

Luck and Scott's Bone Paves Way for Phils

Invincible Form of Alexander and Brilliant Support at Critical Moments Features Quakers' First Victory.

SHORE OUTPITCHED RIVAL

By FRANK G. MENKE.
Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Grover Alexander pitched his mighty right arm against the red-headed diamond warriors from Boston this afternoon and the Phillies, aided by every "break" of the game, won the first world series clash, 3 to 1, in the presence of 15,323 fans and fanettes.

The invincibility of Alexander in pinches, scintillating support at critical moments, a "bone" by Shortstop Scott, of the Red Sox, and amazing luck throughout—these were the factors in the Phillies' victory.

No team ever has been favored in a world series fracas as were the Phillies this afternoon. The Sox actually outpitched and outbatted the Phils, yet to the surprise of the National League, no younger ever displayed greater coolness, gameness or more stuff in classic baseball duels than the big right-hander from Boston, and his defeat always must rank as one of the pathetic features of world series balling.

Shore Against Shore.
Shore pitched a game that would have won ninety-nine battles out of 100, but luck was against him. The "kid" allowed only five hits, and four of them were infield flukes. Only six times during the game were his twisters hoisted to the outfield, and only one of them fell safe. That was a "Texas leaguer" hit by tinker back of first base in the fourth inning.

It was a weird "bone" executed by Shortstop Scott in the eighth that was the turning point of the game. It paved the way for a Philly victory, and the Phillies took advantage of it by riding through victory. It was a "bone" that a player executed only once in a lifetime and Scott tonight is broken-hearted because fate ruled that it should be pulled today.

The score stood tied at 1-1 when the Phillies went to bat in their half of the eighth. Alexander, the first man up, was an early out. Barry to Hobbittel. Stock followed him and Shore, in his efforts to groove them for Stock, got them too wide, and Stock walked. And then the stage was set for Scott's bone.

Barry Makes Catch.
Barcroft, the next batter, shot the ball through the pitcher's box and on a bounding line to right center. Barry, with the uncanny skill that is his, almost hurried through the air, covered about twenty feet in the twinkling of an eye, grabbed the grounder with his bare hand and then wheeled to throw to second for what looked like a sure double play. But Scott, to the amazement of the crowd, was not covering second, but had gone back to his position at short, having conceded Barcroft had caught the ball.

When Barry saw there was no chance to get Stock at second, he whirled for a throw to first, but by that time Barcroft had crossed the plate and the runners were safe on a play that should have been an out, if not a double play.

Barcroft was credited with a hit on that bounce to Barry.
Scott's flivver seemed to unsettle Shore temporarily, and Paskert worked him for a pass, filling the bases with one out and bringing "Cactus" Cravath, the "home run king" to the plate.

The crowd implored "Cactus" to lift the ball over the fence, but he responded by sending a slow bounce to Scott, which gave Stock a chance to score, while Scott was throwing out Cravath.

Seems Barcroft.
With two out and two on bases, Ludrus ambled to the plate and dumped a puny grounder in front of the plate, which scored Barcroft and gave Ludrus a fluke single because the slippery field made it impossible for Shore to reach the ball in time to field it first.

Alexander's pitching in pinches was a brilliant exhibition on watch. The Sox clubbers found nothing baffling about his side-arm delivery—until hits meant runs. Nine times during that game Alexander was in trouble; nine times the Sox had one or two men on the bases; yet every time but one he tightened up and sent the Sox back to their dugout unless. These Sox swatted the Alexander offerings for eight hits, but Alexander kept them scattered. One per inning for the first eight innings was the way he doled out his donations.

The first run was scored in the fourth. Paskert got a Texas leaguer back of first. Cravath sacrificed him to second, and he went to third on Ludrus' infield out. Whitted dribbled an infield roller that would have been easy to handle on a try field, but it moved slowly to Barry, and

PILOTS' AFTERMATH

By PAT MORAN, Manager of the Red Sox.
I'm a mighty happy man tonight. I knew Alexander and the other boys could do it. The Sox hit Alexander rather freely, but you'll notice they didn't do any extensive hammering when hits meant runs, and it's the runs that win a ball game.

The boys deserve great credit for their victory this afternoon, and it has filled them with confidence that will help us greatly in the battle tomorrow. The boys played with their arms, legs and heads. They took advantage of every opportunity that was offered and they won.

My motto has always been, "Win the first game and the series will take care of itself." Well, we've won the first, and now for the others.

By BILL CARRIGAN, Manager of the Red Sox.
Our defeat hasn't disheartened us. We outbatted the other fellows and, I believe, outplayed them. But luck was against us. You can't win when the "breaks" all go the other way, as they did this afternoon.

Alexander is out of the way for a couple of days at least. That's something in our favor, although the boys hit Alexander often enough this afternoon to convince even the skeptical that he hasn't anything that is going to fool us right through the series.

I certainly was pleased with the showing by Shore. I knew the kid was a real pitcher, but I didn't expect him to show up as well as he did this afternoon. His work was great. He should have won, if the luck wasn't all the other way.

before he could run in and grab it. Paskert had scored and Whitted was safe at first.

The only tally acquired by the Sox came in the eighth. After one man was out, Speaker got a base on balls and went to second when Stock threw out Hobbittel. Lewis saved his club from a shut-out by lining a single to the outfield, which scored Speaker, after a rather close play at the plate.

The game was an odd one for several reasons. Not an extra base was made by either side, although thirteen safeties were compiled. Not a double play was made. The Sox had nine men left on bases—one man in each of the nine innings, which is a record unique in the history of the game.

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BATEMAN TO INSTRUCT EPIPHANY ATHLETES
The Epiphany Athletic Association has secured the services of Prof. Joe Bateman, the former Washington boxer, to instruct the classes of that institution in boxing. This work will be held in connection with the regular work at Fort Meyer, where Mr. Bateman has been for several months instructing the soldiers in the art of self-defense.

Looks Like a Star.
New York, Oct. 8.—Ernie Loescher joined the Columbia track squad yesterday and started his teammates by jumping six feet one inch. He has been training all summer. Coach Bernie Wefers will allow him to compete in indoor meets in the hope that he will improve the Philadelphia team will try to add not a little to that success.

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE
Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The official attendance at today's game, as given out, was 15,323. Receipts, \$51,000; National Commission's share, \$5,100.00; players' share, \$27,575.64; each club's share, \$9,191.88.

Breaks Were Against Him



SHORE
Mainstay of Boston Red Sox pitching staff, who had best of Alexander the Great yesterday, but lost game, 3 to 1.

EXPECT NO TROUBLE WITH RICHMOND TEAM

Charlottesville Eleven Looking Forward to Game with Harvard—Developing Offensive.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 9.—"Out with Richmond!" will precede "On to Harvard!" with the University of Virginia football team, the game with the lads from Richmond College being staged on Lambeth Field at 4 o'clock this afternoon. But little opposition is expected from the team from the State capital, however, and the contest is generally looked on in the light of a rather mild workout for the Virginia team.

The entire week has been spent developing the offensive of Virginia; that the first part of the week looked a falling task has finally turned out successfully, with the drive back in an inspired Virginia team. The varsity squad will likely play but the first few minutes, and then the substitutes will be introduced to take their vengeance on the opponents.

The game with Harvard is engrossing the minds of Virginians after their victory over the bulldogs at New Haven, and the general impression is that they will at the least have an even chance to increase their honors by a victory over another of the big three before the season is over. "On to Harvard" is the slogan these days, and "when we beat the Crimson" the way the conversations about football are begun—not if.

The probable line-up this afternoon will be: Virginia—Ward, right end; Moore, right tackle; Thurman, right guard; T. Coleman, center; H. Coleman, left guard; Stuart, left tackle; Stillwell, left end; Mays, right half back; Ed Anderson, left half back; Berkeley, quarter back, and Sparr, full back.

May Out Baum.
Los Angeles, Oct. 8.—The inside wires of the Pacific Coast League are sizzling with the rumors of many changes to come between now and next spring. It is common talk that opposition to President Allen T. Baum has sprung up in more than one direction, and the possibility exists that a new head of the league may be asked for.

Gotch in \$100,000 Deal.
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.—It was reported here yesterday that Frank Gotch, who is doing a wrestling champion with a fortune has sold 1,000 acres of his Iowa farm for \$100,000. He is regarded as one of Iowa's wealthiest citizens. He made most of his money on the mat.

Captain of Phillies Confident of Success



FRED LUDRUS
Fred Ludrus, captain and first baseman of the Philadelphia National, is confident that his team will come out victorious in the world's championship struggle with the Boston Red Sox. Ludrus, as one of the star hitters on the Philadelphia team will try to add not a little to that success. This season Ludrus led the National League in batting average, .326, nosing out Larry Doyle of the Giants by one point. He is 29 years old, bats left-handed and throws right-handed.

Hilltop Eleven Opens Home Schedule Today

Eastern College Games Today

- Georgetown vs. Reina Mercedes, at Georgetown, 3 p. m.
- Catholic University vs. Maryland Agricultural College, at Brookland, D. C., 3 p. m.
- Virginia Military Institute vs. Gallaudet, at Lexington, Va.
- Yale vs. Lehigh, at New Haven.
- Harvard vs. Carleton, at Cambridge.
- Cornell vs. Williams, at Ithaca.
- Dartmouth vs. Tufts, at Hanover.
- Princeton vs. Syracuse, at Princeton.
- Army vs. Gettysburg, at West Point.
- Navy vs. Pittsburgh, at Annapolis.
- Pennsylvania vs. Penn State, at Philadelphia.
- Johns Hopkins vs. Mount St. Mary's, at Baltimore.
- Amherst vs. Brown, at Amherst.
- Washington-Jefferson vs. Lafayette, at Washington.
- Carnegie Technical vs. West Virginia, at Pittsburgh.

WILL RESUME TITLE TENNIS AT DUMBARTON

Ballard Moore and Al Gore Will Meet Today in Finals for District Championship.

After four days layoff caused by the downpour of rain during the past week, the District championship tennis tournament will get under way again today. The courts at Dumbarton Club, have been a sea of mud since Thursday and although the sun was shining brightly yesterday no matches were played. The light northwest wind which was blowing throughout the night will dry out the courts and should the weather man favor the tennis cracks with sunshine today the commence at Dumbarton expects to finish up most of the matches.

The finals in the championship singles in which Ballard Moore will meet Al Gore will be held today at 2 o'clock, while the consolation singles in which Douglas Hillyer will meet Armstrong, in the consolation doubles in which Leul Dorst, will follow immediately. The mixed doubles and the women's consolation will also be played, and the final in the men's doubles are carded for Monday afternoon.

SAVES PENNIES TO SEE SERIES GAME

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Little 8-year-old Tommy Harbot is happy today because he is going to see the first game of the world series between the Phillies and the Red Sox. For two weeks Tommy saved the pennies he earned running errands for neighbors until he accumulated \$1.10. The young man wrote to a local newspaper that he "had enuff for a bleacher ticket and a dime for carfare."

Tommy's letter has personally made another \$1,000 addition to each of the youngster to see today's game, if it is played.

PIMLICO STAKE LIST

Brilliant Events in Order for the Coming Fall Meeting.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 8.—The stakes of the Maryland Jockey Club, tomorrow with the secretary, W. P. Riggs, 350 Equitable Building.

The list includes the Pimlico Nursery stakes, foals to be run at the spring meeting of 1916, and the following stakes for the coming autumn meeting, November 1 to 12, inclusive: The world series between the Phillies and the Red Sox, one mile and three-quarters; the Pimlico Fall Serial Handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, \$1,000 added to each of six furlongs, one mile and forty yards, and one mile and one furlong, respectively; the Elkridge Steeplechase, for 3-year-olds, \$1,000 added to each of six furlongs, one mile and forty yards, and one mile and one furlong, respectively; the Subscription Steeplechase Handicap, for 4-year-olds and up, two miles and a quarter.

This is one of the most extensive programs of fixtures ever featured by the Maryland Jockey Club, and should make the approaching autumn meeting one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held at the historic old Pimlico course.

While all the stakes are interesting from a racing standpoint, sentiment attaches particularly to the Bowly Handicap, which brings to memory those famous long-distance events so dear to the turfmen of the old school. It was in the Bowly stakes, a two-mile heats way back in the last century, that such celebrated cracks as Glenmore, Bushwhacker, True Blue, Add, and a host of equine champions gained undying laurels, while in recent years the roster included the names of Pletcher, Evogott, with the world's two-mile record of 3:25 2-5 to his credit; Zeun, Mission, Huskin, and Flying Fairy, a truly brilliant array.

DOWN THE ALLEY.

NAVY YARD DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Miscellaneous	100	100	100	100	100
Nolan	80	80	80	80	80
Lalor	70	70	70	70	70
McDonald	60	60	60	60	60
McConnell	50	50	50	50	50
McDonald	40	40	40	40	40
McConnell	30	30	30	30	30
McDonald	20	20	20	20	20
McConnell	10	10	10	10	10
Total	670	670	670	670	670

CAPITAL CITY DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

National Laundry	100	100	100	100	100
McCarthy	80	80	80	80	80
Lalor	70	70	70	70	70
Work	60	60	60	60	60
Total	310	310	310	310	310

RED MEN'S DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Slone	100	100	100	100	100
Kochler	80	80	80	80	80
Lawrence	70	70	70	70	70
Jerman	60	60	60	60	60
Total	310	310	310	310	310

SOUTHEAST DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Yegans	100	100	100	100	100
Lucas	80	80	80	80	80
David	70	70	70	70	70
Total	320	320	320	320	320

It is believed by the superstitious that the mole in the hollow of the cheek denotes a quarrelsome disposition.

G. U. Battles Reina Mercedes.

Gallaudet Goes to Lexington to Play V. M. I.

CATHOLIC U. VS. AGGIES

Following the remarkable showing of the Georgetown University football eleven to date with a 9 to 0 victory over the Navy and holding the Princeton Tigers to thirteen points, one of the largest early season crowds in the history of the institution is expected to be on hand this afternoon to see the Blue and Gray open its home schedule with the Reina Mercedes.

Contrary to advance reports Coach Ezardine will start the same line-up that opened the contest with the Navy last Saturday with the exception of Gormley, who will be placed at right tackle in O'Connor's stead. However, many second-string men are likely to be called upon as the combat progresses.

The crucial local intercollegiate game of the season is scheduled to be played today at the Brookland Field, when Catholic University and the Maryland Aggies take the field at 3 p. m. The Brooklandians, under the coaching of Fred Yellison, the former Georgetown crack, promise to put up the greatest fight yet given by an eleven representing that school, and the local followers of the sport at the Brookland institution have quite a treat in store for them. Coach Nelson in selecting the men to start the game today against the Aggies has selected Frank Greer, the former Eastern High School center of this city, and who last year was the wall of defense for the Catholic High School in Philadelphia for the full-back position. It is hard to say what kind of a showing Greer will make in his new position, but it is a safe bet that he must have shown much promise to be named as a member of the backfield.

The Gallaudet squad ended a severe week's training with a signal drill and punting practice yesterday afternoon, and Coach Hart considered the men to be in at least fair shape for a hard game with V. M. I. at Lexington, Va., today. Marshall, the man who carried the ball over Georgetown's goal line last year, was back in his old position at end, and Scott Cascarden announced that he would try to play the game, despite the doctor's orders. That is hard to say, but it is a big boost and they should face the cadets on just about even terms.

Gallaudet will line up as follows: Treuke, left end; Martin, left tackle; Davis, left guard; Thompson, left center; Ferguson, right guard; Cascarden, right tackle; Marshall, right end; Rendall, left halfback; Keely, right halfback; Clausen, full back. Substitutes: Rasmussen, A. Wenger, Peard, Pilloid, and Capps.

Showing Games on Board.

Washington fans will have a chance to witness play by play accounts of the world series games at the Casino Theater.

Through the series Manager Fosse, has arranged for Rodler's electric scoreboard to be used, and a direct wire will bring the happenings at the parks to the patrons of the Casino.

The Rodler scoreboard is an up-to-date device for showing games, play by play, and every detail will be described upon it.

Peter Volo to Retire.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—W. E. D. Stokes, owner of Peter Volo, 2 1/2 and 4-year-old champion trotter, has notified Trainer T. W. Murphy that he intends to retire the horse at the close of the Grand Circuit meeting here. Peter Volo will be retired to Patchen Wilkes Farm and be retired with Peter the Great.

Lana Wins Marathon.

Brookton, Mass., Oct. 8.—Frank Luna, the diminutive long distance runner of Newark, N. J., won the Brookton Fall marathon today in two hours, thirty-two minutes, and twenty seconds. A. C. Schuster of the Swedish American

A. C. of New York, was second; eleven minutes behind the winner. Tom Lilley, the North Dorchester A. A. long distance champion was third.

May Lose Leader.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Roger Ehrenbach, manager of the Chicago Nationals, probably will be unable to play in any of the remaining games in the series for the city baseball championship, it became known today. Ehrenbach was seriously injured in the left foot on Wednesday and the injury caused him such pain yesterday that physicians advised him not to resume playing.

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CATCHERS: William Killifer, E. J. Burns, and "Jack" Adams.
INFIELDERS: Fred Ludrus, J. A. Niehoff, David Bancroft, Robert Byrne, Milton Stock, Oscar Duguey, and Harry Weiser.
OUTFIELDERS: Clifford Cravath, Beals Becker, George H. Paskert, and George Whitted.

BOSTON.
PITCHERS: Joe Wood, Hubert Leonard, Ray Collins, Ernest Shore, George Ruth, Carl Mays, George Foster, and Vean Gregg.
CATCHERS: William Carrigan, Forrest Coakley, and Chester D. Thomas.
INFIELDERS: Richard Hobbittel, "Doc" Geiger, "Jack" Barry, Everett Scott, Harold Janvrin, Charles Wagner, and W. L. Gardner.
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