# PHILLIES VS. BOSTON RED SOX—DOUBLE-HEADER IN CHICAGO—NOTES FROM RINGSIDE

WILL THE SHORT FIELDS OF PHILLY PARK AID OR HINDER RED SOX?

Boston Sluggers Likely to Try for Long Drives in World's Series, and Change of Style May Be Disastrous-Advantage With Moranmen

The Red Ser heat is gathering in cultured Boston fown, And ere the autumn days are past it will be succeping down. Its slugging men a-thirst for gore, Led by the burly Carrigan,

wags a grim, relentless war Against the Phils of Pat Moran

Oh! mighty are the batters of the red-leg Boston team. And swift will be their onelaught, say the experts (by the reum)

But if you plan to lay a bet, Be not by expert scribes misled; All Phil hope is not vanished yet-Alex is not exactly dead!

The time draws near, in every can the beans are jumping with delight; No matter who's victorious, there surely ought to be a fight. But if the men of carmine hose believe their ruch naught can deter, Well, let 'em keep on thinking, Fan, 'twill be just that much casier.

#### The Red Sox and Short Fences

Will the short fences of the Philly park be an aid or a hindrance to the batting of the Red Sox in the world's series? This is a question that is being disby the fans and players throughout the country. The general impression is that the powerful clubbers of Carrigan's team will find batting easy in the world's series games in this city, regardless of who is pitching for the Phils.

But whoever takes this point of view is overlooking the fact that it required long time for the Philly players to become accustomed to hitting in a manner that would give them a distinct advantage at home. The Phillies have developed into a team of sluggers that never loses sight of the fact that long files are a distinct advantage.

#### Phillies Have the Habit of Long Drives

Until the present Western trip the Phillies have not been able to shake off the habit of pulling for the fences, and, as a result, the batting on the road has been poor. It is almost an impossibility for a batsman completely to change his style of hitting in a day, and it would be necessary for the Red Sox to do this to get full advantage of the short fences.

The Red Sox are ordinarily a ground-ball hitting team. They are always trying to keep the ball on the ground, resorting to the hit-and-run play more than to base stealing. In their last series at Shibe Park the Red Sox worked the hit-and-run play in a wonderful manner, and despite the fact that several of the men have slowed down on their feet, a powerful running attack was shown,

#### Can a Team Change Its Style of Batting Suddenly?

On the other hand, there are but few of the Phillies who have shown cleverness at the hit-and-run play on the home field. This was not because the men do not understand the trick, but because Moran wanted to take full advantage of the field and allowed several of his players to take a good, full swing at the ball at all times. For the same reason the sacrifice has been a lost art to the Phillies for the last half of the season at home.

It takes a great ball team to change its style completely to suit conditions. The Phillies have done this at last, but not until the season was almost at an end. Does it seem reasonable to think that the Red Sox can accomplish in one day what it took the Phillies a season to master?

#### Red Sox May Strike Snag in Supposed Easy Field

If the short fence at the Philly park does anything to the batting of the Red Sox, it will most likely be injurious. A player who changes his style suddenly is bound to be off his swing, and it is difficult to imagine any player taking a healthy wallop at Alexander's pitching unless he just happens to call the turn on what the Nebraskan is going to pitch. There are few home runs or drives to the fence off Alexander and invariably these have been made by players with no reputation for long-distance hitting. They simply caught Alexander napping. Mayer is very much the same type of pitcher as the Nebraskan, and he is not found for long-distance hits when he is right, and he surely seems to be back in his early season form.

## How the Bostonese Usually Hit

Under ordinary conditions Speaker, Hooper, Lewis, Hoblitzel and one or MOORE VS. HOWELL, two others of the Red Sox would find the Philly Park easy, but only if they came accustomed to playing here and changed their batting style accordingly. Sherwood Magee remarked on his second visit here that he had a hard time getting started with the club this season because he had to change his style when he joined the Braves and played in a larger park for 77 games of the schedule. No doubt he knows.

# Those Left Field Bleachers Are Still There

Another thing that must be taken into consideration is that Boston, algh it has several left-handed hitters, is not a right field hitting team. Of course, there will be that danger of balls going into the bleachers, but that is not so serious as the right field fence. Speaker seldom hits to the right side of the diamond now, although a few years ago he was a dead right centre field hitter.

Hooper swings late and gets most of his hits over second and through the left side of the infield. Hoblitzel, who in the past hit many balls over the right field fence at the Philly park has cut down his swing to such an extent that he also is a left field hitter, while Lewis and Barry were always left

Of the entire team there is but one man, Larry Gardner, who is likely to find the fence, and unless the Philly pitchers pitch groove balls continually there is little chance of that happening.

# Phillies Have Advantage in the Hitting

It is safe to say that the short fences are not worrying Manager Moran, and it is also likely that he wants the Red Sox to keep pulling for the fences, se in doing so they will ruin their general stick-work. The fences will not be so easy for Carrigan's team as the fans and scribes in other cities

At any rate, it is fairly safe to say that with all the reputed long-distance altting ability of the Rex Sox the Phillies will have the better of the extra base hitting at Philly Park, regardless of who the pitchers happen to be.

# Brooklyn, a Great Club, Just About Eliminated

Brooklyn's defeat at the hands of Pittsburgh in the second game of a double ender yesterday just about eliminates the Dodgers from the pennant race. The traves might have a possible chance, but the Dodgers are out of it, because they have now lost seven more games than the Phillies.

The Dodgers must win every game that remains on its schedule while the Phillies are breaking even in 14 contests. Brooklyn has 12 games to play, and while teams have been known to win more than this number in succession, the mark has not been approached during the entire season in the National or American an League. The task of the Braves is a hard one—in fact, almost impossible but there is more hope for Stallings' team than for the Dodgers. Brooklyn has natural strength than either the Phillies or Braves, but it wastes its strength and loses many games that would easily be won with better managing.

# Dodgers' Scoring Ability Almost Nil

The second game of yesterday's double-header with Pittsburgh was an excellent filustration of why Brooklyn is not a championship team. The Dodgers made 13 hits and scored only one run, and were beaten by the Pirates, who made two hits. This is likely to happen to any team when the "breaks" are going st it, but it is a regular occurrence with the Dodgers, and championship ball teams don't lose games of that sort.

# Breaks of the Game Seem to Favor Phils

That the Phillies are beginning to get all the bost of the "breaks" is evident. ran's men have had two idle days the last week and made important gains in pennant race. While the Phils were idle in St. Louis both Brooklyn and to pennant race. While the Philis were tale in St. John Lot, the Dodgers that on lost, and yesterday, when the Philies and Braves were idle, the Dodgers

# WEST VIRGINIA'S **ELEVEN IN SHAPE** FOR PENN GAME

Football Team Is Primed for First Encounter of the Season

#### HUTCHINSON REAL STAR

The West Virginia University football team is prepared to invade Philadelphia Saturday and, judging from the meagre bits of news that have trickled out of Morgantown, the players are confident of springing a big surprise on Penn. The quad has been practicing for more than a month and plans are all laid for the opening battle.

Coach Sol Metzger, former University of Pennsylvania captain and coach, has inaugurated an entirely new system this year. Instead of loading his players up with intricate plays, he has taught them a few simple formations and these have been practiced faithfully from the start. Metzger is a firm believer in simplicity and works to perfect the plays around end, off tackle and bucks through the line before taking up anything else. He has paid special attention to defensive work also, and hopes to prevent many long gains by Penn's backfield.

The West Virginia squad did its early training in Mt. Chateau, up in the mounteams in the western part of the State. About 30 men took part in the prelimi-nary practice and the opening of college brought out 25 more candidates, giving Metzger a large number of men from which to choose.

Scrimmages have been held every day for the last two weeks, and regardless of the excessive heat, not a touchdown has been scored on the varsity. The first team, while not able to pile up big scores, has torn up the scrub line, run the ends in reckless fashion and while on defense has not allowed the second team to carry the ball beyond midfield. In an effort to get together the strong-est combination to send against Penn, Fred Chenowith, who has been playing various positions in the backfield for the various positions in the backfield for the last two years, has been chifted to quarter. He replaces Hutchinson, who will take care of one of the end positions. Chenowith is one of the best players in the South, and is an excellent field general. The other places behind the line will be filled by Curry, Hite and Rodgers.

ers.

Lambert, who made a name for himself. at Marshall College, has been selected for center and Grennan and Crawford are the guards. Burns, Webster and Okey Taylor are fighting it out for the tackle positions, and Hutchinson and Colebank will be the selections for ends. The line is experienced and expensive The line is experienced and probably will give the Penn forwards considerable

Hutchinson, at end, is the real star of the team. Weighing only 150 pounds, he is the best defensive man on the eleven and a clever receiver of forward

In all, West Virginia has a senso team and is likely to give Penn a hard fight. The linemen, who were coached by Gus Zeigler last year and now are under the care of Tobin, the old Penn State star, will give the Red and Blue players a severe tryout before the game is over.

# CHANEY VS. MORGAN, IN LOCAL BATTLES

Jack McGuigan Closes Welterweight Match, While Hanlon Gets Return Featherweight Encounter

# AT BROADWAY TONIGHT

Two big matches of local interest have been clinched by Matchmakers Mc-Guigan and Hanion at the National and Olympia Clubs October 1 and October respectively. Willie Moore has agreed to meet Tommy Howell at 145 pounds at 6 o'clock at the lith street arena, while George Chaney and Eddie Morgan will meet in a return match at catch-weights in the ring of the Broad street em-

The Howell-Moore fight has been hanging fire for the last month. Moore at first insisted on 142 pounds, ringside, but rather than lose the match he finally consented to the heavier weight. Following the go between Morgan and Chaney in Baltimore last week Hanlon, who says it was the greatest fight he ever saw, tried to sign up the featherweights in a return bout here.

However, Chaney's manager held out for a hig

for a big guarantee. Bobby Morrow, who handles Morgan's business, agreed to guarantee Chaney \$750, while the British oxer will receive a percentage.

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Willie Baker and Jimmy Fryer are down on the Broadway Club's card to appear in the windup tenight. A victory for Fryer over Baker probably will put him in line for fights more consistently than in the past.

The program follows:

First bout-Bobby Lincola, Bell road, ra. Sannny Gear, Southwark.
Second bout-Eddie Morten, Bouthwark, ra. Frankle Clark, Bouthwark.
Third bout-Mike Coster, Little Italy, va. Johnny Mollen, Oakview,
Seniwind-up-Durby Caspar, Smoky Hollow, we. Tommy Cranston, Southwark.
Wind-up-Willie Baker, Southwark.
The K. O. Sullivan-Joe Borrell fight in Shenandoah, October 5, has fallen through. Sullivan boxes Johnny Howard 15 rounds in Washington, October 2.

Phil Glassman this morning announced

Phil Glassman this morning announced that Lew Tendler was in great shape for his first fight of the season against Battling Reddy at the National tomorrow night. "Lew will be ready for Kid Williams at 116 pounds and Johnny Kilbane at 122 pounds after this fight," says Phil.

Fellowing his match with Johnny Mil-ler at the Quaker City tomorrow night, Johnny Nelson will endeaver to hook up in combat with Jimmy Murphy.

Buck Fleming put up a great battle against Kid Alberts in Easton the other night. Fleming believes he is fighting in fine form and wants to keep busy.

# HE HAS A DEATH GRIP ON THE BALL



The photograph shows the proper way to carry a football while running around the end. Note how one point is stuck in the elbow with the hand covering the other point. The runner demonstrates the use of the stiff arm to ward off would-be tacklers.

### THEY LIVE FOREVER IN THE DOPE, THESE STARS OF OLDEN TIMES

McGraw and Matty, Mack and McLoughlin, Brickley and the Others, They Will Never Be Forgotten-Pat Moran's Wisdom

By GRANTLAND RICE

once held.

come from behind.

and down the road.

are no cheers for them this season. Many

have already forgotten the heights they

The Phillies' Gameness

Pat Moran's strategy and managerial

There may be other games than golf that would draw out a big field, ranging from 55 to 80, into a cold, raw rain, as the

but also we have failed to meet them up

"Consider the Phillies of the field," advises F. P. A. They crack not, neither do they sin, and yet not even the Mackmen in all their glory had any great edge upon the results they have produced.

No, Haughton hasn't any one at all now

to build his backfield around except Eddie Mahan and Tom Enright. And all the Kaiser has in Russia is 2,000,000 men.

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#### Where Are They Now?

Where are they now?" asks old Doc Rice, Naming old stars that led the pack, eerless over beyond all price Until Time sent them skidding back; we read the list you ask about And cheer up, pal, there still is hope

For all those guys beyond a doubt Will live forever in the Dope;
And some time in our grandchild's day
Our ancient eyes will lamp these here—
"It breaks like Matty's fadeaway"—
"The best fullback since Brickley's

"He's there—but not like John McGraw"—
"He lacked McLoughlin's rushing "Jim Jeffries had a harder jaw"-

And so on through the sporting space.

Don't mourn for those who've found the They won't be lost-they're still around; t's us poor lambs who failed to cop— We are the ones that can't be found.

In other words, "It's better to have played and won than never to have played at all."

In other words, "It's better to have is anything else in the way of managerial strategy worth very much we have falled to meet it up or down the road.

There's quite a bit of solid truth in Z. T.'s versical philosophy. The fact that an entry was once good enough to

have reached the top with the entire fleid below him must furnish the material for many a radiant dream in the years that wait beyond, leaving a farill that never McLoughlin, at the ripe old age of 84-and may he live that long-can still dream of that one summer week far back

dream of that one summer week far back in 1914 when he overthrew Brookes and Wilding together and achieved one of the greatest lawn tennis feats of all time. And if we were Oulmet, having passed threescore and ten, the time would never drag while we could still play over that round against Vardon and Ray at Brookling or Seatember member in the forline on a September morning in the forgotten year of 1913. For it is something, after all, to "live

forever in the Dope." For while the human memory may be fickle and short, the records travel on with Time, keeping even pace against the last rim of eternity.

McGraw and Mack In this way Dope and the Record will take care of McGraw and Mack. There

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# TEACHING THE YOUNG FOOTBALL IDEA HOW TO SHOOT-MAXWELL

Noted Football Player, Coach and Official Gives First Requisites in Building a Team, and the First Steps in Coaching and Training

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

All-American Guard, Former Star of Swarthmore's Noted Teams of 1904 and 1905, Famous Coach and Official of Nation-wide Reputation.

terms, is a contest between two teams, Il men on a side, each side striving to

outdo the other in pushing the ball down the field for a touchdown, drop kick or a goal from placement. In other words, one side always is trying to advance the ball, while the other is working but as hard to prelust as hard to pre-That is footballand the explanation is the only simple thing connected with the game. How the ball is advanced through offensive tactics and stopped.

by hard defensive work is the real problem that worries coaches, players and R. W. MAXWELL

R. W. MAXWELL. e v e n spectators throughout the season. Styles in football, like everything else, are constantifichanging. Each year something new is sprung and at times it is rather difficult to keep up with the changes.

This series of articles on "How to play Football" is intended for the instruction of school boys, members of athletic clubs and teams unable to obtain the services of a regular coach. They also are meant to help the average spectator to a better idea of the play on the field, which so often is unintelligible. I shall endeavor to make them simple and clear. There are thousands of teams throughout the country playing football each year without the slightest idea of what they are, doing. They play the game because if is the fall sport and others are playing it.

are playing it.

In most cases the only instruction they get is from the rule book or from some one who has seen a big college team play some place, and the results are not satisfactory. They do not know how to train to equip themselves properly. Often-times the simple rudiments are over-looked and these teams go through the season groping blindly through the de-tails of the game, not knowing why cer-tain things are done or why they are not. Many players are injured on the foot-ball field each year, but the majority of serious accidents occur in town or ath-

letic club games. It is seldom that a college or prep school player is severely injured on the gridiron. They are coached properly and they also go through a hard course of training which keeps them in good condition for the contests. Of course, a few hundred ankles are twisted and the players suffer many bruises, but they recover in a short time and keep on playing the same as before.

## CORRECT TRAINING METHODS.

But Dope and the Record won't forget McGraw's five pennants and Mack's six flags, even if they never win another. Which they undoubtedly will. Physical condition is an important as set to the football player and I shall try to outline a system of training which can be followed through the season and bring There have been any number of good, came battles in baseball, but none that surpassed the Phillies' courage in setting the same results as a college training table. Also, I shall be glad to answer surpassed the Printies courage in setting the pace practically all season and then defending this lead down through the stretch. For it requires as rare a cour-age to hold an advantage as it does to personally any questions that might come up regarding the rules, or anything else connected with the game.

Football s a strenuous game. Each year the players collect a varied assort-ment of black eyes, nicked shins, skinned elbows and sundry other bruises. These brilliantly decorated athletes always arouse the ire of the "reformers," and genius have merely consisted in using sane, sound judgment and in keeping the morale of his club intact all through the year, even at times when an old machine would have broken and slipped. If there soon after the season begins there comes a long, loud wail from these people, demanding changes in the rules and the

Football, when reduced to its simplest total annihilation of everything that is the least bit rough. These "soft-pedal" people come in with their little assist every season.

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However, since the open game has been inaugurated, football has been remarkably clear of accidents, due to the careful regulation of the play. The forward pass has almost eliminated the old line bucking game, and now everything is done in the open. It is just as strenuous as ever, but those delightful little specialities of a few years ago, such as jumping on the runner with both heels when he isn't looking, carefully inserting them into the most tender sections of his anatomy, using the stiff arm to push one's none out of plumb or "giving him the elbow"—sill of these have been eliminated. Today football is strictly asporting proposition, and it is not sporting to break the rules, especially if the officials are looking.

But so far as accidents go there is no sport or amusement that is entirely free from risk. If you play baseball you are in danger of being hit by a pitched ball, and if you indulge in archery you stand a chance of spraining your wrist. When you walk across the street you don't know whether you will be run down by an automobile or a street car, and while walking on the sidewalk a brick is likely to fall on your head from the 38th story. If you stay at home you might get blood poisoning from stepping on a carpet tack or break your leg while climbing up stairs.

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"All of which argues that you might as well get some fun out of life. The fel-low who takes a few chances with his bones when he plays football or indulges in any other kind of sport develops nerve and speed and strength, and when he does find himself in danger, he is better able to take care of himself than the timid person who goes through life tread-ing gently and casting shy glances from side to side for fear that something might happen to him.
In the game of football there are two

chief requisites—physical condition and knowledge of the game. The first will come after strenuous practice and strict observance of simple training rules. The other will be attained by constant study of the rule-book. It is presented to of the rule-book. It is necessary to know the penalties inflicted when fouls are committed, and it is also well to know what plays are legal when you are near your goal line. Many games have been lost through ignorance of the playing

But don't forget this-that if everybody knew all about football it wouldn't be played. Also, you wouldn't get any fun out of it. The object of the game is to outof it. The object of the game is to out-guess your opponent and put something over when he least expects it. You have got to think quickly, get your plays off with as much speed as possible and don't let up when you have the opposing team on the run. If you find that you can gain ground by running the ends, keep it up and don't try to send plays through the line. Find out the enemy's weak spot and hammer at it until reinforce-ments are sent to plug up the hole. Then ments are sent to plug up the hole. The

Dumont Throws Young Jack O'Brien WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 23.—In a seros of wrestling bouts here last night John Harecel, of Delaware, threw Yankee Rodgers, of New York, twice inside of 12 minutes; thus Dumont, of Philadelphia, threw Toung Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, twice, after leasing the first fall. The time was 4 minutes as seconds in the first, 4 minutes in the second and 6 minutes and 15 seconds in the third, Steve Nomonbroski, of Philadelphia, won from Young Atlas, of New York, in two falls. The first took 7 and the second 2 minutes.

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