Again—Mathewson and Bender Are the Pitchers and the Game Gets Under Way at Two o'Clock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Can. Press). — The stage is set and tomorrow the curtain will rise on the final act of the 1913 baseball drama. Behind the scenes the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants are at their stations ready for the cue that will send them into the limelight of the world's series.

Spectators from all parts of the United States and Canada are ready for the rush on the Polo grounds, and only the menace of the weatherman stands between thousands and the fulfilment of their expectations. "Unsettled conditions" was his dubious prediction for tomorrow.

Whether the weather forecaster be right or wrong, the fact remains that "unsettled conditions" is the keynote to the whole situation on the eve of the playing of the initial contest of the series which will evolve the baseball champions of the universe. Players, fans and prophets are all in the same boat. Of opinions and forecasts there are no end, but each and everyone is fringed with strings of "ifs" and "buts" until the seeker of facts becomes bewildered by the maze of counter information. Viewed from any angle, the series appears to promise sensational baseball, with the luck and breaks of the game playing a part of more than usual importance.

Very Little Betting.

Neither managers nor players will hazard a straight prediction as to the result of either the first game or of the series, and their doubt as to the outcome is reflected by the wagering. The Athletics' supporters in Philadelphia are offering 10 to 9 on Connie Mack's team, while the New York club supporters are willing to lay similar odds when baited in their own bailiwick.

Professional bookmakers and men of their type, accustomed to figure out betting propositions in a manner which gives them the edge, offer 9 to 10, with the bettor making his own choice as to the probable winner.

So far as actual wagering is concerned there has been less betting than usual. The amounts range from $5 to $50, and many are of the freak variety—concerning the pitchers for the opening game, total number of games in the series and similar propositions.

The uncertainty of the ultimate outcome and the apparent evenness in playing strength of the contending clubs furnished unlimited material for argument and conversation, and tonight it is doubtful if a thousand telephonic devices scattered about the metropolis would record much of anything but world-series gossip. In clubs, hotels, theatres and the home it was apparently the only topic that was debatable or timely. The supporters of Mathewson and Marquard advanced a score of reasons why Manager McGraw should start their favorite against the Athletics, and the fans of Philadelphia smiled and gently inserted into the argument a mention of J. Franklin Baker, and what his trusty home-run bat did during the series of 1911.

Early to Bed for the Players.

In the midst of the turmoil of "fanning" on the eve of the mimic battle the players of the two clubs slipped away early and tried to calm frayed nerves with a sleep that would be one of the most unattainable things of the night. The members of the New York club retired to their homes several hours before midnight, and even the literary characters among them dropped pens and pencils in order that the bat might prove effective on the morrow. The entire Philadelphia club, accompanied by a number of loyal "rooters," arrived in this city shortly after 10 p.m. and retired at once to their quarters in one of the uptown hotels. Little information regarding the plan of campaign was forthcoming, and apparently both Connie Mack and John McGraw were playing a waiting game so far as final plans and line-ups were concerned.

While the principal actors in the great climax of the baseball year were wooing sleep, the ticket speculators and the baseball public were far more active. Despite the plans and protestations of the New York National League Club officials, the New York ticket speculators still held sway right to the title of "king of his craft," Altho there were but 3000 reserved seats sold by the club to a selected list of patrons, a certain percentage of the coupons quickly found their way into the hands of the ticket vendors, who offered them at prices many times over their face value. There was the usual cry of "scandal" and "investigation," but old-timers smiled and spoke of similar previous experiences, which resulted in lots of talk, but no action.

Because of the fact that but 3000 of the 38,000 seats were disposed of in the advance sale, the opportunities for speculators to secure tickets were not as great as in the past. Consequently, those that were available commanded almost fabulous price. Sets of three for the three New York games were offered at prices ranging from $50 to $100, according to location. Single seats for the opening game were quoted at $30 each, and found ready purchasers, even at ten times their original price.

Even Gaffney Was Stung.

James E. Gaffney, president and owner of the Boston National League Club, was one of the first to interview the speculators. Gaffney applied to the New York Club for forty-six seats, as was his privilege as a club-owner and member of the select list. He stated that the local club's officials told him that none was available.

The Boston Club executive thereupon went on the street and purchased sixteen tickets for $300. With these as evidence, he went before the National Commission and explained the situation. In a statement given out later, the commission said that the New York Club officers knew the original holders of the seats, but were not ready to make the names public. Blocks of seats were sold to city officials, and it was reported that those which Gaffney bought were thought to be from some such source. The members of the National Commission said that, with the exception of this case, no other evidence of speculating had been called to their attention. It was also stated that any action in the matter would be deferred until later in the week.

Baseball enthusiasts who had made journeys of thousands of miles in order to be present at the opening of the series were not influenced by the remarks of the National Commission, and continued their hunt for a speculator who would exchange a coupon for any sum within reason, or even a little beyond it. Two thirty-third degree fans from Alaska offered $50 for a set of three tickets, but continued the search when the sharp-featured vendor demanded $100 and refused to dicker. A trio of Texas enthusiasts paid $75 for three seats for the opening game, and appeared to feel that they had secured a bargain.

The National Commission appeared to be more interested in the cases of the players! who were supposed to write special articles on the world's series than in the activities of the speculators. After a meeting to consider this and other features of the series, Garry Herrmann said:

Can Write This Year.

"The commission feels just the same about ball players writing for the newspapers as it did when it made its announcement in Cincinnati, some days ago. We do not feel that a player in an important series who writes stories of the game can give his best efforts to his club. However, since the commission decided that players shall not write for the newspapers, it has been visited by newspaper editors and others connected with newspapers, and informed that they had contracts with certain players to write about the series, and that if the decision of the commission to stop players from writing were enforced, the players would be violating these contracts.

"The commission has carefully considered the matter and has decided that it will penalize any player who disobeys the commission's ruling unless there are extenuating circumstances."

Mr. Herrmann was asked if that applied to all players and managers in post-season inter-league series and he said it did, adding:

"After this year no ball players or manager will be given permission to sign a contract.

"I might add," said Mr. Hermann, "that the National Commission has no desire to regulate the newspapers, but we took the action against players writing stories of the games at the request of the Baseball Writers' National Association."

It took the National Commission only about fifteen minutes to modify its decision regarding the player writers. After this action Umpires Klem, Rigler, Connolly and Egan were called in and given final instructions, as were also the official scorers.

At the request of the baseball writers the commission agreed to have a third scorer sit with the two official scorers appointed by the commission. The baseball writers selected Joseph S. Jackson of Detroit, president of the Baseball Writers' National Association as their representative. In case a difference of opinion arises over some point in the scoring rules, a majority vote of the three will decide the question.

Umps Get Their Instructions.

The umpires were instructed to follow American League rules in Philadelphia and National League rules in New York. These rules differ in two instances. In the National League on an infield fly players may stand away from the base and in case the fly is dropped they can go down to the next base at their own peril without first returning to the base and touching it. In the American League base runners must return to the base and not leave it until the ball is caught or strikes the ground or a player.

The other instance is the rule on balks. In the National League if a pitcher drops a ball while in the act of pitching it must be called a balk and all base runners advance one base. If there is a man on third he is permitted to score. In the American League it is not a balk, players taking chances on being put out if they try to advance on the mishap.

The National Commission left to the umpires to decide who shall officiate behind the plate each day. As in other years, this will be decided by seniority, it is said. That would mean that Umpire Klem will be behind the plate tomorrow, and Umpire Connolly calling balls and strikes in the opening game in Philadelphia.

Matty and Bender.

In the quarters of the rival clubs neither McGraw or Mack was ready to state a positive line-up or his choice of pitcher for tomorrow's game. The Giants battery for the initial contest, according to the best information obtainable, will be Mathewson or Marquard, and Meyers. The Athletics are expected to retaliate with Bender and either Thomas or Schang behind the bat. Connie Mack's Indian twirler is said to be in splendid shape, and the Athletics' best card for the battle on hostile soil, as the Polo Grounds will be tomorrow. Altho Thomas has not been playing regularly of late, it is the general opinion among the Philadelphia contingent that Mack will use the veteran in place of Schang because of his experience and ability to steady his pitcher in a crucial moment such as always arises in a world's series game.

McGraw stated tonight that he could not tell what pitcher he would work until he saw them warm up tomorrow afternoon. His choice, however, is almost certain to fall on either Mathewson or Marquard. Because of his great experience and steadiness, Mathewson would be the logical choice, especially since he cutpitched Bender in the opening game of the 1911 series. This plan necessitates the use of Marquard as second choice in Philadelphia on Wednesday, and McGraw may decide that Mathewson would be steadier before the fans of Shibe Park than his left-hander, and reverse the order. There is also the possibility that both Mack and McGraw may attempt a surprise by sending either Shawkey or Brown or Tesreau or Demaree to the mound.

The Line-Up.

The line-up, aside from the batteries, is also more or less in doubt. Either Shafer or Herzog may play third for the Giants, altho the general belief is that McGraw will send Herzog to the third sack just before the first Athletic player steps to bat. This seems the more likely because it is considered improbable that Snodgrass will be able to start the series, thus practically forcing McGraw to play Shafer in centre field.

Some uncertainty also exists regarding the occupant of centre field for the Athletics tomorrow. If the Giants send a left-handed twirler to the pitcher's box, it is almost a surety that Mack will use Walsh in centre, since Strunk is known as a weak hitter against a southpaw. Taking everything into consideration, the most probable line-up for the first game is as follows:

Philadelphia—	New York—
E. Murphy r.f.,	Herzog 3b.,
Oldring l.f.,	Doyle 2b.,
Collins 2b.,	Fletcher s.s.,
Baker 3b.,	Burns l.f.,
McInnis 1b.,	Shafer c.f.,
Strunk c.f.,	Murray r.f.,
Barry s.s.,	Meyers c.,
Thomas c.,	Merkle 1b.,
Bender p.	Mathewson p.

PIGEON FLYING.

The Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association flew the fifth race of its young bird schedule on Saturday from Temagami, an air line distance of 236 miles, and resulted as follows in yards per minute:

1. Cork	892.95
2. Lawrence	890.69
3. Magee	885.47
4. Bowles	878.73
5. Sharpley	856.75
6. Whillans	850.06
7. Legge	834.88
8. Foster	824.60
9. Parker	815.93
10. Maloney	815.43
11. Castrucci	812.26
12. Seckfield	765.55
13. Sinclair	761.61

Henney, no report; Macklem, no report.

St. Annes A. F. C. defeated St. Matthias by the score of 3 to 2. The game was played in Dovercourt Park. St. Annes will hold their weekly meeting next Friday night at eight o'clock. All players are requested to be present. Secretary's address, 27 Spring Grove avenue.

In a fast and exciting game of football at North Riverdale Park, Evangelia defeated Moss Park by the score of 3 to 1. It was their opening game and sure was a credit to them. Moss Park scored their first and only goal off a bunt of one of Evangelia's men. Evangelia scored the second goal by some pretty combination work between Clark and Hitchin. On a lone rush over half the field, and passing three or four men, Hitchin scored the second goal for Evangelia. Ibbotson, fullback, and Durand, in goal, figured greatly in keeping down the fast work of the Moss Park boys.

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Application for the balance of season tickets still unsold (464) will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 33 Toronto street, until 6 o'clock Wednesday, Oct. 8. Tickets are $2.50 and entitle the holder to the same seat for the three home games of the club. 122

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