



PITCHERS IN GREAT GAME

Records of Slab Artists Who Will Contend for World's Championship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—When the New York and Philadelphia clubs open the series of the World's baseball championship at the Polo Grounds in this city on October 7, the Giants will have at least one advantage which only the heaviest kind of stick work will overcome. Compared place for place, the winners of the National League pennant appear to be stronger in the pitching department than the Athletics. Two years ago when Connie Mack's team defeated McGraw's team, four games to two, in the battle for the 1911 title, conditions in this respect were reversed. Now the margin of strength so far as boxmen is concerned is on past performances with the Giants.

The doughy leader of the National League representatives in the coming series has in Marquard, Mathewson, Tesreau, Demaree, Fromme, Crandall and Wiltse, a group of twirlers who should prove more effective against the Athletics than Bender, Plank, Shawkey, Brown, Bush and Houck against the Giants. Such might not be the case were Connie Mack's pitching staff augmented by the presence of Coombs. The big Maine hurler is considered to be out of the series, however, due to early season illness and a more recently strained back. The pitching mainstay for the Giants will undoubtedly be Mathewson, Marquard and Tesreau, with Demaree, Fromme and Crandall second string twirlers. For the Athletics, Bender, Plank and Shawkey will have first call, while Brown, Bush and Houck will be reserve pitchers.

Mathewson, who is one of the greatest in money pitchers of baseball will have to divide honors with Marquard this year in all probability. While his head and hand still maintain the skill and cunning of years gone by, his arm cannot stand the strain it did a few seasons ago. Mathewson will have to bear a larger share of the burden than he did in 1911. The same is true of Bender and Plank in the Athletic lineup, for Shawkey is an unknown quantity in World's Series play. Tesreau and Demaree, on the other hand have had considerable more big league experience and the former was a factor in the World's series of 1912, when the Giants gave the Boston Red Sox such a hard struggle for the honors. Crandall is not likely to get into the series except as a relief pitcher or pinch hitter, and Brown, Bush and Houck are uncertain propositions. They are just as likely to win if Mack starts any one of the trio as to blow up completely.

Mathewson opposed Bender in the first game of the 1911 series which the Giants won, 2 to 1. He allowed six hits against the Indian's five. Plank and Marquard were the second pair, and while the Athletics won, 3 to 1, they got but four hits off Rube in seven innings. Plank allowed five for the full nine innings. Mathewson faced Coombs in the third game, losing 3 to 2 in eleven innings. The Mack men gathered in nine hits to the Giants' 3. Mattie tried to come back in the fourth game, but was relieved by Wiltse in the seventh inning after giving ten hits. Bender twirled the entire game for the American League and won 4 to 2, allowing but seven hits. Coombs and Marquard opened the fifth game, which New York won, 4 to 3, in the tenth inning. Marquard was driven from the box in the third inning, and Ames took his place, and Ames was followed by Crandall in the seventh. Coombs allowed eight hits in nine innings, and gave way to Plank when the Giants tied the score. Plank was charged with the hit that lost the game. In the final contest, Bender held the Giants to 4 hits and 2 runs while the Athletics batted Ames, Wiltse and Marquard for 13 hits and a like number of runs.

It is reasonable to suppose that neither Bender, Plank nor Mathewson will be as effective against the batsmen as they were two years ago, Marquard as a result of his additional experience should be on paper at least better than in 1911, but the fact remains that the bank left-hander is not pitching the brand of ball he did in 1912. Tesreau, however, has proved a big help, and Demaree has developed into a pitcher who can hold his own in fast company. Connie Mack's youngsters, Shawkey and Brown, have also been coming strong, and the latter has

ODDS OFFERED ON BIG GAMES

First Bets Ten to Six in Favor of New York Against Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Betting on the outcome of the world's series baseball games, which open in New York October 7, started at 10 to 6. It mattered not that odds were wanted on Philadelphia or New York, 10 to 6 were the figures. That is, if the better happened to be in Philadelphia when the National Commission announced the date of the opening game, there was the money to place on the Athletics at 10 to 6, and in New York the odds were 10 to 6 that the Giants would win.

Hence the unusual situation prevailed that the bettors in both cities were willing to give odds on their home teams. These odds obtained for several days until Larry Doyle, captain of the Giants, was hurt in an automobile accident and with Snodgrass had sprung a Charley Horse. Reports that Doyle and Snodgrass might not be able to play in the series were instantly reflected, and bettors in New York were unwilling to risk more than even money on their team in the face of such reports.

By far the greatest amount of money placed in the first few days after the opening date was announced was wagered in so-called french bets. There was no end of these. Reports from Chicago were that a bet could be had on any point pertaining to the games, and the following were quoted as some of the odds given on bets made there:

Even money on the Giants and Athletics.

Two to one that Bender does not win one game.

Four to one that Bender does not win two games.

Seven to one that Mathewson does not win one game.

Three to one that Mathewson does not win two games.

Twenty-five to one that the series goes over four games.

Two to one that the series does not go seven games.

One hundred to one that the Giants do not win four straight.

One hundred to one that the Athletics do not win four straight.

In New York one bet was recorded at odds of 4 to 5 that Mathewson would pitch the first game. Another bet was reported at even money that Demaree would win his first game. A third bet was that the series would go six games. This bet was also at even money. One Giant enthusiast offered 1 to 4 that the Giants would win the first three games, but found no takers.

Infinite were the variations on which the early bettors laid their money. One man bet even money that the Athletics would make more runs during the total games than the Giants.

Another offered even money that the Athletics would lead in hitting.

In both New York and Philadelphia the usual plaint was heard that money was being offered on the home team without any takers.

divided the heaviest part of the box work with Bender. Pitching but one game less, and having an average some 50 points below that of the veteran. If surprises develop in the coming series, it is quite likely to be in the pitching department, and it is possible that Demaree, Tesreau, Shawkey, Brown or Bush will be responsible for it.

As a means of comparison, the 1913 records of the Athletics' and Giants' pitchers are appended:

Pitchers' Records:

G.	W.	L.	H.	Pct.	
Bender	47	19	9	299	.679
Plank	39	17	19	199	.620
Shawkey	14	6	3	73	.660
Brown	48	18	11	292	.621
Push	36	11	7	181	.611
Houck	38	15	35	119	.739
Demaree	29	14	3	155	.824
Marquard	49	22	19	238	.688
Mathewson	39	24	11	290	.686
Tesreau	39	9	10	168	.474
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Crandall	32	2	3	87	.400

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(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 4.—Portland took another game from Oakland yesterday, 7 to 3. The scores Friday.

At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	7	2
Venice	6	7	1
At San Francisco	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	11	0
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At Portland	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	8	2
Portland	7	11	3

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