

WOOD IS MASTER IN OPENING GAME "Smoky Joe" Proves Hero of Close Battle—Giants' Finish Dramatic.

M'GRAW CLINGS TO HOPE

Boston Bats Mighty Tesreau From Mound—New York Comes Within One of Tie in Ninth, but Two Fan With Men on Bases.

CROWD NUMBERS 36,796; RECEIPTS \$12,127. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The National Commission's figures for attendance and receipts at today's game follow: Total paid attendance, 35,730. Total receipts, \$12,127. National commission's share, \$7,613. Players' share, \$4,514. Each club's share, \$13,523.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Boston Americans overcame the New York Nationals by a 3 to 1 today before more than 35,000 persons in the first game of the world's series.

The contest was nip and tuck all the way. The New York Nationals made a thrilling rally in the ninth inning, when they nearly tied the score, but "Smoky Joe" Wood's bewildering speed turned two New York batters into ducks on the bench on strikes for the last two put-outs, and the Bostonians carried off the honor.

Thousands Stand and Yell. With Giants on second and third, thousands stood in their seats and yelled. Fletcher swung his bat nervously at the plate. Hooper's Wood seemed anxious. The Boston twirler patted the grass, hit the ball, rubbed the ball, and adjusted his cap.

It was a battle of managerial wits in the selection of the pitchers. Manager McGraw pinned his faith in Tesreau and the Ozark bear hunter held the Boston hitters until the sixth inning, when Speaker's three-bagger drove the Joe.

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Tesreau Mighty Until Sixth. Tesreau was mighty until the sixth inning. Twenty Boston players had faced his moist ball before the first hit was made.

The seventh inning saw the end of Tesreau. Three singles and a double sent three Boston players home, and Manager McGraw was quick to see that the visitors had solved the puzzle.

Stahl Extols Joe Wood. "We won, as I thought we would, but the New York game was a great fight," Manager Jake Stahl remarked as he led his players aboard an early evening train for Boston.

The "series is just beginning," Manager McGraw said. "We are very nervous and disheartened by today's defeat. The Philadelphia's were defeated the first game of the world's series last year, but they won the title of champions."

Business came to a standstill in the financial district while the game was in progress. Crowds on the Stock Exchange and brokerage houses forsook the tickers and hung around the news tape which carried the record of the game.

Attendance Short of Last Year. The attendance figures fell short of the first game between the Philadelphia and New York last year. The paid admission at today's contest totaled 35,730—2511 less than last year.

HEADLINERS IN FIRST GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES AT NEW YORK IN WHICH BOSTON WALLOPED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS IN EXCITING BATTLE.



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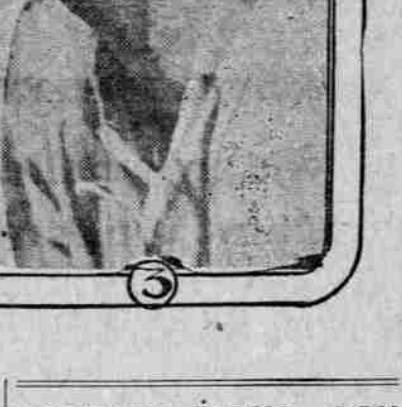
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game, getting two hits and helping New York to make the third run.

Only one attempt was made to steal a base. That came in the second inning, when, after reaching first on a force, Stahl started down and was flagged by Meyers with a perfect throw to Doyle.

Despite the nervousness of the two teams, there were only two misplays. These were committed by Wagner and Fletcher, both shortstops falling down on easy grounders, no doubt due to their anxiety to get the ball across to first.

Strikercuts Play Big Part. Seventeen men struck out. For New York Fletchler tallied a victim three times to Wood's "smoke" balls, Tesreau fanned two and Devore, Snodgrass, Merkle, Herzog, Meyers and Crandall each struck out once.

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Murray's Single Scores Two. Murray singled to centerfield, bringing both Devore and Doyle home with the first runs of the game.

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The fifth inning was barren of results. Cady was an easy out, Doyle to Merkle, who the latter scooped up and touched to the bag, and Hooper fell a victim to strikes.

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Capron Picks Sox Ex-Northwestern Leaguer Would Back Boston.

KILLILY'S FATE BEWAILED Oakland Flinger Who Started With Red Sox Sees \$5000 "Players' Share" Lost as Result of Fortune's Fickleness.

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Sentiment Not in Figure. Capron is one of the few so-called experts who does not let sentiment swing him around.

The enormous attendance at the opening game indicates that the series is being watched by a vast audience.

Under the rules the players get 50 per cent of the first four games and 10 per cent of the gross has been sliced out for the National commission.

Jack Killaly, the Oakland flinger, is entitled to a share of the big pot of fortune, just as Neal Ball, ex-Cleveland, can chortle at lugubrious.

Neal Ball, it will be recalled, was sent to Boston in mid-season by the Sox, but all that's right should split his portion with Harry Davis.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Rip forced a postponement of the game today between the teams of the American and National leagues to decide the baseball championship of Chicago.

BOSTON WINS FIRST GAME (Continued From First Page) grasp, weakened his position by rushing three pitchers out to warm up.

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RESULT INFLUENCES BETS Odds Go to 10 to 5 on Sox Today.

Line at Park Forms Before Night for Chance for Seats in Stadium.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Bulletin board crowds of a size rarely equaled here exulted today over the Boston team's victory in the first game of the world's series.

Most Bostonians were interested in reports from the game in New York to the exclusion of all else, many gave thought to the problem of how to see the game here tomorrow.

Indications were that the price tomorrow would be greater, as the number of tickets in speculators' hands is small, and the demand increased with the hours.

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NEUTRAL SITE SOUGHT PROPOSED GAME LIKELY TO BE PLAYED AT PORTLAND. Agricultural College and University Teams Seek Place Where Old Differences May Be Forgotten.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The proposed football game between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College cannot be played at any other place but Portland, according to announcements made here today by the college athletic managers.

Langes Signs for Wrestling Bout. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Nick Langes, of Seattle, claiming to be lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast, and Frank Eaton, a Bremerton wrestler, today signed up to wrestle before the Centralia Moose lodge on the night of October 21.

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