

MAYER'S START IS SURPRISE TO FANS

Rixey Early Goes In as Relief Pitcher, While Foster Stays Through.

MANY BALLS ARE HIT HARD

Phillies Take Two-Run Lead at Outset, Only to Tie and Then Go Back to Lead in Fourth, With Despair in Eighth.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—When the official announcer megaphoned to the grandstand that Manager Moran had started Erskine Mayer to pitch there were expressions of surprise, as the fans fully expected that Alexander would be called upon to ward off final defeat for the championship.

Hooper began by jamming the first ball pitched to center field. Scott failed to come through with a sacrifice, going out on a pop fly to Luderus. Speaker hit the first base pitcher, forcing Hooper at second. With three balls and two strikes on Hoblitzel, Speaker tried to steal and was called out by Empire O'Loughlin, Bancroft taking the throw from Burns. It was the fourth time in the series that the speedy Speaker had tried to steal second and was turned back each time by Burns. Speaker kicked on O'Loughlin's decision.

**Bancroft Delivers Hit.** The Phillies' half of the inning promised well for the home fans. A double play, however, put the damper on their expectations. Stock, first up, was hit by a pitched ball. Bancroft, on a hit-and-run signal, shot a single to left and Stock took second. Paskert bunted softly, hitting the bases. Gardner scooped up Paskert's grounder and threw to first. Hoblitzel touched Paskert as he flashed over the bag, but Empire O'Loughlin said that Dode was there first and the whole Boston team gathered around the umpire protesting. O'Loughlin shooed them away.

**Cravath was the next up,** and the crowd yelled for nothing less than a clean sweep of the bases with his fifty bat. On the first ball Cravath humped his shoulders and tried to cut the ball out of the park, but instead chipped a weak little grounder to Foster, starting a double play. Foster threw out Stock at the plate and Thomas airlined the ball to first, doubling up Cravath.

**Double Play Hushes Crowd.** This play hushed the crowd. Captain Luderus had two strikes and one ball when he caught a fast inshoot and willowed it to left center for two bases and Bancroft rushed across the home plate with two runs. Whitted ended the inning by flying out to Speaker.

The Red Sox came back at the Phillies in the second inning with one run. After Hoblitzel was thrown out, Luderus to Mayer, and Lewis grounded out, Bancroft to Luderus. Gardner smashed a three-bagger to center. Barry scored. Gardner with a Texas leaguer to left. Thomas singled over second, on which Barry took second. Both runners were then left when Foster sent a high fly to Luderus.

The Phillies were easy on the second. Niehoff struck out on three pitched balls. Burns sent up a high fly to Gardner and Mayer also was a strike-out victim.

**Sox Tie Score.** Boston tied the score in the third. Hooper picked out Mayer's fourth pitch and drove into the center field fence, where it bounced in among the bleachers for his first home run and the first circuit drive in the series. Scott singled out to Paskert and Speaker hit to right for a single base. Horace ban-ager Pat Moran called in Rixey, who had been warming up in center field, to replace Mayer.

At the same time Manager Carrigan sent in Gainer to replace Hoblitzel. Gainer, however, killed the inning by hitting into a double play. Bancroft scooped up his grounder on the run, touched second and snapped the ball to first.

Philadelphia got a single off Foster in the third, but that was all. Stock went out, Gardner to Gainer, Bancroft sent a long fly to Hooper. Paskert attempted a single over second, and in attempting to steal, was out. Thomas to Scott.

Lewis opened the Red Sox' fourth by flying out to Whitted. Gardner walked and was forced at second on Barry's grounder. Stock to Niehoff. Thomas fled out to Cravath.

**Luderus Makes Circuit Swat.** The National Leaguers again took lead in their half of the fourth. Cravath struck out. Luderus caught Foster's first pitch square on his bat with a mighty swipe and poled it out of the park, over the high right-field wall, for a home run. It was a tremendously high and long drive. Whitted fled to Gardner and Niehoff, who did not hit safely in the series up to this time, shot a single to center. Burns drove a single to right and Niehoff sprinted to second and dashed for third. Hooper made a wide throw to the bag, the ball striking the grandstand.

In the time Gardner recovered the ball, Niehoff was past third and Gardner, thinking Niehoff was going to try to steal, threw to second. Thomas score, made a wide throw to Thomas at the plate. Thomas fell trying to field it, and it rolled into the infield, while Niehoff, dashing home with no one covering the plate, Rixey went out, Gardner to Gainer.

Foster singled to center at the opening of the fifth inning. Hooper was hit by a pitched ball. Speaker was hit by a pitched ball. Rixey to Luderus. Gainer ended the inning by sending up a high fly to Niehoff.

**Barry Makes Second Hit.** In the Phillies' half of the fifth Stock grounded out, Gardner to Gainer. Bancroft sent a straggling single to center and was held to the base by Speaker, who gathered in Paskert's long fly. With Cravath at the bat Bancroft tried to steal and was thrown out. Thomas to Scott.

The Red Sox got two men on bases in the sixth inning. Lewis opened by grounding out, Bancroft to Luderus. Gardner fouled off Burns. Barry hammered a grounder at Bancroft, who made a wild throw to first, and Barry drew up at second before the ball could be returned. Manager Carrigan sent in Cady to bat for Thomas. Carrigan sent in Foster ended the inning by grounding out, Niehoff to Luderus.

Cady went in to catch in Thomas' place in the sixth. Cravath, first up for the Phillies, struck out for the second time. Foster did not take any chances with Luderus, who already had a double and home run to his credit, and he gave the Philly captain a base on balls. Luderus was thrown out trying to steal. Whitted fled out to Speaker.

**Seventh Not Lucky.** The so-called "lucky seventh inning" did not bring results to either team. Boston quickly was disposed of. Hooper grounded out, Niehoff to Luderus. Scott fled to Luderus. Bancroft took

Speaker's scorching hot grounder and retired Trix at first. Niehoff, first up for Philly, chopped a grounder to Foster and was thrown out. Burns fouled out to Foster. Rixey singled to left field. Stock went out on a fly to Hooper.

Then came the eighth inning, in which Boston again tied the score on hitting. Gainer got a scratchy hit to the infield, which Stock could not get across the diamond in time to head off the runner. Duffy Lewis opened up on Rixey with a smash into the center-field bleachers for the third home run of the game, sending Gainer to the plate ahead of him and tying the score again. Gardner fled out to Paskert. Barry was out, Bancroft to Luderus. Cady fled to Foster.

**Fans Start Racket.** The Philadelphia fans began to make a great racket as Foster started to pitch to Bancroft in the Phillies' half of the eighth. The Phillies' shortstop was an easy victim, going out Scott to Gainer. Paskert sent up a high fly to Gainer. Cravath walked. Duguey was sent in to run for him. On the third pitch Duguey started to steal second. The ball struck Luderus, but, despite this, Cady quickly picked up the ball and made a pretty throw to second. The insiders believed that Duguey was out stealing, but Klem explained that Luderus had been hit by a pitched ball, and Duguey was allowed to take his base.

Whitted ended the inning by grounding out, Foster to Gainer. The ninth saw the American Leaguers proclaimed the champions of the world. Becker went to right field in Cravath's place. Foster opened the inning by fanning. Then Hooper, with two strikes and no called balls, lifted one to centerfield, which bounded into the crowd in the bleachers for a home run. At this stage of the game the odd run looked big and there then appeared no question that Boston would win. Scott in his fifth at bat was thrown out by Bancroft, and Speaker ended the inning by striking out.

Niehoff, for Philadelphia, struck out. Burns bounced a grounder to Gainer, who made the out unassisted. Bill Killifer, who had failed to get into the series because of an injured arm, was sent in to bat for Rixey. He shot a grounder to Scott and was thrown out, ending the game and giving the 1915 world title to the Boston Red Sox, four games to one.

**First Inning.** Boston—A murmur of surprise went up when Mayer was announced as Philadelphia's pitcher. Hooper singled to center on the first ball pitched. Scott fouled out to left, trying to sacrifice. Speaker forced Hooper at second, Luderus to Bancroft. Speaker was out stealing. Burns to Bancroft. Speaker kicked on the decision. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Stock was hit by a pitched ball, which tipped him on the shoulder. Bancroft singled to left, Stock going to second. Paskert bunted safely and the bases were filled. The Boston players made a kick on O'Loughlin's decision at first, which was close. A double play followed. Foster took Cravath's grounder and threw to Thomas and Stock was out. Thomas then threw out Cravath at first. Bancroft and Paskert scored on Luderus' double to left center. Whitted fled out to Speaker. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

**Second Inning.** Boston—Hoblitzel was out, Luderus to Mayer. Bancroft threw out Lewis at first. Gardner hit his long three-base hit to right center. The ball bounced nearly to the top of the fence. Six inches higher and Gardner would have had a home run. Gardner scored on Barry's Texas leaguer to left. Thomas singled to center, Rixey going to second. Foster popped out to Luderus. One run, three hits, no errors.

Philadelphia—Niehoff fanned on three pitched balls. Burns sent up a high one to Gardner. Mayer fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Third Inning.** Boston—Hooper got a home run into the center field fence. Scott singled to Paskert. Speaker shot a hot single to right. On the Boston's grounds it would have been three-base hit, or home run. Boston's hitting was too much for Mayer and Captain Luderus replaced him with the left-hander, Rixey. Hoblitzel was withdrawn and Gainer batted in his place. Gainer will now play first base for the visitors. A double play followed. Bancroft took Gainer's grounder, touched second, forcing Speaker, and then threw out Gainer at first. One run, two hits, no errors.

Philadelphia—Gardner threw out Stock at first. Bancroft fled out to Hooper. Paskert put a single over second. Paskert was out stealing. Thomas to Scott. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**Fourth Inning.** Boston—Lewis out on a fly to Whitted. Rixey showed a wide curve. Barry forced Gardner at second. Stock to Niehoff. Thomas fled out to Cravath. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Philadelphia—Cravath struck out. Luderus scored on a home run drive over the right field fence. The crowd gave him an ovation as he crossed the plate. Whitted fled out to Gardner. Niehoff singled to center, Rixey as his first hit in the series. Burns singled to right, sending Niehoff to third. Niehoff scored when Gardner retrieved Hooper's long throw from the fence, and made a wild throw home. Duguey went to second. Gardner threw out Rixey at first. Two runs, three hits, one error.

**Fifth Inning.** Boston—Foster singled over short. Hooper was hit by pitched ball. Foster was almost picked off second by Burns' line throw. Scott fled to Whitted. Foster and Hooper remaining on the bags after the catch. Speaker was out, Rixey to Luderus. Foster going to third and Hooper to second. Gainer fled out to Niehoff. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Gardner threw out Stock. Gardner made a bad throw, but Gainer made the catch. Bancroft put a single over second. Paskert fled out to Speaker. Scott's head. Paskert fled out to Speaker. Bancroft was out stealing. Thomas to Scott. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**Sixth Inning.** Boston—Lewis was out at first, Bancroft to Luderus. Gardner fouled out to Burns. Bancroft took Barry's grounder and threw wildly past first. Barry went to second. Cady batted for Thomas. Cady walked. Niehoff threw out Foster at first. No runs, no hits, one error.

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**Seventh Inning.** Boston—Hooper out, Niehoff to Luderus. Scott sent up a high one to Luderus. Bancroft tried to steal. Niehoff threw out Scott. Cady batted for Thomas. Cady walked. Niehoff threw out Foster at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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**Eighth Inning.** Boston—Gainer scratched an infield hit, which Stock could not field in time. Gainer and Lewis scored on Lewis' home run into the right center stand. Gardner run into Paskert. Barry out by the Bancroft-Luderus relay. Cady fled to Paskert. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Philadelphia—Scott tossed out Bancroft at first. Speaker popped out. Hooper got a home run into the right center bleachers. It was his second home run. Bancroft threw out Scott. Speaker struck out, but Burns had to throw him out at first. One run, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Niehoff fanned. Burns was out to Gainer, unassisted. Killifer batted for Rixey. Rixey threw out Klem at first. Whitted fled to Hooper. No runs, no hits, no errors. The box score:

Box score table with columns for Philadelphia and Boston, listing players, hits, runs, errors, and totals.

**Ninth Inning.** Boston—Becker went to right field for Philadelphia. Foster struck out. Hooper got a home run into the right center bleachers. It was his second home run. Bancroft threw out Scott. Speaker struck out, but Burns had to throw him out at first. One run, one hit, no errors.



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WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Oct. 13.—(Special).—Coach Dietz had all the men with the exception of Zimmerman, left end; Dietz, right half, and Captain Asa Clark, tackle, working out tonight on Rogers field. Work consisted mainly in short tackling and charging practice and a long session given over to the improvement of the defensive play of the linemen. This was practically the only phase of the game in which the Staters showed up poorly in the past week.

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