# Red Sox and Giants Play 11 Innings to a Tie, 6 to 6

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Umpires and the rival managers conferring before the opening game on Tuesday at the Polo Grounds, New York. Right to left—Silk O'Loughlin, Billy Evans, Charles Rigler, Bill Klem, Jake Stahl, manager Boston Red Sox, and John McGraw, Giants' leader.

## Red Sox Should Have Won Yerkes Failed to Run Bases

### If Red Sox Second Baseman Had Taken Advantage of Return Throw, Boston Would Have Won the Second Game, Says Ty Cobb.

(By Ty Cobb.)
Champion Batsman and Greatest Living Ball Player.
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BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—After eleven long innings of the most sensational play in any world's series, with excitement in every one of the periods, the second game between the New York Giants and Boston Red Sox for the 1912 title ended in a tie, 6—6, being called on account of darkness.

The unexpected assault by the Giant batsmen upon Ray Collins, stellar southpaw of the Red Sox, surprised many followers of the dope, and stamped the New Yorkers as a club that is certainly not easy for a left-handed flinger. Collins was forced to retire in the eighth innings after Murray had slammed a terrific drive into the left-field bleachers for a ground-rule two-bagger. One thing which unsettled the Boston southpaw and put him into such trouble was an unforgiveable muff of a line drive from Snodgrass' bat by Lewis, the Sox's left fielder. This seemed to unnerve Collins, and Doyle immediately singled over second. McGraw surprised everyone by allowing Becker to hit when it looked like a good play to advance the two runners to third and second, respectively, and Murray, who had been hitting the ball very hard, take a chance on tallying one with a sacrifice, or both with a hit.

**Murray Turned the Trick.**

After Becker had hit to second, forcing Doyle, Murray did come thru with a slashing drive into the left-field bleachers for two bases, putting Snodgrass into the run column and Becker on third. Hers Collins was removed from the mound and Hall took his place. The latter pitcher got rid of the first Giant to face him in easy fashion, causing Merkle to pop up an easy foul for Carrigan. But the next batter, Herzog, after a battle of wits with Hall, and fouling high into the boxes, where Carrigan made a sensational try to get it, leaning away over and getting the ball in the middle of his mit, only to lose it because he was off his balance, hit a slashing drive, which bounded into the left-field bleachers for two bags, scoring Becker and Murray.

Up to the time of the retirement of Collins, after Murray's smash, the southpaw had permitted nine hits, which came in clusters, in the even innings. Ray was almost invincible in the odd periods. The Giants could only garner two hits in the odd innings up to that time—one in the first and one in the seventh. Collins looked very good at times, but it is a problem whether he will be used with much confidence in the games to follow.

**Hard Row for Matty.**

On the other hand, the man who opposed Collins, the peerless Mathewson, who occupied the box for the Giants, had a hard row to travel. If his nerve and judgment had not reigned supreme, the Sox would most likely have been victors in today's combat; for, in the first innings, the Bostonians garnered three runs, which is enough to dishearten almost any pitcher. The crafty Mathewson, however, came right back with some of the niftiest pitching one would care to see, keeping the Red Sox scoreless until the fifth, when his team was fighting an uphill battle, by scoring two tallies.

After the Hooper-Yerkes combination had scored a run in the fifth by clean hitting—a single and a triple, respectively—Matty pitched great ball until the eighth, when he was the victim, with the Giants one run to the good, of the hardest luck that could possibly befall a pitcher. Yerkes and Speaker were retired easily in this awful eighth, and the game was almost within Matty's grasp, when Lewis lifted one that just fell into the left-field temporary stands. With Duffy on second, two down, Gardner hit one directly at Fletcher, which looked like an easy out. Everyone was shocked, and the Boston fans afterwards went wild, when the ball was seen shooting thru to left field. Murray made a fast return to the plate, almost catching Lewis, who apparently loafed. This placed Gardner on second, with the score tied.

**Old Jinx on the Job.**

To show you what ill-luck was following the peerless pitcher, Matty, Stahl hit one on the ground right at Doyle, which looked like a sure out, just before the ball reached the second-sacker. On the last bound it made a bad hop and the captain of the Giants leaped out and just managed to knock it down, and recovered so quickly that he almost got Stahl going to first. Then the Goddess of Luck had no chance to cross Matty, as he struck Wagner out.

Then, after retiring the Red Sox in the ninth without a run, and the Giants having scored one in their tenth, which again looked good for Matty, the hard-working pitcher, he experienced added hard luck when Yerkes had been retired in the tenth. With only two more men to retire, and victory almost within his grasp, Speaker, the slugging outfielder of the Sox, smashed a terrific long drive away over Becker's head against the centre-field temporary boards. Becker at the crack of the bat was off, and returned the ball very quickly. Shafer, who had replaced Fletcher at short, was taking the return. Just before Speaker reached third the shortstop momentarily fumbled, and Speaker surprised everyone by tearing for home, with only one down. Shafer shot the ball, which he quickly recovered after fumbling, on a perfect bound to Wilson at the plate. Speaker was easily out by many feet, but Matty's terrible hoodoo boobed up again when the backstop, who had taen Myers' place, dropped the ball. Speaker was safe on his slide for the plate, but missed it by at least two feet. Wilson again had a chance to retire him. He picked up the ball and leaped at Tris, only to miss him when the Bostonian made a wild dive for the plate and beat Arthur by an eyelash, again scoring the run which tied up the game.

**Snatched Game Out of Fire.**

Matty, with his unmatched nerve and determination, snatched the game out of the fire, even after Lewis had followed with a double. He retired Gardner and Stahl easily. He held it a tie by getting rid of the three Sox who faced him in the eleventh.

Mathewson deserves a wonderful lot of credit for the way he stuck to his guns, never going in the air by the errors of his team-mates.

Before getting away from the subject of pitchers, I will say that Hall, who relieved Collins in the eighth, did not fare so well. He seemed not to have his usual speed. He was replaced in the eleventh by Bedient, who pitched the eleventh innings, showing a very good fast ball and a good breaking curve.

**O'Brien and Marquard Today.**

The pitching status for tomorrow's game remains unchanged, as it is most likely that O'Brien will oppose Marquard. But Bedient's good showing and the Giants' apparent liking for the left-handed pitching of Ray Collins makes it appear likely to me that Bedient will start one of the next three games.

The fielding feature of today's game was Captain Wagner's wonderful stop, when he raced over behind second, stabbed a ball with one hand, and threw the fast-going Fletcher out by an eyelash at first. Stahl reached out full length and assisted Wagner by making a sensational one-handed stab of a wild throw. Wagner again, in the tenth, after Merkle had tripled, raced over behind Hall, stabbed Herzog's drive, and held the Giants' first-sacker at third, while he retired the third-baseman at first. Wagner's all-round fielding play was sensational.

**Merkle a Star.**

The next in importance, I think, was Merkle's play on Speaker's drive in the third. The tall New York first sacker knocked down Tris' slam, which was away above his head and would have gone for at least three bases. None were down at the time. Doyle, the sterling second baseman of the Giants, covered himself with glory also by racing into short right field, stabbing Collins' hard-hit ball and retiring the batter easily at first. He cut off the run which would have ended the game in the tenth when with Lewis on second, Gardner soused one that looked like a sure hit way over to Larry's field. The Giant captain grabbed it with one hand while running at full speed and retired Gardner by a step. This saved the game for with Lewis on third, Stahl was an easy out.

Fletcher made a feature play on Carrigan's hard smash in the Sox fourth. Herzog certainly deserves a tribute for his play in the eighth, when, with Gardner on third and Stahl on first, the Red Sox manager stole on the first ball pitched. Myers made a bluff towards second and a hurried throw to third, which was very high, Herzog jumping into the air and barely stabbing the ball. That saved Gardner's sure score. Possibly Stahl would also have tallied on the overthrow.

**A Disastrous Blunder.**

There were several vital mistakes made in today's game. The most disastrous of the blunders deserves lots of comment, for if this play had been handled right, the Sox and Giants would have met in their next game on the Polo Grounds, instead of having to play the tie off in Boston tomorrow. This happened in the fifth innings, with Ball coaching on third, Yerkes had tripled to right centre and on the return the ball got by Doyle at second and rolled slowly thru the infield with no one backing up. Merkle finally recovered the ball on the line between first and home. Yerkes could have walked home without a possible chance of a play being made on him.

Hooper made a mistake in the fourth period in not relaying the ball to Speaker on Murray's smash to right field. A fair relay could have nabbed Murray at third easily, for Hooper's throw, which was high, came near beating the Giant to third.

The batting stars of today's game were Hooper, Speaker, Yerkes, Lewis, Stahl, who batted in the first two runs with a stinging single, and for the Giants Murray, the no-hit hero of 1911, was certainly in the limelight with his solid crashes, which consisted of a triple, double and single. Herzog also swatted a three-bagger, two-bagger and double; Myers hit two singles and Merkle a triple, all prominent in the run-getting.

The catchers were scored on today, Myers failing to throw out an attempted theft, having three bases stolen on him, Carrigan flagged three would-be pilferers by perfect throws, but two of the fleet-footed Giants each annexed a base by the purloining route.

Every bad break of luck in the game was against the Giants, except one very costly muff by Lewis of an easy chance, which paved the way for three New York runs.

The control of Collins and Mathewson was wonderful when you take into consideration that neither passed a man. There was one good bet that Manager Stahl overlooked. In the tenth inning, with Merkle on third, one down, Stahl had Myers passed purposely. Manager McGraw selected Wilson to run for Myers and put McCormick in to bat for Fletcher. McCormick is an extremely dangerous man and Stahl could have taken a chance by passing McCormick for Mathewson, the star pinch batsman, being fully as dangerous as the Indian, and then taking a chance on Matty. As it turned out McCormick hit the long fly which scored Merkle with the run which put the Giants ahead. Matty then popped easily to Yerkes.

**McGraw Lost a Chance.**

McGraw lost a chance to add a run to the New York column in the first inning after Snodgrass had belted the first ball pitched into the left field bleachers for two sacks. The Giant chief took a chance on Doyle's good hitting, instead of having him sacrifice Snodgrass to third. Larry then fanned with the infield in. Becker's solid smash to Yerkes' left, with the infield in, would have gone for a single, scoring Snodgrass.

The mistakes I have mentioned are tactical ones, which fans may observe after the play is over and are discussed as important factors in the game. But, of course, the manager has the hardest task, as we can study the play and express our opinions after it is made.

The Red Sox, after getting the three-run lead, lapsed into a defensive state almost entirely. They did not follow up their advantage by strong offensive play until the Giants had garnered three runs in the eighth and taken the lead. Then the Bostonians seemed to realize that they were about to lose this battle, which much depended upon, and they suddenly changed to a fighting, determined bunch of athletes, who presented the most vigorous offensive attack that one would want to witness. Stahl's men simply fought the Giants back and managed to leave the contest a tie when darkness halted it.

### Smaller Crowd at Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—National Commission's figures for to-day: Total paid attendance, 20,148; total receipts, $58,969; players' shares, $31,519.26; each club's share, $10,506.42; National Commission's share, $5,836.90.

### REDUCED TO FIGURES.

| NEW YORK— | A.B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snodgrass, l.f., r.f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doyle, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Becker, c.f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Murray, r.f., l.f. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Merkle, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 1 |
| Herzog, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Myers, c. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Shafer, s.s. x | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fletcher, s.s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| McCormick xx | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mathewson, p. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 6 | 11 | 33 | 23 | 5 |

x—Ran for Myers in tenth.
xx—Batted for Fletcher in tenth.

| BOSTON— | A.B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hooper, r.f. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Yerkes, 2b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Speaker, c.f. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, l.f. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Gardner, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Stahl, 1b. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner, s.s. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Carrigan, c. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Collins, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hall, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedient, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 14 | 1 |

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| New York | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0—6 |
| Boston | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0—6 |

Two-base hits—Snodgrass, Hooper, Murray, Herzog, Lewis 2. Three-base hits—Herzog, Murray, Yerkes, Merkle, Speaker. Hits—Off Collins 9, and 3 runs, in 30 times at bat, in 7 1-3 innings; off Hall, 2 hits and 3 runs in 9 times at bat in 2 2-3 innings; off Bedient, 0 hits and 0 runs, in 3 times at bat, in 1 innings. Sacrifice hit—Gardner. Sacrifice flies—Herzog, McCormick. Stolen bases—Hooper 2, Herzog, Stahl, Snodgrass. Double-play—Fletcher to Herzog. Left on bases—New York 9, Boston 6. First base on balls—Off Hall 4, off Bedient 1. First base on errors—New York 1, Boston 3. Hit by pitcher—By Bedient 1 (Snodgrass). Struck out—By Collins 5, by Mathewson 4, by Bedient 1. Time—2.38. Umpires—At plate, O'Loughlin; on bases, Rigler; left field, Klem; right field, Evans.

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### Both Managers Satisfied

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—"We have stopped the Red Sox on their own grounds," said Manager McGraw tonight, "and the team is very well satisfied. We have shown that the Giants were game and that gameness is going to count a great deal more before the series is over."

"The Red Sox have always felt that Mathewson was the one man they had to beat," said Manager Jake Stahl tonight. "I think today's game, while it did not end in a victory, shows that we can hit the New Yorker. His work today must have tired him out."


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## TRIS SPEAKER WAS THE HERO

### Tied Score by Daring Base Running—Play in Boston Today — The Details.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The second contest of the world series between the Boston American Leaguers and the New York Nationals today went eleven innings to a tie score of 6 to 6, when darkness put an end to the battle. The contest will be played over tomorrow at Fenway Park.

Tris Speaker, the Red Sox middle fielder, furnished the dramatic climax in the contest, where fortune played fickle favor with first one and then the other team.

The ninth innings found the Red Sox and Giants locked in a tie score of 5 to 5. The Red Sox left-hander, Collins, had been driven from the box in the eighth innings by a shower of hits, and Hall had been sent to relieve him. Merkle smashed out a three-bagger in the tenth innings, and the home club host was in gloom when he scored on a sacrifice hit.

**Idol of All Boston.**

In the fading light it was difficult for the Red Sox to follow the course of Mathewson's big drop, and New York felt confident. Yerkes had been turned back to the plate, and the big crowd looked to Speaker. The trio of Giant outer gardeners moved far afield. Mathewson wound up and sent a fast inshoot up to the plate. Speaker gave a wicked swing and the ball was hurtling far over Becker's head in centre. Speaker rounded first, then second, and raced to third. The ball caromed from the back fence and Becker seized it and threw to Shafer, who momentarily juggled it. Speaker hesitated at third, then sped for the plate and slid under Catcher Wilson, who juggled Shafer's relay throw. That tied the score, and the crowd went wild. To make sure that he had touched the plate, Speaker returned and touched the plate a second time before Wilson recovered the ball.

Red Sox fans were not loth tonight to give the Giants credit for a game fight. The Bostons took the jump in the first innings and scored three runs by batting Mathewson hard, but the Giants, undismayed, fought back, and by peppering away at Collins' delivery picked up a run in the second and another in the fourth innings. Boston tallied another in the fifth innings, but New York was not to be denied, and when Lewis dropped Snodgrass' fly open up the eighth innings, they started a batting bee that caused Manager Stahl to hurry Hall to Collins' relief. Three runs were already over the plate, on an error, a single and two doubles, which gave New York a lead of one run. The Giants held their lead but a moment, for the Red Sox attacked Mathewson's drop curves savagely, and, coupled with an error by Fletcher, the tying run was sent over the plate. Then came the exciting tenth, with Merkle's hit and Speaker's mighty smash to the centre-field fence.

With today's game a tie, the next contest will be played here tomorrow, and the tickets originally sold for Friday's game will be good tomorrow. The tickets sold in New York for the game scheduled there on Thursday will be good for the game to be played there on Friday.

Manager Jake Stahl having elected to send in Ray Collins, a left-hander, to do the twirling, the make-up of the Giants' batting order was in doubt until the visiting players actually took their turns at bat. Snodgrass proved to be the first man up.

There was a cheer when Collins served up the first strike, and on the next ball pitched the New York outfielder hoisted a long hit into the left-field bleachers for two bases. This put Collins in a hole right at the start, but he was right on his task, and turned Captain Doyle back to the bench as his first strike-out victim. Doyle had hard to put Snodgrass on third, but Collins' curves fooled him. Becker, who went into the game because Devore does not take kindly to left-hand pitching, was an easy out. Yerkes to Stahl. Snodgrass going to third. Murray also failed to reach first, ending the innings by hitting a weak grounder to Collins, who tossed the ball to first.

The first fireworks in the game were set off immediately Boston went to bat. Hooper opened with an infield hit to Mathewson, and beat Matty's throw to first by hard sprinting. The Boston fans started to cheer, and the volume increased to a tumult when Hooper outguessed Mathewson and stole second. Myers' throw being a little wide. Fletcher then made his first error, muffing Yerkes' liner. Speaker came to time with a bunt, which Mathewson failed to field, and let run along towards third base, Hooper and Yerkes moving up. Then the Red Sox rooters rose in all the stands and called upon Lewis to hit it out, but the best he could do was to drive a bounder to Herzog, who flashed the ball to Myers at the plate, forcing Hooper. Gardner hit one thru the pitchers' box, which Mathewson could not hold, and Doyle, running in, scooped up the ball and threw Gardner out, while Yerkes came across the plate with the first run of the game.

**Jake Poled a Hit.**

Breaking into the run column gave Jake Stahl confidence and he swung viciously at one of Mathewson's out curves and drove it to left for a single, sending home Speaker and Lewis. Doyle took Wagner's high fly, ending the inning. This three-run lead looked extremely good to the Red Sox rooters and they sang while the band played.

Collins retired Merkle on three pitched balls. Herzog waited and with two balls and two strikes on him, drove a smashing three-base hit to right centre field and crossed the plate a minute later when Myers laced out a single, which struck Gardner the Giant pitcher put up a high fly to Hooper and Mathewson forced Myers at second, Yerkes to Wagner, ending the inning.

**The Hitless Wonder Hits.**

The New York contingent whooped things up when Murray opened the Giants' fourth inning with a long drive to right centre. Merkle fouled to Gardner and then Herzog sent out a sacrifice fly to Speaker, scoring Murray. Myers again singled and was left at first when Fletcher batted a high fly to Hooper.

Boston added a run to her score in the fifth inning. After Collins had struck out Hooper got his third hit, a single to centre, and again stole second. Yerkes came thru with a smashing three-base drive to right centre. With Speaker up it looked as if there would be more scoring, but the batter drove a hot liner that Fletcher managed to hold and double up Yerkes at third. In this inning Murray and Snodgrass changed places in the outfield, because of the sun.

**Poor Old Fletcher.**

Fletcher made his second error of the game in the sixth inning, missing Lewis' grounder. Gardner's sacrifice, Mathewson to Merkle, put Lewis on second and he went to third on Stahl's out, also Mathewson to Merkle. He was left at third when Wagner rolled a little grounder, which Mathewson, running over towards the first base line, got and touched out the runner.

Then came the eighth inning, into which was crowded much of the excitement of the game and when the inning was over the score showed the teams tied. For New York Snodgrass led off by hitting a drive to Lewis, which he muffed. Doyle singled to centre and Snodgrass took second. Doyle was forced at second when

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