

YOU CAN'T GO BEHIND RESULTS, THEY BEAT US FAIRLY—MATTY

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NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—This seems to be the time to write a funny story, only I haven't any more laughs left in me than there is "stuff" left in my arm right at this minute. I feel as if it would be more appropriate now to write my baseball valedictory. But I suppose I will be triling south with the club for spring practice next March. Therefore, it must be a funny story. Certainly there was a lot of humor in that game. You should have watched it from where I did and you would have been handed many a laugh.

Did "Home Run" Baker win the game for the Athletics? Certainly he did. Whereabouts in the stands did he serve the ball? Why, he didn't drive it, the ball went right over the fence, but he won it with what is known as a "Cincinnati base hit," which resulted in two runs. That was just as good or better than a home run, except that no fan had a baseball to take home as a souvenir.

Don't you know what that is? Well, maybe you don't know exactly what a "Cincinnati base hit" is. If you did, you'd be the first two or three to know it. Always in the last season when there were men on other bases and the ball was hit to the field, in the play was made some attempt to be first and the attempted play did not go through, it was scored as a fielder's choice in all the time you can imagine.

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If I hadn't had to laugh, I would have felt sorry for poor old "Eddie" plank and his try to beat us with a thing on the bat. His curve wasn't breaking and he had no speed and his crossfire was rotten. In fact, he was so bad that Mr. Klein, the umpire, had to go to the teach him how to put his foot on the rubber. That was a terrible disgrace for Eddie, who has been in the game thirty-nine years; no, I mean thirteen years and hadn't learned any more about the game than that. Just

to think, to be warned by the umpire in front of all those forty thousand persons. Did you notice Plank blushed, and he immediately went up in the air? That was the first time I ever saw all, but he won it with what is known as a "Cincinnati base hit," which resulted in two runs. That was just as good or better than a home run, except that no fan had a baseball to take home as a souvenir.

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Eleanor Sears to Teach Women Polo

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Miss Eleanor Sears is to be the instructor of the Woman's Polo club now being organized in the Back Bay by Miss Dorothy Gandy.

Miss Sears was the first American girl to play polo with a man's team.

The members of the new club will wear man's riding clothes and will drink tea between halves.

go astray any time. Therefore, I had no one responsible for that first run except myself.

Then he did his terrific slugging in the third inning, when he was in the right field to start it, and Doyle missed the ball that Oldring hit at him, so that there were two men on the field.

Anybody is liable to make an error, so you can't blame Doyle. Then Plank played the game by sacrificing. But he had to take the blame, for he was torn between conflicting emotions, trying to get a few cheap hits, and he was too touchy over Baker or threw it home to stop Murphy. Murphy was hesitated some in his start from the mound, so he had to take the blame until he got Murphy almost to the plate. Then he threw home, but too late, and both were safe. Baker had made his catch at the plate he would have been safe, so he had to take the blame, for he was torn between the two most popular players that ever stepped a windup in Milwaukee, and he again before their friends.

The game was held in that Ad will win and the betting is 3 to 1.

WOLGST FAVORITE OVER BAT NELSON

Official Averages
of Athletics and
Giants in Series

Following are the batting and fielding averages of both teams in the world's series for the five games.

ATHLETICS

| Player | A. B. | H. | F.A. |
|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Murphy | 22 5 | 227 | 1,000 |
| Oldring | 22 6 | 273 | 1,000 |
| Collins | 19 9 | 246 | 1,000 |
| Baker | 20 9 | 450 | 923 |
| McInnis | 17 2 | 118 | 1,000 |
| Strunk | 20 6 | 229 | 1,000 |
| Collins | 19 3 | 158 | 833 |
| Schang | 14 5 | 357 | 932 |
| Bender | 8 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| Plank | 4 1 | 250 | 1,000 |
| Doyle | 7 1 | 143 | 666 |
| Bush | 4 1 | 250 | 1,000 |

GIANTS

| Player | A. B. | H. | F.A. |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|
| Shane | 20 3 | 187 | 1,000 |
| Doyle | 19 5 | 150 | 914 |
| Fletcher | 18 5 | 276 | .947 |
| Burns | 19 3 | 158 | 833 |
| Murphy | 19 4 | 250 | 1,000 |
| Meyers | 4 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| McKinley | 12 3 | 250 | 1,000 |
| McLean | 0 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| Tessreau | 2 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| McLean | 12 6 | 504 | 1,000 |
| Demaree | 3 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| Snodgrass | 3 1 | 333 | 1,000 |
| Wiltse | 2 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| McLennan | 5 3 | 100 | 1,000 |
| McCormick | 0 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| Marquard | 0 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| Demaree | 1 0 | .000 | 1,000 |
| Cooper | 0 0 | .000 | 1,000 |

CALIFORNIA SOCCER TEAM IS SELECTED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—The executive committee of the California football association had night session in the following teams to represent this state against British Columbia in the soccer game to be played during November.

Goals—McFarlane (Thistles); right

back, Dyke (Marlins); left back,

Plank (Vampires); right half back,

McKinley (Vampires); left half back, hair back, Seymour (Barbarians);

left half back, Perkins (San Francisco); Edwards, outside right, Dun-

can (Thistles); inside right, Hause

(San Francisco); inside left, Balmay

(Pastimes); outside left, Pike (Bar-

times); inside left, Rasmussen (Bar-

times); inside left, McKeown (Bar-

times); inside left, Hause (Bar-

times); inside left, Bailey (Bar-

times); inside left, Pastime (Bar-

times); inside left, Hause (Bar-

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