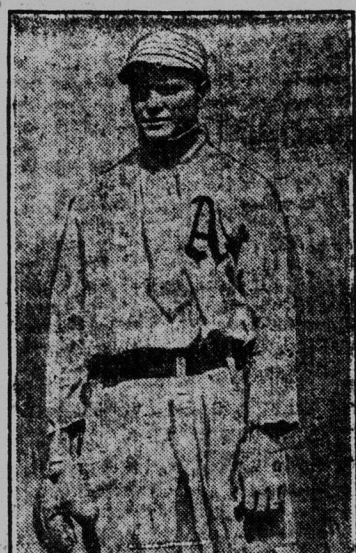


ATHLETICS WIN FIRST OF SERIES

Demonstrated Superiority to Giants
in Every Phase of Game—
Score 6-4

New York, Oct. 7.—Outhitting and outfielding the New York Giants in the opening game of the world's series the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the National League representatives at the Polo Grounds this afternoon by a score of 6 runs to 4.

The game was witnessed by a gather-



Strunk, of the Philadelphia Athletics. He is only 20 years old and plays centre-field. He was picked up from the sand lots several years ago and has been batting well over 300.

ing of spectators that taxed the capacity of the New York Club stadium and swelled the coffers of those financially interested to the extent of more than \$75,000. The exact number of fans who paid admission to the stands was 86,291 and the day's receipts amounted to \$75,255.

Each team gathered eleven hits from the delivery of the rival pitchers, while the Athletics drove more timely and of greater length. The Giants gathered twelve bases from their eleven hits, while the Athletics totalled twenty. Eddie Murphy, playing in his first world's series, faced Marquard when the left-handed pitcher, following Mathewson's usual custom of grooving the first ball, let go a pitch that Murphy caught on the end of his bat and set it out to Murray for an easy catch.

Olding, striding the Athletics' "rooters" shouting when he slashed a single to right field. Marquard, believing Olding would try to steal second, kept him close to the bag, and finally, by a lightning throw, caught the Philadelphia napping. Merkle making the out. Olding protected against Murphy's decision, but it availed him nothing. On the next ball pitched Collins shot a base hit to centre, but he was left at first when Baker fled out to Burns.

When New York came to bat there was much cheering, but the shouts of the Giants' supporters did not last long. Shaffer, the first man to face the Chief, sent up a fly to Murphy in right field, and Burns fled out to Strunk. Fletcher sent a grounder past short. On the first ball pitched Fletcher tried to steal, but Schang's beautiful throw to Collins beat him, and the side was out.

The Giants broke the ice in the third inning, when Bender was touched up for two hits. Merkle brought cheer from the stand by sending a slow bouncer to Shortstop Barry, who could not get up to it quickly enough to handle it cleanly and make the out. It was a scratch single for Merkle. Marquard sacrificed him to second. He was held on the middle bag while the wonderful catch out by Strunk, but he sprinted home a minute later when Doyle shot a smoking single to right field. The New York "rooters" shouted wildly for Fletcher to bring Doyle home, but he was not equal to the occasion. He tried hard, but sent up a long fly to Murphy.

New York having the "edge" on Philadelphia, put the crowd in good humor. The Athletics simply grunted their teeth and went after Marquard. They shelled the outer works of the Giants, and when the smoke cleared away three runs were across the plate.

The fifth inning brought more fame to "Home Run" Baker. Both Murphy and Olding were thrown out at first by Marquard, who got their easy grounders. Collins worked Marquard for the first base on balls in the game, and promptly stole second. With two out and Collins on second, exactly the same situation as obtained in Philadelphia two years ago, when Baker hit Marquard for a home run, presented itself.

The crowd was quiet as the wonderful long distance batter stepped to the plate. He let two balls fly by him and then opened his shoulders as the next one came down. There was a crack of the bat, and the ball sailed high and far, dropping in the right field stand for the circuit. Collins waited for Baker to reach the plate, and slapped the Athletics batsman on the back, as the Philadelphia partisans yelled themselves almost hoarse. McInnis sent a pop fly to Fletcher.

It looked all over for New York, but Bender's one bad inning came in the fifth. Merkle singled to centre. McCormick, batting for Marquard, made good by driving a base hit to centrefield. Merkle taking second. Shaffer went out. Collins to McInnis, both runners moving up on the play. Doyle here shot a grounder at Barry who made a poor throw to first, and the runner was safe as Merkle crossed the plate with the Giants' second run. A moment later McCormick, who had gone down to third on the play on Doyle, came home when Fletcher singled to rightfield. Doyle moved up to third on Fletcher's hit and scored New York's fourth run of the game, while Baker was throwing. Fletcher at second on Burns' grounder, Collins making the out. Herzog sent a high fly to Collins.

The eighth inning saw the end of Crandall. Collins beat out an infield hit to first, Doyle failing to cover first. Baker then came up and hit a sharp single to left field. Collins taking third. McInnis smashed a two-base hit into left field. Collins coming home with the sixth and last run of the game, and Baker going to third. With one run in, two on bases, and no one out, Tesreau relieved Crandall.

BOX SCORE

| Philadelphia. | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. | | | | | |
| E. Murphy, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olding, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McInnis, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strunk, cf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schang, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bender, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 14 | 1 | | | | |

| New York. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. | | | | | |
| Shaffer, cf. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doyle, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fletcher, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burns, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Herzog, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray, rf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meyers, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merkle, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marquard, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCormick | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crandall, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tesreau, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McLeary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 15 | 0 | | | | |

*Batted for Marquard in fifth.
*Batted for Tesreau in ninth.
Score by innings:
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 0-6
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-4
Summary.—Two base hits, Burns, McInnis. Three base hits, Collins, Schang. Home run, Baker. Hits off Marquard, 8 in 5 innings; off Crandall, 3 in 2 innings and none out in 8th; off Tesreau, none in two innings. Sacrifice hits, Marquard, McInnis. Stolen bases, Collins. Double play, Barry, Collins and McInnis. Left on bases, Philadelphia, 4; New York, 87. First on balls, 974. Marquard, 1; Tesreau, 1. First base on errors, New York, 1. Struck out, by Bender, 4; by Marquard, 1; by Crandall, 1; by Tesreau, 1. Time, 2:06. Umpires, Klem, at the plate; Egan, on the bases; Rieger in leftfield; Connolly in right field.

RECORDS OF GIANTS AND ATHLETICS FOR 1913

| New York. | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|------|------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Games | At Bat | Runs | Hits | 2 Base Hits | 3 Base Hits | Home Runs | Stolen Bases | Sacrifice Hits | Total Bases | Extra Bases |
| Meyers | 119 | 878 | 87 | 116 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 180 | 34 |
| Wiltse | 18 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Fletcher | 184 | 528 | 69 | 182 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 196 | 44 |
| McLean | 76 | 228 | 10 | 64 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 12 |
| Snodgrass | 189 | 493 | 64 | 129 | 21 | 8 | 3 | 28 | 171 | 42 |
| Shaffer | 186 | 508 | 72 | 142 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 28 | 196 | 54 |
| Herzog | 94 | 288 | 45 | 79 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 61 | 32 |
| Burns | 148 | 397 | 166 | 34 | 4 | 2 | 37 | 8 | 214 | 48 |
| Doyle | 475 | 68 | 130 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Cooper | 26 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Murray | 144 | 511 | 67 | 133 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 166 | 38 |
| Merkle | 151 | 556 | 77 | 142 | 28 | 13 | 1 | 36 | 200 | 58 |
| Hartley | 21 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| McCormick | 55 | 73 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 8 |
| Crandall | 45 | 39 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 |
| Marquard | 42 | 105 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Grant | 52 | 106 | 19 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Tesreau | 40 | 98 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 6 |
| Wilson | 50 | 72 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| Mathewson | 100 | 108 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| Fromme | 34 | 54 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Thorpe | 15 | 21 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Demaree | 30 | 64 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |

| Philadelphia. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|------|------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Games | At Bat | Runs | Hits | 2 Base Hits | 3 Base Hits | Home Runs | Stolen Bases | Sacrifice Hits | Total Bases | Extra Bases |
| Collins | 146 | 526 | 122 | 181 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 54 | 256 | 55 |
| Baker | 147 | 560 | 114 | 187 | 38 | 9 | 12 | 84 | 274 | 87 |
| McInnis | 146 | 586 | 76 | 174 | 29 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 223 | 48 |
| D. Murphy | 99 | 58 | 3 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| Strunk | 92 | 268 | 39 | 85 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 130 | 35 |
| E. Murphy | 133 | 502 | 101 | 145 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 19 | 171 | 26 |
| Olding | 138 | 385 | 95 | 150 | 23 | 8 | 3 | 36 | 18 | 205 |
| Barry | 192 | 492 | 62 | 121 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 102 | 41 |
| Thomas | 22 | 58 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| Doyle | 78 | 208 | 32 | 55 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 30 |
| Daley | 60 | 186 | 13 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 29 |
| Walsh | 95 | 298 | 56 | 76 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 108 |
| Lapp | 80 | 281 | 22 | 52 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 15 |
| Wyckoff | 18 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Bush | 14 | 39 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| Orr | 30 | 66 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Bender | 48 | 79 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 18 |
| Brown | 42 | 81 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| Shawkey | 16 | 39 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Lavan | 50 | 160 | 8 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 29 |
| Houck | 40 | 58 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| Plank | 40 | 74 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 |

| Pitching Records | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|-----------|------|------|-----|------|--|--|--|
| Games | W. | L. | Shut Outs | S.O. | R.B. | H. | Ave. | | | |
| Demaree | 30 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 76 | 87 | 164 | | | |
| Marquard | 42 | 24 | 10 | 4 | 155 | 47 | 250 | | | |
| Mathewson | 40 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 92 | 21 | 258 | | | |
| Tesreau | 40 | 22 | 18 | 4 | 164 | 116 | 222 | | | |
| Wiltse | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 7 | 48 | | | |
| Fromme | 34 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 71 | 48 | 176 | | | |
| Crandall | 44 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 21 | 92 | | | |

| Club Batting | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|-------|-----|-------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Games | A.B. | R. | H. | S.B. | S.H. | Ave. | | | | |
| New York | 122 | 5,078 | 648 | 1,354 | 278 | 106 | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 150 | 4,958 | 772 | 1,385 | 208 | 175 | | | | |

| Club Fielding | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Games | P.O. | A. | E. | Total | P.C. | | | | | |
| New York | 122 | 4,148 | 1,854 | 247 | 6,249 | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 150 | 8,990 | 1,910 | 219 | 6,119 | 964 | | | | |

| World Series Information | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Second Game—At Shibe Park, Oct. 8. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Third Game—At Polo Grounds, Oct. 9. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth Game—At Shibe Park, Oct. 10. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fifth Game—At Polo Grounds, Oct. 11. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sixth Game—At Shibe Park, Oct. 13. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seventh Game—If necessary the place will be decided by toss of coin. | | | | | | | | | | |

| Schedule of Games | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Seating capacity of two parks — Polo Grounds, 38,500; Shibe Park, 27,000. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starting time of all games — Two o'clock. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Band concert from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. before all games. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Umpires—William Klem and Charles Rieger, National League; Thomas Connolly and John J. Egan, American League. | | | | | | | | | | |

| Prices of Admission | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| New York — Twenty-five dollars for boxes of four seats, \$8 for upper grand stand reserved seats; \$2 for lower grand stand seats, not reserved; \$1 for bleacher seats. One-fifth of the seating capacity of 88,000 is reserved. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia—Box seats, \$5 each; reserved seats in main grand stand, \$8 each; reserved seats in right and left field pavilions, \$2; bleachers, \$1. Two-thirds of the seating capacity is reserved. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postponement | | | | | | | | | | |
| Should there be a postponement due to rain before five innings are played the | | | | | | | | | | |

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