

# Here Are the Athletes Who Will Battle for John McGraw in New York's Baseball Civil War



## SERIES SHOULD GO TO EIGHT GAMES

### Form of Rival Players Forecasts Long Series for Title, Says Rice

## CLUBS EVENLY MATCHED

By GRANTLAND RICE

New York, Oct. 5.—For the first time since Matt's arm was young a horde of New York fans moved upon the Polo Grounds this afternoon with any form that some hostile tribe will rumple the home club into a champagne mess.

## Attendance and Receipts May Pass These Figures

Following are some facts concerning the attendance and receipts of previous World's Series:

| Year | Games | Attendance | Year | Games | Attendance |
|------|-------|------------|------|-------|------------|
| 1903 | 5     | 100,429    | 1912 | 5     | 152,293    |
| 1904 | 5     | 101,115    | 1913 | 5     | 150,992    |
| 1905 | 5     | 100,804    | 1914 | 5     | 148,251    |
| 1906 | 5     | 99,804     | 1915 | 5     | 148,251    |
| 1907 | 5     | 98,000     | 1916 | 5     | 148,251    |
| 1908 | 5     | 92,282     | 1917 | 5     | 142,359    |
| 1909 | 5     | 88,000     | 1918 | 5     | 128,483    |
| 1910 | 5     | 84,800     | 1919 | 5     | 134,121    |
| 1911 | 5     | 79,851     | 1920 | 5     | 128,737    |

chart on the Yanks is a book that has yet to be written. No one knows how the Yanks will act in a World's Series, as they managed to refrain for eighteen years from ever getting that far along in baseball series. They are merely a ball club that believes it can manage its way through any pitching now blocking the road, falling back upon money in an age where power has been ever even. Both are good, game, up-to-date ball clubs, and both have a sufficient enrollment who can lay up against the ball, using a bat largely for this purpose. The Giants have the best machine, possibly outside of the pitching, they have sent to an October championship, and if they lose it will hardly through any infield or outfield weakness. With them it is mainly a question of how Neff, Toney, Douglas and Barnes handle the Ruth-Meusel combination day after day.

## Clubs Evenly Matched

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## Should Go Eight Games

New York all through yesterday made Babo sound like a listening post in No Man's Land when it came to the question of picking a winner. We spent no small part of the day in long lines leading to both Giant and Yankee offices, and before the day was over both lifting a heavy weight and Paris ever got in on the series, for no mass of humanity ever came from New York alone.

## CAGE LEAGUE VACANCY

Strong Industrial Team Can Secure Berth in Manufacturers' League

There is a vacancy in the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League for a strong industrial team. The league will meet tomorrow evening at Yonah Hall and endeavor to perfect details for the opening of the season.

## Hugo Bezdek Disatisfied

State College, Pa., Oct. 5.—Coach Bezdek said today that he was disatisfied with the performance of his team in the game with the Penn State team.

## Martin Defeats Brady

New York, Oct. 5.—Pugilist Martin defeated Brady in a ten-round fight at the Casino Club.

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## FIRST BLEACHERITE WAITS 28 HOURS

### New York Fireman in Ticket Line From 10 o'Clock Yesterday Morning

## MANY IN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

New York, Oct. 5.—Any one who may have doubted last night that New York had surrendered to the excitement of the approaching contest in a way reminiscent of the eve of the late Demosy Carpenter argument would have found himself mistaken had he visited the Polo Grounds where a little army of workers had put almost the last touches to the big baseball plant.

The vanguard of the 37,000 got there at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was Charles Kierst, a city fireman of Auburn, N. Y. He was still there at midnight and manifestly meant to stay. By then he had been joined by some forty others in the growing line in front of the eighth avenue window, where the bleacher seats are to be landed out at \$1 each—war tax 10 cents. They were frankly hot polo of the fans, some eager to see the game they didn't care how much hardship they had to undergo to get one of the best of the worst seats.

## Twenty at Midnight

Over on the Speedway was another line. There were twenty of them at midnight, and to the curious who watched them they represented the aristocracy of the early comers. They were ready to pay \$2 each for grand stand seats as soon as the first sleep-eyed ticket seller swung open his wicket in the morning.

## UNEMPLOYED SELL PLACES IN SERIES TICKET LINE

Advantageous Positions Bring as Much as \$5

New York, Oct. 5.—Resourceful men, from the ranks of the unemployed, who found places far in front of the lines of World's Series ticket seekers last night, sold these advantageous positions to more fortunate brethren this morning for \$5.

## Super-Fan Waits Twenty-eight Hours

To return to the young man named Victor who now enters baseball history by virtue of being first on the line and a twenty-eight-hour wait until the game starts. He is twenty-nine years old and has seen at least one game of each series. He means to see at least one until the very end of his life. It was so confident the series would open in New York this year that he worked right through the hot summer when fire, and most uncomfortable, and wouldn't take a vacation from the engine house until the opening date was announced. Now he's here for the whole series and he hopes it will be a long one—just so the Giants win.

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But he had no renown as a batter then. In fact, he batted .000 in the 1918 series and .200 in 1918. A wide difference from his place in the batting line this year. He clubbed through the American League race at a .378 rate—like you, and anybody that can hit like that, not to mention his home-run compaigning, is regarded with considerable respect.

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