

# BASEBALL SEASON ENDS---WORLD'S SERIES OPENS TOMORROW AT PHILADELPHIA

## JOHNNY EVERS PICKS PHILLIES

Sizes Up Shore as Weakening; Chalmers Is Safe Bet, Says Boston Leader

Special to The Telegraph  
 Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—Johnny Evers picks the Phillies to win not only because of Chalmers, who the Trojan says is as safe a bet as Alexander. Evers expects Shore to develop remarkable weakness in keeping men near the bases and in fielding. He said in an interview:

"The real reason why I think the Phils will win is because I think Alexander is the greatest pitcher in the world. I've seen that big fellow from the very first season he started in the game, and I know for a fact that there hasn't been a greater pitcher in the National League in the last fourteen or fifteen years than he is to-day.

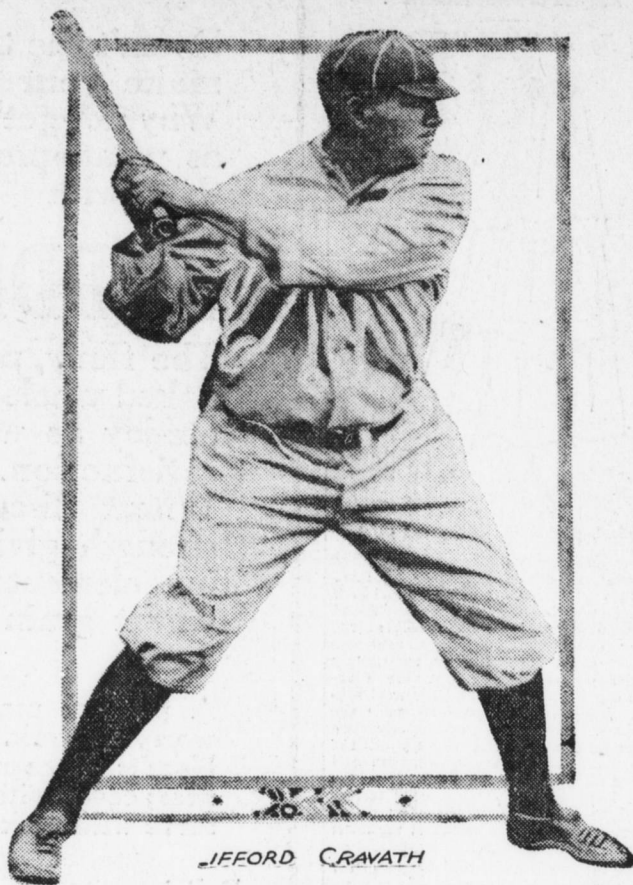
"They are betting almost even money that if Leonard starts Friday against Alex the Sox will win. That sort of betting is nonsense. In the first place, it wouldn't surprise me if Leonard didn't go after that first game. That big fellow Shore seems to me to be the best pitcher on the team for this series. Carrigan may get Shore over the fault of giving runners such a chance to steal bases, before this series, but if he leaves as big openings as he did when I saw him against St. Louis the Phils will steal a lot of bases. And a stolen base may decide a game or a series.

Shore Has a Weakness  
 "If we figured that Shore is the Sox best pitcher for this series, while at the same time we know that he showed a bad weakness with men on bases, it is a pretty good argument that the Phils will start with a big advantage.

"No one has given George Chalmers the credit that he actually has coming to him. George is a wonderful pitcher, a marvel for six or seven innings and likely to go the remainder of the route all right. If he does, I'll take a chance and say that Philadelphia has a safe bet in him as they have in Alexander. As for Moran, I have known him for many years, and believe he is far brainer, more resourceful and craftier than he is given credit for being.

"I don't believe Chance taught Moran a thing. Moran taught himself. If it hadn't been that Kling was a marvel, Moran would have made himself famous the world over. Moran is the kind of an individual who peeks under his cap, sees the possibility of a play, tips off his man, and then when the play goes through the fans say 'that player is a wonder.' See how he pulled off that play. They forget, or don't know, that Moran's brain diagnosed it all and the player was simply doing the mechanical end of the job. That's the sort of ability that makes success. Moran isn't any duke manager. He'll show himself to be a wonder before he gets through or I'm away off."

## BUCK FREEMAN'S RECORD STANDS

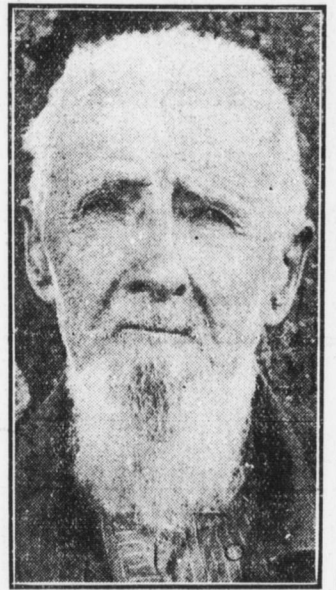


JEFFORD CRAWATH

In the last double-header of the season yesterday, in which Philadelphia scored two victories over Brooklyn, Cravath, the star hitter of the season had another home run. It was his twenty-fourth four-sacker of the season. Had he played in the second game Cravath might have equaled Buck Freeman's record of 25 home runs. There was much disappointment on the part of the fans because Pat Moran did not keep the champion clouter in the second game.

## AGED ARMSTRONG VALLEY FARMER HAS BEEN READING THE TELEGRAPH FOR NEARLY 80 YEARS

Samuel Shepley, Who'll Be 91 on Christmas Day, Renews Subscription; Paper's Been in Family Since Days of Its Founding by Theophilus Fenn; Venerable Gentleman Is Keen on Subjects of day and Is Rather Strong on Woman Suffrage



SAMUEL SHEPLEY Who's Been Reading the Telegraph Nearly 80 Years

Samuel Shepley, of Armstrong Valley, two miles out from Halifax, has renewed his subscription to the Telegraph.

Now, of course, there's nothing remarkable about anyone's renewing his subscription to the Telegraph, for most everyone who takes it does that little thing when the time's ripe. The remarkable thing is that the venerable Mr. Shepley has been reading the Telegraph ever since he was 12 years old—and he'll be 91 on Christmas Day! That makes the grizzled old veteran a reader for nearly 80 years! How's that?

Samuel Shepley is the oldest living descendant of the old Shepley family that settled up along the Armstrong creek, way back in the days when the woods were full of Indians. The aged gentleman was born and raised in the old farm where he still resides, and he was never away from home for a longer stretch than several months in his life. He married one of the fair and buxom lassies of the neighborhood, a Miss Ryan, and when his parents died, he took over the old Shepley farm and many a crop of the goodly things of orchard and field has been ripened and harvested since those days of long ago. His sons and daughters—and there are quite a number of them, for in those days race suicide was not the popular thing it is to-day—are now living on farms throughout the valley where they were born. One son, Charles S. Shepley lives at 29 South Third street, this city.

But about Mr. Shepley's reading the Telegraph? The grandfatherly old gentleman likes to talk about that, you can be sure. He relates how, when little more than 12 years old he used to lie on the floor by the big fire-side in the old homestead and read for hours about the doings of the day. He

would have read the paper before that—because his father had been a subscriber ever since back in 1821 when the Telegraph was founded by Theophilus Fenn, who happened to be of the same political views as Farmer Shepley—but in those days boys didn't learn to read before they were 10 or 11. They learned to milk and hoe potatoes and do other chores instead.

But when he reached the age of 12 "Sammy" could read, and he's been reading the paper ever since. He's a keen observer of the signs of the times, rather believes in woman suffrage, and is a staunch Republican.

The picture of the aged Mr. Shepley was snapped not long ago in front of a big sugar maple tree which has been standing outside the old homestead ever since he can remember—and that's a long, long time.

## TECH AT EASTON; CENTRAL HOME

Both Games Are Important; Stevens Trade School Island Attraction

Tech High will go to Easton on Saturday. The local eleven meets the High school team of that place. Tech's schedule has been changed and Tech High is without a game for November 13. Sunbury High will not meet Tech this season according to present arrangements.

The game at Easton on Saturday will be important. It will be the first meeting between Tech and Easton.

Central High Tuning Up  
 Central High is tuning up for the game with Stevens Trade School of Lancaster. The contest will take place at Island Park. The Lancaster eleven will have a much stronger line-up than two weeks ago when the team played at Easton. Regular men who were out with injuries will be back in the game.

Central will not take any chances of being caught napping. The team that showed remarkable form last Saturday will go in against Stevens Trade eleven. Rote, the plucky little captain for Central, will be in the line-up. He will also play in every game scheduled, barring accidents.

The same old controversy regarding eligibility of players, and rules of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association started again yesterday. It did not get very far. No official recognition was given, and it is not likely there will be any for the present.

Paul Smith the Central coach had his squad on to-day and will order a special practice of the regular team to-morrow afternoon. It is probable a game will be played with the second team squad. The game on Saturday will be of great importance. Arrangements will be made to announce the scores of the world's series game.

## National Shooters Start in Southern Tournament

Special to The Telegraph  
 Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 7.—Regular army shooters opened the National Rifle Tournament here yesterday, making good scores. National Guardsmen from many States will start preliminary to-morrow.

The rapid-fire match brought out nearly 200 marksmen, 22 of whom made the possible score of 100 at 200 and 300 yards. In shooting the tie-off Sergeant C. Christie, Company C, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, took first place; First Sergeant F. Feiss, Troop M, Third United States Cavalry, second; and Sergeant J. W. McCormick, Company K, Sixth United States Infantry, third.

In the 300-yard match, Corporal W. H. Ford, United States M. C., and First Lieutenant W. L. Stryker, First Kansas Infantry, tied for first place, both making 49 out of a possible 50. First Lieutenant O. D. Stegner, First Kansas Infantry, and Quartermaster Sergeant J. W. Thomas, Troop G, Third United States Cavalry, tied for second. The ties will be shot off to-morrow.

The 600-yard match brought out 231 entries. It was won by J. L. Nash, Jr., Company F, First Minnesota Infantry, who made a perfect 50. First Lieutenant H. L. Parson, U. S. M. C., took second place, and I. Grundman, first sergeant, Company G, Second Wisconsin Infantry, finished third.

## Sports of All Sorts

Ted Meredith was a big star in the track opening at Lehigh University yesterday.

May Bird, a Middletown, Del. horse, won the big stakes at York fair yesterday.

J. P. Goodenote, of Springville, N. Y., was injured during the races at Bloomsburg yesterday, and had his right shoulder fractured when thrown from a sulky.

Catcher Killifer's arm is not improving as rapidly as desired by Pat Moran.

In the first of the series between Chicago Nationals and the White Sox, the Americans won, score 9 to 5.

The West End Scrubs will play the East End Scholastics Saturday at Fourth and Seneca streets.

The Cards and Browns tied up in the first of the post-season series yesterday, score 3 to 3.

The Arrowheads yesterday defeated the Market Street eleven, score 12 to 6. The Arrowheads want games. Address Henry M. Rapp, Penbrook.

The Mechanicsburg football team wants games. Average weight, 130 pounds. Address George B. Frysinger, Mechanicsburg.

## Baseball Summary; Games Past and Future

National League  
 Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 6 (second game).  
 Boston, 1; New York, 0.  
 Boston, 1; New York, 0 (second game).

American League  
 Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 4 (second game).  
 Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 0 (second game).  
 Boston, 4; New York, 0.  
 Boston, 4; New York, 2 (second game).

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League	W. L. P. C.		
	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	90	62	.592
Boston	83	68	.550
Chicago	82	72	.527
Pittsburgh	73	80	.477
St. Louis	72	81	.471
Cincinnati	71	83	.461
New York	63	83	.430

American League	W. L. P. C.		
	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	101	49	.673
Detroit	100	54	.649
Chicago	92	61	.604
Washington	85	68	.556
New York	68	83	.450
St. Louis	63	91	.409
Cleveland	57	95	.375
Philadelphia	43	109	.283

## TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE

National League  
 New York at Boston.  
 American League  
 Boston at New York.

## Volga Futurity Winner; Tennessee Not Undecided

Special to The Telegraph  
 Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Volga, the Pastime Stable's Peter the Great-Nervolo Belle filly, won the Kentucky Futurity for two-year-old fillies, the chief attraction of the Grand Circuit meeting here yesterday in straight heats. Volga was a heavy favorite, but she trotted the first mile in 2:07 3/4, which equaled the world's record for two-year-old fillies made by Native Belle in 1909, and finished the second round in 2:09 1/4. The only other filly to follow in each heat by Walnut Tree, but had no difficulty in winning either.

The Ten-Ten race for free-for-all pacers was unfinished after four heats. Napoleon Direct, driven by Geers, won by the first heat easily, but was unable to drive in the second by Braden Direct. In the third he broke badly turning into the stretch, but came near winning when Geers brought him to the front after a wide turn. Peter Stevens taking the heat by a nose. The veteran driver was wildly cheered, as many believed he had won the heat and race.

BOSTON FANS OFFER ODDS  
 Special to The Telegraph  
 Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—Encouraged by the showing of the Red Sox twirlers in the games with New York yesterday, the game fans in this city last night again offered odds on a Boston success in the world's series. The figures most frequently mentioned about town are 10 to 8, with a fair demand for the short end by Philadelphia supporters. Odds of 10 to 7 offered a week ago, had disappeared Tuesday, when even money was the general proposition, but they were not in a New York apparently did much to restore confidence in the Red Sox.

## RED SOX STAR FIRST BASEMAN



HOBLITZEL

Here is the man who will cover the initial bag during the world's series. Hoblitzel, a year ago was with the Cincinnati Reds in the National League and received his unconditional release. No team in the National League would take him, but the New York Yankees picked him up, but after one week traded him to the Red Sox. This year he batted .285 and fielded .986. He bats left handed and throws right handed. He is twenty-six years old.

## Electra Wonder Player Ready For World's Series

The Electro Wonder player board which will reproduce every play of the world's series games at the Board of Trade Hall was placed in position to-day and to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Lew Ritter has arranged for a free demonstration for all baseball fans.

With the Electro Wonder board in operation at the Board of Trade, Harrisburg baseball enthusiasts will no longer be compelled to imagine what sort of a play is taking place at the scene of action in Philadelphia or Boston, for the device portrays in an exact, accurate and almost life-like manner every happening of a baseball game. Mr. Ritter, who is the former Brooklyn backstop and a real baseball expert has secured an operator from New York and fans are assured of seeing everything at its best on the Electro Wonder.

## Fans Will Not Go Wrong on Wizard Board Plays

The world's series games will start simultaneously to-morrow at Philadelphia and Chestnut Street Auditorium. Philadelphia will meet Boston in the Quaker City. What happens there will be told to local baseball fans who attend the indoor game here by the famous Wizard board.

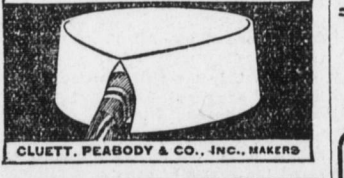
You see every play, individual player, every move of the umpire, the men actually running and stealing the bases; also the squeeze and other individual plays. When a ball goes over the fence the fans will know it. Foul balls will be recorded and no detail overlooked. This happens only with the Wizard board.

Fans who have attended the indoor games in Harrisburg for the past four years know this. Games start at Chestnut Street Auditorium at 2 o'clock.

## Clerks Issue Challenge

The baseball season at Lucknow shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad has closed without any official decision as to a pennant winner. The Clerks lead in the race, but owing to many controversies the series was not finished. The Clerks are now out in a challenge to defend the title and will play any team a series of three games.

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## PLAN BIG SEASON AT P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Horace Geisel, Physical Director, Announces Plans For Fall and Winter

The gymnasium at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. is open for the season of 1915-16. Many of the members are starting individual work. The gymnasium has been thoroughly renovated and a new progressive weight-lifting machine has been added to the equipment.

Regular class work, under the direction of Horace Geisel, physical director, will start October 19. Senior classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 9 p. m. Junior classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p. m. and Saturdays from 10 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

A business men's class, to be made up of members over 25 years of age, will be organized later in the season and will hold its sessions Monday night of each week.

Gymnastic Exercises  
 The graded gymnastic exercises, sanctioned by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., will be used this season. Those class members who completed grade 1 last year will be started on grade 2, while the beginners will be given the first grade exercises.

Plans are now being laid for the formation of the basketball league. This league will probably not get under way until the first week in December.

The natatorium will be in use all winter. Arrangements have been made so that the water in the pool and the rooms itself will be kept at an even temperature of 80 degrees. A new diving platform has been installed and a high dive is now possible.

## ANNOUNCE PERFECT SCORES

Final decision on the scores made in the recent run of the Keystone Motorcycle Club were given last night. The perfect scores were as follows: C. G. Sellers, Harley-Davidson, 1,000; J. D. Grove, Indian, sidcar, 1,000; C. Easkins, Harley-Davidson, 1,000; J. Donnelly, Indian, 1,000; H. Kohl, Pope, 1,000; H. C. Heagy, Harley-Davidson, sidcar, 1,000; R. W. Houser, Harley-Davidson, 1,000. C. H. Uther, with a Thor, was second with 924; E. D. Kramer, Harley-Davidson, third, 599; J. D. Peters, fourth, 554, and W. L. Leeds, Harley-Davidson, tandem, fifth, 523. The winners will draw for the five cups offered for perfect scores and will get first choice in the allotment of \$300 in merchandise.



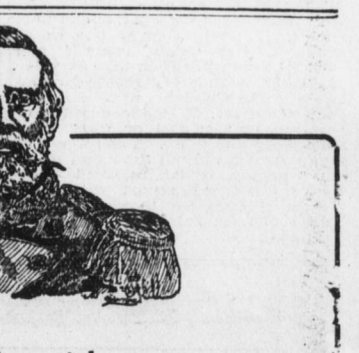
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**TRAVELETTE**  
 By NIKSAH SIDNEY

In Sidney, Australia, midsummer arrives about the first of January and the thermometer plays around among the seventies, although it has been known to soar as high as 106. And it never freezes in August winters.

Sidney is as far south of the equator as Norfolk is north of it, but that town which hides around the very farthest corner of the biggest island in the world has a more equitable climate than the cities of the same latitude on the Atlantic seaboard of America. They represent a mean between the climates of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States.

It is through a tortuous channel that ships gain admission to the harbor at Sidney. Then that body of water spreads out like the palm of the hand with its fingers representing deep indentations. Between these fingers are hunched ridges of land, which, in this narrow strip along the coast, are covered with luxuriant timber.

The city itself is up and down like a choppy sea—its buildings being located some in depressions and some upon scraggy hills—at a distance giving the impression of the remains of the ruins of a giant structure of old. As one approaches the spires and towers take shape and the villas among the trees on the points of land reveal their beauties and the commercial structures of the hills become the hives of commerce.

Its harbor is the particular pride of Sidney and there is not a better in all the world. Its many indentations are the pleasure places of much of the big, barren island, for little but the rim of Australia is green, and its residents appreciate the advantages of regions of water and trees. Pleasure craft swarm in and out of these deep bays, where the picnickers of this British people of the far-away take their sport.

The only possibility of disappointment is the occasional sandstorm from the interior, which may roll down upon even this coast retreat and bear with it great clouds of dust from the desert. Then is the time for retreat indoors and for a sealing of houses that the all-pervading dirt may be excluded.

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**GOOD SCORES AT RUTHERFORD**  
 In the monthly shoot at Rutherford yesterday Sarvis Spangler and Gilphant made big scores. The summary follows: G. L. Sarvis, 45; D. E. Spangler, 44; Oliphant, 43; Light, 42; Brady, 42; Hassler, 42; Walters, 41; Brightbill, 40; Etter, 39; Heisey, 38; C. Sarvis, 37; O. Sarvis, 37; Hummel, 33.

**COLONIALS LOSE MATCH**  
 The Colonials lost to the Superbas in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night, margin, 29 pins. Jones set up two high scores, making 234 in one game and scoring a total of 523. The Eagles play the Browns to-night.