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GRAND JURY TO SIFT CHARGES OF GAMBLE IN BIG LEAGUE BALL

Officials and Sports Writers Are Called to Testify on Wednesday Regarding Chicago-Philadelphia Game.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Grand jury investigation of alleged gambling by baseball players in last year's world series and in the game between Chicago and Philadelphia national league clubs August 31 will start Wednesday with a score of baseball officials, players and writers subpoenaed to testify.

Jacob ("Rube") Benton, pitcher for the New York Giants. Bert E. Collier and Frank O. Kline, both of Chicago, sporting writers. Harvey Woodruff, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune. Sam Hall, sports editor of the Chicago Herald-Examiner. I. E. Sanborn and Oscar Helchow, baseball writers for the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Daily News, respectively.

Subpoenas for additional players probably will be issued before the investigation begins, said R. A. Replote, who is working as prosecutor under direct orders from Chief Justice C. A. McDonald of the criminal court. He declared that Hal Chase, Lee Magee and Heinie Zimmerman, all former major league players, probably would be called. Charges of alleged gambling which have voiced against Magee and Chase would enter into the investigation, he said. The American league will ask congress to enact a law at its next session making betting on a baseball game a penitentiary offense. President Johnson said tonight. He said the league would ask that this law be made as severe as possible and worded so as to eliminate all baseball pools. Only in this way, he said, could gambling be definitely eliminated from baseball.

Mr. Johnson said the American league still was investigating charges of gambling in last year's world series and expected to make public the result of its investigation within a short time.

BROOKLYN GAINS HALF GAME ON RIVALRY WHEN REDS GET EVEN BREAK

Recruit Mails Wins Fifth Game for Indians But White Sox Hold Ground by Victory With Faber on Mound.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The Brooklyn Nationals increased their lead over New York Monday to 5 1/2 games while the three American League leaders all won. Cleveland retaining its game and a half lead over Chicago. Brooklyn won from Pittsburgh and gained a half game, as New York and Cincinnati split a double header. The Superbas have only to win four games out of seven to place the pennant beyond New York's grasp, and three out of seven to make it impossible for Cincinnati to reach the top.

In the American league both Chicago and New York put much hope in the Cleveland-Chicago series beginning Thursday. If the Indians win half of their 12 remaining games, the White Sox would have to win six out of nine to tie them and the Yankees seven out of eight.

Indians Win Sixth Straight CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Cleveland won its sixth consecutive game by defeating Boston, 5 to 2, principally because of Gardner's timely hitting. It was Mails' fifth straight victory since joining during the local season. Gardner drove in six of the eight runs with two triples and a single. The first triple came in the third.

With the bases full, the other in the center was two men on base. With two down in the fifth, his singled scored Speaker who had doubled. Mails was hit harder than usual but kept his hits well scattered except in the second when four singles combined with two errors scored Boston's runs. In the two other innings the Red Sox threatened but Mails tightened and killed off impending rallies easily.

Sox Keeping Hot on Trail CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The Chicago White Sox strengthened their grip on second place in the American league pennant race when they bagged their fifth straight victory, defeating Philadelphia, 12 to 6. Faber held the Athletics scoreless until the ninth when they rapped out five hits which, with an error, netted six runs.

The Sox collected 12 hits off three Philadelphia pitchers. Risberg led the attack with a triple, a double and two singles in four times at bat. Harris started on the mound for Philadelphia but was forced to retire after the sixth. Higbee, his successor, was wild and he gave way to Keefe. Faber pitched a masterly game.



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M'GARRIGLE MANAGES WINNERS OF TROPHY Away off in Kamloops, B. C., they have just finished a baseball season that would shame the race going on in the American league for the pennant. The championship of this league, carrying a trophy known as the Grotto Cup, has been won by the Summers & Frost nine, managed by William Joseph McGarrigle, formerly of Pendleton. McGarrigle, according to the story of the final fray in the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, not only managed the team, but served up the slants that tucked away the pennant and cup for the title. The final contest, played last Thursday evening, resulted in a 3 to 2 victory over the Elks team. Six hits was all the losers got off McGarrigle on a cold afternoon, while his mates garnered eight. He batted second and turned in a single and sacrifice in four trips to the plate, fanned nine and neither hit nor walked a man. During the season the manager stopped to the plate four times at bat and made three hits for an average of .333. McGarrigle is the

son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMonies of this city. WHITE SOX RECALL BUSHERS CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The Chicago Americans today purchased T. J. Slatham, a pitcher, from the Nashville Southern Association club. Pitcher George Payne and Catcher Lees, sent to the same club for Pitcher Hodge, were recalled. BALTIMORE GETS PENNANT KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Baltimore won the new International league pennant race, which ended Sunday, leading Toronto by a margin of one and one-half games. The champions won their twenty-fifth straight game and established a league record. Buffalo was second.

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