

# Walter Johnson's Great Arm Subdues Pirates As Mates Pound Out 4-1 Triumph

## 'Old Barney' Allows But Five Safe Smashes As He Unreels Masterpiece of Hurling Art Against Heaviest of Buccaneers' Howitzers

Towers Right Up To 9th, When Two Were On, But One Out.

J. HARRIS HERO  
Home Gives Champs Lead—He Started Rally in Fifth, Which Clinched Game.

Associated Press Despatch. PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—The great right arm of Walter Johnson repulsed the Pittsburgh Pirates today in their first bold bid to take a home town of the "Big Train" in the first of the 1925 series.

Johnson, who was the first of the 1925 series, struck out ten of the Buccaneers and twirling with coolness and effectiveness in every crisis, Johnson held the National League champions to five scattered blows, one of them a home run by Pie Traynor, while Joe Harris, Sam Rice and Ossie Bluege led an attack that accounted for the victory. Meadows, bespectacled veteran, also found his mark against the curves of "Old Barney," who took the mound in the ninth, after Meadows had given way to a pinch hitter.

The dash and fire, the highly-touted howitzers of the Pirate batteries were of no avail against the crafty defense of Johnson this afternoon. Smoke is a familiar home-town product on Pittsburgh's field of battle, but the Buccaneers found that the "Big Train" had a variety they could not negotiate when there was any prospect that his would produce much-needed runs.

The Pirates trained their biggest gun, "Old Barney," but they could not find the range except for the one stroke put through by Traynor, who after getting two of the quietest safe blows obtained off Johnson. The others found a mark occasionally, but their aim was not true. More often the ball pitched in vain at the air, for Johnson, among his ten strike-out victims, had fanned Kiki Cuyler, Clyde Barnhart and Glenn Wright, three of the heaviest weapons in the Pittsburgh back.

Dominant Until Last. Johnson was a bit wild at times. He faced his biggest threat in the ninth inning, when the Pirates got two men on base with only one out, but Traynor and Wright could do nothing but hit his shoots aloft for easy.

Johnson's brilliant triumph was all the greater to him, for it marked the first full game he had pitched to victory in a series of last fall, after 18 long years of waiting. It seemed that this was to be denied to "Barney," when the Giants beat him in his first two starts, after which he came back to gain glory by pitching the decisive part of the final game of the season, carried on where he left off last October, but this time he had his full measure of triumph achieved.

### Official Box Score

Washington	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.	Pittsburgh	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
McNeely, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	Moore, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0
Rice, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	Carey, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Stan, Harris, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	Cuyler, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Goslin, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	Sarnia, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	0	0	Traynor, 3b.	4	1	2	1	0
						Wright, ss.	4	0	0	0	0
						Smith, c.	3	0	0	0	0
						Goetz, c.	0	0	0	0	0
						Meadows, p.	1	0	0	0	0
						Morrison, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						xBlabe for Meadows in eighth.	0	0	0	0	0
						xMcInnis for Smith in eighth.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	8	Totals	30	1	5	27	13

Home runs—Joe Harris, Traynor. Stolen bases—Grantham, Bigbee. Sacrifice hits—Judge. Double plays—Peckinpaugh to Judge; Grantham (unassisted). Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 1. Struck out—By Johnson, 10 (Cuyler 2, Barnhart 2, Wright 2, Grantham, Carey, Meadows, McInnis); by Meadows, 4 (Blabe 2, Ruel, Johnson); by Morrison, 1 (J. Harris).

### Story As Told Play By Play

**FIRST INNING.** SENATORS—There was a big cheer when the Pirates trotted out on the field. Sam Rice took his position at plate. Meadows threw up a few balls for a final tryout and the game was on.

Rice up—Wright threw out Rice. Rice hitting the first ball pitched. Stanley Harris up—Ball one. Traynor took arsis' hopper and got him at first.

Goslin up—Strike one. Meadows threw a wide curve and the variety let it go by. Ball one; ball two; Meadows kept the ball on the outside. Strike two; Goslin took a big swing and missed it by a foot. Goslin went out, Grantham unassisted.

**NO RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.** PITTSBURG—Meadows working a fast curve ball. Ball one. Ball two. Judge went out, Wright to Grantham. Joe Harris up. Strike one. Ball one. Harris hit a long drive to right for two bases. It almost went into the bleachers for a home run.

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**THIRD INNING.** SENATORS—Ruel up. Traynor robbed Ruel of a two-base hit by a leaping catch of a hard hit ball. Meadows up. Strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Ball two. Ball three. Grantham struck out.

## O. A. C. BLANKS VARSITY SQUAD

Strong Toronto Intercollegiate Intermediates Downed by Aggies.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Oct. 7.—The O. A. C. rugby squad got away to a good start in the opening game of the intermediate intercollegiate series this afternoon when they took the strong Toronto Varsity team into camp, 5 to 0. Smarting under a defeat of Saturday last at the hands of the old boys, the Aggies played smart rugby, and although they were pressed hard by the Toronto collegians all the way, they were always able to hold their own when the ball was carried into their territory.

All the scoring was done in the first half of the game. Wilson, former Sarnia star, dropping a beautiful field goal from 40 yards out in the first quarter and making two kicks to the line in the second period. The all-round performance of the Sarnia player featured for the O. A. C., while Graham and Donald were most effective in the punning department.

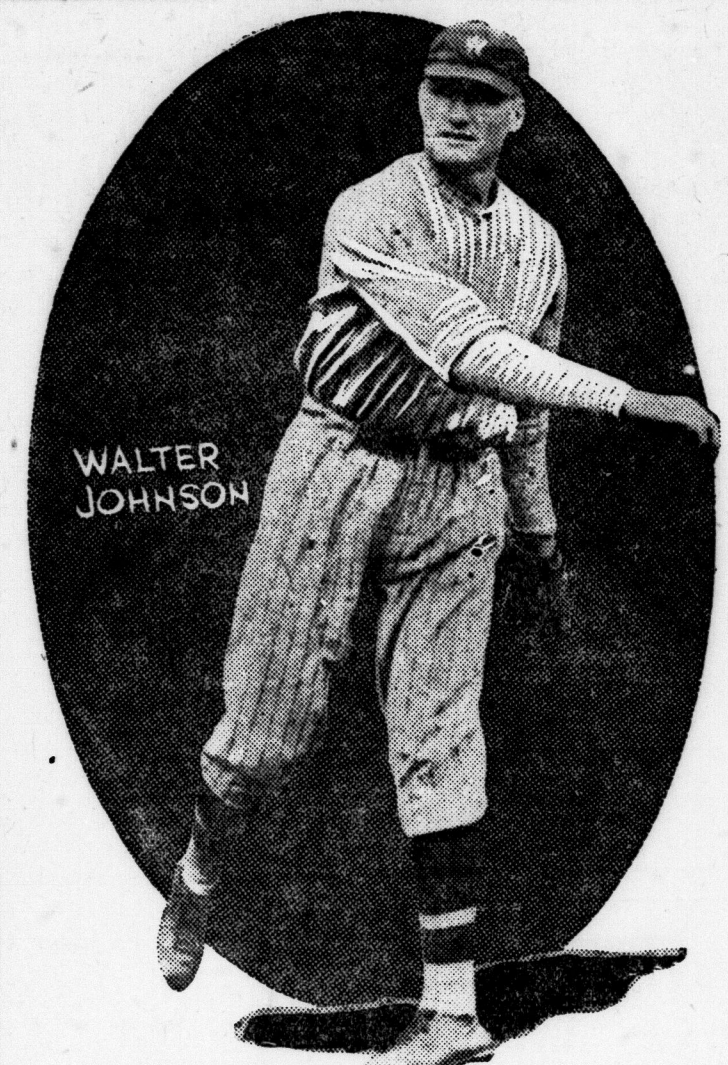
For Varsity, Fallis, McTaggart and McKinney were outstanding. The game, which was played under ideal weather conditions, was attended by a crowd of several hundred.

The teams: Varsity, II.—R. half, McKinney; c. half, Fallis; 3/4 half, Gray; quarter, Evans; snap, Innes; flying wing, Lynd; r. outside, McTaggart; l. outside, Bamforth; inside, Smith; inside, Jones; r. inside, Ellis; l. inside, Hawke; subs, Scott, Hays, Burgess, Shepherd, Fisher, Bayly.

O. A. C.—R. half, Graham; c. half, Fugh; l. half, Thompson; quarter, Griffith; snap, Kendrick; flying wing, Wilson; r. outside, Richardson; l. outside, Lewis; r. middle, Donald; l. middle, Bamforth; inside, Smith; inside, Jones; r. inside, Ellis; l. inside, Hawke; subs, Scott, Hays, Burgess, Shepherd, Fisher, Bayly.

**FOURTH INNING.** SENATORS—J. Harris up. Harris was hit by a pitched ball. Goslin up. Ball one. Strike one. Strike two. Meadows fed Goslin nothing but curves. Ball two. Grantham took Goslin's line and doubled S. Harris at first.

Judge up. Strike one. Ball one. Judge went out, Moore to Grantham. NO RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS. Ruel up. Strike one. Strike two. Strike three. He struck out on three pitched balls. Cuyler up. Strike one. Cuyler got a hit over the middle bag. It was the second hit off Johnson.



"BIG BARNEY" STARTS CHAMPS OFF RIGHT. Johnson took up where he left off last October to keep up his winning average in pitching consecutive worlds series games. However, yesterday's was Walter's first completed game in the world series to end in victory, as he went in as relief to win the deciding game of last year's series.

**Side Lines** With C.S.G. On the Side Lines. A collection of short stories or anecdotes related to the game or the players.

**FAME FIGURES.** An observer observed at yesterday's opener in Pittsburgh that Ty Cobb and Honus Wagner, for many years leaders of their respective leagues in batting, and heroes of the 1903 series, went unnoticed almost in the stands.

**DETROIT TIGERS BEAT YANKEES IN EXHIBITION.** Associated Press Despatch. Bloomington, Oct. 7.—The Detroit Tigers defeated the New York Yankees in a twelve-inning exhibition game on the field here today, 2 to 0.

**THE WORLD SERIES.** The series which started yesterday has all the uncertainty of every other world's series. It represents the fruits of six months of earnest perspiring struggle and much deep thinking work of a crisis.

**NEED PUNISHMENT.** The action of the Kingston Poles in withdrawing from the finals of the provincial senior baseball championships, not only gives the limestone City a black eye in sport but makes a farce of the whole play-downs, and of the O. B. A. A., unless the governing body summarily punishes the Easterners.

**INGERSOLL TRAPPERS CLUB HOLDS SHOOT NEXT WEEK.** Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Oct. 7.—Announcement has been made that the Ingersoll gun club will hold its annual shoot for the W. K. Elliott trophy on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

## Bucky Harris Gives Walter All Credit For Initial Win

Record Broken In Attendance

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Oct. 7.—The official attendance at today's game was 41,723, and the total receipts \$180,775. This exceeds the 1924 opening game attendance by 6,963, and the receipts by \$45,373.

**DEBERRY HOLDS BIRDS HELPLESS IN 5TH GAME.** Associated Press Despatch. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7.—Joe Deberry held Baltimore helpless today and pitched the Louisville American association champions to a 7 to 1 victory over the International league title holders in the fifth game of the little world series.

**J. M'INTYRE CHAMP OF ST. MARYS COLLEGIATE.** Wins Senior Title in Annual Track and Field Meet. Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Oct. 7.—With cool, crisp weather prevailing the annual field day of St. Marys collegiate institute was held here this afternoon, and in the events of the day the most successful held on the flats in several years.

**Age Duels Youth For 19 Innings.** Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Oct. 7.—The White Sox and Cubs battled to a 19-inning draw today in the first game of the city series, with the score 2-2. Darkness stopped the contest.

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Says He Never Before Saw Big Frain in Better Form.

**Explains Why He Took Joe Harris Out—Wanted Speed.** By STANLEY HARRIS. Special to The Advertiser. Pittsburgh, Oct. 7.—I am a happy man today, not only because Washington won the opening game of the world series, but also because I have associated with me in a professional way such a great pitcher as Walter Johnson. It is difficult for me to find words which to express how wonderful it is to be manager of a baseball club that has in its membership a remarkable moundsman like that grand old fellow.

**RAY GRATTEN WINS IN STRAIGHT HEATS.** Special to The Advertiser. Alvin, Tex., Oct. 7.—Ray Gratten won the trials of speed at the Brook and Alvin fair. The results were: 2:30 Class. Ray Gratten, Fraser, Forest, 1 1 1; Tony Peters, Goodson, Sarnia, 2 2 2; Ozene L. Wallis, Alvinston, 3 3 3; Best Time—2:21. 2:20 Class. Ray Gratten, Fraser, Forest, 1 1 1; Tony Peters, Goodson, Sarnia, 2 2 2; Ozene L. Wallis, Alvinston, 3 3 3; Best Time—2:21.

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