

Athletics Land Second Game of Series 9-3

JACK COOMBS



Former St. John Pitcher, in Box for Athletics Yesterday, Was Very Erratic but Had Bunches of Luck

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—In a game that was full of thrills from the start almost to the finish, the Philadelphia American league champions this afternoon administered a crushing defeat to the Chicago National League champions before more than 24,000 persons. The score was 9 to 3. It was one of the most exciting games ever played on the American league grounds in this city. It abounded in sensational fielding and terrific batting and the big, perspiring crowd was frequently brought to its feet with wild enthusiasm as player after player made some brilliant stop or throw, or lined out a smashing hit into the crowd.

Cy Coombs Erratic.
The spectators received a shock when pitcher Coombs showed unsteadiness, but this was quickly forgotten, a little later when the fighting Athletics forged to the front. But in the seventh inning when Captain Chance's splendid machine was crushed under a cannonading of hits, the big crowd's enthusiasm knew no bounds. Almost everything that goes into a baseball game and makes it one of the most exciting of outdoor sports, was in evidence. There were errors on both sides, a generous contribution of bases on balls that frequently had pitchers in trouble, long hits, fast base running, and lightning double plays.

Eddie Collins The Hero.
The hero of the afternoon who shone as brilliantly in his department of the game as did Bender in yesterday's contest, was "Eddie" Collins, the star second baseman of the home team. This former captain of the Columbia University nine, several times electrified the crowd by his sensational work. The score books show that in his five turns at the plate, he reached first every time, making three hits, two of them doubles, receiving a base on balls, and making a force play. He scored two runs and sent two home; accepted ten chances without an error; figured in two sensational plays that stopped Chicago from running the bases, and last but not least, the champion base runner stole twice on the king of national league backstops, Kling. His work on the paths greatly delighted the crowd.

Outgassed Brown and Kling.
Mordred Brown kept Collins as close to the first base as he could, in

the sixth inning. Collins outgassed the Chicago battery three times. Brown pitched three wide balls for Kling to line the ball to second, but each time Collins appeared to divine the play and waited. Then he made his dash and went into the bag feet first as a perfect throw reached the bag just an instant too late.

Coombs pitched a most erratic game giving nine bases on balls. He got into trouble in the first inning by giving two of the first three men up, bases on balls. He got away with the inning with but one run scored against him. At several other stages he was in trouble, but the brilliant work of the men behind him, pulled him out of difficulties. He seemed to show to better advantage when the bases were occupied than when they were clear.

This is shown by the fact that Chicago had four men left on the bases. Chicago's inside play did not seem to be in working order, for with the men on the bases, and Coombs unsteady, some sharp fielding would break up the inning after there was every prospect for a score. Brown pitched fairly good ball in the early stages of the game, and was quite steady. The Philadelphia's began to touch him in the third inning and in the seventh he was hit to all corners of the field. Nine men went to bat in this inning and scored six runs, three doubles, two singles, a base on balls, an error and a sacrifice. After that inning he was taken out and was succeeded by Ritchie. In the seventh innings he pitched, the "white elephants" hit him 13 times for a total of 17 bases.

Chicago's First Run.
Chicago scored its first run at the beginning of the game. After Scheckard had received a base on balls and was forced out by Schulte, Hoffman was given a base on balls. Chance's single filled the bases and Schulte scored on Zimmerman's long sacrifice fly. Fast double plays ended the chances either team had to score in the second inning. With two on bases in the third, and no one out, Chicago was unable to score, but the Athletics in their half forced to the front. Steinfield fumbled Thomas' grounder. Coombs struck out and Strunk singled. Lord forced Strunk at second and then Collins hit into left field for two bases, sending home both Thomas and Lord. Baker went out on

Eddie Collins Hero of Yesterday's Game--Coombs Unsteady for Victors--Brown Touched Up for 13 Hits and Replaced by Ritchie--A Great Game

a grounder. There was no more scoring until the fifth, when Philadelphia added another run to its total. Strunk struck out, Lord singled, and was forced by Collins. The latter made his second steal, and after Baker had received a base on balls, Collins came home on Davis' pretty single to left. In Chicago's half of the fifth, Murphy made a great throw to the plate, completing a double play, and ending the inning.

The Fatal Seventh.
The National leaguers scored their second run in the seventh, which made the crowd feel a little uneasy in view of Coombs' wildness. Brown struck out and Scheckard doubled. Schulte lifted a fly to Strunk. Hoffman worked Coombs for his third pass. Captain Chance then came up and sent a hot single to centre and Scheckard crossed the plate. Chance was forced out by Zimmerman. Then came the seventh that broke up the game so far as any doubt about the result was concerned. Collins led off with a base on balls and drew up at third on Baker's single to right. Captain Davis hit into left field for a double, and Baker and Davis scored. Chance signalled to the bench and Ritchie went down the field to warm up.

Barry sacrificed, sending Murphy to third, and the latter came home with the fourth run of the inning on Thomas' single. Coombs was an easy out but Strunk lined a two base hit to right, scoring Thomas. Lord should have been an easy out, but Scheckard dropped his fly and Strunk scored the sixth run. Lord went out stealing second. Chicago made one run in the ninth on Hoffman's single, an out and a two base hit by Zimmerman.

An Enthusiastic Crowd.
The crowd was not so large as that of yesterday, but it was more enthusiastic as it had more to cheer for. The total attendance for the railroad at 8:45 o'clock tonight for Chicago, they are travelling in two special trains. The third game of the series will be played in that city on Thursday.



Strunk—Who the Athletics' centre fielder who made two hits and four put outs in the game.

Eighth inning, first half: Chicago—Steinfeld doubled to left. Tinker lifted to Baker. Kling took first on balls. Beaumont was brought to bat for Brown. Beaumont struck out on four pitched balls. Coombs passed Scheckard. Three men were left on bases when Schulte popped a fly to Collins. No runs. Philadelphia—Ritchie is now pitching for Chicago. Collins drove the ball into right field crowd for two bases. Collins took third on Baker's out at first. Chance unassisted. Murphy was thrown out. Steinfield to Chance. No runs.

Ninth inning, first half: Chicago—Hoffman singled to left. Chance was thrown out at first. Collins to Davis. Zimmerman doubled to left scoring Hoffman. Steinfield was an easy out. Barry to first. Tinker was given his base on balls. Kling hit to Barry and the latter stepped on second forcing Tinker. One run.

Total score, Athletics, 9; Cubs, 3.

THE DETAILED SCORE.

Chicago.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Scheckard, lf.	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Schulte, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, cf.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chance, 1b.	5	0	2	14	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Steinfeld, 3b.	5	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
Tinker, ss.	4	0	2	3	4	0	0	0
Kling, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0	0	0
Brown, p.	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
xBeaumont, ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ritchie, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals. 31 3 8 24 12 2
x-Batted for Brown in the 8th inning.

Philadelphia.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Lord, lf.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Strunk, cf.	5	1	2	4	0	0	0
Collins, 2b.	4	2	4	6	0	0	0
Baker, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Davis, 1b.	5	1	2	7	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Barry, ss.	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
Thomas, c.	3	2	2	6	1	0	0
Coombs, p.	4	0	1	0	1	2	0

Totals. 37 9 14 27 11 4
Chicago. 100000101-3
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Summary—Two base hits, Tinker, Scheckard, Steinfield, Zimmerman, Davis, Murphy, Strunk, Collins 3. Pitching

Jackson.	85.39
Pinley.	85.29
McDonald.	85.29
Hurley.	84.49
Porter.	83.89
Machum.	82.89
Richardson.	82.79
Crowley.	82.69
Stephens.	82.59
Crowley.	81.69
Pugh.	80.49
Hurley.	80.19
Doherty.	79.89

Referees—Corey, Gregg, Labby and Adams.

Scorers—P. Howard and F. McLean.

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THE FINISHING KID



Ritchie Replaced Brown on the Slab for the Cubs After "the Fatal Seventh"—Pitched Only One Inning but Showed Class

ST. PETERS WON IN SOCIETY LEAGUE

Young Men's Team Defeated in Good Bowling Game--Much Interest Taken in the Contest.

The bowling in the Society league on the St. Peter's Association alleys is causing considerable interest, and last night the St. Peters defeated the Young Men's team by a score of 1212 to 1078. The following is the score:

St. Peters.	Young Men's.
Hurley. 74 83 75-77 1-8	McIntyre. 77 71 72-73 1-3
Doherty. 85 80 65-76 2-4	Colbourne. 71 65 73-69
Downing. 70 90 73-77 2-3	Mahony. 72 78 69-73
Cronin. 79 99 97-91 2-3	Connell. 49 87 77-69 2-3
M. Hurley. 82 77 93-84	Morris. 85 66 72-74 1-3

354 261 363 1078
Tonight the St. Johns and the Knights of Columbus teams will compete.

CINCINNATI STATE CHAMPIONS.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 18.—The Cincinnati national league baseball team by defeating the Cleveland Americans 8 to 5 today, won the post season series between the two teams for the championship of Ohio. Falkenberg pitched six edged ball until the sixth inning when six hits allowed Cincinnati to take the lead by scoring five runs. Lobert's triple in the sixth with two men on bases was the feature.

MATHEWSON WON FOR THE GIANTS
The Redoubtable Christy an Unsolvble Problem in Yesterday's Post-Season Game in New York.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Christy Mathewson was an unsolved problem to the Highlanders today and the Giants had no trouble in winning the fifth game of the post series 5 to 1. The games now stand: New York nationals 3; Americans 1; tie 1. The polo grounds was only fairly well filled when today's game began. The Highlanders garnered their only run in the 7th inning on a single hit by Knight and a wild pitch by Mathewson, which put the runner on third, whence he scored on Doyle's error of free's grounder. Mathewson struck out nine men.

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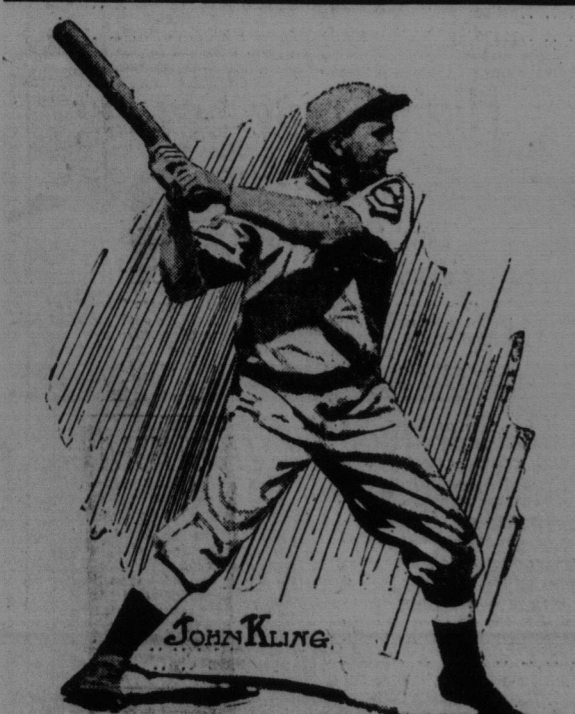
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JOHNNY KLING



King of National League Backstops--He Caught Brown's Shots Yesterday, but Seemed Slightly Off Color

Black's Alley Team Won Bowling Trophy

North End Pin Pickers Demonstrated Their Superiority in Morning and Afternoon Sessions at Victoria Alleys Yesterday -- H. C. Olive Leads in Averages.

The Black's alley team won the Brunswick Balke Victrola bowling alleys yesterday and the winners and their many friends are feeling joyful over the result. The contest was played during the morning and afternoon.

A large number of spectators watched the matches all day and when a player would make a good play there was loud applause. There was a great deal of interest in the matches. The handsome silver bowling pin will for the next season be seen in Black's on Main street, Indian town.

The following is the score by the teams and the average made by each player:

MORNING GAMES.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Victrolas.

Y. M. C. A.	Victrolas.
Estey. 78 88 94 200-56 2-3	Stephens. 71 81 84-23 1-3
Pinley. 84 82 99 265-88 1-3	Richardson. 70 91 82 243-81
Jackson. 94 77 99 270-90	McDonald. 83 75 82 240-80
Scott. 75 85 85 245-81 2-3	Porter. 86 75 82 243-81
Totals. 403 412 459 1274	Winters. 85 86 92 273-91

FOUR O'CLOCK.
Victrolas vs. Blacks.

Victrolas.	Blacks.
Stephens. 81 89 74 244-81 1-3	Olive. 84 89 116 289-96 1-3
Richardson. 80 86 71 246-82	Machum. 88 77 89 254-84 2-3
McDonald. 81 85 103 269-89 2-3	Wilson. 84 76 101 261-87
Porter. 91 76 94 261-87	McLellan. 84 75 86 245-81 1-3
Winters. 88 79 84 251-83 2-3	Black. 83 89 233-94 1-3
Totals. 417 415 437 1269	Totals. 411 410 481 1302

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Kelly. 85 81 78 244-81 1-3	Estey. 80 89 77 255-85
Doherty. 78 88 77 243-81	Pinley. 77 96 77 250-82 1-3
Crowley. 72 88 83 243-81	Pugh. 83 79 85 247-82 1-3
McDonald. 81 85 103 269-89 2-3	Jackson. 79 87 85 261-83 2-3
Porter. 91 76 94 261-87	Scott. 80 81 86 256-85 1-3
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Blacks.				Total Average.
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Olive.	88	86	93	267-89
Wilson.	92	106	83	282-94
McLellan	91	97	60	235-81 1-3
Olive.				91 5-9
Wilson.				91 5-9
Cosgrove.				87 9-9
Winters.				87 6-9