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Athletics Are the World's Champions

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Chicago baseball is decked in crepe cloth; ashes are strewn upon the noble brows of the game's elite, for the golden idols had feet of clay or other cold material, and are fallen. From a baseball viewpoint the city is "in hock" and the mourners speak in whispers of a team that was. The reason for the chunks and splashes and gobs of gloom is the reluctant admission that the Philadelphia Athletics, under the guidance of the wily Connie Mack, now known as Cornelius McGillicuddy, are, in fact, the world's champions.

30 Chicagoans swung at the air. The Athletics averaged 11 2-5 hits per game. Only Chance, Tinker, Schulte and Sheppard played up to their regular season form for the losers.

What Experts Say.
The comments of a few critics follow:
Fielder Jones—"The Athletics deserved to win. Their all-round playing was superior to the Cubs."
Ty Cobb—"Cobb is the hero of the series."
Captain Anson—"It was not a fluke, nor a turn of fortune, nor an unlucky break that won for the Athletics. It was skillful, brainy and consistent work."
Hugh Fullerton—"Pitted against the Cubs was a rearranged Athletic team and two umpires. The Athletics played the Cubs off their feet, beat them, and deserved to win. The umpires only dimmed a little of the brilliancy."
Charles Comiskey—"The Cubs can consider themselves lucky in winning one game."

Won Out Easily.
Yesterday's game, which clinched the world's championship for the Athletics, was like the first three—easy wins for the Mack men. Everyone says so, including the defeated heroes, and they should know.

"We did our best, but our best did not begin to compare with the Athletics' best," said Joe Tinker, the star of the Cub team during the series. "They beat us fairly. We couldn't hit their pitchers," chimed in Artie Oman.

Figures Tell Story.
"Look at the figures," said Charlie Comiskey. "They tell the story. Why the Athletics batted .322, while the Cubs hit .234. That and the pitching is the open secret of the series."

Incidentally the tables show the Cubs fielded .934 and the Athletics .961. The Athletics stole 7 bases; the Cubs 3. Eighteen Philadelphia players fanned and

The score yesterday between the Cubs and Athletics was 7-2 in favor of the Athletics. Mordecai Brown, one of the three fingered renown, tried to stop the Phillies but it was no use, they simply slaughtered his offerings to the far corners of the lot. In the eighth five runs were scored by the Mackmen.

Once more the fans are saying, "poor old Mordecai Brown."

Batting and Fielding Averages of Teams

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The following are the batting and fielding averages of the Chicago Nationals and Philadelphia Athletics during the world's championship series of five games:

Player	Batting					Fielding				
	G	AB	R	BH	Pct	PO	A	E	Pct	
Chicago										
Schulte, rf	5	17	3	6	.353	4	0	1	.800	
Chance, lb	5	17	1	6	.353	51	4	0	1000	
Tinker, ss	5	18	2	6	.333	11	14	2	.926	
Sheppard, lf	5	14	5	4	.286	8	2	1	.909	
Hoffman, cf	5	15	5	4	.267	7	0	1	.975	
Zimmerman, 2b	5	17	0	5	.295	10	18	1	.966	
Archer, c	3	11	1	2	.182	27	3	0	1000	
Steinfeldt, 2b	5	20	0	2	.100	2	12	2	.875	
Kling, c	5	13	0	1	.077	11	7	0	1000	
Brown, p	3	7	0	0	.000	0	4	1	.909	
Beaumont, p	3	2	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Cole, p	1	2	0	0	.000	1	3	0	1000	
Pfeister, p	1	2	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1000	
Overall, p	1	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
McIntyre, p	1	1	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667	
Needham, u	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Reulbach, p	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000	
Richie, p	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Philadelphia										
Collins, 2b	5	21	5	9	.429	11	17	1	.972	
Baker, 3b	5	22	6	9	.409	0	11	3	.869	
Coombs, p	3	13	0	5	.385	1	4	2	.714	
Davis, 1b	5	17	5	6	.353	43	1	3	.714	
Murphy, rf	5	20	6	7	.350	6	2	0	1000	
Bender, p	2	6	1	2	.333	1	2	0	1000	
Strunk, lf	4	18	2	5	.278	10	0	1	.909	
Thomas, c	4	12	2	3	.250	27	8	0	1000	
Lapp, c	1	4	0	1	.250	4	2	0	1000	
Harty, ss	5	17	3	4	.235	8	12	0	1000	
Hartzel, lf	1	5	2	1	.200	2	0	0	1000	
Lord, c	5	22	3	4	.182	8	0	0	1000	

Gathered From Final Spasm of Post-Series

Collins made three hits; two of them doubles.

The Cubs made 15 runs in the five games. The Phillies made 35.

"Topsy" Hartzel, first man up for the Phillies yesterday, did just what Connie Mack put him in the game for; singled. "Course Connie wouldn't have minded a double or triple but he was satisfied."

"No other error for Steinfeldt. Looks like the blue envelope for Steiny next season."

Poor old Mordecai Brown. He couldn't come back.

Chicago making a run in the last of the eighth scored the final tally of the series.

When the game was over Connie Mack said, "They're a grand bunch of boys."

Each Athletic player gets \$2,062 as his hit out of the series; each Cub gets \$1,375.

Gold old Husk Chance. He was there with 13 chances (not meaning his children) and took care of them all. Frank also made two

hits out of four times at bat and scored one of the two runs. Frank is not a dead one by a long ways.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and nineteen people attended the games. Total gate receipts were \$173,980.

Enemies of the Cubs and disgruntled fans are now calling Chance the "Peerless Leader of the Dubs."

What has Cobb got on Collins? Up to Chicago to secure a fresh bundle of pitchers.

HIGH SCHOOL SCRUBS ARE DEFEATED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
LACY, Oct. 24.—St. Martin's college defeated the Tacoma High school scrubs at foot ball Saturday, 9 to 0.

Steer, quarterback for Tacoma, was crippled and carried off the field with a wrenched ankle.

Bombadier Wells Best English Heavyweight Fighter



LONDON, Oct. 22.—At last England has a heavyweight who can fight.

Bombadier Wells is the heavy, and while he could not at this time wrest Jack Johnson's laurels from him, he is an exceptionally good man, as his victory over Sergt. Sunshine proves.

Wells is twenty-two and weighs but 183 pounds. As he stands six feet two and a half inches, he is lathy in appearance, but he has a frame which will fill out, and with his reach of 79 1/2 inches, a wallop in either hand and considerable natural skill as a boxer, he is really the most promising looking thing the heavyweight brigade has produced in many moons.

Wells lacks experience, in beating Sunshine he defeated the most formidable man England could send against him, for Sunshine but recently won from Ian Hague.

Wells played with Sunshine for two rounds, but in the third Sunshine whipped a right hook to the jaw which he never would have landed had Wells not grown careless. But he did place it, and Wells took nine seconds before he arose. In the nine seconds he recuperated in a way that spoke volumes for his condition. Four times he was dropped in this round, but he got up and the gong saved him. He was carried to his corner unconscious, revived and came back for the fourth, through which he managed to stall. In the fifth he

had almost recovered his normal condition, and in the sixth put Sunshine to sleep with an upper cut that sounded like a pistol shot and kept Sunshine out for ten minutes.

The Wells-Sunshine bout was the first of Hugh McIntosh's so-called "elimination" series, to find England's best heavyweight. Wells will be matched with Bill Lang if McIntosh's plans are carried out, and if he wins he will meet Tommy Burns, then Al Kaufman and other American heavyweights. If his performances result in victories, he will in a couple of years challenge Johnson, providing the pace the champion is traveling does not end in his defeat by someone else.

Wells won the heavyweight championship of the army in India, and bought his discharge. He came to England a few weeks ago to follow the fighting game. He put Private Smith to sleep in three rounds before meeting Sunshine. All of Wells' fights have been won with knockouts, and critics say that with his gamehood proven, all he needs to become a great fighter is the coaching and experience, to be gained in successive battles.

When Quarter Plays Back

See the blindfolded clock at the Donnelly Billiard Room.

The Terrors' Right Half



Some Incidents of the Game the Cubs Won

"Pop" Anson, who in his 27 years of actual play has seen some tolerably exciting finishes, declares that nothing was ever witnessed as the sights when Frank Chance tied the score with that triple of his.

Anyhow Chief Bender knows what it means to feel the Cub fans and the rip of their claws.

There were 22 hits scored. The Cubs got ten of these.

Only two errors made; both by the Phillies.

Receipts for the game were \$27,550.50. The players took \$14,877.27 out of this and divided it among themselves, the winners getting 60 per cent of the change.

Captain Frank Chance of the Cubs had 12 changes and accepted everyone of them without a skip. Ten were put outs, the others assists. Had Cole been quicker in covering first Chance would have had two more assists.

Harry Davis, first baseman of the Phillies, made another error.

Bender struck out six and Cole five. Brown fanned one.

Frank Chance was doubly a hero. He not only bowed to the demand of the fans and put Cole in the box but slammed out that ever memorable triple which tied the score. Besides those things his fielding was great and all in all he figured twice in the hit column.

In the ninth inning Collins dumped a pretty one in front of the plate and when Mordecai Brown pumped it over to Chance, nosing the speedy Phillie out, Chance was almost jarred off his feet.

Schulte was given a great ovation when he came to bat in the last of the ninth. He responded with a cracking double over Mr. Murphy's head in right. Then Chance finished it with his triple.

Those weak of heart needed a brace when Harry Davis put out that double in the tenth. But Tinker with a great stop and peg to third livened up the arteries.

Collins beat out a hit to Zimmerman at second which the experts believe would have been well nigh impossible for Ty Cobb. Therefore Mr. Collins must surely be a great runner.

ABERDEEN WINS FROM LINCOLN AND NOW LEADS THE RACE

Aberdeen high school smothered Lincoln high of Seattle on the gridiron Saturday and leaped into the limelight as the leading factor in the Northwest championship at the present time. The score 12 to 0 was a pretty good indication of the relative abilities of the two teams.

Lincoln at least is out of the running, having been beaten by both Tacoma and Aberdeen. Aberdeen, having defeated Tacoma, is clearly in the lead at present. Spokane was put out of it Saturday by Broadway of Seattle, which won the game in Spokane, 6 to 3.

Tacoma Must Have Speed. Coach Perkins of the Tacoma eleven went over to see this game. He found two heavy and aggressive teams and if Tacoma expects to win against Spokane next Saturday he says more speed must be worked up. Both Broadway and Spokane, he says, are weak on defense, and if Tacoma can get up

speed enough they may run around them.

Wenatchee a Contender. Wenatchee high school is also setting up claims to championship honors. The Wenatchee boys went over and trounced Spokane college 77 to 0 Saturday. Wenatchee looks like a whirlwind, and if she gets a chance at the big city elevens may make them look like novices from the show-up already made. Wenatchee defeated Portland Military academy Saturday, 11 to 0, and she may get in the championship race yet. Broadway is a likely contender, having disposed of Spokane.

TED COY PREDICTS THAT YALE WILL BE CHAMPIONS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Ted Coy, the famous Yale player, writing in the New York World today, gives the following prediction on the outcome of the football season in the eastern universities:

"The teams will finish with Harvard in the lead; then Pennsylvania, Princeton, West Point and Yale, in the order named."

"As yet Harvard has not been

scored against, and has proved a great ground gainer. Her line is heavy and heady. The machine play is of great power and the back field is fast and clever than that of any of the opponents of the Crimson."

Yale has proved a disappointment to her adherents. It seems to have been impossible for the coaches to improve the team with the material at hand."

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

FIELDER JONES BEST BATTER IN STATE LEAGUE

Hitters of the .300 class were thick as fleas around a syrup mug in the State league this year, according to the official figures just out. Fielder Jones, the former \$10,000 Chicago manager, heads the list of regulars with a record of .358, with Fletcher of Chehalis second, with .353. There were 11 men above .300 in the league.

McFadden, who finished the season with the Tacoma Northwest league team, only hit .185, but did much better than that with the Northwestern league.

PHILADELPHIA GOES CRAZY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Philadelphia went wild yesterday as the news was flashed into the city of the victory of the Athletics in the final game of the game of the world series at Chicago.

One newspaper issued the news play by play through a megaphone from the front of its office, and the street was jammed for blocks. The police were utterly unable to keep an opening for traffic.

ATTELL-KILBANE FIGHT TONIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—Abe Attell and Tommy Kilbane will meet in a ten-round contest before the Grand Athletic club here tonight. While the match carries with it the right to the title of featherweight champion, it is attracting only ordinary interest, as the sports regard it as another bit of soft coin for Attell. The men weigh in at 122.

JOHNSON TO GET CHAMPIONSHIP BELT TOMORROW

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, will receive his diamond-studded championship belt just before he enters his racing automobile to try conclusions with Barney Oldfield, the speed king, tomorrow. Friends of Johnson today are planning the details of the presentation.

See the blindfolded clock at the Donnelly Billiard Room.

Come Mack was laughed at a couple of years back when he began paying such men as Collins and Krause, the young collegians. Now the fans think he's crazy all right, but crazy like a fox.

It is said there is serious talk of not referring to this baseball wizard by such a familiar term as Connie Mack. His real name is Cornelius McGillicuddy and it behooves the fans to be as dignified as possible when addressing him.

SPORT CHIPS

Football is the sole support of college athletes. What would the poor "widow" do for funds if the bone-breaking game should die?

Ben Huser, Connie Mack's 'kid' first baseman, is 30 years of age.

Even the wise men of baseball are unable to stop ticket scalping. This spectacle of graft is an imposition on the fans, but there appears to be no way to curb the operations of the gents who toll, not neither do they spin.

Charley Comiskey, a diamond broker, has paid \$200,000 for ball-players during the past three years. Do the fans appreciate a liberal club owner? They do. A bad second division club, the White Sox are one of the best paying baseball investments in America.

"A wonderful eyesight and a wonderful physique are principally responsible for Lajoie's success as a batsman," says Ty Cobb. "Today you see in Lajoie one of the few remaining members of the old school—the school of sluggers. They have been passing fast, giving way to a new school that depends on a 'chop' instead of slugging."

"It does not mean this as a discredit to Larry. He deserves the more credit for it. He stands today as one of the greatest batsmen the game has produced, running up a high average against the new school, slugging the ball while they are chopping it."

"The pitching today is far different from what it used to be, but Larry is still able to wage war against bating methods. And there is no one coming out of the new school who looks to be his equal."

"Cobb is a natural hitter," retorts Lajoie.

"Cobb has the natural gift of meeting a ball. Hitters are like poets—you can't make them. Cobb hit from the start of his career. I'll admit I also hit them right off the reel. It came easy to me."

"Then Cobb has good eyesight. No matter what you say to the contrary a man with poor eyesight can't be a good hitter. You have to see a ball before you can meet it."

"He also has speed. He gets many hits because of his speed, beating out grounders. He relies on this speed to a certain extent. If he would be slower he would probably still bat at a high figure, for he would hit them out more."

"Another thing—he outguesses pitchers. He thinks quickly and he moves fast. I don't think he tries to place the ball; I know I don't; he just meets them. It's like the old fellow who once told me: 'Just go on and do the best you can.'"

RESULTS OF THE EASTERN GAMES

- At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips-Exeter 0, Yale freshmen 0.
- At Amherst, Mass.—Amherst 0, Bowdoin 3.
- At Athens, Ga.—Georgia 35, Tennessee 5.
- At Austin, Tex.—Texas 48, Transylvania 0.
- At Williamstown, Mass.—Dartmouth 39, Williams 0.
- At Columbia, Mo.—Iowa Agricultural college 6, Missouri State university 5.
- At Des Moines—Kansas 6, Drake 0.
- At Lincoln—University of Nebraska 27, Denver 0.
- At Reno—Nevada 0, Stanford 8.
- At Swarthmore, Pa.—Swarthmore 27, Delaware college 0.
- At Notre Dame—Notre Dame 51, Buchtel 0.
- At Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia 28, Virginia M. I. 9.
- At Syracuse—Syracuse 12, Hobart 5.
- At St. Louis—St. Louis university 0, Wabash 10.
- At Salt Lake—University of Utah 17, Colorado college 21.
- At Worcester—Holy Cross 6, Colby 0.
- At Iowa City—Iowa 16, Purdue 0.
- At Salt Lake City—Colorado college 22, Utah university 17.
- At Lexington—Kentucky 37, Georgetown college 0.
- At Salem, Ore.—Oregon A. C. 9, Willamette 6.
- At Laramie, Wyo.—University of Colorado 14, University of Wyoming 3.
- At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania state 0, University of Pennsylvania 30.
- At Easton—Gettysburg 0, Lafayette 21.
- At Schenectady—Wesleyan 6, Union 0.
- At Haverford—Rutgers 0, Haverford 0.