

# Sporting News

## WHITE SOX CAPTURED WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP FROM NEW YORK, WINNING 4 TO 2 IN MONDAY'S GAME

Chicago Took the Lead in the Fatal Fourth—Largest Crowd of the Series Saw the Game—White Sox' Three Runs in the Fourth Inning Won Game for Them—Giants' Rally in Fifth Not Sufficient to Win—Pennant Goes West for the First Time in Years.

New York, Oct. 15. — Coming out of the west like Lochinvar of old, the Chicago Americans won the world series baseball championship here this afternoon defeating the New York Yankees 4 to 2 in the sixth and deciding game of the 1917 diamond clash. For the first time in almost a decade the titular banner will flutter over the fans of the middle west metropolis next spring when the series pennant is raised at Comiskey Park as evidence of the supremacy of the White Sox in the great national game.

After winning the first two games on their home field and losing the next two at the Polo Grounds, the Chicago clan clinched the Gougeon with two straight victories, one at Comiskey Park and the other at the fair of the Giants. The New York club did not go down today without desperate resistance. The battle was surcharged with sensational situations and thrilling plays, but the invading combination with the edge of a one game lead was not to be denied. It was the Giants who eventually broke under the strain of the conflict.

The "Fatal Fourth." With Rube Benton, the lowering southpaw, waging a pitching duel for the locals against the curves of Urban Faber, the battle was fought through the three full innings without either team giving way the slightest margin either offensively or defensively. In the "fatal fourth," however, the Giants faltered for just a moment and seizing their advantage the players of Chicago rushed the breach and captured the first world series championship emblem won by the city on the shores of Lake Michigan since Frank Chance's Cubs defeated the Detroit Americans in the struggle of 1908.

While the Nationals made a game rally in the fifth and the Sox added another run in the ninth, the three runs scored by the Chicago team in the fourth session were the deciding factors. The play in this inning con-

vinced the thirty and odd thousand spectators that for this season at least the pennant winning club of the American League is better than that which won the six month race in the senior organization.

That the championship should be decided in the fourth inning was in keeping with the feature and factor play throughout the series. The Chicago club scored its first winning run in this inning during the first game and collected five in the second contest in the same period. In the third and fourth contests, won by the Giants, the winning team scored the only runs of the battle in the fourth inning of the third and the first of the five runs in the fourth, which was a five to nothing shutout in favor of New York. The scoring of Saturday proved an exception but today the Sox reverted to their original system and aided by misplays by the Giants closed the series with a decisive victory.

The largest gathering of spectators

## THE SAVOY MAKES RECORD FOR GEORGIA

Best Time at Atlanta, 2.04 1/4 -- Brescia Won 2.09 Trot in Straight Heats—Fast Racing.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15. — W. R. Cox's The Savoy, driven by the owner, winning the \$2,500 cup race at the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting here today, paced the fastest mile on record in Georgia. The black gelding's time was two seconds faster than the best previous record of 2.04 1/4 made last year by Ben Earl.

Jay Mac, driven by McDonald, won the second race for 2.12 class pacers in straight heats, but Rascal gave the winner a hard battle in each event. The 2.09 trot also was won in straight heats, Brescia besting a fair field.

The summary:  
2.05 Class Pacing, 2 in 3, \$2,500; Three Heats.  
The Savoy, blk, by Charley Hoyt (Cox) . . . . . 2 1 1  
Little Frank D., bg. (Valentine) 1 2 3  
Peter Look, bh. (McMahon) . . 3 3 2  
Peter Pointer, blk (Murphy) . . 4 4 4  
Time, 2.05, 2.02 1/4, 2.03 1/4.  
2.12 Class Pacing, 3 in 5, \$1,200. Three Heats.  
Jay Mac, chb, by Liberty Jay (McDonald) . . . . . 1 1 1  
Rascal, bg. (Willis) . . . . . 2 2 2  
Charlie P., bg. (Stiles) . . . . . 3 3 3  
Patchen Heart, bg (Thomas) . . 4 4 4  
Time, 2.07, 2.05 1/4, 2.05 1/4.  
2.09 Class, Trotting, 3 in 5, \$1,200. Brescia, bm, by Bingara (Rodney) . . . . . 1 1 1  
Daisy Todd, brm. (McDonald) . 2 2 3  
Gentry C., cbg. (Edman) . . . . 3 3 4  
Peter Dallas, bg. (Holderman) . 4 4 2  
Time 2.07 1/4, 2.06 1/4, 2.07 3/4.

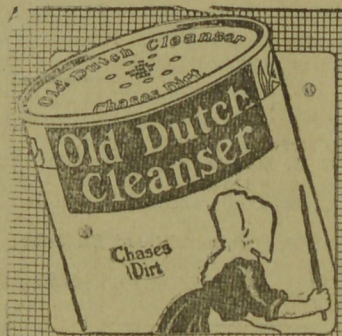
to witness any game of the present inter-league combat was on hand when the rival clubs grappled. According to the official figures, 33,969 persons paid admission to the Polo Grounds, their contributions totalling \$73,348.

Of this sum the stockholders of the two clubs will each receive \$33,006.06 and the national commission \$7,334.80. The players ceased to participate in the gate receipts after the fourth game, but they will receive \$152,888.58 as their share, this amount being divided sixty per cent. to the Chicago men and forty per cent. to the New York players. The total receipts for the six games amounted to \$425,873 and after subtracting the money paid to the players, the two clubs are each richer by \$115,200.18 and the national commission \$42,587.80.

Fine Weather.

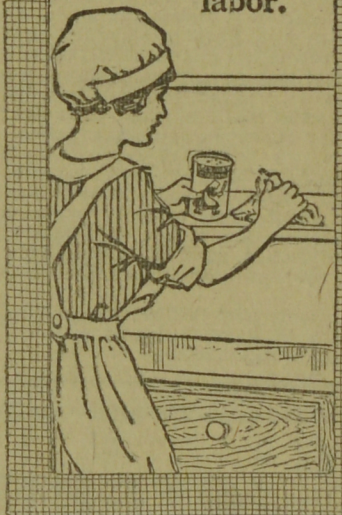
As was befitting the climax of the baseball year, the day was the best of the ten through which the battle raged. There was an entire absence of wind and the sun shone from a blue autumn sky with enough warmth to make outer wraps unnecessary. Unusually favorable conditions the thousands of fans entered into the spirit of the play with more of the American baseball enthusiasm than has been the case in almost any of the preceding contests. As was natural, they rooted long and lustily for the Giants, but were quick to appreciate and applaud the winning work of the White Sox as well to cheer down an attempt to boo Captain Eddie Collins, of the visiting team.

Score by innings:  
Chicago . . . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—4  
New York . . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2



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## CLASSING MEN FOR SERVICES

Those in the First Class Under the Military Service Act are Placed in Grades.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Only those men found physically fit for combatant service overseas by the medical boards will be included in the first quotas called to the colors under the Military Service Act. All such men are now being placed by the examiners in Category A.

Men not in flawless physical condition are being classed as to their fitness for war service in non-combatant units, either in Canada or overseas, according to the shape they are in. Such men may be called up later and re-examined or they may be called for non-combatant services. The immediate need, of course, is for men fit for active service.

Experience shows that the physical condition of men varies greatly; that is, a man may improve greatly in a few weeks or months. Some of those passed as fit by the medical boards recently had been rejected by the doctors when they had applied for enlistment in the volunteer forces.

Mr. W. B. Philbrick of Montreal, is in the city.  
Mr. R. W. Robinson of Montreal, is registered at the Barker House.  
Mr. J. W. Nagle of St. John, is in the city.  
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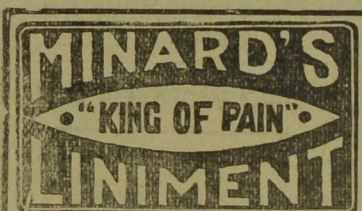
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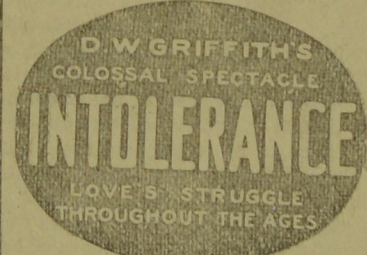
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