

Learning to Unravel Red Sox

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IN 1909 THE GIANTS AND RED SOX PLAYED FIVE GAMES. THE ONLY PITCHER THE GIANTS COULD BEAT WAS JOE WOOD.



WILL HISTORY REPEAT?



WALKING ON THE CLOUDS

I'll just brush off this top seat while I'm waiting.

I should worry—what I did once I can do again.



THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT. YOU NEED A TRIP TO EUROPE. HOW'LL I GET THERE DOC?

RED SOX WIN FIRST GAME

Joe Wood Proves Puzzle to the New York Nationals.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND AT GAME

Giants Score Two in the Third Inning, but This Lead is Overcome in the Seventh, When Tesreau is Hit Hard.

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The Ozark bear hunter held the Boston hitless until the sixth inning, when Speaker's three-bagger broke the ice. Tesreau weakened in the seventh inning, and before the fusillade of Boston hits was over three runs went across the plate and the visitors had a lead of two runs.

Manager Stahl placed his star pitcher, Joe Wood, on the mound. In only two innings was the moundman hit hard, and his dazzling speed continued undiminished until the last man had struck out. Wood fanned eleven batters. He gave only two bases on balls.

The New Yorks were the first to edge their way into the run column. Wood held them scoreless until the third inning, when, after Tesreau had fanned, Devore worked Wood for a base on balls. Doyle put up a high fly to left, which fell too far back for either Gardner or Wagner to reach. Doyle reached second on the hit, but Devore was held at third. Then Murray proved the hero of the day. This player, who went hitless through last year's world's series, caught one of Wood's inshoots and sent the ball skimming over second for a single and brought Devore and Doyle over the plate.

Tesreau was right until the sixth inning. Twenty Boston players had faced his quick breaking most ball before the first hit was made. That was a long drive for three bases by Speaker, who came home for the first run for the American leaguers on an infield out by Duffy Lewis.

The seventh inning saw the end of Tesreau. Three singles and a double sent three Boston players home and Manager McGraw was quick to see that the visitors had at last solved Tesreau's delivery. Wagner started the trouble for Tesreau in the seventh, after Stahl had been retired, by sending a line drive to center. Cady followed with another liner to center and the Boston delegation in the stands turned loose a lusty cheer. Wood fanned Cady at first, but Hooper shot a double past Merkle, putting Wagner across the plate and sending Wood to third.

Yerkes responded with a sharp drive over second and before the ball could be returned to the infield Hooper and Wood had scampered across the rubber. With a lead of two runs the locals had to take the offensive and nobly they responded with their ninth inning rally.

BIG JEFF TESREAU DRIVEN HOME BY RED SOX.



which failed by a run of tying the score.

New York First on Ground.

The New York team came on the field at 12:44 o'clock, led by Manager John McGraw, who waved his hand as the crowd cheered. The Giants wore their home uniforms of white, with thin black stripes. Larry Doyle, the Giant's second baseman and Captain, was presented with an automobile. The Giants then began their batting practice.

The Red Sox came on the field five minutes later and were given a hearty cheer. The Boston players warmed up along the side lines. An army of photographers flocked over the field.

During the preliminary exercises of the players, the crowd cheered the team members. The lower grand stand was black with people and as soon as the back aisle began to choke with the throng, the gates were closed. There were only a few bare spots in the field bleachers. The Boston delegation, waving red flags, with the aid of a brass band helped to keep on edge the feverish excitement of the crowd.

Umpire Klem went behind the bat; Evans took the bases; Rieger went to right field, while Umpire O'Loughlin went to left field.

First Inning.

First half: Mayor Gaynor threw the ball out to Meyers. Hooper walked. Tesreau being somewhat unsteady. Yerkes was out, Doyle to Merkle, Hooper taking second on the play. With Speaker up the crowd gave a cheer. Speaker was out, Doyle to Merkle. Hooper went to third on the play. Lewis flew out to Snodgrass. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Second half: Devore fanned; Wood's speed was terrific. Doyle was out, Wagner to Stahl. Snodgrass singled to center. Murray walked. Merkle flied out to Wagner. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Second Inning.

First half—Gardner was safe on Fletcher's error. It was a ground ball and Fletcher fumbled it badly. Gardner was forced at second when Tesreau took Stahl's grounder and threw to Fletcher. Stahl was out stealing. Meyers to Doyle. Wagner took his base on balls. Cady was out on a long fly to Murray. No runs, no hits, one error.

Second half—Herzog popped out to Stahl. Meyers fanned, Wood served the Indian one drop curve and two high in shoots. Fletcher was out on three strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

First Half—Wood was given a big cheer when he came to the plate. Wood walked to first on four balls. Hooper sacrificed, Tesreau to Merkle. Yerkes was out, Doyle to Merkle. Wood took third. Speaker was purposely passed to first. Lewis was out on a high fly to Fletcher. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

First Half—Gardner went out on a high foul to Herzog. The stands were now cheering every play that was made. Stahl struck out and the crowd yelled. Tesreau's spit ball was breaking sharply over the corners of the plate. Wagner fouled to Merkle. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Second Half—Murray was given a great ovation as he came in from the field. Last year he failed to make a hit in the world's series. Merkle was another strikeout victim of Wood, who hurled the ball across the plate with blinding speed. It was his sixth strike out. Herzog singled to center, the ball bounding over Wagner's head. Meyers went out, Wood to Stahl. Herzog took second, Fletcher was another strikeout victim, leaving Herzog stranded at second. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Fifth Inning.

First Half—Cady went out to Doyle and Merkle. Tesreau was now in his best pitching stride. Not a Boston player made a hit so far. The Giant pitcher employed a fast breaking splitter, and a wicked in shoot. Wood went out on a

Joe Wood the Giant Killer



GIANTS VS. RED SOX IN 1909

The present contenders for world honors in base ball met in a post-season series three years ago, in which Boston won over New York by four games to one. Although that result has a remote bearing upon the present series, it is of interest for practically all of the present Giants and many of the present Boston players faced each other then. Boston has added the greater number of new faces, but Joe Wood, its star pitcher, opposed Mathewson at that time, and Carrigan and Myers were the opposing catchers.

In the first game Mathewson, although hit harder than Wood, defeated the youngster by a score of 4 to 1. In the fourth game it was Mathewson against Ray Collins, who is still on the Boston pitching staff, and the latter shut out the Giants, 1 to 0. The wonderful batting of Speaker, still the star hitter of the Boston, was really the feature of the series. At bat twenty-one times, he made twelve hits, including two home runs and a three-bagger.

Sixth Inning.

First Half—Yerkes flied to Snodgrass. With Speaker up, the Boston fans cried for a hit. Speaker got a three base hit to left. Speaker scored on Lewis grounder to Doyle, who threw the runner out at first. Gardner struck out. One run, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

First Half—Stahl out, Doyle to Merkle. Wagner singled sharply to center and the Boston crowd howled. Cady also singled to center. Wagner taking second. The stands were in an uproar as Wood went to bat. Cady was forced at second when Doyle took Wood's grounder and tossed it to Fletcher. Wagner went to

Eighth Inning.

Eighth Inning—First half: Crandall went in the box for New York. Lewis went out on a sharp grounder to the shortstop, who made a perfect throw to Merkle. Crandall's service consisted largely of a slow, wide out curve and an equally slow drop ball. The change of pace from the speedy Tesreau to the slow ball of Crandall seemed to worry the Red Sox. Gardner struck out. Stahl was another strikeout victim. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Ninth Inning.

First half: Wood was given a cheer as he walked to the Boston bench. As the shadow of the grandstand broke over the grounds the Giants had difficulty in locating the ball. Wagner doubled to left. Cady sacrificed. Herzog to Merkle. Wagner took third. Wood out, Crandall to Merkle. Wagner was held at third. Hooper lined to Doyle. No runs; one hit; no errors.

Second half: It was the Giants' last half and two runs were needed to tie

and Lewis was the man who went to the plate and the crowd yelled for a hit. Murray flied to Hooper. Merkle singled to center and the New York fans took courage. Herzog got a single to right. Merkle taking second. The stands were in an uproar and cheered continuously. Some spectators threw cushions on the field. Merkle scored on Meyers' double. Herzog taking third. Becker ran for Meyers. Fletcher struck out.

Infantile Paralysis at Randolph. RANDOLPH, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Randolph public schools are closed on account of an epidemic of infantile paralysis. Three children are afflicted and are in serious condition. They are Jack Duncan, Opal Schneider and Clea Baums.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising

CHANGE IN AGGIE LINE

Left End Pfautz and Tackle Pfund Out of Line.

MUST EARN PLACES AGAIN

Cowan and McDonald Given Places of Veterans in Pursuance of new Policy That Appears to Obtain.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Aggie line has undergone an overhauling following the 5 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Gophers at Minneapolis last Saturday. Alleged lethargy in the Minnesota game on the part of Left End Pfautz and Left Tackle Pfund has cost both the veteran linemen, temporarily anyway, their positions on the varsity. The coaches held Pfautz and Pfund in the light that they laid down in the Gopher game. Backing up the lethargy charge against the veterans, the coaches took the old men out of the line and put them in the secondary list. Tonight's scrimmage on State field did not show the 1911 linemen with the varsity.

If Pfautz and Pfund get back on the first varsity they've got to put up some mighty good work this week is the dope from foot ball headquarters. No man is indispensable to foot ball at Ames, whether success or defeat is coming, is the word of the powers that be in Ames gridiron affairs. Every man who sticks on the varsity must work if he doesn't do anything else, it is asserted. It seems there is a new policy coming into control.

On the field this afternoon were Cowan at left tackle and McDonald at left end in the places of Pfund and Pfautz. The coaches say the new men who are put on the varsity line from the second lineup have played rings around the old men in scrimmage. The retirements are not necessarily permanent, but the retired men must hurry up with a better

disposition to work than was shown at Minnesota, it is announced.

Juhl, who suffered a broken arm at Minneapolis during the game, it is feared will not be able to get back to his right guard position any more this season. The loss of Juhl is severe. He was one of the most reliable and dependable men on the line. His arm was cracked a week ago in scrimmage with the scrubs, and it was painfully sore when he passed the hospital examination as being in fit shape to go into the Gopher game. At Minneapolis the fracture gave way and put the arm completely out of commission. The coaches are anxious to have the veteran guard back in the line for the battle with Iowa State university, but he will hardly be in the big game.

Third Straight Game Is Won by Grizzlies

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 8.—The Denver Western league champions won the third straight game of the seven-game series this afternoon from the Minnesota, American association champions, score 3 to 4. The series came near ending with this afternoon's game because Manager Cantillon of the Minneapolis team insisted on replacing Unglaub, who was injured in Sunday's game, with Niehoff of the Omaha Western league team in center field. Manager McGill of the Denver team refused to allow the change and Cantillon declared his team would not finish the series. However, the managers got together, Lelivelt going to center for the visitors, but later was placed on the mound after Burns had allowed eleven hits at the end of the fifth inning.

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