

# Giants Win The First Game --- 2-1



LATEST GROUP PICTURE OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS WHO WON SATURDAY'S GAME.

## SATURDAY'S GAME A DUEL OF BOX MEN

With Mathewson and Bender as the Opposing Artists.

Bender Starred in Early Sessions—Matty was the Steadier.

(From a special representative of The Standard at the World's series.)

New York, Oct. 14.—The New York Giants, after a hard season of play, drove the first nail today in the baseball championship of the world when they defeated Connie Mack's men in a game which was lacking in interest. I have seen more excitement in the Marathon grounds during the N. B. and Maine league series than I saw today when the Giants annexed their first victory. It was a pitcher's battle and a pitcher's victory. Bender, the Indian twirler, was in the box for the Athletics, while Mathewson, who is celebrating his eleventh year in big league ball, put 'em over for the victorious team. Matty had everything he needed, and while he was not as showy as the Athletic twirler, he was more effective in tight places, and when hits meant runs had the Philadelphia men at his mercy. In the first inning he showed that he was on the job and had the men easy with his high curves and great speed.

The Philadelphia team did more batting, Oldring and Baker being there with the wallop, and getting two hits each out of four times up. New York played an errorless game in the field, while the Athletics had two errors. Collins on second had a bad one. If a player on the Marathons had done as badly in an important game Davy Donald would have benched him.

Both the first basemen played a great game, but Merkle had it on Davis, if there could be said to be any difference. After hearing so much about the speed of the Philadelphia infield I was disappointed by the showing they made, for today the Giants did the better work. Taken in all, however, it was clearly a pitcher's battle.

The next game will be in Philadelphia. It is likely that Coombs and Lapp will be the battery for the Philadelphia team, with Marquard and Meyers for New York. Sentiment seems to favor Philadelphia for the game on Monday, and New York for the series, though it is conceded that the series is the most uncertain ever played between the leagues' champions.

"I had a word with Jack Coombs today. He is considerably heavier than when he was in St. John."



THE ATHLETICS

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Canadian Press. New York, N. Y., Oct. 14.—In the presence of what was probably the greatest throng of baseball enthusiasts ever gathered together, the National League pennant winners, the New York Giants, defeated the American League title holders, the Philadelphia Athletics, by a score of 2 to 1 in the first game of the series for the world's baseball championship of 1911, at the Polo grounds today.

The battle was a hard fought one throughout with final honors doubtful up to near the end. The great state of world's honors for the winners of the series, caused every point to be played for with a watchfulness of which only such masters of the game, the minds behind the great baseball machines which took the field today, are capable.

The national commission announced that 38,621 persons had paid admission to witness the contest, and the gross receipts were \$71,353.

From an artistic point of view however, the game was an ordinary one and would not live long in the minds of those who saw it were it not for what depended upon the outcome. There were scarcely any difficult chances or opportunities for sensational plays such as frequently bring a crowd to its feet.

A Pitcher's Battle. It was a pitcher's duel from inning to inning, with the Indian, Bender, having the better of it during the early part of the contest. His superb breaking curves swept with blinding speed over the plate and 11 Giants unable to fathom his services, struck out. The Chippewa fanned Snodgrass, Merkle, Fletcher and Mathewson each twice, while Devore, Murray and Herzog swung futilely at the ball one each and then sat down. Doyle and Myers were the only Giants who were not retired on strikes. Mathewson sent back five Athletics to the bench by the knockout route. They were Lord, twice, and Oldring, Baker and Barry once.

Mathewson's pitching was effective when his meant runs, he was the steadier of the two moundmen, giving but one base on balls, while Bender passed four and hit one.

Mathewson employed his sweeping drop curve which he effectively used with his fade-away and a high fast one, which sped across the plate with a jump in it.

Baker and Oldring of the visiting team, were the only men on either club to get more than one hit. Each got two and both of Oldring's were smashes for two bases. The only extra base hits were made by Myers and Devore, the latter's rattling double sending the New York catcher home with the winning run in the seventh inning. Eddie Collins, the brilliant second sacker of the Athletics, and the star of last year's world series, made a horrible mess of an easy chance on Herzog's grounder which allowed the fast flying Snodgrass to score from second. This run tied the score. The only other misplay made in the game was an excusable muff, by third baseman New York which led the National League in baselining this year did not run wild on the bags, and only one of three attempts at stealing was successful.

This was Doyle's steal of second in the first inning when Thomas threw a trifling low. In the sixth inning after the attempted steal of third by Snod-

grass a double steal was attempted by Snodgrass and Herzog. This time had Snodgrass at the plate by a yard on Collins' good return of Thomas' throw. The Athletics tried to steal once, Baker attempting the trick in the sixth inning, but was turned back by Meyers' perfect throw.

A Wonderful Crowd. The crowd which saw the game was a wonder in itself. Solid masses of humanity banked the field bleachers. An equally solid and even greater mass faced the diamond in the monumental steel and concrete grand stand which the New York club was lucky enough to have finished in time to accommodate the world's series throngs.

This throng was baseball enthusiasm brought to its sharpest focus concentrated on the greatest event of the year in the baseball world since the culmination of the long season's struggle in the greater major leagues. It was an occasion worthy of enthusiasm and the multitudes supplied it. Cheer after cheer rent the air when bat met ball for clean drives, or when some fielder distinguished himself by a clever play. And the shouts that resounded when the home team tied the score in the fourth inning and forged ahead to a winning lead in the seventh shook the atmosphere for blocks around. Pennants were waved and the New York fans went into a delirium of joy when the opening game it does not mean that we will lose the series. My boys played fine ball and a team that plays up to its season's standard is in it until the finish. Mathewson has no terrors for us like he had in 1905. The lucky breaks of the game were against us today, but wait until next week. The Giants can't have them all. McGraw has a fine ball team and so have we. If we had not we would not be playing for a world's championship for the second time in two years.

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The Summary. Philadelphia. AB R H PO A E. Lord, 1b, 4 0 2 0 0 0. Oldring, 2b, 4 0 2 1 0 0. Collins, 2b, 4 0 0 5 1 1. Baker, 3b, 4 1 2 0 1 1. Murdy, cf, 4 0 1 0 0 0. Davis, 1b, 4 0 1 8 0 0. Barry, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Thomas, c, 4 0 0 12 2 0. Bender, p, 4 0 1 0 1 0. Totals, 31 1 6 24 10 2.

New York. AB R H PO A E. Devore, lf, 4 0 0 2 0 0. Doyle, 2b, 4 0 1 1 0 0. Snodgrass, cf, 4 1 0 2 0 0. Murray, rf, 4 0 1 0 0 0. Merkle, 3b, 4 0 1 11 1 0. Herzog, 3b, 4 0 0 2 0 0. Fletcher, ss, 4 0 2 3 0 0. Myers, c, 4 0 1 0 0 0. Mathewson, p, 4 0 1 0 4 0. Totals, 38 2 5 27 11 0.

Score by innings: Philadelphia, 0-0-0-0-0-0-1. New York, 0-0-0-0-0-0-2. Summary: Two base hits, Oldring; 2, Myers, Devore, Sacrifices, Doyle, Left on bases, Philadelphia, 5; New York, 7. First on balls off Mathewson, 1; off Bender, 4. First on errors, New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Struck out by Bender, 11; by Mathewson, 5. Passed balls, Myers, Time, 2:12. Impires, at the plate, Klem; on bases, Ducey; left field, Connolly; right field, Brennan.

## FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

### St. John High School Lost.

Superiority in the scrimmage won for the home team in the interscholastic league game played previously at Scully's Grove by the Fredericton and St. John high school teams. Fredericton scored a try in the first half when Harvey got the ball through poor work by the visitors' back division, and got over, while in the second half Edgecombe scored for Fredericton when the ball was dribbled over the line by several local players. The visitors missed the services of McKee, their fullback. The teams lined up as follows:

- Fredericton Forwards, St. John Boone, Gorman, Griffiths, Evans, Cass, White, Turner. Quarters, Jones. Halfbacks, Smith, Guter, Campbell, Veness, Climo, Harvey. Halves, Nugent, Dolan, Millidge, Steeves, McDonald, Belliveau. Fullback, Anglin. Oldham, Sinclair, Barbour, Finley, Vanwart, McQuade. Referee—Arthur McCluskey; Touch judges—Messrs. L. Waring and E. Hall.

### The Harriers Beaten.

The Y. M. C. A. Harriers lost to Monks Athletic club Saturday on the latter's ground by a score of 22-0. The defeat of the local pigskin chasers was due mainly to the weakness of the scrum only Turner, Shaw and March of the regulars being able to make the trip. The team were also without the services of their regular fullback and one of their halves. The remainder of the team was made up of old players who went to help the boys out.

The Harriers are confident that on the home grounds, and with their first team they will be able to turn the tables in the return game on the 28th of this month.

Several of the players received minor injuries. Howard being kicked in the mouth, losing one of his teeth and splitting his lip. He, however, continued to play.

After the game the St. John boys were shown through the college and were entertained to supper by their friends in Sackville.

They returned to St. John delighted with the hospitality shown them.

### The U. N. B. Won.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 15.—The University of New Brunswick football team opened their season on Saturday by defeating the Fredericton city team by a score of 14 to 0.

While the score was fairly large, the U. N. B. team's work was disappointing except the work of the scrum. The quarters worked slowly and passed badly to the halves while the latter fumbled. Frank McGibbon was the star performer of the game, making some fine dodging runs that baffled his opponents, while Malman's line ducking was also noticeable. Capt. Dix and Melrose, excelled in work in open halves while the latter fumbled. The quarters were getting the ball out excellently.

At half time the score was 3 to 0 and the absence of George Clynick, who had his collar bone broken, and had to retire, was sadly felt by the halves while the latter fumbled. U. N. B. scored four times and one goal was converted, the first, third and fourth tries being scored by McGibbon, while Malman got the second one.

The teams lined up as follows:

- U. N. B. Fredericton Forwards, Wandless, Deedes, Clark, Paterson, Duke. Quarterbacks, Melrose, Jewett, Obalhoran, Peacock, Duxay, Bender, McFadden. Halfbacks, Whalley, Rutter, Balkman, Coleman. Fullbacks, McGibbon, Burgoyne, Willis, Clynick, Barry. U. N. B. replaced by L. Dolan in second half. Referee—Arthur McCluskey. Touch judges—Messrs. Carpenter and Clark.

### The Wanderers Beaten.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Oct. 15.—H. M. S. Cornwall's well balanced Rugby football team overwhelmingly defeated the Wanderers on Saturday afternoon. It was the spectacular brilliant, hard work of the mariners' halves that was largely responsible for the victory. The dribbling of the Cornwall forwards

was very effective. The Wanderers had a fast team but they were helplessly at sea.

### ROTHESAY COLLEGE WON.

The football game Saturday between Rothessay College and Carleton, at Rothessay, resulted in a score of 14-0 for the college. The Carleton team were short four or five of their own men.

### OTHER GAMES.

- At Princeton—Princeton, 21; Colgate, 0. At New Haven—Yale, 24; Virginia College, 0. At Cambridge—Harvard, 18; Williams, 0. At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 22; Villa Nova, 0. At Annapolis—Navy, 16; Washington and Jefferson, 0. At West Point—Army, 18; Rutgers, 0. At Hartford—Trinity, 13; Amherst, 0. At Hanover—Dartmouth, 6; Holy Cross, 0. At Providence—Brown, 23; Bowdoin, 0. At Exeter, N. H.—Bates, 5; Phillips Exeter, 0. At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Syracuse, 0. At Montreal—Toronto Argonauts, 7; Montreal, 1. At Toronto—Varsity, 18; McGill, 11. At Ottawa—Ottawa College, 15; Queens, 14. At Hamilton—Hamilton, 22; Ottawa, 0.

### CITY RIFLE CLUB MATCH.

St. John City Rifle Club held their regular weekly spoon match on Saturday afternoon on the rifle range. There was a good attendance and the afternoon being fine, some good scoring was made. The following were the winning scores: L. O. Bentley, 1st, 56. A. G. Staples, 2nd, 55. R. A. C. Brown, 3rd, 50. Jas. Sullivan, 4th, 48. E. S. R. Murray, 5th, 48. N. J. Morrison 6th, 48. The club will hold a match next Saturday afternoon at 1.30.

### MISS CURTIS WON THE GOLF TITLE.

Shorthills, N. J., Oct. 14.—Miss Margaret Curtis, of Boston, today won the woman's golf championship by defeating Miss Lillian Hyde, of Bay Shore, in the final round of the tournament of the Baltusrol Links by 5 up and 3 to play.

## FIRST GAME WAS RATHER A TAME ONE

Good Ball Playing, but Nothing to Raise the Hair.

Giants Had Advantage in the Field, but Athletics Led in Stick Work.

There was no gloom in the Philadelphia team when the players reached their hotel after the game. Connie Mack said:

"One swallow does not make a summer, you know. While we lost the opening game it does not mean that we will lose the series. My boys played fine ball and a team that plays up to its season's standard is in it until the finish. Mathewson has no terrors for us like he had in 1905. The lucky breaks of the game were against us today, but wait until next week. The Giants can't have them all. McGraw has a fine ball team and so have we. If we had not we would not be playing for a world's championship for the second time in two years."

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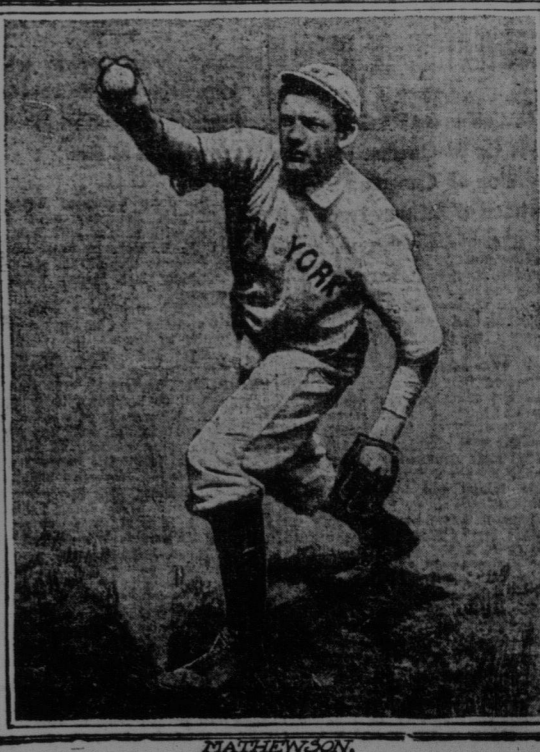
Table with columns for Philadelphia and New York statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E) for individual players and totals.

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