



PHILLIES WIN FIRST GAME, 3-1, IN WORLD'S BASEBALL CLASH

PHILLIES BEAT BOSTON SOX BY 3-1 SCORE IN FIRST GAME FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Alexander Pitches Moran's Men to Victory—Shore Hurls Great Ball, But Goes Wild Just Long Enough to Let Phils Win

Spectators Find Multitude of Thrills, Although Brand of Baseball Is Far From Tip-Top—American League Players Barely Escape Shutout, Despite Eight Hits. Quakers Bang Five Safeties, None of Them Clean.

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

Philadelphia's Official Score of World's Series Games. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The Phillies won the first game of the World's Series from the Red Sox after a thrilling but poorly played game. The final score was 3 to 1.

The Phillies did not gain their victory until the last half of the eighth inning, when slow thinking by Scott, Shore's wildness and poor fielding enabled the Phillies to score the two winning runs. Boston had tied the score in the early first half of the same inning when Lewis singled to left, scoring Speaker, who had previously walked.

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Although he was deprived of the shut out through this misadventure, Alexander was really outpitched by young Ernie Shore the giant right hander of the Red Sox. Alexander was not quite as fast as usual and his curve ball was not breaking properly, but his nerve was strong in the pinches, as the nine men left on bases and eight hits with but one run proved conclusively. Five hits were all that the Phillies could procure of Shore and four of them were infield scratches, while the other was a Texas leaguer.

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CROWDS SURGE FROM STANDS, WILD WITH JOY

Like an Army Thousands of Rooters Rush Across Phillies' Field

DANCE IN GLAD FRENZY

Be calm, Oh fan, be more than calm. Although for a moment you may be itching; Here is for Philly spirit alone. G. Alexander did the pitching. Oh, certainly we won, of course. You surely didn't think we'd drop it. With Alex hurling 'em—Old horses! Aw, stop that josh, you kiddie, stop it!

The Bostonese Red Sox bugged up against a great pitcher today, fought him for a while and then retired, shy one world's series game. And now all the glory that was Rome's and Tyre's and Ninevah's is the Phillies' and Pat Moran's.

A near-riot broke loose when Hooper popped out and all was over. The fans rolled onto the field like a section of the German army and then turned loose very much unlike an army and did a war dance. Boston's Royal Rooters, grim and game, stuck right royally to their drums and cheered the victors like good sportsmen.

The first rush of the supposedly superior Sox machine had been hurled back by Alex and the Phillies. The dope had taken another fall and Philadelphia again saw visions of a world's championship flag.

The autopsy started before the fans had left the field. Experts who gravely asserted that the Red Sox would win, got to work on alibis, and Pat Moran, remembering that a managerial position requires dignity, controlled a desire to dance and ran off the field with a grin. Why shouldn't he grin?

Something like 25,000 settled into narrow seats at Philly Park and breathed a sigh of relief at 2 o'clock when the game was called. They had gone through exertions worse than those that explorers and soldiers boast about.

When the park was filled a wave of humanity hit the stadium walls of the citadel with a dull sickening thud, figuratively speaking, and fell back beaten. It represented the fans who failed to get tickets and the fans who failed to get seats.

There were two incidents, sad and sorrowful, that stood out in the general riot of exuberance at the opening game. One was the throw to Gardner was a ball, the other was the throw to Gardner was a ball, the other was the throw to Gardner was a ball.

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"ROOTERS" LAND IN JAIL Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Kick Swindle

Two Boston rooters who attempted to see the world series game without any real money landed in cells in the Central Station this afternoon instead of the Phillies' Ball Park. They were Frederick Huse, 32 years old, of Waltham, Mass., and Louis M. Pinka, of Roxbury, Mass.

Both are charged with attempting to secure money under false pretenses. Pinka, who the police say, was formerly employed by a tourist agency in Roxbury, Mass., went to the office of the local agency and attempted to have a check for \$50 cashed. He offered James Tilly, the local manager, a trip to the first game of the world's series as an inducement.



YUM-M-M!

FANDOM CRAZY; PHILS SMASH BOSTON TEAM

Twenty Thousand Rooters Roar Like Maniacs as Moran's Men Win

SCORE TIED IN VAIN

PHILLIES' BALL PARK, Oct. 8.—With Grover Cleveland Alexander in the box and hurling in brilliant form, the Phillies gained a magnificent victory over the Boston Red Sox today, capturing the first contest of the world's series of 1915.

While the game itself was not so brilliantly played as some of the games during the season, because of the slow diamond, the victory was none the less gratifying to the 20,000 loyal followers of Pat Moran. Until the game was more than half over it appeared that Alexander would have a shutout, but a rally in the eighth gave Boston the tying run, and the Phillies came back in their half, putting two across and winning, 3 to 1.

The weather conditions were ideal. A warm breeze floated across the field and the sun shone brightly on the gaily dressed spectators. There was not a moment during the game that applause was not heard either from the thousands of Philadelphians or from the little group of Royal Rooters from Boston. The fans showed their appreciation of Alexander's work by almost smothering him with congratulations when Harry Hooper fied to Luderus in the ninth inning for his last out.

Alexander allowed one hit in each inning until the ninth, but, with men on the bases, he was effective on every occasion but one. Six batters succumbed on strikes and only twice did Alex give a base on balls.

On the other hand, Shore allowed the Phillies but five hits. However, he felled his position poorly, at least two of the Phillies' hits being directly attributable to Shore's stoniness. Paskert's drive to right-center in the fourth inning was the last out.

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The Kensingtonian Says: Jack Hampson was in Kensington last Saturday afternoon visiting his old friends. Seen the birds in the air welcomed Jack.

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BOX SCORE BOSTON-PHILLY GAME

Table with columns AB, R, H, TB, SH, SB, SO, BB, PO, A, E for Boston and Phillies players.

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Table with columns BOSTON, PHILLIES, and scores for runs, hits, errors.

*Batted for Cady in ninth. **Batted for Shore in ninth. Struck out—By Alexander, 6; by Shore, 2. Bases on balls—Off Alexander, 2; off Shore, 4. Time of game—1 hour 58 minutes.

19,343 PAY \$51,066 TO SEE FIRST GAME

PHILADELPHIA BALL PARK, Oct. 8.—The official attendance of the world's series game here today was 19,343. Total receipts, \$51,066. Players' share, \$25,776.64. Clubs' share, \$191,885. National Commission's share, \$50,000.48.

J. J. Corbett a Visitor Here

James J. Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist, was a visitor to Court of Common Pleas No. 2 today, and listened attentively to a case being tried by Judge Barrett and a jury. Corbett, as the guest of Lawyer Harry E. J. McDevitt, will "take in" the world's series.

No Changes in "Sally"

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 8.—No changes will be made in the South Atlantic League circuit next season, the board of directors decided at a meeting here. President Nick Corbish, of Savannah, was re-elected for a term of three years. W. H. Walsh, of Charleston, was re-elected vice president.

GAME WON AND LOST BY PITCHERS, GRANTLAND RICE'S EXPLANATION

By GRANTLAND RICE

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL PARK, Oct. 8.—The tide turned to ward the Phillies in the last half of the eighth round today, when Ernie Shore, the big Red Sox pitcher, crumpled up. In this round Shore, who had given Alexander a great battle for seven rounds, blew wide apart under a heavy strain by mixing up two passes with a hit and a badly fielded grounder.

While Shore cussed in, Alexander stuck to the game, working his way an through with a wonderful steadiness. The Philly star, while not at his top speed, worked smoothly to the final out and richly deserved his conquest. It might be said that he outpitched Shore, not with arm, but with his head and heart.

SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL RESULTS

Table with columns Team, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Final for various schools.

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ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Sixth race, Laurel, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Borax, 102, Cooper, \$7.10, \$4.40 and \$2.90, won; Sigma Alpha, 100, McDermott, \$5.70 and \$3.70, second; Watertown, 102, J. McTaggart, \$3.20, third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Menlo Park, Surgeon, Carlsverock and Hester also ran.

SOX TAKES THIRD GAME FROM CUBS

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The Sox won the third game of the city series today at Comiskey Park by a score of 5 to 2. The day was cold and only a small crowd braved the elements to witness it.

It was a pitchers' battle between Faber and Pierce for eight innings, neither side being able to score until the last of the eighth, although both sides had numerous chances to score early in the game. The Cubs filled the bases in the first inning, but failed to score.

TRAIN ROBBERS STEAL MORE THAN \$1,500,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The robbers who held up the Baltimore and Ohio train early today, near Central, W. Va., are declared by Government officials to have got more than \$1,500,000 in currency. Of this \$1,000,000, it was said, was in Federal Reserve Bank notes. This currency, officials declared, is easily negotiable. The other \$500,000 was in unsigned bank notes which could be signed and passed without detection, it was said. Secret service agents have been sent from here to the scene of the robbery and agents in Cincinnati and other Middle Western cities may be put on the case.

PHILS WON ON MERIT AND ALEXANDER'S HEADY PITCHING SAYS MORAN

PHILADELPHIA BALL PARK, Oct. 8.—Pat Moran said after today's victory: "We won the game on its merits and we have the edge. I don't know who will follow up with it. It depends on conditions. My task is much simpler now. Alexander pitched a wonderfully heady game, and with what he learned today I am sure he will pitch some even better against the Red Sox."

"The break of the game came when Scott failed to cover second on Bancroft's hit to Barry. Then Shore's lack of control on Paskert's hit clinched the game."

"We may not have won the series yet, but they aren't beat us now without a base, head struggle."

SUES FOR SON'S DEATH UNDER AUTO

Antonio Mattiaggi began suit against Israel Oxenberg in Court of Common Pleas No. 4 today to recover \$500 damages for the death of his 3-year-old son Joseph Mattiaggi, who was run down and killed by Oxenberg's automobile at 18th and Fitzwater streets on July 2 last. A capias was issued by Judge Finletter for the defendant's arrest. Bail was fixed at \$50.

"WE WON" ALL ALEXANDER SAYS AFTER BIG VICTORY

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—For and colder tonight and Saturday, with probably frost tonight on the mountains, gentle, westerly winds. For details, see page 5.

LOST AND FOUND WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND?

ALL lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent file at Ledger Office. If you have found a lost article, please call at Ledger Office and advise and receive your reward. The Ledger will also reward you for lost articles and advise you of the proper time to claim your reward. This file will be closed at Ledger Office on Friday, Oct. 15, 1915.