

# Members of the New York Giants Who Will Meet Boston Red Sox In World's Series



Photos by American Press Association.

The New York team is as follows—Catchers, Meyers, Wilson and Hartley; pitchers, Mathewson, Wiltse, Crandall, Tesreau, Ames, Marquard and Demaree; Merkle, first base; Doyle, second base; Fletcher, shortstop; Herzog, third base; Devore, left field; Snodgrass, center field; Murray, right field; Becker and Robertson, utility outfielders; Schafer and Groh, utility infielders; McGraw, manager.

## NEW YORK GROUNDS HARD ON CATCHERS

Ed Sweeney of the Highlanders thinks one catcher is not enough to backstop a game in the New York American league grounds. He wants a second catcher to hover above the stands in a balloon to watch for foul flies. He is needed, Sweeney says, to get them when the wind is whistling down the Hudson. "Some day" some

Ed, "I'll be running for a foul on that field and the wind will carry the ball to the center fielder." Oscar Stange of Detroit is with Sweeney there. On the first trip east this year Gardner hit a high pop that appeared to be foul. It was foul till it got above the stands and then the

# SOX AND GIANTS EVENLY MATCHED

### Little to Choose Between Two Teams In World's Series.

## MANAGER MAY DECIDE RESULT

Unexpected Move by Either McGraw or Stahl at Crucial Moment Likely to Win Championship For the Team. Former Best Baseball General.

By TOMMY CLARK.

Red hot arguments are now in order over the outcome of the world's series. As usual in such cases, it is very difficult to find two men who agree on the result. Partisans of both teams cannot see how their favorites can lose.

It is interesting to follow the line of dope those not directly interested in either team hand out.

Of course there is always a likelihood of sentiment influencing judgment as much as ever, although straighter dope seems to be offered this year than ever before. According to the table of percentage the Bostonians are a stronger team this year than the Athletics were last. That should give them the edge in the argument, but it is good betting that the dopsters with New York affiliations will be able to prove that the Giants are far stronger this year than they were last, and the chances are that outside of Mathewson they are, but Tesreau, who was the Giants' savior when Marquard broke down in midseason, may be able to take the place of "Big Six."

While discussing the strength of the Boston and New York club, a comparison of the individuals of the two teams is very interesting. Catchers Meyers and Wilson of the Giants have an edge on Carrigan, Cady and Nunamaker of the Red Sox. The former two are better peggers and batsmen than the Boston trio. Carrigan's arm is not as good as it used to be, but he has a great baseball head. Cady has not had much experience, while Nunamaker is slow. The Giants have the better infield. Merkle at first base is a better all around man than Stahl. Doyle at second base puts it all over Yerkes of the Sox. At short Wagner of Boston is steadier than Fletcher of the Giants. It's a tossup between Herzog of the Giants and Gardner of the Sox at third.

In the outfield Spenser, Lewis and Hooper of the Red Sox outclass Murray, Devore and Snodgrass of the Giants in every way. In the pitching department Boston has the edge. The Sox have five good ones in Wood, Bedient, Hall, O'Brien and Collins, while the Giants will have to depend on Mathewson, Tesreau, Wiltse, Marquard and Crandall. The writer wishes to go on record as saying that Matty and Tesreau will prove equal to the task of stopping the speed boys despite the fact that Manager Stahl intends to use Joe Wood in three of the games, if possible. Tesreau has been twirling great ball of late, and "Big Six" will be able to hold up his end as usual, even though he has been in harness many years. I believe that in Tesreau the Sox will run up against a big snag, one that will prove to be their undoing.

The Sox have the best bunch of hitters and have a much better fielding club than the Giants, but the latter has the best base runners and are more aggressive than the Sox.

Granting that the Red Sox have the better pitching staff, the classier outfield and the better batting and defensive aggregation, there is one big advantage that the Giants have, and that is the managerial side.

Many times during the series Johnny McGraw and Jake Stahl will match their wits and baseball knowledge. The winner of the world's title may depend upon which leader is the more clever baseball general. History tells us that the world's honors have been decided before by the sudden shifting of one player at a crucial moment in an important battle. Once a team is thrown off its balance when things are apparently going its way its steadiness can seldom be restored. Then the other team sweeps through the balance of the series.

There is no quicker thinker in baseball than Johnny McGraw. He is always there on the coaching line, ready to take advantage of an opportunity to win. He has shown this many times by clever jockeying of men when a situation looked hopeless and has pulled his team out a winner.

He is one of the greatest managers in the history of the game. He will force his players to overcome any natural handicap under which they may labor during the series.

With all due respect to Stahl and the manner in which he handled the Sox this season, it must be stated that he has yet to prove the equal of the Giants' leader.

**Pitcher Wood Uses Few Curves.**  
Pitcher Joe Wood has relied on speed, control and support for his recent victories. He doesn't use his curve unless he has to.

**Lewis Always on the Job.**  
Outfielder Duffy Lewis of the Boston Red Sox has not missed a game or an inning in any game this season.

**Catcher Wilson Great Thrower.**  
Arthur Wilson of the Giants is one of the greatest throwing catchers in the business.

# Jake Stahl's Band of Speed Boys Who Will Stack Up Against Giants In World's Series



Photos by American Press Association.

The full Boston team is as follows—Catchers, Carrigan, Cady, Nunamaker and Thomas; pitchers, Wood, Collins, Hall, Bedient, Pape, Van Dyke and O'Brien; Stahl, manager and first base; Yerkes, second base; Wagner, shortstop; Gardner, third base; Hooper, left field; Spenser, center field; Lewis, right field; Ball, Engle and Bradley, utility infielders; Hendrickson, utility outfielder.

## CONNIE MACK IS AFTER NEW OUTFIELD

After winning two world's championships with an outfield which really never possessed major league class, Connie Mack has finally come to the conclusion that he will have to improve this department of his team if he expects to be a contender in future campaigns. So long as he had Danny Murphy in the game his hitting made up for the shortcomings of the other fielders on the team, but with the injury to Murphy Mack found himself with a great infield, some good pitchers, but a decidedly weak outfield.

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