REDS SLAUGHTER SOX IN OPENING BATTLE

Reuther New Hero When He Humbles Chicago.

30,000 VIEW STRUGGLE

Terrific Attack of Moran's Men, Coupled With Great Pitching Tells Whole Story.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—According to announcements from the headquarters of both teams tonight, Claude Williams, the southpaw, will pitch for the White Sox and Harry Sallee, likewise a left-hander, will work for Moran's team.

(By the Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—Cincinnati today won the opening game of the world's series from the Chicago Americans by a score of 9 to 1. Every series develops a new idol for the fans, and Walter Reuther, who pitched the Reds to victory, was the unanimous choice tonight. He not only held the White Sox to six scattered hits and really deserved a shutout, but rolled up a batting average of 1000 for himself.

If there was anything in the game that was better than his hurling it was his work with the stick. Two of his three hits were mighty triples. He drove in two runs, scored one himself and was the instigator of the mad romping of Red legs around the bases in the fateful fourth.

The Sox were in the fight up to that time, but when he propelled the ball into "no man's land" in left center and romped around to third while two scored ahead of him, the heart seemed to go out to the American leaguers.

Defeat Stings Cicotte.

It was a sad day for Eddie Cicotte, leading pitcher of the junior league. Never before was so decisive a beating administered to the Michigan wonder. He was simply pounded out of the box. Five runs were recorded against him in the fourth before Manager Gleason gave him the sign to retire. His teammates gathered round him and patted him encouragingly on the back, but he walked from the diamond with his head hanging.

Roy Wilkinson succeeded him on the mound, while the last inning was pitched by Grover Lowdermilk, but it made little difference to the National league champions. They kept the air fairly clogged with fugitive hits, while the Sox fielders ran their legs off after terrific flies.

After the game Garry Herrmann, owner of the Reds, who came panting up the runway of the grandstand, stopped long enough to remark to friends:

"Those dopesters that were figuring Cincinnati second didn't figure on our batting pitchers. We have got two more like Reuther. They have all been batting around .300 all season."

The day was clear and hot and 30,511 enthusiasts witnessed the contest. Cincinnati has always been known as a thoroughgoing baseball town, supporting the home team in good seasons and bad, but nerves were on edge today with the importance of the struggle in store. This was made evident by the abrupt termination of waves of cheering until the inundation of runs in the fourth relaxed the tension and the cheering became wild and prolonged.

Cincinnati made the first score in the first, but as Chicago immediately afterward tied the score, it was still regarded as anybody's game.

Eddie Starts Trouble.

Cicotte started the trouble for himself by pegging Rath between the shoulders, and he looked a little worried as the Red second baseman, a former Sox castoff, enjoyed his unearned increment on first base. The visiting twirler put one in the groove for Daubert, who singled clearly, sending Rath to third. The latter scored on Groh's sacrifice fly to left, giving the Reds the first run of the series.

Red errors largely accounted for the lone Sox tally, counted in the opening half of the second. Jackson grounded to Groh, who threw wild to first and the runner reached second. Felsch advanced him with a sacrifice and Gandil dropped a fly back of second and Jackson trotted home with the tieing run. Thereafter Chicago threatened only twice, in the fifth and in the sixth, but Reuther rose to the occasion and the danger passed.

The fourth inning opened with a fly by Rousch to Felsch. Duncan singled to right, but was forced by Kopf. Neale hit a funny one which eluded two infielders with as many high bounds, sending Kopf to third. Wingo singled, scoring Kopf. Reuther's first triple followed, scoring Neale and Wingo. Cicotte was plainly nervous and a conference was held in the center of the diamond. Rath was smiling as he faced the pitcher and doubled to left, putting Reuther across the plate. Daubert singled over second, scoring Rath. Five men had scored and Manager Gleason at this point sent his favorite twirler to the bench.

Reds Assault Wilkinson.

Wilkinson, who had had a brief warming up, went into the box. He was in more or less trouble much of the time, but managed to stay the slaughter until the seventh, when it was renewed. Daubert tripled into the right field crowd and scored on Groh's single to center. Rousch laid down a perfect bunt to Weaver, whose throw to Gandil compelled the latter to stretch so far that the umpire called the runner safe on a close decision. Duncan grounded to Risberg and Rousch was forced at second, while Groh scored on the play.

Manager Gleason led forth a third pitcher in the person of Lowdermilk in the eighth, and his delivery contributed one more run to the Cincinnati total. Neale greeted him with a single to left and he advanced a base on Wingo's sacrifice. Reuther then perched himself firmly on the top rung of the ladder of fame with his second triple. It rolled to the fence in center and had the pitcher exerted himself he could have made it a homer. He preferred, however, not to overexert himself and made a semi-sightseeing expedition ramble only as far as third. Schalk dropped the ball a moment later and it rolled 20 feet away, but Reuther calmly stood in his tracks while the ball was being retrieved. The end of the inning found him still there.

Sox Start Attack.

In the fifth the visitors seemed determined to turn on the enemy despite their commanding lead. They hit the ball viciously and got three men on bases, but none reached the counting station. Gandil started with a single back of first base, Risberg sent Rousch into deep center after his long drive, but the fielder not only captured it, but held Gandil at first. Schalk hit a stinging grounder to Groh and the little captain caught up with the ball in time to force Gandil at second. Wilkinson then grounded past second, but Rath, with a pretty stop and throw, retired the side.

The Sox tried it again in the next inning. After there was one down Eddie Collins singled through Reuther and Weaver dropped a Texas leaguer in right, Collins taking second. As Jackson came to the plate the Chicago contingent cheered, but he grounded out to Daubert unassisted. Collins and Weaver advanced on the play. It was up to "Happy" Felsch now, but his best was a fly to Neale. Chicago never even threatened again, Reuther pitching with superb confidence and control.

The score:

Cincinnati—	B	R	H	O	A	Chicago—	B	R	H	O	A
Rath, 2	3	2	1	4	2	J.Col'ns, r	4	1	0	0	0
Daub'l, 1	4	1	3	9	0	E.Collins, 2	4	0	1	3	3
Groh, 3	3	1	1	0	3	Weaver, 3	4	0	1	0	1
R'sch, m	3	0	0	8	0	Jackson, l	4	1	0	3	0
D'can, r	3	0	2	1	0	Felsch, m	3	0	0	4	0
Kopf, s	4	1	0	1	3	Gandil, 1	4	0	2	7	0
Neale, r	4	2	3	3	0	Risberg, s	2	0	0	5	6
Wingo, c	3	1	1	1	2	Schalk, c	3	0	0	2	2
R'ther, p	3	1	3	0	2	Cicotte, p	1	0	0	0	3
						W'k'w'n, p	1	0	0	0	0
						*McM'l'n	1	0	1	0	0
						L'w'd'k, p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	9	14	27	12	Totals	31	1	6	24	16

*Batted for Wilkinson in eighth inning.

By innings:

Cincinnati Nationals	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	*	—9
Chicago Americans	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Errors, Kopf, Gandil. Two-base hit, Rath. Three-base hits, Reuther 2, Daubert. Stolen bases, Rousch. Sacrifice hits, Felsch, Rath, Rousch, Wingo. Sacrifice fly, Groh. Double plays, Risberd to E. Collins, Risberg to E. Collins to Gandil. Left on bases, Cincinnati 7, Chicago 5. Bases on balls, off Cicotte 2 (Rousch, Reuther), off Loudermilk 1 (Groh), off Reuther 1 (Risberg). Hits, off Cicotte 7 in 3 2-3 innings, off Wilkinson five in 3 1-3 innings, off Loudermilk 2 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher, by Cicotte (Rath), by Loudermilk (Daubert). Struck out, by Cicotte (Kopf), by Wilkinson (Wingo). Losing pitcher, Cicotte. Umpires, Rigler behind plate, Evans at first, Quigley at second, Nallin at third base. Time, 1:42.

REUTHER BATTING AT .1000

Ex-Beaver Slugging King of First Game—Mates Hit .452.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 1.—Walter Reuther, who pitched the Reds to victory over Chicago today, is the batting leader for the first game of the world series, with a percentage of 1000. He bagged three hits out of three times at bat and was walked once. The average follows:

CINCINNATI.

Player—	B	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	Pct
Rath	3	1	0	0	0	2	.333
Daubert	4	3	0	1	0	5	.750
Groh	3	1	0	0	0	1	.333
Rousch	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Duncan	4	2	0	0	0	2	.500
Kopf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Neale	4	3	0	0	0	3	.750
Wingo	3	1	0	0	0	1	.333
Reuther	3	3	0	2	0	7	1.000

CHICAGO.

Player—	B	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	Pct
J. Collins	4	1	0	0	0	1	.230
E. Collins	4	1	0	0	0	1	.250
Weaver	4	1	0	0	0	1	.250
Jackson	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Felsch	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gandil	4	2	0	0	0	2	.500
Risberg	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Schalk	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cicotte	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wilkinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McMullen	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.000
Lowdermilk	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Team batting: Cincinnati .425; Chicago .194.

BETTING ODDS TAKE SWITCH

Favorites Before First Game, Sox Are Now at Even Money.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—After ruling 5 to 5 and 7 to 5 favorites before the start of today's game, the White Sox were no better than even money in the betting on the world's series here tonight. Several wagers ranging from $500 to $2500 were made on today's contest. Previous to the opening game, odds were given that the White Sox would win the series.

Scalpers reaped a rich harvest selling tickets for the opening contest, but an hour before the game was called the speculators slashed their prices and were apparently anxious to dispose of their tickets at face value. Box seats for three games costing $19.80 were snapped up at prices ranging from $40 to $60 early in the day. One visitor paid $125 for three $5.50 seats for today's game.

Persons having seats to sell circulated among the baseball crowds, thronging the hotel corridors peddling their wares. The spectators also were busy on street corners and other places where baseball crowds gathered.

Federal authorities made one arrest and held one witness in connection with the ticket selling. Under the law, speculators selling tickets for more than face value are obliged to pay federal war tax of 60 per cent of the amount received. Revenue agents were stationed in hotel lobbies to watch for violators and a score of so-called scalpers were questioned.

YESTERDAY'S HERO.—BY CHRISTY WALSH.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—"Dutch" Reuther, the reformed left-hander of the half-century boys at Cincinnati, stands out as the most sensational development in organized baseball today. Redland is wild tonight over this ex-Portland pitcher, whose trusty southpaw conquered the Sox and whose mighty bat shone in the attack. Although only 26, Dutch can hardly be called the season's find, because he has been found and fined by a dozen umps and managers in the past few seasons. But he is unquestionably the shining development of the year.

Manager Moran offers a very simple little answer. "Dutch just saw the other boys on the club working their heads off," says Pat, "and he got busy and worked with them." In other words, he saw a chance for a pennant, which comes but every 50 years in Cincinnati, and a chance for his pals to share the honor and profits of a world's series, and Dutch came through with the best he had. Not that he was dangerously uncontrollable in the past, but, like the great Rube Waddell, Hal Chase and a few other temperamental left-handers, Reuther behaved himself in streaks.

This year he has been a good little boy and the results have featured him in the sport page headlines. With Slim Sallee, veteran of the Giants, Reuther is the cornerstone of Cincinnati's formidable pitching staff. Sallee will probably start tomorrow. Reuther, a confirmed in-and-outer who has been turned back by two major league clubs and cast adrift by several minor league managers, to the sorrow of some and surprise of others, stands tonight the most-talked-of man in baseball.

Reuther's records are interesting and his career replete with something doing every season. As Dutch says: "I have had everything happen to me in baseball but a Reuther day." Well, Walter, your day is here and in view of what you did to the White Sox you can have a parade stretching from the Ferry building to Twin peaks when you hit the old home town.

To go back to the short-pants period, Reuther first trod the foul line at Lowell high school, San Francisco. Several years later he was shooting them over for St. Ignatius college, and it was in 1913 that he left the chorus for a starring role. His spotlight bow was against the White Sox, training on the coast that year, and for nine innings he held the big leaguers to one lonely bingle and had them beaten 2 to 1. In the last frame they nicked him for a pair of hits and runs, winning the game but making the skinny college kid a marvel over night.

In 1913 he reported to Pittsburg, but with little opportunity to deliver the goods was turned back to Los Angeles. As an Angeleno he lasted a few short weeks and wound up with Sacramento. The following three years Dutch did well in the Northwest league, where he slammed the ball around .325 and made himself useful as a first-sacker and outfielder, in addition to occasional hurling. He is one of the best hitting pitchers in the game and ran true to form today, as those three hits, two of them three-baggers, will testify.

Incidentally, it was Reuther's hit that drove in the winning run that cinched the pennant for Cincinnati early in September.

After a few games with Portland in the Coast league in 1916 he reported to the Cubs the following spring, where he pitched five games and worked a dozen tilts at first base. When waivers were asked by Chicago he was annexed by Cincinnati. His performance with the Reds was about as discouraging as with the Pirates and the Cubs and when the 1918 season rolled around Dutch was pitching tents in the uniform of Uncle Sam.

But this year will go down as Reuther's revival. He started off with nine straight victories and lost the tenth in 12 innings by a score of 2 to 1. Following this he won five straight and only lost six out of 32 the entire season.

The American league may have its Ruth, but Moran showed the Sox a Reuther!

REDS' VICTORY PUTS SOX FANS IN DUMPS

Some Predict Walkaway Like Braves Staged in 1914.

FIELDER JONES HAS SAY

Old Chicago Pilot Holds Fast Despite Initial Defeat—Reuther Great Hero of Hour.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
L. Angel's	108	67	.618	San Fran.	83	90	.489
Vernon	106	70	.603	Oakland	81	95	.450
Salt Lake	87	78	.528	Portland	74	95	.436
Sac'mento	83	81	.505	Seattle	60	106	.359

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland-San Francisco, no game, rain.

At Seattle—Seattle-Sacramento, no game, rain.

At Los Angeles—Vernon 3-0, Los Angeles 2-2; first game 11 innings.

At San Francisco—Salt Lake-Oakland no game, rain.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON.

Cincinnati's brilliant victory over the pale hose yesterday left the Chicago supporters in Portland exceedingly dirgeful. For was not Eddie Cicotte, Kid Gleason's pitching ace, knocked off the Christmas tree, and did not the collective hitting of the Reds and the pitching of Walter "Dutch" Reuther upset all the dope, leaving the Sox admirers little to look forward to but Southpaw Claude Williams, who is certain to work for the American leaguers today?

"It will be a repetition of the Athletics-Braves series of 1914," is the way many rabid Portland fans look at the situation. "The morale of the Sox has been shot to pieces. With Sallee, Eller, Ring and Luque staring them in the face, Comiskey's men will wither and fade before one of the greatest pitching staffs ever assembled."

So much for that version. Now for the other side of the case. It was the writer's good fortune to be seated at the Heilig theater yesterday with Fielder A. Jones, one of the greatest baseball strategists who ever lived. He led the White Sox to a world's championship over the Cub machine in 1906 and managed Comiskey's club for years.

It was a rare treat indeed to watch his sharp eyes as play after play was flashed on the electric scoreboard and to listen to him as he spoke his thoughts on what the next hitter would likely do or at least what he should do. As far as Fielder Jones was concerned, he was sitting in the Cincinnati grandstand, so engrossed was he in the returns.

"What will the moral effect be on the White Sox?"

"That's bunk, pure and simple," was his prompt retort. "It's merely the loss of one game for the Sox. They are a game lot and will be back tomorrow fighting harder than ever. Williams will pitch for Chicago next. Judging from Reuther's effectiveness today, Moran will most likely start Sallee, another left hander. Should not Sallee be just right, Hod Eller, in my opinion, will be Pat's choice.

"Eddie Cicotte is getting old," continued Fielder. "The weather is warm back there and should atmospheric conditions remain the same I look for Cicotte to take another fling at the Reds on Friday or Saturday. He worked but four innings today and the licking won't hurt him a bit. The only question in my mind is whether or not his arm is O. K. Balmly weather has always been advantageous to Cicotte.

"The Reds surely played rings around the Sox today. I look for a lengthy series and like the winner," concluded the famed baseball man who is now interested solely in Oregon timber.

Fielder Jones best expresses the view of those who do not say that the 1919 series will be a walkaway for the National leaguers.

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Because of the heavy rain Wednesday night yesterday's San Francisco-Portland game was postponed. Manager Charley Graham of the Seals wants double headers played Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the bargain matinee Saturday being put on the docket because of Tuesday's postponement. Judge William Wallace McCredie is not in favor of the three double headers in a row. The two managements will get together today and harmonize. If the weather behaves and the grounds are sufficiently drained by 3 P. M. today the first battle will be fan off. It looks like Oscar Harstad against Tom Seaton.

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With the former Beaver, "Dutch" Reuther, playing the hero role the audience watching the electric scoreboard at the Heilig theater yesterday was surely an enthusiastic one. How this big fellow did come through. Not content with pitching one of the best games of his career, allowing the hard-hitting Sox but six hits, "Dutch" whanged out three bingles himself, two of them three-baggers. His triple in the fourth greatly assisted in sending Cicotte to the showers.

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Joe Jackson and Happy Felsch, the two great long-distance hitters of the Sox, were as helpless before Reuther as Willard was before Dempsey.

Portland fans are strong for Dutch, who gave his very best services to the McCredies at the fag end of the 1916 season. "Good luck to you, Walter, old boy. Here's hoping you're in there again within a day or so and that you acquit yourself as nobly as you did yesterday"—that is the Portland fan's feeling toward the former St. Ignatius college star.

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Baseball Summary.

How the Series Stand.

At Portland, no game; at San Francisco, no game; at Seattle, no game; at Sacramento, no game; at San Francisco, Salt Lake, 1 game; at Oakland, no game; at Los Angeles, 1 game; at Vernon, 1 game.

Where the Teams Play This Week.

San Francisco at Portland, Sacramento at Seattle, Salt Lake versus Oakland at San Francisco, Vernon at Los Angeles.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	AB.	H.	Ave.		AB.	H.	Ave.
Schaller	109	33	.304	Koehler	271	66	.244
Blue	650	184	.283	Sutherl'd	92	22	.239
Siglin	578	161	.280	Penner	120	28	.233
Baker	372	99	.266	Kingdon	132	30	.152
Wisterzil	537	143	.270	Shroeder	30	4	.133
Rader	411	107	.260	Harstad	30	3	.100
Oldham	194	49	.250	Leifer	30	3	.100
Speas	378	98	.259	Jones	64	4	.062
Maisel	372	96	.258	Burham	4	0	.000

COMMUNITY HOUSES OPEN

Registration for Gymnasium Work Is Started.

William Howard Knapp, supervisor of playground activities for the city of Portland, announced yesterday the opening of the community houses at Sellwood and Peninsula parks, for the registration of all those desiring to take gymnasium work at the gymnasiums at these two parks. Corrective gymnastics and basketball with other indoor sports will be in vogue at the community houses.

Social dances will be held every other Saturday night at the two houses.

Instructors at the Peninsula park are Miss Jewel Tozier, Mrs. Alta Travis and Robert Gessel. Miss Edna Metcalf, Mrs. Elsie Shockley and Segurd Grondahl will be in charge of the classes at the Sellwood park. A complete schedule of the classes will be announced later.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6095.

U. S. AGENTS TRAIL SCALPERS

Forty Revenue Men Patrol Offices of Chicago Agencies.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Forty deputies of the internal revenue department today were stationed at scalpers' offices in a drive by federal officers to prevent evasion of taxes on world's series tickets offered for sale at huge profits. Fifty more agents of the department will be placed around Comiskey park to watch transactions there, it was said.

One agency, it was reported today, was offering box seats for the three games here at $100, while grandstand seats for the three games were quoted at from $55 to $85.

FANS SEE HEILIG BOARD

CINCINNATI GAME PLAYED BEFORE BIG CROWD.

Electric Device Shows Hectic Ones Just How Things Went on Ohio Ball Ground.

Reports of the first game of the world series between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago White Sox were received with wild acclaim by rabid fans who gathered at the Heilig theater to witness the game, play by play, as interpreted by the baseball board.

The entire contest went through inning by inning without a hitch. Every ball, strike, foul, hit, steal and out was registered by the board with precision and the mass of baseball followers gathered greeted the failure and success of various players with grief and applause as it suited.

When "Dutch" Reuther, former Beaver, rapped out his first triple the fans raised the rafters, and when the five runs began to trickle across one would have thought a band of Apaches had broken loose.

The baseball board will be a daily attraction at the Heilig while the world series games are in progress. The doors are thrown open at 11 o'clock and the first returns begin to come across the wire direct to the theater about 12 o'clock. Hot dogs were served in the green room.

WINGED 'M' LOSES GRID DATE

U. of W. Notifies Philbrook His Request Cannot Be Granted.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 1.—The University of Washington will not be able to grant the request of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland, Or., for a football game this year, according to a letter sent today by Darwin Meisnest, graduate manager at the university, to George H. Philbrook, manager of the Portland eleven.

The Portland players suggested a game for October 4, October 25 or November 15. Washington has all the dates filled.

200 Hunetrs Licensed in Day.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Scores of Marion county sportsmen left for the rural districts early today in quest of China pheasants. The recent rains have made perfect weather for "Chinas," according to old-time hunters, and it is believed the number of licenses issued this year will exceed any previous season. Yesterday the county clerk issued 200 permits and many more applications were filed today.

RECORDS ARE COMPARED

REUTHER WINS GAME WITH 88 PITCHED BALLS.

Twenty-One Strikes and 46 Balls Shown by Tally-Sheet in World's Series Contest.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—Tabulation of the pitching record of today's game shows that Reuther, winning Cincinnati pitcher, pitched 21 strikes and 46 balls, while the three White Sox pitchers—Cicotte, Wilkinson and Loudermilk—sent over 21 strikes and 26 balls. The record shows that Chicago batters found Reuther's pitching 38 times, mostly for high flies and fouls. The hard-hitting Reds connected with 42 balls pitched by the three White Sox hurlers, 14 of them for safe hits. Twenty-one flies and 17 grounders were hit off Reuther, while 16 flies and 26 grounders were knocked from balls pitched by Cicotte, Wilkinson and Loudermilk.

A grand total of 197 balls were pitched during today's game, 88 by Reuther in nine innings and 109 by Chicago pitchers in eight inlings.

The record for fewest balls pitched in any one inning went to Reuther, who, in the seventh inning, tossed only four times. One of these was a ball, two other high flies out and one was a grounder on which the batter was thrown out. Loudermilk pitched the highest number of balls in any one inning, when he went into the box in the eighth. He gave ten balls and four strikes and one fly and five grounders were knocked —a total of 20 pitched balls.

Following is the pitching record of each of the four pitchers used in today's game:

Pitcher.

Reuther (full nine innings)—									Total.
Balls	4	8	5	2	2	3	1	4	0—29
Strikes	3	4	6	2	1	2	0	2	1—21
Flies	1	2	1	0	2	6	2	3	4—21
Grounders	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	1—17
Cicotte (three and one-half innings)—									
Balls						6	4	7	6—23
Strikes						4	3	1	1— 9
Flies						1	3	4	2—10
Grounders						2	1	1	6—10
Wilkinson (three and one-half innings)									
Balls						1	4	5	3—13
Strikes						1	3	2	2— 8
Flies						1	1	3	0— 5
Grounders						0	2	3	6—11

Loudermilk (one inning)—Balls, 10; strikes, 4; flies, 1; grounders, 5.

World Series Notes Tell How It All Happened.

John Philip Sousa Leads Band "Just Before the Battle."

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, responded to an ovation from the crowd and directed the band in playing one of his favorite marches before the game was called.

Five former Cincinnati managers—Joe Tinker, Clark Griffith, Hank O'Day, Buck Herzog and Christy Mathewson—saw the Reds' victory.

Jake Daubert, the veteran first baseman, made the first hit for the Reds, a single to center in the first inning.

Reuther, Neale and Daubert were the batting stars of the day, each bagging three safe blows, Reuther making two triples. Sensenick Reuther, a San Francisco merchant, was the proudest man in the grandstands. He had traveled 2000 miles to see his son in action in the series.

Manager Pat Moran of the Reds yelled instructions to his baserunners from the first base line, while Manager "Kid" Gleason of the Sox coached from third base.

Jake Daubert was knocked completely out in the eighth inning when Pitcher Loudermilk "beaned" him with a high, fast ball. Daubert, however, gamely went to first and was cheered.

Reuther retired the Sox on four pitched balls in the seventh.

The day was a scorcher, more like August than October. The grandstands and bleachers were a sea of coatless fans, who mopped their heads and fanned themselves for a breath of air. A government thermometer registered 88, the second hottest October 1 in the history of the Cincinnati weather bureau.

Eddie Rousch, National league batting champion, was the fielding star of the day. He electrified the crowd with thrilling one-handed catches. All of them were difficult chances. He had eight putouts, one less than Daubert at first base.

The first ball pitched by Cicotte dug into Rath's ribs. The Chicago pitcher followed Rath to first base inquiring whether the injury was painful. He patted Rath on the back when the Reds' second baseman said he was not hurt.

The first two balls pitched by Reuther were high and wide. Then he put over a strike. John Collins, the batter, responded with a hit—Chicago's first—a single through center.

Catcher Wingo's throws were perfect when he caught Collins and Gandill attempting to steal in the first and second innings.

Joseph W. Pugh, former chief of police of Covington, Ky., a well-known horseman around the running tracks of the country, dropped dead an hour after watching the Reds defeat the White Sox. Attending physicians ascribed his death to the result of heart disease, superinduced by excitement.

WILLIAMS NEXT PITCHER

SOX LEFT-HANDER HAS CALL TO STOP REDLEGS.

Pat Moran Cheerful Over Future as Men Exude Confidence After Drawing First Blood.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—Claude "Lefty" Williams, rated as one of the best lefthanders in the American league this season, probably will be Manager Gleason's pitching selection to stop the batting drive of the Reds in the second game of the world's series tomorrow.

While "Pat" Moran, leader of the Reds, did not care to make any official announcement concerning his mound choice, it was generally accepted that either "Slim" Sallee or "Hod" Eller would oppose the White Sox tomorrow.

"We got away to a flying start," said Manager Moran tonight, "beating Cicotte, Gleason's best bet, and it makes no difference to my men what pitcher Gleason starts tomorrow. They said before the series that the Reds couldn't hit. Fourteen hits tells the story. The same batting drive will carry them through to victory.

"The Reds entered the series a 'cocky' lot of players and this victory has given them a lot more confidence. Reuther deserved a shutout and the Chicago players will find it just as hard to hit our other pitchers. Reuther deserved great credit for the victory. He was cool at all times. His batting was a surprise to me."

"We will even up the series tomorrow," said Manager Gleason of the White Sox.

"When Cicotte hit Rath in the first inning he was unnerved and was not himself thereafter. I could have taken him out then, but I trusted that luck would enable Eddie to regain his control. I intend to start Williams tomorrow and have every confidence that there will be a different story to tell.

"Reuther had a world of stuff today and pitched a really remarkable game. He should have all the credit for the victory. His batting stamps him as a second Babe Ruth.

"Today's defeat has not disheartened my players. I am sure the defeat will act as an incentive to win tomorrow. There are nine games to be played and one defeat doesn't mean that the series is lost."

Joseph Ward, 87 years old, of Atlanta, Mo., a G. A. R. veteran, says that he has not shaved his mustache since May 2, 1863.

COAST LEADERS DIVIDE

VERNON AND ANGELS BATTLE BEFORE 9000 FANS.

Meusel for Tigers and Fournier for Los Angeles Take Star Roles in Double-Header.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Before a crowd which almost filled the grandstand and bleachers at Washington park, and which was said to number in excess of 9000, Vernon and Los Angeles divided honors today in a double-header that opened the final series in the Pacific coast league season, the winner of the series taking the league pennant. Vernon won the first game, which went to 11 innings, 3 to 2, and Los Angeles the second, 2 to 0.

Although both teams played major league ball, the infield and outfield at all times working together like clockwork, Meusel for Vernon and Fournier for Los Angeles virtually won the games for their respective teams.

Los Angeles scored the first run in the first game in the fifth, when Bates singled and Crandall singled, scoring Bates. They added another run in the sixth, when Fabrique singled and Crawford singled, scoring Fabrique.

In the eighth Vernon tied the score with two runs when Fisher singled, Brooks singled, Beck, batting for Fromme, sacrificed and Meusel singled, scoring Fisher and Brooks.

Meusel scored the winning run in the 11th when he singled, Alcock singled and Meusel went home on a double steal.

Killefer scored the first run in the second game in the first inning on Fournier's triple to center. In the fifth Fournier hit the ball into the right field bleachers for a home run. The scores:

First game:

Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A	Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A
K'fer, m.	6	0	1	2	0	J. M'c'l, s	4	0	0	4	4
F'lique, s	5	1	2	3	3	Ch'ne, m.	4	0	1	5	0
F'nier, 1.	4	0	1	11	1	Meusel, 3.	5	1	2	3	2
C'ford, r.	4	0	2	2	1	Brton, 1.	4	0	0	11	0
Boles, c.	5	0	0	6	0	Ed'gtn, r.	3	0	1	0	0
Bates, 3.	4	1	2	0	2	High, l.	4	0	1	3	0
K.C'dl, 2	3	0	2	2	4	*Fisher, 2.	4	1	2	2	0
Ellis, l.	5	0	1	4	0	Brooks, c	3	0	1	3	2
Ald'ge, p	4	0	0	1	3	From'e, p	2	0	0	0	3
†Bassler	1	0	0	0	0	**Beck	0	0	0	0	0
Fit'ry, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Dwr'r, c.	1	0	0	0	0
						‡Alcock	1	0	1	0	0
						Da'son, p	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	41	2	11	31	14	Totals	36	3	9	33	22

*Batted for Aldridge in 11th; **batted for Fromme in 8th; †ran for Brooks in 8th; ‡batted for Edington in 11th; §Borton out for bunting third strike.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3

Errors, Boles, J. Williams, Chadbourne, Borton. Three-base hit, K. Crandall. Two-base hits, Fisher, High, Fabrique. Sacrifice hits, K. Crandall, Beck, High, Crawford. Bases on balls, off Aldridge 4, off Fromme 3. Struck out, by Aldridge 4, by Fromme 2. Innings pitched, by Fittery 1, by Dawson 3, by Fromme 8, by Aldridge 10. Runs responsible for, Aldridge 2, Fromme 2. Double plays, Fromme to Borton to Meusel; Aldridge to Fournier; K. Crandall to Fabrique to Fournier. Umpires Toman and Phyle.

Second game:

Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A	Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A
Kil'fr, m.	5	1	2	3	0	J. Mch'l, s	4	0	0	0	3
F'rique, s	4	0	1	5	5	Ch'ne, m.	5	0	1	4	0
F'rnier, 1	4	1	3	6	1	Meusel, 3.	3	0	0	1	2
Cr'ford, r	3	0	1	1	0	Borton, 1.	3	0	2	10	0
Bassl'r, c