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CLEVELAND WINS FIRST GAME OF SERIES, 3 TO 1

HARD HITTING LETS VISITORS BAG OPENER

Mamaux Takes Marquard's Place in Seventh—Cleveland Gets 2 Runs in Second, 1 in Fourth.

GAME IS PLAYED FAST

(By Associated Press)

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The Clevelands, champions of the American League, toppled over the Brooklyn's of the National League, by a score of 3 to 1, in the first game of the world's series today.

The National League champions were helpless before the mystifying slants of the big spitball pitcher, Covaleskie. He was given sterling support by the Clevelands, especially Speaker, who ranged far and near, robbing the hapless Brooklyns of seeming hits. O'Neill starred at the bat with two doubles.

The official attendance was 23,894.

Thousands of fans, the edge of whose enthusiasm was not one whit dulled by the White Sox baseball scandal, filled all stands in Ebbets Field.

The Clevelands did not get to town until a few hours before the game, thereby upsetting all baseball precedents of not practicing in a strange ball yard before a world's series.

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Brooklyn took their batting practice first, Mohart, Milus and Pfeffer serving up the ball for the home folks. Marquard and Smith, two right-handers, and Grimes, Brooklyn's star spitballer, took part in the batting practice.

While went to the mound when the Cleveland Indians took their batting workout. Bagby and Covaleskie took part in the practice. Fleets of photographers cruised everywhere about the field snapping the players and their playing poses.

There was the inevitable picture of the rival managers, Robinson and Speaker, shaking hands while the Johnston brothers, "Doc," of the Indians, and "Jimmy," of the Dodgers, had a little family picture of their own, the first probably since the traveling photographer got them together on a tiny Tennessee years ago.

How Speaker Felt.

"I have always played on diamonds of the same dimensions," said Tris Speaker, "and for of this series we are assuming the distance is ninety feet between all bases on Colonel Ebbets' field. We expect to win, and what more can I say."

Colonel Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn, tipped over another precedent by not having a brass band for the detection of the early comers. The colonel said any available space in the park should be given to the fans. Accordingly, spectators, musically inclined, whistled popular airs and rang cow bells while others declared a world series without a brass band was another baseball scandal.

A superb day for baseball followed fast on a night of wretched promise. The weather cleared early and a warm sun and brisk breeze dried out the moisture in the playing field, made sodden by the night's thunderstorm. Ground-keepers had the field in shape by noon.

The unreserved stands were not opened until after 12 o'clock and were quickly filled by spectators who stood single file in long serpentine lines about the half park. Those who could not get into the park flocked into a high clay bank known to Brooklynites as "Crow Hill" that partly overlooks the playing field, and watched the game from there. Scores perched themselves on roofs of houses or adjacent streets, while bricklayers working on buildings nearby struggled manfully to lay bricks by the touch system and watch the game.

First Inning

CLEVELAND—Evans out, Olson to Konetchy, Wamby bunted, but the ball rolled foul. Wamby flew out to Wheat. Speaker got a hand when he came up. He fanned, and the crowd gave Marquard a big cheer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

BROOKLYN—Olson flied to Wood. Johnson struck out. Sewell threw out Griffith at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning

CLEVELAND—Burns sent up a high fly which fell behind Konetchy, who picked up the ball and threw into left field. Burns scored. Olson threw out Gardner at first. Wood walked. Marquard tried to catch Wood off first. Sewell singled into right field. Wood going to third. Wood scored on O'Neill's double to left. Sewell going to third. Mamaux was warming up for Brooklyn. Covaleskie grounded out to Konetchy and Sewell attempted to run home. He was run down, the play being Konetchy to Krueger to Johnson. Two runs, three hits, one error.

BROOKLYN—Wheat flied to Speaker, who made a wonderful catch of Wheat's seemingly safe hit. Myers flied to Wood. Konetchy out. Sewell to Burns. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Third Inning

CLEVELAND—Evans walked. Wamby sacrificed, Johnston to Konetchy, Evans taking second. Speaker flied to Wheat. Johnston took Burns' grounder, and Evans was out. John-

Dodger Fans Flock to Park For Tickets



Scene before Ebbets field.

This picture shows a small part of the crowd of fans that stormed Ebbets field, Brooklyn, to get world's series tickets when they were placed on sale. The Brooklyn followers waited hours to buy their "ducks".

Box Score

Cleveland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Evans, If.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jamison, If.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wamby, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Speaker, cf.	4	0	4	0	0	0
Burns, 1b.	3	1	1	9	1	0
Smith, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Wood, rf.	2	2	1	4	0	0
Johnston, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sewell, ss.	3	0	1	3	0	0
O'Neill, c.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Covaleskie, p.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	5	27	13	1
BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Olson, ss.	3	0	2	0	3	0
J. Johnston, 3b.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Griffith, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wheat, If.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Myers, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	1
Kilduff, 2b.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Krueger, c.	3	0	7	1	0	0
Marquard, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar, z.	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sewell, zzz.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cadore, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	31	1	5	27	13	1
2-Batted for Marquard in 6th.						
2z—Batted for Mamaux in 8th.						
2zz—Run for Mitchell in 8th.						

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT WATSON MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

Reports received by Paul Comstock, Republican county chairman, indicate he says, an overflow meeting for Senator James E. Watson, when he speaks at the Coliseum Wednesday evening.

Seats in the Coliseum will be re-

served for those who take part in the

parade which will precede the meet-

ing. The parade will form at the

court house and will start to move

promptly at 7 o'clock.

Women to Take Part.

Red light torches have been secured by the county committee and they will be distributed among the marchers. Main street promises to present a brilliant spectacle while the G. O. P. pageant moves through the Main street business district. The parade will be unique for the reason that it will be the first event of its kind in which women have participated.

Republican precinct committees throughout the county are arranging to have as many women residing in their precincts take part in the pageant as is possible.

The Richmond Harding and Coolidge clubs, reinforced by Harding and Coolidge clubs from Hagerstown, Cambridge City and other towns, will form a large part of the parade, which will be headed by the American Legion band.

As Senator Watson is a resident of the Sixth district there will be large delegations from the various counties comprising the district in the audience which will hear him speak at the Coliseum. Mr. Watson is scheduled to start his address at 8 o'clock.

The Hon. John L. Rupe, of Richmond, will be chairman of the meeting.

COVELESKIE



TAX BOARD LOWERS RATE TO 20 CENTS

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—The rate of taxation for state purposes was cut from 22 to 20 cents by the Board of Tax Commissioners today.

The cut in the tax rate was made when Auditor of State Klausen informed the board that the state treasury now has in it more than \$1,000,000, which was not expected when the original estimate of the needs of the state was made.

This money, it was stated by Zoercher, a member of the state tax board, came in unexpectedly in payments from state institutions.

The order cutting the rate states that "a careful analysis of the figures submitted by the auditor disclosed the fact that the administration of state affairs proper was costing the tax payers nothing, in fact, was providing a surplus of fees and other revenues over and above expenses." The taxes go entirely to benevolent institutions, highways and schools, it was stated.

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BROOKLYN—Sewell threw out Kilduff at first. Krueger was out, Gardner to Burns. Gardner threw out Marquard at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning

CLEVELAND—Kilduff tossed out Gardner at first. Wood hit a long drive into left center for two bases. Sewell flied to Myers. Wood on second. Wood scored on O'Neill's second base hit. It was O'Neill's second bagger in the game. Kilduff threw out Covaleskie at first base. One run, two hits, no errors.

BROOKLYN—Olson got a single (Continued on Page Ten)

BORAH QUIETS REPORT OF HIS WITHDRAWAL BY WIRE TO HARDING

(By Associated Press)

MARION, O., Oct. 5.—In answer to widely published reports that Senator Borah, a leader of the treaty irreconcilables soon would quit the Republican campaign, Senator Hardings headquarters here made public today a telegram in which Mr. Borah declared he would continue to work for Republican success.

The message, addressed to Senator

Harding, was as follows:

"In view of reports I wish you to know my speeches in future will be along the same lines as at Dayton, and in the senate. I want to see you win and I want to see the league scheme defeated. In my own way I shall devote my time to the achievement of both propositions."

Borah Suits Harding.

Senator Harding already has declared that Senator Borah's declarations in campaign speeches met with his approval, and he renewed his prediction today that throughout the remainder of the campaign he and Mr. Borah would be found speaking in accord.

The nominee also revealed that in his next public address, which is to be delivered Thursday at Des Moines, Ia., he expects to develop a step further his position on the league issue.

Mr. Harding would make no comment today on statement of President Wilson, appealing for support of the league, but said that in his Des Moines address he would "devote some attention to the matter."

COMMISSION REPORTS ON GAS PLANT AUDIT

Report on the recent examination of the records of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company, by accountants of the Public Service commission of Indiana, was received by the board of public works from the commission, Tuesday.

The report represents an audit of the company's books up to Aug. 31, this year. It shows the company's net income in 1919 was \$26,446.35, and it estimates the company's net income for 1920, will be \$44,650.63. The per cent of operating expenses to operating revenue was \$81.18, in 1919 and \$85.58 in 1920 (estimated).

Valuation of \$928,551.73.

The commission accountants established a plant valuation of \$928,551.73 as of Aug. 31, last, and a valuation of \$626.14 for materials and supplies for the same date.

The company's valuation is in excess of \$1,000,000. The company recently petitioned the commission for a revaluation of its property for the purpose of establishing a basis for a revision of rates for natural and artificial gas. The commission will give a public hearing on the company's petition.

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Weather Forecast