

Jubilant Cubs Invade Yankee Bailiwick; Series Opens Tomorrow

8 TO 5 WAGERS IN FAVOR OF YANKS MAY PROVE SILLY

Bush Feeling Fine for Opening Mound Duty—Ruth, Ruffing and Gomez Key to Yankee Success, Is View

By Gayle Talbot, (Associated Press Sports Writer.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs, jubilant and ready for the opening of the world series tomorrow, arrived in New York at 10 p. m. this morning, and were greeted by a drizzling rain, which threatened to interfere with their plan of working out at the Yankee stadium today.

Guy Bush, who is expected to be Manager Charlie Grimm's pitching selection for the opener, had little to say except that he was feeling fine and eager to face the Yankees.

A light rain, which began falling early this morning, not only threatened to curtail the practice of the Cubs and Yanks but assured none too well for the opening game.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow held little hope for ideal playing conditions. It predicted showers tonight and tomorrow, with rising temperature.

The big city pulsed with world series fever today as the Cubs, glamorous champions of the National league, and the Yankees, the boys with thunder in their bats, prepared to fight it out in baseball's greatest spectacle in the Yankee stadium, hard by the limpid Harlem.

Yeh, they're offering 8 to 5 on those Yanks, but it don't mean a thing. Not a thing. Didn't they hope for some figures that the Athletics would take the Cardinals a year ago, and didn't they Pepper Martin make them all look silly?

That was how matters stood: The approximate odds 8 to 5 in favor of the slugging Yankees, the prospect that there will be showers tomorrow and Thursday, and the majority of fans frankly skeptical of the dope that has established the American league champions top-heavy favorites.

See Small Crowds.
About the only point upon which all agreed was that the big series is not likely to break any attendance records. There has been a healthy, normal sale and there probably will be around 50,000 customers in Colonel Jacob Ruppert's big ball yard when play starts at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, but the record of 63,000 set in 1928 probably will not be endangered.

Most of the falling-off in Yankee sentiment the last several days is traceable directly to the doubtful condition of three of the club's outstanding performers, Babe Ruth, Charley Ruffing and Lefty Gomez. With those three "right," it would seem logical to suppose the Motorcity men would take the Cubs in any a short series where a couple of sure-fire pitchers and an energetic home-run hitter can carry the load. But nothing is logical with three men like that on the doubtful list.

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BUSH AND RUFFING LIKELY SERIES STARTERS



GUY BUSH
Guy Bush, veteran Cub right-hander, named by Manager Charlie Grimm to hurl the curtain raiser against the Yankees, is shown left. The Chicago mound star with the long sideburns, was the Cubs' only winner in the 1929 series with the Athletics.—Associated Press Photo.



Yankee Stadium, New York, where the world's series opens tomorrow, is shown above in air view.—Associated Press Photo.



RED RUFFING
"Red" Ruffing, big New York Yankee who flings from the orthodox side, is expected to open hostilities against the invading Cubs tomorrow. Ruffing has been one of the American league's best moundmen during this season.—Associated Press Photo.

M'GALE BOASTS WILL TAKE GIBBS

"In 10 years of ring experience," says Prisco McGale, who meets Jack Gibbs here Wednesday, "I have never seen fight fans more certain of an outcome than the followers of Jack Gibbs here in Medford.

"Well, you can just say for me that tomorrow's fight is just another ring experience to me. Why, I've fought every well-known fighter in my weight class and beat the most of them," continued the Seattle flash. "No, sir, Jack Gibbs may be a local champion today and be all that's said of him, but my reputation is at stake as the middleweight champion of the northwest tomorrow night and I'm sure not going in there to lose.

BAER DEFEATS TUFFY EASILY

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—When the plans for the next important heavyweight battle are made, it is

going to be difficult to overlook Max Baer, the handsome entrant from Livermore, Calif.

In the Chicago stadium, same ring where he flattened Ernie Schaaf of Boston, less than a month ago, Baer last night definitely eliminated Tuffy Griffiths, game youngster from Sioux City, Ia., from consideration as a championship contender by a technical knockout triumph in the seventh round. Had Baer cared to, he might even have accomplished the elimination as early as the fourth round.

The bout drew less than 10,000 spectators who paid a little more than \$21,000 to watch the one-sided duel.

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SCHMELING STOPS DOUGHTY WALKER IN EIGHTH ROUND

Kearns Leaps Into Ring to Save Game Little Fighter Punishment—Blows to Head Bring Max Victory

By EDWARD J. NEIL, (Associated Press Sports Writer.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The fight game, a bit frost bitten about the ears, gladly bundled up its outdoor season paraphernalia today, left the heavyweight question for Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey to dispute next summer, and settled down to discussions around the winter cracker barrel one of the most stirring and unusual heavyweight battles of modern history.

Back to the middleweight division, by his own consent, went Mickey Walker, still claiming championship there, with the plaudits of 50,000 of the faithful still ringing in his ears, as game a little fellow as ever stepped out of his class to take crushing defeat manfully until there was not another breath of resistance left in him.

End Comes Quickly.
For a while last night it seemed Walker was to cap a glamorous career with a stunning upset victory. To win the right to challenge Sharkey in Schmeling's place.

But in the eighth round the lightning in the black-browed Teuton struck Walker with full force. A right uppercut closed Mickey's left eye, blinded him. The crushing power in Schmeling's fists blasted Walker from one side of the ring to the other, floored him for counts of six and nine, left him rubber-legged, bleeding and helpless when the bell rang.

Without waiting for Referee Jack Denning's interference, Jack Kearns, Walker's manager, leaped into the ring and refused to let Mickey go further.

Was Vicious Battle.
There was nothing for Referee Jack Denning to do but award the decision to Schmeling on a technical knockout.

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SEDMAN ARRIVES FOR LECTURE ON SCIENCE

John Ellis Sedman, O. S., of Los Angeles, arrived in Medford on the Shasta today, and this evening will give a free lecture on Christian Science, at the Rialto theater, at eight o'clock.

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