

World Series "Gate" Is Expected To Smash All Previous Records

RESERVED SEATS ALL SOLD BEFORE CLASSIC OPENED

Six Games Expected to Tell Tale—Giants Favored to Make Winning Start On Own Stamping Grounds

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, today nominated Charley (Red) Huffing, curly right hander, for pitching duty against the New York Giants in the opening game of the world series at Polo Grounds tomorrow.

Carl Hubbell, great southpaw, will pitch for the Giants.

More depressing even than today's cold rain was the forecast of continued chilly weather and "probable rain" for tomorrow. The temperature today was in the 50s, more suitable for football than baseball.

Landslides no postponement would be considered, until tomorrow. He will visit the Polo Grounds about noon, if conditions warrant, to examine the prospects at first hand before reaching any decision. Game time is 1:30 p. m.

The rain compelled both teams to call off their day's practice.

By ALAN GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Two baseball clubs that were picked to finish third this year in their respective pennant races will start the big money battle tomorrow in the first all-New York series since Babe Ruth and John McGraw ended a spectacular three-year rivalry in 1923.

On their way back to the top this year, by sharply contrasting but nevertheless effective methods, the Yankees and Giants not only upset several barrels of baseball "doze" but hung up a Hoopla record.

Prosperous Season. All signs point to baseball's most prosperous season since pre-depression days being climaxed by smashing all previous records for the size of the players' pool as well as for the total attendance and gate receipts.

All reserved seats at both the Yankee stadium and Polo grounds have been sold.

The stadium can accommodate 71,767 fans, including some 6,000 standees. The Polo grounds capacity is 11,300.

If the series goes no more than four games, the aggregate receipts will be around \$1,000,000, including the \$100,000 already in the bank for the sale of radio rights.

The general expectation is that it will take six games to reach a decision, with Yankee power arrayed against a Giant defense that features the great Carl Hubbell.

Players Share 4-Game Gate. The players, as usual, share only in the first four games, so that they will have no incentive whatever to prolong the proceedings for the benefit of the club owners. If the parks are jammed, as expected, the combatants may split close to \$40,000, the highest previous player pool was \$419,000 for the 1928 series between the Cardinals and Yankees.

The Yankees, that year, were in the middle of a streak that now stands at 13 consecutive world series triumphs. They will be bidding for their 14th in a row against the screwball pitching of Hubbell, who closed the National league season with an unbroken string of 16 straight triumphs.

The law of baseball averages figures to be operating against both streaks, tomorrow, but the betting is that the Yankee string is more likely to be broken than Hubbell's.

Whether Manager Joe McCarthy decides to send Vernon (Lefty) Gomez against Hubbell in the opener, or shifts to his right-handed ace, Charles (Red) Huffing, the Giants will be favorites to make a victorious start on their own stamping grounds.

Pressure on Hubbell. The pressure will be on Hubbell, but the slender Oklahoma master of major league baseball's most baffling delivery has borne up pretty well under the burden thus far. There is less reason to figure that Hubbell will crack under the strain than there is to suppose that the Yankees, a comparatively youthful outfit, will be "pressing" from their anxiety to justify the series odds in their favor.

This writer favors the chances of the National league champions for the following reasons: (1) That the Schumacher and Freddy Fitzsimmons, with their "downers," will combine with the peerless Hubbell to give the Giants more consistently effective hurling than any three men the Yankees can send to the box; (2) That the Yankee advantage of virtually 20 points in team batting, over the season, is misleading because it was compiled at the expense of "better" pitching; (3) That the Giants' more resourceful and steadier defense makes up for the comparative weak spots in the batting order; and (4) That Memphis Bill Terry is more apt to have the right managerial "hunches" than Buffalo Joe McCarthy.

Consider Breaks. There are the "breaks" to consider in any reckoning of rival chances. Season performances, individually or collectively, cannot arbitrarily be taken at their face value. Any club with a pitcher of Hubbell's caliber enters a world series with a psychological edge. But there's no guarantee attached. Even the great Christy Mathewson in his prime, and with pretty fair support, could not turn the scales in favor of the Giants in three consecutive years, 1911, '12, '13. The Yankees have a great reputa-

IT'S THE CLINCHER FOR GIANTS



Here's how the New York Giants finally clinched the National League pennant and the right to meet the New York Yankees in a "subway" World Series. Third Baseman Travis Jackson hit the dirt at the plate in the tenth inning of the first game of a double-header with the Boston Bees to score the winning run. Catcher Lopez tried in vain for the putout. Jackson scored on a hit by Pitcher Hal Schumacher. (Associated Press Photo)

tion as world series sluggers to uphold. The celebrated iron man, Lou Gehrig, is a hold-over from the powerhouse teams that flattened the opposition 12 times in a row, in 1927, 1928 and 1932.

Gehrig, despite his September slump, figures to set the hitting pace for the Yankees. The big question is whether the sensational rookie, Joe Di Maggio, can fill the world series shoes left by Ruth, who will be a spectator for the first time since the Rupert rifle began firing in the championship struggle.

HUBBELL MISSES YOUTHFUL SPEED

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Carl Owen Hubbell said today he is not the pitcher now he was in 1933.

On the eve of another world series, climaxed the most successful season of his career, he spoke longingly of a time when weather made no difference in his pitching.

"Three years ago I wouldn't be wondering what kind of weather we'd have for the opener. Now I like the sunshine," he said.

This was the Hubbell who won 26 games and lost only six this season, who carried and inspired a crippled Giant team through one of the greatest late season drives in recent major league history. Still he said:

"They're all wrong about me being faster. I had more speed in 1933 and it didn't take long to get them going about where I wanted them. Now when it's cold I feel the difference."

COWBOYS TO PERFORM AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The top-ranking top hands of the cow country will compete at the Pacific International Livestock exposition, which opens here Saturday, for \$10,000 in prizes, officials said today.

ARRIVAL OF SHERIFF FOILS JAIL DELIVERY

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Sheriff G. W. Manning "just happened" to arrive at the Yamhill county jail 30 minutes ahead of schedule and frustrated the attempted escape of two youths from Los Angeles.

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WOLFE FOULS OUT TO COWBOY CHICK IN MAIN GRAPPLE

Dude Chick didn't get a chance to use his helicopter spin on Les Wolfe in the main event wrestling match at the Armory last night, although he did succeed in breaking Wolfe's one dangerous hold—the hook scissor. Referee Ray Frisbie awarded the battle to Chick on a foul after each had taken a fall.

Wolfe took the first with a figure-4 hook from behind, getting the fall on a bottoms-up after a rooking chair swing. He unveiled his new-found knavery through the round, eye-gouging, pulling hair, and slugging. In the second round he again jumped on Chick from behind and clamped the Chick lumbar in a choke, but the compuncher had seen that grip once, and stopped it cold by diving over backwards on 1/2 of the Texan, knocking the breeze out of him for the count.

In the third frame Wolfe insisted on rabbit punching and slugging his opponent while holding him in a headlock. Referee Frisbie broke the attack up four times, and on the fifth Wolfe made the bad tactical error of clouting the big arouter. Frisbie raised Chick's hand and the party was over.

The middle event was easily the best match on the card, with the air full of flying drop-kicks, and the ring-side strewn with the wreckage as Gene Moore defeated Pete Belcastro with Belcastro's own pet weapon. Both men started dropkicks as they came out of their corners and the identical tactics gave them a wholesale regard for each other's prowess. In that first round Moore landed the wallop that decided the match. Belcastro was flipping him over backward with flying face lifts.

On the fifth trip over Moore un-wound a kick while in mid-air which splashed into the coast champion's face cartwheeling him heavily through the ropes onto the floor outside. The Italian came back stazed, the two traded drop-kicks, and then Belcastro sidestepped Moore's lashing feet, landed two kicks of his own from behind, and pinned Moore with a body press. The fall came in seven minutes by the action seemed to have lasted an hour.

The Leath's Latin turned meanie in the second round, pulling Moore's fingers and gouging his eyes. When his opponent doubled his fists to retaliate Belcastro fled outside the ring. Standing on the apron, he got another terrific kick to the stomach, and landed on his head on the floor again. As he crawled back up and standing on the apron, holding the top rope Moore landed again. This time knocking Belcastro backwards into the second row of ring-side seats. Belcastro could not return for the count, nor for the next round.

Prince Mihalakis unveiled a new hold in the opener, but lost to hammerlocks from the new meanie, Billy Burns of Atlanta, Ga. There was no fall in the opening round. Burns took the next with a hammerlock when the Arab gave up, but lost the next to a dragon scissor less than two minutes after the bell. In the fourth round Mihalakis demonstrated the new hold, which might be frowned upon by the commission.

Burns had crawled out of the ropes after an one fight by the Arabian, and was parked in apparent security on the outside edge of the ring. The Arab seized him in a headlock and attempted to haul him over the hump into the arena, but Burns managed to get his head under the middle strand. That was a mistake, for Mihalakis just flipped him over, the top and second rope crossing over his body, leaving him hanging helplessly in the coils while the Arab drop-kicked him. As Burns finally emerged from the ropes Mihalakis clamped him in a dragon scissors but the Georgian crawled outside the ropes to break the grip. Shortly after Burns got the final hammerlock which ended the battling.

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ANOTHER VICTIM FOR BOMBER



Al Ettore, a hometown boy, proved just another victim for the hard punching of Joe Louis when the Brown Bomber from Detroit dropped him for the knockout in the fifth round of their fight at Philadelphia. Joe is standing over the game but prostrate Philadelphia after one of the knockdowns. (Associated Press Photo)

BATTING, FIELDING DATA

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Here are the club batting and fielding records of the Yankees and Giants for the 1936 season:

	Batting									
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
Yankees	134	5450	742	1529	240	48	97	692	31	.280
Giants	135	5591	1169	1676	312	83	182	993	76	.299

	Fielding				
	PO	A	E	DP	Pct.
Giants	4156	267	165	161	.974
Yankees	591	1712	153	147	.973

COAST GOLF TOURNEY IN JULY NEXT YEAR

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The annual Oregon coast golf championship will be played next year in July instead of August, members of the 1936 tournament committee decided at a meeting here. The change was made to avoid a conflict of dates with the U. S. amateur golf championship, which will be played here August 23-29. The committee set July 19-24 for the coast tourney.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

World Series Facts-Figures

(By the Associated Press) Competitors—New York Giants (National); New York Yankees (American.) Managers—Bill Terry (Giants); Joe McCarthy (Yankees.) Conditions—Best four out of seven games. Times of games—1:30 p. m. (eastern standard time) except Sunday, 2:05 p. m.

Dates and Places of Games—Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at Polo grounds; Oct. 2, 3 and 4 (if necessary) at Yankee stadium; Oct. 5 and 6 (if necessary) at Polo Grounds. In event of postponement game will be played next day in park where originally scheduled and entire program set back.

Probable Pitchers (first game)—Carl Hubbell (Giants) vs. Vernon Gomez or Charles Huffing (Yankees.) Betting Odds—Yankees 11 to 20 favorite; Giants 3 to 5 favorites to win first game with Hubbell pitching.

Capacity of Parks—Yankee stadium, 71,767; Polo Grounds, 11,356. Weather Forecast (first game)—Cloudy and cool; probably occasional rain. Radio Broadcast—National hook-ups, WEA-FWJ (NBC), WABC, WOR, WHN. (Starts 15 minutes before game time.)

JAPANESE GRAPPLER WINS BATTLE ROYAL

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A battle royal of wrestlers staged by Promoter Herb Owen saw Dan Sigal, little Salem Japanese, survive last night at the Labor Temple by virtue of an effective flying drop kick. Six wrestlers entered the ring and Sigal disposed of two of them with drop kicks.

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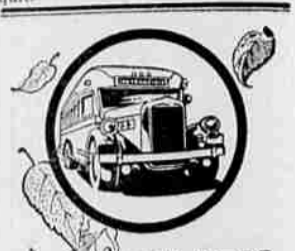
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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—In a match that lasted long past midnight, Dean Detton of Salt Lake City, defeated Dave Levin, of Jamaica, L. I., early today to gain Pennsylvania recognition as the world's heavyweight wrestling champion. Detton, weighing 202, ended two hours and five minutes of strenuous wrestling by application of a tenuous toe hold that forced Levin to quit.



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