Athletics Take the First Game--4 to 1

OVERALL

World series make and break Reputations—Overall was the first to fall down this year—Batted for six hits and eight bases in three innings, he was taken out of the box.

Pitching of Mighty Chief Bender and Slashing Hits by Davis Win Great Victory -- Overall Taken from Box

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—In a clean and sharply played game, the Philadelphia American League baseball champions defeated the Chicago Cubs the premier team of the National League, at Shibe Park this afternoon by the score of 4 to 1 in the first contest of the series to decide the world's championship. Nearly 30,000 persons saw the game.

To Charles Albert Bender, the Chippewa Indian pitcher, and to Frank Baker, the third baseman, the Philadelphia team largely owes its victory. The "Chief" never showed better form than he did when he faced the Chicago men this afternoon.

On the other hand the American champions found Overall rather easy and after the third inning manager Chance was compelled to retire the star pitcher and send McIntyre into the box. The latter promptly stopped the Athletics and held them without a hit until the eighth inning, when Baker landed on one of his curves for a terrific smash to the right field fence wall for two bases.

Bender, who won the only game the Athletics took from the New York Nationals in the world series in 1905, allowed the Chicago men but three hits, one in the first inning by Schulte, two in the ninth and not one Cub reached second base until the final inning. If it had not been for the muffing of Tinker's foul fly by Thomas in the 9th inning, the Chicagos would have been disposed of with but two hits, as the little shortstop hit the next ball for a clean single and took second on Strunk's fumble. The big Indian was as steady as a clock and appeared to be the master at every stage of the game. Besides getting only three hits, the National leaguers were able to work him for only two bases on balls, and Schulte got both of these, one in the fourth inning and the other in the ninth.

The First Inning.

Overall, who was elected by Captain Chance to win the first game, got away with the first inning in fine shape, though Collins, the star second baseman of the Athletics, hit a single. He got into deep trouble in the second when the home team batted him for three hits, one a double. He also gave a base on balls in this inning. In the third he was touched up for a single and a double.

Third baseman Baker was the only man on either team to get more than one hit. He landed on the ball for two doubles and a single, scoring one run himself and sending home two others of the total of four. Lord was the only other man to hit for an extra base. Except for a hard running catch by Sheckard of a long fly off Murphy's bat in the seventh inning, and several hard stops by Baker and Barry, the fielding was not sensational.

The only base stolen was by Murphy, who reached second base on a high pitched ball which Kling could not bring down in time for a try to the center bag. The Athletics much discussed weakness behind the bat did not show itself, as Thomas had the ball down to second ahead of the runner each time a steal was attempted. Only two attempts were made, both by Schulte.

Not Record Crowd.

The crowd that saw the game was not the largest that ever attended a baseball game in this city, the official count of the attendance was 36,891 and the total receipts were $37,424.50. Of this amount the players will receive $20,209.23, the club owners $13,472.82, and the National Commission $3,742.45.

The failure of a record crowd to attend was due partly to the inability of thousands to obtain reserved seat tickets and to the fact that the police department would not permit anyone to stand in the aisles of the grand stand. The National Commission had arranged to sell several thousand standing room tickets in the big pavilion, but after 88 of them had been disposed of the police shut down on the sale.

The bleacher seats were packed and there were several thousand persons crowded behind the ropes in right and left fields.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The official bor score:—

Chicago.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A.	E.
Sheckard, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Schulte rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hofman cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chance 1b.	3	0	0	11	2	0
Zimmerman 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Steinfeldt 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tinker, ss.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Kling c.	3	0	1	4	3	0
Overall p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McIntyre p.	1	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	27	1	3	24	10	1

Philadelphia.

	AB	R.	BH	PO	A.	E.
Strunk, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Lord, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Collins, 2b.	2	1	1	2	5	0
Baker 2b.	2	1	1	2	5	0
Baker 3b.	4	1	3	3	2	0
Davis 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Murphy rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Barry ss.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Thomas c.	1	0	0	8	2	1
Bender p.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	7	27	13	2

Chicago ..... 000000001—1
Philadelphia ..... 02100001x—4

Summary—Two base hits, Baker 2, Lord. Pitching record: Hits off Overall, 6 in 3 innings; off McIntyre 1 in 5. Sacrifice hits Davis, Collins.

Stolen base, Murphy. Left on bases Chicago 2; Philadelphia 4. First on balls off Overall 1 (Thomas) off McIntyre 3 (Strunk, Thomas, Collins); off Bender 2 (Schulte 2). Struck out by Overall 1 (Davis); by McIntyre 3 (Thomas, Bender, Lord); by Bender 6 (Sheckard 2, Hofman, Zimmerman 2, Steinfeldt, McIntyre, Schulte). Time 1.54. Umpires; behind the plate Connolly; on the bases O'Day; left field Sheridan right field Rigler.

The bleachers were filled two hours before the game began, several thousand of the rooters having spent most of the night at the gates of Shibe Park in order to get good seats. Outside the grounds enterprising house holders whose homes overlooked the playing field, erected bleacher seats on the roofs and sold them at from $3 to $5 each.

The big game was late in getting started due to a long conference over ground rules owing to the crowd in the field and over the question of permitting moving picture men on the field while the game was in progress.

Umpire O'Day who decided the base decisions ordered the photographers off the field. They refused to go, and appealed to Ban Johnson, president of the American league, who was in a box. Mr. Johnson summoned Connolly and told him that the moving picture men had permission of the national commission to operate their machines. O'Day acquiesed, but Manager Chance objected to the machines being placed behind the plate. Then followed more minutes of waiting and the crowd becoming impatient was yelling "play ball."

It was finally agreed to permit the photographers to place their cameras against the grandstand behind, first and third base. One of the picture men refused to go and a policeman was finally called and the game was on.

The Play.

When Bender slowly walked to the pitcher's box he was given a splendid ovation. His great record for the season was remembered by the crowd and the Philadelphia rooters settled back, confidently believing that the "chief" would continue to show his great form. Sheckard, the first man up, fouled off the first ball pitched, and the crowd cheered. The next was a strike and with two more heaves of the Indian's mighty arm, the batter went out on strikes. Schultes, the next man up sent a chill through the crowd by shooting a clean single to left. Then, on the first ball pitched, Schulte started for second, and was headed off by Thomas' beautiful throw. Hoffman was an easy out.

In the Athletics half, Strunk and Lord were easy outs, but Collins got in a hit to left. Collins, like Schulte, also went down on the first ball pitched and Kling's deadly arm had the ball to second ahead of him by a good margin.

Chicago was easily disposed of in the second inning, Chance and Steinfeldt going out on grounders, and Zimmerman on a foul fly. Baker, the first man up for Philadelphia, brought the spectators to their feet by a two base hit into the left field crowd and was sent to third on Davis' pretty sacrifice. "Hit 'er out Murphy" cried the crowd as the hard hitting right fielder stepped to the plate, and Murphy responded with a single down the left field, bringing home Baker with the first run. The crowd cheered wildly as Baker crossed the home base, and a terrific din set in as shortstop Barry came to the bat. Overall appeared unsteady, and on a high pitch that Kling just managed to reach, Murphy stole second. He advanced to third on Barry's out. Thomas drew four balls and "Chief" Bender came up. The Indian, who is a good hitting pitcher, sent a single to center and Murphy scored the second run. Strunk flied to Sheckard.

The Cubs went out in 1, 2, 3 order in their half of the third, but the Athletics added another run to their total in their turn at bat. Lord opened with a two base hit to center, went to third on Collins' sacrifice and came home on Baker's second hit, a single to left. Davis struck out.

A New Pitcher.

In the next inning Schulte walked and was out stealing second to the great delight of the crowd. The other two batters were easy outs. When the Philadelphians came to bat they found a new pitcher in the box. Overall in his three innings, had been touched up for six hits for a total of eight bases. McIntyre, the new comer showed excellent form, Murphy, the first man to face him, went out on a grounder to Tinker. Barry also was an easy victim, and Thomas struck out. It was the first inning that the local men did not get a hit. The fifth sixth and seventh innings passed without anything sensational occurring.

Both Bender and McIntyre were working in great form, and not a man on either team saw second base. But in the eighth the Americans added another run to their score. Strunk and Lord, the first two men up failed to reach first, but Collins was walked. Collins, who is the champion base stealer of the American league, seemed to worry McIntyre, as he took a long lead off first base.

Collins on Bases.

Twice the Chicago pitcher shot the ball to Captain Chance to catch the fleet footed Collins, and on the second throw almost had him. Then McIntyre tried again and this time he threw wild and the ball rolled to the bleachers. Collins was off in an instant, and did not stop until he reached third. He scored a moment later on Baker's hard drive to the right field wall for two bases.

Davis hit to McIntyre and was thrown out at first.

The ninth inning was the most exciting of the entire game. As Bender walked onto the field the crowd, which had started to leave, called on him to shut out the Nationals, but it was doomed to disappointment. Tinker the first man up, hit to center field for a single and took second when Strunk fumbled the ball. Kling singled and Tinker scored. With one run in and one man on base, and no one out, the crowd became anxious, but the Indian did not waver. Beaumont went in to bat for McIntyre and sent a weak grounder to Collins, who tossed him out. Sheckard struck out amid tremendous cheering. Schulte drew his second base on balls, then up came Hoffman, always a dangerous man at bat. With two on the bases, a home run over the fence would tie the score, but Bender tightened up and the fast center fielder grounded to Baker, who stepped on third, and Kane, who was running for Kling, was forced out, ending the game.

Brown probably will pitch for Chicago tomorow, and Coombs for Philadelphia.

IRA THOMAS

Backers of the Athletics feared that the team would be weak behind the bat—Thomas muffed one foul fly but his strong throws caught the would-be base stealers easily.

FORD BATTED OUT OF BOX

Score Stood at Five All in Ten-Inning Contest Between New York Teams--Nationals in Lead.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Giants and Highlanders battled ten innings today and when darkness stopped the seesaw conflict the score stood five and five. Sparkling plays time and again saved the game for both teams, a one hand catch of Deveres spoiling a home run for Cree with two men on bases. Ford, the American's star slabman, came to grief in the seventh inning when the Giants touched up his delivery for extra base drives, scoring two runs.

The post season games thus far have resulted in two victories for the Nationals and one for the Americans, with one game tied. The Americans drove in three runs in the eighth on smart hitting and the Nationals tied the score in the ninth on singles by Devlin, Myers and Devore. The Americans used three pitchers and the Giants had to call a second pitcher, Ames, to relieve the fast-tiring Randall. The crowd at the American league park was larger than last Friday when the second contest of the series was played.

$50,000 FOR FLIGHT ACROSS THE CONTINENT

W. R. Hearst Makes Personal Offer--3,000-Mile Trip Must be Made in 30 Days--Repairs Allowed.

New York, Oct. 17.—The first aviator who flies from ocean to ocean will receive $50,000 offered personally by William Randolph Hearst.

In addition the successful contestant will, in all likelihood, receive $50,000 from cities along the route. It will be arranged that all contestants who make a flight of reasonable distance will receive cash prizes, which are being arranged under the direction of Mr. Hearst.

Negotiations have been begun with the governors of every state likely to be traveled by the aviators. Arrangements are under way to obtain cash prize offerings from municipalities, boards of trade and other organizations in communities along the various routes of flight. A proportion of these prizes will be distributed among the aviators who land while en route or who make a specific point their final landing place.

Many cities are arranging local meets to be participated in by the contestants who are on their way from coast to coast.

The terms of the offer are:

The contest opened Oct. 10, 1910; closes Oct. 10, 1911.

The flight, approximately traversing 3000 miles, must be made in 720 continuous hours, or 30 days.

The start must be made from Boston or New York City, and the finish made at either Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., or vice versa from west to east. A landing must be made in Chicago on the way.

It is optional with the contestant to fly west or east; to choose any route; to stop as often as he or she pleases; to stop as long as desired at any point; to make flights of any distance or duration, providing the entire distance is traversed in consecutive point to point flights within the time limit.

The aeroplane may be repaired as often as the contestant elects. To all intents the contestant may rebuild the aeroplane on the way by substituting for damaged or broken parts good parts of other similar machines, but the prize winner must use the same machine throughout.

Any type of self-propelled aeroplane or heavier-than-air flying machine, capable of carrying the contestant, may be used.

Any person, regardless of sex, nationality, race or residence, is eligible.

CLEVELAND TIES WITH CINCINNATI

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—In a heavy hitting game, Cleveland defeated Cincinnati today 9 to 5, tying up the series for the championship of Ohio.

Each team won three games and the deciding game will be played at Cincinnati tomorrow. Cincinnati used five pitchers including Manager Griffith, who signalized his return to active box work by retiring Jackson, Lajoie and Birmingham on five pitched balls.

FOUR TEAMS WILL BOWL

Match for Championship Has Trophy Has Narrowed Down to City Clubs--Names of Those Who Will Compete.

Today is the time for the big bowling event of the year when four teams will struggle for the Brunswick Balke trophy on the Victoria alleys, Charlotte street.

Last year after a hard struggle the Victorias won the trophy and there is considerable speculation as to who will be the winners this year. The teams are the strongest in the city and some excellent bowling may be expected.

It is a semi-annual match. Teams from Calais and Fredericton were expected, but they have not entered, so the teams will be from the city.

The games will take place on Nos. 2 and 3 and 6 and 7 alleys.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Victorias and Y. M. C. A. will meet, also Blacks and the Marathons.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Blacks will meet the Y. M. C. A. and the Marathons will play the Victorias.

At 4.30 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. and the Marathons will compete and Blacks will play the Victorias.

The players to compete are as follows:

Victorias—Tufts, McDonald, Winters, Porter, Richardson.

Y. M. C. A.—Jackson, Scott, Finlay, Estey and Pugh.

Marathons—Cosgrove, Kelley, Doherty, Crowley, Hurley.

Blacks—Wilson, Machum, McLellan, Olive, Black.

The referees for the match are Messrs. Covey and Labbe.

C.M.B.A. WON FROM A.O.H. LAST NIGHT

The C. M. B. A. took three points from the A. O. H. in an interesting game in the intersociety league, last evening.

The scores were:

A. O. H.

McDermott.	76	85	67	228—76
Howard.	73	94	83	250—83 1-3
McIntyre.	88	83	82	253—84 1-3
Kelley.	71	79	75	225—75
Daly.	66	81	72	219—73
Totals.	374	422	379	1175

C. M. B. A.

Fitzgerald.	84	72	100	256—85 2-3
Fitzpatrick.	77	78	99	254—84 2-3
Dever.	76	69	77	222—74
Magee.	72	83	83	238—79 1-3
Cosgrove.	84	88	95	267—89
Totals.	393	390	454	1237

Tonight the F. M. A. and I. L. B. will bowl.

MISS CAMPBELL MADE SECOND IN GOLF MATCH

Brookline, Mass., Oct. 17.—More than seventy women golfers, many well known throughout the country, competed today in the qualifying round for match play at the Brookline Country Club in an invitation golf tournament of the Women's Golf Association of Boston.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, who last week for the second successive time won the American championship, was among the players and made a score of 97, second to Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, jr., of Lexington, who as Mary B. Adams was eastern and Boston chempion led a field of 76 starters, getting a gross score of 93.

HARRIERS IN SESSION

Changes Made in Constitution at Annual Meeting Last Evening--Officers Chosen—F. Finley Track Captain

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers was held last evening with F. White in the chair. It was decided to organize a basketball league for the winter and also to arrange for a series of football games.

Several changes were made in the constitution of the organization to bring it more in harmony with the constitution of the Y. M. C. A.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Hon. president, G. E. Barbour; president, F. White; vice-presidents, E. E. Church; D. King Hazen, C. E. Macmichael, R. A. Watson, A. W. Robb, H. K. Clawson, F. Likely, T. H. Bullock; manager, E. J. Robertson; secretary, M. M. Jarvis; assist secretaries, L. O. Bentley and W. Latham; sergeant at arms, Jas. Steele; track captain, F. Finley.

The track captain will appoint four assistants.

Y. M. C. A. Grading Contest.

A grading contest in connection with the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be open to boys in class C, and all new members. Boys not taking the contest today will not get another chance this year. The contest will include exercises in mat work, runging high jumps, and chinning the bar.

Just As He Does.

Kate—These new photographs of yours remind me of Jack.

Alice—Jack! For mercy sake, where's the resemblance?

Kate—They flatter you so, dear.

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WALLACE TALKS IN MONTREAL

Well-Known English Runner to Locate in Western Canaea--Anxious to Arrange Race With Eatman.

A letter from Montreal says that George Wallace, the celebrated English runner, arrived in that city on Sunday from Liverpool and left for the West where he will locate for a time.

To a Standard man in Montreal Mr. Wallace said that there was a possibility of Elbridge Eatman, the ex-St. John runner and himself coming together again at the Sheffield handicaps, although no arrangements to that effect have yet been made. Wallace said he would be on hand at Sheffield when the race is called and be ready to meet all comers.

Wallace said that if he could not win out in Sheffield he could at least chase some of the fast ones over the line. The English runner also expressed himself as well pleased with the performance of Bobby Kerr, the Canadian runner, but he did not think that Kerr could break any of Arthur Duffy's records. In reference to Eatman, he said that the West End runner had refused to run at the Sheffield race when asked to do so, but that he might change his mind.

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