GIANTS' POOR WORK AGAINST DODGERS INDICATES THAT NO

HELP WILL BE GIVEN PHILS

Moran's Champions Must Make Whirlwind Finish to Overhaul Robinson's Team-Alexander the Main Hope for Flag

WHILE there is a possible chance, we must hope, but it does not look very much as if the Philles are going to get a great deal of he'p from John Mo-'s New York Giants, and they must help themselves to four straight vics over the Braves if they are to again win the National League pennant. The at of Al Demarce in the second game yesterday and Brooklyn's victory over Clants with the veteran Jack Coombr opposed to the youthful star, Schupp, the Dodgers a much larger edge on the Phils than the standing would in-

rring the possibility of rain preventing some of the games scheduled by mant contender. Brooklyn's edge lies in the fact that it now has lost the mber of games as the Phillies, and has two more victories than the chama with one less game to play. In other words, if the Phillies win every remainsame on their schedule they will lose the pennant by half a game unless New k can trim the Dodgers at least offee.

After the sorry showing made by the Giants against Jack Coomba's pitching day, one cannot expect much from McGraw's team, as Brooklyn has its three it pitchers. Cheney, Pfeffer and Marquard for the last three games of the on against the Glants. Cheney's exhibition against the Phillies may cause anager Robinson to omit him from his pitching schedule, coming back with abs on Thursday,

Any way one locks at it, Brooklyn's chance of taking two of the next three from New York is better than that of the Phils to sweep the next four from the Braves, and this must be done to win the pennant, unless the suddenly come back to the form shown when they were piling up their ord run of twenty-six victories.

Alexander the Great is Moran's Hope

EXANDER THE GREAT is Moran's hope. The sensational comeback of the Nebraskan in the first game yesterday proved beyond the shadow of doubt at the Philly star merely had an off day on Saturday, when Brooklyn drove im from the mound, and that he is just as strong as at any time during the sea-Alexander surely has not looked better in several weeks, and the game was est important one, in which it was necessary for him to go at top speed

Two hits were all that the Braves could get off Alexander's delivery, accordour way of scoring, Stock being credited with two errors on slow infield that he played on the wrong bound. Only thirty-one men faced Alex, few alt chances were afforded his support, and the Nebraskan's control was better an at any time in the last month. Perhaps the main feature of Alexander's was that he did not have to oftch many balls, going a trifle above the mark, which is remarkable, consisting the closeness and importance of the

Alexander apparently is capable of relieving a pitcher today in case it is necry, and if the pennant is at stake he will be sent to the mound tomorrow and raday. It may be argued that the Phils will ruin their star for the world's es, but Manager Moran is not figuring upon the c'ash with the Red Sox until pennant is won. He believes that the fans of Philadelphia will feel satisfied if pennant is won, and would be only too glad to place the pitching burden in the hands of the rest of the staff in case the overwork should throw Alexander of his stride.

When a team battles for more than five months to win the right to share in vor'd's series' spoils, it becomes necessary to take any chance that will win, fans have been supporting the team loyally throughout the season, in hopes that the pennant will be won, and the only motto now is, "Beat Brooklyn and take chance on the result of the series with the Red Sox." It is up to Alexander, and the fans sincerely hope that he can close a marve ous season by pulling the team

Bancroft's Absence Has Upset Team

WE PREDICTED yesterday that the absence of Dave Bancroft would hurt the Phillies chance, and it was apparent that the little shortstop is missed more than any other member of the team would be at this time. Milton Stock, covered short yesterday, did as well as could be expected, while Byrne's rk at third was segmational, but the balance and smoothness of play, so neccosary at this stage of the race, were missing.

The infield simply appeared to be upset at critical stages, and it is only natral that such was the case. Stock formerly was a shortstop, and, no doubt, could fill the bill again and do just as well, if not a trifle better, than Bancroft did until the last two months of the season, but to fill Bancroft's shoes as the litt'e fellow performed since August I, one must return to the days when Hans Wagner and Jack Barry were in their prime.

For the last two months Bancroft has played marvelous ball, and while he has not batted up to his 1915 form, his work afield kept the team together several nes when it looked very much as if it was about to skid. If Stock can get a good break right from the jump today, the Phi's' chance will be greatly improved, but if as often as yesterday & condition due entirely to his unfamiliarity with the position) the defense will be greatly weakened.

If the race had two weeks more to run Bancroft would not be missed so The Phils are today in very much the same position as the Boston Red lox for a few weeks after Jack Barry was injured. Game after game was lost y Carrigan's team, despite the fact that Harold Janvrin was playing brilliantly in Parry's position, but the rest of the infield was unsettled. Stock needs all the enragement he can get right now, and the continual applauding of the little fellow yesterday showed that the fans appreciate the burden placed upon him with Banny out of the game.

Baseball Season Should Be Closed Two Weeks Earlier

unseasonable weather that preval'ed during the series with the Dodgers also has proved a handicap to Moray's team. Not only did the chilly wind that blew across the field Saturday morning stiffen Alexander's arm to such an extent hat he could not get warmed up properly in the afternoon, but half of the memsers of Moran's team are suffering with heavy colds.

Friday and Saturday were great pneumonia days, and it is safe to predict at a large percentage of the fans who were on hand both days now will agree hat the baseball races should close just about ten days earlier than at the preson! time. A 140 game schedule, with ten games scheduled at home and abroad with each team, is just about ideal. This would assure an earlier starting time for the world's series, which would mean that the final games would be played with baseball weather prevailing.

The value of experience in a close pennant race never was more apparent than in the work of the pennant-contending teams within the last week. Marquard, Reulbach and Coombs owe the victories that have made Brocklyn the pennant favorite to experience. Where youngsters with a world of natural "stuff" have failtered, these veterans, depending more upon headwork and knowledge of the weak points of the batemen, have succeeded in registering surprising victories.

Charley Herzog, who insisted that the Giants would hand the Dodgers a drub-t, made a coatly misplay, allowing Brooklyn's first run to cross the plate, and a failed to deliver in the pinch on two occasions. Perhaps Buck forgot his good intentions, or maybe he was overanxious.

dging by all accounts of the New York Brooklyn game, McGraw's recordbreaking aggregation showed a tendency to lose its spirit after Coombs pulled out of a had hole by fanning Kauff with the bases full in the first inning. They find ugher sledding when facing a team with something at stake.



RED SOX HAVE BEEN CLUB THAT CAME UP FROM BEHIND REPEATEDLY AND TRIUMPHED

But the tradition of meeting the test still was there. The Red Sox went west with a one-game lead, minus Barry at

What happened? Two out of three from Chicago; three straight from Detroit; three out of four from Cleveland. Briefly, eight out of ten games from their main rivals.

Without being overly blessed or overly cursed with any great array of stars. Bos-ton has more than her share of experienced workmen who have been through the smash

more than once.

Jack Barry has been a star in five penmant races and five world series. He should
get beset with fluttering duck fits at an-

Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper, Forest Cady, Bill Carrigan and Larry Gardner have been through three pennant-winning campaigns and two winning post-season champion-

The Red Sox pitching staff for two years has been acclimated against disaster and

lifted to the test by facing and stopping a few such persons as Ty Cobb. Tris Speaker, Joe Jackson, Edde Collins, Sam Crawford, George Sister, Frank Baker, Happy Felsch.

Bert Shotten, Bob Veach and Amos Strunk. This brand of competition has de-veloped stamina and a pull-together spirit. By losing Speaker in April and by losing

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The Pull Together

nothing to it. Boston would fall faster than a steel girder thrown off a skyscraper, for Barry is holding the entire infield together. You can't tell. They have been pretty incley to far. But now it Barry.—etc. That same afternoon Barry had his hand broken against the Browns. "God night"—was Letroit's viewpoint. "Let eals Boston."

Maybe these Red Soz guys are due At last to pull up, weak and faint; Maybe, and then, again, old stew, Maybe they ain?

Maybe these Red Sox blokes will flop. And take their place with those who don't Maybe, and then, again, old top, Maybe they won't.

Maybe these Red Sox guys can't stick Around there with the usinning clan; Maybe, and then, again, old kick, Maybe they can.

Up to the Dope

F THE Red Sox live up to the system I they have followed for the last two years the 1916 world series will result as follows:

Their rivals will win the first game by 2 to 1 or 2 to 2. And thereafter the Red Sox will scatter fur up and down the landscape until they have made it four straight and cleaned up the series.

We never have seen a ball club before that followed one system so closely. In 1915 the Red Sox developed the habit, in almost every important series, of losing the first game and then winning the others Against the Phillies in the world series they lost to Alexander and then won the next

This same sprightly system has carried This same sprightly system has carried them through the present year. Against the Tigers and the White Sox, with about one exception, they have lost the first engagement and then mopped up. In Boston, at a vital spot, they dropped a double-header to the White Sox and then won two double-headers in a row. The same operation resulted on the final trip.

Test Development

These incidents and episodes are related with a direct purpose in view. A ball club that continues to come from behind and win soon develops unusual character. It is strengthened by a tradition of courage and

rictory.

The "jump game," the first one, in a world series always has been called the most important one. But beating the Red Sox on the first day would mean nothing. It would have no effect whatsoever upon Carrigan's club, for his men long since have grown accustomed to coming from the grown accustomed to coming from the rear and mopping up. On a certain day late in August we were talking with Cobb and several members of

he Detroit Club.

Here was their dope on the race, Boston at the time being about two games ahead. "Yes," the Red Sox look pretty good now; but suppose something should happen to Jack Barry? Where would they be then? If Barry should get hurt there would be



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ack Barry in September the Red Sox were able to prove they were no one-man or two-man ball club. Against much tougher all-around competition this season, minus Speaker all the year and Barry the last month, Carrigan's club has done as well this season as it did last. That Pitching Staff

When all the other chatter is finished concerning the Red Sox there is always this one main offering left—Ruth, Leonard, Shore, Mays and Foster. This means great

Jack Barry in September the Red Sox were pitching, not for any one game or any two able to prove they were no one-man or games, but for as many games as the series

Compare these with Alexander, Rixey and Demares, or with Marquard, Cheney, Pfeffer and Smith.

Alexander might be at his best and still have the toughest sort of an afternoon beating any one of four. And when Alex drops out there is no comparison left. Alex might beat Ruth, but what National League club outside of New York is going to beat Leonard or Shore?

PHILLIES TO WIN OUT IN NATIONAL, **AVERS CARRIGAN**

Red Sox and Moranmen to Meet Again, Predicts Boston Leader

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Preparations for another 42,000 crowd are under way at Braves Field, where part of the rames at least of the world's series are to be played. The Hed Sox office, where the tickets are handled, is swamped with reservations. The loyal rooters, whose Tessie has made famous three world's series, are to be taken care of in the left field bleachers. Many out-of-town requests have been received and filed.

"Boston will make short work of the National League winners for the world's championship." So spoke Manager Bill Carrigan, of the pennant winners, as he watched the sale of tickets for the big

watched the sale of the leaves for the big series.

"My men are playing baseball of the highest order, and are in better shape now than at this time last year." Carrigan continued. "The pitching staff is going great, as was shown by the manner in which they held down the Detroits as well as the heavy hitting Chicago swatters.

"I believe that Philadelphia will win the National League pennant and will be our opponents for the world's championship. The Phillies have a strong club and one that demands respect. Alexander is a wonderful pitcher and will have some strong hitters and good fielders behind him. Ha has had experience in a world's series and should be better this season than last.

"The loss of Speaker of course will be keenly feit, but Walker. Hooper and Lewis have been playing good ball and hitting well. Boston will win the world's title again; just put that down in your book."

Ninety Oarsmen Start at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 3.—Ninety candidates reported at the first day's workout of the Harvard varsity crew yesterday. Under the Harvard varsity crew yesterday. Under direction of Coaches Herrick and Haines four direction of coaches Herrick and Haines four eight-cared shells were out on the Charles River, olight-cared shells worked at the rowing machines.

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Hill-hesitation is galling to your average driver. His sporting-blood boils when a 1910-Complex flivs past on the first long pull with apparent ease and matter-of-factness. Invariably he bawls-out his motor and labels it "a cheese." But-ten-to-one, the motor itself is guiltless. The real cause is faulty lubrication.

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