

M'GRAW IN THE LAST DITCH

Giant Leader Finds Himself Facing a Baffling Proposition.

DEMAREE IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Young Pitcher Hit Hard and Poorly Supported, While Bender Works Well for Athletics.

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Philadelphia's lead. There was a Giant on third base and two out when this terrific rally was ended, and Bender, cool and crafty and game, was the man who stopped it.

McGraw's men whaled the ball with the strength of a desperation freighter with the fighting spirit of their own leader in the eighth round, and for a time it did not look as if they were going to leave a shred of the Indian's anatomy unharmed. They whaled and smashed their way up to within one run of a tie and had that run roosting on third base only ninety feet away.

Connie had Carroll Bron on the warming tan ready to go in at once after a three-base hit had come close to wiping out all of Philadelphia's lead. There was a pause and a consultation in the Athletic camp. But the Indian begged to go on, and back he went to the slab. As deliberately as if he were working in an exhibition game with half a dozen runs in his favor, the chief retired the third man in that crucial eighth inning and disposed of three in a row in the ninth.

About the Second Guessers. All Philadelphia is applauding and supporting Mack's well judgment in not taking out Bender in that nerve racking situation. But if another hit had upset the game there would have been a howl that could be heard from Harrisburg to Jersey City, because he did not take the big chief out, just as there was a wail of woe and a hammerfest because Mack did not use a lot of pinch hitters to beat Mathewson in the ninth inning of the second game of this series.

Barry and Schanz Help. Jack Barry and Walter Schanz always will share the laurels of the day's victory with Bender. Barry's bludgeon was the strongest one in the Mack camp. He whaled out two doubles and a single, and each of the three swats figured prominently in the making of runs.

Schanz stung the ball on two different occasions with runners on second and third base waiting to score. Both times the nifty kid catcher came across with timely singles, long enough to drive in runners. Four tallies crossed the plate as a result of his stick work, and Schanz emerged with a perfect batting average because he was given bases on balls the other two times he was up.

A strong contrast to yesterday's game and an illustration of the all around strength of Connie Mack's great machine, it was the rear end of the batting list that did the telling work in today's attack. Yesterday at the Polo grounds it was the top of the list that brought home the bacon. Eddie Murphy, Rube Oldring, Eddie Collins and Baker were the leads who won Philadelphia's second victory with the club. Today McInnis, Frank Barry and Schanz were the night men of swat.

Crippled Merkle's Errors. Fred Merkle, on whose shoulders already rests the blame for the loss of one National league series and a world's series pennant, will have to shoulder much of the responsibility for today's defeat. Two errors by the limping first baseman turned the scale against his team. One of them was an accident due, perhaps, to over confidence; the other was an excusable failure to make a hard play.

Merkle's muff of Barry's foul fly in the second inning gave the Athletics their first run, and it proved to be the one that stalled off defeat at the end. It was not a hard chance, for the ball came down half way between first base and the grandstand, and Merkle easily could have got under it. The fly apparently puzzled him, and he tried to catch it off to one side. It fell squarely in his hands, but slipped through them. Merkle made a frantic grab and reached the ball again before it touched the ground, but for the second time it oozed from the tips of his fingers and this

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In the above picture Demaree was snapped a second after he had pitched his speedy deliveries.

The cartoonist hurler, who is considered the coolest youngster in the big leagues, shown in the act of winding up.

Another view of "Steamer Al," photographed in the box while winging one of his fast ones over the plate.

Big Men of the World's Series--Albert Demaree

Standing of Teams

Table showing team standings with columns for Team, Won, Lost, Pct., and Games Back.

CUBS GET A LEAD ON SOX

Win Third Game of Series, Making it Two Out of Three.

SCORE IS EIGHT TO NOTHING

Humphries' Brilliant Pitching and Terrific Onslaught Upon Jim Scott's Offerings Give Nationals the Game.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Bert Humphries' brilliant pitching and a terrific onslaught on Jim Scott's offerings in the sixth and seventh innings gave the Chicago Nationals the lead in the city championship series today, the third game going to the westward by the score of 8 to 0. The American leaguers were helpless before Humphries' baffling curves and made only four hits out of which was entirely free from the stigma of "scratch." Only two of the southsiders got as far as second base.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NATIONALS. Weaver, 4-11-1; Leach, 4-1-2; Lord, 4-1-1; Evers, 2-1-2; Chase, 1-1-1; O'Rourke, 1-1-1; Bode, 1-1-1; Simon, 1-1-1; Collins, 1-1-1; Baker, 1-1-1; Fournier, 1-1-1; Good, 1-1-1; Schalk, 1-1-1; Bruns, 1-1-1; Berger, 1-1-1; Lachar, 1-1-1; Lashop, 1-1-1; Chappell, 1-1-1.

Two-base hits: Chase, Lord, Leach. Hits: Off Scott, 10 in seven innings; off Lathrop, none in one inning. Sacrifice hit: Fournier. Double play: Schalk to Lord. Left on bases: Americans, 1; Nationals, 4. Bases on balls: 13 to 1. Struck out: By Scott, 4; by Humphries, 1. Time, 1:38. Umpires, O'Day, Sheridan, Orth and O'Loughlin.

Snodgrass Pulls Honor. McGraw started with his regular team except behind the bat, where McLean continued to fill Meyers' place. Snodgrass returned to center field and Shaffer resumed third base guarding, in place of Herzog, who had not made a hit in the series up to today.

Whether or not the effort brought back his "charley horse" or McGraw knocked him for the bone play could not be ascertained. Shaffer went to center and Herzog, to third in the opening half of that inning and Herzog broke into the hit column in the desperate eighth, which he started.

Another Horsehoe Catch. Rube Oldring must accept a lot of credit for Philadelphia's victory. A sensational horsehoe catch by him in the fifth inning saved the game as events proved. Not so much notice was taken of it at the time, because the Athletics were so far ahead. A run or two did not matter. It came off when McGraw trotted out his reserves, preparatory to changing batteries, and there were runners on first and third with one out.

Best Weather of Series. The weather was the best that has graced the series so far, but nothing to brag about. The sun shone part of the day, but the crowd was only a smidgeon bigger than that of Wednesday here, because no more could find seats in the stands. When game time came the sky was overcast and the clouds threatened to stop things several times, but restrained from making good their threats.

Youngster Will Popular. Three clubs, the Sox, Browns and Athletics, are said to have made offers to Phil Wills, a youngster pitching for an independent team at Centralia, Ill. He has pitched sixteen games this season and lost but two. Two of the games were no-hit-no-run affairs.

OMAHAN IS RE-ELECTED TO MASONIC COMMITTEE. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—R. Y. Cole of Omaha was re-elected here tonight to the advisory committee of the Masonic Relief association of the United States and Canada, which closed its tenth annual session here in Masonic temple. Andrew J. O'Reilly of St. Louis was elected president.

Giants Pick Young Star to Duplicate "Babe" Adams' Feat

BY J. W. McCONAUGHY.

In the spring of 1912 the Giants stopped off at Mobile on their way north to play an exhibition game. Exhibition games on the spring training trip serve two purposes. They pay part of the expenses of the training campaign and give the jaded war correspondents something to write about just at a time when they are getting desperate.

In rare instances these contests bring forth the shining light of a minor league star so that it dazzles the eye of a big league manager. In such manner was Arthur Fletcher rescued from the Texas league a few years ago.

And this brings us down to the story of the exhibition game in Mobile and Albert Demaree, the greatest pitcher that ever drew cartoons for a newspaper.

That exhibition game—as to the results—do not make any difference because fans in the north do not pay much attention to them. Not so with managers. Few of the mighty chiefs of fast company regard the losing of an exhibition game with untroubled feelings, and McGraw is particularly sensitive in this direction.

He thinks it is bad for the morale of his club to have them gathered into camp by a crowd of bushers, even if it is early in the spring and the game doesn't figure in the percentage column.

Mobile Looked a Clunk. In this case he felt no uneasiness. The Mobile team of the Southern league was a notoriously weak hitting club even on that far-down circuit. It is the bush league slugger that make trouble for big league pitchers when the latter haven't yet worked the winter kinks out of their arms.

Mr. Demaree was not nearly so fragile as he looked. Inning after inning, Giant after Giant, walked up to the plate, observed Mr. Demaree through his simple and open motions, took a few pokes at places where the ball should have been—and then they unanimously returned to the bench.

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Didn't Have a Thing. "What's he got on that ball?" he demanded of a baffled 300 hitter as he returned to the bench.

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As a matter of fact, of course, Demaree has plenty "on the ball." Furthermore, and especially, he is wonderfully cool-headed and confident for a new man in the big leagues. This is probably due to the fact that he was a man and not a boy when he came to the Giants. He was 25 when he pitched that exhibition game against them and then he was the best pitcher in the Southern league.

CARDINALS TAKE SECOND ONE

"Pol" Perritt for Nationals Effective in All But One Inning.

FOUR RUNS OFF BAUMGARDNER

Nationals Get Score in Fifth and Americans Tie It in Seventh, and in Same Frame Opponents Make Three More.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The Nationals, by timely hitting in the seventh, mixed with errors, won the second game of the series with the local American leaguers today to decide the championship of the city. "Pol" Perritt for the Nationals was effective in all but one inning, yielding but one run, while his teammates touched Baumgardner for four tallies.

The Nationals got a run in the fifth when Konetchy singled and tallied on Evans' two-base blow. The Americans tied it in their half of the seventh inning on singles by Ware, Agnew and Williams. The Nationals went ahead in

which is quite a school for ball players. He has a very deceptive change of pace and a fast ball with a jump to it. His curves break close to the batter, and his brain is working all the time.

New York fans and his team-mates look for much from Demaree in the world's series. No matter how good a pitcher may be he seldom shows up well under the terrible strain of that short and momentous campaign unless he is a seasoned warrior of many battles or has been through it at least once before.

Cotner and Peru in No-Score Contest. PERU, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—In a foot ball game replete with brilliant plays, the Peru Normal and Cotner university went the halves this afternoon and finished 0 to 0. The eleven surged up and down the field, but at no time was there a possibility of either man kicking goal. The game was watched by 600 spectators.

KEARNEY HIGH SUPREME OVER GRAND ISLANDERS. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney's high school team of old timers was too much for the local high school team, mostly novices, and easily ran up a score of 35 to 9. Grand Island scored in the last few minutes of play, after carrying the ball on forward passes to the Kearney goal, and pushing it over. Lantz and Lewis made the five touch downs for Kearney. Line-up:

FRANKS..... I. E. I. E. Weland Foster..... L. T. L. T. D. Stiek Schilder..... L. G. L. G. R. Scott Cleary..... C. C. C. C. Elunk Olson..... R. G. R. G. O. Steik Johnson..... R. T. R. T. L. Y. Jones..... R. E. R. E. Buechler Lewis..... R. H. R. H. Watts Davis..... L. H. L. H. Smith Waller..... F. S. F. S. Johns Lantz..... Q. R. Q. R. Regit

AURORA HIGH GIVES TRUNCING TO LINCOLN. AURORA, Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.) In the presence of the largest crowd that ever attended a foot ball game in Aurora the Aurora High school team defeated the Lincoln High school team today at Jones' park, by a score of 7 to 0. The Lincoln visitors played an excellent game, but were unable to make any impression on Aurora's lineup.

Evans Scores a Hit. Officials of the Cubs are enthusiastic regarding the possible major league future of Pete Allison, the hard-hitting player obtained from the Michigan State league. Allison hit like a whirlwind in the minors and Manager Evers has an idea he may make a regular outfielder of him next year. Pete is fast on the bases and a good fielder.

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