

Professional League Baseball

CUBS SCRAPPY AS EVER

Fight Off the Giants Even with Matty in the Box.

"KING" COLE AT HIS BEST

Holds New York to Five Hits, While Tinker Turns Tide with a Double.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Catching the National League pennant on the plains of Chicago is not proving such an easy little task as the Giants so confidently anticipated. Not content with winning the first game yesterday, the Cubs ran off with the second one this afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. This brought the lead of the visitors down to five and one-half games, or 43 points. The "fans" here are actually taking heart to-night.

The game was played in a drizzling rain, which turned into a downpour before the end, but it affected in no way the brilliant work of the two pitchers, Mathewson and "King" Cole, who indulged in a pretty battle. Matty twirled great ball, allowing only seven hits, but three of these were bunched in the third inning, and, as it happened, Joe Tinker scored the two runs which won the game by doubling to left field with two men on the base.

Matty was at his best. He did not give a single pass and struck out four batsmen. "King" Cole, however, proved too much for the visitors, who succeeded in wresting only five hits off his delivery, and considered themselves lucky to get those. Cole gave three passes, but tightened up so well in the pinches that these few lapses proved of little value to the Giants. He received perfect support, while Matty was victimized to the extent of two errors, none of which, however, figured in the scoring.

Fred Merkle did all he could to help the Cubs in a little revenge, but he was not aided and abetted sufficiently. It was his bit in the first inning that brought Larry Doyle home with New York's only run. Merkle doubled with two out in the fourth, but was left stranded at the midway station. It was the old timers among the Cubs who won the game—Sheppard, Schulte, Tinker, Hoffman and Archer doing all the hitting. Against the newer men Mathewson was invincible.

A few attempts at stealing bases were made by the Giants, but without success. The Cubs succeeded in getting one piffling base. Meyers proved as good as Archer in turning back the daring runners, and both catchers left nothing to be desired in their work.

New York's first run came with such ease that the Giants were half inclined to believe that they were going to walk away with the game. It was dark when the contest started, but Devere was able to keep his eye on the ball and draw a pass as a starter. He promptly tried to steal second, but died, Archer to Zimmerman. Larry Doyle then doubled to right field, but after Snodgrass went out, Tinker to Saier, Murray drew another pass, Merkle was equal to the call and cut loose a terrific drive, which bunched three runs.

Doyle's knee for a base hit, which brought Larry Doyle home. Tinker rushed over and covered third base, so that when Murray took a desperate chance to reach that bag on the hit he was easily caught. The curtain then fell on New York's chances for victory, as Cole steadied down and pitched the next eight innings in the most creditable manner.

Coleback started off the first inning for Chicago with a single, but he got no further than first base, for the next three runs were easy outs. It was one, two, three in the second, but in the third a different story was told. Archer was easy, Fletcher to Merkle, and Cole struck out, but Sheppard started trouble with another single to right. Schulte was safe on an infield hit, and then Tinker doubled to left, bringing both runners home. These two tallies were quite enough to win the game, as the visitors were balked at every turn.

The teams will rest to-morrow and renew the strife on Saturday. The Giants must now win the two remaining games to break even on the season's series.

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PIRATES FAIL TO SCORE

Phillies, However, Find O'Toole for Four Fat Runs.

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SPORTING GOODS.

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