# VONDERFUL PITCHING OF RED SOX GIVES BOSTON EDGE IN SERIES WITH BROOKLYN CLUB

## ROBINS MADE TO ORDER FOR CARRIGAN'S CLUB IS GENERAL BELIEF AMONG BASEBALL FANS

Victory for Brooklyn Would Mean First Defeat in World's Series for a Boston Club-Dope May Be Upset

DRESIDENTS, managers, players and fans from all parts of the country are taving their guess as to the probable winner of the world's series between Region, champions of the American League, and Brooklyn, champions of the National League, and almost without exception favor the Red Sox to win, re-gardiess of the result of the first game. Of course, the National Leaguers think the Dodgers are likely to come through, but the outsider does not think that

The wonderful work of the Red Sox pitchere and the superb defensive play enabled Carrigan's team to win the American League pennant, without the rvices of the wonderful Speaker and the absence of peerless Jack Barry for a last five weeks of the season, are responsible for this feeling. The Red Sox mirers point out that Carrigan has the greatest pitching staff in basebail and not believe that it will require more than two or three runs per game to sweep series. They contend that Brooklyn was made to order for Boston, and that superior team work and balance of Carrigan's team are enough to convince that it will be all Red Sox.

They completely overlook the fact that the majority of world's champion-ships have been won by one or two pitchers in low-score games, and act very much as if they expected Manager Robinson, of the Dodgers, to send in hurlers with broken pitching arms and for the Brooklyn batsmen to go to the plate with toothpicks in their hands. One would hardly think that two championship teams were meeting in the big event; he would come to the conclusion that the American League champions were battling against the Athletics as they were going

Red Sox Have Great Battle Ahead

ONE would naturally expect that Boston would be the favorite in this city, but the strongest Boston sentiment appears to be among the outside element of sidents, managers, players, scribes and fans. Everybody appears to be over-king the fact that Brooklyn has batted the star pitchers of the National League cifully, once the famous one-inning machine gets started, and that the great hurlers of the older league, who have been pounded off the rubber in the oneinning rallies, are every bit as good as the hurlers Carrigan will depend upon to retain the championship of the world.

It is hard to understand this feeling. It is true that the Red Sox showed derful form in every critical series and is considered the greatest money club baseball. But was not the same thing said of the Athletics in 1914?

After listening to all the goesip from the veterans of the game and those who considered the smart men of the game, we wonder where we ever got the that Brooklyn had a splendid chance and why we have a hunch that the d Sox have a great battle on their hands. The first game means more to the dgers than the Red Sox, but defeat today does not eliminate Brooklyn, as the American League champions probably will find out.

#### Robins Play Straight Baseball

Boston may win, and should win on form, and will if it is as great a team as the critics tell us, but why a championship aggregation of one league should be considered so superior to that of another league, with the same drafting and purchasing privileges is a mystery to us. The peerless Cubs and the Mackmen in their palmy days were teams that were considered invincible, and also ms upon which the gambling man thought he was taking no risk in laying dds of two to one, but the Red Sox surely do not resemble either.

Bahind it all there appears to be prejudice against the Dodgers. The wise n of the same cannot see the Dodgers because they never have shown any ide "stuff," and we doubt if there is a single critic outside of New York and soklyn who will concede Robinson's team the remotest chance. But we will go on record as saying that Brooklyn has almost an even chance, and with consistent pitching from three huriers it is likely to win.

By consistent hurling we do not mean anything out of the ordinary, but just as good as they got during their best stretch, which was in August, with Boston's hurlers going at the best clip they showed during the regular championship series. ston's two left-handers can show anything out of the ordinary the American ers will have all the better of it; but if only one of them comes through, Carrigan is likely to do a lot of worrying before the series ends

#### Brooklyn's Nervousness Is Over

BROOKLYN is an odd team. It is as likely to win four in a row from any team as it is to lose a like number, and its greatest drawback is a tendency on the part of some of Robinson's men to quit when things are breaking bad. A team of this sort goes like wildfire if it gets a few good breaks, and sometimes just the men who are expected to blow up in the pinch are the very ones who star in a series of this sort.

It may be that Robinson's team was thinking too much about getting into the rorld's series because of the financial return and was suffering from the strain of leading the pennant race almost from the very first day of the season. With at least a large stake assured, it may go out and play a care-free game, with the nervousness of the early innings of the first game a thing of the past.

It was noticeable that yesterday the odds began to drop, and whereas they were laying from 8 to 5 and 2 to 1 on Boston in the early part of the week, it was down to 7 to 5 last night, with plenty of Brooklyn money in sight. This probably may have been due to the fact that the Bostonians were expecting the New York gation to come to this city with plenty of money and that they could the odds down; but it was noticeable that many of the men who said they would take all the 8 and 9 to 5 they could find were nonpartisans, many coming from Chicago and other points in the Middle West yesterday afternoon.

#### Boston Has Won Four World's Series

TF BOSTON is beaten it will be the first time that a Boston team ever has lost a world's series event. Four times the New Englanders have taken part in world's championships and always have won. The Red Sox started the procession in 1903 by beating the Pirates. In 1913 the Red Sox repeated against the Giants. The National League team, the Braves, then trimmed the Mackmen in four straight ames, while last fall the Red Sox won from the Phillies.

It is almost laughable to hear some of the "wise ones" telling about the easy victory of the Red Sox over the Phillies last fall. One would think that Moran's was outclassed completely in every game, instead of every contest being de cided by a one-run margin. Incidentally, this is one of the main arguments of who insist that Brooklyn has not a possible chance to beat Carrigan's team.

It is also rather odd that almost all of the veteran baseball men insist that the Illes is the best team in the National League and the only aggregation in the eague that could give Carrigan's Red Sox a battle. Bostonians admit that they red Alexander the Great and do not see how any team could trim them if they ere in form. Yet for some odd reason they do not fear the Brooklyn pitchers, showed more consistent form than Moran's hurlers throughout the race.

After listening to all arguments, one finds out that the world's series is ing but a case of personal likes and dislikes and depends largely upon the aks. One little play may change the whole series, and it is a toss-up which am pulls it or which player is unfortunate enough to repeat the famous Snodgrass or Merkle plays.

Ty Cobb expects the Brooklyn club to play a wide-open game against the Red soz. In that event the Robins will have very little chance to win the series, as all Carrigan's style is not only adequate to meet a similar one, as proved last year in the series with the Phillies, but is also versatile enough to stay a free-hitting club which depends entirely on open baseball.

Weldon Wyckoff may consider himself just about the lucklest man in basewil. He will cut in on the world's series ple as a member of the Red Sox.

Wyckoff has no more chance of getting into one of the games than the writer see few lines, in view of the fact that Carrigan is out to win, not to lose. Yet he is fortunate enough to have been let go by Mack just when Carrigan had to get some one, even though he knew the man would be valueless in any important engagem



YE OLD STUFF

# HAS TWO DISTINCT STYLES OF TENNIS

Varies Natural Back-Court Game With an Effective Net Attack

#### By WILLIAM T. TILDEN, 2d

There is no player in the first ten who looks less dangerous and proves harder to beat than Watson M. Washburn, No. 7, for this season, in our opinion. Washburn has had a peculiar season.

He has had a record of wins over many prominent players, only to fall down badly twice—once to O'Neal and once to E. P. Larned. He has defeated Douglass Walters. Ted Whitney, Kumagae, when he met the famous Japanese in that wonderful little player's first grass-court tournament. This player's first grass-court tournament. Into defeat of Kumagae must therefore be dis-counted. Armstrong (twice), Alric Man, Ward Dawson, R. Lindley Murray, Dana, Wallace F. Johnson, William J. Clothier, Dean Mathey and Willis E. Davis are other victims.

Hesides being defeated by Jimmy O'Neil and Ed Earned, he has fallen before George Church, T. R. Pell and three times to Wil-liam M. Johnston.

Washburn played Murray to a standatili in the East vs. West matches, gaining a victory over him when, with the sets 2 all, Murray was compelled to default owing to But if you care to look back through

Washburn has a peculiar two-sided game that is very interesting. His natural game, the one he plays the most, is a back court, accurately placed, one that depends on his opponents' errors for ultimate victory. His other game, the one that he used to defeat J. J. Armstrong at Southampton, is a net attack, based on angle volleying. It is peculiar to land two such radically dif-ferent types in one man, but Washburn can play either effectively. His strongest game is his back-court game, since that is natural to him, coupled with occasional Washburn's drive is a peculiar "wrist

slap" that carries good pace. Owing to the fact that the wrist gives direction, it is a very hard shot to anticipate at the net, since he can change its direction up to the noment of bitting the ball. His serve is fast and well placed, his vol-leying accurate and a times severe, while his overhead is always reliable.

#### **Today's Soccer Games**

UNITED LEAGUE Providence vs. Feltonville A. C., at B and Clearfield streets: referee, J. W. Reiger, Jr. Frankford vs. St. Carthage, at Frankford avenue and Prait street; referee, W. Davis, Klugssening vs. Kensington, at Pffilth street and Chester avenue; referee, Y. Nitchie, LaMott vs. Greenway, at York road and City Line; referee, G. Woelley. ALLIED LEAGUE

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## WATSON WASHBURN SOUTHPAW HURLERS IN CENTER OF STAGE FOR FIRST BIG CONTEST OF WORLD'S SERIES AT BOSTON

Leonard, Ruth and Marquard Are Big Topics of Conversation Among Fans as Baseball's Blue Ribbon Gets Under Way

By GRANTLAND RICE

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—This should be known | be used early next week beyond any doubt. s the Filhert Dynasty, or the Nut Epoch | Dutch Leonard has pitched only one world | believe the balldom's wide spread empire. as the Filhert Dynasty, or the Nut Epoch in balldom's wide spread empire.

There was a time on opening day when rorld series talk was built around the pitching of a Mathewson, a Walsh, a Donovan, a Bender, a Wood, a Tesreau or an

van, a Bender, a Wood, a Tesreau or an Alexander. Or, perhaps a Rudolph, a James, a Babe Adams or a Shore.

These eminent Sons of Swat all operate with the right arm exclusively, proving the innate sanity of their various times. But today around Boston the grand tip-off on this lop-sided age has been unfolded beyond any doubt.

Save for a few cursory remarks anent the reappedrance of John Wesley Coombs, none but left-handers is allowed to occupy the sacred portals of the dope. Brooklyn backers are talking of Rube Marquard and Boston camp followers are chanting on the names of Dutch Leonard and Babe Ruth.

It is almost a certainty now, so far as

Washburn won the Point Judith event and also the Southampton tournament, his biggest win, when he defeated Clothier in the finals and gained his second leg on the cup.

It is almost a certainty now, so far as certainties ever get in such a complex enterprise, that two left-handers will open the big series this afternoon for the first time in baseball history. There have been cases before where a left-hander opposed a

But if you care to look back through the dope you will find that right-hunder have always been the prevailing factors— bineen, Phillipe, Young, Leever, Mathew-son, McGinnity, Bender, Walsh, Brown, Overall, Donovan, Adams, Coombs, Tes-reau, Wood, Bedient, Rudoiph, James and Alexander rounding out the world series list.

have the memory of this last Philly start in his dome when he tackies Boston—and he will also have the memory of a certain October afternoon four years ago when he gave the Giants new hope by trimming Boston with Speaker at his best. So Boston will have no monopoly on good pitching today or Monday. If the Red Sox pitchers slip a trifle they will be in for a harder game than they first expected to draw. The only left-handers who have figured to any great extent have been Altrock, Plank, Marquard and Leonard. But now we come to nothing but left-handers for opening day, unless Brooklyn should de-cide to enter Jack Coombs against Leonard or Ruth at the final moment. Babe Ruth, while Boston's leading pitcher

last year and her best winner this season has yet to work in a world series game but if he doesn't start Saturday he wil

Coast Trip Assured for Penn Eleven

Harvard Will Use Strongest Line-Up

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Oct. 7.—Both Harvard and Tufts will present their strongest line-up in their football match here today. Caner, the intercollegiate tennis champion, will be though Harvard regular missing. Sweetser will play at right tackie instead.

Harry Hough Signs with Jasper Nine

#### Moore Out of Tiger Line-Up

pected to draw,

Old Penn's football camp was stirred with joy yesterday at the noon hour when Coach Bob Forwell announced to the assembled athletes that the varsity football team would take a trip to the Pacine coast during the Christmas holidays this year. The Fenn general announced that the trip was assured and that faculty committee on athletics had ratified the project. Manager sovett got the glad news from the authorities to complete the plane. Leland Stanford, the University of California and the University of Washington will in all probability be the opponents of the Quakers. PRINCETON, N. J.. Oct. 7. Contrary to the usual custom on days preceding a contest with another school, the Frinceton football team was diven a stiff work-out yesterday on University to the Although virtually nothing is known as to the Although virtually nothing is known as to the Helmann of the North Carolina sagregation which will be been to be been today. Coscol. Rush deemed it wise to be been today. Coscol. Rush the men through two bourse and after putting the men through two bourse and after putting twenty minutes of lively scriminate. Billy Moore was kept out of resterday's practice because of slight injuries, and will be absent from the line-up today.

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If Rube Marquard starts against Leonard

This exhibition was enough to show that

Great Box Battle

Taberski Beats Ralph With Cue Frank Taberski, the world's channessed his lead to 150 points yesterda 000-point procket billiard match with sliph at the Regent Asademy by tak orks. In the afternoon the champion alph, 100 to 87, and in the evening 0 while his opponent was collecting

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## **CLAREY FAVORITE** FOR GOLF TROPHY IN LU LU TOURNEY

Woodbury Star in Semifinal Round-To Play Costa

Unless he goes completely off his game, Edward Clarcy, of Woodbury Country Club, stands an excellent chance of winning the W. Freeland Kendrick trophy in the fall invitation tournament of the Lu Lu Temple Country Club, at Edge Hill, Pa. Yesterday he won both his matches by a wide margin, despite the fact that he had to concede strokes to his opponents. In the morning round he gave A. W. LaRoche eight strokes, but defeated him on the fifteenth hole, 5 up and 3 to play. In the afternoon the medal winner tackied Myles Higgins, and, giving him the same number of and, giving him the same number of strokes, he won the match 4 up and 2 to play. Against Higgins Clarey played won-derfully good golf, considering the condi-tions. He was out in thirty-nine, as against forty-three, and was two up at the turn. Coming in he was even fours for seven

Herbert B. Newton and Dr. Samuel Bol-Innis and Tris Speaker, he will have no great mental flurries in tackling the team he has to meet, as aggressive as it is.

Beat the Phils

Marquard gathered in renewed confidence when he was set up as the final hope of Brooklyn success. The Phillies had beaten his mates seven times in succession. Another Philadelphia victory would have ton the twentieth Newton got a three to the match was all square. The nineteenth was halved, but square. The nineteenth was halved, but on the twentieth Newton got a three to Bolton's four and put an end to the contest. M. J. Costa sprang a surprise by defeating E. H. Fairbanks, 2 up and 1 to play. Although Costa does not play a long game he is wonderfully straight, which is a decided advantage on the Lu Lu Temple course. Today he will play Clarey in the semifinal round. In the other semi-final Plegins plays Brown. other Philadelphia victory would have top-pled the Robins into the vat beyond any debate. But at the Big Epoch the stai-wart Rube stood Moran's hustling club upon their beam ends, driving them in utter rout from the field.

This exhibition was ground to show that Marquard had returned again to show that Marquard had returned again to the old output that a few years ago made him the terror of the batting tribe. He will have the memory of this last Philip start in his down when he include Destroy

United Soccer League Opens Today The United League Opens Today

The United League will open its schedule today with a full list of games. The following is the official schedule, together with the list of referees, to be played on the grounds of the first named. Providence vs. Feltonville, at B. first named. Providence vs. Feltonville, at B. Frankford switches and Pratt streets, referee G. W. Rieger: Frankford switches and Pratt streets referee W. Davies; king-seasing vs. Kensington, Porty-ninth and Chester avenue, referee. Watson, La Mott vs. Greenway, at Old York road and City Line, referee G. Woolley.

White Sox Beat Cubs Three Straight CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The Americans made it three straight from their National League rivals yesterday for the city champlonship by win-ning 3 to 6.

#### **Evening Ledger Decisions** of Ring Bouts Last Night

## MITCHELL, AFTER WELSH'S TITLE IN MIX AT NATIONAL

Milwaukee Star Lightweight in Eastern Debut Against McAndrews Tonight

HAS BRILLIANT RECORD

### By LOUIS H. JAFFEE

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Sir Frederick Weish is abused and challenged by more legitimate contentually for his lightweight crown than any of the other titular possessors, among them being Richie Mitchell, of dilwaukee, anyoung Mr. Mitchell probably would return the laurels to America if the Briton could be coaxed into a championship match with the laurels to America if the Briton could be coaxed into a championship match with him. Last fall in the Auditorium Mywaukee, Welsh was handed a beauting trimming, done up niftly and nicely, by the westerner, and it is apparent that Fred doesn't care for any more of Riching game, while there are other soft marks around to meet.

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Tonight Mitchell will make his easier bow as a boxer and Eddle McAndrew will assist in Richie's debut. They as scheduled for eighteen minutes of actis—maybe less—in the headliner at the National club. Hesides Richie's with Welsh, we have heard of his ecounters with Ad Wolgast, Johnny Dunda Johnny Kilbane, Joe Azevedo and Charles White. And he will have to prove to the fans here tonight just how good he really fans here tonight just how good he really is, as McAndrews is a boxer who greatly makes the other fellow show his bed. Mitch will find himself at no tea party who the gond sounds.

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The match was made at 135 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m. today. Mitchell is managed by a brother, Billy.

Mickey Sheridan, who punches and takes punches with a big, broad smile, is booked in the semi. He tackies Bob Mac, also an Irisher. The latter recently came over from the auld sod.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Morday night is a mighty big night to Johnny Nelson. The Kensingtonian is a teal aggressive buttler, and if he can be ret there at the final bell when he starts again Benny Leonard at the Clympla it will men great boost for his fighting stock. Young keway we. Battling Murray opens the show, he lowed by numbers between Abs Kabakof and Jimmy McCabe. Johnny Mayo and Charge Leonard and Willie Jackson and Jack Disleavy.

The showing of Al Nelson in beating Al we ner stamps the former Italian as the lead 122-pounder in Little Italy. The match was a good one all the way, although Wagner was not a stamp of the least elepticen minutes were apparently was as fresh as when he first enter the ring.

## WELSH KNOCKS DOWN AND DEFEATS MURPHY

South Philadelphia Lightweight Surprises Fans by Trouncing West Philly Star

A short righthand uppercut scored a fee Jimmy Murphy in the first round of setto at the Lincoln Athletic Club last night, and until Joe Cervino pulled the good ending the contest the South Philadelphian

night, and until Joe Cervino pulled the gone ending the contest the South Philadelphia continued showing sufficient form to keep in the lead throughout the mix.

The knockdown came as even a bigger surprise than Welsh's victory. Murpiruled a top-heavy favorite, although it was his first bout of the season, but Welsh proved that he is a very much improved boy and romped off with a well-earned victory. Joe has developed a good fighthand punch, while he also shows that his not afraid to mix up at close quarter. Had Welsh followed up his terrifis punching when Murphy regained his feel in the first round it is probable he week knock down Jim again, and maybe for the full ten. However, Jimmy rushed into a clinch and Welsh, instead of punching away, also held, and by the time the pair were separated Murphy had regained his scattered senses.



