

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 trilling 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 drive the ball? Why, he didn't drive the ball into the stands at all, but he won it with what is known as a "Cincinnati base hit," which resulted in two runs. That was just as good as even better than a home run, except that no fan had a baseball to take home as a souvenir. Don't you get the laugh in that yet? Well, maybe you don't know exactly what a "Cincinnati base hit" is. If you do, skip the first two or three lines. Always previous to this season when there were men on other bases and the ball was hit to the infield, if the play was made to some other base besides first, and the attempted play did not go through, it was scored as a fielder's choice in all towns on the circuit except Cincinnati. This year the scoring rules were revised so that it is scored in every town as a hit instead of being confined to the locality of Cincinnati. Hence it is known as a "Cincinnati base hit," and it was Baker's terrific Cincinnati base hit which resulted in the two runs that beat us. If I hadn't had to laugh, I would have felt sorry for poor old "Eddie" Plank out there trying to beat us without a thing on the ball. His curve wasn't breaking and he had no speed and his crossfire had gotten rusty. In fact, he was so bad that Mr. Klein, the umpire, had to go out and teach him how to put his foot on the rubber. That was a terrible disgrace for a man who had been pitching only thirty-nine years; no, I mean thirty-nine years and hadn't learned any more about the game than that. Just

Eleanor Sears to Teach Women Polo

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

Miss Sears was the first American girl to play polo with a man's team. The members of the club will wear men's riding breeches and will drink tea between halves.

go astray any time. Therefore, I took the third inning. Murphy got his second hit to start it, and Doyle matted the ball that Oldring hit at him, so that there were two men on the bases.

Anybody is liable to make an error, so you can't blame Doyle. That Collins played the game by sacrifice. Baker had the spectre in his mind that he was going to be picked off by Merkle. He carried out the first inning. Playing close on the first base, Merkle got the ball but he was torn between conflicting duties, trying to make up his mind whether to touch out Baker or throw it home to his catcher. Murphy was the first to get in his start from third and so Merkle settled on Baker, but he saw Murphy almost to the plate. Then he threw home, but too late, and both were safe. Baker had made his Cincinnati base hit, which resulted in the two runs that beat us. But I can't keep up the pace any longer.

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WOLGAST FAVORITE OVER BAT NELSON

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Eight or nine years ago there was a husky blonde batter in Peoria, Ill., named Wolgast, who was rapidly becoming an idol with the Cream City fans. They hardly knew his name, but they liked to see him step into the ring for the second preliminary of the old star theater. He chewed several sets of boxing gloves to pieces trying to get them off to pick up the many colts that were showered upon him by the fans. He gave them plenty of action, at least, until the other fellow went down. That was Batting Nelson.

A few years later a tough little German boy came out of Michigan hoping to get a few cheap battles with Milwaukee featherweights. He was heavy for the class, and at 135 pounds was lacking all the secondary lightweights that the middleweight could produce. It only took Ad Wolgast a year to rise from free lunch to wind-up.

Tonight these two ex-champions, both the "ex" emphasized, probably the two most popular pugilists that ever stepped a windup in Milwaukee, met again before their friends. The general belief is that Ad will win and the betting is 2 to 1.

Then the Athletics fell all to pieces in the game. They could not do anything behind Plank when some of the Giants did connect with his feeble little curve ones in a while except cut down base hits and things.

The Athletics are a great club. We tested them thoroughly in this series and did not find a weak spot in their armor. Baker, Barry, Collins, Bender, Plank, McLean, Oldring, Schang, and Murphy were all played wonderful ball. As I have said before it is a great money club. They got into the game with their heads up all the time and are a thinking ball club.

Collins, in my opinion, is the individual star of the series with his fielding and his great hitting. He was responsible for the first run Saturday, but he is not the kind of player who seeks individual glory. He is always working for his team, as is shown by the fact that he sacrificed himself to get the ball to the pitcher.

He could take a chance on slapping the ball out and getting better press notices, but he is playing to win. To my mind this is the greatest type of ball player.

I suppose that the baseball followers want to know how I felt when I went out there to pitch Saturday with the hope of the Giants staying in the series hanging by a slender thread. I went out there with a slender thread because I realized that it might be my last world's series game. There are few pitchers in baseball who have gotten into as many of the big contests as I have and who have gotten out at the wrong end of so many recently. I am not complaining or apologizing. The returns are in, and I have never made it a habit to go behind the returns. They beat me.

HAD ONE CHANCE

Our only chance to get into the game Saturday occurred in the fifth inning when Shafer walked with one out. Murray hoisted a simple little fly toward the pitcher's box and Plank, Baker and Collins attempted to collaborate in catching it. I know what "collaborate" means now because that is what I did on a play—I mean drama—recently. Baker struck the hands higher than the rest and in the confusion the ball fell to the ground.

It looked as if this break might be important because such little slips frequently are. Shafer had reached second handling the ball. "Jack" Barry had been employing the time-worn trick of scrabbling about on the ground as if to field a ground ball to lead Shafer on, figuring on a double play. It was Barry's trick which landed Shafer safely on second base because he fell for it. If the ball had been caught, the Athletics would have had an easy double play.

"Something is going to break for us now," said McGraw on the bench. "That is the last play that they have made."

MAKES NO EXCUSES

It looked for a minute as if his prophecy had come true when McGraw came through with one of our magnificent collection of two hits. That's accumulating some, two hits. McGraw has been hitting well in this series. Shafer scored the only run on the hit. We were still hopeful that the miffing of the dirty little infielder would lead to better things, but Merkle hit to Collins and that streak got the ball and threw to second, forcing McGraw. The double play was completed easily.

There are many excuses which could be made for the result of the series, but I never saw a club pull together so well. They act like a lot of college players in their games, all rooting and helping one another.

There was not much "inside" baseball played in the series. The Athletics' pitchers showed up well, especially young Bush, whose nerve was put to a severe test on Thursday. Bender and Plank, after years of service, showed that they are the same old reliable pitchers. And behind them they got the hitting which wins ball games. The team that carried the punch won. It is a great question whether I will ever get into another world's series. I am getting old. So here I write (The End).

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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:

Player	AB.	H.	B.A.	F.A.
Murphy	22	5	.227	1.000
Oldring	22	5	.227	1.000
Collins	19	8	.421	.972
Baker	20	9	.450	.923
McLean	17	2	.118	1.000
Strunk	17	2	.118	1.000
Barry	14	5	.357	.952
Shang	14	5	.357	.952
Bender	8	0	.000	1.000
McLean	2	1	.500	1.000
Plank	7	1	.143	.300
Bush	4	1	.250	1.000

Player	AB.	H.	B.A.	F.A.
Shafer	19	3	.158	1.000
Doyle	20	3	.150	.914
Fletcher	18	5	.278	.947
Burns	19	3	.158	.933
Harvey	19	1	.053	1.000
Murray	16	4	.250	1.000
Meyers	4	0	.000	1.000
Merkle	12	3	.250	.951
Crandall	4	0	.000	1.000
Tearau	4	0	.000	1.000
McLean	12	6	.500	1.000
Wilson	3	0	.000	1.000
Snodgrass	2	0	.000	1.000
White	2	0	.000	1.000
Grant	1	0	.000	.000
McCormick	2	1	.500	.000
Marquard	0	0	.000	1.000
Demaree	1	0	.000	1.000
Cooper	0	0	.000	.000

CALIFORNIA SOCCER TEAM IS SELECTED

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The executive committee of the California football association last night selected the following team to represent this state against British Columbia in the soccer game to be played during Portland week:

Goal, McFarlane (Chico); right back, Dyke (Barbarians); left back, Adamsen (San Francisco); center half back, Seymour (Barbarians); left half back, Perkins (San Francisco); forwards, outside right, Duncan (Chico); inside right, King (San Francisco); center, Halley (Pastimes); inside left, Baldwin (Pastimes); outside left, Pike (Pastimes); Reserve—Crosby (Pastimes), James (Pastimes), McKiernan (Pastimes), Towne (Thistles), Marsh (San Francisco).

Trolley Kills Two
as Car Hits Buggy

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Bernard Voors, 26, and Loretta Belling, 25, were instantly killed when a trolley in which they were driving was struck by a traction car. Voors was identified by prayer book in his pocket which bore his name.

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