

EVERS BREAKS HIS ANKLE IN SLIDING

Crack Second Baseman of the Champion Cubs Out of Game for the Year.

A GREAT BLOW TO CHICAGO

LOCAL FANS ARE TAKING GREAT INTEREST IN WORLD'S SERIES AND THE CUBS HAVE BEEN THE FAVORITES.

MAY CHANGE DOPE:

(American News Service.)

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Johnny Evers, the famous second baseman of the champion Chicago Nationals, fractured an ankle sliding to the home plate in the fifth inning of today's game. He was taken to Selon Hospital. He cannot play in the world's championship series.

Why should the Cubs be favorites? Is a question that is asked many times about places where there are betting boards. Many fans say they do not know, while others give various reasons for heralding the Chicago team as favorites in the world's series. There is no question about the Cubs being the favorites. Money talks about the betting places, and it talks in favor of the Cubs, even among men who consider the Athletics the equal of the Chicago club. The odds are only slightly in favor of the Cubs, say 10 to 9. These are about the odds that will be first offered when bets are chalked up on the various boards. They are subject to change, of course and they may be 10 to 7, in accordance with the odds offered in some cities, or they may be even money, a more likely betting proposition for a town like Richmond.

The owners of downtown betting boards say that while they have not yet accepted any wagers on the world's series, they expect to within the next few days, and that the prevailing odds will be about 10 to 9 at the start. They base this on inquiries regarding the teams, and without regard to the merits of either team. The man behind the board has little interest in the merit of the clubs. He is after a commission and he has only a pecuniary interest in gauging the merits of the world's series contenders. When the time comes to accept wagers will start off at the rate varying boards and in all probability the wag from 10 to 7 to 10 to 9 in favor of the Cubs.

They Want to Know.

But why should the Cubs be favorites? This question is discussed by men who are willing to bet on the Cubs, and yet do not know why the Chicago team should be picked as the favorites. There is no home pride about the matter, as Chicago and other towns look alike to the man who has money to wager. The managers of the betting boards can not tell you why the odds will be in favor of the Cubs. They only know that most of the money offered so far has been made by men who favor the Cubs.

Old baseball fans, who say the Athletics average up better than the Cubs, are ready to post their money on the Cubs, and when asked for their reasons they merely say they believe the Cubs will walk away with the majority of the games. Many of them can not tell you why they pick the Cubs to win. They don't know themselves.

Based on a general sum up the reasons for the Cubs being the favorites seems to be that they are older and more able to stand the gaff of a championship series. That is the only reason, he will chalk the bets up on his board for picking them as probable winners. A new soldier in a battle may show the white feather while panic stricken, and still be as brave as a lion. In his next battle he will stand his ground, and in the third he may be of the aggressive order. The average Hoosier bettor sizes up the Athletics in the same manner. He may think that the Athletics is a better team than the Cubs and still not be able to win the world's series. The Athletics are younger by far than the Cubs, all of whom the veterans. The Athletics is a great club of scrappy ball players, who are able to hit the ball and run bases like a house afire, even as well as the Cubs. Yet the man who digs down into his pocket for his money may place his hard earned cash on the Cubs while admitting that the Philadelphia team is the best.

In a nutshell, it is something like this: The Cub is a seasoned veteran and not apt to be frustrated by an unusual happening. No play on the diamond will be a surprise to him. He grasps the situation at a glance and meets every emergency because of his long experience. He is not apt to become rattled. Luck may break against him, but he will stand on the firing line and meet defeat with the same indifference that he would accept a victory. There is nothing new for him. In other words, he is bullet proof and his long experience will enable him to grasp every opportunity without stopping to consider its value.

Athletics Are New.

The Athletics is a crackerjack, but he is new, compared with the Cub. He knows the game and he can bat and run bases, but he lacks what the Cub has—long experience. Many of the team will be on the firing line for the first time when they get into the big league series games, and it is a question if they are able to fight as skillfully as they did during the American League games. Nearly all the fans who talk baseball about the betting boards will tell you that the Athletics is the best team, and that they would win if the season with the Cubs were a long one. If the series would

run twenty or more games the average bettor would tell you the Athletics would walk away with the pennant as the world's champions. But they will tell you that the Athletics are at a disadvantage in a short series. They say the Philadelphia team will just about strike their gait when the series is over, and when it is too late. Like the new soldier, he is apt to be over-anxious to distinguish himself and become rattled on the firing line, while the veteran Cub is taking all the gravity.

The Athletics have their Bender, Coombs, Plank and other great twirlers, supported by one of the greatest aggregations of ball players ever got together. They know how to play baseball, but few of them have ever been in a world's series, and they are apt to be nervous during the first two or three games and thus lose the series. With the Cubs it is different. A world series game is the same as any other old game. He has been there, and his nerve will be as steady as if he were playing in a barnstorming trip.

This is about the way the average betting fan gauges his estimates. His sympathies may be with the Athletics, but when his purse strings are united he considers other things.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	95	47	.669
New York	87	59	.596
Pittsburg	84	62	.575
Philadelphia	74	73	.503
Cincinnati	73	76	.490
Brooklyn	62	86	.419
St. Louis	59	84	.413
Boston	50	97	.340

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	100	46	.685
New York	83	62	.572
Pittsburg	83	64	.566
Boston	80	67	.544
Cleveland	68	77	.469
Washington	64	83	.435
Chicago	64	84	.432
St. Louis	45	104	.302

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.	R. H. E.
(First Game)	
Philadelphia	4 7 2
Brooklyn	9 11 3
Brennan, Girard, Shettler and Moran; Scanlon and Bergen.	
(Second Game)	
Philadelphia	0 5 3
Brooklyn	8 7 1
Chalmers and McDonough; Kerner and Miller.	
(R. H. E.)	
St. Louis	2 8 0
Pittsburg	3 12 2
Alberts and Phelps; Ferry and Gibson.	
(R. H. E.)	
New York	12 17 5
Boston	4 6 4
Drucke, Rudolph and Wilson; Ferguson, Frock, Burke and Rarden.	
(R. H. E.)	
Chicago	9 11 2
Cincinnati	6 15 3
Cole and Kling; Beebe, Burns and McLean.	
(American League. ✓)	
Detroit	3 5 0
St. Louis	1 8 2
Donovan and Casey; Bailey and Stephens.	
(R. H. E.)	
Boston	0 8 0
Philadelphia	3 6 1
Collins and Carrigan; Russell and Livingston.	
(R. H. E.)	
Washington	2 7 3
New York	7 9 2
Gray and Ainsmith; Ford and Mitchell.	
(R. H. E.)	
Cleveland	8 12 2
Chicago	5 8 5
Harkness, Fanwell and Falkenberg and Land; Scott, Young and Payne.	
(GAMES TODAY.)	
National League.	
Pittsburg at St. Louis.	
Chicago at Cincinnati.	
American League.	
Detroit at St. Louis.	
Cleveland at Chicago.	

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Yale 12; Syracuse 6.
Harvard 32; Bowdoin 0.
Navy 16; St. Johns 0.
Pennsylvania 29; Gettysburg 0.
Princeton 18; Stevens 0.
Western Reserve 15; Wooster 0.
Iowa 12; Morningside 0.
Minnesota 17; South Dakota 0.
Illinois Wesleyan 3; Northwestern 0.
Indiana 12; DePauw 0.
Des Moines College 6; Drake 5.
Ohio State 62; Wittenberg 0.
St. Louis 22; Cape Girardeau 0.
Kentucky State 12; Maryville 5.
Rose Polytechnic 43; Eastern Illinois Normal 0.

NEW RECORD MADE

Bouy, France, Oct. 1.—Aeroplane records for both speed and height were broken here today. In a monoplane of his own construction Hubert Latham flew 41 miles in 35 minutes and in a Farman biplane Wynnmalon reached an altitude of 9,228 feet.

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