

# LATE SPORTS NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

## RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

### TWENTY-THIRD SERIES FOR PREMIER HONORS COMMENCES IN PHILADELPHIA FRIDAY

New York, Oct. 4.—Before the close of the present week the pennant-winning clubs of the American and National leagues will meet in the opening games of the twenty-third series of the championship of 1914. While this will be the twenty-third series for premier honors since the initial battle for the world's championship of the baseball diamond was won by the Providence, R. I. "Gruys," champions of the National League in 1858, when they took three straight games from the Metropolitan club, the standard bearers of the old American Association of that year. To date twenty-two world's championships have been decided, undisturbed by the intervening seasons, the years in which there were no competitive games for the title being 1891, 1893, 1898 to 1902 inclusive, and 1904.

From 1884 to 1890 the contests were between the winning teams of the American and National leagues, the American League Cup series kept the annual contest confined to clubs in the National League. Then there came a lapse of five years until in 1903, the post season battle was revived when the Boston American pennant winners met and defeated the Pittsburgh champions of the National League. The championship of 1904 went by default to the Boston Americans as the New York National League club refused to allow its pennant winners to play the American League champions.

During the winter months of 1904-5 the two major leagues came to an understanding and the National Commission assumed control of the championship series making it compulsory for the pennant winning clubs to have their teams meet annually in a seven game series, the winners of which were to receive the championship pennant and each member of the league was to be presented with a suitably inscribed gold button. Rules governing the distribution of the gate receipts between the players, club owners and the National Commission were adopted and everything to the most minute detail being arranged satisfactorily, the championship series was established on a solid basis, and since 1905, the post season struggles for the flag have been played regularly attracting increased interest each succeeding year.

In 1905 the New York Nationals defeated the Athletics of Philadelphia, four games to one, under the new conditions, and the following year the winning team had the issue between them, the title going to the Chicago Americans, four games to two; Chicago and Detroit fought it out in 1907 and the Chicago National League team defeated the Detroit Americans to experience defeat for the third successive time. In 1910 the Athletics of Philadelphia won the series from the Chicago Nationals four games to one, and in 1911 Manager Mack of the Athletics wiped out the

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Barney Oldfield, the veteran automobile speed king, announces that he is through with the sport. The death of Spencer Wishart, one of his closest friends, in the Elgin national race, a few weeks ago, has convinced him, he says, that the time is ripe for his retirement from the dangerous pastime he has followed so successfully for many years. He is afraid, he says, because he has always been unable to resist the fascination of high speed work, in spite of numberless narrow escapes from death.



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## JOHN EVERS AND COLLINS DEFEATED THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia club of the American League, and John Evers of the Boston team of the National League, have been declared winners of the 1914 trophy presented by a Detroit manufacturer to the players whose services were the most valuable to their respective clubs. Each will receive an automobile as a prize as a result of the competition. The vote of the trophy commission was canvassed here today with the result that Collins received sixty-four out of a possible sixty-four points, while Evers received fifty out of a possible sixty-four points.

The former winners of the trophy were: American League, 1911, Ty Cobb; 1912, Tris Speaker; 1913, Walter Johnson. National League, 1911, Frank Schulte; 1912, Larry Doyle; 1913, Jake Daubert.

had just lost the lightweight title to Joe Gans. The Native Son challenged the negro, but Joe refused to make the weight, and Britt claimed the lightweight title. In 1904 he defeated Battling Nelson and Young Corbett.

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Results of World's Series to Date.

Year.	Winners.	Games Won.	Games Lost.
1884—Providence (N.L.)	3	3	0
1885—Chicago (N.L.)	3	3	0
1886—St. Louis (A.A.)	4	4	0
1887—Detroit (N.L.)	10	10	0
1888—New York (N.L.)	10	10	0
1889—New York (N.L.)	6	6	0
1890—Louisville (N.L.)	3	3	0
1891—Boston (N.L.)	5	5	0
1892—New York (N.L.)	10	10	0
1893—Cleveland (N.L.)	4	4	0
1894—Baltimore (N.L.)	4	4	0
1895—Baltimore (N.L.)	4	4	0
1896—Boston (N.L.)	4	4	0
1897—Boston (N.L.)	4	4	0
1898—Chicago (N.L.)	4	4	0
1899—Pittsburgh (N.L.)	4	4	0
1900—Philadelphia (A.L.)	4	4	0
1901—Philadelphia (A.L.)	4	4	0
1902—Boston (A.L.)	4	4	0
1903—Philadelphia (A.L.)	4	4	0
1904—Chicago (A.L.)	4	4	0
1905—Chicago (A.L.)	4	4	0
1906—Detroit (A.L.)	4	4	0
1907—Chicago (N.L.)	4	4	0
1908—Chicago (N.L.)	4	4	0
1909—Pittsburgh (N.L.)	4	4	0
1910—Philadelphia (A.L.)	4	4	0
1911—Philadelphia (A.L.)	4	4	0
1912—Boston (A.L.)	4	4	0
1913—Philadelphia (A.L.)	4	4	0

American League Standing

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	97	52	.652
Boston	90	60	.600
Washington	79	72	.523
Detroit	80	73	.523
St. Louis	73	82	.469
New York	69	82	.456
Chicago	70	84	.454
Cleveland	51	102	.335

National League

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	97	52	.652
Boston	90	60	.600
Washington	79	72	.523
Detroit	80	73	.523
St. Louis	73	82	.469
New York	69	82	.456
Chicago	70	84	.454
Cleveland	51	102	.335

Indianapolis, 5; Kansas, 5.

At Indianapolis, first game: Kansas City . . . 001000040—5 12 3 Indianapolis . . . 000400011—6 14 1 Batteries — Henning, Johnson, Call and Easterly; Falkenberg and Ralston.

Indianapolis, 4; Kansas, 0. (Called end 6th account darkness.) Kansas City . . . 00000—0 3 0 Indianapolis . . . 00000—0 3 0 Batteries — Johnson and Easterly; Moseley and Ralston.

St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0. At Chicago: St. Louis . . . 000001000—1 5 1 Chicago . . . 000000000—0 5 2 Batteries — Watson and Chapman; Johnson and Wilson.

Federal League Standing

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	85	65	.568
Indianapolis	84	65	.564
Baltimore	79	67	.541
Buffalo	75	68	.523
Brooklyn	74	73	.503
Kansas City	65	82	.442
Pittsburgh	61	83	.423
St. Louis	62	85	.420

At St. Louis, first game: Chicago . . . 000210000—3 8 2 St. Louis . . . 012001000—4 9 2 Batteries — Cheney and Archer; Bresnahan; Niehaus and Snyder. Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Second game: (Called end 6th account darkness.) Chicago . . . 002001—4 8 2 St. Louis . . . 000021—3 5 1 Batteries — Vaughn and Bresnahan; Williams, Robinson and O'Connor.

National League Standing

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	91	58	.611
New York	82	69	.544
St. Louis	81	71	.533
Chicago	77	76	.504
Philadelphia	72	78	.483
Brooklyn	73	76	.490
Pittsburgh	68	84	.447
Cincinnati	59	93	.389

Federal League

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Kansas City	000001010—2 11 1		
Indianapolis	020400000—6 11 1		
Batteries: Packard and Easterly; Brown; Whitehouse and Ralston.			
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1.			
At Chicago: St. Louis . . . 000000100—1 2 2 Chicago . . . 000003020—5 6 4 Batteries: Davenport and Chapman; Hendrix and Williams.			
Baltimore, 4; Brooklyn, 2.			
Baltimore . . . 010002001—4 9 1 Brooklyn . . . 010010000—2 8 3 Batteries: Suggs and Jacklitsch; Flannery and Watson.			
Pittsburgh, 2; Buffalo, 1.			
At Buffalo: Buffalo . . . 10000000000—1 7 5 Pittsburgh . . . 000000000—2 4 2 Batteries: Ford and Blair; Camnitz and Berry.			

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## SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAY"

Jimmy Britt, 35 today, whipped Chilean Admiral in first fight.

If he hadn't lost his temper and whipped an admiral of the Chilean navy, James Edward Britt might celebrate his thirty-fifth birthday today as a plutocratic plumber instead of being a mere vaudeville actor. James Edward was born in San Francisco on Oct. 5, 1879. He was a bright lad, ambitious to get along in the world, so he just naturally adopted plumbing as the shortest road to wealth. By the time he had reached his majority Jimmy was well started in his chosen calling. In his hours of ease and relaxation he was able to sport the swiftest and noisiest aggregation of rag rags to be seen in San Francisco. Most was his fondness for sartorial embellishments which led to his undignified plum. He was not a very tall man, but he was a very good one. One evening Jimmy was in a cafe, where, as usual, gasps of envy and admiration greeted him, save for one discordant note. Among those lined up at the mahogany was a rude fellow, some six feet in altitude, who answered to the name of Mike. The giant wore the insignia of an admiral of the Chilean navy, and was some gaudy and fussed up, but Jimmy's duds just naturally made him look like a piker. So the Irish admiral of the Chilean navy busted right out a-la-fine, and it was evident that James Edward was the object of his unenviable mirth. Jimmy stood only five feet and a half, and weighed around 130 pounds, but that didn't deter him from seeking a redress of his righteous grievance. Just one punch from the infuriated plumber wiped the grin off the tar's face, and he was down like a felled tree. The Chilean-Hibernian was not only a heavyweight, but he had the reputation of being an expert boxer, and Britt's feat made him a hero. His friends pestered him to go into the ring until at last he yielded to their entreaties. In 1902 he defeated Frank Erne, who

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