

## SCOTT ON THE ART AND SCIENCE OF GOLFING—NEWS OF SPORTS WORLD FAR AND NEAR

LUDERUS, THE MAULING PHILLY,  
SUPERIOR OF SERIES INFELDERS

Sans Temperament—Just a Hard-Working, Slugging Baseball Player, Phillies' Leader Outclasses His Rival, Says Noted Expert

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The World Series Round-up:  
The Dope is there with a deadly clinic;  
The Dope is there with a deadly clinic;  
The Dope is there with a deadly clinic;  
And points the way to a three-plate clutch.

On the season's records the Dope stands  
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It's each star to a lofty peak;  
And then—A Rube steps up to bat—  
Or a Hank Gandy has his week.

Field prices for this series have gone  
down. The bull movement has been  
suppressed, with the bears in charge. The  
100,000 stock has been swept from the  
market, scattered from Chicago, Ill., to  
Mid. That once star quartet—  
Hanks, Collins, McInnis and Barry—who  
used to sing that stinky ditty, "The Old  
Cotton Buds," is now a part of the  
saddest history of the game—gone with  
the forgotten times that used to rule.

No Great Infielders  
On the form shown in 150 games there  
is no great infield at work in Phila-  
delphia or Boston these next few stirring  
days ahead. There will be no Bakers,  
Hanks, Collins, McInnis and Barry—who  
used to sing that stinky ditty, "The Old  
Cotton Buds," is now a part of the  
saddest history of the game—gone with  
the forgotten times that used to rule.

Two opposing infields are not weak,  
but neither are they anything to be sought  
after as a resting place for surplus sup-  
plies of olive branches and laurel sprigs.

Merely Normal  
Of the eight infields who will meet,  
only one is displaying a batting average  
above .250. His name is Luderus, the  
mauling Philly. Most of the others are  
good infields, but soft and sloppy at  
bat, ranging in the main between .195  
and .240.

In a short series they may exterminate  
the cover on the ball. But batting up to  
form against the pitching they will get,  
the two infields are hardly likely to reach  
a .300 average.

Around First  
Luderus is the one man in the Philly  
infield who is likely to be a dangerous  
bat. He isn't quite as shifty  
as Holtzcler, the ex-Red of old renown,  
but in the advance dope sheet he is  
listed well above his Red Sox rival.

There is nothing tempestuous or bub-  
bling about the temperament of the Philly  
first baseman. A hard hitter over the  
right route, he happens to be one of those  
all-arounders who consider a ball game as  
just a ball game, whether  
he is 1000 or 50,000 in the stands. As  
a slugging mate with Cravath in the short  
stop, Luderus is more likely to be  
a vital factor than Holtzcler, who, while  
better around the bag, isn't enough of a  
whirlwind to overcome the other odds.

At Second  
What the Phillies gain at first, with  
Luderus pitted against Holtzcler or Del  
Gainer, they more than lose at second.  
With Evers suffering an off-year, Barry  
is the next greatest second baseman—  
and to his old pal Collins.

Whereas Nichols is outclassed by the  
second baseman in his own circuit—certainly by Doyle, Evers  
and Barry.

BOB REDFIELD WINS  
LAUREL FIRST DASH

Speedy 7-to-1 Shot Shows Way  
to 30-to-1 Horse at 5 1/2  
Furlongs

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 5.—Bob Redfield,  
13, Byrne up, won the 5 1/2 furlong opening  
dash here today in 1:12 3/4. This one paid  
\$14.00 and \$3.00.

Donner, a rank outsider, placed and  
paid \$17.00 and \$10.00. Semper Stalwart was  
third, \$2.00.

The summary:  
First race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs—  
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