

# Sport News

## RED SOX STRONGER SAYS DOPE SHEET

### George A. Holmes Picks the Boston American To Win World's Series

By George R. Holmes.

New York, Oct. 1.—On plain, unvarnished "dope" the Red Sox from this comparatively early viewpoint, stack up stronger than the Phillies in the coming world's class, and probably will, barring injuries, go into the October classic as big favorites as ever did the Mackmen over the Giants, or the Mackmen over the Braves.

It wasn't luck that gave Bill Carrigan a pennant winner this year. It was plain ordinary grit, plus a couple of tons of sheer fighting, and some rattling, good consistent baseball. No manager ever faced a April getaway with a stiffer field to fight against than did this same Bill Carrigan.

Chicago's new sadly crumpled White Sox, reinforced by the meteoric Collins at second, and with a chucking staff reckoned to be the class of the circuit, started well and set the pace until June, when they had been squelched, a new ogre rose to confront the Boston men—the Tigers. And it was some ogre. Cobb was playing the best baseball of his scintillating career. Crawford was slugging with all his old-time power, Veach was playing like a fiend, and Jennings had an infield fire first since 1909. All this array of power was backed up with a fair pitching staff.

But Bill Carrigan came through. When the time came for a "crucial" series—like the recent one with the Tigers at Boston, which really gave him the pennant—he went out and won games. There was no cracking under the strain.

Boston has worked its way into the Big Tilt through the classiest field that ever represented Ban Johnson's loop. The Phillies have won a pennant from a field that probably is the weakest that ever represented the National Circuit, and that's taking no credit away from Pat Moran, either, because he deserves all the roses that be shed at his red head.

Both the favorites in the National League dropped by the wayside. The Giants never were in the hunt, and the Braves, handicapped by injuries and suspensions, put up a game, but futile, fight. Brooklyn threatened for a while, but their opposition was not of the steady variety. The Phillies haven't played flashy ball. They displayed a flash to take the lead early in the season, but since then have played fifty-fifty ball, content in the belief that their enemies didn't have the stuff for a spurt that would overtake them. They were right, for had either the Braves or Superbas possessed a drive of any power at all, the Phils could have been unseated at almost any stage of the race.

And because of this because Bill Carrigan's clan has fought its way to a pennant through a bunch of hand clubs while Moran has had comparatively easy sailing—because of this, the American League entry will, barring unforeseen events, go into the series a favorite, if for no other reason.

**Jake Schaefer, Jr., Near Champion.**  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 1.—Before Jake Schaefer, acknowledged to have been the greatest billiardist of his time, died in March, 1910, of consumption, he taught his slim son, Jake, Jr., now 21 years of age, to play the game and inspired him with the ambition of following in his famous father's steps.

This month at the Astor Hotel, New York, young Schaefer will play Willie Hoppe for the championship. If Schaefer does not win this year, he will win the championship eventually, declare experts who have seen the wizard's son play.

"My father taught me how to play billiards when I was 13 years old," said Schaefer when he visited his old haunts here recently. "I practice five hours a day when I am home in Chicago, I try to get out for a two mile walk every morning to keep my nerves in trim."

Though Schaefer dallys little about his shots it is said he plans eight shots in advance every time. Two years ago he began to attract attention when he was chosen as one of nine players in the Champion Billiard Players' League.

**Women to Play Golf.**  
Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The tri-state matches for the Robert W. Lesley Cup opened today over the links of Merion

Cricket Club here. This is the same place selected by the women for their Grison Cup matches in June. The matches will continue tomorrow.

**Football Games Today.**  
Kansas City vs. Ottawa, at Kansas City.  
Kansas Normal vs. Bethany, at Emporia.  
Monmouth vs. Parsons, at Monmouth.  
Transylvania vs. Kentucky Military, at Lexington.

### STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

National League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	87	61 .590
Boston	79	67 .541
Brooklyn	79	70 .531
Chicago	71	79 .474
Pittsburg	72	79 .476
St. Louis	70	80 .467
Cincinnati	70	81 .463
New York	68	79 .462

American League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	99	46 .682
Detroit	98	54 .647
Chicago	88	60 .597
Washington	82	66 .556
New York	66	81 .449
St. Louis	63	87 .419
Cleveland	57	93 .380
Philadelphia	41	104 .273

Federal League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	85	64 .571
St. Louis	86	66 .566
Chicago	83	65 .561
Kansas City	80	74 .530
Newark	77	71 .520
Buffalo	74	78 .487
Brooklyn	70	82 .461
Baltimore	46	104 .307

Pacific Coast League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	105	78 .574
Los Angeles	98	87 .528
Salt Lake	91	84 .520
Vernon	89	92 .493
Oakland	83	102 .449
Portland	75	98 .434

**Yesterday's Results.**  
At Portland—Oakland 2, Portland 1.  
At Oakland—Salt Lake 2, San Francisco 1.  
At Los Angeles—Vernon 1-2, Los Angeles 8-1.

**1915 Pennant Dope.**  
San Francisco is now leading the league by 8 games.  
Salt Lake is but 2 games behind second place.  
Portland has 23 more games scheduled.  
Portland holds the cellar championship by 2 games.

### COMMISSION MEETS TO ARRANGE SERIES

By George R. Holmes.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
New York, Oct. 1.—One week from today, probably the Boston Red Sox and the Phillies will clash in the opening struggle of the world's series.  
The final decision as to the date and place, however, will be made tomorrow when the national commission meets here.

Starting with next Friday, two games would be possible in one city without a layoff, and the teams could utilize Sunday for traveling.  
Boston is favored for the opening, because of the enormous seating capacity to about 30,000.

**FOUGHT TO DRAW.**  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 1.—Sam McVey of California and Sam Langford of Boston fought twenty fast rounds to a draw here, by a popular decision.

**JOHNSON IS WINNER.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, former national tennis champion has gone down to defeat again before William M. Johnson in a one set exhibition match here, 6-1. In a one set match, Clarence Griffith defeated John C. Neely, of Chicago, 7-5. McLoughlin and Clifford Lockhart of Kansas City were defeated by Johnson and Griffith, 4-8, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE RACE.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Pennant chase in the Federal league today developed into a fight between Pittsburg and St. Louis, with slight odds in favor of Pittsburg. Kansas City, and Chicago have been practically eliminated from the race by their defeats yesterday.

Pittsburg has four more games to play, including today's, all with Chicago. St. Louis is looked upon by many as a strong contender as the Missouri team has only two more games to play. They will have to win both, however, while Pittsburg drops half of its remaining games to Chicago.

**HARD PROPOSITION.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—The University of Southern California football aggregation is going up against a regular Dardanelles proposition when it tackles the Los Angeles Athletic club eleven at Bovard field tomorrow. The clubmen average 180 pounds—the heaviest team that has ever appeared in southern California. U. S. C. varsity will have to win by speed.

**FOOTBALL GAMES TOMORROW.**  
Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 1.—The Minnesota University eleven went through final practice today for its game with North Dakota tomorrow. Minnesota rooters are not inclined to be particularly optimistic over the Gophers' prospects, as the team appears weak on the defensive, although strong on the offensive.

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### Watching the Scoreboard

Five hits, a walk, netting five runs, all in the fifth, caused the Browns to beat Detroit and the Red Sox wear the pennant.  
Sherman stopped the slugging Washingtonians and helped the Athletics stage a come-back and win, four to three.  
The Giants bunched their hits while Tesreau hypnotized Brooklyn.  
The Cubs were slippery at critical moments and Cincinnati grabbed it.  
Errors followed by Pittsburg's hits, lost for St. Louis Nationals.  
Philadelphia Nationals beat the Braves 8 to 1.  
Vernon and the Angels divided. It was fine weather for annui.  
Williams, of Salt Lake, pitched a three hit game, defeating San Francisco three straight.  
Baras beat Krause in a pitchers' war, the score being Oakland 2, Portland 1.

### FINAL ROUND IN TOURNEY.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—The final round of the singles and doubles and in mixed doubles have been reached in the Longwood women's tennis tournament with Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, winning the right to play in both.  
Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Anne Sheaf of Boston defeated Miss Alice Cunningham and Miss Ruth Harrington, Boston, in the third round of the doubles, 6-1, 6-4.  
Miss Bjurstedt and Irving Warren of Boston defeated Miss Sheaf and G. P. Gardner, Jr., 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, in the mixed doubles.

### Young Girl Determined To Commit Suicide

Hanford, Cal., Oct. 1.—The strange belief of the mother of Irma Swanson, aged 19, that her daughter was "fated" to meet death at her own hands was further borne out today when the girl, for the fourth time within a year attempted to commit suicide by taking chloroform. She will recover.  
The girl's mother said today she has been harrowed by the thought that the strong tendency of her daughter toward suicide is pre-natal. She said shortly before the birth of the girl she was contemplating suicide and she believes her thoughts then influenced her child. The girl's last attempt at self destruction occurred when she was visiting in San Francisco.

## SALEM SHRINERS TO BE HOSTS OF NOBLES VISITING THE FAIR

### Program of Entertainment To Fill Entire Day and Ends With Dance

The Shriners' special will arrive in Salem tomorrow at 10:30 bearing a trainload of Portland Shriners and their families and friends to attend the state fair. The Salem Shriners have prepared a special program of entertainment for the visiting nobles and the Cherrians in uniform and the Cherrian band will welcome them at the depot with McElroy's band on hand to treat out an additional welcome. The parade will form at the depot and will march through the principal business streets of this city and around to the Masonic Temple to disband.

At the Temple there will be auto waiting at the court curbs to take the visitors around the city on a sight seeing tour which will include the state institutions and then back to the commercial club where special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the Shriners which will include a banquet.

At 1 p. m. the nobles will be taken to the fair grounds where a block of seats has been reserved in the grand stand to view the races at 1:30. At 6:30 the visitors will view the exhibits at the fair grounds and then return to the Masonic Temple where a buffet luncheon will be served and an informal reception held. At 8:30 a dance will be given in honor of the visitors in the banquet room of the Masonic temple which will continue until the time for the departure of the Shriners' special.

All nobles residing in Salem have been requested to meet at the Masonic hall with their fezes promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to meet the train. The Cherrians in full uniform are to meet at the commercial club at the same hour and the Cherrians earnestly request that all Cherrians who possibly can spare the time should be at the commercial club and later to act as escorts for the afternoon program of entertainment.

Fred Erickson, chairman of the auto committee requests that all auto watch can be donated by the owners for the use of the visitors report at 10 a. m. to the Masonic temple and line up around the court house curbs.

### Autos Smash Together On Independence Road

China pheasant hunters from Salem returning to this city early this morning report an auto smashup on the Independence road some time last night. Exactly opposite the watering trough which stands alongside the road half way to Independence are two cars so completely telescoped that they appear to have been east as one. A Ford belonging to J. S. Reddington and a Patterson belonging to J. W. Dunn, of Hoskins are one and inseparable today.  
Mr. Dunn and one of his companions are remaining in their car as they say the other car was on the wrong side of the road and they contemplate further proceedings. No one was seriously hurt though how a serious accident was avoided is unexplained. Both radiators and windshields were broken and the back of the seat of the Ford is smashed in where the occupants of the tonneau were thrown against it.

### Hearings In Alaskan Coal Land Contests

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Hearings in the last 700 Alaska coal land cases have just been finished here by Andrew Christensen, chief of the field division of the federal land department for Alaska. Some have been pending ten years.  
Among the more important cases heard was that of the Lisburne-Gorwin Coal company, claiming valuable coal lands on the shores of the Arctic ocean. Cline Bull, president of the company; F. H. Crosby, secretary of the firm of Crosby & Bull, bond brokers, Merchants Exchange and Virgil Moore, of Berkeley, a large stockholder and one of the original locators of the property in 1906 were among the prominent witnesses examined. The defendants were represented by lawyers of wide reputation including R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, former secretary of interior.

### Cadets Are Dismissed and Others Suspended

Washington, Oct. 1.—Six Annapolis cadets have been dismissed, four suspended and 15 demoted as a result of the recent hazing investigation. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today. All were in one class.  
The dismissed included Robert S. Lamotte, of Washington state, and one of the original locators of the property in 1906 were among the prominent witnesses examined. The defendants were represented by lawyers of wide reputation including R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, former secretary of interior.

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### COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Fred Antonson today filed a suit in the circuit court against H. Tandia to recover damages alleged to have been secured in an auto smashup. The complaint states that the defendant was operating an auto truck on East 82nd street in Portland at a rate of 15 miles an hour when he struck the plaintiff crushing his left leg below the knee and causing other injuries. The plaintiff seeks general damages in the sum of \$1,000, doctor's fees of \$100 and the loss of 24 days at \$4 per day, making a total of \$1,196.

Hermia Knapp Seely today filed a suit for a divorce against her husband Clarence Seely alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff states in her complaint that her husband struck her because she forgot to send his shirts to the laundry and that he checked her in their rooming house at 555 Court street. She asks for \$20 a month alimony and \$100 for suit money and the fee simple title to the west 40 feet of the south two thirds of lot 4, block 3, city of Salem and the division of lot 11, block 12, in Boise addition. She also seeks the custody of their four year old son, Frank K. Seely. James G. Hattal is attorney for the plaintiff.

Emma Patten was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband Henry Patten by default in Judge Galway's court today. The plaintiff was given the right to resume her maiden name of Emma Wallace. The couple were married in Silverton in 1905 and have no property rights or children to divide. F. A. Boyington is attorney for the plaintiff.

### European War May Have Taught American Businessmen Lesson

"Whether the frantic demands of European nations for American motor trucks when they were confronted with the necessity for rapid transportation of goods had anything to do with arousing American businessmen to the advantages of the modern method of transportation I cannot say, but it is an interesting fact that coincident with the European demand the motor truck has come into its own here at home," says R. C. Rueschaw, sales head of the dual monarchy, Reo motor car company and Reo motor truck company.

Mr. Rueschaw has just returned from an extended trip which embraced the Pacific coast states, and he states that the thing that impressed him most was the tremendous demand that existed everywhere for motor trucks.

"We have all looked forward to a time when big business and little business would awaken to the tremendous superiority of the motor delivery vehicle. We all realized that when it did come it would land with a rush—and one has only to travel across the country to realize that that has happened."

"It is not exactly a happy coincidence that the nation-wide demand occurred simultaneously with the needs of the belligerent European nations. It has caused an almost unparalleled condition of excessive demand—a demand out of all proportion to supply.

"As one instance of this I might state that the Reo motor truck company has for some months been delivering a new model truck; in that time several hundred of them have gone into use, and up to this time no general announcement of it has been made in public press. This is a 1600 pound 'hurry up wagon.'

"I had been working for some years on the solving of the problem of a truck of ample load capacity but with higher rates of travel than were possible with, for example, our 2-ton truck mounted on solid tires.

"After having put the machine through every kind of test we finally ventured to exhibit it at the Boston automobile show last March. To our consternation we were flooded with orders. However, we did not consider that a serious matter as dealers are prone to order any new model in quantities, and they are just as likely as not to sell it in units, and not many of them. So we planned to make a national announcement of this model in July. Came July, and a glance at our order books showed we dare not say any more about that model until the factory had more nearly caught up with orders on hand. So the announcement was postponed to August, and from month to month since then—and still the demand keeps up.

"I do not think this is an isolated case. It is a very good indication of the appreciation in business generally of the economy and economy of motor driven trucks.

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"During the past few months I have found dealers quite as enthusiastic over motor trucks and in a great many cases more so than pleasure vehicles. They realize that it is a big, permanent department of the business, and treat it as such—those among them who are merchants and not merely order takers.

"I found business in general excellent," concluded Mr. Rueschaw, "the spirit of optimism seems to prevail everywhere, and there is no doubt in the world that the automobile industry is just starting on the biggest season it has ever had."

**ANDY CARNegie AND JOHN D. HEAD PLUTOCRATS**  
New York, Oct. 1.—Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller will not go over the hills to the poor house just yet.  
They both admitted they own \$5,000,000 worth of personal property in the city, so they went up at the head of the class of rich on the 1916 tax list which shows a total of \$88,000,000 personally here. Mildred Bliss ranked next to them with \$4,000,000.

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