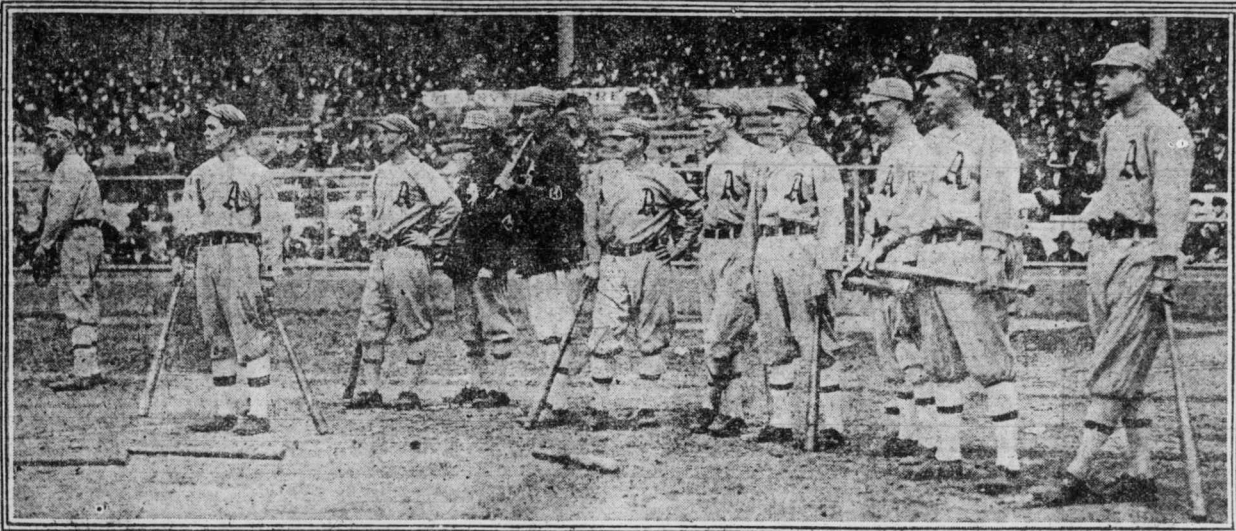


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Interesting Scenes at One of the World's Series Games at the Polo Grounds in New York Last Week



MCGRAW AND MATHEWSON



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## Around-the-World Tour by Giants-White Sox Starts

Teams Led by John McGraw and Jimmy Callahan Play First Games in Cincinnati Today—Will Sail from Vancouver for Orient on November 19th—Trouble to get Players to Take Jaunt for Expenses.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—The world's tour of the New York Giants and White Sox will open tomorrow in this city. From here the teams go to Chicago, where they are to play on Sun. From there the teams will work South through Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, and then across the Mississippi river into Arkansas and Texas. The two teams play throughout the West and the Pacific coast to Vancouver. There the party will embark. The route includes Japan, China, Manila, Australia, Egypt, India, Italy, France and Germany and the British Isles if the weather is favorable. McGraw and Callahan will be in charge of the touring party until the American tour ends at Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 19. Charley Comiskey, master of the White Sox and a big party of Chicago friends, will join the expedition at Vancouver and sail for Japan the next day. Comiskey has long wished to take such a trip, and he is going strictly first-class in every way.

### Giants' President May Go.

President Harry Hempstead of the New York club had planned to make the trip also, but is now in doubt as to whether he can get away. Mr. Hempstead is just completing his first year as the head of the club and does not feel like going so far away, but Secretary Foster is trying to book him for the jaunt. If Hempstead goes he will join Comiskey in Chicago next month and go out to the Pacific coast in the special train which the "Old Roman" has ordered. The National League winter meeting, which takes place early in December, is likely to be one of great importance. The annual revolution against Tom Lynch is in progress, and the tip is out that he will surely be impeached and retired this time.

### Trouble to Get Players.

Both managers have had their troubles trying to get teams together. No salaries will be paid, but the traveling expenses of the players will be defrayed. Despite this it has been almost impossible to secure enough men to man two ball clubs. McGraw's list includes: Meyers and Wingo of St. Louis, catchers; Mathewson, Tolan, Framme, Wiltse and Hearn, pitchers; Merkle, Doyle, Denlin and Lobert, the latter two of the Philadelphia team and two of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The American League team has not been named. Schaefer, McBride and Henry, all of Washington, were added to it yesterday. Benz, Scott and Levenez, pitchers; Weaver and Peckinpaugh, infielders; and Crawford and Duffy Lewis, outfielders, are the only other men known to be secured. By the time the baseball tourists

### Connie Mack Hands

#### It Out to Marquard

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Manager Mack of the Athletics, while commenting yesterday on the player-authors, was asked what he thought of Rube Marquard's writings. He replied: "The less I say the better. All I can say is that he writes like he pitches, and the public now knows what that is. The pity of it is that we haven't more Mathewsons and fewer Marquards in the game." He said that Mathewson and Collins in his mind, ranked at the top of the bunch of players. Writers as well as of the players.

arrive in the far Northwest, there may be some reason why they have been invited to tour the world with all expenses paid. The American League is backing Comiskey, and Callahan has the permission of every club owner to take any man who is willing to go, yet Callahan has met with difficulties in booking star players. In the National League, two clubs refused to let any of their players accompany McGraw, but he has organized a fairly strong aggregation by signing in with three members of the Philadelphia team and two of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bill Klem, the National League umpire, who was in the world series, has agreed to go, and probably will have no assistant. One of the spare pitchers will work with him, it is expected. The commission would \$1,000 of its funds to be spent in advertising the tour. It is figured that the jaunt will be of great benefit to baseball as a sport and will serve to popularize it in foreign countries. It would do so to greater extent if two regular teams could be taken. The fact that no salaries will be paid and that considerable money must be put out for evening clothes and other necessities, however, discourages many of the eligibles from signing for the trip.

Another member of the numerous clan, Frank Piano-Mover Smith, who once pitched for the White Sox and later with several other major league clubs, is doing so fine work at Montreal that he threatens to come back to the majors. Minor league diamonds are studied with Smith, but they have no ranking here. The five Smiths above mentioned, all in good standing, keep the name in front in the two major leagues.

## SMITH FAMILY HAS THE CALL AS TO NAMES IN MAJORS

Have Taken Away the Honors from the Jones Family with 5 Representatives.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The signing of little "John Smith," of the Kingston club as third catcher for the Yankees the latter part of the late season did something more than furnish comedy for the fans who saw the youngster break into baseball's select society. It broke a four-cornered tie for the distinction of having the greatest number of players of one name in the major league, and put the Smith family in first place with five representatives.

The latest arrival with the commonest of all American names is not a full-fledged Smith, his correct moniker being Joe Plo, or something very similar. But he chose Smith as his diamond appellation, and such he will be called until he passes out of the game, he that time near or remote.

Only a few years ago the Jones family carried off all the honors as regards representatives in the major leagues. There were five of them in the big leagues at that time, and all of them high class players. No relationship existed, but all were members of the great Jones family that extends from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the Gulf.

"To-day not one member of the great Jones clan is left in the select society, the recent passing of Davy Jones from the Chicago White Sox to the American Association ending the long reign of Joneses. The American League without a Jones somewhere along the circuit carries a strange look. But felder Jones is gone from the Chicago White Sox, Charley Jones from Washington, Tom Jones from Detroit and St. Louis, Davy Jones from Detroit and Chicago, and finally Bumpus Jones, who also showed his wares.

Now the Smiths are in the van, but it was only the last week of the playing season that they established a clear title to the leadership. Besides little Joe Plo Smith of the Yankees, there are John Carlyle Smith of Brooklyn, Charley Smith of the Boston Nationals, Tom George Smith of St. Louis, and another Smith who pitches for Jimmy Callahan's White Sox. Both the Giants and the Reds have sent other Smiths on their way since the season opened, and last year Wallie Smith of St. Louis was sent back.

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## Fabulous Sums Spent by Fans During Big Series

The Athletics Made 86 Cents a Second

New York, Oct. 19.—John D. Rockefeller, generally credited with being the wealthiest man in the world, will have to grow a little wealthier before his earning capacity in a spring race can compare with that of the Athletics or Giants. He may have them in a six days' free-for-all, but the ball-players would leave him at the post in a hundred-yard dash. The oil king is credited with an earning capacity of \$10.20 a minute, sleeping or waking. The Athletics, in the world's series made \$517.4 a minute, or about 86 cents a second, while the defeated Giants made \$34.49 a minute, or a trifle more than 57 cents a second.

## MANAGER TINKER IS READY TO SIGN

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Manager Tinker is here to sign his contract for next season and make arrangements for the spring training trip, which will probably be taken to Alexandria, La.

Though the team finished lower than ever before in 1912 years, both in position and percentage, President Herrmann is fully satisfied that Joe did as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and feels sure that he will be able to show marked improvement in another season.

There is just one thing that Mr. Herrmann will insist on forcibly, when it comes to signing up for 1914, and that is that Tinker must play his regular position at shortstop in every game, unless barred by injury.

Tinker felt that he might do better in handling the club if he was on the bench, where he could take a wider view of the game as a whole than if he was mixed up in the pastime activity. "This was an error, for the longest losing streak of the season, lasting through seven straight games, took place while he was on the bench. Then he went back to the game, and the team immediately braced, won

Outside of Gate Receipts which Amounted to \$325,980 the Fans Spent Thousands with Theatres, Hotels, Taxicabs, Railroads, Etc.—Speculators got Upwards of \$100,000 in Handling Pasteboards.

New York, Oct. 18.—Not far short from a million and a quarter of dollars was the cost of the recent world's baseball series to the American public. While this amount may be taken as a fair estimate of money directly expended, there are many items that might be added to the expense list which are indirectly traceable to the craze for baseball.

It is perhaps the most remarkable tribute to the popularity of baseball, when more than 150,000 persons will attend five games and pour into the treasuries of the hotels, railroads, taxicabs, ticket speculators, club owners and players and various other beneficiaries, sums that a few years ago would have appeared grossly exaggerated when traced to the national game. The patrons of baseball have stamped themselves as liberal spenders and are reckless regarding cost when their favorite pastime is concerned. This applies to out-of-town followers of baseball as well as to the supporters of the Giants.

Lord Northcliffe, during his recent visit, expressed surprise that the attendance was not better at the contests which settled the world's supremacy. He called attention to the fact that the English association football championship at the Crystal Palace, near London, attracts 120,000 enthusiastic spectators. But, as a matter of fact, the average price at a football game in England is not much more than a quarter, which makes the total receipts about \$35,000 for the game. This is about one-half of the daily receipts at the Polo grounds. Since the Giants have been winning the National League championships with such aggravating regularity, many out-

five straight games, and took a majority of their contests for the rest of the season. In their conference President Herrmann will impress upon Joe that his ability as a shortstop and a hitter must be exercised in the interests of the ball club, as well as his quality of leadership. This is the most important point on which the two differ, and it will be settled without argument.

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## NEVER WROTE A LINE SAYS JOHN MCGRAW

New York, Oct. 17.—John McGraw, manager of the thrice beaten Giants, sprung a surprise on the National Commission this week when he appeared before that body to discuss plans of the round-the-world tour that his team and one selected by President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox are to make this winter. Digressing from the subject entirely and without any pressure by the commission, McGraw placed himself on record as entirely opposed to allowing ball players to pose as authors of newspaper stories of the world series. His own club has been the worst offender in this sense, and McGraw himself for two seasons has taken money for the use of his name.

"The practice is a bad one," said the New York manager to the commission. "It is dishonest, in a way, because few of the men write or dictate their stuff and some never see it. I have never written a line of any articles myself, though I have looked them over before they went into print. For a long time I refused to

## BAT NELSON SAYS HE'S ALL IN NOW

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Once more Batting Nelson has retired from the ring. The erstwhile champion announced today that he will never don a pair of gloves again. "My fight with Wolfast convinced me that I'm a dead one," said Bat. "I felt fine, but I lacked the punch."

allow the use of my name. Then when I saw that everybody else at last was getting the money for position as authors I decided that I would be foolish to refuse it. But the practice hurts the game and causes trouble in clubs. I am in favor of ending it, if there is any way possible."

Jack Johnson is going to box again the latter part of November in Paris. His opponent will not be a colored boxer or Frank Moran.

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