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LONGEST BALL GAME ON RECORD

Athletics Defeated Red Sox 4 to 1 in 24 Inning Contest—Coombs Scored 19 Strikeouts—Game Finished in Darkness.

The longest game ever played by two major league baseball teams lasted 24 innings and was played on the Boston American league grounds on Sept. 1, 1912, between the Red Sox and the Athletics, ending in a 4 to 1 victory for Philadelphia just before darkness compelled a truce.

The 18,000 boisterous fans who paid their quarters, hats and dollars with the expectation of seeing a doubleheader that afternoon for one price of admission received the largest dividend for their investment yet recorded in fast company.

There have been longer games of more or less authenticity in the minor leagues. Desatur and Bloomington of the Three Leagues played 28 innings at Bloomington on May 31, 1909, and Decatur won, 2 to 1.

Thirty-four Strikeouts. A remarkable feature of Harris' work was that he gave only two bases on balls during the game.

Some idea of what 24 innings mean to a ball player can be figured from the fact that it entailed 144 putouts, 72 on each side.

The players of both teams were willing to stop with the score tied 1 to 1 at the end of 23 innings. The outfielders complained it was so dark they could not see the ball when it was hit.

Philadelphia scored the first run in the third inning. After Powers had fanned Coombs landed safely at first, when Harris fell down sliding a slow grounder to third base.

Boston tied the knot in the sixth inning. Taylor was thrown out at first by Monte Cross. Parent followed with a triple and Stahl with a single which sent Fred across the plate and produced a game almost interminably.

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The one feature of the day was the local traction group. Statements that an agreement had been reached in the subway negotiations strengthened these shares and trading in them amounted to an unusually large proportion of the day's business.

The usual stock market leaders varied but slightly from yesterday's close. Bear traders made a show of selling some of the active shares early in the day, but failed to attract a following and the small losses were made up.

Call money rates again advanced at one time touching 8 per cent, but the demand was slight and before the close the rate had fallen to 5 per cent. Loans were renewed at 6 per cent, as compared with 4 3/4 yesterday.

The year end dividend and interest disbursements which must be prepared for are placed in the neighborhood of \$250,000,000.

Bonds were irregular with exceptional activity in Brooklyn Transit, Erie and other traction issues.

NOWADAY GIRL, 214 3-4.

Crack Trotter on the Twice-Around Circuit the Past Season.

There was no feature of the past racing season that was hailed with more satisfaction by the "down east" people than the prestige vouchsafed to the breeding and training experiments of Harry Nowaday.

Mr. Lassell has pursued this pastime for quite a number of years with more or less of success, but it was not until the past season that he achieved anything which would properly accord him a niche in the racing world.

From Monroe Nowaday Girl went to the races at the historic track at Goshen the following week, where she was again retained a victor over a field of eight, including the great, her year old brigade of the entire continent.

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EVERS SAYS THE CUBS WILL REMAIN FACTORS.

New Manager Points to Fact That He'll Have a Star Team—Doesn't Mind Tinker's Departure.

Johnny Evers, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, is spending the winter at his home in Troy, N. Y., where he declared that the Cubs would be much stronger than last season even without the services of Joe Tinker.

Evers said that the departure of Tinker would guarantee harmony in the team, even though the position of shortstop might not be so satisfactory as in the future.

Fans and critics who seem to be ready to throw the Cubs in the discard because Chance and Tinker have gone for a lot for his greatest thrower to bases in the game, and knows how to get the best results out of the pitchers.

In the box the Cubs will not be weaker than last season. They will be stronger, if anything, Jimmy Lavender will improve. It was his experience in major league company this year that he was a wonder.

He will be in there every day and that means a lot for him in the greatest thrower to bases in the game, and knows how to get the best results out of the pitchers.

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DOINGS IN THE AUTO WORLD

Providence Automobile Show in January—Gasoline Supply Reduced by Motor Cars—Hints for the Care of the Auto.

The "gasoline situation" as it has come to be called, is going to make a great deal of difference to the automobile manufacturers, according to the view of several engineers, as gathered by the New York Sun.

Harvard Still Leads. Columbia Shows Championship Form in Chess Tournament. New York, Dec. 24.—To the surprise of onlookers at the continuation of play in the 21st annual intercollegiate chess tournament today, Harvard affirmed one game by default, over-

Johnson and Dreyfus at Work. Chicago, Dec. 24.—President Johnson of the American League left tonight for Aiken, S. C., where he will join Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Nationals and draft the 1913 schedule of the two major leagues.

Taftville Meets Westery. The Taftville basketball team has been getting in some practice this week in preparation for the game to be played this afternoon, when they will meet the Westery team at Westery.

Donin Goes to Philadelphia. New York, Dec. 24.—Donin today left for Philadelphia to take part in the National League and draft the 1913 schedule of the two major leagues.

Patient Ill With Typhoid. Cleveland, Dec. 24.—Dodge's Patient, who is recovering from typhoid fever, is reported to be in a fair way to recovery.

BASEBALL NOTES. Charles Murphy has not selected the playing time for his club, but it will probably be somewhere in Florida.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF DR. J. C. WATSON. LEGAL NOTES. AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT NORWICH, in the District of Norwich, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912, Judge, F. B. J. ATLING, Judge, Probate of Lewis J. Saxton, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased. The Administrators, appeared in Court and filed a written application alleging that said estate is now in liquidation, in said Court and praying for an order to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, in said District, in said District, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said application, and of the hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order upon in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court. The above and foregoing is a true copy of the said application. Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH, Clerk.