

## HUBBELL AND MELTON ARE CHIEF MAINSTAY

**National League Fans Rely on Two Left-Handers to Offset Rival's Superior Power at Plate in the Fifth Post-Season Clash Between Two New York Teams**

Again the Giants and the Yankees meet in a World Series. It will be for the fifth time. The Giants won in 1921 and 1922, the Yankees in 1923 and 1936. Opinions vary violently as to the outcome of this year's all-New York embroglio for the championship of the world which will start on Wednesday in the Yankee Stadium.

The difference of opinion is new and substantial. Last year the Yankees were overwhelming favorites. They had rewritten the record book and had won the American League pennant by nineteen and a half games a record in itself. Comparatively

few persons thought the Giants had a chance. Interest was focused on the fortunes of one Giant player—Carl Hubbell, outstanding pitcher. It was almost as if the World Series was a contest between Hubbell and the Yankees. Nor did the Giants win. The Yankees overpowered them

## STARTING LINEUPS IN TODAY'S GAME

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Probable starting lineups for New York Giants and New York Yankees in the first game of the world series tomorrow at the Yankee Stadium with batting averages and won-and-lost records of pitchers:

Giants	
Moore, lf.	310
Martell, ss.	306
Ott, 3b.	294
Leiber, cf.	293
Ripple, rf.	317
McCarthy, lb.	281
Mancuso, c.	283
Whitehead, 2b.	289
Hubbell, (22-8) p.	216

Yankees	
Crossetti, ss.	235
Rolfe, 3b.	277
DiMaggio, cf.	346
Gehrig, lb.	353
Dickey, c.	338
Hoag, lf.	301
Selkirk, rf.	328
Lazzeri, 2b.	243
Gomez, (21-11) p.	200

Time of game—2:30 p.m. A.S.T.  
Betting odds—First games: Yankees, 1 to 2; Giants, 7 to 5. Series: Yankees, 2 to 5; Giants, 8 to 5.

and took the series, four games to two.

**Giants Gain Supporters**  
This year the Yankees again are favored to win, but not so many persons are so positive about it as last year. The Giants have more supporters with stronger convictions.

## LOCALS ORDERED PLAY AT HUB BY LEAGUE HEAD

MONCTON, Oct. 5.—Donald Cummings, president of the Maritime Softball Association, notified the Fredericton Aberdeens today that unless they come to Moncton tomorrow and meet the Moncton All-Stars in the first of a best two out of three series, the local team will be declared New Brunswick champions.

It was pointed out tonight that the Stars did not favor the attitude of the Aberdeens in forfeiting the local game, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, and then playing the second and possibly third game in Fredericton, the arrangements giving the local team no home game or gate receipts, while the trip to Fredericton would entail considerable cost.

**Refuses to Take Team**  
Aberdeen last night challenged the jurisdiction of President Cummings of the Maritime Softball Association. Although ordered to play in Moncton today, Manager Earl Shapell said to night he would not take a team to the Hub for that game.

The question in dispute is one to be settled between the two teams, according to the local group who pointed out that efforts are being made to form a New Brunswick association this fall.

These convictions found root in a rearrangement of the Giants in August and began to blossom as the team ploughed valiantly to the top of the league and resisted all efforts to pull it down.

Until this revamped team began to click, there was no club in the National League considered good enough to even make the Yankees work up a sweat. The National League pennant race, while hot enough in itself would produce only a sacrificial lamb on which the Yankees would feast in the World Series. That was a popular simile in mid-season. It was made more credible by the forceful manner in which Yankee players took charge of the All-Star game.

**Clicking Combination Found**  
But the Giant team then was not the team which came up out of a hole to win the pennant. The players were the same; but the combination was different. The pennant-winning combination did not begin to take form until Melvin Ott was moved from right field to third base and Jimmy Ripple was made the regular right-fielder early in August.

The farther this combination went on its business of winning ball games the less one heard about the National League champion being a sacrificial lamb in the World Series. Now there is any number of impartial fans who think the National League champion will beat the Yankees.

The Yankees success is based on

## SPORT BRIEFS

—BY—  
"Timmy" Green

The football opener Thanksgiving day when the University of New Brunswick squad will take on the Moncton Broncos should start the season off with a bang. The Moncton aggregation is reputed as being hard-hitting, although spectators who saw the game with Mount A. last Saturday claim that they were a little slow. Mount A. has usually had a fast team, and whether or not it was the speed of the college squad that made the Broncos look a little slow in proportion, we don't know.

The softball situation has become a tangled mess, and the outcome of the affair is far from decided yet. Donald Cummings, president of the Maritime Softball Association has ordered the Aberdeens to go to Moncton today or forfeit the series. Cummings says that he wants the series decided this week.

Of course there is another side to the story and this is it: The Aberdeens are short a couple of men and could not have the team together until the last of the week. They have offered to forfeit the first game to Moncton and then play the Moncton nine here on Friday to decide the series. Moncton kicks at this arrangement because they would get no gate receipts from the series.

Manager Earle Chappell of the Aberdeens stands firm in his contention that Cummings has no authority to govern the series, because there is no New Brunswick Association, and that his team is still playing within the New Brunswick series, and is not yet under the jurisdiction of the Maritime Association.

He claims that it should be settled by arrangement between the two teams and not otherwise. He is willing to complete the series this week, and forfeit the first game in doing it. One thing that this pillar will say is that the team must be top-notch or any manager couldn't put the faith in them that Chappell does in offering to go into the series with one strike on them already.

power. From the top to the bottom of their batting order, including the pitcher when Charley Ruffing is in there, any one is capable of breaking up a ball game with a home run. Lou Gehrig, Joe Di Maggio, Bill Dickey and George Selkirk are terrors with the wood. And the Yankees have two first-class pitchers in Vernon Gomez and Ruffing.

## NECESSITY FATHER OF FLAG-FLYING GIANTS

**Mishaps of 1937 Outshone Miracle of 1937, Making Third Baseman of Mel Ott, New Man of McCarthy, Star Catcher of Danning, Outfielder of Chiozza**

Necessity is the mother of invention and the father of the New York team which won the National League pennant after losing five games in succession and skidding to a place seven games behind the league-leading Cubs on the night of August 3.

Last year it was said that the Giants performed a miracle to win the pennant. Carl Hubbell was the chief magician. This year it was said that miracles did not happen twice and the Giants could not repeat. But they did. Only this time it is not a miracle.

Again, it was predicted that the most formidable contenders would be the St. Louis Cardinals, the Chicago Cubs, the Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Cardinals and the Cubs were picked as most likely to win. The Cincinnati Reds were mentioned as the "dark horse"; because, in the spring they looked like the most improved ball club in either league.

### Cards and Cubs Crack

But the Reds turned out to be terrible. The Cardinals and the Cubs cracked in the heat of the race. The Giants also were cracking. But the very things which were causing their collapse brought about their recovery.

The Cubs, the Cardinals and the Giants all suffered from injuries. The failure of the two Deans to come through for the Cardinals was important. But whereas the Cubs and the Cardinals were hampered by injuries, the Giants were improved by injuries.

In fact, a series of accidents brought

into being a pennant-winning combination which has been in existence for approximately two months.

This is a compliment to the Giants reserve strength and the versatility of Melvin Ott. The shifting of Ott from right field to third base made the Giants a winning team. If Dick Bartell, the shortstop, had not been injured, Ott in probability never would have been turned into a third baseman.

### Ripple Shifted to Right

This injury to Bartell brought Ott to third and sent Jimmy Ripple permanently to right field. Gus Mancuso's broken finger gave Harry Danning a chance and the Giants the use of a good catcher who had been sitting on the bench. Sp. Leslie's sprained wrist necessitated putting Johnny McCarthy at first base. And Johnny played amazingly well and was a tower of defensive strength in that big series in Chicago. Hank Leiber's tonsils let Lou Chiozza make good as a centre fielder after being a failure as a third baseman.

In this way, through a series of accidents, a line-up which was undreamed of in the spring came into being and won the pennant in the last month of the season.

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Mr. Picobac nodded cheerfully. "A good man like you just naturally don't get a chance to do much sittin', Herb," he said. "A tobacco man is always a busy man."

"Only chance I ever get to sit is when I come to town," said Herb. "I'm waitin' for the bus, that's all."

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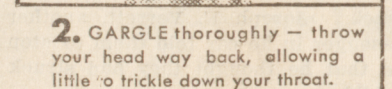
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