

M'GRAWS HOPES FOR FIVE WORLD SERIES BLASTED

Cardinals Eliminate Giants From Last Chance for Big Games

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The New York Giants, winners of more pennants than any other team in modern major league baseball, became ex-champions Wednesday afternoon, and the Pittsburgh Pirates automatically qualified for their first world series since the fall of 1909.

As the last Giant went out in the ninth inning of the first game of a double-header with the Cardinals in St. Louis, the flag dropped on the National league race of 1925, and the name of the Pittsburgh entry was hoisted to the winners' position on the board.

Starting the double header, the Giants knew they had to win every remaining game on their schedule to tie the Pirates. Thus when they were beaten 8 to 0 in the first game, John McGraw realized that he had been thwarted of his ambition to take five consecutive pennants. He won the last four in succession, and broke even in the four world's series, winning two from the Yanks, and losing to the Yanks and Senators.

The Pirates made assurance doubly sure by beating the Phils in Pittsburgh, 2 to 1.

The Senators aren't home with the pennant yet, in the American league, for the Athletics won two games from the Browns, 6 to 3 and 7 to 3. If the Athletics win all of their eight remaining games, the Senators must win three to take the pennant.

Bad weather in Washington prevented the Senators and Indians from playing Wednesday.

Firpo's Manager Is Satisfied With Sum of \$7,600 for Suit

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 23.—(United News)—Alby MacCorkingdale, who managed Luis Angel Firpo for a few weeks during the fanny foreigner's first trip to the United States has accepted \$7,600 in settlement of his old law suit for a complete accounting of all Firpo's earnings and a manager's share of the total.

MacCorkingdale took \$6,000 in satisfaction of his suit and was paid a further \$1,600 in satisfaction of a lien which he held on one of Firpo's bank accounts.

The suit was entered in September 1924, MacCorkingdale claiming that Firpo, finding himself famous and pelted with money decided to get along without a manager.

Last year, MacCorkingdale had Firpo arrested on a civil writ and compelled him to post a \$50,000 bond, most of which is believed to have been furnished by Tex Rickard.

COAST LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	15	14	2
Salt Lake	6	11	3
Batteries—	Geary and Agnew; Singleton, Hulvey and Peters.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	12	1
Vernon	2	11	3
Batteries—	Meeker and Tobin; Pillette, Bryan and Whitney.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	7	3
Oakland	2	6	3
Batteries—	Miljus and O'Connell; Roehler and Read, Baker.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	6	2
Sacramento	2	8	1
Batteries—	Glasner and Sandberg; Keating and Koehler.		

SOUTHERN LEAGUERS START CHAMP GAMES

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—(United News)—Before 17,000 rabid Atlantans and a few hundred Fort Worth supporters, the Atlanta Crackers downed the Fort Worth Panthers 7 to 2 here on Wednesday in the first game of their series for the baseball championship of Dixie.

Nick Cullop, Cracker centerfielder, who established a new Southern league home run record this season was the hero of the game. He slammed his 31st circuit clout of the season out of the park in the fifth for two tallies.

The game gave the Crackers the jump in the Dixie series. The teams play here Thursday and then go to Fort Worth for two games. Four wins for either team will cinch the championship.

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Old Timers May Clash

By Will Gould



For sentimental reasons, mister, if nothing more, would it thrill you much to hear the man with the megaphone bawl out the batteries for the first game of the world's series something like this: "Pitching for Washington, Walter Johnson; for Pittsburgh, Babe Adams!" Are you a bit of a dreamer, mister? Have you a sense of the dramatic? Have you a soft spot in your heart for an old-timer? Say, listen! The Big Train and the Babe were hurling ball when Bucky Harris, Kiki Cuyler, Glen Wright and some of the other youngsters that make up the Pirates and Senators were thinking of new gags to replace the "sick grandmother."

As a matter of fact, both Johnson and Adams broke into the big time in 1907. Two years later Adams won his niche in the hall of fame by almost beating the Tigers single-handed, turning in three of the Pirate victories. He allowed 18 hits, and struck out 11 men in 27 innings. Johnson was not so fortunate. Seventeen long years passed by before the ol' Swede got the big shot. In the December of his career, we might say. Every one familiar with baseball knows what happened in that series. Brokenhearted because of his failure in the first two games, the writers added to his grief by their cruel, but well-meant yarns. Johnson, good old soul, had seen his best days. True, his long-awaited chance came when he had nothing left, but that was life. But Big Barney fooled 'em. In the last game of that memorable series, after Ogden, Mogridge and Marberry had been driven from the mound by the vicious onslaught of the Giants, Johnson stepped in and turned the New Yorkers back as if they were mere schoolboys. Johnson pitched BALL in those five innings, men. Call it fate, call it destiny, call it what you will, Walter Johnson had achieved a lifetime ambition. And now the two "old birds" may clash. Johnson will be there. It's up to McKechnic to pitch Babe. What say, for old time's sake?

PECKINPAUGH HELD MOST VALUABLE MAN FOR SEASON OF 1925

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(United News)—Roger Peckinpaugh, sparkling shortstop for the Washington Senators and Yankee castoff, has been awarded the highest honors in the American league by being selected as the most valuable player for the 1925 season. The selection which is an annual affair, was made Wednesday by a committee made up of one veteran sports writer from

each city of the American league. Peckinpaugh won by a slight margin over Al Simmons, of the Athletics. He was given a total score of 45 points out of a possible 64. Walter Johnson received the honor last year with 59 points.

PHYSICIANS' HOPE IS FAVORABLE TO BUCKY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(United News)—Stanley Harris, manager, second baseman and malmspring of the Washington Senators will not know until Saturday whether he will be able to play in the world series, assuming that the Senators will qualify for the grand show.

Bucky's spiked finger, lacerated by the cleats of Catcher Myatt of the Indians, in a close play at third in Tuesday's game, is still in a doubtful condition. The physician attending Harris told him Wednesday that he could only hope that the wound would not become infected.

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GOTHAM WITHOUT WORLD'S SERIES IN 1925 SEASON

For First Time Since 1920 N. Y. City Must Be Content With Reported Games

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(United News)—For the first time since 1920, when the Dodgers played the Indians, New York will view the world series by wire, radio and the printed page, with only a detached interest in the proceedings. After five years of world series fare, including three seasons of absolute monopoly on the spectacle, New York Wednesday was left without an entrant in the event. This became certain when the Giants blew the first game of a double header to the Cards in St. Louis, 5 to 0.

The Yanks and Giants had the series to themselves in 1921, 1922, and 1923, and the series still had a New York team last season when the Giants played the Senators. This year the Yanks, taking their cue from Babe Ruth, went to pieces, and the season was two-thirds over before they could run up a winning streak of three straight games. The Dodgers ruined their chances by releasing Dutch Reuther, the left-handed pitcher who has been a high power factor in the success of the Senators, and by hagglng over salary with Bill Doak, one of their best pitchers.

The late Charlie Ebbets, owner of the team, was much given to wrangling about terms with his best athletes, and he held out a small raise from Doak, until Bill decided to retire altogether. Ebbets then wanted to meet Doak's terms, but Doak re-

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fused to quit his post when news in Florida.
As it turned out, the lack of pitching to support the world series may have had, on the sixth, and the world series of the American league except the fact that one of the worst teams of all time likely to be radically shaken up in the winter. The Giants have conducted a sort of fall camp here for the last week, calling rookies who were called "farms."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	1
St. Louis	1	11	1
Batteries—	Greenfield, Ebbets, Snyder; Rothens and Vick.		
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	10	1
St. Louis	1	11	1
Batteries—	Nebt and Mack; Haines and Warwick. Six called by agreement.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	10	1
Chicago	1	11	1
Batteries—	L. Brown, Cantor; Taylor, Cooper and Hartman.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	10	1
Pittsburgh	1	11	1
Batteries—	Willoughby, Hain and Henline; Yde, Stebbins, Gooch.		
First game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	10	1
Cincinnati	1	11	1
Batteries—	Cooney and Mays; Goodwin and Hargrett.		
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	10	1
Cincinnati	1	11	1
Batteries—	Genewick and Donohue and Kreuzer.		

SPORTS DONE BROWN

A New York scribe, in close touch with the Athletics, gives some interesting sidelights on Connie Mack's novel ideas of handling his team of youngsters. According to this writer Mack has used interesting means on at least two occasions to check prolonged slumps of the team and shape up his team without the usual criticisms such shake-ups draw.

Two years ago, it is said, Connie was drawing frequent pinnings for the way his team was skidding when it looked on paper, to be a good ball club. Some of this criticism, Connie felt, came from members of the team. So he promptly gathered his players together, explained to them that there had been several hints that he was making egregious errors in handling them, and suggested that the team run itself for a few days. The players agreed to the experiment, but were mighty glad to return the reins to Connie. They lost something like eleven games in a row.

Connie resumed the "management" and proceeded to can the players he believed had not only played poor ball, but had aided the ill feeling. There was no come-back whatever from the players involved.

Incidentally it is stated that Matthews was one of the players out following that "month" experiment. Matthews, upon his departure by refusing to go into the spirit of the plan, backing up the players' demands that Matthews "game."

Connie again called the team into consultation, received a prolonged slump of the team, carrying it beyond the breaking point. Mack had several lineups and he did find a winning combination. He asked each of the players for their idea of the most effective lineup. They did. The most one was used—and the team ran to win.

All this is interesting, in view of attitude adopted by and more of the managers of the months. There has been a growing feeling among some that players take advantage of camaraderie—that they breed contempt, as in One National league manager spoken in his belief that

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KUYKENDALL IS NAMED MANAGER

Athletics are being put on a firm basis in Klamath county high school and during a student council meeting on Tuesday evening Bill Kuykendall, senior, was named athletic manager.

It will be Kuykendall's duties as manager of the athletic department of the high school to assist Coach French in the arranging of all schedules and contracts between the various high schools with whom they will play in contests during the year. Another duty will be the arrangement of the cars for transportation of players.

October 30, Halloween's eerie eve, when black cats howl and witches disport with gleem has been the date set for the frosh reception, ironically called when the poor and lowly Rooks realize the "reception" means nothing more or less than the paddle and an initiation good and proper. A committee will be appointed by the council at a latter date to arrange the affairs.

Members of the council are Kenton Hamaker, president of the student body, Bill Kuykendall, Vernonnon Kuykendall, Margaret Cummings and Principal Jackson.

Celebration Planned for Saturday Games

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—(United News)—As the frenzied cheers of the thousand of fans who had witnessed the Pirates clinch the National league championship by their defeat of the Phils Wednesday afternoon echoed throughout the city, civic bodies planned a public celebration for Saturday at the Pittsburgh-Giants' game.

The celebration at which the fans will show their appreciation of the Pirates fight for the flag was proposed Wednesday night at a dinner given to the winning club by the chamber of commerce.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	3
New York	7	8	0
Batteries—	Lyons and Schalk; Braxton, Shucker and Bengough.		
First game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	1
Philadelphia	6	7	1
Batteries—	Gaston, Stauffer, Danforth, Davis and Dixon; Baumgartner, Wallberg and Cochrane.		
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	0
Philadelphia	7	10	2
Batteries—	Wingard, Danforth, Falk and Hargrave; Gray and Perkins.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	15	17	0
Boston	1	7	2
Batteries—	Stoner and Bassler; Ehmke, Fuhr, Adams and Stokes. Cleveland at Washington postponed, rain.		

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