

# DEVORE'S GREAT CATCH GAVE GIANTS FIRST GAME OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

## OUTFIELDER MAKES A RUNNING CATCH OF CADY'S FLY

By Larry Doyle, Second Baseman of the Giants.  
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Boston, Oct. 10.—When the Red Sox got two men on the bases, one on second and the other on third, with two out in the ninth inning, there was nothing left but to say a little player and wonder what the next batter, Cady, would do. On him hung the game, and perhaps the world's series.

We had just lost a sure chance to win the battle when Merkle had dropped Fletcher's throw for the final out of the game. Baseball superstition has it when a team kicks away an easy chance to win a game, through that error it would be lost, and my feelings were far from comfortable when I saw Cady coming up to the plate. He is a hard hitter, a vicious smasher, a bad man in a pinch, with the ability to drive the ball far. I turned and motioned back the outfielders, particularly Josh Devore in left field, because Cady swings right-handed. When Merkle had dropped that ball I feared the luck had switched and that now things would break for the Red Sox. I could feel my heart beating in my throat.

**Cady's drive Brilliantly Caught.**  
Then came that drive of Cady's to left field, that terrific smash, and as I turned I was sure the ball was over Devore's head; that, fleet as he is, he would never make it. It traveled on a life for what seemed to be an eternity before the steadiness of its momentum broke, and it started to bend down. Devore was running after it, running with all his speed, and he, the fastest man on the team, sure it was over his head. Then with a final lunge he got his hands on the ball, but it did not seem possible that he could hold it. There was a moment of hesitancy, and he swung around and ran for the bench tightly grasping the ball. Years fell off my life when I saw him do that. The sun shone again. I ran to shake his hand. So fit is with all world's series. The unheralded man becomes star. Throughout the season Devore had been panned for his poor hitting and his lax fielding. Once there was some gossip about him being traded, but in the most important contest of the series to date he steps out and makes the play which saves the game. "JOSE" is a header ball player in a hard battle when there is a lot at stake than in an ordinary game. After I got through grabbing him by the hand, I said to him: "How did you hold it?" "Mostly in that one glove," he replied. "I didn't have time to get my other mit on it, the ball was going too fast."

**Was a Regular Catch.**  
That is what I shall call a regular catch. It had to be made or we would have lost the game. We took a chance on that when we let Wagner steal around second base in the ninth inning with Stahl on third without even making a try to stop him. A hit meant two runs and the game to the Red Sox. Then, if Wagner had been held on first it would have meant only a tie.

"We win this game or lose," was what McGraw said on the bench, so the boys told me afterward.

"I don't want any more ties," and he signed to Meyers not to make the throw to second. Then came the catch of Devore's which I have tried to describe as well as to emphasize its value to the Giants and their chances of final victory.

**Rube Pitched Great Ball.**  
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first inning that he was the Marquard of old, the one who was not to be beaten in the early part of the season. He had control of his curve ball, and he possessed the "smoke" to cross the batters. He knew that we were all behind him fighting, and he was in there pitching his best. I guess maybe he didn't show those Boston batters something about pitching. He had a break on his curve ball that made them miss it by yards. You could tell by the way in which they were swinging at it that they had no notion of where it was going.

It was the best pitched game of the series so far, and all the way through it "Rube" never lost his head, never forgot just what he was doing, and attended strictly to pitching. He deserves plenty of credit for his work. He showed them we could hit the Boston pitcher. O'Brien did not look good to me, and we hit him hard all through the game, although many of the drives were right at the fielders. We had been on the bases in many innings, which shows that we hit him, and he also displayed very little control. He was in the hole most of the time. We have had a look at the Boston pitchers, and none except Wood has beaten us. We hit him, and I think that we will hit him today, if he works. The Red Sox did not act very chipper coming down from Boston in the train last night. We seemed to have them on the run, and they acted like a ball club which has tried everything and has been stopped. We have all the breaks on the pitching now, as McGraw can use Tesreau today, and come back with Mathewson at Boston on Saturday. Stahl may try Wood today, but he has no veteran to use on Saturday. He may start Collins again, but if he does he will never beat us. We all decided that we liked his style of pitching, and with the right handed batters in the lineup we will hit him harder than we did Wednesday.

**Thanks Reds Are Worried.**  
The Red Sox looked worried. Stahl's face was drawn and the men acted as merry as if they were on the way to their own funeral. If we can get them feeling that way they are benten. There will be nothing to it.

They thought that you have got the jump on them keep it," said McGraw last night. We are going to keep it.

The heroes of the game yesterday were Murray and Herzog again. Both are playing like fiends in this series. John Murray's double gave the Giants their first run because it was followed by a sacrifice, and Herzog's sacrifice fly and Herzog's double in the fifth grew up into our second run. We had lots of other opportunities to score, but failed to land. I am glad to see Murray doing so well in this series, as he deserves all the praise that he can get. He received enough roasting last year.

The Boston players were sulky in the train, and do not seem to be in the right frame of mind. There is no rivalry between the contending teams, as prevailed in the opening game, and it is more of a war. The players of the opposing clubs only growl at each other now, unless they are trying to get a man's "goat." There's practically no sociability, and I would rather see it that way. You know you are in a fight then. I believe that it will be one of the most bitterly contested world's series in the history of baseball.

## HEAVY HOPES QUIT TRAINING CAMPS

**McCarthy and Kaufman Rest Before Twenty Round Battle Tomorrow.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Training work at the camps of Luther McCarthy and Al Kaufman, heavyweight hopes who meet in a 20 round battle here tomorrow afternoon is finished today and the men will rest up until they enter the ring.

Kaufman is said to be in excellent shape and is determined to make his last stand in the boxing game against the big Nebraskan. Betting on the fight is at even money today with plenty of McCarthy money in sight.

**INTER-CITY BASEBALL RESULTS**  
**Athletics Beat Phillies.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 11.—The Athletics defeated the Phillies for the third straight time yesterday. The score was 4 to 3. Moore and Seaton were touched up for 11 hits, while Brown and Bender allowed but 8.

**Cardinals Trim Browns.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Two singles and an error in the eighth inning gave the St. Louis Cardinals a victory over the Browns in the second game of the inter-city series.

**Rain at Chicago.**  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—The second game of the series between the Sox and Cubs was postponed on account of rain.

**BATTING AVERAGES FOR THE SERIES**  
Beavers—Three Games.  
Chadbourne ..... 11 3 .273  
Doan ..... 10 2 .200  
Rogers ..... 12 5 .417  
Krueger ..... 12 3 .250  
Fisher ..... 7 1 .143  
Howley ..... 2 1 .500  
Baker ..... 10 3 .300  
Bancroft ..... 12 4 .333  
Ewert ..... 11 1 .091  
Norton ..... 3 1 .333  
Higginbotham ..... 4 1 .250  
Koestner ..... 3 2 .667  
Fitchner ..... 1 0 .000  
98 27 .274

# KOESTNER BLOWS UP IN SEVENTH INNING

## Seals Make Five Runs and Cinch Game, Stopping Portland Rally.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 11.—A blow-up in the seventh inning gave the San Francisco Seals a victory over McCredie's Beavers yesterday afternoon, 5 to 2.

Koestner was on the mound for the Beavers and pitched swell ball till he weakened in the seventh. Before the side was retired in that inning the Seals had scored five runs.

Bullman Miller was on the mound for the Seals and held the Beavers to seven hits. The Beavers only score, till the ninth inning, was made in the fifth when Chadbourne tripled after Koestner had singled.

San Francisco scored the first run in the third inning on a single, a sacrifice, an infield out and another single. Portland evened it up in the fourth.

Koestner was taken out with two runs scored and the bases full in the seventh. Klawitter relieved him and the next two batters forced runners at the plate, but Miller and Mundorf followed with a single and a double and three runners scored.

In the eighth, the Seals tallied two more runs off Fitchner on two hits and a walk.

The Beavers started a rally in the ninth and scored two runs and had the bases full when the side was retired. There will be no game today on account of the Heltmuller funeral. The players of both teams will attend.

The score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, If.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Doan, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, 2b.	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	0
Krueger, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Fisher, c.	3	0	0	7	5	1	0	0
Norton, lb.	4	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
Baker, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss.	4	1	1	3	4	1	0	0
Koestner, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Klawitter, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitchner, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	24	15	2	5	2

## PITCHING EDGE IS ALL FOR NEW YORK

Giants Have Three Dependable Pitchers While Sox Have Only Wood.

By Grantland Rice.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Oct. 11.—Seize it from us gentle (or rough) reader—the wildest scramble ever mixed up in a world's baseball series program is now on full blast. Before this pop-eyed series concludes there will be two baseball clubs fit for the booby hatch and 200,000 raving rooters running about in dizzy circles, pursued by an army of keepers fresh from the "bug house."

Of the battles up to date, the teams not only have broken even, but each hectic and nerve shattering battle has gone to the final inning—the final pitch, the final out, where the frail margin of a hair might have won or lost all three conflicts.

If there is any edge today, it belongs to the Giants. McGraw has Tesreau, Mathewson and Marquard left, while Boston has only Joe Wood. Collins, Hall and O'Brien failed to show what is technically game-proof goods. Yet

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The Red Sox still carry two strong features. The Giants have shown an eager wish to crack at every close call, while Boston has displayed a dauntless spirit in the attack at the finish—a resolute courage in battling until the last man has died. This angle flashed brilliantly yesterday when only a miracle saved Rube Marquard, after working in one of the grandest games of his career. Boston's one weakness is a lack of generalship—the team appears to be

working in circles, with no central aim. In the fourth battle today, Tesreau and Wood will hook up before the greatest crowd ever witnessing a game. With even muddling weather, there will be 40,000 persons at the Polo grounds.

**Vernon Beats Neighbors.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—By hitting Teser for 12 singles, while Stuart held the Angels safe, the Tigers took the second game of the series from the An-

gels by the score of 5 to 2. Litsch's batting was a feature.

The score—  
R. H. E.  
Vernon ..... 5 13 1  
Los Angeles ..... 2 3 3  
Batteries—Stewart and Brown; Toser and Sales.

**Oaks Trim Senators.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 11.—The Oaks defeated the locals yesterday by a 5 to 3 score. Two runs in the ninth in-

ning after two men had been retired gave the Oaks the game.

The score—  
R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 5 12 1  
Sacramento ..... 3 10 1  
Batteries—Gregory and Miller; Gilligan and Kretz.

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