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YANKEES AND GIANTS IN WORLD SERIES SHAPE UP AS A STAND-OFF SCRAP

FINAL SUMMARY

BATTING RECORDS. FIELDING RECORDS.

Clubs.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	Pct.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Giants..	4,709	737	1,428	219	82	81	2,054	133	137	.303	3,622	1,879	152	.973
Yankees	4,304	768	1,305	236	65	109	1,998	150	70	.303	3,593	1,641	167	.967

PITCHING RECORDS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Shut-outs.	In.P.	H.	R.	B.B.	S.O.	W.P.	H.B.	Bks.
Yankees.....	94	60	.627	6	1,174	1,355	589	291	406	20	30	1
Giants.....	83	55	.601	8	1,212	1,385	671	283	361	15	12	2

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

After a close analysis of the individual positions of the Giants and Yankees, a study of their respective pitchers and a review of their style of team play, we feel confident in predicting the closest kind of a world series. Judging from the dope, neither team will win the series in seven games, as Cleveland did last year. The fact that each Manhattan club is hitting .303 shows how evenly these teams are matched.

However, in going over old world series, we find that only twice in seventeen series between the National and American League pennant winners a deciding game was necessary. That was in 1912, Pittsburgh defeating the Tigers in the first year and the Red Sox the Giants in the other.

The American League, of course, enjoys the upper hand in world series warfare by a pronounced margin. In the twelve series since 1909, the National League has won only two series and one of them was the series of 1919, thrown to the Reds by the crooks of the Chicago White Sox.

There seems no reason why the American League should have such a big edge on the National in world series competition. On the whole, the batting is superior in the American League, but the pitching is better in the parent major league. Both leagues have the same recruiting grounds and obtain their players in the same way.

Are Greatly Alike.

The two New York clubs are greatly alike in many respects. I would call neither the Yanks nor the Giants a fighting, aggressive club. The Giants are more aggressive than their American League brethren, but the present New York Nationals are by no means such a fighting aggregation as were some of McGraw's champions of the past.

Both Yankees and Giants have a powerful punch. The Yankees can outslug the National Leaguers, while the Giants are better base runners and have a more resourceful attack. The Yankee attack consists almost entirely of "hitting it out" and playing for clusters of runs.

The Yanks, of course, will take into the series the most powerful scoring machine that the game ever has known in Babe Ruth. Ruth unquestionably will get many passes, but passing Ruth to get at Meusel is monkeying with a buzz saw.

Ruth personally does not think he'll get many chances to hit in the series, and says he will not be surprised if several players got more home runs than he in the series.

If the passing of Ruth becomes too persistent we should not be surprised to see Huggins put Frank Baker back at third base and get the value of Baker's home-run bat. In a short series Baker's greater batting ability would be more of an asset than McNally's superior fielding.

However, in the last analysis the result of a world series hinges on pitching. Were Shawkey in his old-time form we would give the Yanks a slight edge in pitching, though neither side can boast of anything remarkable in the way of a twirling department.

Shawkey, however, has been of practically no value to the Yankees in their last September campaign, and Shawkey's collapse almost carried the New York team under with him. If Shawkey is unable to flash his old-time stuff in the series the pitching advantage lies with the Giants, as Nehf, Douglas, and Toney stack up better than Mays, Hoyt, and Harper.

The pitchers who bother the Yankees most are good left-handers and good spitballers. Kerr, Faber, and Shocker are three of the most effective pitchers against the Yanks. Kerr pitches a great deal like Nehf, and Douglas and Shocker have a somewhat similar spitball delivery.

On the whole, the Yanks "murder" right-handed fast-ball pitchers with deliveries such as Toney and Barnes. Mays has made a great record this season, but the Yanks can make more runs for Carl than any other pitcher on the Yankee staff. Will that good luck follow the burly blond into the world series? Mays was brilliant in the 1918 world series, and in his last game against the Cubs he let them down with three hits. However, this year opponents usually hit into double figures against Carl.

Comparing the two teams man for man, we find little advantage for either New York club. Weakness in one position is balanced by strength in another. Ruth, of course, overtowers "Irish" Meusel in left field. While Frankie Frisch would have a big batting edge on Mike McNally at third. Should Baker play third for the Yanks Frisch would enjoy the advantage defensively.

At first base George Kelly has it over Pipp both at bat and in the field, and Aaron Ward leads Johnny Rawlings by about the same margain at second. Peck and Bancroft are even on the defensive, with Bancroft showing up slightly better at bat.

Though a splendid player, Emil Meusel must bow to Babe Ruth in left. In center we rate Elmer Miller as high as Burns, as Miller's remarkable fielding has been a feature ever since he was repurchased by the New York Americans.

Young is considerably ahead of Bob Meusel as a defensive right fielder, though the Yank player has improved. On the offensive Bob gets the advantage by a shade. Both hit about the same, but Meusel's terrific slugging ability more than offsets Young's speed on the bases.

We prefer McGraw's catching combination of Earl Smith and Frank Snyder to Schang, though Wally is a plugger and is playing much better in the latter half of the season than he did in the first.

For managers we have John McGraw with the jinx of the old Orioles behind him leading the Giants, opposed to the quiet little Huggins, of the Yankees, a baseball student with little personal magnetism. World series warfare is an old story for McGraw; for Huggins it is a new adventure.

Well, let's go!

Even Money Rules As World Series Draws Nigh

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—With the first game of the world series in the offing betting among partisans of the rival teams grew brisk. Even money was the order except in cases where a rabid Giant or Yankee fan offered odds ranging from 2 to 1 to 6 to 5.

Judge Landis, presidents Ban Johnson and John Heydler, of the American and National leagues, and the Baseball Writers' Association have established headquarters at the Hotel Commodore.

Jesse Guilford's Win Boosts Slugging Among Golfers

Just at a time when golf experts are warning players against the perils of the long game, along comes Jesse Guilford, the longest driver among the amateurs, to knock all their arguments sky high.

The golf doctors have been saying that this epidemic for a long ball is detrimental to the short game and to accuracy.

Guilford proved in winning the championship at St. Louis that the long game can be played just as the shorter game—when one knows how to do it.

Guilford has joined the ranks of the walloping fraternity of champions, which includes Bill Tilden, Babe Ruth, and Jack Dempsey. They are all Knights of the Grand Slam.

M'BRIDE'S MEN IN FOURTH HOLE BEHIND BROWNS

Half a Game Separates Washington and St. Louis as Curtain Comes Down.

George McBride's first year as manager of the Griffmen has been signalized by a first division berth, a gain of two places over 1920. Furthermore, the Griffs, through a brilliant spurt during the waning days of the campaign that gave them eleven out of twelve victories, finished half a game behind the St. Louis Browns.

The "Milan Day" celebration attracted some 12,000 fans who cheered the veteran outfielder as Colonel Kutz presented him on behalf of the fans with a watch fob and a large sum of money. Then Zeb singled, breaking all the rules of presentation ceremonies.

Connie Mack failed to come over for the final game of the season, and his players failed to take things seriously, once the Griffs hopped into a three-run lead behind Walter Johnson.

CHICAGO WILL ENJOY ITS CUBS-WHITE SOX SERIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—While the pennant winning Yankees and Giants are tuning up for the world series in New York, the Cubs and the White Sox today were preparing for the first city series Chicago has had since 1916. The series will start Wednesday and will continue until one team has won five victories.

The Cubs closed their season yesterday with a double victory over Cincinnati. The Sox trimmed the Cleveland Indians in their final contest. Each team holds seventh place in the standings of their respective leagues.

TAGGING ALL THE BASES

Babe Ruth hammered out his fifty-ninth home run against the Red Sox, thus winding up his 1921 campaign five to the good. The Yanks nosed Boston out.

Two victories over the Reds was the lot of Cubs in winding up their schedules. Both managers used recruit players.

The broken Indians lost another to the White Sox when Gleason's men got to Henderson in the second inning.

The Braves cinched third place by whipping the Tygers.

McGraw used twenty players in a world series workout in which the Dodgers emerged with the most runs. Grimes was the winning pitcher.

EIGHT OTHERS GRABBED PENNANT, SAYS BABE RUTH

By BABE RUTH.

59 Home Runs to date, 1921.
54 Home Runs same date, 1920.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Eight men in the Yankee line-up finally won that pennant, the first in the history of the New York American League ball club, and I was not one of the eight. That was the best part of the whole victory to me.

Up to Thursday the pennant was still a toss up between New York and Cleveland. When the Yankees stepped out on a strange ball field and drove their first peg into the pennant with a shutout, I and my home-run bat were a hundred miles away.

Friday Cleveland closed the gap by half a game and the situation grew tense and was in doubt again Saturday. With the Athletics leading by two runs, the gritty bunch of Yankee sluggers went in and got four runs and won the game. It was that game, the first of Saturday's double-header, that finally clinched the title and the only thing I did was walk and pop up three times.

So with all this bunk about the Yankees being a "one man team," it so happens that in the two critical games—that definitely won the flag—my hitting was not needed. My home runs may have helped a lot all season, but when the final punch was necessary, when the big test was put up to the boys as a team, they delivered without any assistance from me. I'm tickled to death because I want to belong to a club that is a champion all the way through.

Will Take the Series.

I have already said we would win the world's series from the Giants. The day before the opening game I will give some of my pet reasons and what the other members of the Yankees think. But in the meantime do your figuring on the basis of big guns vs. sharpshooting. We will outhit the Giants and do so at the critical moments. That's how we won the American League pennant. Look at the batting averages of Detroit, S. Louis, or Cleveland. On paper they are stronger than Huggins' lineup, but the Yankees have hit at the critical moments.

We'll go after the pride of John McGraw's pitching staff like Connie Mack did of old. There'll be no "waiting 'em out" or fussing around for the breaks. Six months of batting practice against Shocker, Kerr, Faber, Bush and Johnson has put the American League champions where they are.

He Sees No Fluke.

There has been no fluke in our pennant victory. We are at the top by proving ourselves a better club than Cleveland, until yesterday the champions of the world. If the Indians had been the only team in the league we would have captured the pennant on games won and lost from them alone.

The best team won. Figures and performance prove it and it's unfair to figure otherwise. Cleveland was a game team and a great one, but couldn't stand the long grind.

Timely hitting and the best balanced pitching staff won the American League pennant for the Yankees and will win the honors from the Giants.

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STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New Yo'k	93	55	.640	Boston..	75	79	.490
Cleveland	94	60	.612	Detroit...	71	83	.464
St. Louis.	81	73	.526	Chicago.	62	92	.403
Wash....	80	73	.523	Phila....	53	100	.346

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 12; Detroit, 3.
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 4.
New York, 7; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New Yo'k	94	59	.616	Brooklyn	77	76	.507
Pittsbu'h	90	63	.589	Cincin'ati	70	83	.458
St. Louis	87	66	.570	Chicago..	64	89	.418
Boston..	79	74	.517	Phila....	51	103	.331

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn, 7; New York, 4.
*Chicago, 7-7; Cincinnati, 5-0.
Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 3.
*First game, 12 innings; second game, 5 innings (darkness).

BAM (BINO)

What Ruth Did at Bat

YANKEES AT POLO GROUNDS.
Season's homers, 59.
Total homers, 162.

FIRST INNING—Score: Red Sox, 0; Yankees, 0. Fullerton pitching; two out, bases empty. Ball, high; ball two; grounded out to first.

THIRD INNING—Score: Yankees, 2; Red Sox, 0. Fullerton pitching; Miller on third, Peckinpaugh on first, none out. Ball, high; ball, inside; Ruth hit home run, the ball going into upper right-field grandstand, scoring Miller and Peckinpaugh ahead of him.

FIFTH INNING—Score: Yankees, 5; Red Sox, 5. Fullerton pitching; two out, bases empty. Ball, low; ball two, high; strike, called; Ruth singled to right; stole second.

SEVENTH INNING—Score: Yankees, 5; Red Sox, 5. Fullerton pitching; two out, Peckinpaugh on first. Ball, high; foul; ball two, low; strike two, swung; filed to right.

Summary—At bat, 4; runs, 1; hits, 2.

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HARRIS AND MACKERT IN LINE TO PLAY WITH PROS

The appearance of two stars, Harry Harris, today, and Rock Mackert, tomorrow, at American League Park, in the practice of the Washington football club, will put plenty of spirit in the work and give the candidates an idea of the kind of football players who will become regulars on the pro eleven.

There are several men who heretofore have not turned in extraordinary performances on the gridiron, but now show enough ability to make it safe to predict that they will be crack players this year. These men are all former Rex. A. C. players—"Reds" Litkus, George Beyers, Perry Dowrick, and Patterson. They have worked hard lately and please Coach Hegarty with their showing.

Quentin Starts Well.

Childs intercepted a forward pass in the first quarter of yesterday's Palace-Quentin game, and raced twenty yards before he was hauled down. After three plunges B. McCathran went over. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of Quentin.

Eagles Want Games.

Eagle A. C., of Alexandria, challenges the Independent Midgets, Roanoke A. C., and the St. Teresa Midgets to football battles. Charles Thomas, of 820 Princess street, Alexandria, is manager of the Eagles.

Play in Tourney.

More than one hundred players are entered in the Potomac Park Golf Club "blind handicap" tourney.

Staunton Wins.

STAUNTON, Va., Oct. 3.—Staunton Military Academy opened up with a 26 to 0 win over the Washington and Lee freshmen on Saturday.

Plays Western High.

The St. John's eleven will play its initial game when it clashes with the Western High School team today.

Thinks Punishment Is Prominent Part In Mat Game

Nat Pendleton, the former amateur wrestler, believes that punishment is as much a part of wrestling as it is a part of boxing, and questions the advisability of the embargo that the New York State Athletic Commission has placed on the mat game.

In barring head locks, toe and scissors holds Pendleton says the commission has given the referee and impossible task—that of determining where punishment begins and wrestling stops.

Pendleton is among those who believe that the popularity of wrestling will suffer because of the new restrictions.

KNICKS WOULD GET CRACK AT ELKS PLAYERS

Knickerbocker A. C. Manager Claims He Has Club Which Will Win Title.

Manager Joe Kearney, of the Knickerbockers, wants another crack at the Elks and will challenge for the District title now held by the antlered tribe.

"We defeated the Elks in the first game of the year and they beat us later," said Kearney. "We want another game to decide the supremacy and I am seeking the meeting at the earliest possible opportunity.

"Of late the Knickerbockers have been going at a good clip. In the past seventeen games we have been returned winner and are looking for another engagement with the Elks for the District title."

NINE-GAME BATTING BEE STOPPED BY ZACHARY

Harry Heilmann, of the Tigers ended a batting streak of nine games by going hitless before Jez Zachary on September 25. During his stretch of hitting Harry clouted 15 safe one in 39 trials for a mark of .385.

Manhattans Win.

Manhattan A. C. players slammed the Old Dutch Market nine for a 14-to-2 score yesterday. Sixteen hits were made by the Manhattans.

Quincy Eleven Best.

The Quincy A. C. easily defeated the National eleven on the Sixteenth street reservoir yesterday, 24 to 0. The Fine plunging of Hear and J. Klotta was the feature of the fray.

END UP WELL

Wash.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Phil.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Judge,lb...	4	0	7	0	Wilt,rf...	5	0	1	0
Harris,2b..	5	2	1	2	Dykes,2b..	5	2	4	3
Milan,lf...	4	2	5	0	P.J'ns'n,lf	5	0	2	0
Rice,cf....	3	2	1	0	Welsh,cf..	5	1	2	0
Goslin,rf..	1	0	1	0	Gall'w'y,3b	4	1	0	3
Shanks,3b.	3	0	0	0	Call'w'y,ss.	4	1	2	1
O'Ro'rke,ss	5	1	2	3	Brasill,1b..	3	1	2	1
Picinich,c.	4	1	10	0	J.Walker,c.	3	2	3	0
W.J'h'n,p	3	0	0	2	Moore,p....	2	0	0	2
					Keefe,p....	3	1	0	0
Totals...	32	8	27	8	Totals...	35	9	26	9

Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0—		6
Washington.....	3	0	3	0	0	3	2	0—		11

Runs—Dykes, Galloway, Calloway (2), Brasill, J. Walker, Judge (3), Harris (3), Milan (2), Rice, Goslin, O'Rourke, Picinich. Errors—Dykes, Calloway, Brasill, Harris. Two-base hits—Harris, Picinich, Milan. Three-base hits—J. Walker, Calloway. Home runs—O'Rourke, Dykes. Stolen bases—Rice (2), Harris (3). Sacrifice hits—Rice, Shanks. Double play—Dykes to Brasill. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 11. First base on balls—Off Moore, 3; off Johnson, 1. Hits—Off Moore, 8 in 6 2-3 innings; off Keefe, none in 1 1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Moore (Shanks, Goslin); by Keefe (W. Johnson). Struck out—By Moore, 4; by Johnson, 10; by Keefe, 1. Wild pitches—Moore, 4.

TOO CLOSELY MATCHED TO DOPE SERIES WINNER

By JACK VEIOCK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Who's going to win the world series—the Giants or the Yanks?

This was the burning question among New York fans today as they prepared to enjoy the first all-metropolitan baseball classic in history.

The answer, of course, is up to the rival teams. But in advance of what promises to be the greatest series ever played, fans and experts alike stood divided.

Old Man Consensus of Opinion—if you kept both ears open—whispered that the outcome of the series is a toss-up.

The Yanks and Giants have come down the long April-October trail to championships after two of the hottest pennant races ever staged. Neither was able to clinch a pennant until the baseball season ebbed into a fade-out.

Closely Matched.

Today, team for team and player for player, they appear on paper to be more evenly matched than any former world series rivals.

Both have tremendous hitting power. The Yanks, as a team, boast an average of .301. The Giants are three points in the wake of the Hugmen in club batting.

In pitching strength, there is apparently little to choose between the teams after sifting down the figures, though in Carl Mays the Yanks have one of the best twirlers of the year and the only one with a successful underhand delivery.

Those who are in the habit of "doping" world series point to the fact that pitching has decided the issue in most series of the past. But with this in mind, it is well to remember that two teams with such terrific batting ability are more than liable to knock precedent into a cocked hat.

Some Hitting.

The Yanks, with Miller, Peck, Ruth, Bob Meusel, Pipp, Ward and McNally, who can be figured as the potential run-getters in the every-day line-up, have a seven-man batting average of .308, according to the latest available figures. The Giants, with Burns, Bancroft, Frisch, Young, Kelly, Emil Meusel and Rawlings to manufacture their runs, have a grand swatting figure of .316, or eight points better than the Yanks. Ruth's fine average of .390 is figured in the Yanks' percentage. Emil Meusel's .348 is high for the Giants. In the face of such figures, the batting reputation of the Yanks loses some of its color.

As a base running team the Giants have somewhat of an edge on the Yanks. They have pilfered 138 bases this season against 81 for the Yanks and speed on the paths means speed afield.

Ruth, king of batemen, and Mays, are the mainstays of the Yankees.

The Giants have no one to compare with Ruth, but they have five .300 hitters in the first seven niches in their batting order against three .300 swatsmen for the Yanks and they have Southpaw Artie Nehf, a real menace in the box for any team to face.

Both Sides Sure.

These are some of the "pros" and 'cons" fans and professional critics are handing out as Gotham marks time, waiting for the series to begin at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Giant partisan simply can't see the Yanks with a field glass. The Yank rooter declares "there's nothing to it." And so it goes.

Meanwhile club officials are getting ready to handle the series, capacity crowds, etc., while out-of-town visitors are swarming into the Metropolis, hopeful of getting seats. Judge K. M. Landis, high pooh-bah of baseball, arrived Sunday.

It is conservatively estimated that with an attendance of about 40,000 at each game played, gate receipts will run over $100,000 daily and if the series goes eight games, both gate and attendance figures will be smashed.

Alexandrians Challenge.

Triangle Sport Club, of Alexandria, wants football games with Washington teams averaging 105 pounds, to be played on Sundays. Normal Lawler, of 1311 King street, Alexandria, is the manager.

Friendship A. C. Ready.

Friendship A. C., with a 120-pound team, is ready for football action. The manager can be reached at Lincoln 2232.

Would Wager Again On Bet Won On 1921 Series

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 3.—Having won $100,000 on his wager made months ago that the Yanks and Giants would meet in a world series, James O'Brien, New York stock broker, was willing to wager further cash today that the Yanks would take the series.

ELKS ARE BEST IN SERIES FOR DISTRICT FLAG

Titular Honors Won by Neumeyer's Tribe From Gibraltar A.C. in Three Games.

The Elks Club is District baseball champion today. The famous organization collected back in the early days of spring by Ed Neumeyer, has grabbed off about all the titles that are worth while on the sandlots this summer.

Aside from the championship strike maintained by the Elks since the start of the season they have won something like thirty-five straight games. Set back in the opener by the Knickerbockers and by the Griffmen in an early game the Elks began a winning streak.

The Elks won the Fraternal League title without much trouble. They won the Section A engagements in the District Baseball Association series, and the final series from Southern Railway and Navy Yard.

Yesterday against the Gibraltars the Elks won their third straight battle in the series. Saturday the Gibs were handily defeated while yesterday the Elks won a double bill by 13 to 5 and 12 to 1. In three games the Elks collected thirty-five runs from fifty hits. The Gibs got eight runs from twelve hits in the three games.

The Elks have won the Fraternal League trophy, the Garrison Cup, and the Washington Post Cup in their journey toward the District title.

Weyanokes in Tie.

The Weyanoke A. C. battled the Wentworth eleven to a 0-to-0 tie yesterday afternoon. Smithers, Graves, and Quigley featured for the Weyanoke gridironers.

Mohawk Juniors Win.

The Mohawk A. C. Juniors won the first gridiron battle yesterday, handily defeating the Perry A. C., 33 to 10. Miller ran forty yards for a touchdown to feature for the Mohawk eleven.

Brentwood Beaten.

Brentwood was handed a 9-to-5 setback by the Knicks yesterday. It was the seventeenth straight for the Knicks and the first defeat in thirty-two games for Brentwood.

Trinity Wins Final Game.

The Trinity nine ended its season yesterday, defeating the National A. C., 13 to 9.