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## NEW YORK GOES BASEBALL CRAZY

World's Series Clash Between Giants and Yanks Sole Topic of Discussion

### PICK MAYS TO START SERIES

New York, Oct. 4.—This New York town is baseball crazy. Everywhere the World's Series clash, Giants vs. Yankees, McGraw vs. Huggins, Ruth vs. Kelly, is the sole topic. In the subway trains, on street cars, in the clubs and hotels, men in every walk of life are talking of nothing else. They are eating, breathing, sleeping baseball. The result of the city election, the disarming of the Ku Klux Klan, the disarmament of the city, everything else has suddenly been forgotten and the names of McGraw and Mays, of Ruth and Frank, are on every lip. "Will they pitch to the Babe?" is interesting more folk than where the winter's cold is coming from, or the news about next month's rent. It was thought that the series was to be a strictly local affair, but the hotels are feeling the rush of fans from North, West and South, who want to be at the ritzing. They say it's a matter of life and death for New York City alone. Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, and Jim Tierney, secretary of the Giants, are the two men who are doing the most to get the series going. They are simply astounding. Applications have come with a rush in the last few days since the Yankees clinched their flag.

Judge Landis, at his headquarters at the Commodore, with Leslie M. O'Connor, his secretary, was busy yesterday taking one of many out-of-town folk to see the series. Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, established himself at the Commodore. The National League will have headquarters at the Waldorf.

Both the contending teams were to have worked out at the Polo Grounds yesterday, but the Yankees, who are scheduled to leave the field at 11 o'clock, were through a shower of rain, and when it came time for the Giants to appear, the rain was putting it steadily, and Hugh Jennings called it off. Most of the players of both teams joined in the chase of the elusive ticket. George Kelly signed for a bunch at the Commodore, and looked out over a rainy expanse of wet roofs and threatening clouds from the East and inquired anxiously as to the chances for a postponed game. It cleared late in the evening and the outlook is for fine weather today and the best event tomorrow.

Some time today Judge Landis will have a talk with the players of the opposing teams. He will ask them to avoid wrangling or quarreling on the field, to accept the decisions of the umpires without question and to give their best at all times. He wishes to make this the first championship under his regime, the cleanest on record.

### SOX-CUBS CLASH TOMORROW

First Meeting of Rivals for Chicago Championship Since 1916

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A meeting of the four umpires, the managers and captains of the two local major league clubs, which are to start a five-game series to decide the championship of Chicago, was held yesterday with William H. McMurtry, president of the White Sox, and Judge K. M. Landis to supervise the series, which is scheduled to start tomorrow. It will be the first meeting of the two clubs since 1916.

The opening game will be played in the American League park. Weather permitting, the next two games will be played in the National League park, and the Saturday and Sunday contests in White Sox park.

The regular season prices will prevail.

### PENN SOCCER CAPTAIN OUT

Paul Patton Will Be Missing From Line-Up for Season

Paul Patton, captain of the Penn soccer team, has developed water on the knee as a result of an injury sustained in the final game against Princeton last year and will be unable to play this season. It is probable that he will resign the captaincy also, officials said.

Patton's loss leaves but one veteran, William Amelin. More than one hundred candidates are trying for positions with the team.

### HOW REGULARS OF GIANTS AND YANKS COMPARE FOR SERIES

Catchers										
	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.B.	Ave.	
Snyder	108	298	36	99	13	2	8	2	.321	
Smith	88	223	35	76	8	4	10	4	.236	
Schank	133	423	75	133	28	5	6	7	.314	
First Basemen										
Kelly	147	581	95	178	43	8	23	5	.306	
Pipp	150	579	95	172	35	9	8	14	.297	
Second Basemen										
Rawlings	144	553	90	154	21	3	2	8	.278	
Ward	150	548	77	169	29	10	5	7	.268	
Shortstops										
Barcroft	150	598	119	101	25	14	6	17	.319	
Peckinpah	147	568	127	104	27	6	8	2	.289	
Third Basemen										
Pinch	150	608	118	207	32	17	8	50	.341	
McNally	48	208	34	55	3	2	1	5	.204	
Baker	39	326	46	97	16	2	0	8	.298	
Left Fielders										
E. Meusel	145	578	95	168	33	13	14	12	.343	
Ruth	149	529	176	201	43	16	58	14	.380	
Center Fielders										
Burns	147	508	109	179	27	9	4	20	.299	
Miller	53	228	37	65	9	6	3	1	.285	
Right Fielders										
Young	139	496	86	161	24	16	3	21	.325	
R. Meusel	147	588	104	191	40	17	25	15	.325	

## HURLERS TO DECIDE SERIES—MCGRAW

World's Title in Hands of Pitching Staff, Says Giants' Leader

### MAYS YANKS' BEST BET

New York, Oct. 4.—Pitching will decide the World's Series which starts at the Polo Grounds tomorrow. This is the opinion of Jawn McGraw and it is shared by numerous critics. "I think the pitching," said the Giant leader, "has it so many times in the past, will again decide the championship. And with that thought in mind I will say that if my pitchers show the form they have in the last month, the Giants will win the series." And McGraw got this off his chest in the face of the fact that he has no pitcher who has the glowing record of Carl Mays, the Yankee ace. Mays has won twenty-six games and lost nine in the season just closed, and is the leading hurler in the League.

### Mays Huggins' Ace

Mays has borne the brunt of the Yankee battle for the pennant and usually he was opposed by the best hurling talent that the opposition could offer. There is little danger of his getting stage-fright or whatever you want to call nervousness in a big series, for he has been through two world's titular engagements with the Boston Red Sox in 1916 and 1918.

McGraw must angle around for a twirler who can stop Babe Ruth, and it is probable that Art Nehf, the prize southpaw of the Giants, will get the assignment in the first game. Arthur has puzzled more than one good club in the parent circuit this year, and he may have something on the Yankee slug-gers. He has a record of twenty victories and ten defeats.

### In Fred Toney and Phil Douglas

The Giants have two more dependable twirlers. Douglas has a low-breaking curve that may bother the Huggins outfit. Toney is a curve-ball and control pitcher with lots of experience. Both are veterans and can stand the strain. Toney was handicapped during the season with a lame arm, but he won eighteen against twelve reverses. His arm is in shape now, and he is ready for duty should he be called upon. Douglas' record is sixteen wins and nine defeats.

### Hoyt May Star

Next to Mays, Waite Hoyt is cherished most by Yankee followers, and the youthful wonder is likely to throw a fright into the Giant camp. Hoyt seems to have everything a really great pitcher should have. It seems positive that he will start one of the contests, probably the second, and if he can stand the tensions of World's Series twirling, he should give the Giants a terrific battle. He has won nineteen and lost thirteen.

Huggins also has Bob Shawkey. The former Mackman struck a long losing streak this season, but came back in the latter part of the campaign. He is a remarkable ball-pitcher when in form and also has a terrifically fast one and a good change of pace.

As for Shawkey, Mays and Hoyt, the Yankees also have Harry Harper, a southpaw veteran; Jack Quinn, the old-time spitballer; Rip Collins, fast-curve exponent; Billy Pierce, a right-hand curver; Tom Rogers, another A's cast-off, and Alex Ferguson. Any one of these is likely to come through in a pinch.

For relief twirlers McGraw has Jess Barrow, speed ball artist; Pat Stearns, youngster with a baffling curve; Bill Ryan, a promising youngster; Harry Sallee, age-worn southpaw, and Cecil Atsey, a right-hander, who comes through with a good game often. They will be ready for action at any time.

### LYNCH AND MEAD PART

Manager and Boxer Go Separate Ways After Six Years

New York, Oct. 4.—Manager Eddie Mead and Joe Lynch, West Side basketballweight, who formerly held the world's championship title, have come to the parting of the ways.

The pugilistic team, which was organized six years ago, was dissolved yesterday by Mead, following a conference with Lynch.

Mead attributed the breaking off of relations to Lynch's refusal to consent to a written, signed contract between them, as is demanded by the State Athletic Commission, in determining the business relationship between boxer and manager.

Mead said he had never had a contract with Lynch, a legal document being unnecessary before the adoption of the rule.

### Hogan Regains Welter Title

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 4.—Eimer Hogan, of Detroit, who recently lost his title of state welterweight champion to Back Smith of Battle Creek, former A. P. boxer, turned the tables and regained his crown in a fast ten-round contest here. Kid Buck, Battle Creek bantam with a long string of victories to his credit, met his Waterloo in a scheduled ten-round semi-final.

## GIANTS AND YANKES DEPEND ON THESE TWIRLERS



## JOHNNY REA BEST INDUSTRIAL BATTER

Fox Motor Outfielder Captures Silver Cup With an Average for Season of .444

### HARRY MACKIN IS SECOND

Johnny Rea, outfielder of the Fox Motor nine, has been awarded the silver cup emblematic of the best batting average in the Industrial Amateur Baseball League, according to the averages of Secretary J. W. Nesbitt. Only players who have participated in nine games or more were eligible for the trophy. In twelve contests Rea hit safely on twenty occasions, having been at bat forty-five times. His percentage was .444.

Harry Mackin, of the Holfeld champions, finished in second place, with a percentage of .407. Mackin won the pennant for the twelvemakers by his reliable work in the box. The twirlers, who took part in the play-off with Holfeld for the title, were weak with the stick, according to the figures. Pitcher Jake Heever was their best batter, with .317, and the only other three-hundred hitter in the line-up was Lew Kauffman, the giant fullback of the Frankford Yellow Jackets. The averages:

Player	Company	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.B.	Ave.
Rea, Fox Motor	Car...	12	45	20	44					.444
Mackin, Holfeld	Holfeld	12	35	15	30					.407
Puran, Thornton-Parker	P...	10	25	10	20					.400
Hughes, Fox Motor	Car...	11	42	11	40					.400
Wright, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.400
Cohan, Thornton-Parker	P...	10	25	10	20					.400
Gray, General Electric	G...	11	35	10	30					.400
Flannigan, Fox Motor	Car...	12	45	18	30					.400
Smith, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.400
Sprague, Sunlight-Biddle	S...	12	45	16	34					.400
McIntyre, Holfeld	H...	10	31	11	25					.387
Ben, Thornton-Parker	P...	11	40	13	30					.375
Leach, Sunlight-Biddle	S...	10	25	10	20					.375
Ball, Fox Motor	Car...	11	40	13	30					.375
Wambach, Holfeld	H...	10	31	11	25					.375
Wright, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Wright, Thornton-Parker	P...	10	25	10	20					.375
Harna, Holfeld	H...	14	48	15	31					.375
Havener, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Kaufman, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
McIntyre, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Smith, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Yarnall, Sunlight-Biddle	S...	10	25	10	20					.375
Ryan, Holfeld	H...	10	25	10	20					.375
Bowman, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Barth, Thornton-Parker	P...	10	25	10	20					.375
McIntyre, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Musick, Holfeld	H...	10	25	10	20					.375
Wright, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Hughes, Holfeld	H...	10	25	10	20					.375
Wright, Sunlight-Biddle	S...	10	25	10	20					.375
Dunn, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Callahan, Sunlight-Biddle	S...	10	25	10	20					.375
Stranahan, Holfeld	H...	10	25	10	20					.375
McIntyre, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
McIntyre, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Freud, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Kaufman, Fox Motor	Car...	11	35	10	30					.375
Harna, General Electric	G...	11	35	10	30					.375
Harna, Thornton-Parker	P...	10	25	10	20					.375
Wright, Sunlight-Biddle	S...	10	25	10	20					.375
Wright, General Electric	G...	11	35	10	30					.375
Wright, Thornton-Parker	P...	10	25	10	20					.375
Wright, Sunlight-Biddle	S...	10	25	10	20					.375
Hugh, General Electric	G...	11	35	10	30					.375
Buckerson, Sunlight-Biddle	S...	10	25	10	20					.375

### SPECULATORS ARE BUSY

Asking Big Prices for Tickets for World's Series Games

New York, Oct. 4.—The New York baseball fan is likely to remember the 1921 World's Series—the fan who buys his tickets from speculators. He will remember having paid from \$50 to \$75 for each set of the four games, judging by prices they asked.

With the distribution of tickets to applicants by the managements of the Yankees and the Giants, some of these green and yellow strips, all efforts to the contrary, had fallen into the hands of speculators.

A large sign in the Miller Building, 244 West Forty-second street, "Baseball tickets downstairs," brought forth the information, "800 a set for either strip. The best location, 'can get them for you in two minutes.'"

This was the price offered at most agencies. A few offered tickets for either the Yankee or Giant series at \$50. Others wanted \$75 for each series.

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## RIVAL MANAGERS BOTH CONFIDENT

McGraw Says Giants Are in Good Condition for Big Games

### YANKS DETERMINED TO WIN

New York, Oct. 4.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, took advantage of the rain yesterday to enjoy a day's reprieve at the Polo Grounds, but he was not away from the thoughts of baseball and the World's Series now pending between his team and the Yankees. In truth, he was even more determined to win than he was when he was asked if the team would miss the day's practice because of the rain.

"No, my players are in good condition and the rest will do them just as much good if not more than an hour or two work on the diamond. We are ready and no excuses will be offered on the score of condition if the Giants are beaten by the Yankees," Miller Huggins, instead of going racing, wrestled with the figures on a bunch of tickets for his friends at the office of the Yankees. He said:

"I intend to play regular American League baseball in the series with the Giants—the kind of baseball that won for us in our season's campaign. I believe our pitching and attack will win the world's championship for us. I haven't decided on a pitcher for the opening game and won't until the time comes."

"If the Giant scheme of strategy demands the intentional pitching of Ruth, I'll say that it may benefit them, and if it hurts them, that has been demonstrated in many games this year."

## Americans Have Won 11 of 17 World's Series

American League clubs having won eleven World's Series, the Yankees go to bat against the Giants tomorrow with the opportunity of making it an even dozen victories—or two to one—for the junior organization. Since the classic was first played, in 1903, National League clubs have won but six times, and the Giants are anxious to add another to their League's string.

World's Series games have been played every year since 1903 with the exception of 1904.

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