STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

Opening Game of World Series Will Be Played in Boston on Saturday

Second Game Will Be Played There on Monday, Then Teams Go to Brooklyn for Two Games—Umpires Dineen and Connolly, O'Day and Quigley.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Boston American League Baseball Club and the Brooklyn Nationals will meet in the 1916 world's series, the opening game of which will be played on Braves Field, at Boston, next Saturday, October 7. The teams will remain in Boston over Sunday and play the second game of the series there on Monday, October 9, weather permitting, after which they will return to Brooklyn for two games at Ebbets Field on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11. The fifth and sixth games, if necessary, will be played on Thursday, October 12, and Friday, October 13, at Boston and Brooklyn respectively. Should a seventh game be necessary to decide the series, the location of the contest will be decided by the toss of a coin as in past years.

Those Who Attended.

The meeting of the national commission which arranged these details was held in this city this afternoon, and was attended by President John K. Tener of the National League, Chairman Garry Herrmann of the national commission, President B. B. Johnson of the American League, President C. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, and President J. J. Lannin of the Boston Americans.

Brooklyn Needs Time to Prepare.

President Lannin suggested that the series be opened at the park of the Boston Nationals, where the American Leaguers will stage all their games, owing to its immense seating capacity, instead of deciding the place of the initial games by the customary toss of a coin. This plan was adopted in view of the fact that the Brooklyn club will require several days in which to install additional seats and boxes to accommodate the large crowds which will attend the series.

Will Alternate Fifth and Sixth.

The commission dismissed the proposal to alternate the games between the contending cities, but decided that in case more than four games were necessary, the fifth and sixth would be alternated with the place of the seventh decided by the flipping of a coin.

No selection of the umpires for the series was made, but it is probable that the two American and Two National League arbiters who will work in the series at a stipend of $1,000 each, will be named tomorrow.

The Official Scorer.

J. G. Taylor Spink of St. Louis was named as the official scorer for the national commission, and the Baseball Writers Association chapters of Boston and Brooklyn were given the right to nominate one member in each city to act as second official scorer in his home city. The visiting scorer will not act in any official capacity while away from home.

The Players Eligible.

The commission announced the eligible players as follows:

Boston Americans—W. F. Carrigan, manager; Agnew, Barry, Cady, Foster, Gainer, Gardner, Gregg, Henriksen, Hoblitzell, Hooper, Janvrin, Jones, Leonard, Lewis, Mays, McNally, Ruth, Scott, Shore, Shorten, Thomas, Wagner, Walker, Walsh and Wyckoff.

Brooklyn Nationals—W. Robinson, manager; Appleton, Cutshaw, Coombs, Cheney, Daubert, Dell, Getz, Johnston, Miller, Mails, Myers, Merkle, Marquard, Meyers, Mowrey, Olsen, O'Mara, Pfeffer, Rucker, Smith, Stengel, Wheat.

The umpires were announced tonight as follows: American League—Dinneen and Connolly; National League—O'Day and Quigley.

RED SOX END SEASON WITH TWO DEFEATS

Carrigan's Best Pitchers Are Hammered Hard.

PLAYERS TAKING IT EASY

New York and Washington Stage a Burlesque Game, Ending 9 to 9 Tie.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The Red Sox closed the season with a double defeat by Philadelphia today, 5 to 3 and 7 to 5.

Supposedly tuning up for the world series, Red Sox pitchers were hit hard by the Athletics. Foster, who had not pitched previously for weeks, was hit exceptionally hard, seven hits for sixteen bases being counted against him in four innings. Ruth was almost similarly treated, and Mays lacked his usual effectiveness, but Manager Carrigan took the edge off any disappointment Boston supporters might have felt by the statement:

"The boys are going to take it easy now. We've just finished a hard campaign and we are almost into another."

Carrigan switched his players frequently. Scores:

First game—										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	12	0
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	8	0

Batteries—Parnham, Lindstrom and Schang; Mays, Foster and Thomas, Agnew.

Second game:										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	7	15	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	11	3

Batteries—Myers, Nabors and Picinich; Ruth, Wyckoff and Thomas, Agnew.

BURLESQUE GAME A TIE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—New York and Washington staged a baseball burlesque here today, which ended in a 9—9 eleven-inning tie. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	13	2
New York	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	9	12	3

Batteries—Gallia, Ayres and Henry; Cullop, Buckles, Love, Mogridge and Walters. Called account darkness.

GUELPH BOWLERS WIN BOWMAN CUP MATCH

Successfully Defend Trophy Against Rink From Owen Sound, Winning by Four Shots.

GUELPH, Oct. 3.—The Guelph lawn bowling club successfuly defended the Bowman trophy, which they won from the Orangeville club yesterday, against a strong rink from Owen Sound, on the local greens this afternoon. The game was a close and interesting one all the way, with both rinks bowling beautifully, and was not won until the last bowl had been played.

Following was the score and the rinks:

Guelph.		Owen Sound.	
E. H. Johns,		E. C. Wilkinson,	
W. H. Jones,		C. T. Sutherland,	
R. Logan,		J. C. Telford,	
J. B. Hoover,		A. C. Bachellor,	
skip	20	skip	16

Majority for Guelph, four shots.

Sale of Tickets for the Big Games Started Today

To prevent the congestion which interferred with traffic in the vicinity of the Braves field last year, new arrangements by the police and club officials were made today. Sale of admission seats at $1 and at 50c each will be made from offices on the side of the grounds opposite the grand stand entrances, thus obviating the crush which kept many holders of reserved seats from the games last year. These new gates will be opened at 9 o'clock the morning of the games, purchasers of tickets must move into the grounds at once and the gates will be closed as soon as the 15,000 rush seats are filled, according to the plans.

To make these arrangements at such an early date, and to make possible the playing of the opening games here while the Brooklyn park is being placed in readiness for its first world's series, the Boston club has had men at work day and night for more than a week.

Assurances that the Red Sox will be cheered on the foreign field by organized local supporters as the local world's series contenders have been for years, was given today by John M. Killeen, leader of the Royal Rooters. He reported that President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club had promised an adequate supply of tickets for the Boston party which will follow the fortunes of the team throughout the series.

First indications of the betting odds on the series were available today, with Brooklyn definitely placed as the National League pennant winner. Wagers were offered here at odds of 10 to 7 on Boston. As yet, it was said, no Brooklyn money had appeared.

YOUNG ACCOUNTANT DEAD.

SARNIA, Oct. 3. — A young man named Scott, accountant for the Merchants Bank, city, who has been ill for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Vidal street, died there Sunday evening. Although the young man's parents had been notified and arrived on Saturday, his condition was not considered alarming until a few moments before death. The remains were sent to his home near Toronto.

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DISPERSAL SALE

URI PIERCE, Lot 8, Con. 4, Caradoc Township Will Sell All His Trotting Horses and Stock on Tuesday, Oct. 10, At His Farm

The list will be headed by the famous Unko, 2.11¼, a great race horse, a sire of extreme speed, and a grand individual. In addition Mr. Pierce will sell a score of other good horses, colts, brood mares, and yearlings. Among the number is Hindenberg, a brown stallion by The Harvester, 2.01, a splendidly bred horse, with style, speed and size. The list is too long to enumerate, but the quality is there.

Write for a list of the horses. Mr. Pierce will sell six grade cows, and his household effects also. His postoffice address is Longwood, R. R. No. 2.

Welby Almas, the silver-tongued auctioneer, will be in charge. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock noon.

The farm is located 4½ miles from Mount Brydges, 3½ miles from Caradoc Station, and 4½ miles from Longwood.

Sept 23,27,30-Oct. 4,5,6,7.

BROOKLYN CINCHES RACE FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT

Braves Beat Phillies Twice, While Dodgers Trim Giants.

ERRORS BEAT MORAN MEN

Giants Get Early Lead on Brooklyn, But Fail to Hold It.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Philadelphia's last chance for the National League pennant this year faded when Boston twice defeated Moran's team today, 6 to 3 and 6 to 1, while Brooklyn was winning from New York. Bad fielding was responsible for the home team's defeat in each game. The teams put up a hard battle in the opening contest until two men were out in the seventh inning. Then, with Philadelphia leading by two to one and Rudolph on second base, Stock fumbled Fitzpatrick's grounder and Paskert also fumbled the ball, Rudolph scoring. Doubles by Konetchy and Magee and a wild throw by Byrne followed, and Boston got five runs for the inning. Rudolph held Philadelphia safe in the closing inning.

In the second game errors cost both of the runs made off Mayer, while Bender was hit hard in the eighth inning, when the visitors piled up four runs and clinched the victory. Scores:

First game—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	11	2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	4

Rudolph and Gowdy; Rixey, Mayer and Killifer.

Second game.—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	6	11	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5

Tyler and Blackburn, Gowdy; Mayer, Bender and Killifer.

DODGERS HIT FREELY.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 3. — Brooklyn clinched the National League pennant today by defeating New York 9 to 6. The Brooklyn victory gave the leaders an advantage of two and a half games. They can lose their remaining games and Philadelphia can win the two it yet has to play without changing the position of Brooklyn.

The game was a heavy hitting contest. Poor fielding by Pitcher Sherrod Smith at the start gave New York a three-run lead. Brooklyn came back in the third, and bunched five hits off Benton and Perritt for four runs. Pfeffer relieved Smith in the fourth and, although New York tied the score in the fifth, he held its hitters in check while Brooklyn's batters were pounding Perritt and George Smith.

The batting and fielding of Mowrey were features of the victory of the new champions. Robertson led in batting for New York, with four hits in as many times at bat.

Score.—										R.	H.	E.
New York	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	11	2
Brooklyn	0	1	4	0	1	1	1	1	x	9	14	4

Benton, Perritt, G. Smith and Rariden; S. Smith, Pfeffer and Miller.

VOLGA MAKES NEW MARK FOR FILLIES

Wins Trotting Division of Kentucky Futurity.

GOES A MILE IN 2:04 1-2

Mary Putney Wins 2:06 Trot and Equals 4-Year-Old Mare Record.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 3.—Volga, a full sister to Peter Volo, duplicated the latter's achievements in making a new record for 3-year-old fillies in winning the trotting division of the Kentucky futurity, valued at $14,000 and worth $8,500 to the winner, at the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association meeting here today.

The daughter of Peter the Great and Vervolo Belle trotted the third mile in 2:04½, thereby lowering the 3-year-old filly record of 2:05½, made by Mary Putney, in winning the futurity last year. In addition, Volga trotted the three heats in 2:06½, 2:07 and 2:04½, establishing a new three-heat record for 3-year-old fillies.

Mary Putney, in winning the first heat of the 2:06 trot, equalled the world's record for 4-year-old mares, trotting the mile in 2:04¾. Summary:

2:05 Trot; $1,000; Five Heats.

Trusada, b.m., by Moko (Cox)	1	2	8	6	1
Winnie Lockhart, b.m. (C. Taylor)	2	5	3	1	2
David Look, br.g. (Casey)	8	1	4	7	2
Gumdrop, blk.g. (Whitehead)	6	6	1	5	4
Trusty McKinney, blk.m. (McDonald)	4	3	2	2	ro
Miss Denver, b.m. (Egan)	3	4	7	4	ro
Great Ivan, ch.h. (MacDermid)	7	9	5	3	ro
Gay Patch, br.g. (MacElvy)	9	5	6	dr	
Belgian, ch.h. (Dodge)	10	10	9	dr	
Ike Marton, ch.h. (Wright)	5	7	dr		
Bernice Moore, br.m. (Boan)	dis				
Egon Girl, br.m (Hart)	dis				

Time—2:09¾, 2:09½, 2:09½, 2:11, 2:11½.

2:06 Trot; 2 in 3 ;$1,200; Two Heats.

Mary Putney, b.m., by San Francisco (Cox)	1	1
Ross B., b.g. (Wright)	2	3
Esperanza, b.m. (Durfee)	4	2
Joan, b.m. (McDevitt)	3	5
Asora Axworthy, b.m. (Murphy)	5	4
Peter Billiken, ch.h. (H. Thomas)	6	6

Time—2:04¾, 2:05¼.

Kentucky Futurity; Trotting; 3-Year-Olds; $14,000 and Cup; Three Heats.

Volga, ch.f., by Peter the Great (White)	1	1	1
Harrods Creek, ch.c. (Engleman)	2	2	4
Expressive Lou, b.m. (Murphy)	4	5	2
Bingen Silk, b.c. (Cox)	3	3	5
Suldine, b.c. (Traynor)	5	4	3
Bintara, b.c. (Niles)	6	6	dis

Time—2:06½, 2:07, 2:04½.

2:05 Pace; 2 in 3; Purse $1,000; Three Heats.

Peter Stevens, b.h., by Peter the Great (Murphy)	2	1	1
Goldie C., b.m. (Valentine)	1	2	5
The Savoy, blk.g. (Floyd)	3	3	2
Gen. Todd, b.h. (Rea)	6	4	3
Lelia Patchen, blk.m. (Snow)	4	5	4
Knight of Strathmore, ch.h. (B. Taylor)	5	6	6

Time—2:02¼, 2:01½, 2:03¾.

To beat 2:06 pacing, world's record to wagon for males—Anna Bradford, blk. m., by Todd Mac (Devereux), won. Time, 2:05¼.

To beat 2:25¼ pacing—Ben Billings (5), by Bingen, out of Lou Dillon (Logan), won. Time, 2:07.

Leaders of the World Series Teams

WILBERT ROBINSON, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been at the head of this club for the past two seasons. He was formerly with the New York Giants, where he helped McGraw develop young pitchers. Like Carrigan, he is a catcher, but has not played in a game for several seasons.

BILL CARRIGAN, manager of the Boston Red Sox. This is the second time Carrigan has won the American League pennant, although he has only piloted the Red Sox for a little over three seasons. He was formerly a catcher with the Toronto Leafs, from whom Boston purchased him.

M'GRAW'S REMARKS DUE TO FIERY TEMPER

So Says Pres. Tener About Statements Made.

GIANTS OVERWROUGHT

Suffering From Reaction of Their Long Winning Streak.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 4.—The glory of Brooklyn's victory in the National League race was temporarily obscured today by the controversy in baseball circles over Manager McGraw's censure of the New York club in yesterday's game, which decided the pennant. McGraw accused some of his men of disobeying orders and playing indifferent baseball.

Few outside of the inner circles of the New York club knew early today whether McGraw would manage his club in the game with Brooklyn this afternoon or whether he would make good his assertion when he left the field: "I am through for the year."

McGraw Is Angry.

John D. Foster, secretary of the New York club, expressed the opinion that McGraw would finish out the season Mr. Foster declared it was impossible for the New York club to have deliberately lost the game with Brooklyn yesterday, but said that McGraw was thoroughly aroused by the indifference of his men.

Most of those who heard McGraw's comment when he left the field in anger, say that he did not accuse his players of dishonesty, but of disregarding his signals and that he would not stand for that kind of baseball.

Robinson's View.

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, said: "It is ridiculous even to suggest that the New Yorks were not trying to beat us yesterday. It looked to me as if they were trying pretty hard when they scored three runs against us in the first inning. At that time I felt like quitting the bench myself. McGraw's assertions are very unsportsmanlike. He knows very well the Brooklyns are superior to the New Yorks, and have defeated them in a majority of the games they have played this season."

John K. Tener, president of the National League, said that after the Brooklyns scored four runs in the third inning, the New York club played sloppily, and it was unfortunate that it happened in the game that decided the pennant. I know nothing about the players' disregarding Mr. McGraw's signals, but if they did it was a violation of club discipline. They crumbled under the fast pace that made for them a new record in victories in the major leagues."

W. D. Perritt, the New York pitcher, whose action in "winding up" while a man was on first, incensed McGraw, said: "If there is any implication that I helped to lose the game you can give it the lie for me. That game cost me $100 I had bet that I would win twenty games. I was out to win."

POOLROOMS MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP BUSINESS

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Bookmakers the country over, doing business with the Racing News Bureau operated by the syndicate of which Mont Tennes is the so-called head, and which is under investigation in the federal court, had their service cut off yesterday, according to information here today. That is, they failed to give the names of the horses winning the races throughout the country. The bookmakers did their usual business, but they were compelled to wait until late in the evening for the race results. Inquiring poolroom keepers were informed that it was not known when the service would be resumed.

Plans are being made today for the taking of the case of the syndicate before the federal grand jury with a view to the indictment and prosecution of all members of the nation-wide gambling union.

BOARD OF COMMERCE STAKES ARE ON TODAY

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—One of the best fields of the meeting was expected to compete in the Board of Commerce stakes valued at $3,000, for pacers eligible to the 2:00 class, the principal event on the card of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association here today. The entries included Single G., Braden Direct, Napoleon Direct, R. H. Brett, Russell Boy, Peter Stevens, Roan Hal, Hal Boy, General Todd, Fay Richmont, Anna Bradford and Judge Ormonde.

Another stake race on the program was the Limestone, value $2,000 for 2:18 class trotters. Twenty-eight horses were eligible to start in this event.

A 2:11 class trot and 2:12 class pace were also to be decided.

ATTENDANCE 4,000 AT INGERSOLL FAIR IN BRILLIANT DAY

People Come From Radius of Many Miles.

GREAT CATTLE SHOWING

New Building Taxed to Capacity—Splendid Horses Exhibited.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 3.—Record for attendance was hung up at the Ingersoll fair today, which in every respect was the most successful the society has ever experienced. The weather man could not have shown greater cooperation and the people for a radius of many miles took advantage of the summer-like sunshine.

The attendance was close to four thousand.

The interest was far-reaching among exhibitors and in the show ring there were many prize animals from Aylmer, Embro, Thamesford, Woodstock, Norwich, Springfield and other districts. The rush began soon after the noon hour and continued for three hours with a regularity that taxed the efforts of the ticket sellers and gatekeepers.

The showing of light and heavy horses won the admiration of the spectators, while the cattle filled the large building erected one year ago and included specimens from many of the prominent herds of the county and especially in the Ayrshires and Holstein classes.

The districts to the north of the Zorras sent many of the heavy draught horses and in this class the competition was keen.

The presence of "B" company of the 168th Battalion, home on their last leave, and the 24lst Scottish Borderers' band, added materially to the interest of the day. Music was also furnished by the Marconi Italian band of London, and the day's program gave general satisfaction.

The trials of speed were an interesting feature of the fair today and the results were:

Free-for-all—

Lusilla Simmons, L. Talhurst, Tillsonburg	1	1	1
Molly Sprague, R. E. Putham, Aylmer	2	2	2
Phoebe Loyd, C. W. Charleton, Springfield	3	3	3

Best time, 2:29¾.

2:50 Pace—

Minnie Brino, A. Belore, Mt. Elgin	2	2	1	1	1
Del J., Clifton Charlton, Springfield	1	1	2	3	3
Birdie Brino, J. A. Copeland, Ingersoll	4	3	3	2	2
Dolly, M. Abelore, Mount Elgin	3	4	dr		

Best time, 2:27¼.

Green Race—

Jean McKenzie, M. Vining, Verschoyle	2	1	1	2	1
Fly Wilkes, Geo. Franklin, Salford	1	2	2	1	2
Norman D., Geo. Kempshead, Ember	3	3	4	3	3
Lady Abdell, Cyrus Furtney, Verschoyte	4	4	3	4	4

Best time, 1:15.

Starter—B. B. McCarty.

Judges—Jas. Keyes and John Shearn.

SAGINAW HORSE WINS PACE IN STRAIGHT HEATS

George E. Hutton Defeats Big Field in Opening Event of Saginaw Meeting.

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 3.—Hal Erwin drove the Saginaw-owned 4-year-old George E. Hutton to victory in straight heats at the opening of the Michigan Shortship circuit here today, and by winning the fourth and fifth heats of the 2:18 trot, with Frances Belmont, earned the right to contest with George D. in the sixth heat to be raced tomorrow. There was a spill in the third heat of the 2:25 pace, in which Driver Wilson, behind Mary D., was dragged for some distance, and had to retire.

Summary:

2:25 Pace, Purse $300.

George E. Hutton, br. g., by Marble Grit (Erwin)	1	1	1
Mary D., b. m. (Wilson)	2	2	8
Hazel Pointer, b.m. (Hopkins)	3	5	2
Princess Dillard, b.m. (Foster)	5	3	4
Jessie E., b. m. (Hicok)	7	4	3
Harold T., b. s. (Colby)	4	6	9
Anna K., b. m. (Orr)	8	9	5
Lady Hicok, b. m. (Cooper)	10	8	6
Bessie Hartley, br. m. (Moore)	9	10	7
Goldie, so. m. (Kaiser)	6	7	d
Miss Ceila, blk. m. (McFarland)	dis		
Norriston, ch. h. (Johnston)	dis		

Time—2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:17½.

2:08 Trot, Purse $300—Unfinished.

Frances Belmont, b. m., by Mobel (Erwin)	3	4	3	1	1
George D., g. g., by Great Medium (Colby)	1	1	5	7	8
Katie Todd, b. m., by Kentucky Todd (Kesner)	6	16	1	4	2
Shamrock Belle, b.m. (Teachout)	5	3	2	2	3
Banker Bingen, b.g. (Dempsey)	4	2	7	9	6
Blackburn Watts, b. s. (Miller)	2	9	9	5	7
Petrena, blk. m. (Collins)	7	5	4	3	4
Helen Wilstar, b. m. (Hoffman)	11	7	10	6	5
Senorita the Great, blk. m. Dunfier)	8	6	6	2	d
Robinwood, ch. g. (Culver)	10	8	8	d	

Time — 2:15¼, 2:15¾, 2:15¼, 2:17¼, 2:17¼.

GUNBOAT SMITH WON.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 3.—Gunboat Smith of New York outfought Joe Cox of Springfield in ten rounds here tonight. Smith weighed 177½ pounds and Cox 210½.

Most of Red Sox Players Have Been in World Series

Carrigan Has Men Who Are Seasoned in Crucial Games—Team Always Hits Well in the Games for World's Championship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Of the seventeen players who represented the Boston American League club in the famous eight-game world series with the New York Nationals in 1912 less than ten will be seen in the coming series, to be staged before the end of the week. Counting the present season the Red Sox have won three pennants and figured in three world series in the past five years. Victors over the New York Giants in the stirring struggle of 1912 by four games to three, with a tie contest thrown in for good measure, the Red Sox added to their prestige in 1915 by sweeping through the Philadelphia Nationals to a world's championship, four games to one.

Are Experienced in World Series.

In the 1912 series outfielders Hooper and Lewis were the same fast-fielding, hard-hitting players they are today. Gardner, the present third-baseman, guarded the same sack; Cady and Carrigan worked behind the home plate, and Utility Outfielder Henriksen figured as an emergency hitter, but did not play in the field. All these members of the Red Sox combination participated in the series of a year ago, in addition to Janvrin, Barry, Hoblitzel, Gainor, Scott, Thomas, Shore, Ruth, Leonard and Foster.

Team Hits Well.

In 1912 the Boston team had a world series batting average of .220 and a fielding average of .958. In 1915 the Red Sox batted .261 and fielded .978. This season the averages show that up to within a few days of the close of the pennant race the Boston club, considered as a whole, was batting .243 and fielding .971. Taking the figures for the two world series and the work of the team for the major part of the 1916 pennant season the grand average will be found to be batting .244 and the fielding average .969.

Where Sox Are Weak.

The opinion is held in some quarters that the outfield with Tris Speaker missing from the line-up is not as strong as the one that played in the 1912 and the 1915 series. The absence of Barry from second base, due to injuries, is thought by certain critics to have weakened the infield defence and offence during the closing weeks of the race, and it is contended that should he be able to participate in the series play the team will be far more formidable than with Barry on the bench.

No Doubt About Pitchers.

There is but one opinion regarding the pitching staff, however, and a glance at the work of the twirlers who have borne the burden of the hurling and their records for the present season will indicate clearly the reason for the Boston fan's optimism regarding the outcome of the coming contests. The averages of the leading pitchers, both on the basis of games won and lost and earned runs per games by opponents are as follows:

Shore, .600 and 2.75; Mays, .615 and 2.30; Ruth, .667 and 2.01; Leonard, .613 and 2.37; Foster, .591 and 3.07; Gregg, .333 and 3.23.

M'GRAW, DISGUSTED WITH HIS PLAYERS, QUITS THE FIELD

Says They Refused to Obey His Orders.

DISREGARDED SIGNALS

Does Not Accuse Men of Throwing Game, But Intimates as Much.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 3.—Declaring that he was disgusted with the playing of his team, Manager John J. McGraw of the New York National League club, left the playing field at Ebbets field in the fifth inning of today's game between Brooklyn and New York and retired to the clubhouse. Manager McGraw did not appear on the field after that inning.

In a statement after the game, in which Brooklyn clinched the National League pennant, McGraw asserted that although he did not believe any of the players tried deliberately to favor Brooklyn, they had refused to obey orders and had disregarded signals.

"When Perritt wound up with a man on first base, allowing the runner to steal second, I lost my patience and left the bench," declared the New York leader. "I have worked too hard this year to stand around and watch playing like that, and I refuse to be connected with it."

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	93	59	.612
Philadelphia	90	61	.591
Boston	88	62	.587
New York	85	65	.566
Chicago	67	86	.435
Pittsburg	65	89	.422
St. Louis	60	93	.392
Cincinnati	60	93	.392

Yesterday's Scores.

Brooklyn 9, New York 6.

Boston 6—6, Philadelphia 3—1.

Today's Games.

New York at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3 p.m.

Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3 p.m.

No other games scheduled.

SPRINGFIELD SOLDIER SLAIN IN BATTLE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 3.—Word has been received that Pte. Ian Lawrence was killed in action in France. He was well known and popular in Springfield and vicinity.

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Cost the retailers more than most 10c Cigars.

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2—Lather remains moist for at least ten minutes, therefore no relathering.

3—The creamy lather will soften the beard itself. No rubbing in.

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