

Cardinals Win World's Baseball Title

"Red Birds" Too Good For A's In Final Clash

(By Alan Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor)

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—In a finish that alternated thrills and chills for the home forces, the Cardinals recaptured the banner of the world baseball championship yesterday, bringing it back to the National League and St. Louis after a lapse of five lean years.

The National League champions, in a spirited comeback, conquered their nemesis, none other than George Earnshaw, and whipped the Athletics, 4 to 2, in the seventh and deciding game of the prolonged battle. It gave the Cardinals the decision, four games to three, duplicating their margin of triumph over the Yankees in 1926.

Grimes Hero

Old Burligh Grimes, the 37-year-old master of the spitball was the hero of the final victory for the high flying "Red Birds." He scored his second triumph of the series over the Mackmen, to avenge his 1930 setbacks, but weakened in the ninth and was relieved by southpaw Bill Hallahan. The southpaw, who twice had whipped the Athletics, came to the rescue with two out, the tying run on first base, and ended the game by forcing Max Bishop to fly out to Pepper Martin.

Exciting Climax

It was an exciting climax, as the A's put on a belated drive with two out, due mainly to the wildness of Grimes, whose strength was fast ebbing and who appeared to feel the strain of hurling with a battered little finger on his right hand, hurt by a line drive in last Monday's game. Old Burligh, fighting every step of the way, outguessing and outsmarting the A's with his spitter, yielded only five hits and no runs whatever in the first eight innings. He had the big sluggers, Al Simmons and Jimmy Foxx, looking foolish at the plate as he fought to keep the four run lead that his mates, led by little Andy High and George Watkins, had piled up off Earnshaw in the first three innings.

Small Crowd

Watkins had driven the small crowd, numbering only 20,805 and occupying barely half the stands—into a frenzy with a home run drive over the right field pavilion in the third inning. It was the last hit off Earnshaw, but it was the blow that decided the game and gave Grimes the courage to bear down with all the cunning and curves in his repertoire. But old Burligh was feeling the weight of years as the game drew toward its close in somewhat drab fashion. His control began to slip, and it took all his craft to pull himself out of a hole in the eighth after he had reached his peak in the seventh by striking out Simmons, Foxx and Dykes.

The Last Stand

The A's wasted two passes in the eighth, and then Simmons, first up in the ninth, drew another walk. It appeared all over when Foxx fouled out to Wilson and Miller rapped a double-play ball to Gelbert. Simmons was forced out, but umpire

McGowan, at first, ruled Miller safe, on a close play, and the Cards were checked as they started to gallop off the field with the victory they thought was won. This "break" was the signal for a brief but exciting revival of the A's sagging hopes. Dykes walked and Williams bounced a single over High's head, filling the bases. Hallahan was warming up furiously on the sidelines. Grimes was wearily trying to battle his way out of the last hole, and the Cards were anxiously on their toes.

Carmer Came Through

Roger Carmer, pinch hitting for Rube Walberg, who had replaced Earnshaw in the eighth inning, pumped a short single to center. Miller and Dykes scurried over the plate. The Cardinals hastily called a council of war and Grimes yielded the box to Hallahan. Old Burligh had done his best, but for the second time the ninth inning was a trifle too much for him. He was willing to call it a day, rather than risk further damage to the home cause.

Fitting Climax

Williams was on second, Carmer on first, as Hallahan came in. The count reached three and two on Bishop as the crowd and players waited tensely. Hallahan shot a curve that the A's second baseman caught and drove toward left center. With the crack of the bat, Martin was off and easily grabbed the ball for the final putout. It was a fitting climax to a battle for baseball honors that surged back and forth in highly dramatic fashion before these Cardinals finally broke down the rule of the Athletics, after two triumphant years, ended the American League's streak of world series triumphs at four straight, blasted Connie Mack's dream of a record string of three conquests, brought the game's highest honors to their grizzled pilot, Charles (Gabby) Street, at the close of his second big league managerial year, and, for themselves, clinched the winners' share, amounting to \$4,484 per man.

Costly Homer

Right fielder George Watkins' home run drive off Earnshaw, turned out to be worth just about \$45,000 representing the aggregate difference between the winners' and losers' share of the financial spoils. It had looked earlier in the game as just an extra measure of triumph over the great right hander, but as it turned out it was the decisive stroke in furnishing the margin of victory.

Receipts Over Million

The series closed as the first million dollar baseball big show in five years, as the receipts for seven games totalled \$1,030,723. The final turnout of only 20,805 cash customers, however, was the smallest in about twenty years, as was the "gate" of only \$82,165. It was particularly surprising as Sportsman's Park had been filled almost to its capacity of 40,000 for the sixth game Friday, in which the Athletics squared the series with a one-sided victory.

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ACADIA LOST TO KINGS 6-3 Suggests Uniform Registration Rule

(Canadian Press) WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 11.—King's College football squad defeated Acadia University six to three here yesterday afternoon when Cole booted over a place kick from forty-five yards out in the second period and Morris raced over the line for a try as the game drew to a close. Marty Mitchell had put the home forces in the lead just before half time. Apart from Bartaux's kicking and nice runs by Fountain, the game had few bright spots for the Acadians. Cole and Morris starred for King's.

DAL LOSES

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 11.—Wanderers defeated Dalhousie 19 to 0 in a city rugby league game yesterday.

ACADEMY WINS

WINDSOR, N. S., Oct. 11.—Halifax County Academy won a three to nothing victory over King's Collegiate school football team here Saturday afternoon.

Eddie Ran Loses Decision

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Billy Townsend, of Vancouver, made a rousing come-back to gain a decision over Eddie Ran of Poland in the 10 round semi-final to the Joe Sekyra-James J. Braddock fight at Madison Square Garden last night. The verdict was boobyed by the crowd of 4,000 and announcer Joe Humphreys found it almost impossible to get in a word. Townsend took a

W. H. Kilby, Officer Of Amateur Athletic Union of Canada Author Of Plan.

(The Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 9.—Probably the most important matter that will come up at the next annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. at Winnipeg on Dec. 3, 4, and 5 will be the plan of national registration. In the past individual association and provincial bodies have issued cards at, in most cases 25c a head, the cards being charged to them by the National Union at 5c a head.

The new registration law which has been compiled by W. H. Kilby of Montreal, who is chairman of the Constitution and By-laws Committee of the Union, has been submitted to the governors. It will be proposed by him at the annual meeting, seconded by B. J. Pain, and reads as follows:

"For many years the question of universal registration has been discussed at the annual conventions of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and there are several reasons in favor of its adoption, the most important of which are:

"1.—To secure uniformity of issuance of all amateur cards.
"2.—To have one card that will be recognized by all branches and bad beating in the early rounds and was down for an eight count in the third chapter. But he was unhurt and finished stronger than Ran. The winner weighed 144. Ran 146.

Cards' Manager Overjoyed With Team's Victory

(By Charles Dankley, Associated Press Sports Writer)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 11.—"I have just realized the ambition of my life." It was Gabby Street, grizzled manager of the victorious St. Louis Cardinals, speaking. Street, now 49 years old, had won his first world's baseball championship after a quarter of a century in the game, and he was so happy that he was on the verge of tears.

Street rushed into the Cardinals' dressing room to congratulate his players. Then the Cardinal manager turned to newspaper men: "I am the happiest man in the world," he began. "This is the greatest day of my life. I've always wished I could manage a world's championship ball club, but I didn't think I could do it at my age.

"Pitching was the turning point. We had the better equipped pitching staff, and we beat a great ball club. With the exception of the sixth game, my team played head-up baseball. We went out to win as fast as we could, and it proves the strength of the club we had to lick when they carried us to seven games.

"The best pitched games were turned in by Grimes and Earnshaw. Grimes was the outstanding pitcher, in my mind, because of his ability to come back after being hurt in the first game. Hallahan pitched two marvelous victories. "Pepper Martin, of course, was the outstanding fielder. His work was the inspiration that carried us through. All the infielders played great ball, and I'm particularly proud of Andy High, who filled in for Adams at third.

"The umpiring was good and bad in spots. Bill Klem, however, worked perfectly in every game. He's the best umpire in the major leagues. So long, boys, and thanks." Gabby rushed into the room where the jubilant Cards, singing and yelling, were pulling off their uniforms for a duck under the showers. Eddie Collins, first lieutenant to Connie Mack, came in carrying congratulations from the 68-year-old leader of the conquered Athletics. He was followed by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Commissioner of baseball; John A. Heydler, president of the National League; Branch Rickey, vice president and guiding genius of the Cardinals, and a flock of others.

ABBIE LINEUP FOR TUESDAY

Following is the Abegweit lineup for Tuesday's game against St. Dunstons:
Fullback—F. O'Neill.
Quarters—A. Gormley, W. Power, A. Fraser, I. Nicholson, J. Duffy, Harold Shaw.
Halves—E. Larter, G. Bennett, H. Richardson.
Forwards—L. Connolly, J. W. Dixon, Fitzgerald, A. Woolner, G. Ayers, E. LePage, R. Shaw, F. Jenkins.
This being an exhibition game, subs will be used.

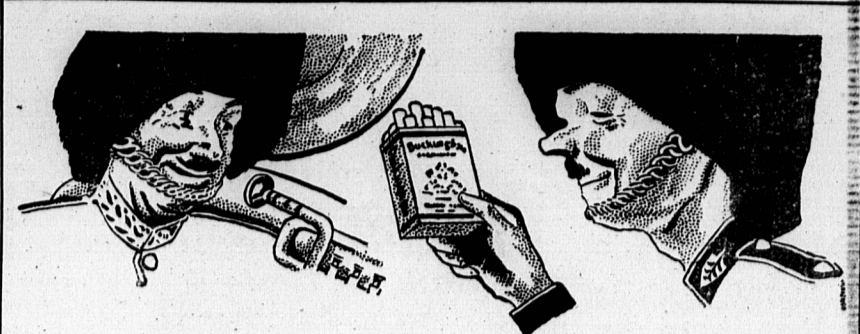
Burligh Grimes, the 38 year old spitball campaigner, said he pitched the game of his life to win that championship. He declared he was not tired in the eighth, when Hallahan first began to warm up, but explained he wanted to rest so that he could finish. That's why he stalled so much.

The fond dream of Connie Mack of becoming the only manager to win three successive world's championships was shattered, and the tall leader of the A's felt a bit downhearted about it.

"I am sorry to lose the series, not so much on my own account as on account of my players, my league and because I am a loyal Philadelphian and wished to take a third successive world's series back to that city," he said.

AT HUGHES' CORNER TUE.

See "Dare Devil Dault" do his hair-raising stunt atop of a pyramid of tables and chairs balanced on four bottles on the roof edge of Hughes' Drug Store at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday. "Dare Devil Dault" will appear in similar acts every night this week in the Big Free Vandeville Show at the Community Carnival. The Forum All This Week.



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