

SPORTS

CALLAHAN'S ARMY OPENS WAR TODAY AT CUB FORTRESS

Gunners for Initial Battle
Still in Doubt as Hour
for Fray Approaches.

Probable Lineup.

White Sox. Cuba.
Weaver, ss. Leach, cf.
Lord, 3b. Evers, 2b.
Collins, rf. Williams, lf.
Chase, 1b. Zimmerman, 3b.
Bodie, cf. Sauer, 1b.
Chappell, lf. Good, rf.
Schalk, c. Bridwell, ss.
Berger, 2b. Archer, p.
Russell, p. Cheney, p.

FACTS ABOUT FIRST GAME.

Time—2 o'clock p. m. (Gates open at 11.)
Place—Cubs park, Polk and Lincoln streets.
Umpires—O'Day, O'Loughlin, Orth and Sheridan.

Weather Forecast—Unsettled weather Tuesday with probably showers and cooler by night.

Chicago's civil war begins today. Fighting will start at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the west side ball park when the White Sox army from the south side will invade the fortress of the Cubs, where the first combat to decide the baseball honors of the city will be staged.

Indications are there will be at least 25,000 of Chicago's enthusiastic baseball fans present to witness the opening encounter. It is apparent from the sale of seats and the general conversation of citizens that Chicago will give itself over to a week of baseball with as great gusto as ever before.

The gates at the west side park will be thrown open to the public this morning at 11 o'clock. It is expected that several hours before that time the fans who have not purchased reserved seats will be in line to obtain the best viewpoints in the grandstand, pavilions and bleachers. For the amusement of those early comers the management has hired a band to give a concert from 11 o'clock until time to start the fray.

The question of the hour is, "Who will pitch the first game?" When the

final practice of the teams was over yesterday afternoon neither manager would venture to name his hurler for the first game. In recent years south side fans never worried over this question. They knew it would be Ed Walsh, the "Big Moose" of the south side staff. But this season Walsh has not been the same, and there's hardly a chance of his going to the slab today. It's even doubtful if he will take part in the entire series.

The job for the Sox lies between "Tex" Russell, the sensational young southpaw, and Jim Scott, the tall and speedy right hander. Both are primed for the battle, and Manager Callahan declares that he will not decide which will be chosen until he sees both of them in action just before the game. Because of the greater effectiveness of left handers against the array of Cub left handed hitters it seems young Russell will be chosen.

JACK ROOT WILL COACH KELLY FOR GO

Old Time Middleweight Scrapper Visits "Spike" in Training.

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GIANTS LACE PHILLIES

New York, Oct. 7.—The Giants and Phillies engaged in an exhibition game today which resulted 4 to 1 in favor of the locals. The game was completed in thirty-three minutes, probably the shortest full baseball game on record. Jim Thorpe showed up well, scoring two runs and rapping out a triple. The Quakers only got three hits off Schupp, Wilcox and Seauer.

WHY ARE YOU NOT A TIMES READER?

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Facts About City Series and the World Series.

CITY SERIES.
Contestants—Cubs, National League, and White Sox, American League.

Place—West side ball park, Wood and Lincoln streets.

Prize at Stake—Baseball championship of Chicago.

Present Champions—White Sox.

Time of Start—2 o'clock.

Gates open—11 o'clock.

Probable Batteries—Russell or Scott and Schalk, White Sox; Cheney and Archer, Cubs.

Probable Attendance—25,000.

Probable Receipts—\$18,000.

Umpires—O'Day, O'Loughlin, Sheridan and Orth.

Weather Forecast—Unsettled, cooler.

Contestants—New York, champions of the National League, and Philadelphia, champions of the American League.

Place of Opening—Polo grounds, New York.

Prize at Stake—Baseball championship of the world.

Present Champions—Boston, American League.

Time of Start—2 o'clock eastern time; 1 o'clock Chicago time.

Probable Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers, New York; Bender and Schang, Philadelphia.

Umpires—Klem, Rigler, Connelly and Egan.

Probable Attendance—40,000.

Probable Receipts—\$80,000.

Weather Forecast—Cloudy.

SPECIAL WIRE FOR COOMBS

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—A direct wire to the baseball parks and a telephone at the side of his bed in a local hospital will furnish Jack Coombs, the "Iron Man" of the Athletics, means of "seeing" the world series games. Early in the spring Coombs suffered a long attack of typhoid from which he has never fully recovered. So intense is his interest, however, that it was arranged to install a special telephone to furnish him on the minute news of the battle's progress. His wife will act as personal "central" for the sick athlete.

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M'GRAW AND MACK PREDICT SUCCESS IN OPENING CLASH

Everything Else Uncertain
in Both Camps Except
Outcome of Game.

Probable Lineup.

New York. Philadelphia.
Snodgrass, cf. Murphy, rf.
Doyle, 2b. Oldring, lf.
Shafter, 3b. Collins, 2b.
Burns, lf. Baker, 3b.
Fletcher, ss. McKinis, 1b.
Murray, cf. Strunk, cf.
Meyers, c. Barry, ss.
Mericle, 1b. Schang, c.
Mathewson or Marquard, p. Bender, p.
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New York, Oct. 7.—To be the greatest world's series in baseball history, everything is uncertain in the camps of the two combatants except the outcome of today's opening game at the Polo grounds.

Manager McGraw of the New York National league champions does not know what his lineup will be on account of the injuries to Doyle and Snodgrass, or whom he will pitch, but is sure the Giants will win the first game.

Manager Mack of the Philadelphia American league champions is not certain who will play center field or work on the slab, but has not the shadow of a doubt the Athletics will cop the first blood.

The weather man is not certain whether it will be cloudy or merely overcast, but declares that his department will not prevent the inaugural ball. Although he is not sure concerning the rest of the week, about the only other certainty besides the result is that the practice of faged signed newspaper articles by baseball players will continue unrestrained during this series.

At least two members of the national commission lacked the nerve to back up President Johnson of the American league in his efforts to protect the public from deception by declaring players ineligible.

McGraw is pretty hopeful that both Doyle and Snodgrass will be able to play, and it is thought Doyle's injured shoulder will permit him to hold down second base. Snodgrass is expected to start the game in center field, but whether or not his charley horse will allow him to remain is uncertain.

NELSON HOPES TO REGAIN LOST TITLE

Battling Nelson, once Lightweight champion of the world, may have lost his punch, speed, aggressiveness and stamina, but, stripped of his laurels and beaten in several fights, Nelson still carries the interest of the Chicago boxing enthusiasts. This was proven yesterday when every inch of space in the Nate Lewis gym was occupied by spectators who watched the Dane go through a training grind such as he waged in his championship days.

Nelson has dreams of winning back the title. It is a possibility, but not a probability. The Milwaukee club staging his match with Wolgast has offered the victor a chance at Willie Ritchie, present champion. Maybe the victor can regain his lost laurels, but few come back. A year's rest has put the Dane in shape for a trying contest and judging from his work in the gym, his old aggressiveness hasn't deteriorated much. He is relentless in his attack on his sparring partners.

Wolgast is in Milwaukee, the scene of the battle, and working as though a title depended on the go. Ad has entirely reshaped his training methods. Frank Mulkern, who is handling Ad for this fight, in a letter, declares Wolgast is quiet in his work and that the fussiness which has marked his former training is absent. And Mulkern says he sees in his movements the return of the former "bearcat." Wolgast is planning a battle for Ad's body. He intends to make the attack on that portion of the Dane until he has him worn down, then will play for the jaw.

BRITONS TO SEND POLO TEAM TO U. S.

New York, Oct. 7.—Another visit of British polo players to attempt to lift the Westchester cup is now a certainty, according to a dispatch received here. Reports that Lord Ashby St. Leger intended to take up the polo invasion where the Duke of Westminster left off after last summer's defeat here, have been confirmed, together with notice from the Hurlingham club that the scheme is sanctioned. The team proposed is an all-English affair, with Capt. Barrett, Capt. Ritson, Walter S. Buckmaster and Lord St. Leger as the players.

LOBERT OUTRUNS JIM THORPE

New York, Oct. 7.—Hans Lobert of the Philadelphia Nationals was the individual star of the field day and games which took place at the Polo grounds yesterday between the Giants and Phillies. Lobert won the foot race from Jim Thorpe, the great Indian athlete, in 6:10 2-5, and took the base running contest from a field of four in 6:15. Goulist, Stock and Cooper took part in this event, Cooper taking second place. Thorpe won the fungo hitting with a drive of 404 feet, defeating Meyers, Tresau and Marquard of the Giants, and Mayer, Luderus and Schang of the Phillies.

Smoke McHie Canadian Club Mixture. For pipe or cigarette, best that leaf and skill can produce.—Adv.

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A very attractive lot of Cheviot Serge Suits, newest three-button models, lined with guaranteed satin; some show the new belted effect and are finished with small fancy button, plain tailored and draped skirts. \$15.00 Suits

10.75

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Coats for Girls from 8 to 14 years of age, made of a splendid quality of black silk plush. They have snug fitting shawl collar, deep cuffs and are quilted lined throughout. Made to sell at \$7.98. Our price Wednesday

4.98

6.98

this sale



Many Dainty Novelties in Dress Accessories have been collected for the Fall Opening Sale

Medici Collars, similar to picture, made of plaited bobinet edged with deep pointed lace in handsome designs, each

50c

Double Lace Frill Collars, with velvet bands in all the new colors, each

25c

50c

A Very Beautiful Showing of the New "Tango" Belts—They are exceptionally wide with sash and tassel, Scotch plaids and the new autumn shades, each

98c

Kayser's Silk Lined Cassimere Gloves, 2 clasp, come in black, white and tan. Special for this Fare Refunding Sale

pair, at

50c

Long Gloves, 16-button length White Kid Gloves, 28 inches long, fastened with Cleopatra pearl buttons, \$2.50 value.

1.98

Seamless Kid Gloves, guaranteed to be the best fitting glove made, Paris-point back, white, black and all colors, pair

2.00

Black Gloves, im-

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\$3

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