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Braves Win First Game of Series By Score of 7 to 1

ATHLETICS HELPLESS BEFORE RUDOLPH, WHILE THE BRAVES DRIVE BENDER FROM THE BOX AND BAT WYCKOFF HARD.

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Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Boston National league pennant winners today defeated the Philadelphia Athletics American league champions, seven to one, in the first game of the world's series.
Boston's terrific hitting drove Bender, the Athletics' star right hander, from the box in the sixth inning. It was the first time any Athletic pitcher had been batted from the pitching mound in a world's series game. Wyckoff replaced Bender, and Lapp replaced Catcher Schang.
Rudolph pitched brilliantly. The Athletics were helpless before his slow ball, eight striking out. Catcher Gowdy was Boston's batting star, making a double, triple and single in three times up.
Deal, who replaced Smith at third, hit into three of the four double plays the Athletics made.
Gowdy's double scored Whitted with the game's first run in the second. Whitted had been previously walked. Maranville then singled Gowdy home.
The Athletics' only run came in the second on a pass to McInnis and Moran's error in letting Strunk's single pass through his legs. McInnis scoring. In the fifth Gowdy tripped and scored on Maranville's single. In the sixth Evers singled. Connelly walked and Whitted scored both with a triple Schmidt singled Whitted home.
Boston's last run came in the eighth. Schmidt singled, Gowdy singled, and both scored on a double steal as Maranville fanned.
The Boston Braves, pennant winners of the National league and the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American league, clashed today in the first battle for the world's baseball championship of 1914.
HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.
Some 22,000 persons saw the opening engagement of the seven game series. Hundreds were turned away at the gates.
The Bostons prepared to send their slow ball box man, Dick Rudolph, to the pitching emplacement to shell the Athletics out of their home defenses. The American leaguers groomed the Indian, Bender, to pick off the Boston invaders with his fast ball.
"Slow ball pitching is not relished by the Mack artillery of batters, and I guess it will be Rudolph for the fray today," remarked Manager George Stallings. "Still I may switch to James or Tyler. They are all good, you know."
The vast reaches of Shibe Park



Dick Rudolph.

on the field for practice. The preliminary field play was snappy. The work of the Boston player, Deal, who substituted at third base for Smith, who broke his leg this week was keenly watched. He displayed no fielding faults in warming up.
NO LACK OF CONFIDENCE.
There was no lack of confidence on either side as to the ultimate result. "We will win sure," declared Manager Stallings. "My team is as good as the Athletics any way you look at it and we are going to have a lot of people a big surprise." All Mack would say was "we will be in there to win." The Athletic players however confidently predicted victory.
Baseball enthusiasts from many stations in life are here anxious to see the opening contest. Among the visitors are men of great wealth and prominence and others beat their way here on freight cars or trekked many miles on foot. The wealthy lovers of the sport arrived in automobiles or parlor cars and were able to pay the high premiums demanded by ticket speculators for choice seats. The other visitors joined the throng which stood around the bleacher entrance all night patiently awaiting an opportunity to pass through the turnstiles when the gates opened at 10 o'clock. Many boys were among those who stayed up all night. They counted on seeing the game and getting bargains in their admission fee by selling choice seats in the bleachers to late comers. Thousands, disappointed in not securing the coveted tickets of admission joined the throng at the grounds hoping to buy tickets at the last moment at reasonable prices. Some secured standing room admissions in the grand stand, some were in the bleachers, some were on neighboring house tops and many thousands contented themselves with watching the play on electric score boards in other parts of the city.
The previous triumphs of the Athletics in world's series made the local club a strong favorite among those who based their choice on former performances. Brave supporters, however, pointed to the manner in which the Bostons had climbed from last place to the championship of the national league and declared that the confidence gained in that race would enable them to defeat even the White Elephants.
There was very little betting, which was accounted for by the long odds asked by those willing to take the Boston end. What few wagers that were laid were placed with the Athletics' favorites at 2 to 1 and 3 to 1. The largest bet heard of so far was one of \$500.
The combined number of detectives

THE SCORE.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Boston | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Moran, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Evers, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Connelly, lf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Whitted, rf. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt, lb. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gowdy, c. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Maranville, ss. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Deal, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rudolph, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

Philadelphia— AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

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| Murphy, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oldring, lf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Baker, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| McInnis, lb. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Strunk, cf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Schang, c. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lapp, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Bender, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyckoff, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 14 | 0 |

Score by innings: 123 456 789 R
Boston.....020 013 010—7
Philadelphia.....010 000 000—1
Summary—Two-base hits, Wyckoff, Baker, Gowdy; three-base hits, Gowdy, Whitted; struck out, by Bender, 3 in 5-1-3 innings; by Wyckoff 2 in 3-2-3 innings, by Rudolph, 9; bases on balls, off Rudolph 3; off Bender 3 in 5-1-3 innings, off Wyckoff 1 in 3-2-3 innings; stolen bases, Moran, Schmidt, Gowdy; sacrifice hits, Oldring 1; double plays, Schmidt to Maranville; Barry to Collins to McInnis, Baker to McInnis, Bender to Barry to McInnis, Bender to McInnis; hits, off Bender, 8 in 5-1-3 innings, off Wyckoff, 3 in 3-2-3 innings.
and policemen detailed to guard the crowds that visit Shibe Park during the series numbers nearly a thousand. Many speculators have been arrested already and an order has gone forth from the police department to continue the war against any found operating outside the grounds.
The national commission held a meeting this morning and gave final instructions to the umpires and official scorers. The probable batting order for today's game follows:
Athletics—Murphy, rf.; Oldring, lf.; Collins, 2b.; Baker, 3b.; McInnis, lb.; Strunk, cf.; Barry, ss.; Schang, c.; Bender, p.
Boston—Moran, rf.; Evers, 2b.; Connelly, lf.; Whitted, cf.; Schmidt, lb.; Deal, 3b.; Maranville, ss.; Gowdy, c.; Rudolph, p.
Umpires—Dineen behind the bat; Eyrton, on bases, Klem and Hildebrand on left and right field foul lines, respectively.
John Coombs and Ira Thomas took the pitching stand and served the Athletic batters during batting practice. The Athletics gave particular attention to bunting.
"Home Run" Baker tried out the range of the right field wall one of his blows almost clearing the enclosure.
The Boston batters hit wickedly in

practice. Tom Hughes served up the balls and the "Royal Rooters" 200 strong from Boston sent up a loud shout when Catcher Hank Gowdy drove the ball into the left field stand.
Squads of photographers moved here and there about the playing field snapping the players in action.
Down near the Boston's bench a band played enlivening airs and dodged foul balls.
BOSTON'S WORK BRILLIANT.
The Boston Braves were the first to take out on the diamond for field practice. Their work was sharp and brilliant. Maranville was all over the middle section, scooping grounders to his right and left and making throws from every position. The crowd applauded frequently.
The Athletics went out for field practice at 1:45. Connie Mack's \$100,000 infield was soon in action. McInnis had recovered from the injury to his hand and was back on first on Schmidt's slashing single to Barry. Boston's batting was then and Bender was recalled from the box and Wyckoff replaced him. It was the first time that an Athletic pitcher has ever been batted out of a box in a world's series. Coombs was out of the box three years ago because of injury. Eight batters made off Bender while he was in the box. Gowdy walked. Wyckoff pitched Maranville's smash but Barry was too late to catch Schmidt's bases were now filled with one and double play ended the inning. Deal took Deal's grounder and then the third forcing Gowdy, he then took Deal out at first. Three runs in hits, no errors.
Second half—Evers took a slow roller and the runner. Deal tossed out Oldring. Rudolph was pitching a perfect game, his slow ball coming high and hitting low, but never very near the Athletics bats. Rudolph tossed out Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING.
First half—Moran sent in for a back of third base which Barry hit after a long run with his counter hand. The crowd shouted with approval. Evers shot a single past Deal. Connelly walked when Deal became unsteady. Evers and Connelly scored on Whitted's slushing single right for three bases. Whitted on Schmidt's slashing single to Barry. Boston's batting was then and Bender was recalled from the box and Wyckoff replaced him. It was the first time that an Athletic pitcher has ever been batted out of a box in a world's series. Coombs was out of the box three years ago because of injury. Eight batters made off Bender while he was in the box. Gowdy walked. Wyckoff pitched Maranville's smash but Barry was too late to catch Schmidt's bases were now filled with one and double play ended the inning. Deal took Deal's grounder and then the third forcing Gowdy, he then took Deal out at first. Three runs in hits, no errors.
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SEVENTH INNING.
First half—Lapp went in to pitch for the Athletics. Rudolph got the infield single which Collins was unable to knock down. Baker went to Moran's intended sacrifice and then to Barry, forcing Rudolph. He struck out and Moran stole second. McInnis gathered in Connelly's grounder and threw to Wyckoff who covered the bag. No runs, one hit, no errors.
Second half—Evers fumbled Baker's grounder and the runner was safe. McInnis walked on four pitches. Strunk grounded out to Schmidt. Baker going to third and Schmidt to second. Barry struck out. He threw out Lapp at first. It was a superb pitching by Rudolph. No runs, no hits, one error.
EIGHTH INNING.
First half—Whitted popped out. Baker, Schmidt singled then went to left. Gowdy drove a hard ball to left, or which Schmidt went to the Maranville struck out. The Athletics were plainly unsteady and Schang taking a good lead broke for the when Lapp attempted to catch the stealing second. Schmidt was safe. He pitched when Collins threw the plate was high. He was throwing Lapp to Baker.
Second half—Wyckoff doubled right. Murphy was out, Moran to Schmidt, but Wyckoff took third the pay. Oldring was the victim three slow balls, all of which he and Collins flew out to left.

NINTH INNING.
First half—This was a short one with only three Boston players. Deal was thrown out by Baker. Rudolph hit to Barry who threw out at first and Moran's bounder taken care of by Baker, who was to McInnis.
Second half—Baker, first baseman, tried to double to right. Evers, by doubling to right, could not solve Rudolph's slow ball. Baker could not advance. Deal was a pretty play on McInnis, obtaining Innis back to second. Strunk, fly to Evers and Barry ended the game by rapping to Maranville, who tossed to Schmidt for the out.

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