

# NEWS of SPORT

## BRIEF HISTORY OF BIG LEAGUE CHAMPS DOWN THROUGH YEARS

(By D. J. Riley)

With the betting in the west 7-5 and in the east 2-1 the Athletics seems to be the favorite team and by all sport authority will for the third successive time win the World Series. The sporting world seems to bank on the A's mound material, while they figure the Cardinals are a little better in the fielding and are putting against the A's a stronger team than last year. The games, it is said by the prophets will go the limit. But if the A's come through this year, it will be the first time in baseball history that an American League team ever won five straight series and the first occasion that any team ever won the series three times in succession.

### History Of World Series

The National League was formed in 1871 and the American League came into existence in 1900. But until, the two leagues were at war and in that year a peace pact was called and the first World Series game was played. The series going to the Boston Red Sox, who took five out eight games from the Pirates. In 1904 there was no world series, a little trouble arose and the Giants, winners of the National League refused to play. In 1905, the Giants, who again won the league had a change of heart, when they played the Athletics, winners of the American league, whipping them four out of five games.

In all twenty seven world series play offs have been staged, the younger league winning seventeen. In 1906, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Cubs. In 1907 and 1908 the Cubs and Detroit Tigers clashed, the series going to the Cubs both years. The Tigers were winners of the American league again 1909, but lost the series going to the Red Sox. The four years found the pennant in the possession of the American League. The Athletics took the series from the Cubs, 1910, and in 1911 the Athletics again won the series when they defeated the Giants. The Red Sox and the Giants clashed in 1912, the series going to the Red Sox. The A's won the series in 1913, when they defeated the Giants, who had been top team in the National League for three years, losing the series every year.

**Four Times Winners**  
The Athletics were winners in 1914

of the American league, but were defeated by the Braves, after one of the most sensational pennant dashes in the history of the sport. In 1915 Red Sox beat the Phillies, bringing the pennant back into the American League, the American League won the world series again four times in succession.

In 1916 the Red Sox again took the series when the Dodgers were taken into camp. White Sox took the series in 1917 from the Giants and in 1918 the Red Sox couped the series when they defeated the Cubs. In 1919 the Cincinnati Reds, head team in the National League defeated the White Sox. This was the year of the notorious scandal. The American League was victorious in 1920, when Cleveland won the series from the Dodgers. In 1921, 1922 and 1923 the Yankees and Giants clashed, the Giants taking the series in '21 and '22. The first time since 1909, that the National League held the pennant twice in succession. 1923 found the Yanks winners. Giants lost again the year when the Senators took the series. The Pirates of the National League retained the pennant in 1925, defeating the Senators. Again in 1926 a National League team was a winner when the Cardinals and Yankees played off. Yanks brought the pennant to the American League, as the Pirates of the National, lost. Yanks won again in 1928. They defeated the Cardinals. The Athletics won from the Cubs in 1929 and from the Cardinals in 1930.

If history repeats itself, then the Cardinals will be top team at the end of the series, and the record compiles can again breathe a sigh of relief.

If we ever knew, we have forgotten whether the safety-pin was invented by a man or a woman. A memorial in enduring material is due somebody.

A spectacle that never seems right to us is a well-dressed woman looking at her pretty self reflected in her husband's shiny coat.

The insurance industry can effect drastic economies in 1935 by not putting out calendars, Mr. Voliva having arranged for the termination of the world early in that year.

## TURNING THE DIAL

By Harry Garvie

### Gabby Street

A little glance at Gabby Street's catching record might be appropriate at this time.

Gabby Street, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who last Tuesday was on the receiving end for the Cardinals, in their game with the Dodgers, caught for three innings and was quick enough to snap one down and catch to Babe Herman base stealing.

He first broke in professional baseball, catching for a minor league team and then went with San Francisco in the Pacific Coast League. In 1907 he was obtained by the Senators and was behind the bat for 154 games.

Walter Johnson, was obtained by the Senators about the same time and in 1908, Johnson and Street worked together for a number of games. Gabby Street caught 128 games that year, while Johnson pitched 28, breaking even in the wins and lost 14 each way.

They were on the battery together again in 1909, Gabby in 137 games, while Johnson officiated in 88, the Senators were a weak team that year and Johnson was recorded with 13 wins and 25 losses.

A new manager took over the Senators about that time and in 1910 and 1911, Street was gradually worked to the bench only catching 156 games in two years. In 1911 he was released to the Yankees and 1912 found him out of the big league. In 1913 he went with Chattanooga in the Southern Association and caught 121 games.

Jes Haines, who was slated to hurl for the Cards in the coming series is out with a ruptured ligament. He will not pitch for the Cards and his loss will be felt; he, it was who defeated the Mackmen in third game last year. Street has hopes in Der-ringer a new comer this year. He stands six feet two inches, and weighed 215 pounds, he will pitch the first or second game.

Spark Adams, who was at first thought had a fractured ankle, when he crashed last Sunday, has only a

minor sprain and October the first will find him holding down third bag for the Cards. If he should fall down, no doubt Street will replace him with Andy High or Jake Flowers.

Joe McCarthy, who succeeded Jack Shawkey as manager of the Yankees has pleased his boss, Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yanks. It is said that by his managing, coaxing and what have you, he has a wonderful team. When Miller Huggins died, the team which in 1928, won the series, went down the grade fast. Bob Shawkey was given a one year contract as manager and was released when the contract ran out, he never had a fair chance, for Ruppert expected a winning team as the one that was managed by Huggins. A down hill team, which is sliding fast, cannot be made a winner in a year and altho great credit is given to McCarthy, we can also give credit to Jack Shawkey, for he left material to work with.

The Yanks under the managership of the late Miller Huggins, played in six world series, losing to the Giants in 1921 and 1922, they beat the Giants in 1923 and took the series, they lost to the Cardinals in 1926, and in 1927 they won from the Pirates and 1928 they took the series from the Cards.

Jimmy Foxx reached his 30th home run Tuesday, it was a red letter day for the Mackmen.

The Mackmen set a new record last record last Tuesday when they won their 105th game. The highest number of victories set by the A's was in 1929, when they won 104. This was the same year they took four out of five games from the Cubs and were series winners.

The St. Louis Cardinals, have agreed to split their money thirty ways besides the 25 player, the manager, secretary, coach, trainer and assistant trainer will come in for equal shares. They also voted \$500.00 of it to the ground keeper.

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## GRIMES MAY PITCH OPENER FOR THE CARDS

St. Louis, Sep. 26—Big Burleigh Grimes, Cardinal hurler who has been tossing them up for National league batters these 15 years, looms bigger than ever as a probable started against the Athletics in the coming world series.

The veteran right-hander's appearance in the charity game with the Browns set wise tongues wagging with the explanation that he needed the workout after a recent sick spell. Earlier predictions that he might be reserved for relief work in the pinch-es were revised in view of Manager "Gabby" Street's apparent desire to test the big fellow out under fire.

"Gabby", who often keeps his own counsel far better than his nickname might indicate, has nothing to say. Burleigh, less reticent, confesses his life's ambition is to beat his last year's rival, Lefty Grove and he will jet slip no opportunity to talk his manager into another chance at achieving it.

Paul Derringer, sensational rookie, and Bill Hallahan, the club's only southpaw moundsman continued favorites for starting assignments in preseries gossip as further discouraging reports were received on the state of Jess Haines's injured shoulder.

The muscles, wrenched in a game with the Pirates, "have not come around as expected," Manager Street said today, expressing fear that Jesse

"will not be ready." Should the series be prolonged, however, there appears a fair chance of his getting into one of the later games.

Both Derringer, "freshman" pitching sensation of the league and Hallahan have season's records comparing favorably with Grimes's. Each has won nearly a score of games, while Hallahan shared with Haines the Cards' two victories over the A's last fall.

Of the two remaining members of Street's "Big Six", Sylvester Johnson due to his increasing effectiveness as the summer progressed, is given a better chance than Flint Rhem of seeing early action in the series.

Jim Lindsey, Allyn Stout and Tony Kaufmann probably will be held in reserve, following Manager Street's plan throughout most of the season.

## SPORTING BRIEFS

### Camera In Drill

Orangebury, N. Y., Sept. 26—Primo Carnera, who meets Jack Sharkey at Ebbets Field, October 1, went through the longest drill of his training here today when he boxed nine rounds, did five sessions of general exercises and ran six miles on the road during the morning.

### Face Walker

St. Louis, September 26—Bill Walker, New York Giants' left hander, will aid the St. Louis Cardinals in their efforts to solve Lefty Grove in the World Series with the Athletics.

Walker, it was learned today, has agreed to pitch to the Cards in batting practice. He has defeated the Cards five times this year.

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