

BOSTON NOW HAS "EDGE" ON ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS LOSE SECOND GAME IN SERIES, BRAVES SCORE ONLY RUN IN LAST INNING MOST EXCITING BATTLE IN WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY, MACKMEN MAKE GREAT FINISH.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—In a pitcher's battle with a dramatic climax usually reserved for baseball fiction, the Boston Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Athletics here today, in the second game of the world's series, by a score of 1 to 0. As a result of the victory, the Braves left for Boston tonight, with a two game lead over the Athletics, and the added advantage of playing the next two contests on their home grounds, when the series is resumed on Monday.

For eight innings today the two clubs battled behind the pitching of James and Plank without the semblance of an advantage. Then came the break in the game, and once again the Mackmen saw another world's series contest slip from their clutches, to the credit of the Stalling clan. James had been pitching unhittable ball, and Plank, while not quite so effective, had, with the aid of his remarkable infield, held Boston scoreless. The Athletics veteran twirler was working as smoothly as at the beginning of the game, when Maranville faced him at the opening of the ninth inning. The phantom-like shortstop went out, Barry to McInnis, and Deal, substitute third baseman in place of Red Smith stepped to the plate. The Athletics followers were already figuring on what chance their players had to win out in the ninth. Deal and James appeared to be easy outs. The Boston third sacker, who had hit into three double plays on Friday and forced three team mates in today's game, was not considered a batting factor.

It was Deal, however, who upset Plank's expectations and the Athletics' chances. He drove a long double over Strunk's head and a moment later stole third, when Schang thought Barry to catch Deal off the base, Barry turned to throw to third, but the ball and Deal was safe.

James fanned, but Mann lifted a low puzzling Texas Leaguer over Eddie Collins' head and although the latter made a great try for the ball, he just touched it with his finger tips, and sprang in the turf. Deal dashing across the plate, with the solitary run of the game.

The Athletics replied with a great rally in their half of the ninth, and James who had carried the game on his shoulders alone up to this point began to totter. The thousands of spectators for the home club were stamping, cheering and clapping in unison, and Barry waited patiently until James passed him to first. Schang fanned, but Walsh, batting for Plank, also was walked by the rattled pitcher.

With two on, and one out, the fans felt sure that the Mackmen were to break through and win, and the uproar was deafening. Eddie Murphy, lead-off man for the Athletics, stepped to the plate, and called one of "James' curves" and on the end of his bat drove a leaping grounder to the left of second base. Maranville sprang with the crack of the bat, and with a catlike pounce clutched the ball, and with another leap touched the bag forcing Walsh.

With almost the same motion he snapped the ball to Schmidt at first, for a double on Murphy, and a second later went down in a cloud of dust as Walsh crashed into him at top speed.

When he scrambled to his feet the other players were running for the club house and the game was saved. The scintillating play came at a most opportune and dramatic moment for James had begun to falter, after pitching a game which for skill and control has never been surpassed in a world's series match in this city. The Boston boxer had perfect control, change of pace and a splitter that broke like forked lightning.

He found eight of the heavy hitting Athletics, including Murphy, Oldring, McInnis and Strunk, and when the batters did connect with the usual result was a weak hoist or roller. This is best demonstrated by the fact that twenty-four of the twenty-seven pinouts made by Boston were credited to the infield or batteries.

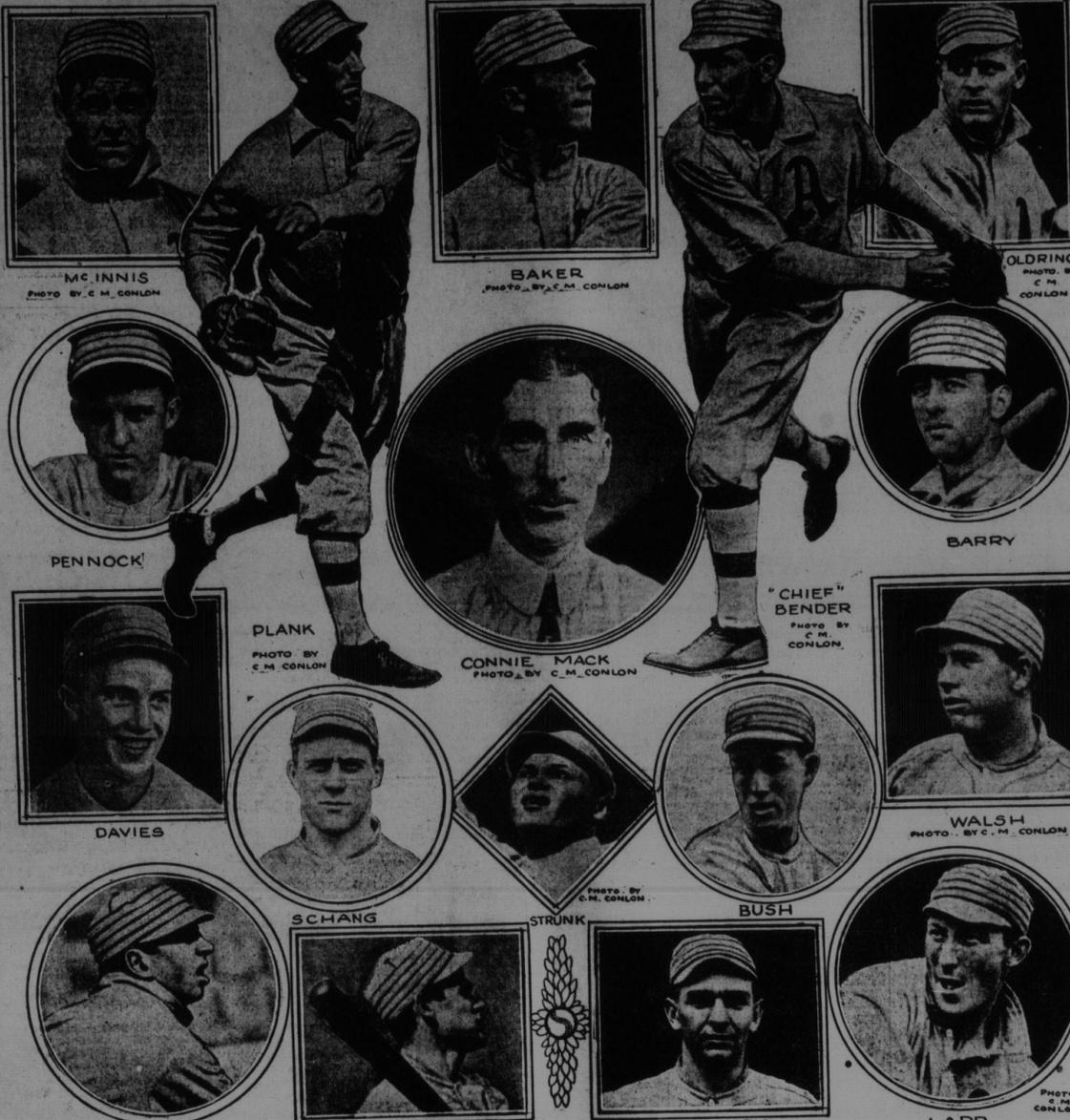
James gave three passes, two coming in the ninth inning, when the Athletics came nearest to scoring.

Plank, while he pitched a splendid game for his club, was forced to divide more honors with his team mates than James. Plank was several times saved by the sensational fielding of Baker, Barry, Collins and McInnis.

The sun shone from a cloudless sky with mid-summer vigor, and as a result the fans, especially those in the bleachers, quickly discarded coats and vests.

Boston's royal rooters were very much in evidence again, before, during and after the game. They cheered and sang, and when the game was won paraded round the field, headed by Captain Johnny Evers, Former Mayor Fitzgerald and other celebrities. Many are still celebrating in Philadelphia tonight, while others left

CHAMPION ATHLETICS, WHO HOPE TO DEFEAT THE BOSTON BRAVES



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Boston		Philadelphia	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Mann, rf	5 0 2 0 0	Collins, 2b	3 0 1 5 2 0
Evers, 2b	4 0 2 0 0	Baker, 3b	3 0 2 2 0
Cather, lf	5 0 2 0 0	McInnis, 1b	3 0 7 0 1
Whitted, cf	3 0 0 1 0	Strunk, cf	3 0 4 0 0
Schmidt, lb	4 0 1 12 1 0	Barry, ss	3 0 2 6 0
Gowdy, c	2 0 0 8 1 0	Schang, c	3 0 1 5 2 0
Maranville, ss	2 0 1 2 4 1	Plank, p	2 0 0 1 0
Deal, 3b	4 1 1 2 2 0	Walsh	0 0 0 0 0
James, p	4 0 0 3 0		
Totals	33 1 7 27 14 1	Totals	35 0 2 27 14

MOOSEPATH RACES THIS AFTERNOON

The railbirds will have a chance of witnessing three classes of old Moosepath park this afternoon, and every race promises to be hard fought. The gate receipts will go towards strengthening the purses. It is the only sport event in the city today, and those who are not fortunate enough to own conveyances to take them out to the park will find carriages at the head of King Street, and these will leave for the track at 1.30 o'clock.

MONCTON AND U.N.B. PLAY TODAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 11.—Moncton city football club will open the season with the U. N. B. here tomorrow afternoon as sporting attraction here for Thanksgiving Day. There was such a difference of opinion at a meeting of the football council of U. N. B. called on Saturday evening to select a team that all three of candidates for position of fullback will be out in uniform. Vanwart will likely start the game but both Otty and Hickman will in all probability get a chance. Other substitutes will be Gibson for half line, Edgescombe for quarter, and Rabbit and Baird for forward line. The team will line up as follows:

Races at Moosepath Today

Carriages Leave King Square at 1.30

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Saturday's Baseball. FEDERAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh, 8; Buffalo, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2000200—4 9 0; Buffalo, 0224000—3 11 1. Batteries: Woodman, Moore and Blair; Allen, F. Allan and Berry. (Called, rain.) Brooklyn, 6; Baltimore, 3. At Baltimore—First game—Brooklyn, 0005000—6 14 0; Baltimore, 2000100—3 7 2. Batteries: Laditte and Watson; Suggs and Jacklitich. Baltimore, 1; Brooklyn, 0. Second game—Brooklyn, 0000000—0 7 1

SOLDIER BOYS DEFEATED BY Y.M.C.A. TEAM

A team of indoor baseball players from the Y. M. C. A. went to Partridge Island on Saturday afternoon and succeeded in defeating the home team in an interesting match by the score of 14 to 11. The game was new to the soldiers on the island, but they put up a magnificent game and kept the Y. M. C. A. boys on the jump at all stages. The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A. Partridge Island Catcher. Hunter Dummer Hunter Bonk Lieutenant Ring Flewelling Pollock Jones Connors Ingles Chesley Austin Martin Thorne Major Harrison Smith Molach Porter Gougle

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CAPTAIN EVANS TO COMMAND

Captain G. C. Evans of the Lake Manitoba has been chosen to command the new Canadian Pacific steamer, Missanable, which is now crossing the Atlantic on her maiden voyage to Montreal from Liverpool.

Horse Found

A horse found wandering about Caspary street Saturday afternoon was taken by the police and placed in Harry Short's stable on Princess street for safety.

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