

## National Champs Get Jump on Title Holders

### Braves Rout Macks BY SUPERIOR SKILL

Knock Chief Bender Off Mound While  
Rudolph Baffles Quaker  
Batsmen.

### GOWDY FEATURES WITH CLUB

Explodes Single, Double and Triple in  
Addition to Getting Free Ticket  
to First—Score, Seven  
to One.

### What Rival Managers Say Regarding Opener

**Manager Stallings, Braves.**  
"Well, the boys did exactly what I expected of them and won on their merits. I hate to pull the 'I-told-you-so' stuff, but I guess that the fans are beginning to realize now that we have got back to real class. When we started our rush in midseason it was generally predicted that we couldn't keep up the pace. The mourners have been waiting for us to crack ever since the end of July, but I guess that we can stand the strain of winning for a few days more at least."

**Manager Mack, Athletics.**  
"Bender did not seem to be right, and had little or nothing on the ball. My mind did little work with the stick, and although I look forward to the third series, my players are not a bit disengaged over the initial setback. I think my players will find their hitting style and feel confident that their real batting strength will be shown to-day."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 10.—Heaving Bender as nonchalantly as if he were merely the second string hurler of a prairie outfit, and swatting him about that way, Boston's superconfident Braves licked Philadelphia's overconfident Athletics 7 to 1 and won the first leg of the 1914 world's pennant race with conspicuous ease.

The victory was as clean cut and decisive as the size of the score was surprising, and the great majority of the 20,562 spectators, most of whom were Philadelphians, of course, cheered the visiting athletes all the way. The Athletics, however, had a hard time, and suffered much of the time. Against Bender's foxy flinging the Braves stood up confidently and whaled at it with such vim and energy as to make the diehard reds, here and many a world's come-hat in the past, faded from the picture before the sixth round was completed and left his burden to a white man named Wyckoff.

### Eight Hits Off Bender.

Eight solid, unmistakable base hits were peeled off Bender before Connie Mack finally gave up and sent his star to the tepee, and several of the swats were for extra cushions. Five scatterings of the Athletics' bats, however, reflected much of the time. Against Bender's foxy flinging the Braves stood up confidently and whaled at it with such vim and energy as to make the diehard reds, here and many a world's come-hat in the past, faded from the picture before the sixth round was completed and left his burden to a white man named Wyckoff.

Rudolph simply slow-balled the Athletics to death. He crossed them with wide breaking spitters and low-breaking curves, and more than once, out of the blue, an unerring, perfectly straight ball across for third strikes. Eight strike-outs were run up by this doughty little hurler, and among his victims were the pitchers, the Athletics' every man, and the visiting class.

It could be said that the former Terre-ir performed in a brilliant fashion.

Press Webb Berger, of the Terre-ir, was the only man present of the Tribune's ball party, as was Terre-ir Secretary Tommy Jackson, Raymond Pritchett, Everett Rapp, Ray Diekemper and a host of other well known names. Gladys, however, said that the production of the first world's series contest was complete in detail while the description of every play was first class.

The party will continue daily, starting at 12:45, until either the Braves or Athletics have captured four games. Come on fans and witness the title clashes as guests of the Tribune. You're all invited.



### Tribune's Ball Party Stamped Big Success

Fans Enjoy First Series' Game Which  
is Reproduced Play by Play.

### Braves' Triumph in Cold Figures

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moran, rf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Evers, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	1
Connolly, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Whitted, cf	3	2	1	1	1	0
Schmidt, 3b	4	2	3	1	1	0
McInnis, c	3	2	3	1	1	0
Marnaville, ss	4	0	2	2	3	0
Deal, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Rudolph, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

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Murphy, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Oloring, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2
Collins, cb	3	0	0	0	0	2
McInnis, 1b	4	1	0	10	1	0
Strunk, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Barry, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Schang, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lapp, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wyckoff, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

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