

# Echoes of Former Series

William Killefer, the brilliant Cub catcher, Manager Mitchell's main reliance behind the bat

*A Glance at Baseball History—How the Great Games Were Won—The Growth of Attendance and Receipts*

THE first series ever played between the respective champions of the American and National Leagues started at Boston, October 1, 1903, Pittsburgh, the National champs, and the Boston Americans being the contenders. Boston won five of the eight games played, as follows:

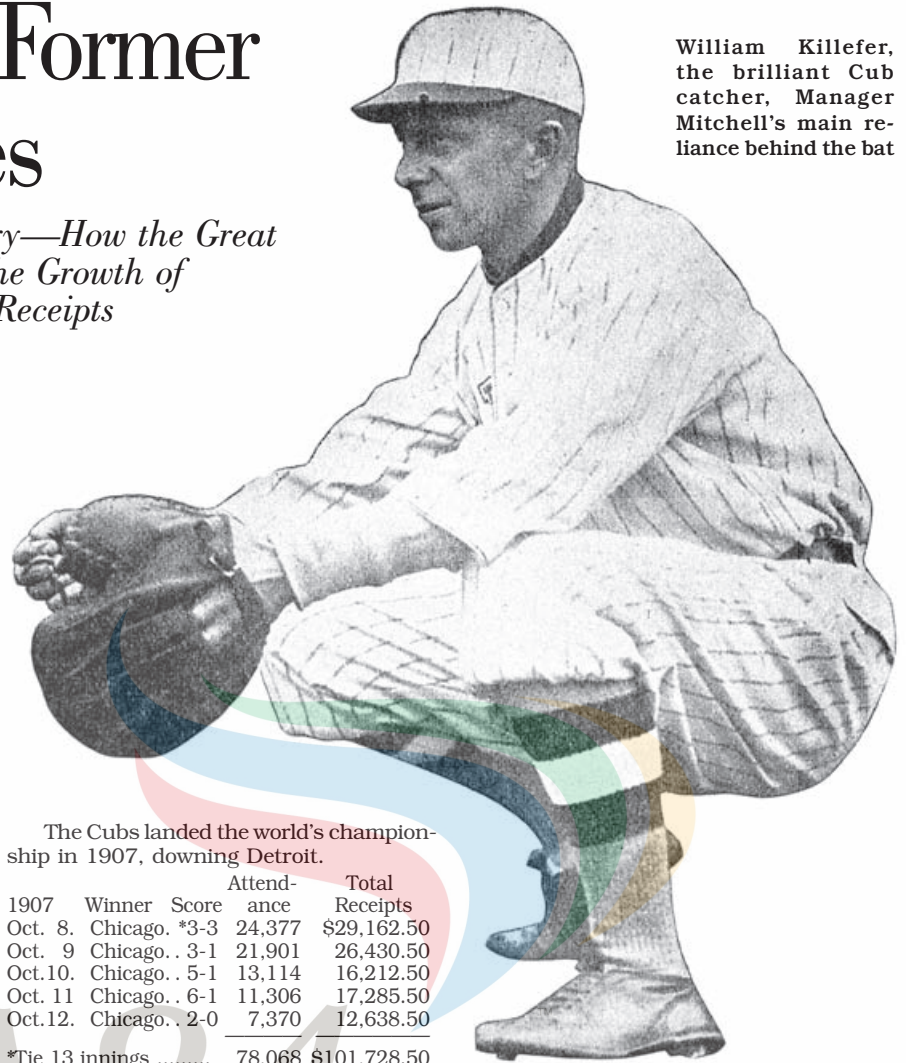
1903	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
Oct. 1.	Pitts. ....	7-3	16,242	
Oct. 2.	Boston ...	3-0	9,415	
Oct. 3.	Pitts. ....	4-2	18,801	
Oct. 6.	Pitts. ....	5-4	7,600	
Oct. 7.	Boston .	11-2	12,322	
Oct. 8.	Boston ...	6-3	11,556	
Oct.10.	Boston ...	7-3	17,038	
Oct.13.	Boston ...	3-0	7,455	
			100,429	\$50,000.00

In 1904 there were no post-season games but the year following the Philadelphia Athletics and New York played for the championships.

1905	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
Oct. 9.	N. Y. ....	3-0	17,955	\$12,736.00
Oct.10.	Pitts. ....	3-0	24,992	18,988.90
Oct.13.	N. Y. ....	9-0	10,991	8,348.00
Oct.13.	N. Y. ....	1-0	13,598	10,689.00
Oct.14.	N. Y. ....	2-0	24,187	17,674.00
			91,723	\$68,435.90

In 1906 the Cubs and Chance won their first pennant, but were defeated by the White Sox in the series.

1906	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
Oct. 9.	Sox .....	2-1	12,693	\$13,910.00
Oct.10.	Cubs .....	7-1	12,595	13,899.00
Oct.11.	Sox .....	3-0	13,667	14,056.59
Oct.12.	Cubs .....	1-0	18,384	19,989.50
Oct.13.	Sox .....	8-6	23,257	23,834.00
Oct.14.	Sox .....	8-3	19,249	20,861.00
			99,845	\$106,550.00



The Cubs landed the world's championship in 1907, downing Detroit.

1907	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
Oct. 8.	Chicago. *	3-3	24,377	\$29,162.50
Oct. 9	Chicago..	3-1	21,901	26,430.50
Oct.10.	Chicago..	5-1	13,114	16,212.50
Oct. 11	Chicago..	6-1	11,306	17,285.50
Oct.12.	Chicago..	2-0	7,370	12,638.50

\*Tie 13 innings ..... 78,068 \$101,728.50

The same teams met again the year following with the same results.

1908	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
Oct.10.	Chicago..	0-6	10,812	\$16,473.00
Oct.11.	Chicago..	6-1	17,760	26,927.00
Oct.12.	Detroit .	8-3	14,543	22,767.00
Oct.13.	Chicago..	3-6	12,907	19,231.00
Oct.14.	Chicago..	2-0	6,210	9,577.50
			62,232	\$94,975.50

The following season Detroit won its third championship and again failed to win the final victory, succumbing to Pittsburgh:

1909	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
Oct. 8.	Pitts. ....	4-1	29,264	\$40,271.50
Oct. 9.	Detroit ...	7-2	30,915	41,884.50
Oct.11.	Pitts. ....	8-6	18,277	20,676.00
Oct.12.	Detroit ...	5-0	17,036	21,103.00
Oct.13.	Pitts. ....	8-4	21,706	32,173.00
Oct.14.	Detroit ...	5-4	10,535	12,517.50
Oct.16.	Pitts. ....	8-0	17,562	19,677.00
			145,295	\$188,302.50

In 1910 the Athletics started on their famous career by winning the championship from the Cubs.

1910	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
Oct.17.	Phila. ....	4-1	26,893	
Oct.18.	Phila. ....	9-3	24,597	
Oct.20.	Phila. ....	125	26,412	
Oct.22.	Chicago..	4-3	19,150	
Oct.23.	Phila. ....	7-2	27,371	
			124,424	\$173,980.00

In 1911 the Athletics repeated and again won the Championship, this time from the Giants.

1911	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
Oct.14.	N. Y. ....	2-1	38,281	\$77,359.00
	Phila. ....	3-1	26,286	42,962.50
	Phila. ....	3-2	37,216	75,393.00
	Phila. ....	4-2	24,355	40,957.00
	N.Y. ....	4-3	33,228	69,384.00
	Phila. ...	13-2	20,485	36,109.00
			179,851	\$342,164.50

## WORLD'S SERIES BATTING SUMMARY

Year	Average Hits per Game	Average Runs per Game
1905	12	4.6
1906	14	6.6
1907	15.4	5.0
1908	17	7.8
1909	15.3	9.1
1910	18.2	10.0
1911	13.8	6.6
1912	16.7	7.0
1913	15.8	7.4
1914	13.7	5.4
1915	13.6	4.4
1916	14.6	6.8
1917	17.5	6.8

## WORLD'S SERIES FIELDING SUMMARY

Years	Errors	Average Errors per Game
1905	15	3.
1906	23	3.8
1907	24	4.8
1908	9	1.8
1909	29	4.1
1910	23	4.6
1911	28	4.6
1912	31	3.8
1913	13	2.6
1914	7	1.7
1915	6	1.2
1916	19	3.8
1917	23	3.8

**WORLD'S SERIES ATTENDANCE**

Year	Average Attendance
1903	12,303
1905	18,344
1906	16,644
1907	15,613
1908	12,446
1909	22,063
1910	24,884
1911	29,973
1912	31,504
1913	30,200
1914	27,752
1915	28,676
1916	32,572
1917	31,109

In 1912 the Giants and Red Sox battled for eight games before victory finally perched on the banners of the Red Sox.

Year	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
1912	Boston ...	4-3	35,730	\$75,125.00
Oct. 8.	N. Y. ....	*6-6	30,148	55,369.00
Oct. 10.	Boston ...	2-1	34,624	63,142.00
Oct. 11.	Boston ...	3-1	36,502	76,644.00

Oct. 12.	N. Y. ....	2-1	34,683	63,201.00
Oct. 14.	N. Y. ....	5-2	30,622	66,654.00
Oct. 15.	Boston .	11-4	32,694	57,196.00
Oct. 16.	N. Y. ....	3-2	17,034	30,500.00
*Tie			252,037	\$490,831.00

In 1913 the Athletics again came back and won the world's championship from the Giants in handy fashion.

Year	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
1913	Phila. ....	6-4	36,291	\$75,255.00
Oct. 7.	N. Y. ....	3-0	20,563	49,640.00
Oct. 8.	Phila. ....	8-2	36,896	75,763.50
Oct. 9.	Phila. ....	6-5	20,568	49,645.00
Oct. 10.	Phila. ....	3-1	36,682	75,676.50
Oct. 11.			151,000	\$325,980.00

In 1914 the Boston Braves won the pennant and to the surprise of the entire baseball world took four straight games from the supposedly invincible Athletics.

Year	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
1914	Boston ...	7-1	20,568	\$49,639.00
Oct. 9.	Boston ...	1-0	20,568	49,639.00
Oct. 10.	Boston ...	5-4	35,220	63,808.00
Oct. 12.	Boston ...	3-1	34,643	62,653.00
Oct. 13.			111,009	\$225,739.00

The Phillies won the National League pennant for the first time in their history

in 1915 but lost the world's championship to the Red Sox.

Year	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
1915	Phila. ....	3-1	19,343	
Oct. 8.	Boston ...	2-1	20,906	
Oct. 9.	Boston ...	2-1	42,300	
Oct. 11.	Boston ...	2-1	41,096	
Oct. 12.	Boston ...	5-4	20,306	
Oct. 13.			143,381	

The Red Sox again triumphed over the Brooklyn Club in 1916.

Oct. 7.	Boston ...	6-5	36,117	\$76,489.00
Oct. 9.	Boston ...	2-1	41,373	82,626.00
Oct. 10.	Brook .....	4-3	21,087	69,762.00
Oct. 11.	Boston ....	6-2	21,662	72,840.00
Oct. 12.	Boston ...	4-1	42,620	83,873.00
			162,859	\$385,590.00

In 1917 the White Sox finally triumphed over the Giants in a bitterly contested series by the score of four games to two.

Year	Winner	Score	Attendance	Total Receipts
1917	Chicago..	2-1	32,000	\$73,152.00
Oct. 6.	Chicago..	7-2	32,000	73,152.00
Oct. 7.	N. Y. ....	2-0	33,616	73,081.00
Oct. 10.	N. Y. ....	5-0	27,746	63,742.00
Oct. 11.	Chicago..	8-5	27,323	69,403.00
Oct. 11.	Chicago..	4-2	33,969	73,348.00
Oct. 15.			186,654	\$425,878.00

