
A Slide Presentation of the First Series of Baseball

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The first American-National League World Series was held 75 years ago, in 1903. The Boston Americans defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates five games to three in a Series that featured a threatened player boycott which was averted at the last minute, heavy gambling, accusations that various “fixes” were in the making, the rise to prominence of the Boston “Royal Rooters” led by Michael J. “Nuff Ced” McGreevy, a ticket scalping scandal, fan violence at one of the games played in Boston, the beginnings of crass commercialism by some of the Boston media, and a financial settlement that saw the losers receiving a larger check than the winners.