

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

ATHLETICS WIN OPENING GAME

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There was a big contrast in the final pitching strategy as they warmed up. Ehmkke tried both side arm and underhand stuff, while Root, confined himself to the more orthodox overhand style.

The vast crowd stood with bared heads as the National anthem was played, the field cleared for action. With a mighty roar the first game got under way.

The following play by play is by Brian Bell, Associated Press sports writer:

WRIGLEY FIELD, Chicago, Oct. 8. (AP)—The umpires did not appear until the last minute, giving the photographers an opportunity to get a last few minute "shots." Root finished his warming up and retired to the bench, but Ehmkke continued to toss the ball up to Cochrane, using a slow, easy delivery and mixing curves with slow balls. He threw fast balls.

As game time was only one minute away, the umpires still had not put in an appearance. There were indications of impatience on the part of a portion of the crowd of 50,000 persons, and a few cries, "Where are the umpires?" went up.

Eddie Shakes Hands
Eddie Collins took advantage of the pre-game recess to shake hands with many of his Chicago friends, who crowded down back of the visitors' dug-out to greet him.

Ehmkke continued to pitch, by this time he had worked the equivalent of several innings. Captain Collins came from the bench and spoke to him, Ehmkke nodded, pitched on.

The Cubs waited on their bench.

Ehmkke finally had enough and retired to the bench.

Captain Collins again emerged from the A's dug-out and spoke briefly to Baseball Commissioner Landis. The game was several minutes overdue, but there was not an umpire in sight. The crowd by this time was frankly impatient. The umpires came in. They went over to the box of the baseball commissioner and then moved over toward home plate, where the two captains, Charley Grimm of the Cubs and Eddie Collins of the Athletics, handed them their respective lineups.

Root came out and started warming up again.

Final photographs were taken from the field, and the Cubs ran out to their positions to the accompaniment of a great cheer from the crowd.

First Inning
Athletics—Bishop up; strike 1, called; foul, strike 2; ball 1, outside; ball 2, high; Bishop grounded to Grimm and was out unassisted. Haas up; ball 1, outside; foul, strike 1; ball 2, outside; strike 2; Haas swung hard but missed by a wide margin; strike 3, called; Haas struck out on a curve ball over the inside corner. Cochrane up; strike 1, called; it was a fast ball through the center of the plate; ball 1, low and inside; ball 2, it was a curve ball outside; foul, strike 2; Cochrane swung hard and just tipped the ball; ball 3, it was low, but over the plate; ball 4, Cochrane walked; fourth pitch low, outside. Simmons up; strike 1, called; Root threw to first; he threw again; ball 1, outside; strike 2, called, it was over the outside corner; strike 3; Simmons struck out, swinging at the third strike.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cubs—McMillan up; ball 1, inside; strike 1, called; ball 2, outside; Ehmkke was using a slow curve; foul, strike 2, the ball went into the stands; McMillan fouled out to Cochrane who caught the ball half way to third base. English up; strike 1, called, it was an out curve; ball 1, outside; ball 2, inside and low; English beat out a hit to short, which was deflected by Ehmkke's glove; Boley threw, but too late. Hornsby up; Ehmkke threw a couple of balls before pitching to Hornsby to see if his hand had been hurt. Strike 1, called; he fled to Miller near the right field stands. Wilson up; Wilson fled to Miller in short right field.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors, one left on base.

Second Inning
Athletics—Foxy up; Foxy hit safely to left field for one base on the first pitch ball, Miller up; strike 1, swung; ball 1, low and outside; foul, strike 2; foul; Root was throwing a fast ball and a fast curve; ball 2, outside; Miller struck out, swinging at the third strike. Dykes up; strike 1, called, a curve ball; foul, strike 2, the ball went just outside third base; ball 1, inside, Dykes had to jump back; Dykes singled to left, Foxy stopping at second. Boley up; foul, strike 1, it was a hit and run play and both runners were moving; ball 1, outside; foul, strike 2, the ball went into the boxes; Boley grounded to short and was doubled with Dykes, English to Horns-

bleachers. Cochrane up; ball 1, outside and high; ball 2, inside, nearly hit him; Cochrane went out on a foul to Taylor back of the plate.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cubs—English up; strike 1, called, a slow curve; ball 1, outside; strike 2, English swung at a slow ball; foul into the stands; ball 2, high; foul into stands back of first base; English struck out; he went out swinging.

Hornsby up; strike 1, he swung; ball 1, outside; foul, strike 2, back in stands; foul back of the screen; Hornsby struck out for the second time, swinging at an outside curve. Wilson up; strike 1, he swung; foul against the screen, strike 2; ball 1, inside; ball 2, outside and high; Wilson struck out for the second time, making five strikeouts in a row for Ehmkke. Some of Ehmkke's slow balls were so slow that it seemed they might not reach the plate. He had the Cub's off strike.

No runs, no hits, no errors, one left.

Third Inning
Athletics—Ehmkke up; strike 1, he swung; strike 2, swung again at a ball outside; ball 1, outside; foul, into the boxes back of the Cubs' dugout; Ehmkke popped to McMillan, who came in fast. Bishop up; strike, called; ball 1, outside and low; ball 2, outside; strike 2, called; foul back to the screen; Bishop lined to English, who took the ball without moving out of his tracks.

Haas up; ball 1, outside; foul, strike 1; ball 2, outside; foul, strike 2; Haas walked. Cochrane up; strike 1, swung; Taylor threw to first but Haas slid back; foul, strike 2, into the stands in left field; ball 1, high; Cochrane hit to McMillan and was thrown out at first, the third baseman recovering the ball after fumbling.

No runs, no hits, no errors, one left.

Cubs—Root up; strike 1, swung; ball 1, outside; ball 2, outside and low; foul, strike 2; Root struck out, swing at the third strike, a curve. McMillan up; strike 1, called; foul, strike 2, it went into the stands; ball 1, inside; McMillan hit to center, it was a slow curve. English up; English hit into right for two bases, McMillan going to third. Hornsby up; The crowd was rooting loudly for a run. Strike 1, swung; ball 1, low; strike 2, swung, it was a slow curve; ball 2, high; Hornsby struck out, swinging at the third strike, another slow curve. Wilson up; foul, strike 1, into the stands in right field; strike 2, Wilson swung at another lazy curve; Wilson struck out, swinging at a ball near the middle of the plate.

No runs, 2 hits, no errors two left.

Fourth Inning
Athletics—Simmons up; strike 1, swung; foul, strike 2, into the stands back of third; foul, against the screen; ball 1, inside; Simmons fled to Stephenson in deep left. Foxy up; foul against the screen, strike 1; ball 1, inside; ball 2, inside and low; strike 2, called, a curve ball through the center of the plate; Foxy grounded to Hornsby and was thrown out to Grimm. Miller up; foul, back to screen, strike 1; foul, strike 2, the ball hit Miller's bat; foul into stands back of the plate; foul into stands back of third; Miller went out, Hornsby to Grimm. Root had a good hop on his fast ball.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cubs—Cuyler up; strike 1, called; ball 1, outside and low; foul into upper deck of stands, strike 2; Cuyler struck out for the second time, swinging wildly at a slow ball. Stephenson up; ball 1, outside; foul, strike 1; Stephenson went out on a marvelous one-hand catch by Dykes, who stopped the ball as he was stretched prone on the ground. Grimm up; strike 1, called; strike 2, swung; ball 1, high; foul, into right field stands; ball 2, outside and high; ball 3, low; Ehmkke kicked, claiming it was good; ball 4; Grimm walked on a ball high and inside. Taylor up; strike 1; Grimm was out stealing, Cochrane to Bishop.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning
Athletics—Dykes up; ball 1, inside; foul, strike 1, into the stands back of the A's bench; ball 2, inside; foul, strike 2, into the upper stands; ball 3, low and inside; Root struck out; Dykes struck out, swinging at an outside ball. Boley up; strike 1, called; strike 2, swung; strike 3; Boley struck out, Taylor dropped the ball but tagged Boley. Ehmkke up; Ehmkke fled to Stephenson near the foul line on the first pitched ball.

No hits, no runs, no errors.

Cubs—Taylor up; ball 1, outside; strike 1, swung hard; Taylor fled to Simmons, who caught the ball with one hand near the stands in deep left field. Root up; ball 1, outside and low; strike 1, Root almost fell he swung so hard; foul, strike 2, into stands; foul back into stands; ball 2, too high; foul into stands back of third base; ball 3, low and inside; Root struck out, swinging at the third strike. McMillan up; strike 1, swung; strike 2, swung hard; McMillan struck out on a slow curve outside. It was Ehmkke's eighth strike out. The Cubs were not fathoming his slow puzlers.

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Sixth Inning
Athletics—Bishop up; ball 1, outside and low; strike 1, called; Bishop was out, English to Grimm. Haas up; ball 1, outside; foul, strike 1, it was a puny foul; strike 2, swung; Haas went out on a long fly to Wilson. He caught it in front of the

bleachers. Cochrane up; ball 1, outside and high; ball 2, inside, nearly hit him; Cochrane went out on a foul to Taylor back of the plate.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning
Athletics—Cochrane up; ball 1, outside; strike 1, called; strike 2, called; ball 2, high; Cochrane singled to right, Simmons up; Bush threw to first; ball 1, low; ball 2, outside; ball 3, low; strike 1, called; Bush threw to first; Simmons hit to English, who fumbled the ball; Cochrane took second. English was charged with an error. Foxy up; ball 1, high; strike 1, called; strike 2, called; Foxy hit to English, who again fumbled as he started to throw, and the bases were full. The ball popped out of English's hand as he started to toss it to Hornsby. Miller up; Cochrane and Simmons scored on Miller's single through the box; Foxy went to third. Dykes up; ball one, inside; Bush threw to first; foul, strike 1; Dykes hit to Bush and Foxy was out at the plate, Bush to Gonzales; Miller went to third, Dykes to second. Boley up; ball 1, inside, strike 1, called; Boley hit to Bush and Miller was out at the plate, Bush to Gonzales; Dykes went to third. Ehmkke up; Ehmkke went out, McMillan to Grimm.

Two runs, two hits, two errors, two left.

Cubs—Wilson up; ball 1, low, inside; strike 1, called; ball 2, high, inside; strike 2, called; Wilson went out Ehmkke to Foxy. Ehmkke was knocked down when he stopped the ball, and remained on the ground while players gathered around him; it was a vicious liner, and struck him squarely in the side; Ehmkke stood up after a moment and returned to the mound. Cuyler up; strike 1, called; Cuyler hit to Dykes, who made a wild throw to first for a two-base error, as Cuyler went to second. Stephenson up; ball 1, outside; foul, strike 1, into right field stands; ball 2, high; foul, strike 2, into stands; Cuyler scored on Stephenson's single to center field; it was Stephenson's second hit. Grimm up; strike 1 called; strike 2, swung; Grimm singled to right, Stephenson stopping at second; it was Grimm's second hit; Blair batted for Gonzales; Blair up; strike 1, he swung; ball 1, low; Blair forced Grimm at second, Dykes to Bishop; Stephenson went to third; Tolson batted for Bush; Tolson up; strike one, swinging; ball 1, inside;

No runs, no hits, no errors, 2 left.

Eighth Inning
Athletics—Bush went in to pitch for the Cubs and Gonzales caught him. Boley up; ball 1, low; strike 1, called; foul, strike 2, into right field stands; Boley went out, English to Grimm. Ehmkke up; Ehmkke was cheered as he went to bat; strike 1, called; ball one, low; foul, strike 2, back into stand; ball 2, outside; foul, back of plate. Ehmkke singled to right. Bishop up; ball 1, low, in the dirt; strike 1, called; Bishop went out on a fly to Stephenson; Ehmkke remained at first. Haas up; strike 1, called; Haas went out on a fly to Wilson in short centerfield.

No runs, no hits, no errors, 1 left.

Cubs—McMillan up; McMillan fled out to Haas in short center on the first pitched ball. English up; ball 1, low; foul, back into stands, strike 1; foul, strike 2, back into stands; ball 1, inside; it drove English back from the plate; English went out on a fly to Miller. Hornsby up; Horns-

by was given a big cheer; foul, strike 1, it was a liner just outside third base; ball 1, inside; Hornsby went out, Bishop to Foxy.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Finals
Athletics 3 6 1
Chicago Cubs 1 8 2

WRIGLEY FIELD, Chicago, Oct. 8. (AP)—The official box score:

Philadelphia B R H O A E
Bishop, 2b..... 4 0 0 2 1 0
Haas, m..... 3 0 0 1 3 0
Cochrane, c..... 3 1 1 14 1 0
Simmons, 1..... 4 1 0 2 0 0
Foxy, 1..... 4 1 2 4 0 0
Miller, r..... 4 0 1 3 0 0
Dykes, 3..... 4 0 1 1 1 1
Boley, s..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Ehmkke, p..... 4 0 1 0 2 0

Totals 34 3 6 27 5 1

Chicago B R H O A E
McMillan, 1..... 4 0 1 1 2 0
English, s..... 4 0 2 1 3 0
Hornsby, 2..... 4 0 0 1 3 0
Wilson, m..... 4 0 0 3 0 0
Cuyler, r..... 4 1 1 1 0 0
Stephenson, 1..... 4 0 1 4 0 0
Grimm, 1..... 2 0 2 8 0 0
Taylor, c..... 2 0 0 6 0 0
Heathcote, c..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Gonzales, c..... 0 0 0 2 0 0
Blair, xx..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Root, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hartnett xxx 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bush, p..... 0 0 0 0 2 0
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Runs batted in: Foxy, Miller, 2, Stephenson. Two base hits, English. Home run, Foxy. Sacrifice, Grimm. Double play, English, Hornsby and Grimm. Left on bases, Philadelphia 6, Chicago 8. Bases on balls, Root 2, Ehmkke 1. Struck out, Root 5, Ehmkke 13.

Pitcher's record: Off Root, 3 hits and 1 run (earned) in 7 innings with 23 at bat; off Bush, 3 hits and 2 runs (1 earned) in 2 innings with 11 at bat; off Ehmkke, no earned runs.

Losing pitcher, Root.

Umpires, William J. Klem, National, at the plate; William H. Dineen, American, first base; Charles B. Moran, National, second base; Roy Van Granflan, American, third base.

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