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Rain Threatens Postponement Of Series Opener

Hubbell And Ruffing Are Slated For Hurling Duty; Rain Forecast In New York

(By ALLAN GOULD
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NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(CP)—Damp and dismal weather had two strikes tonight on preparations for the start of the world series between New York's Giants and Yankees at the Polo Ground.

The third one may be slipped across in the form of conditions warranting a postponement of Wednesday's opening game, featuring a pitching duel between the left-handed Carl "Screwball" Hubbell of the Giants and right-handed Charles "Red" Ruffing of the Yankees, but all hands had their fingers crossed while hoping for the best.

Weather forecast—"continued cold and probably rain"—chilled prospects for a capacity crowd at the National League park, even with all reserved seats sold and speculators getting fancy prices from fans arriving ticketless from many parts of the continent.

WEATHER DAMPENS ENTHUSIASM

Upwards of three-fifths of the Polo grounds' capacity of nearly 52,000 has been sold in advance, but the weather appeared likely to put a damper on the enthusiasm of fans seeking admission to the unreserved stands at \$3.30 or the bleachers at \$1.10, starting at 2:30 A. S. T.

Only a handful of men seeking the distinction of leading the line into the bleachers continued their around-the-clock vigil tonight outside the National League park.

Today's rain washed out the workouts planned by both teams on rival grounds. The Yankees record-breaking "Clouting circus" thus will swing into action against Hubbell without any preliminary practice in the Polo grounds, considered a happy hunting ground for home run hitters.

No decision to postpone the opener will be reached until conditions are examined, overhead and under-foot, by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis tomorrow, around noon time.

The Giants, with the ace pitcher of baseball in Hubbell, likely will be the beneficiaries of any delay. The more rest Hubbell gets and the stiffer he can be shot against the record-smashing "Murderers' Row" of the Yankees, the better will be the ultimate chances of victory for the National League Champions.

Manager Bill Terry's program now calls for his kingpin southpaw to work the first and fourth games, with any subsequent assignment depending on developments. Terry would not hesitate to call on Hubbell for a relief trick, if it appeared such strategy would be decisive.

Hubbell, by his own admission, prefers warm weather to be at his best. From the Yankee standpoint, therefore, the hope exists of being able to pin the great lefthander's ears back before he gets thoroughly warmed to his task in 50-degree weather. But it's only a hope. Betting men rate the "Terryers" 3-5 choices for the opener, with King Carl on the mound tossing his screwballs at the opposition.

Manager Joe McCarthy's opening-game choice of Ruffing, instead of the lefthanded Vernon Gomez, caused some mild surprise among observers who figured the Yankee pilot would prefer to gamble on the fast but erratic southpaw at the start, with the reliable Ruffing on tap for second-game duty.

"Ruffing is our best pitcher and we will probably need our best to beat 'Hubbell,'" said McCarthy. "Besides he will mean additional hitting strength in the lineup."

Ruffing is one of the hardest-hitting pitchers in the game. He frequently gets pinch-hitting assignments and packs a long-range wallop.

TERRY'S PLAN

The sellout of all reserved tickets by each club on a three-game basis means that nearly \$1,200,000 already is in the treasuries, subject to refunds for any unplayed contest.

Yankees Favored To Take Series In Six Games

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(CP)—New York Yankees will win the world series in six games, a poll of newspaper men and baseball officials indicated today.

Summarized, the reasoning of the majority was as follows: The Yankees' power is greater than the wizardry of the Giants' ace pitcher, Carl Hubbell. Yankee batters are long-range hitters and will benefit by the short left and right fields in the Polo grounds. Hubbell may not be effective if it is cold and damp tomorrow, as the weather-man predicts.

The minority opinion holds that the prospect of bad weather favors the Giants. Any postponement will give Hubbell another day of rest and with Hubbell on the mound the Giants hold the upper hand, minority claims. Furthermore, the Yankees' batting reputation was made against American League pitching which they claim is inferior to the National League pitching.

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How The Rival Hurlers Compare

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(CP)—Here is the tale of the comparative pitching statistics for Carl Hubbell and Charley Ruffing prospective rivals in the first game of the world series Wednesday, showing wins, losses and percentage:

W. L. P. C.	
Hubbell	26 6 813
Ruffing	20 19 826

Canadian Advances In Match Play

SUMMIT, N.J., Sept. 29—(CP)—Ada Mackenzie, Canadian veteran of the golf wars, swung easily through the first round of match play in the United States women's championship here today while a former Montreal star, Mrs. Thomas Rudel, provided one of the few upsets of the chilly day.

While the Toronto woman was steering expertly between the hazards of the Canoe Brook country club layout to vanquish Mrs. Fritz Stifel, well known west Virginian, 5 and 3, Mrs. Rudel, the former Doris Taylor of Montreal and now of New York, toppled the Pacific northwest champion, Marian McDougall of Portland, Oregon.

Despite a steadily dropping temperature that made fingers blue and stiff and club control difficult, dramatic upsets were noticeable by their absence but a prime home-bred favorite, Fatty Berg, had to stage a courageous uphill fight to stand off Eva Shorb of Ohio, in a battle of 18-year-olds.

Two down and five holes to play against the comparatively unknown Ohioan, the snub-nosed red-headed Minneapolis walloper gamely pulled out the match on the 18th green. She canned a ticklish 7 1-2 foot putt for a par five while Miss Shorb's try from eight feet for a half halted on the lip of the cup. It took par golf on the back-nine for the 1935 runnerup to oust Miss Shorb.

Meantime 19-year-old Pan Barton, Britain's popular champion, easily survived the opening barrage. With her wood shods covering amazing distance, the smiling English girl thumped the capable Mrs. Leon Solomon of Kansas City over par for the 13 holes of the match but Mrs. Solomon said, "Pam is the girl to beat."

Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth, Tex., 1936 Curtis cup player, was knocked out by the veteran Mary K. Browne of Willoughby, Ohio, runner-up 12 years ago by 3 and 1 after leading one up at the turn.

St. Croix Club Takes Lead In Maritime Series By Blanking Springhill 8-0

SPRINGHILL, N.S., Sept. 29—(CP)—St. Croix climbed aboard Springhill Fencebusters here today and took a long stride towards regaining their Maritime baseball crown, shutting out the mining town boys 8-0 in the third game of a three-of-five series.

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Phil MacCarrell, fielding and batting star of the game, was the second man to face little Purney in the contest. He walked. Then Gordon Coffey socked a triple into deep centre, and scored when Talbot hit through third base.

The visitors scored another in the third on a combination of three Springhill errors and three more in the fourth when MacCarrell clear-

ed the bases with the game's most important hit. They added two more in the sixth for good measure. Brownell was the Fencebusters stumbling block. He allowed seven hits but never lost his fine control. The miners were never dangerous, with the St. Croix fielders on their toes when the Busters did get on bases.

Another tussel is scheduled for tomorrow with righthander Thomas Albert Linkletter, Springhill's hustling young "Mountain Boy" and Ken Kallenburg slated to do pitching duty.

Stanley Horne Wins Canadian Pro Golf Title

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CATARAQUI GOLF CLUB, Kingston, Ont., Sept. 29—(C.P.)—Young Stanley Horne of Ottawa's Hunt Club strode past faltering Willie Lamb on the Cataraque layout today and wrested the Canadian professional Golfer's Association championship from the Toronto pro.

Horne carded a total of 294 for the 72 holes of medal play and beat Lamb by four strokes. Tied with the defending champion in second place with 298 was Dick Borthwick of Toronto Oakdale.

Lamb led the starting field of 37 yesterday with a pair of 72's to give him a 36-hole score of 114, four over par and put him five strokes ahead of the field at the half-way mark but he started to slip this morning.

The Torontonian carded a 76, six over par for the first 18 and 10 for the first nine and 36 for the second, going eight strokes over perfect figures for the 18 holes.

Probable Batting Order Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(CP)—The probable batting order for the first world series game Wednesday with each player's final unofficial batting average:

Yankees	Giants		
Crossett, ss	291	Moore, lf	3.310
Rolle, 3b	.317	Bartell, ss	.298
Dimaggio, cf	.323	Terry, lf	.310
Gehrig, 1b	.354	Ott, rf	.328
Dickey, c	.362	Ripple, cf	.306
Selkirk, rf	.368	Mancuso, c	.301
Powell, lf	.296	Whitehead, 2b	.270
Lazzeri, 2d	.287	Jackson, 3b	.230
Ruffing, p	.291	Hubbell, p	.225

NOMAD PRACTICE

There will be practice for the Nomad rugby squad at 5 o'clock sharp at Victoria Park. All are asked to be on hand.

SPORTRAITS

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Local Juniors Eliminated By Amherst

Thrusting back the challenge of the Charlottetown Juniors, Holy Redeemer, to win the second game of the semi-final series for the Maritime junior baseball championship by a 17-4 score, Amherst St. Pats advanced yesterday to the final round of play in the defense of the title they have held the past two years.

Champions of Nova Scotia, the St. Pats defeated the Prince Edward Island hope in Amherst last Saturday 15-3 and then came here to wallop the Juniors on their own grounds in the best-two-of-three series.

The victory in the semi-final round sent the Amherst team into the last bracket, where they will tackle the New Brunswick titleholders in the final attempt to hold their seaside province championship.

Holding the local team scoreless for five innings, the powerful Nova Scotia aggregation pushed two runs across the plate in the first and five more in the fifth. They were never headed and the home team never seriously threatened the victors.

Six errors by the locals contributed greatly to the 17 runs scored by St. Pats, who smashed out 14 hits. Amherst had only three mistakes in the field and Charlottetown sluggers could only hit the ball for six safeties.

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BOG SCORE

Amherst	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
F. Ripley, 2b	7	1	1	1	2	0	
Blanche, cf	5	3	2	0	0	0	
Chapman, rf	5	3	2	0	0	0	
Boak, 1b	5	3	3	1	2	0	
Lowther, 3b	5	1	3	0	4	1	
C. Ripley, ss	5	2	0	1	0	0	
Kerr, lf and p	5	2	1	2	3	0	
Winters, c	5	1	1	1	1	0	
Ellis, p	1	0	1	3	2	0	
Neall, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Bell, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	45	17	14	27	12	3	

Neall batted for Ellis in sixth and Bell replaced Ellis.

Charlottetown

Blanchard, 2b	4	2	1	2	6	0
Hennessey, c	4	1	1	8	1	1
LeClair, 1b	4	0	3	0	0	1
T. MacKinnon, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
S. MacKinnon, p lf	4	0	0	1	2	1
B. Shephard, 3b, p	4	0	0	3	1	2
J. Coyle, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
T. Connors, p lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
L. MacKinnon, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	6	27	10	6

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Amherst	2	0	0	5	3	1	6	0	17	14	3	
Ch'town	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	6		

CHICAGO, Sept. 29—(AP)—Barney Ross' proposed defence of his world welterweight championship against Jack Carroll at Sydney, Australia in December, was cancelled today by Manager Sam Plan, when Charles Lucas, Australian promoter, cabled he would be unable to deposit a \$25,000 guarantee and \$7,000 for expenses, in a Chicago bank.

John Dean Is Winner Of Halifax Free-for-all Trot; Harvest Melody Wins Race

HALIFAX, Sept. 29—(CP)—John Dean, owned by Arthur Morris, St. John, won the Free-For-All Trot in straight heats at the Provincial exhibition harness races here today, defeating the sensational Heatherbell from Charlottetown.

Heatherbell, owned and driven by Col. D. A. MacKinnon, placed second in each heat. Another Charlottetown horse, C. H. Chandler's Lusty Frisco, finished third in the first and third heats and fourth in the second.

Col. MacKinnon drove Harvest Melody to first money in the 2:27 Trot and Pace, winning the last two heats after placing third in the opener. Second money went to Allset owned by Robert Vickers, Sydney Mines.

A Halifax horse, Abner T. Clegg, owned by Frank Adams, won the 2:16 Pace, in straight heats. H. M. Sweeney's Signal Senator from Bridgewater took second money.

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Lusty Frisco, C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown 3 4 3
Hackett, M. McArthur, Kesington P. E. I. 4 3 4
Time: 2:14 3-4, 2:12, 2:14 1-2, 2:16 Pace. (Purse \$300)

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Star, G. J. H. Breen, Halifax 4 3 3
Quaker Girl, Clyde Burges, Halifax 3 5 5
Oakumet Duke, George Kuhn, Dartmouth 5 4 4
Time 2:11, 2:11, 2:11 3-4.

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Dudey Patch, Sweeney, Bridgewater 9 3 4
Harvey Aubrey, C. L. Dauphine, Halifax 4 8 6
Belfast, J. A. Kerr, Truro 6 5 5
Foxie Peter, C. J. Walker, Halifax 5 9 8
Hal Britton, Stewart & Corrie, New Glasgow 8 6 7
Paul Killins, T. D. Blackie, Great Village 10 10 9
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Varied Are The Roads To Fame

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Steve Brodie jumped off the Brooklyn bridge and made his name imperishable.

One-eyed Connolly made a career of getting into place without paying even the war tax. Such is fame.

And tonight we have Anthony L. Albano who bids for everlasting remembrance as the guy who was first in line at the bleachers gate of the Polo Grounds for the 1936 world series.

In some ways Mr. Albano inspires greater awe than Brodie or Connolly for Mr. Albano has been waiting at the gate for 11 days,

British Golfer Against Use Of Stymie

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