

Brooklyn's Greatest Test Since the Battle of Long Island Starts in World's Series With Boston To-day

RIVALRY READY FOR FLIGHT AT BASEBALL TITLE

With 45,000 Persons on Hand for World's Series Tilt Boston Is Calm.

SCALPERS IN EVIDENCE, BUT GAMBLERS FAIL

Weather in Boston—Indian summer day. Fair and warm, with very little wind.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Even to the customary ticket scalping the scene is all set for the opening of the world's baseball championship series between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans at Braves Field to-morrow afternoon.

With added accommodations made possible by roping off left field there will be more than 45,000 onlookers as the contest to-morrow, about 2,000 more than the best previous attendance at a professional game.

Joseph J. Lannin, president of the Boston club, is up a tree himself and has offered to buy back a premium on many tickets, but he is not presumed in order to satisfy a legitimate demand from known supporters of his team.

Ticket scalpers seem to be associated with world's series just as closely as are beans, brown bread and Browning with Boston.

There is at least one thing about this series that is not to be overlooked and that is the fact that the Boston club is up a tree himself and has offered to buy back a premium on many tickets.

Efforts to investigate the betting side of this series to-night were not successful, but it is believed to be being 10 to 1, with the Red Sox favorites, but we could not find anybody who had wagered any appreciable sums at those figures.

The National Commission, the honorables John Kinley Tener, president of the National League, Byron Hanrott Johnson, head of the American League, and August H. Healy, president of the National Association, met to-day at the Hotel Waldorf Astor.

Then the commission began the important work of distributing the tickets allotted to them. It can be said on good authority that the famous case of John McGraw was not taken up, nor is it likely to be.

A story went the rounds that Johnson and Tener had a falling out during the ride here. They might have had hard words about the McGraw case and Johnson's asking it upon himself to criticize Tener's failure to take action, but they did not come to blows.

While handling the rumor crowd let be whispered that in some circles here they have McGraw kicking for the purchase of the St. Louis team, that a great combination of the McKeevers and Johnson would make for Brooklyn baseball.

As the hour for battle draws nigh there is a growing hunch, if you want to call it that, that Brooklyn has a mighty chance in the series. Local supporters encourage the hunch, citing the powers of the Dodgers and the factuality of that sort of conduct, especially on Braves Field, where the sun bathes the outfielders, and it is possible to lose the ball in the capacious outer garden.

Hotel Space Ample. Boston is far from lacking in ample hotel facilities, and every hotel in this city tonight is thronged with baseball pilgrims.

HOW TEAMS WILL LINE UP IN TO-DAY'S GAME

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—All indications point to a battle of left handed pitchers to-day. The Boston Americans are expected to send Marquard to the mound.

Brooklyn lineup for the probable starting pitcher will be as follows: Pitcher, Hooper, r. l.; Catcher, Doherty, l. b.; First base, Wheat, l. f.; Second base, Meyer, s. b.; Third base, Marquard, p. l.; Left field, Marquard, p. l.; Right field, Marquard, p. l.

Accommodations. A glance at the register shows that the fans have not only secured the South, Far West, Central and Atlantic States to witness the play, and explains why Braves Field, with its seating capacity of 40,000, is a hot spot.

All the Boston club players were out for practice this afternoon at Braves Field, the home of the local National League club, where the games in this city are to be played, getting acquainted with the lights and shadows and huge distances of the largest park on major league circuits.

While the players did not go in for serious practice, they were ready for the hardest kind of baseball.

WHITE SOX CONTINUE TO BATTER THE CUBS

American Club Takes Third Straight Game—Jackson's Hitting Helps.

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BROOKLYN CHEERS AS DODGERS START FOR SERIES FIGHT

Superbas Receive Plaudits of Thousands Gathered to See Them Off.

ROBINSON EXPECTS HIS CLUB TO CONQUER

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DODGERS DISPLAY CONFIDENT GRINS ON WAY TO HUB

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LEAGUE LEADERS FULL OF CONFIDENCE

Lannin More Worried About Seats Than Outcome of World's Series.

"UPSET COMING," EBBETS RUNES WINS HANDICAP

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—League presidents and club owners all expressed confidence in the ability of their teams to win the world's series.

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LENTELLA TROTS TO VICTORY

Defeats East Field in Feature at Danbury Fair.

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COLLINS SCORES KNOCKOUT

Disposes of John Brown in First Round in New Polo A. A.

Collins scores knockout. Disposes of John Brown in first round in New Polo A. A.

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LAUREL ENTRIES

First Race—Selling, 2:15 p. m. Laurel entries.

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Piping Rock advertisement for the autumn race meeting.