

Latest Sporting Gossip of "The Island" and the World

With the Pennant Winners

YANKS STRONGER THAN GIANTS IN THE BOX
By HENRY L. FAPRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Giving the New York Giants the full advantage of the home field, it might be assumed that on the offense and defense of the infield and the outfield the National League champions have at least a small margin of superiority over the Yankee American League pennant winners. Beyond all doubt, however, insofar as season records may be expected to hold good during the world's series, the pitchers of the Yankees are a vastly superior lot to those of the Giants.

How much more and better pitchers will be a factor in deciding the baseball championship of the world, only the series will be able to prove.

Last year the same vaunted strength of the Yankees in the box did deliver a championship and the Giants, playing real baseball behind comparatively poor pitchers, won the series.

In Sam Jones, Waite Hoyt, Herb Pennock, Joe Bush and Bob Shawkey the Yankees have perhaps the most formidable staff of pitchers that a baseball club has ever possessed. There may have been better pitchers on other teams in the past and there may be better pitchers now in the major leagues, but there never have been more better pitchers on any club.

Against them the Giants staff, consisting of Jack Scott, Art Nehf, Mule Watson, Ross Ryan and Jack Bentley, suffers by comparison. At his best, each one of the Giant pitchers would be a match for one of the Yankees hurlers, but the weakness of the McGraw staff consists of its lack of consistency.

McGraw can never be certain when he makes a selection that he will not have to make a substitution in the box before the end of an inning. The erratic form shown by the Giant pitchers through two seasons has led "wise cracks" to be made recently that Jones would pitch the opening game of the series for the Yankees and that Scott, Nehf, Ryan and Jonnard would for the Giants.

Coming into the series last fall, National League supporters looked with distress upon the weak pitching staff of the Giants and considered as most ominous the apparent superiority of the American League champions in the box. It was predicted that all the Yanks would have to do would be to toss the glove of one of their star pitchers in the box and the Giants would be beaten.

No such a thing happened. The pitchers of both teams pulled unexpected form. The Giant pitchers went like champions and the star Yankee hurlers were completely busted.

The same pre-series conditions exist this year and it is impossible not to be followed that so completely turned over all calculations last fall.

If anything the Yankee pitching staff is stronger this year and has more variation.

Sum Jones, who was of little value last season, was one of the best pitchers in the major leagues this year. He has been so skillfully handled that he maintained his form through the entire season and was most effective at the end of the schedule.

Herb Pennock, the former Boston

Who Will be the Hero of the World Series?



By Wood Cowan

Every World Series has its hero and its GOAT. Fans forget the hero but never the goat.

Merkle's failure to touch second base will be remembered and laughed over long after Jack Scott's pitching in last year's series will be a forgotten past.

Babe Ruth's dismal failure at the plate in the series of 1922 will live as long as his home-run record. "Babe" failed in the great crisis of his baseball career and he'll get the razz as long as he stays in the game.

Back in 1909 Babe Adams, a recruit pitcher, defeated the Tigers twice in the World Series with Pittsburgh. Babe was the real hero of that series and deserved all the praise he received.

In 1918 Babe Ruth pitched 29 consecutive innings without a run being scored off his delivery in the series between the Cubs and the Boston Red Sox. Ruth was the hero of baseball; but most of the real heroes were over tearing through wire entrenchments, pitching hand-grenades and getting bearded by machine gun bullets about that time.

Last season of Jack Scott, who had been given a thorough over-hauling by an ivory expert and tagged "all through," came out of the Giants' dugout to pitch the best ball of the Series.

Scott had been traded from Boston to Cincinnati where he pitched just two innings when his arm went bad. Jack hid himself to the said expert who found his arm unhinged in three places. His curved ball had been lost along with the hinges, and hop has escaped with a missing tendon; there was no hope. The Reds gave Jack the air and he was homeless, and friendless until McGraw, feeling a hunch, nursed him along with good meals and a little patience.

The Giants won the first game 3-2.

The second was that "called game on account of darkness," when the score stood 3-3.

Then the third game found the broken down Jack Scott on the mound for the Giants. He was a deceitful as sin. He moved the Yanks down at the plate, one by one, the mighty Ruth and the rest of the so-called "Murderer's Row."

Scott was the one who did the murdering. It was pathetic. Scott won his game 3-0, holding; to four hits the mighty array of way right through the whole batters who had knocked their American League's string of flingers.

The homeless Hector who had been rescued with the idea that he could beat a drum or strike a symbol, turned out to be the leader of the band.

And so the unheralded, the unsung, the "has-waller" became the hero of the yelling thousands and all ballpools did him homage.

Ol' Jack Scott got the bows at last year's World Series. Who'll draw the cheers this year. Choose your player.

RUTH HAS SERIES HOME RUN MARK AS HIS GOAL

"Bambino of Clout" May Shine This Year Among the Hitting Immortals of the Title Classic.

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Home runs have played an important part in the world's series but as yet the records reveal no startling feats of clouting by the greatest hitter of them all—Babe Ruth. The Bambino starred as a twirler with the Red Sox in the series of 1916 and 1918 but, as a regular outfielder with the Yankees, he was handicapped by injuries in the 1921 series and last season was badly off form.

Playing the best all-around game of his career this year, Ruth may come into his own in the championship struggle and take his place among the hitting immortals of the title classic.

Ruth has one homer in his series record, made in 1921. The marks which he will try to shoot this fall include the highest all-time series total, three, held jointly by J. Franklin Baker and Larry Gardner; the highest total for a single series, two, held jointly by eleven players; and single game record of two, held by Harry Hooper and Benny Kauff.

Elmer Smith, now a member of the Yankees, holds the unique distinction of being the only player ever to hit a homer with the bases full during a series, a feat he accomplished with Cleveland

in the 1920 series with Brooklyn. The homer was made off Burleigh Grimes.

The greatest fame as a series clouter belongs to "Home Run" Baker, of the old Athletics. Curiously enough, all three of Baker's circuit wallops were recorded at the expense of the Giants, two of them winning games for the Mackmen. In the 1911 series Baker's home run off Marquard in the game of October 16, with Collins on base, and the score tied, gave the verdict to the Philadelphia club, 3 to 1. Two years later, a homer by Baker gave the Athletics their winning margin in a game with the Giants, again with Marquard pitching and Collins on the bags.

Baker's other homer, made in the 1911 series, was off Mathewson and came in the ninth inning with the Giants leading, 1 to 0. It thus tied the score and the Athletics won out in the eleventh.

Other homers that proved deciding factors in series contests were made by Joe Tinker, of the old Chicago Club; Fred Clark, when he was manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Danny Murphy, of the Athletics; Harry Hooper, of the Red Sox; Larry Gardner, of Cleveland; Oscar Felsch, of the Chicago White Sox; and Benny Kauff, of the Giants.

Jean Bingen Wins The Feature Event

KENTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 5.—Twelve hundred people attended the races on the Aldershot speedway yesterday afternoon. Fine racing with close finishes featured every heat. Bingen Celeste, owned and driven by Bill Lyons, of Canning, captured the 2.20 but Wilfred C. of the Merrytime Stables, Halifax, made a strong finish, winning the last two heats.

The free-for-all, for the Merchant's purse feature race of the meet was won by Jean Bingen, driven by Frank Adams, of Halifax but was pushed hard in every heat by her stable mate Ruth Cochato.

The track was in fairly good condition but was not extra fast. The officials were: Starter, Norman Marshall, Kingston; judges, R. B. Feltus and H. A. Newcombe; timers, J. Roy Hiltz and W. Cobb. Aylesford. The three day's meet as a whole was run off in good style and the visiting horsemen expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their treatment. The summaries:

2.23 Trot, 2.25 Pace, Mile Heats, Purse \$200.

Bingen Celeste, Williams.
Lyons, Canning 3 1 1 2 2
Wilfred C. Merrytime
Stables, Halifax 6 2 2 1 1
Miller R. Rogers Canning
ning 7 3 4 4 3
Grey Bird, Dargie, Bridgetown 2 4 3 3 dr.
Bonnie Knight, Harvey
Kentville 5 5 dr.
Time: 2:24 3:4; 2:24 1:4; 2:25; 2:24 1:4.

Free For All, Kentville Merchant's, Purse \$300.
Jean Bingen, Merrytime
Stables Halifax 3 1 1 2 1
Ruth Cochato, Merrytime
Stables, Halifax 2 2 2 1 2
Freddie Stratton, King
Truro 1 5 dr.
Usista, R. T. Caldwell,
Kentville 5 4 3 3 dr.
Time: 2:17; 2:16 3:4; 2:17 1:2; 2:19.

Challenger Named For Schooner Race

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 5.—The American race committee tonight telegraphed to the trustees of the international fishermen's race trophy at Halifax, N. S., the specifications of the schooner Columbia, Gloucester's hope for international honors this season, requested by the trustees. Full measurements of the vessel were included in the telegram with information as to sail area and other data.

If the Columbia is accepted by the Canadian trustees as a cup contender, Gloucester will take part in the international series this year. The future of the series has been in the balance according to opinion expressed here, because of Gloucester's opposition to additions to the deed of gift of the international trophy, which, it is believed, discriminate against the Gloucester type of fishing schooner.

2.19 Pace (2 in 3)—Purse, \$1,000 (Two Heats Wednesday).

Doctor T., b. g. by Direct
Hal, Jr. (Higgs) 5 3 1 1
Walter M., b. g. (Palin) 2 1 3 2
Artie John, ch. g. (Dunn) 1 2 2 3
Donna Mac, b. m. (Fleming) 3 4 4 0
Dude Hughes, George Gano, Jr., also started.
Time—2:06 1:4; 2:05 1:4; 2:07 3:4 2:06 1:4.

2.09 Trot (2 in 3)—Purse, \$1,000.

Bonnie Del., b. g., by Del Coronado (Hinds) 1 1
Mary Kenna, b. m. (Cox) 3 2
Supreme Justice, br. h. (West) 2 5
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2.03 Trot (2 in 3), Transylvania—Purse, \$5,000.

Rose Scott, blk. m., by Peter

World's Champions and This Year's Pennant Winners.



The McGraw "Clan" pictured above, last year's world's champions, is one of the greatest baseball organizations in the world. Confidence being a large and prominent part of any battle, the Giants should have the advantage in mental fettle over the Yanks when they go into their third battle of successive years for the world's baseball title.

D. You Know
BY UNITED PRESS)
Q. Can you give me a composite score-by-innings of the 1922 world series?
W. R. L.
A.
Giants 3 2 0 4 0 1 6 0 —18-50-1
Yankees 4 0 0 1 1 1 3 1 0 —11-32-0

Q. What is the world series record for chances accepted in one game by a first baseman?
T. H. R.
A. Nineteen, made by Ed Konetchy, Brooklyn, Oct. 7, 1920 (17 putouts, 2 assists).

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N. B. Horses Figure In Maine Races

ACTON, Me., Oct. 5.—"Red" Harnaffin, the former Canadian driver took the 2.12 class in straight heats at the Shapleigh Aston Fair yesterday with Guy Forbes, with which he has won very start this season. He beat out the two fast brush horses Tony Mack and Tom Donahue.

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Oct. 5.—Down East speeders figured in the races of the last day of the Lincoln County fair today. Dr. Gano, the entry of W. V. Douce of St. Stephen, won the free-for-all without much trouble. His sulky broke in the third heat and he was behind the flag, but was allowed to start again. The drivers and the money is held up pending a decision. C. P. Chappelle of Woodstock took second money with David D. in the 2.14 class. The mare Saskyie, recently sold by "Billy" Keyes, of St. Stephen to A. Richardson, of Waterville has started twice at the fair, but failed to win better than third money.

Margaret Dillon Wins Race From Sir Roch

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—Margaret Dillon, world champion pacing mare, defeated Sir Roch, champion racing gelding, ere yesterday in a special match for a purse of \$2,500. The Boston-owned mare dropped the first heat by two lengths and won the second by the same margin. The third heat was close, Sir Roch breaking as he seemed about to nip Margaret Dillon at the wire. A crowd of 15,000 witnessed the race.

New World's Record For the Pole Vault

(Canadian Press)
New York, Oct. 6.—Charles Hoff, noted Norwegian athlete, established a new world's record for the pole vault recently in the University of Norway stadium, when he soared over the bar at a mark of 13 feet 8 inches. This mark surpasses the former record of 13 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Hoff's jump will probably be accepted officially as a new world's record for the event.

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Most of the mortgages on homes are given by people who wonder what they are going to do to kill time this evening.

Rose Scott Wins In Straight Heats on Grand Circuit

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 5.—Henry Oliver's Rose Scott, driven by Thomas W. Murphy, won the thirty-sixth renewal of the Transylvania in handy style at yesterday's Grand Circuit races.

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