

STARS IN TENSE MOMENTS

Hooper Raps Out Alexander's Second Ball for First Single of Game.

PHILLIE TWIRLER NERVOUS

Boston Opponents Make Debut on First in Third When Twirler Slams Out Slow, Tantalizing Grounder.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—There were the usual preliminaries that always precede the opening game of a world's series and it was six minutes past 2 o'clock when Empire Bill Klem called "Play ball."

Hooper's Red Sox lead-off man used good judgment in letting Alexander's first offering go by him, for Klem called it a ball. Then he laced the second ball that the Phillie idol sent up to center field for a single, much to the joy of the Boston rooters. It was a low, hard drive.

Scott sent Hooper down to second on a pretty sacrifice, Alexander to Luderus. Alexander appeared a bit nervous as Speaker stepped into the batter's box, he quickly got a couple of strikes over, cutting the outside edge of the plate. Then Alexander in trying to get Speaker for a big third strike, pitched wide, and a big Texan took a base on balls.

Hoblitzel Forces Speaker. Speaker was forced at second by Hoblitzel, Bancroft to Niehoff. Hooper springing to third, then came the break in Boston's playing, Hoblitzel being caught napping off first, Alexander to Luderus, when he took too long a lead, striking the side.

Shore made short work of Stock when he came to bat, the Phillie's third baseman going out on a high foul fly. Cady between the plate and first base, Shortstop Bancroft lifted a fly to Jack Barry. There was a mixup in signals on the play, Scott also going after the ball and bumping into the ex-Mackman as he caught the ball. Paskert was the third out on a lofty foul to Hoblitzel.

Lewis Drives Scorer Single. Lewis, first up for Boston in the second inning, drove a scorching single to left field which Whitted, the former Braves player fielded quickly. Gardner sacrificed, Alexander to Luderus, Lewis pulling up at second.

Barry hit short to Alexander, who threw to third to head off Lewis going to that bag. Lewis turned and started back with Stock after him and when the third baseman found he could not outstrip the speedy runner, he threw to Bancroft, covering second.

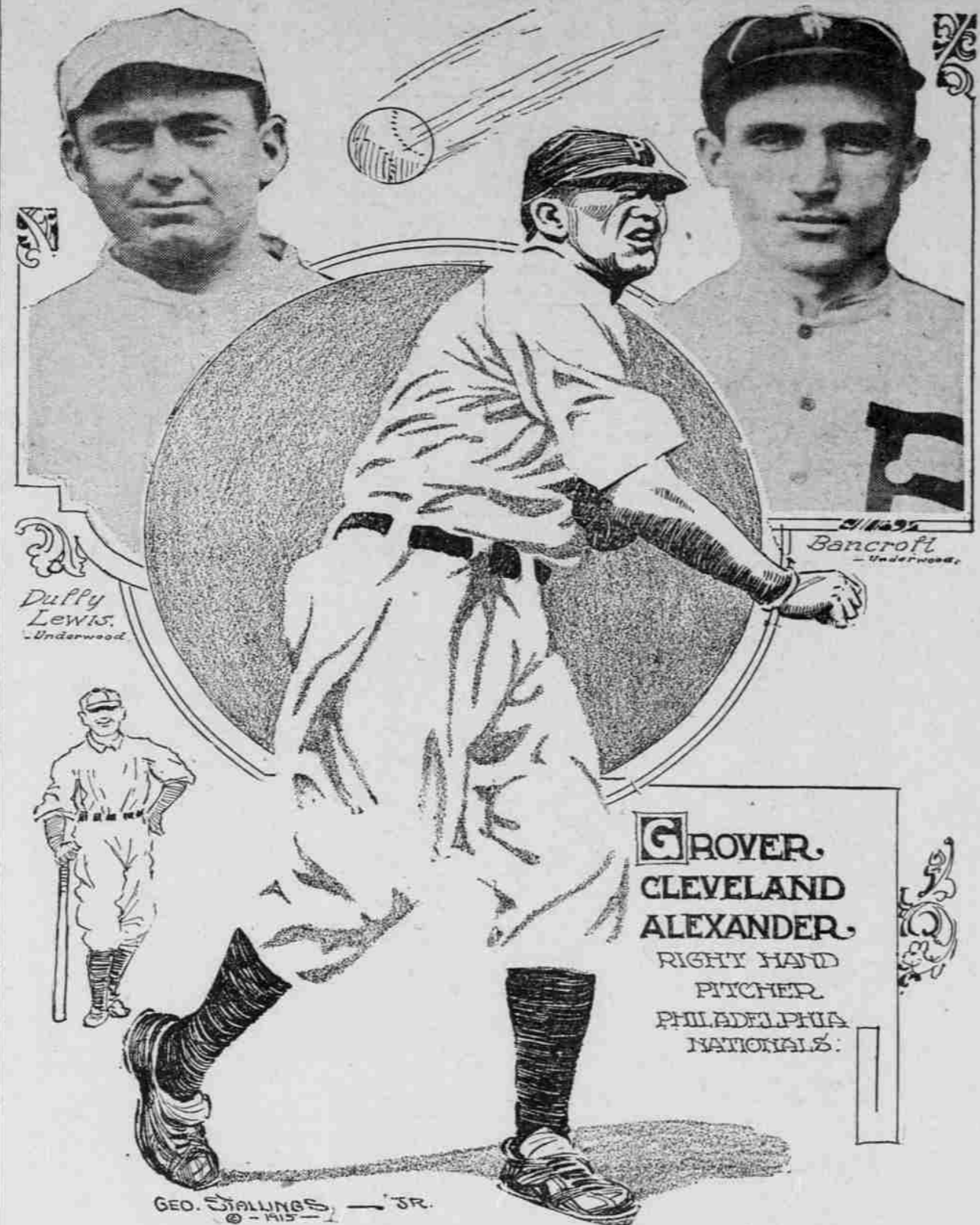
Bancroft tried to get Barry sliding into second but he was an instant too late and turned and caught Lewis as he was turning to go on to third again. Whitted, who had been going out on strikes after the count was three and two.

Cravath Wins Ovation. Gavy Cravath, who made a record of 24 home runs this season, won a round of applause as he stepped to the plate. Shore let him walk and he was forced at second on Luderus' grounder, Barry making his out. Cravath ran out of line in trying to avoid Barry.

Luderus tried to steal second and was put out on a beautiful throw by Cady to Barry. Whitted worked a base on balls and was left on first when Niehoff struck out, retiring the side.

Shore, leading off for Boston in the third, was forced at second by Luderus. Hooper lifted a high, long fly to Whitted in left field.

TRIO OF STARS WHO FEATURED IN FIRST DAY'S CLASH BETWEEN PHILLIES AND RED SOX IN WORLD'S SERIES.



GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, RIGHT HAND PITCHER, PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS.

litzel, Barry threw out Burns, a pretty fielding play. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Scott popped out to Bancroft, Speaker walked, Stock threw out Hoblitzel, on Lewis single to left, and Lewis went to second on Whitted's throw to the plate. Gardner filed to Paskert, who cut off a sure hit. One run, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Barry threw out Alexander, Cady, Bancroft filed out to Whitted, Stock walked, and the bases were filled. Stock scored when Scott threw out Cravath at first. Bancroft scored on Luderus' infield hit. Paskert went to third. Time was called while Luderus left the field for a moment. Luderus was out trying to steal. Cady to Scott. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning. Boston—Barry fanned, missing the third strike by a foot. Henriksen batted for Cady. Henriksen was safe when Luderus fumbled his grounder. Ruth batted for Shore. Ruth was out at first. Luderus misplayed. Henriksen went to second. Hooper filed to Luderus. No runs, no hits, one error.

G. ALEXANDER IS VICTOR (Continued From First Page). That the supporters of the defeated Red Sox have lengthened the betting odds they are willing to give on that team for the remainder of the series.

Shore Has Honors Three Innings. For three innings today the honor of the game went all with the tall young Boston twirler who had been sent in to oppose Alexander. In the last half of the fourth, however, it was Shore himself who gave the Phillies an opportunity to score their first run.

Fourth Inning. Boston—Hoblitzel was thrown out by Niehoff. Lewis fanned and the crowd howled. Gardner singled over second base. Barry filed out to Cravath. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Paskert got a single to right. It was a Texas leaguer. Cravath sacrificed, Shore to Hoblitzel, Paskert going to second. Barry threw out Luderus, Niehoff struck out. Whitted's slow infield hit, which Barry could not field in time. Whitted stole second, Cady's throw being high. Niehoff out, Scott to Hoblitzel. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning. Boston—Niehoff threw out Cady. Shore singled over second. Hooper popped out to Bancroft. Scott forced to Bancroft. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Burns fanned. Alexander struck out. Lewis gave the Philadelphia pitcher a great cheer. Alexander scratched an infield hit, which Gardner could not field in time. Stock forced Gardner to Barry. Bancroft went out to Niehoff, unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors.



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Paskert saved the game with his startling catch of Gardner's drive. Paskert has suffered much in all preliminary comparisons with Speaker, who he opposed in center field, but that one catch today gave him a warm place in the hearts of the Philadelphia people.

The way Shore and Alexander were working at this time indicated to take a chance, however, by breaking the first ball over the plate for a strike. The best Cravath eventually could do was to send a slow grounder to Scott.

At this critical juncture Shore became instead of a passed Paskert. The bases were full and "Gavy" Cravath, the home-run champion of the National League, with a particular crowing that was rolled in the mud just as Shore was reaching for it and Bancroft came over for the third and last run of the game. Manager Carrigan, who the fact that the fact that the plate in the ninth but could not get a man to second.

Alexander outpitched Shore in every way in the number of hits allowed. "Alex" gave but two bases on balls, as against Shore's four and he struck out six, while Shore fanned but two. Boston had nine men left on bases, as against Philadelphia's five.

Players Get \$27,000. Rain last night and early today threatened a postponement of the game, but it finally was played under a brilliant October sun with scarcely a cloud in the sky. The cozy little stadium was filled to the limit, despite the fact that the official attendance was announced as short of 20,000, probably the smallest crowd ever witnessed a start of a world's series.

The total receipts \$51,066; National Commission's share, \$5,106.60; player's share, \$27,375.44; each club's share, \$9,191.58.

Every effort was made to get the play off in a condition but it was wet and soggy throughout and much to do with robbing the game of possible brilliance.

Such speculation tonight as to the batteries for tomorrow's game it seems taken for granted that Carrigan will send either Foster or Leonard in for the Red Sox. Score: Boston—B H O A E Philadelphia—O A E Hooper, 3 1 0 0 0 Stock, 3 1 0 0 2

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probably will be unable to play in any of the remaining games in the series for the city baseball championship. It became known today. Bresnahan was seriously spiked in the left foot on Wednesday.

BETS FAVOR RED SOX TODAY. Wagers on Series Results Are About Even; Phillie Money Plentiful. Betting on the results of today's encounter between the Phillies and the Red Sox favored the Boston team 10 to 8, and in some instances, 10 to 7 last night.

City League Star Nine to Play. What in all probability will be the last baseball game of the season in Portland will be staged Sunday afternoon at Recreation Park.

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