

CLEVELAND VICTOR IN OPENING GAME OF WORLD SERIES

SCORE 3 TO 1;
COVELESKIE IS
STAR PLAYER

FIRST SERIES GAME.
Cleveland..... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 3 5 0
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 5 1
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill;
Marquard, Mamaux, Cadore and Krueger.

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ELBETS FIELD, BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Cleveland's batting Indians drew first blood in the 1920 world's series today by defeating the Brooklyn National Leaguers by a score of 3 to 1 in a tight pitchers' battle.

Against the Indians twirler was Rube Marquard, veteran of five world's series.

The Rube acquitted himself like the expert, though his twirler he is and suffered very little in comparison to his victorious rival. A pop fly that was played with by a prankish wind at the start of the second inning played the Rube for his donut.

After the Indians had taken in a game and were recovering it threw wildly to second in an effort to rip its perpetrator. Burns. Burns scored ad before Marquard had steamed from his ill-fortuned walk to Wood and ringing hits off the bats of Sewell and O'Neill had sent a second run across the plate and the game was on.

Every time in Elbets field was packed for the big game. 23,894 fans watching the pastime. They had little to be disengaged over because of the showing of the Robins and they left the park confident that the first game in this world's series does not spell a final victory.

The game, in spite of the chilling wind that swept the field, was as tight as a drum from a fielding standpoint. Konetchy's error in the second round, which from an analytical standpoint lost the game, was the only misplay of the entire nine innings.

Sparkling fielding stunts abounded. A catch by Griffith in the fifth inning, when the Brooklynites leaped high against the right field wall to pull down a drive from the left of the redoubtable Speaker. Speaker was the high water mark of the game from a fielding angle. It was one of the prettiest catches that ever starred a world's series. Tris Speaker made good his top-heavy reputation as the greatest out-fielder in the game by turning in two brilliant catches that nipped threatened Brooklyn rallies in the bud.

Young Sewell, at short in the place of the late Ray Chapman, played a valiant game, which considers the tension under which he must have labored. He was a trifle uneasy with his throws and three times made Burns, at first, stretch to snare the ball. However, he acquitted himself in first-class fashion from a fielding standpoint, and delivered a hit in the second inning that helped Cleveland acquire the means to win.

The play went on.

SECOND INNING.

CLEVELAND—Olson fled to Wood on the first ball pitched. Johnston fanned, swinging hard at the last one. Griffith went out. Sewell to Burns; Burns making a pretty catch of a wide throw. NO RUNS. NO OUTS. NO ERRORS.

THIRD INNING.

CLEVELAND—Olson fled to Wood on the first ball pitched. Johnston fanned, swinging hard at the last one. Griffith went out. Olson to Mamaux; Mamaux making a nice catch at the right field wall. Konetchy went out. Sewell was trapped by third, Konetchy to Krueger to Johnson. ONE RUN. THREE HITS. ONE ERROR.

BROOKLYN—Wheat flied to Speaker, who made a beautiful running catch between center and left. It was a typical Speaker play. Mamaux and Wood walked. Sewell singled to right, sending Wood to third. It was a beautiful drive over second base. O'Neill doubled to left, scoring Mamaux and sending Wood to third. Konetchy went out. To Mamaux, unassisted. Sewell was trapped by third, Konetchy to Krueger to Johnson. ONE RUN. THREE HITS. ONE ERROR.

FOURTH INNING.

CLEVELAND—Evans walked to Wood on four pitched balls. Wamby sacrificed, Evans taking second. Wamby fanned, swinging wide at the second. Wood walked. Konetchy fanned. He slapped the big pitcher on the back. Sewell fanned to Myers and Wood was held at second. Mamaux went to Johnson. One on. O'Neill doubled to right. Mamaux and Wood walked. Konetchy went out. Sewell to Burns; Burns making a pretty catch of a wide throw. NO RUNS. NO OUTS. NO ERRORS.

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BROOKLYN—Olson singled over second. It was the first hit of Coveleskie. Johnson forced Olson. Wamby to Sewell. Griffith to Mamaux. Mamaux and Wood walked. Konetchy to Krueger to Johnson. One on. O'Neill doubled to right. Mamaux and Wood walked. Konetchy went out. Johnson to Mamaux. Mamaux to Krueger to Johnson. ONE RUN. TWO HITS. NO ERRORS.

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EIGHTH INNING.

CLEVELAND—Gardner out. Kludoff to Konetchy, on an easy chance. Wood doubled to left center. It was a tremendous drive that hit the fence on top. Konetchy to Krueger to Johnson. One on. O'Neill to Mamaux. Mamaux and Wood walked. Konetchy to Krueger to Johnson. One on. O'Neill to Mamaux. Mamaux to Krueger to Johnson. ONE RUN. ONE HIT. NO ERRORS.

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