NEHF GIANTS' HOPE TO STOP YANKEES

Huggins to Use Joe Bush to Get Jump on Foe.

INTEREST WORLD-WIDE

Telegraph and Cable Wires Radiate From Polo Grounds to All Points of Globe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Baseball, America's national sport, will arise to the dignity of an international episode tomorrow when the local National and American league teams open battle for he 1922 world series championship.

Keen as is the interest which will focus on the historic Polo grounds from all portions of North America, when the Giants and Yankees cross bats, hardly less surprising are the arrangements made to flash the result of each game to distant lands where baseball is still a name rather than a sport.

Although lacking international competitive character, the outcome of the play holds international interest.

Wireless to Relay News.

Judging from the preliminary plans announced the scores and high lights of every contest will be cabled to South America, European and Asiatic countries, while ships on the seven seas will learn the outcome from wireless waves. With such world-wide interest illuminating the series, the zone of conflict is ablaze with baseball enthusiasm.

New York and its inhabitants tonight apparently had dropped, for the time being, all cares of the workaday world. Conversation hinged on whether "Babe" Ruth of the Yankees would wreck the Giants' machine with his home-run bat, or Arthur Nehf, the Nationals' pitching ace from Terre Haute, would turn back the heavy-hitting Yankees in the initial clash of the series.

Score Boards Glisten.

Telegraph and cable wires radiate from the Polo grounds to all points of the compass. Score boards and player boards, with their vari-colored lights, glisten from points of vantage in all parts of the city. Thousands of fans who will never see the inside of the baseball coliseum during the series will follow every play from these boards or radio descriptive service to be broadcast miles beyond the sight of the Giants' stadium.

It is the old story of a house divided against itself.

East vs. west in a world series and New York roots for the home team, regardless of the fan's league affiliations. Tonight, however, the baseball atmosphere is surcharged with the most crackling of all rivalry for internal dissension regarding the ability of the two local teams and their individual stars have divided the fans against themselves.

Odds Slightly Dropping.

Although the American league players still rule favorites to reverse the decision of a year ago, the odds are steadily dropping. In place of the eight to five offers prevailing last week, Yankee supporters quote six to five tonight and there is little heavy betting even at these short odds.

Visions of the closeness of the play 12 months back when the same clubs grappled for world honors and the extraordinary and thrilling climax in the final contest which gave the Giants a championship, five games to three, leaves even the most analytic fan shaken in his conclusions. A careful study of the records and season's averages fails to evolve an outstanding favorite.

Supporters of the American league pennant winners point to the greatly increased strength of the Yank's pitching staff. Giant rooters counter with the claim that the Nationals, too, have gained strength since 1921, and in Manager John McGraw, the Napoleon of baseball, have a diamond strategist of incomparable caliber.

Every Reserved Seat Sold.

Whatever the result of the four out of seven game series, the play will lack none of the atmosphere and scenic surroundings which have made the world series, wherever played, famous as an American sport contest.

Every reserved seat in stands and boxes has been sold and given fair weather, such as the local forecaster heralds for the morrow, the 22,000 unreserved should be occupied tomorrow before the first Yank batter takes his place at the plate. The huge horseshoe-shaped stadium under the shadows of Coogan's bluff will be aflutter with flags and pennants, many of which have seen similar service in past series. Bands will play and dignitaries of national, state and baseball bodies lend their presence and voice to the climax of another diamond season. The advance guard of numerous out-of-town spectators are already taxing the capacity of convention-congested hotels.

Umpires Are Assigned.

New records in either attendance or gate receipts are unlikely, however, for with the return to the seven-game series, duplication of the figures established in last season's best five out of every nine games appear impossible. Another year, when the Yanks' new park, with its 70,000 to 80,000 seating capacity, is completed, there may be a different tale to tell, but this season the 1921 total receipts for eight games of $960,232 and the aggregate attendance of 269,877 seems safe.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, assigned the umpires for the opening game this evening, with the statement that all the preliminaries had been completed and that now it was up to the players and the weather man.

"Now, don't ask me to name a winner," he warned. "I am neutral, but it's going to be a great series."

Arbiters to Be Busy.

His selection for positions of umpires place W. J. Klem and Barry McCormick of the National league behind the home plate and at second, while George Hildebrand and C. B. Owens of the American league will work close to the first and third-base foul lines.

The arbiters will have plenty to do from the start of the play, for a keener contested series is not likely to be found in the history of the world series.

It goes without saying that both Manager McGraw and Miller Huggins, the Yanks' mentor, will send their strongest combinations into battle tomorrow. In a short four-out-of-seven series, winning the initial game spells an advantage which is hard to overcome.

The Giants are expected to open on their own grounds and in the role of home players, with Artie Nehf, the star pitcher, facing the American league standard bearers. Nehf has won 19 games out of 37 starts in the National league pennant race this season and is without doubt the Giants' pitching ace.

Huggins is expected to send Joe Bush, the Brainard, Minn., siege gun, to the mound in an endeavor to secure the initial edge on the McGrawites. Bush has lost but seven games out of the 38 he started this season and probably will prove a formidable obstacle in the National's rush for victory.

As was the case last season, much will depend upon the breaks of the game, especially in view of the shortened series.

Manager McGraw contends that he has sufficient twirling strength for such a series and predicts that sensational fielding will back up the pitchers and cut down the heavy and long-distance batting that the average follower of baseball expects to feature the play.

Huggins, assured of excellent hurling from his veteran staff of pitchers, is counting upon the Yankees' heavy hitters to batter their way to the front promptly and hold the lead until the end.

Much will depend upon "Babe" Ruth's ability to hook into the delivery of the opposing league's star box man. Twelve months ago he was not in physical condition to do himself justice. Aside from a slightly strained side today, he is ready, and Yank fans are hoping that the Bambino will deliver in sensational fashion in his second facing of the Giants' hurlers.

Ruth Out for Practice.

Ruth was out with the Yankees in their final practice, which began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and ended when the Giants ambled out about 11 o'clock. He leaned hard against the pitching, sent a couple from his club into the cooler altitudes and then disappeared.

It was before a quiet but deeply interested crowd of truant school boys, who seemed to elude the police and get inside by percolating through the concrete walls, that both teams put in their final stitches. Mostly, it was a light workout to keep muscles from stiffening. The teams worked similarly, the regular infields practicing as they do before a game, and the outfielders chasing the ball and catchers pacing the ball.

Batting all around ended the session. In the dressing quarters of both clubs afterward there was an atmosphere of tenseness with little joviality.

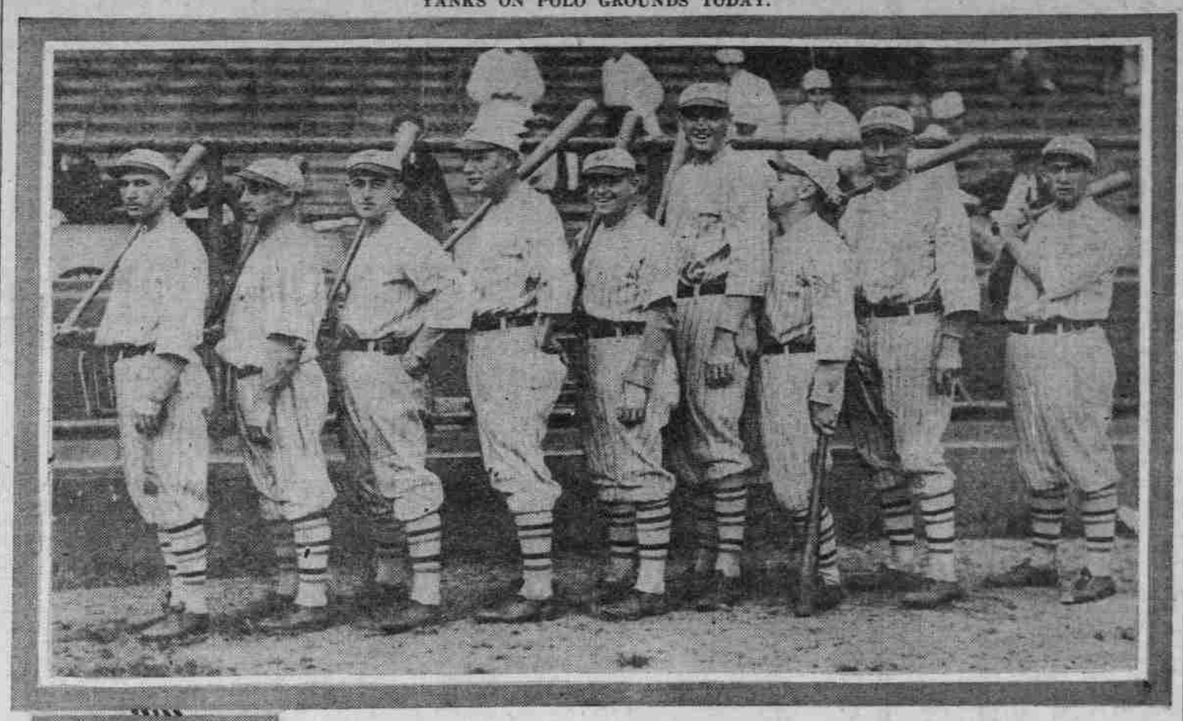
Manager McGraw of the Giants, did not come out, and Hughey Jennings, first assistant, was in charge. Manager Huggins of the Yanks sat in the stands observing his charges. Both appeared very serious and did not attempt joking. Each said every man on the teams was fit and ready.

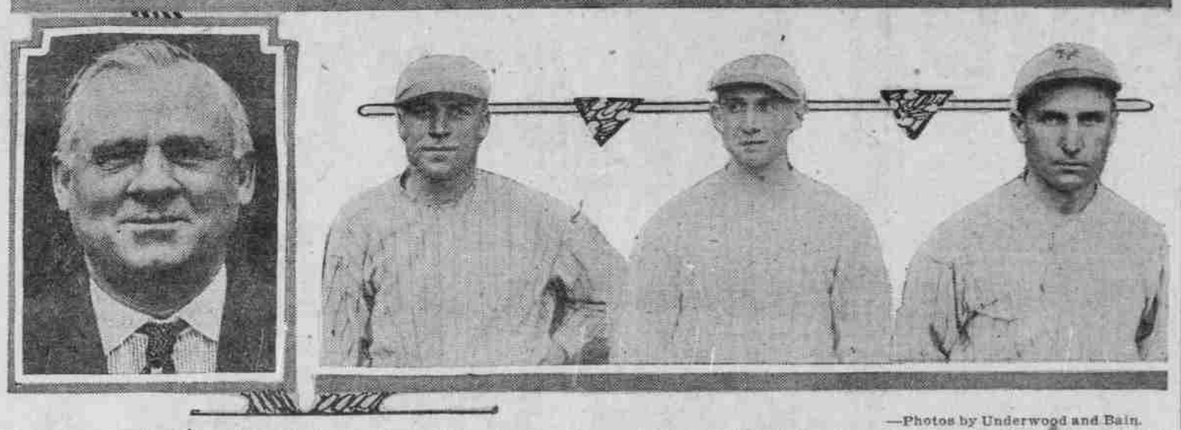
The probable batting order:

Nationals—	Americans—
Bancroft, shortstop	Witt, center field
Grob, third base	Dugan, third base
Frisch, second base	Ruth, left field
Meusel, left field	Pipp, first base
Young, right field	Meusel, right field
Kelly, first base	Schang, catcher
Stengel, center field	Ward, second base
Snyder, catcher	Scott, shortstop
Nehf or Barnes, p	Bush or Shawkey, p

Umpires—Klem (National), chief at plate; Hildebrand (American), first base; McCormick (National), second base; Owens (American), third base. Time of game, 2 P. M.

HERE WE HAVE SOME OF THE STARS OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS, WHO PLAY FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES AGAINST YANKS ON POLO GROUNDS TODAY.





—Photos by Underwood and Bain.

Above is the batting order of the Giants, the players being placed as they probably will take their turns against the Yankee pitchers. Left to right, they and their batting averages are: Bancroft, shortstop, .324; Grob, third base, .272; Frisch, second base, .326; Meusel, left field, .331; Young, right field, .331; Kelly, first base, .329; Stengel, center field, .360; Snyder, catcher, .338, and Nehf, pitcher, .269. Below at left is a close-up of John J. McGraw, the Giants' celebrated leader, himself. Next in order are Jess Barnes, the right-handed curvester, who stopped the Yanks last year; Art Nehf, southpaw pitching ace and main dependence in this series, and our own Dave Bancroft, shortstop and field captain, who learned his shortstopping many years ago with the Portland Beavers.

NINES SET FOR FRAY

(Continued From First Page.)

croft, Scott, Frisch, Ward, Groh, Dugan, Young, Witt, etc., are turned loose in the same corral there is sure to be a dizzy whirl of exciting episodes.

And when such heavy sluggers as Babe Ruth and two Meusels, Kelly, Young, Schang, Pipp and others take a toe-hold and lean against the fast ones there is also going to be a certainty that more than one outfielder will find the park too small. We can recall no series that has ever brought as many stars into one world-series frame.

Tammany has most of the seats and the most eminent gunmen and bootleggers are much in evidence.

The team had their final workout in the terrific heat today, the teams practicing an hour each and a final meeting was held at which instructions were given the players. The umpires were assigned—the first game, the Giants being the home team—will be handled with Klem behind the bat, Brick Owens on the bases and Hildebrand and Barry McCormick calling the fouls.

Umpires More Satisfactory.

The umpires this year are much more satisfactory than those of last, especially on balls and strikes, where much dissatisfaction was found in the last series. However, the pitching this year is not liable to be nearly as good and balls and strikes will count for less.

Both teams are declared in excellent shape, although there has been some worry among the Yanks because of Bush's stone bruise which, however, is declared to be better. The wagering, while general, is unusually small. Evidently the Giant bettors are waiting to see how Nehf performs. Hoyt of the Yanks is said to have come back strong in the last fortnight and may be used more prominently than was expected.

Gotham All "Het" Up.

All the reserved seats, about 20,000, were exhausted this morning. A round of the scalpers showed them in possession of considerable numbers of tickets, how acquired they only know. The clubs seemingly tried in every way to prevent them from having them. Prices, however, are not much over double face value.

There are about 800 visiting newspaper men, some of whom have attended baseball games before.

At any rate, it is a great show—and New York is all "het" up—besides the weather is like August and promises to continue that way for two days more at least.

OREGON LINE BUILT UP

35 MEN OUT FOR PRACTICE AT UNIVERSITY.

Return of Reed Strengthens Team Materially for Game With Willamette.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—With the Oregon squad augmented by the return of substitute linemen and backs until it now numbers 35, Coach Huntington put his men through three hours of workout yesterday afternoon. The return of Dick Reed, who showed up well last fall as a second-string guard, tackle and center, simplified the line problems of the coaching staff.

Reed, who was out for the first time last night, immediately went in at center on the first eleven, Byler being released for his old position at tackle. Reed weighs around 180, is a sure passer and has had considerable experience at the pivotal position, so will strengthen the line greatly.

The game with Pacific Saturday showed clearly the weaknesses with which the coaching staff must contend bfeofe a strong eleven is ready. Condition, or rather lack of it, was a prime factor in the varsity's poor showing against Pacific. Bill Hayward, varsity trainer, is taking no chances with his proteges on that score and yesterday announced some rigorous training rules, effective at once. Smoking is taboo and all candidates for the eleven will be expected to keep regular hours. The training table will be continued for the night meal until the season ends.

Bart Spellman will have a chance to work on his line with plenty of material for substitutions, now having 22 men to pick from instead of the scant dozen that turned out for the first two weeks. Several additional men are expected before the week is over.

Parsons at left guard and McKeown at left tackle will have a chance to get into shape before Willamette is played Saturday. Neither man had a fair opportunity to show his wares last Saturday, as they had been in suits only a few nights. With them in shape and with Reed at center, a much stronger lineup should take the field against the Methodists.

OREGON FRESHMEN TRAIN

40 Candidates for Football Team Begin Practice.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Forty freshmen football candidates turned out yesterday under the tutelage of Baz Williams, Skeet Manerud and Doc Medley, freshman coaches, for the first workout on Kincaid field. This number is expected to swell to 75 or 80 before the end of the week. The workout will be along elementary lines until the coaches discover the respective abilities of the candidates.

The freshmen play Mount Angel college at Mount Angel October 14.

Aberdeen Bowlers Busy.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Al Ferrier and Bill Williams took first place and Rocco Turina and John Vuletich won second in the doubles bowling tournament held on the Academy alleys Sunday. Joe Setka had high single game of 243, and Charlie Kristivich won high average prize with 1164 pins in six games.

Duck Hunting Poor.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Duck hunters of Eugene who have been out since the season opened Sunday reported poor luck. The rains have not been heavy enough to provide water for good hunting in the Long Tom swamps where most of the ducks are killed in this locality.

Eugene Expects Willard.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Jess Willard, formerly heavyweight champion of the world, may soon appear in Eugene, according to Jack Fulton, local boxing promoter. Bobby Evans, Portland boxing promoter, is bringing a string of boxers north and Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Salem and Portlanders are in his itinerary.

Baseball Summary.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	B.	H.	Pct.		B.	H.	Pct.
Hale	488	172	.352	Mid'ton	108	24	.222
Co'nolly	3	1	.333	Lexer'na	96	21	.218
High	612	190	.311	Fuhr'an	176	35	.198
Brazill	432	135	.311	Walberg	72	14	.194
Gressett	511	159	.311	Paton	104	19	.182
Cox	549	164	.298	Crump'r	71	12	.169
Poole	712	212	.298	Mitse	18	3	.166
McCann	538	149	.276	Blem'ler	40	6	.150
Sargent	424	111	.261	Yarrison	25	3	.120
King	188	51	.259	Coleman	24	2	.083
Wolfer	580	147	.253	Sullivan	14	1	.071
Suth'nd	94	24	.255				

How the Series Stand.

At Portland 1 game, Salt Lake no game; at Los Angeles 1 game, San Francisco no game; at Seattle no game, Sacramento no game; at Oakland no game, Vernon no game.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Salt Lake at Seattle, Sacramento at Portland, Oakland at San Francisco, Vernon at Los Angeles.

BIG BATS OF HALE, POOLE BEAT BEES

Beavers Win Opening Game of Series, 7 to 4.

SAM, JIM GET HOMERS

First in First With One on and Two Down; Second in Sixth With None Out.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
San Fran.	120	67	.642	Seattle	81	102	.443
Vernon	119	67	.639	Oakland	81	106	.433
L. Angeles	94	83	.526	Portland	76	110	.408
Salt Lake	91	97	.483	Sacramen.	74	113	.392

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3.
At Portland 7, Salt Lake 4.
At Oakland-Vernon no game, rain.
At Seattle-Sacramento no game, teams traveling.

BY L. H. GREGORY.

Home runs by Sammy Hale and Jimmy Poole had a lot to do with giving the Beavers first blood over Salt Lake yesterday in the opening game of the series. Portland 7, Salt Lake 4.

Hale made his homer in the first inning. With Brazill on first and two down, Samuel reached for a high ball and neatly dropped it into the left field bleachers. Those two runs looked as big as Mount Hood for three innings, with both Biemiller, the speed-ball king, for Portland, and McCabe for Salt Lake bearing down, but in the fourth the Salts scored four on two errors, a walk, a hit batsman and one hit.

With men on second and third, two out and big Joe Wilhoit swinging his bat hungrily at the plate, Jimmy Middleton yanked Biemiller and went in himself. Manager James pitched one ball, a knuckler, which Wilhoit hit off balance for a sky-scraping foul into Fuhrman's mitt.

Beaver Find McCabe.

Thereafter Middleton was so very good that the Bees could do nothing with him, whereas the Beavers began to find McCabe in spasms. They tied the score in the fifth, making it four-all, when with two on and two out, Brazill crashed a double to center and scored both runners.

Then in the sixth Jimmy Poole, who had a fine day at the plate, smacked a line-drive homer over the right-field fence as first up. High filed out, but Gressett tripled and Fuhrman brought him in with a drive to right.

The Beavers made their seventh run in the seventh inning, this time off Blaeholder, who had relieved McCabe. McCann walked as first man, Brazill sacrificed him to second, he took third on Hale's deep fly and scored on Poole's third hit of the afternoon, a line single to right.

In the ninth the Bees made it interesting by getting two hands on with two out, which brought Paul Strand, the home run hitter, to the plate. Strand had done nothing previously, but he gripped his bat menacingly and looked dangerous. But Middleton had his number. All Strand could do in the pinch was zoom a high infield fly, which McCann grabbed for the ball game.

Strand After Record.

Strand, incidentally, was doubly anxious to make that hit he didn't get. In the first place, it might have meant the game and in the second place Strand is out to break the Coast league record for number of hits. The record is 271 hits and Hack Miller set it in 1920. To date Strand has 261 hits, so to crack the record he needs 11 safe blows. It was a terrible shock to him yesterday not to get so much as a piece of the ball in four times up.

The Beavers have only one catcher again. Honus Mitze, lent to Portland by Oakland for two weeks, was recalled Sunday by the Oaks. That puts the whole catching burden on Fuhrman, who is nursing a sore leg besides. Fuhrman is doing a mighty good job of it, however. This boy's improvement has been remarkable since he has been getting plenty of work.

Today's game will start at the usual hour of 2:45 o'clock, which ought to give everybody plenty of time to get the world's series score and see the ball game, too. Score:

Salt Lake—	B	H	O	A	Portland—	B	H	O	A
Vitt, 3	3	0	1	0	Wolfer, m	4	0	3	0
Sand, s	5	2	2	3	McCann, s	3	1	1	3
Wilhoit, r	5	1	1	0	Brazill, 3	4	2	1	1
Strand, m	3	0	2	0	Hale, 3	4	1	0	3
Sigin, 2	3	1	4	1	Poole, l	4	3	5	0
Schick, l	3	1	3	0	High, r	4	0	4	0
Riley, 1	4	0	6	0	Gressett, l	4	2	0	0
Anderson, c	4	0	4	2	Fuhr'n, c	4	2	6	0
McCabe, p	3	1	0	1	Beem'er, p	1	0	0	0
Blach'r, p	0	0	0	0	Middle'n, p	3	0	2	0
Jenkins*,	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	7	24	7	Totals	34	9	27	9

*Batted for Blaeholder in 9th.

Salt Lake	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Hits	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	—7
Portland	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	*	—7
Hits	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	*	—9

Errors, Sand 2, McCann, Biemiller. Innings pitched by Biemiller 4, 2-3, McCabe 4. Winning pitcher, Middleton. Losing pitcher, McCabe. Runs responsible for, McCabe 5, Blaeholder 1. Struck out, McCabe 3, Biemiller 3, Middleton 2. Bases on balls, Blaeholder 1, Biemiller 2, Middleton 1. Hit by pitched ball, Schick by Biemiller. Home runs, Hale, Poole. Three-base hit, Gressett. Two-base hit, Brazill. Sacrifice hit, Brazill. Time of game, 1:33. Umpires, Finney and Eason.

LEAD OF SEALS REDUCED

Los Angeles Victor in Eleven-Inning Battle, 4 to 3.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3.—Los Angeles narrowed the Seals' lead over Vernon to one-half game by defeating San Francisco, 4 to 3, today in an 11-inning battle while the Tigers remained idle. Dumovich pitched an effective game for the Angels but loose fielding gave the Seals a two-run edge in the first and second frames. The Angels tied the score by putting across a run in their half of the second and one in the third. The Angels loaded the bases and clinched the game in the 11th when Deal drove two runs across with a double. Score:

San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A
Kelly, 1	5	0	1	1	Twombly, r	5	0	0	0
Valla, m	5	0	2	1	Carroll, l	4	2	4	0
Kamm, 3	5	1	4	0	McCabe, m	4	1	0	0
Ellison, l	5	2	13	0	Griggs, 1	5	2	14	0
Sox, r	4	1	1	0	Baldwin, c	4	1	4	2
Rhyne, s	4	2	3	2	Lindm'r, 2	3	2	3	6
Kilduff, 2	5	1	1	7	McAuley, 3	4	2	1	1
Yelle, c	4	0	5	2	Beck, s	3	0	3	3
Courtney, p	4	1	0	3	Dumovich, p	3	0	0	1
					Kliefer†	0	0	0	0
					Deal‡	1	1	0	0
Totals*	41	9	30	17	Totals	36	11	33	13

*None out when winning run scored.
†Ran for Baldwin in 11th.
‡Batted for Beck in 11th.

San Francisco	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Hits	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	—9
Los Angeles	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Hits	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	—11

Errors, Ellison, Courtney, Griggs, Lindmaer 2, Beck. Runs responsible for, Courtney 4, Dumovich 2. Struck out, Courtney 3, Dumovich 2. Bases on balls, Courtney 5, Dumovich 1. Two-base hits, Kilduff, Lindmore, Ellison, Deal. Sacrifices, Beck, Lindmore, McAuley. Stolen bases, Valla, Kamm, Carroll, Kilduff. Double play, Yelle to Kamm. Time, 2:00. Umpires, McGrew and Riordan.

Tulsa, Mobile Battle to Tie.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 3.—The Tulsa Oilers and Mobile Bears staged a thrilling 12-inning game here today, darkness causing a suspension of hostilities with the score four all. As a result Tulsa retains its advantage of two games to one over Mobile in the inter-league series between the teams.

FULLERTON DOPES YANKEES TO WIN FIRST GAME, 9 TO 4

Even Hits and Errors of Initial Clash Today Are Figured—Betting on Series Is Not as Heavy as Formerly.

BY HUGH FULLERTON.
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

First Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	9	14	2
Giants	4	9	1

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Dope indications are that the Yankees will win the opening game by a score of 9 to 4. McGraw seems determined to stake everything on the first game, figuring that, if he can win it with Nehf he will have an almost even chance to capture the championship. Huggins has decided on Bush, his pitching ace, although Bullet Joe has had a stone bruise on his foot. Huggins is letting McGraw do the guessing as to how to match pitcher against pitcher, in itself a big advantage to the Yankees.

The Yankee slump in the last five games of the season has encouraged the Giants, but it means little in the dope. The Giants now figure to hit Bush a trifle harder in the first game than in his second, and should score four runs. Nehf may last out the first game, in which case the Yankees will not make nine runs. The approximated dope score is based upon the dope, which indicates that Nehf, hit hard, will be taken out in the fifth or sixth inning and a fast right-hander (meaning Jonnard) substituted, after which the Yankees should run the score up rapidly.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow Bill Klem will dust off the home plate, 42,000 fans will yell—and another world's series will start. New York's two teams—Giants and Yankees—will struggle to decide the championship of New York, which, of course, is the world to New Yorkers, before visiting firemen, bankers and others from the camping-out grounds.

The Yankees are favorites for both the series and the first game.

The odds today shortened, because of the Tammany tip that the Giants can't lose with Al Smith rooting for them. Today bets were made at 8 to 5 that the Yankees would win, but the bulk of the wagering, which is light, compared with former years, was at 7 to 5 and some bets were taken at 6 to 5. On the first game the betting was 6 to 5 and 11 to 10 on the Yankees.

You see it is hard to persuade New York that McGraw and Tammany can be beaten.

Scalpers Have Tickets.

The tickets are all sold—although 22,000 general admission remain. The scalpers have their usual quota, secured no one knows how in the face of a tremendous demand by the bankers in convention here. In fact, the series looked like a flop until the visiting bankers started to buy.

There was a queer apathy among the New York fans—due, perhaps, to the idea that "De Joynts" would be beaten, but in the last two days insistent press-agent propaganda has restored some of the "Joynts" confidence, and the fact that Al Smith, democratic candidate for governor, is to throw out the first ball is used to boost the Giant stock. The republicans are trying in vain to get Governor Miller to hurl a ball.

In fact, this looks more like a political rally than a baseball series.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT.