



Ty Cobb vs “Doc” White

Ty Cobb, who is credited with being the world’s greatest star of the diamond, joined the Detroit team when scarcely out of his “teens.” His ambition was to be the leading hitter before the end of the season, and he succeeded. He experienced little difficulty in solving the various styles of twirling used by the majority of pitchers in the American League, but the southpaw “Doc” White, of the Chicago team, was too much for him, as he could accomplish nothing against this great slab artist. Knowing that he must conquer White before he could attain his end, he began practising for this particular pitcher.

Daily he batted against the best southpaws of the Tigers, and when he next met White, the “Georgia Peach” secured two hits out of four times at the bat. This was the beginning of a series of brilliant achievements, and in 1910 Charley Comiskey, the grand old Roman of the White Sox, hailed him as the greatest player of all time.