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BRAVES ANNEX THIRD GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES

BOSTON SCORE OF 5 TO 4 SENDS ATHLETICS DOWN TO THIRD STRAIGHT LOSS

Boston Takes Game in Last Half of Twelfth—Philadelphia Scores in First and Fourth, Boston Getting Its First Run in the Second and Number Two in the Fourth—From Fifth to Ninth Philadelphia Unable to Score—Both Sides Play Nerve-Racking Ball and Fans in Frenzy as Battle Wavers Both Teams Score Two in Tenth.

(By FRANK MENKE, I. N. S. SPORT EDITOR.)
BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Keeping up their winning streak, the Braves today in the last half of the twelfth broke a tie score and won 5 to 4. The official attendance was 35,520. The receipts are \$43,488.

With the field so dark that the ball could hardly be seen from the grandstand, Gowdy doubled to left field bleachers and was replaced on the bases by Mann. Gilbert batting for James was given an intentional pass. Mann scored when Moran bunted to Baker who threw wild to Barry.

Boston fans were wild with joy and stormed the diamond. It was one of the most nerve racking baseball battles on record.

In Philadelphia's half of the tenth, two runs came across. With Schang and Murphy on bases, Baker singled too fast for Evers to handle. Schang scored while Evers dropped the ball on the recovery, permitting Murphy to score. McInnis fled out to Whitted, ending the scoring.

Boston came right back in its half. Gowdy knocked a home run into the bleachers. Moran walked and Evers singled sharply into center field. Maranville was dancing like an Indian on the first base coaching line. Moran went to third on Evers' smash. Moran scored on Connolly's sacrifice fly to Walsh. Whitted was unable to do more than fly to Baker.

After the fourth inning, neither side was able to score in the fifth, sixth and seventh. Both sides played a tight ball. In the first of the sixth Baker hit into a double play, retiring his side.

The fans were wildly excited. Boston rooters implored Stallings' men to decide the issue with a rally that would give the mother third game, and thereby the big edge on the series.

Athletics Score Early.

Philadelphia opened the fireworks in the first inning by scoring a run when Murphy doubled and crossed the plate after Connolly lost Collins' liner. Boston came back in the second half of the second when Maranville walked, stole second and came home on Gowdy's double to the left field bleachers.

The fourth McInnis doubled to left field bleachers. Connolly turning a somersault to get it, and when Walsh singled to left, McInnis scored. This gave Philadelphia a lead of one run.

Boston evened the score in its half. Schmidt singled and later got to second. Maranville lined out what seemed to be a two-base hit, getting to second. He was called back by the umpire to first and then the decision was changed and Maranville was called back to the plate by Umpire Hildebrand. The ball landed an inch outside the line. Maranville singled to right, scoring Schmidt. It was a Texas leaguer. Neither Murphy nor Collins could field it. Maranville stole second, and went to third on Schang's bad throw. Gowdy walked. Maranville was out trying to get home when the play was made for Gowdy at second, Schang to Barry to Baker. One run. Two hits. No errors.

Braves Take Field.

The Braves were greeted with wild yell of applause when they came on the field about 12:30 o'clock. Every play in practice was given an ovation. The Athletics, garbed in their brown-gray uniforms, took the field at 1 o'clock, and as they ran into their dug-out the fans gave them a loud and impartial welcome.

From 1 o'clock on a big band kept the crowd entertained and when it played "This is the Life" the spectators, men and women, joined in the chorus.

A Bostonian, garbed as a Quaker, made a big hit by parading around wearing a sign which read, "Braves savages, made from Connie Mack's goat." Incidentally, he carried a big basket of frankfurters. By 1:20 p. m. the grand stands were practically filled. The crowd had come. Nevertheless the fans kept arriving, filling empty places here and there. A large space in left in the circus seats was reserved for the Royal Rooters.

Admit 2,000 More.

Just before the game began Jim Gaffney of the Braves, answering the pleads of fans outside the park, ordered that 2,000 fans be sold seats in the bleachers at 50 cents a head. There was a mad rush of fans to get in. After about 2,000 had been admitted the gates were again closed. The fans stood in the aisles in the back part of the bleachers so closely together that they trod continuously on each other's feet.

The Boston Royal Rooters, five hundred strong, entered the enclosure, headed by their banner carrier, and the band, and they got a great ovation that was almost as vigorous as that given the ballplayers. They took a position in the stand alongside of third base.

Johnny Evers was presented with an automobile just before the game began, while the crowd yelled its approval. The automobile was voted to Evers for being the most valuable player in the National league.

Warriors Prepared.

Our old friend, Mr. World's Series, returned to this scene today after an absence of two years and found a sanguinary conflict in prospect along the front of the opposing forces, the Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Athletics.

The American league champions, routed in the battles that occurred Friday and Saturday, were at bay, and their air of determination indicated that they would put up a last ditch fight that would be memorable in the history of baseball.

The great majority of the rooters, who turned out to see the contest, were Boston fans, who entrenched themselves before the first gun was fired, and with a fanatical ovation cheered for their favorites. The Philadelphia rooters, though outnumbered, grimly declared themselves confident that the tide of battle would turn with today's game and that henceforth there would be nothing too it. They had the money to back their confidence, too, and eagerly snapped up bets that Bostonians offered at big odds.

What Battle Means.

Managers, players, experts and fans figured that today's game was the crisis of the series. Victory again for the Braves meant a practical clinch on the championship, while victory for the Athletics meant a return of the confidence that had been slowly growing away since the Braves fell upon Chief Bender in the opening skirmish, and took his scalp to adorn their Wigwam.

The game today was played under ideal conditions. The weather was just enough cooler to be comfortable. There was no hint of rain or even a cloud. The blue sky arched over the white concrete stands and green playing field like a great cape of new-made steel. Something of a breeze blew in from somewhere in the winterland, but there was no sting to it. Experts wisely decided that it was a bad day for fly balls.

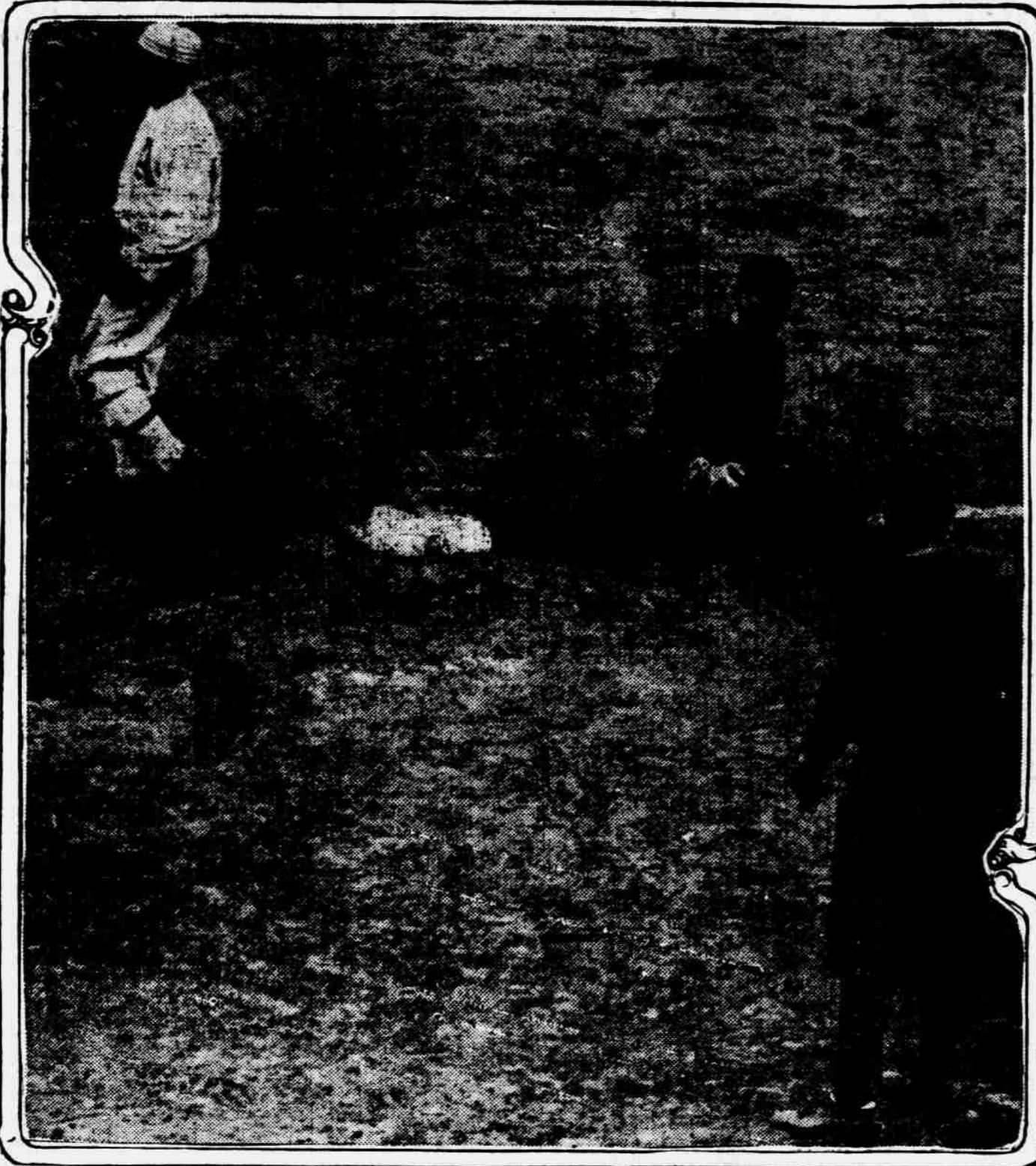
As was to be expected, the spectators were abroad in the land early in the day, and were soaking the loyal fans. Seats were sold for heavy sums, a group of three sold at \$60. None of series of three went for less than \$30, and that from to \$45.

Police Control Crowd.

Three hundred police, all of them cursing under their breath or otherwise, were necessary to keep the frenzied fans in order, when the sale of bleacher seats opened there were about 50,000 applicants for the 19,500 seats, or about two and a half fans for each place.

In front of the bleachers were temporary circus seats built up close to a temporary wall, and high on a green bank back of the flag-pole in deep center was standing room for several hundred. Before the last location was discovered by the fans they hit the temporary wall and flattened it down. In ten seconds there were five hun-

Determined Not to be Caught



George Schmidt, the husky first-sacker of the Boston Braves, sliding back to first when Bender made a bluff at throwing to McInnis in the sixth inning of the first world's series game.

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