

# INFIELDS RANK ABOUT THE SAME

Red Sox Inner Works Has Batting Average Four Points Above that of the Phils.

## FIELDING ABILITY ABOUT PAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In the coming World's series between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Boston Americans both teams will be well provided with infield material. All told there are no less than thirteen players, who may be called upon to take defensive positions around the base paths. The Red Sox have seven experienced infielders, who by a series of shifts, can be formed into several combinations of unusual strength both at the bat and on the diamond. The Phils, while equipped with regulars, are not as strong numerically or in general average as their rivals when the infield squads are considered as a whole.

The apparent advantage possessed by the American leaguers will not count heavily against the Phils, provided the two teams are able to go through the series without the necessity of changes due to accidents or illness. Should emergencies arise, however, where it becomes imperative to call upon the reserve forces of the infielders, then the resources of the Boston club would be a factor worthy of much consideration in endeavoring to forecast the outcome of the play.

During the most important portion of the race for the American League pennant, the Boston infield lineup was, as a rule, as follows: Hoblitzel, first base; Barry, second base; Gardner, third base; Scott, shortstop. Garner was frequently used to hold down the initial base, however, while Wagner filled in at second and Janvrin took Scott's place at short. In addition Barry is familiar with the duties of both short and third; Janvrin can hold down third and Scott is not unfamiliar with the duties at second and third.

### What Phils Have.

Opposed to the versatile and interchangeable infield, the Phils have Luderus at first; Niehoff at second; Stock on third and Bancroft for shortstop. Byrne is an infielder of calibre and with Ducey, forms the reserve corps for the first line of the Morant's defense. During the past season, showing fair strength at bat and on the field, Ducey, who is the youngest member of the Phils clan, has figured almost entirely this year as a pinch hitter and is not likely to be called upon to play unless an unusual emergency arises.

Notwithstanding the apparent superiority in numbers and veteran material of the Red Sox, the playing averages of the two squads fail to show any great advantage one way or the other. The seven Boston infielders have a combined batting average of .258 against the Phils, .254, while the fielding averages are even closer the figures being: Philadelphia, .505; Boston, .503. When the eight players who will probably form the two infields in the opening game are compared, the difference in the averages is greater but the advantage about equally divided. Luderus, Niehoff, Stock and Bancroft have a combined fielding average of .564 and a batting average of .265; the Boston quartet, consisting of Hoblitzel, Barry, Gardner and Scott show a grand average of .562 in the field and .254 at bat.

Comparing these players, position by position, the figures indicate that Luderus is a better hitter and fielder at first than Hoblitzel with the base stealing ability about equal and the Red Sox's sackerman holding an advantage in sacrifice hitting for Luderus's average at bat is .219 to Hoblitzel's .231 while in the field Luderus averages .591 to Hoblitzel's .586. At second, where Barry and Niehoff are likely to be the leading performers, the former Athletic star outshines the player secured by the Phils from Cincinnati in exchange for former manager Charles Doolin. Barry has batted .279 and fielded .565 this season to Niehoff's .239 and .563. Niehoff is much master on the bases, having stolen nineteen sacks to Barry's zero in this department of play. Barry, however, has shown far greater steadiness in the field and has a better record in sacrifice hitting.

### Work at Third.

At third the fans who witness the series will have an opportunity to compare the work of Gardner and Stock, for the latter is likely to be the choice of Manager Moran, since his record for the season shows that he is a harder hitter and better fielder than Byrne, although figuring in but half the number of games credited to Byrne. Stock has a fielding average about thirty points better than Gardner, but is fourteen points shy of the Red Sox third sacker's batting ability. Gardner is superior in base running and is credited with more sacrifice hits, but is apparently less steady in the handling of difficult chances.

Comparing the records of the rival shortstops it is seen that Bancroft, the Philadelphia player, has a much better average with the bat, but falls below Scott, the Boston player, in fielding. Bancroft has played in almost all the games of the season and his averages are: Batting, .240; fielding, .521. Scott has played in less than one third games, has batted .294 and fielded .523. In base stealing and sacrifice hitting Bancroft's record shows to advantage over Scott's, while the latter is considered to be a steeper fielder.

It is perfectly apparent from a study of the season's averages that both Manager Moran and Manager Carrigan have considered their arrangement of the infields from other angles than mere batting and fielding averages alone for harmonious teamwork and skillful fielding combinations cannot always be expressed or proved by figures. The complete records of the infielders of both clubs, taken from the latest unofficial averages, are attached, however, for the purposes of comparison.

### BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB.

Player	Position	AB	R	H	SH	AV	PO	AS	SA	AV
Hoblitzel	1st base	277	21	106	16	27	291	194	69	16
Garner	2nd base	194	20	57	14	5	162	114	31	4
Barry	2nd base	230	29	62	0	20	270	133	203	12
Wagner	2nd base	202	28	60	7	14	225	153	195	20
Gardner	3rd base	469	48	111	13	27	521	328	281	28
Scott	shortstop	225	21	65	4	21	194	179	282	28
Janvrin	shortstop	263	40	81	8	19	282	138	188	21

### PHILA. NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB.

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Luderus	1st base	277	21	106	16	27	291	194	69	16
Niehoff	2nd base	194	20	57	14	5	162	114	31	4
Ducey	2nd base	230	29	62	0	20	270	133	203	12
Stock	3rd base	202	28	60	7	14	225	153	195	20
Bancroft	shortstop	469	48	111	13	27	521	328	281	28
Byrne	shortstop	225	21	65	4	21	194	179	282	28
Danforth	shortstop	263	40	81	8	19	282	138	188	21

**RAY COLLINS, pitcher for the Red Sox, who is in fine trim for the world's series. Collins pitched for the same team in the world's series in 1912.**



AB	R	H	SH	AV	PO	AS	SA	AV
129	14	52	14	9	9	319	1585	96
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## More Want to See Philly Game Than Can Be Admitted

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Applicants for tickets to the games to be played in this city will not know until Thursday whether they are fortunate enough to secure the coveted seats. The management of the club announced tonight that notices would be sent out by mail Wednesday night to those to whom tickets have been allotted, stating how they can be obtained. Thousands, however, are doomed to disappointment because the applications exceed the seating capacity of the park tenfold or more. In order to minimize the possibility of the tickets falling into the hands of speculators, it was announced the applicants will have to be identified before receiving their allotment.

The Philadelphia base ball writers today selected Chandler R. Richter of "Sporting Life" to be one of the official scorers of the series.

**Dillon Beats Savage.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis administered a severe beating to Jim Savage of Orange, N. J., in their ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Savage was knocked down three times, but displayed great gameness. Dillon weighed 174½ pounds and Savage 150½.

## Victims of Swindler Try to Get Property

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 6.—Thirty residents of Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri and Nebraska who allege they were defrauded by J. W. Barnhardt, alias George Adler, now serving five years in the Wisconsin penitentiary, have started proceedings in chancery court in Montana to have Barnhardt declared bankrupt. It was learned today. Their claims aggregate \$27,000. Papers were served on Barnhardt yesterday.

## EARL OF DERBY PUT IN CHARGE OF RECRUITING

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The earl of Derby, at the request of Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, has undertaken the direction of recruiting for the army.

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**Wedding at Falls City.**  
STELLA, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Corine Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Shubert, will be married at Falls City Tuesday, October 14, to Eugene Dunn of Barada. They will reside in Falls City, where Mr. Dunn recently engaged in business. He is the son of R. J. Dunn, for many years a merchant at Barada.

## Washington Affairs

Enos A. Morales, the minister from Panama, speaking at a conference on national defense before senators, a witness the auspices of the Navy League, declared all the American republics were watching the preparations of the United States, because, he said, upon it depended the defense of the Monroe doctrine.

## MARKET FOR U. S. CATTLE

Removal of Interdict on Importation of American Cattle into Argentina Stimulates Trade.

### WILLING TO PAY HIGH PRICES

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 6.—The removal of the interdict upon the importation of American cattle into Argentina opens to American breeders a most promising market that has been monopolized by British breeders heretofore. Already some of the Argentine estancieros, as the owners of great ranches are called, have taken interest in the possibilities of the conditions, and as a pioneer in the trade, Senor Celentio Pereda, one of the most prominent of the Argentine ranchmen, has gone to the United States to select bulls and other stock for his estates.

In view of the phenomenal advance in the prices for live stock in the Argentine and the probability that they may reach still greater heights, particularly if the European war continues, it is assumed that the estancieros who seek cattle in the United States will be prepared to pay well for choice stock.

The cattle show at Palermo, which is an annual fixture and which is considered an economic barometer of prosperity in the republic has just closed with results that are far more encour-

aging than could have been expected. It made plain the fact that in whatever other ways the country might be suffering depression, its basic industry—cattle grazing—prospered as never before.

The Argentine has suffered trade disturbances as a result of the war, and during the last two years the country has been passing through what is called here a "crisis of progress"—the result of lavish expenditure of borrowed capital in national and provincial public works. But in the face of these adverse conditions, there is the outstanding significant fact that a single champion Durham bull, for instance, has just sold at auction for \$900 paper (the Argentine paper dollar being equivalent to about 42 cents in gold).

**Short-horn Favorite Breed.**  
The average prices at the Palermo show established many records. The favorite breed in the Argentine is now the Durham short-horn, of which 20 bulls, making up the first lot put up at the auction, brought a total of \$1,100,000 paper, or an average of \$5,500 a head (about \$2,535 American gold). And this does not include a 5 per cent commission which, in this country, is paid by the purchaser.

The Hereford, it appears, declined in favor, the champion bull of that breed being sold for \$12,000 paper—only a fifth of the price paid for the champion Durham.

The Polled Angus, which was deemed the coming breed a few years ago, was in such little favor at Palermo that it was difficult to find a bidder. The cham-

pio of this class went for only \$4,800 paper. The Angus steer, however, is in great demand among the establishments that pack frozen beef. Only recently prices in the ordinary cattle markets went as high as \$60 paper for this type of steer—probably a world record.

One outcome of the flourishing state of the grazing industry may be improvements in the Argentine ranches. With the exception of a few localities, grazing is carried on under primitive conditions, with little application of science and expert knowledge.

**Very Good Land Available.**  
Argentina is an ideal grazing country, but the natural pasture, except in privileged zones, is very scrubby. Owing to these visible disadvantages lands were sold by the league in the old times, the price being based upon the quantity of stock that could be carried. There are vast extensions, hundreds of thousands of leagues, that are still obtainable at a price which is very low.

avoid some of the cattle diseases. The settler who purchased land forty years ago at a price value and put it under alfalfa, is the wealthy estanciero of today. Some of the big estancieros have been handed down from father to son, but Argentine law governing succession is altogether contrary to the maintenance of hereditary interest, for when the owner dies there is generally a division of all his estate among his heirs.

The great enemy of grazing and agriculture is drought and at present it is keenly felt in Cordoba, the principal alfalfa province, where it is complicated by the locusts a plague which has cost the republic millions to keep down.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a See "For Rent."

## Labor Notes

In the hope of presenting a solid front of the 12,000 employees of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., leaders who called 600 organized men out of the plant devoted their attention to organizing 2,000 women workers. The other 1,000 employees are clerks, principally, and they will be organized later.

The strike of munition workers at the plant of the Cleveland Automatic Machine company came to an abrupt end when A. L. Garford, president of the company, led a crowd of 500 strikers in entering his announcement that their wage increase and eight-hour day demands had been conceded and that they had won the fight.

## Three Parties Hold Their Conventions In Old Bay State

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 6.—The state conventions of the democratic, republican and progressive parties were held here today. Governor Fielder was chairman of the democratic convention which endorsed the administration of President Wilson and pledged support to obtain for him a nomination for the presidency in 1916.

The republican convention praised the record of the 1915 legislature, which was republican; criticized the tariff policy of President Wilson and censured the national administration's policy in the Mexican troubles.

Resolutions for a local option plank in both the democratic and republican platforms were introduced. The republicans referred the resolution to a committee and no action was taken. The democrats took a vote on the local option resolution and but two of the delegates favored it.

### Dead of Yellow Fever.

PANAMA, Oct. 6.—A young engineer named Munday, whose home was in Kansas, died today in Ancon hospital of yellow fever. He contracted the disease in Colombia, where he was engaged in mining.

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