

Pennant Winners and Cubs Dropped League Games Yesterday

Birds Capture Third Straight

American Association Champs Take Newark Bears 6-3 Yesterday in 3rd Tilt of Series

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 1.—The hard-hitting Columbus Red Birds, champions of the American Association, made the champion Newark Bears of the International League look like just another ball club for the third straight time tonight as they beat them 6-3 in the third game of the Little World Series before a near capacity crowd of 17,000.

Columbus needs only one more game to take the Minor League baseball championship for the third time in five years. They have a chance to finish it on home ground as both clubs entrained for Columbus immediately after the game and will play there tomorrow night.

Errors Costly

As in the previous two contests, the St. Louis Cardinal farm team combined their hits with Newark errors to come out ahead. They bombed young Vito Tamulis, husky southpaw, for 10 hits including a home run by Enos Slaughter with one man on, and had

the help of three Newark misplays. Slaughter, the Association's batting champion, snapped out of his hitless slump in a big way, collecting two singles besides his seventh inning homer and driving in three runs.

Max Lanier, young right-hander who won 10 games and lost four in the Association, did a brilliant job of relief pitching and received credit for the victory. Taking the place of Morton Cooper in the second inning after the Bears had scored all their runs, Lanier gave out only three hits until the ninth. Then showing signs of weakening, he was replaced by Nelson Potter, who forced the final Newark batter to fly out with two men on the bags.

Maritime Junior Baseball Finals Are On This Afternoon

The Maritime junior baseball finals opener called for yesterday at Marysville was rained out and set for today, when a doubleheader, as originally scheduled, will be played.

It may be necessary to stage the third game the first of the coming week. The Springfield Red Sox arrived here around noon yesterday and have taken up headquarters at a Marysville hotel.

CARNERA REFUSED

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The British Boxing Board of Control ruled today that Primo Carnera, one-time world heavy weight champion, was "unfit" and refused him permission to fight an unnamed opponent in London Oct. 28. Carnera is in Italy.

Hitler proposes to send 'cultural envoys' to all other nations, their chief job being to combat 'old liberal ideas.' Such as fair play, religious tolerance, respect for minority rights and the honoring of contracts and pledges.

YANKEE PITCHING BALANCES POWER OF RIVAL GIANTS

Gomez Tops the List of Hurlers to See Action In World Series

One of the axiomatic bromides, which no one seems to care to deny despite evidence to the contrary, is that pitching holds a decided edge over hitting in any single series, especially a World Series.

It needn't be the best pitching in the world, either. One topnotch hurler, if he could work often enough, might carry a series himself; two would be prohibitive favorites to win.

It's been been in the past. Rudolph and James did it for the Braves of '14 in four straight games; Mathewson came up with three triumphs in a five-game series for the Giants; as did Jack Coombs for the A's; Faber for the White Sox in a six-game series, and Babe Adams and Coveleskie in a series which carried on to the seven game limit. In 1903 both Bill Dinean, of the Red Sox and Phillips, of Pittsburgh, won three games before the Sox finally pulled out in front in the eighth.

Power Plus Pitching

So, the axiom has its merits. But suppose the hitting is backed by pitching, too?

What then? For years the American League, and its champions, have been noted as "power" clubs. The name of the National League flag winner has been synonymous, almost, with pitching.

It was the story of the Yankees and Giants a year ago.

Is it the same story this fall? The Giants still possess an outstanding pitching staff. They had to defend their title. A year ago it was Hubbell, Fitzsimmons and Schumacher. Today it is Hubbell, Melton and Schumacher; Hubbell, a year older with the edge of big mysterious effectiveness a little dulled; Fitzsimmons gone, but replaced by a long, gangling southpaw, who, though a rookie, threatens to outrank even "The Hub" in the series—Melton.

Hubbell with a record of 21 victories and 8 defeats; Melton with 18 and 9 and Schumacher 12-13 represent 60 per cent of the Giants' victories and nearly all their pitching strength.

Against them the Yankees probably will rotate Vernon Gomez, Charlie Ruffing and Monte Pearson.

Sensational though Hubbell has been, accepted though Hubbell is as one of the game's all-time greats, both have been overshadowed by the ace of the Yankee staff, Gomez.

Gomez Great

Melton has come into his own during the last month of the season. Personally he downed the challenge of the Cubs by his courageous relief hurling in Chicago.

But, Gomez has been "great" from start to finish.

Much will be related of how Melton the towering, flap-eared rookie who was discarded by the Yankees because he lacked control, faced 113 batters in his last seven games without issuing a single base on balls; and how he defeated the Bees 3-1 and Pittsburgh 3-0 and Chicago 6-0, allowing one run in three full games, before stepping in, where the rest of the Giants' staff failed, to stop the Cubs dead and pull the Giants through to a one-run victory in the final and deciding game of the crucial series, which eliminated Chicago, once and for all, as a real contender, even though it trailed within the realm of "mathematical possibility" for still another two weeks.

Gomez' record stands on its own. El Senor has won 21 games, tying Hubbell for the major league leadership—and his 22nd is imminent within the next day or two.

But where the lean screwballer has neither overawed nor mystified N. L. batters as he did a year ago, El Goofy is a much different hurler than he was last fall. Then he was lucky to escape defeat, although he won two series games. Today he is baseball's knockout king, with 183 victims to his credit; possessor of magnificent control, a quality, which he lacked a year ago, and, in fact, since 1934 when his record of 26 victories and 5 defeats was tops in the American League.

Trend Transfer

Because of Gomez, it seems, that the "pitching" trend has swung from the National League to the American; from the Giants to the Yankees. Gomez, according to Joe Cronin, manager of the Red Sox, probably could defeat any pitcher in either league, including Hubbell and Melton, which may be one reason why the rookie southpaw, and not the veteran, will be Mgr. Terry's opening selection. Melton in a moment of inspiration might overcome the sensational Senor; Hubbell is an even choice to beat

Sport Dust

—By—"Timmy" Green

The first of the Maritime Junior Baseball finals was rained out yesterday, but it is possible that the game will be under way this afternoon. The Red Sox, who buck Marysville, team for the Maritime honours, arrived in the city yesterday, and are quartered in Marysville.

We suppose that the next two weeks will be weeks of anxious waiting for Sig Neilson, as well as other aspirants for berths on the British Empire Track team. The announcement of the chosen athletes will be made then, according to Dr. A. S. Lamb, Chairman of the A.A.U. of the track and field committee.

There is little doubt in our mind, and we think that the fans will agree, but that the Mount A. flash will sail with the team for Australia. The belief is quite logical also, because the committee will want to send over the best in each event, and a chap who can come within 1-5 of a second of the world's record in the century dash, certainly fills the qualifications.

The old hockey bug is waking up after the long sleep of the summer months. Just the contrary to a bear which gets its long sleep in the winter, the bug apparently is browsing around and biting people, so that the fans are beginning to forget about baseball, and itch for the flashing blades tearing down the ice, the clash of sticks and men, and the thrill of a shot that just "clipped the corner."

The Rangers are training this year on the Winnipeg ice, and Patrick, the "Gray Old Fox" of the game and boss and strategist of the New York team is expected into camp today. The regulars are not arriving for a couple of weeks yet, and in the meantime, the "young hopefuls" will work out before the chief. We understand that they really work too, which is easily seen through, because their showing may yank them from the minors to the big time stuff, the hope of every puck chaser.

In Kentucky an 11 year old girl has driven a trotting horse to a new record for his class. Thus, man appears to be shaky on another of his fancied permanent seats—on the sulky.

any of the other Yankee hurlers.

Outside of Gomez, Melton and Hubbell, who, it appears, will convert this series into a battle of southpaws, the Yankees carry also the higher caliber righthanded strength. Charles "The Red" Ruffing is the outstanding righthander in the series. If he has one or two of his "best" days, he might even be the outstanding pitcher in the series. One more victory and he will have surpassed his 1936 record. But more than that, he has been the Yankees' "stop-gap" this season, the pitcher who came through with a victory whenever the others failed.

Pearson and Schumacher, who complete the starting trio, are stand-offs. Neither appears to have any advantage over the other. Pearson, a bewilderingly deceptive righthander, has been handicapped by illness. Schumacher failed to find his dazzling "sinker" until late in the season, which is discounted by the fact that the Yankees are fast ball hitters of repute. Pearson's main weapon is his curve.

In addition to this, the Giants have no relief hurler who can compare with Frank Murphy, ex-Fordham star, who without starting a single game this season, has come up with 13 victories; or the veteran Irving "Bump" Hadley.

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Greeted By Three Mayors; Long Parade in St. Stephen, Milltown and Calais

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 1.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather to-night the reception in honor of the St. Croix baseball team on their arrival home was bigger and better than ever. Cars too numerous to count, all well filled with fans and friends of the boys, motored to the outskirts of the town and gave the boys a royal welcome and accompanied them as far as the C.P.R. station where a huge bonfire was lighted in their honor.

They were also personally welcomed by Mayor Thomas Doyle or Calais, Mayor James Cliffe of Milltown and Mayor D. R. Wilson of St. Stephen, all of whom spoke. A. D. Ganong was chairman of the open air meeting and in words of praise extended congratulations and a hearty welcome on behalf of the St. Croix towns. William Whitlock, president of the New Brunswick Association introduced the speakers and Coach and first-baseman "Baldy" Moffat and center-fielder Gordon Coffey replied.

McCarroll's Ovation

Although all the members are heroes the outstanding player who received the greatest applause was Phil (Sweet Pea) McCarroll, snappy little second-baseman, whose timely hit won the game which gave St. Croix its sixth Maritime title.

The long parade covered St. Stephen, Milltown and Calais, and the champs were cheered all along the line of march. Horns, balls and band music were in evidence. Winning seven New Brunswick championships and six Maritime is a record of which any team, and the towns they represent, should be justly proud.

By winning the game yesterday the St. Croix team became owners of the Hyslop trophy presented for winning the Maritime championship three years. They are also owners of the McEellan trophy for holding the New Brunswick championship which they came in possession of in 1933.

KLAN CHARGE SUBJECT BLACK'S SPEECH TONIGHT

Will Explain His Position Over Radio Broadcast Tonight

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Senator Hugo Black will reply to charges of his former membership in the KLU KLUX KLAN over the N.B.C. network tonight. The Senator's speech will be followed with breathless interest throughout the United States. In the Senate Black has earned the reputation of a slashing fearless type of fighter, remorseless and efficient in debate. Now that he is Chief Justice it is expected that his speech tonight will be phrased in a milder form than has been customary in the past.

It is thought that his speech will minimize the importance of his reputed Klan affiliations, and accuse his enemies of making political capital of a minor matter. It is expected that he will defend Roosevelt and claim that the attack upon him is part of a skillfully organized general attack upon the President, those associated with him and the New Deal.

President Roosevelt turned homeward today from Tacoma, cancelling a proposed 200 mile trip previously arranged. The ostensible reason for the cancellation was given as the heavy rains. Those near to the President however hinted that the presidential car was not equipped with radio and that the President did not wish to take any chance of missing the speech of Chief Justice Hugo Black's tonight over the N.B.C. networks when Black will reply in a twenty minute speech to charges of Klan affiliations.

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Dodgers Defeat Giants 7 - 4

Cards Take Cubs 4-1; Red Sox 4-2 Over Yanks, American Loop Flag Winners; Reds Win Over Pirates; Tigers Trim the Browns

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—After acquiring the season's longest streak on visits to the league's seven other cities, the Daffy Dodgers ended it at home at 14 straight today at the expense of the National League's 1937 pennant winners, New York Giants.

Facing a makeshift team and the pitching of Hy Vandenberg, newly acquired rookie from Baltimore, the Brooklyn Beauties made the most of ten hits for a 7-4 victory.

Ganging on Bill Lee for three runs in the first inning, St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Cubs 4-1 and assured themselves of winding up the season in the first division. St. Johnson, former Toronto Maple Leafs pitcher, scattered eight hits for his 12th win.

At Pittsburgh, Jim Tobin held Cincinnati Reds to six hits and collected four himself to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 6-3 victory.

The Pirates pounded Lefty Al Hollingsworth, former Toronto Maple Leafs' hurler, for 14 hits, but he went the route.

Lefty Gomez, getting his final tune up before the World Series, was beaten today as the Boston Red Sox landed on him for three runs and went on to a 4-2 victory over the Yankees. The game was called in seven innings, because of darkness.

The defeat—fourth in a row for the Yankees—ended Lefty's five-game winning streak, during which he had pitched three shutouts and given up only three runs in 45 innings. It left him with a season record of 21 victories and 11 defeats.

In St. Louis Eiden Auker had an easy time winning his 17th game of the season as Detroit Tigers mates slammed out 18 hits, including four home runs, to sink the Browns 14-4. Hank Greenberg hit his 39th and 40th of the season and Rudy York, the sensational rookie catcher, clouted his 34th. Marvin Owen also got one.

The proper measure of a man is the size of the office necessary to make him feel superior to common men.

Rich tightwads enjoy life. They can spend a jolly evening telling one

another how much less other people have.

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