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FOSTER'S LONG HIT ATONES FOR ERROR

Second Baseman Gives Mackmen Tying Run in Eighth; Wins Game in Eleventh.

HARPER IS HIT HARD; GALLIA CHECKS VISITORS

Sheehan's Wildness Factor in His Undoing—Shanks Steals Home and Helps With Bat.

When Eddie Foster drove a long fly over Schang's head in left field in the eleventh inning of yesterday's game he sent McBride across the plate with the winning run and made atonement for dropping a little pop fly from Witt's bat which allowed the Athletics to tie the score in the eighth inning.

Two runs had been scored in the eighth inning, in which Harper was hit for four singles; there were two out and McElwee on third and Sheehan on first. A sigh of relief went up when Witt popped up a little fly and a moan followed when Foster made a muff of the measly pop-up and McElwee ran home with the tying run.

Gallia took Harper's place in the ninth, and the only hit the Mackmen got in the three innings he performed was made by Strunk, the first man to face him in that inning.

Strunk, however, never got very far. Schang popped up to Gharrity and then McInnis hit a line drive to Foster, who doubled up Strunk at first.

Harper Is Hit Hard.

Harper was hit for twelve safeties in the eight innings he worked, yet up to the eighth inning the Nationals had a comfortable lead, the score being 6 to 3. Schang started the eighth with a single. McInnis followed with a hit and then Pick hit to Judge, who threw to McBride, retiring McInnis. McElwee singled to Milan in center, Schang being held on third. This filled the bases. Schang scored on Picinich's out, McBride to Judge, and on Sheehan's hit to right Pick scored. Witt then popped to Foster, who muffed the ball, McElwee crossing the plate with the tying run. Lawry hit to Leonard for the third out.

Witt opened the game with a single, but died stealing. Lawry popped up a foul of which Leonard made a remarkable catch midway between home plate and the end of the visitors' bench. Strunk was walked and then Schang and McInnis singled and Strunk scored. Pick struck out, ending the inning.

Good breaks gave the locals four runs in their half of the opening inning. Leonard was out on a roller to second. Foster got a swinging bunt down the third base line and Milan singled to left. Smith walked, filling the bases. Shanks hit to Witt, who fumbled, and then tossed to Lawry in an effort to force Smith at second. Foster scored on the wobble and Milan also ran home while Lawry sat on the ground after catching Witt's throw.

Judge hit past McInnis toward right field, but Lawry picked it up and threw to Sheehan in time to retire Judge. It was a clever play. Then Sheehan unloaded a wild pitch, on which Smith ran home and Shanks went to third. Shanks cleverly stole home on the next ball pitched with the fourth run of the inning.

The Mackmen went after Harper again in the second inning, and came within one run of tying the score. Harper walked McElwee and Picinich sacrificed him to second. Sheehan was fanned, but Witt walked and Harper filled the bases by hitting Lawry. Then Strunk singled and McElwee and Witt scored. Lawry, who took second on the play, was thrown out trying to steal third.

Shanks' Double Helps.

The score remained 4 to 3 until the fifth, when the locals scored a run. Foster walked to start the inning, and, after Milan had been retired on a fly to Strunk, Foster went all the way to third while Smith was being thrown out on a swinging bunt which Sheehan handled. Foster scored when Shanks doubled to right center.

In the seventh Milan walked with one out and promptly stole second, going to third on Picinich's wild throw. Smith fanned out, but the final ball which gave Shanks his base was a wild pitch, and Milan walked home. Score:

WASH'N.	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	BB	O	A	E
Leonard, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	2	1
Foster, 2b	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
Milan, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0
Smith, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Shanks, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0
McBride, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	2	0
Gharrity, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	4	0
Harper, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Gallia, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	9	5	1	2	7	33	14	2

PHILA.	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	BB	O	A	E
Witt, ss	5	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	3	1
Lawry, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Strunk, cf	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Schang, lf	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
McInnis, 1b	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	10	1	0
Pick, 3b	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
McElwee, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Picinich, c	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	1
Sheehan, p	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	5	0
Totals	42	6	13	1	1	8	3	32	17	2

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Washington	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1—7
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—6

Two-base hits—McInnis, Shanks (2). Hits—Off Harper, 12 in 8 innings; off Gallia, 1 in three innings. Double plays—Foster to Judge. Left on bases—Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 8. Hit by pitcher—By Harper, 1 (Lawry); by Sheehan, 1 (McBride). Wild pitches—Sheehan, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Nallin and O'Loughlin. Time of game—2 hours and 28 minutes.

Rosedale Wins Swimming Meet.

A close swimming meet was held yesterday in the Rosedale swimming pool, when the Rosedale team defeated the Georgetown club by 23¼ points to 27¾ points. The races were close and the excellence of the competition is attested by the narrow margin by which the Rosedales captured the event.

STANDINGS, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Boston	72	53	.576	.579	.571
Detroit	71	57	.555	.558	.550
Chicago	69	58	.543	.547	.539
St. Louis	69	59	.539	.542	.534
Cleveland	68	60	.531	.534	.527
New York	67	60	.527	.531	.523
Wash'ton	62	63	.496	.500	.492
Athletics	28	96	.226	.233	.224

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Brooklyn	72	47	.605	.609	.600
Boston	70	47	.593	.602	.592
Phila'phia	70	49	.588	.592	.582
New York	57	59	.491	.496	.487
Pittsb'rgh	56	66	.459	.463	.455
St. Louis	56	69	.448	.452	.444
Chicago	56	69	.448	.452	.444
Cincinnati	48	79	.378	.383	.375

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 6. (Eleven innings.)
Boston, 5; New York, 3.
Detroit, 2; Chicago, 1. (Ten innings.)
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 3.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 4; Boston, 1.
New York, 5; Boston, 5.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Cleveland at Detroit.	Phila. at Washington.
Chicago at St. Louis.	*Boston at New York.
	Chicago at St. Louis.
	Cleveland at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Pittsb'gh at Cincinnati.	Brooklyn at Phila.
St. Louis at Chicago.	New York at Boston.
	St. Louis at Pittsb'gh.
	Cincinnati at Chicago.

SOX LOSE IN TENTH

Coveleskie Outlasts Russell in Pitchers' Contest.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE WIN IT

Vitt's Triple and Ness' Fumble Give Tigers First Run—Sox Have Many Chances.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

DETROIT, September 2.—Coveleskie outlasted Russell in a great pitchers' duel here this afternoon, and the Tigers won a ten-inning game, 2 to 1.

Young's double, Spencer's sacrifice and Heilman's single produced the final run with one out in the tenth, after the Tigers had gone eight rounds without a run. They made their first one in the opening inning on Vitt's triple and Ness' fumble of Bush's grounder. Coveleskie held the Sox at bay until the seventh, when Schalk tripled and was cleverly "squeezed" home by J. Collins after Russell had died.

Both pitchers were in splendid form, with Russell having a shade the better of it for the first eight innings. Coveleskie was in trouble several times, but always managed to get out except in the seventh. Russell was magnificently supported, a bare-hand catch by Weaver of Cobb's liner and other catches by von Kolnitz and Felsch featuring.

Detroit would have won the game in the ninth but for a piece of hard luck. With Cobb on second with two out, Burns hit a terrific line drive that struck the Georgian on the leg, retiring the side. If Cobb had been able to dodge, the ball would have gone safe and would have scored him.

Chicago had men on third and second with two out in the first and third, but each time Ness was easily disposed of. From the seventh on, Coveleskie pitched his best ball of the day, the last Sox to face him being turned back without seeing first base. Russell, on the other hand, after holding the Tigers to four hits in eight innings, weakened and allowed four more in the last two frames. A crowd of 13,000 fans witnessed the game, which was one of the best played and most exciting seen here this year.

Chicago.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Detroit.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
J. Collins, rf.	4	0	1	0	Vitt, 3b.	4	1	1	2
Weaver, ss.	5	2	1	1	Bush, ss.	4	1	1	5
E. Collins, 2b.	4	0	0	2	Cobb, cf.	4	1	3	0
Jackson, lf.	4	2	4	0	Veach, lf.	2	0	1	0
Ness, lb.	3	0	14	*0	Crawford, rf.	4	1	2	0
Felsch, cf.	4	0	2	0	Burns, 1b.	4	1	16	0
Von K'n'z, 3b	4	0	1	2	Young, 2b.	4	1	4	3
Schalk, c.	4	2	5	2	Spencer, c.	3	2	2	2
Russell, p.	4	0	0	3	Coveleskie, p	3	0	0	3
					Heilman†.	1	1	0	0
Totals.	36	6	*28	11	Totals.	33	9	30	15

*One out when winning run was scored.
†Batted for Coveleskie in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

Runs—Schalk, Vitt and Young. Errors—Bush (2). Two-base hits—Schalk and Young. Three-base hits—Schalk and Vitt. Stolen base—Jackson. Sacrifice hits—J. Collins, Spencer and Veach. Double play—Jackson and Ness. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Detroit, 8. First base on errors—Chicago, 2. Base on balls—Off Russell, 1. Earned runs—Off Russell, 2 runs in ten innings; off Coveleskie, 1 run in ten innings. Hit by pitcher—By Coveleskie (Ness). Struck out—By Russell, 6; by Coveleskie, 3. Wild pitch—Russell. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Hildebrand. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

PITCHES NO-HIT GAME.

Carl Ray of Portsmouth Club Fans Sixteen Norfolk Batsmen.

NORFOLK, Va., September 2.—In today's game against Norfolk Carl Ray of the Newport News club set a league record and bettered his own for the season by striking out sixteen batters in a nine-inning game. He did not allow a hit or a run, but walked three, hit another and allowed one more to reach first on his wild throw.

In the sixteen innings of the two games against the Newport News club Norfolk made only one hit, that coming in the seventh inning of the second game with two out, off Pitcher Hamilton.

TWO CLEVER YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE MAKING GOOD FOR MACKMEN

PICINICH, CATCHER.

LAWRY, SECOND BASEMAN.

BRAVES LOSE EVERS

Star Second Baseman Out for Rest of Season.

STALLINGS ADMITS LOSS

Boston Manager Comes Out With Statement Concerning Johnny's Condition.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BOSTON, September 2.—"Johnny Evers is through with base ball for this year," stated Manager George T. Stallings of the Braves here tonight. "The neuritis in Johnny's left shoulder bothers him as much as ever," continued the Braves' manager. "Today I had a long-distance phone talk with Mrs. Evers, who is with Johnny at their Troy, N. Y., home. Mrs. Evers says that Johnny is still in poor condition, and the family doctor says it is useless for John to think of getting back into the line-up this year.

"Of course, our team would be stronger with Johnny in there playing his best game, but as things are now we are getting a good grade of ball from Fitzpatrick. Johnny is more or less worried about his physical condition and needs a rest far from the exciting scenes of the ball field, when a championship drive is on full tilt."

For some time there has been a suspicion that Evers would not play any more ball for the 1916 Braves. But this is the first time that Stallings has gone on record to this extent.

Both Boston teams now are minus their star, experienced and veteran second baseman. Although Carrigan has not committed himself to the statement that J. J. Barry will be out for the remainder of the season, fans here fear Worcester Jack will not be able to show a thoroughly mended right hand in time to take part in any 1916 campaigning.

INDIANS WIN IN NINTH.

Moeller's First Hit Since Joining Team Leads to Defeat of Browns.

CLEVELAND, September 2.—With St. Louis leading by a score of 4 to 3 in the ninth, Cleveland won out in the final round, 5 to 4. Wambsganss led off with a single and Gandil sacrificed, but Groom fanned O'Neill. Moeller, who had not made a hit since joining Cleveland, singled to center, scoring Wambsganss. He took second on Marsans' throw to the plate, and scored on Chapman's single to left.

Davenport was hit hard at the outset and forced to retire in the fourth, giving way to a pinch hitter, Rumler, who drove in two runs. Boehling was hit very hard, St. Louis gathering fourteen hits off his delivery, but having twelve men left on the bases, mainly as the result of brilliant fielding by Turner and Speaker. Score:

Cleve'd.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	St. L.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Chapman, 2b	5	1	4	3	Shotton, lf.	4	1	4	0
Turner, 3b.	4	2	0	6	Miller, rf.	5	3	4	0
Speaker, cf.	3	1	5	1	Sisler, 1b.	4	0	7	0
Roth, rf.	2	1	2	0	Pratt, 2b.	5	2	2	4
Graney, lf.	4	0	2	0	Marsans, cf.	5	2	2	0
Wambs'ss, ss	4	1	1	2	Severoid, c.	5	1	4	1
Gandil, 1b.	2	1	11	0	Hartley, c.	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, c.	4	1	2	0	Austin, 3b.	5	1	1	1
Boehling, p.	2	0	0	1	Lavan, ss.	4	4	2	3
Coveleskie, p	0	0	0	0	Davenport, p.	0	0	0	1
Moeller*.	1	1	0	0	Groom, p.	1	0	0	1
					Rumler†.	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	9	27	13	Totals	39	14	26	11

*Batted for Coveleskie in ninth.
†Batted for Davenport in fourth.
‡Two out when winning run was scored.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1—4
Cleveland	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—5

Runs—Chapman, Wambsganss, Gandil, Boehling, Moeller, Marsans, Austin, Lavan (2). Errors—Chapman, Wambsganss, Marsans. Two-base hits—Gandil, Rumler, Lavan. Stolen bases—Speaker, Marsans (2). Sacrifice hits—Gandil, Groom. Double plays—Speaker and Wambsganss; Pratt, Lavan and Sisler (2); Turner, Chapman and Gandil. Left on bases—Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 12. First base on error—St. Louis. Bases on balls—Off Boehling, 3; off Davenport, 2; off Groom, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Boehling, 14 hits and 3 runs in seven and two-thirds innings; off Coveleskie, no hits and no runs in one and one-third innings; off Davenport, 5 hits and 3 runs in three innings; off Groom, 4 hits and 2 runs in six innings. Struck out—By Davenport, 1; by Groom, 3. Passed ball—Severoid. Umpires—Messrs. Dineen and Owens. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

Cricket Match Booked Today.

The Washington Cricket Club is scheduled to meet the Sons of St. George eleven on the grounds at the foot of 14th street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NABORS AND MYERS SLATED TO PITCH AGAIN TOMORROW

Injuries to Bush and Johnson Force Mack to Use Twirlers With but Two Days' Rest. Shaw and Ayers to Oppose.

By J. ED GRILLO.

With Pitcher Johnson suffering with an infected finger, Joe Bush complaining of a lame shoulder and Sheehan having worked yesterday, no course remains for Connie Mack but to come back for the two games tomorrow with Nabors and Myers, the pitchers who lost and won in the double-header Friday.

This announcement was made by the famous manager of the tailenders before yesterday's game, and it is questionable whether there is anything for locals to rejoice over, notwithstanding that the two pitchers will have had only two days' rest. Nabors for the first time in a long while pitched with a sound hand Friday, having suffered all season with an injured ligament in his pitching hand, and consequently Mack expects great improvement in his work. Myers always is troublesome, notwithstanding his wildness, so that the going will not be easy for the locals.

Griffith will pitch Jim Shaw and Doc Ayers and he will have Gallia and Johnson in reserve to stop any trouble that may arise.

There can be no question that Bert Gallia will officially be given credit for winning yesterday's game. He not only stopped the Mackmen's hitting, but he did his share to bring the winning run over the plate, his hit helping McBride to advance to third, from where he scored on Foster's decisive blow. McBride used excellent judgment in not trying to score on Gallia's single to left, for the chances are that Schang would have thrown him out by yards, for he came in and picked up the ball only a short distance behind short field, and in the sixth inning McBride had the experience of being thrown out at the plate by Schang. Mac started this inning with a single, and after Gharrity had failed to advance him with a bunt and had filed out to left, McBride stole second. Leonard hit into left and Mack tried to score, but Schang, who has a strong throwing arm, nailed him at the plate. That is why McBride remained at third on Gallia's hit, which would have furnished Schang an even better chance to throw out the local captain.

Harry Harper is not in his best form just now, though from the third to the eighth yesterday he held the Mackmen scoreless. But he weakened badly in the eighth, and the Mackmen should have tied the score without being aided to do this by means of Foster's muff, for McElwee should have scored with Pick on Sheehan's hit to right, which Smith did not pick up any too cleanly.

Stuffy McInnis is hitting better since Mack gave him a vacation in the mountains for a couple of weeks in July. Stuffy was hitting his weight at that time, and his manager realized that a rest in the mountains might be just the thing. McInnis now is hitting close to .280, and if he keeps up the present pace he will again be among the .300 hitters before the season is much older.

He and Schang divided six hits between them yesterday at Harper's expense.

Haley, whom Mack obtained from the Buffalo club, is given credit for having developed himself into one of the best catchers in the league, being classed with Schalk and Walters of the White Sox and Yankees, respectively. Haley has been suffering with a lame finger, but it is likely that he will be given a chance in one of the games Monday, if the injury mends by that time.

Ed Gharrity caught a very much improved game yesterday. He threw out every one of the Mackmen who attempted to steal, excepting Witt, who pilfered in the eighth. In the second inning Lawry, who had been hit by a pitched ball, tried to pilfer third, and Gharrity's perfect throw to Leonard nailed him. Schang tried it in the fifth, and Gharrity and McBride retired him, and McElwee died by the same route in the tenth.

Leonard's catch of Lawry's foul fly in the first inning, when he beat Gharrity to the ball by cutting across in front of him and picked it off his shoe tops, was a brilliant piece of work and probably was a play which Gharrity could not have made because he was handicapped by reason of his shinguards and protector. Leonard is making himself very popular with the patrons of the game because he is a willing worker and is playing splendid ball. The only item of extraordinary expense that he will be to the ball club is to keep him in clean uniforms. He has a system of soiling his ball clothes more rapidly than any other man who has ever donned a Washington uniform.

The record made with Martinsburg by Marvin Goodwin, the right-handed pitcher who joined the Griffmen last spring at Charlottesville and was farmed out to Richmond, undoubtedly warrants his getting a trial in fast company. Detroit, it is said, wanted to buy him.

The youngster established several notable records. He pitched more innings than any other pitcher, hurling consecutively for thirty-five innings without being scored on, gave a fewer number of bases on balls than any other pitcher in the league and pitched more shut-out games than any other twirler in the league. He also shares with Mumford of Gettysburg and Howard of Hagerstown the honor of having pitched and won two games in one afternoon.

Goodwin has won twenty-two games, lost nine and tied one. He may be given a trial in one of the three games New York is slated to play here, though Griffith is anxious to win all the games he possibly can during the rest of the season.

The defeat of the White Sox at Detroit yesterday by a score of 2 to 1 gave the Sox a setback. Cleveland also put the skids under St. Louis. Joe Boehling pitched eight innings of the game, during which he was hit safely fourteen times, and Coveleskie had to come to his rescue in the ninth. Harry Coveleskie beat Reb Russell in the Tiger-White Sox struggle. Today Cleveland opens a two-game series with Detroit, while the Chicago team goes to St. Louis for two games.

Wednesday the Browns go to Detroit for a four-game series, and that is where the fur is sure to fly, while Cleveland will be playing the White Sox in Chicago. Detroit then plays three games in Cleveland, and St. Louis will be busy for four days at Chicago, and then the eastern teams will make their final stand in the west, Washington opening at Chicago, where they will have but two games to play.

In the National League the Phillies seem to be making a great spurt, having beaten the Brooklyn Dodgers three straight games, while the Bostons suffered a defeat at the hands of the Giants and also played a tie game with the McGrawites.

Connie Mack thinks the Phillies are a cinch to win the old league pennant again, but as the Braves have a long stand at home they are likely to continue dangerous in the race.

One of the nicest compliments ever paid George McBride came from Connie Mack yesterday. Some one was praising McBride and pointing out that it would not be an easy matter to find a substitute for the brilliant shortstop when Mack remarked: "Yes, he is a most valuable player, and it will not be easy to find any one who can fill his place. He is the best man touching runners with inaccurate throws I have ever seen, and he is a wonderful fielder in every respect.

"When Witt joined me I told him there was only one shortstop that I wanted him to pay strict attention to, and he was George McBride, from whom I figured he could learn more than any of the others he would encounter."

WHITE IS CONFIDENT

Chicago Lightweight Expects to Win From Welsh.

IS IN PERFECT CONDITION

Champion Expected to Try for Early Lead on Points—Big Crowd Assured.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

COLORADO SPRINGS, September 2.—If Charley White, Chicago's greatest hope for the world lightweight championship, does not tear away the crown that has rested so securely for two years on the curly head of Freddie Welsh of England, when they meet in battle Monday afternoon in the arena of the Hundred Million Dollar Club there will be another answer.

White will be forced to admit that Welsh is his master in all that applies to the game of pugilism. It will be his fourth chance and his best one, due to the fact that they must go twenty rounds to the decision of Referee Billy Roche. The other engagements all were of ten rounds' duration to no decision. The champion in shorter tilts demonstrated he had nothing to fear from White in ten rounds.

So fit is White for the fray and so anxious is he to hear the opening clang of the gong that he would be better satisfied to go into action right now rather than to wait until Monday afternoon. So if perfect condition makes for victory, then the returns are already in, with the Chicago boy the new champion.

White's confidence has not made him boastful, except in a quiet way, but talking with him this afternoon, just after he had finished his training, left no doubt as to what he thinks is going to happen.

"I don't see how I can lose," said Charley. "I have figured the thing from every angle, and the only answer I get is—victory."

How White intends to fight the battle is pretty well known to those who are close to him. In the first place, it is not a fight that is likely to end before the expiration of ten rounds, for the simple reason that White intends to bide his time for the first half of the bout.

Charley has learned by experience that he is unable to knock out Freddie in ten rounds, and he must use strategy not for ten but for twenty rounds this time.

Welsh undoubtedly will make aggressive warfare to pile up points right from his first gong, but while he is doing this he will think White coming right back at him with all the rough stuff that he knows.

By roughing it White thinks he can wear down his less sturdy but faster opponent, and bring him down to his own speed. Then when Welsh has slowed up, White plans to take the aggressive with all the speed he can summon and land his famous left hook on the champion's jaw for a knockout. A big crowd is assured by the great advance sale.

LANNIN WITH RED SOX.

President of Boston Club Not Confident as to Outcome.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—"I am going west with my boys and I hope they will finish on top," said President Lannin of the Red Sox tonight. "I'd feel much more comfortable if we had a stronger lead. But the boys are playing ball right up to the handle, and they can take care of themselves on the road. The race is so close that any of the first six teams has a chance to get into the world series, but as long as the Red Sox remain in front there is no cause for alarm. A lead of two and a half or three games in such a tight struggle means a lot. The western teams are evenly matched, and they must play with one another in numerous games that will be of vital importance to the Boston team. I do not expect a decisive outcome until the last week of the campaign, but the Red Sox are prepared to give a good account of themselves."

PHILLIES WIN AGAIN.

Defeat Brooklyn Third Straight, Knocking Cheney Off Rubber.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.—Philadelphia made it three straight victories over Brooklyn by winning today's game, 4 to 1. Cheney was knocked off the rubber in five innings, all of the home team's runs being made off him. Smith was hit safely four times. Demaree held Brooklyn to five hits and was given splendid support. The visitors escaped being shut out for the third successive time here when Wheat scored on his double and Mowrey's single in the seventh inning. Score:

Bklyn.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Phila.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Myers, cf.	3	0	3	1	Paskert, cf.	3	1	5	1
Stengel, rf.	4	1	0	0	Niehoff, 2b.	4	0	1	4
Merkle, 1b.	4	1	7	1	Stock, 3b.	4	2	0	1
Wheat, lf.	4	1	1	0	Cravath, rf.	4	0	1	0
Outshaw, 2b.	4	1	3	3	Whitted, lf.	4	2	4	0
Mowrey, 3b	3	1	3	0	Luderus, 1b.	4	2	11	0
Olson, ss.	3	0	0	6	Bancroft, ss.	3	1	0	5
Miller, c.	3	0	6	0	Burns, c.	3	1	3	0
Cheney, p.	1	0	0	1	Demaree, p.	3	0	0	1
Smith, p.	1	0	1	0					
Johnston*.	1	0	0	0					
Totals.	31	5	24	12	Totals.	31	9	27	12

*Batted for Cheney in sixth.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	—4

Runs—Wheat, Stock, Whitted, Bancroft, Demaree. Two-base hits—Wheat, Paskert. Home run—Stock. Stolen bases—Outshaw, Demaree. Sacrifice hits—Burns. Double plays—Myers and Miller; Paskert and Burns. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 5. Hits and earned runs—Off Cheney, 5 hits, 4 runs in five innings; off Smith, 4 hits, no runs in three innings; off Demaree, 5 hits, 1 run in nine innings. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Demaree, 1. Struck out—By Cheney, 3; by Smith, 1; by Demaree, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

GIANTS STOP BRAVES

Win First Game of Double-Header by Score 4 to 1.

SECOND BATTLE IS A TIE

Darkness Halts Fray and Contest Is Transferred to New York for Settlement.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BOSTON, Mass., September 2.—This old National League pennant race tightened considerably today, thanks to the fact that the Giants beat the Braves, 4-1, while the Phillies were again hanging it on the leading Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Stallingses and the McGraws were due to have played two games here today, but at the end of ten innings of the second game the score was deadlocked at five all—and Umpire-in-Chief Quigley said it was too dark to continue. This is the last Boston visit of the Giants this year. The game they could not play today will be played as part of a double-header over in New York at the end of the season.

The big single item of the first game—the one which the Macs won—was the savage batting onslaught of the New Yorkers in the second inning. Four savage singles and a double by Benny Kauff coupled with an error by Eddie Fitzpatrick knocked the veteran Tyler off his pins. He recovered himself and pitched two more innings. Big Ed Reulbach finished for the Braves. Stallings tried all sorts of ways and means to win the game in the later innings, but those three runs the Metropolitans made in the big second inning were the margin between the two teams' scores at the end of the ninth. Perritt and Sallee worked for the Giants. The Braves could only get two safeties throughout the game, and that is not hitting hard enough to collect.

Pitcher Rudolph Weakens.

By all the laws of the game the Braves should have won the second game in the routine nine innings. Dick Rudolph served all through those ten innings. In the eighth he was hit rather savagely, but Stallings kept him in the box. Going into that eighth the Braves were leading, 5-3. But singles by Burns and Robertson and a terrific triple by Fletcher gave McGraw two runs and the tie set in, to remain unbroken until the umpire said that it was full time to quit. When Quigley did call it an afternoon for the boys, it was barely light enough to see the ball when hit to the outfield. The double-headers here the remainder of the season at Braves' Field will start at 1 o'clock. This will give the fans a chance to see two full games before darkness.

It was a very scrappy afternoon for the 20,000 odd fans who came out to see the Braves play a real, momentous series. McGraw, New York's manager; Hank Gowdy and Hans Lobert were put off the field at some time or other. Both Quigley and Byron had an off day. When they have an off day together they are very bad. The crowd, unusual for Boston, derided Messrs. Quigley and Byron most all the afternoon. They made some poor decisions, but Quigley was right when he called Gowdy out at first on a close one, protesting which eliminated Hank. Kauff, Robertson, Fletcher, Zimmerman and Herzog played top notch ball for the big fellows. Once more Larry Chappelle, the newcomer to the Braves' outfield, made a sterling appearance and impression, both at bat and in the field.

FIRST GAME.

N. York.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Boston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Burns, lf.	4	0	4	0	M'anville, ss.	4	1	2	1
Robertson, rf	4	0	1	0	Snodgrass, cf	4	0	2	0
Herzog, 2b.	3	1	0	4	Chappelle, lf.	3	0	3	0
Zim'rman, 3b.	4	0	2	1	Stalling, 2b.	3	0	2	1
Fletcher, ss.	3	3	4	3	Konetchy, 1b.	3	0	10	1
Kauff, cf.	4	2	0	0	F'patrick, 2b	2	0	2	4
Kelly, 1b.	4	1	13	0	Egan, 3b.	4	1	1	3
Rariden, c.	3	1	3	2	Gowdy, c.	2	0	4	3
Perritt, p.	1	1	0	0	Blackburn, c.	1	0	0	0
Sallee, p.	2	1	0	1	Tyler, p.	1	0	0	0
					Reulbach, p.	1	0	1	2
					Tragressor*.	1	0	0	0
Totals.	32	10	27	14	Totals.	29	2	27	15

*Batted for Tyler in fourth.

New York	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs—Herzog, Fletcher, Kauff, Rariden and Konetchy. Errors—Fitzpatrick and Gowdy. Two-base hits—Kauff and Egan. Three-base hit—Kauff. Double plays—Fitzpatrick to Konetchy; Reulbach to Gowdy to Maranville to Gowdy to Fitzpatrick. Left on bases—New York, 3; Boston, 7. Bases on balls—Off Perritt, 4; off Tyler, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Perritt, 1 hit and 1 run in three and one-third innings; off Sallee, 1 hit and no runs in five and two-thirds innings; off Tyler, 6 hits and 2 runs in four innings; off Reulbach, 4 hits and no runs in five innings. Hit by pitcher—By Perritt (Maranville, Gowdy); by Reulbach (Herzog). Struck out—By Perritt, 1; by Sallee, 1; by Tyler, 1; by Reulbach, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Byron and Quigley. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

N. York.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Boston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Burns, lf.	5	3