

Bugs Want To Be In On The Feature Plays Of Big Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—What every fan goes to the World Series to see is one of those plays—one of the super-plays that he can talk about all winter and read about in somebody's memoirs in the years to come. He goes to the hope that he can tell some one: "I saw it. I was there."

And in the hotels of the participating clubs in the days before the series is underway there will be that same jovial crew of "always there's." Some of them spend a week crossing the continent to experience the feel of a chilly bubble rising up their spines to be exploded near the base of the brain by somebody's one-handed stab of a hot liner or some other of the "deciding plays"—one of the many "climaxes" of the series.

None of the Old Guard who take their baseball straight ever will forget the series of 1903 when Bill Ogden and "Three Finger" Brown pitched the old Cub machine of the "renowned muthagans" to four victories to one defeat against Detroit. Ed Russell and Ed Preister were other hurlers of the old Cub.

In the hotels lobbies now they are frequently discussing the pitching duels between Charlie Macken and Rube Marquard of the Giants against Cy Young and Eddie Plank of the Athletics of only 19 years ago, and how Franklin J. Baker, the young Marlbower, was permitted to sign "Home Run" before his name when the dust had cleared away.

Others talk of the "chilly wonder" of 1916—the team of the Jiggs Donahue and the amusing Nick Altrock that swamped Frank Chance and his bristling Cubs, four games to two, and how Donahue made several one-handed catches of badly thrown balls by stretching an unbelievable length while holding one foot of the bag.

They talk, too, of "Babe" Adams, the old war horse of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who won three games for the "Smoky City" team from the Tigers of other days—the 1909 American League champions.

The Boston tribe speaks touching—almost tearfully—of the 1912 series which the Red Sox took from the Giants, winning four losing three and tying one. "It was in the eighth and final game at Boston on October 18 when the score was a tie at the end of the ninth," so the legend runs.

The Giants scored one in the 10th," says the Old Fan. "Second one and Ted. Harry Hooper did the job. Why, sir, he leaned over the fence and took Dossie's long hit, that was ficketed for a home run and as turned out later, it was the saving play of the series. It was the deciding play. That was the climax."

"At any rate, the world went to pieces for the Giants in their half of the inning. Brodgers muffed a long fly hit by Engle who batted for Wood. Engle went to second on the error. Brodgers tried to redeem himself on the next play by safely catching a terrific liner that Harry Hooper hit with the intention of ending the series."

Christy Mathewson, twisting for New York, put all the fooling he had into his pitching to Yerkes but the batter walked. Then Fred Merkle

the Giant first baseman, muffed a foul from the bat of Tris Speaker and then—

"That," breaks in the listener, "was the climax. That, not Hooper's catch, was the deciding play. Now I was there and—"

"And then," goes on the first speaker, "frowning, 'Old Tris singled and Engle came home with the tying run. Yerkes scored the winning run one minute and eight seconds later—by my watch—when Gardner sent a long sacrifice fly to Devore."

None of the fans forget the trip-play made unassisted by Wambach of Cleveland in the fifth inning of the fifth game against Brooklyn. In 1920: Elmer Smith's homer with three on in the first inning of the same game and Bagby's homer with two on in the fourth inning; also of the same game.

None of the howling mob who shook the concrete Polo Grounds will forget the fifth inning of the first game last year when Mike McNally, who had hit a two-bagger and had gone to third on Schang's sacrifice, stole home with Mays getting ready to hit the ball.

STATE WON AN EASY VICTORY

John Jennette, New Bern Boy, Was One of the Stars in A. & E. Line-up

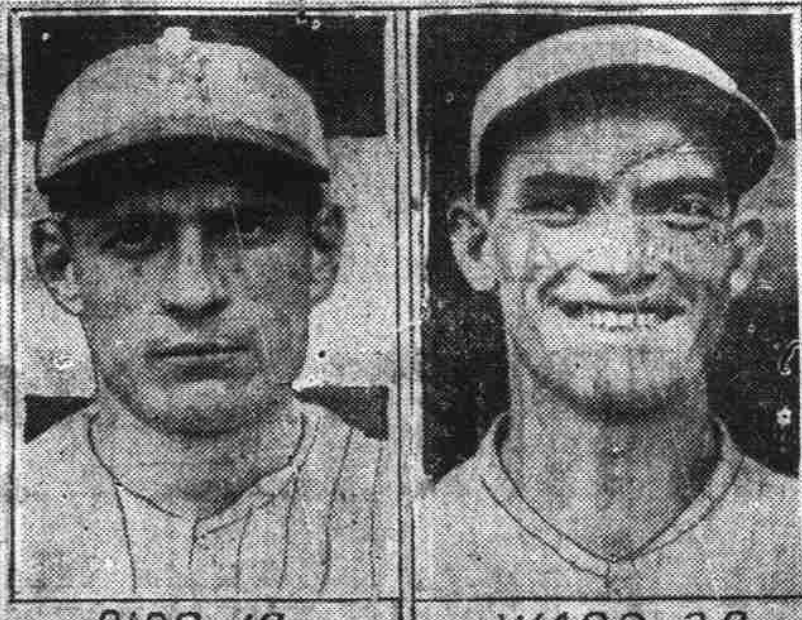
RALEIGH, Oct. 2.—Showing a powerful defense but only occasional flashes of form on the offensive, North Carolina State defeated Randolph-Macon here Saturday afternoon, 20

to 2, in the opening game of the season. The two points for the Virginians came just before the close of the game when a bad pass from Beatty, Tech center, allowed the visitors to block Park's attempted punt on the five-yard line. The ball rolled over the line where it was recovered by a Randolph-Macon player for a safety.

Although Randolph-Macon failed to register a single first down during the entire game, the Gold and Black team put up a staunch defense and battled gamely all the way. Brilliant runs by Jennette, Randolph, Park and Long, with a varied overhead attack, gave Hartsell's "Wolfpack" a touch-down in each of the last three quarters after the first period had resulted in a stand-off. The Tech drive, however, was never sustained for long at the time, and during the latter stages of the encounter, State resorted almost entirely to punting with Park distancing his opponent on the exchange.

The Tech eleven, as a whole, made a good impression for this date of the season, the work of Fox, guard; Long, Jennette and Randolph, backs, all new men, being especially pleasing.

YANKEE'S GREAT INFIELT



PIPP, 1B. WARD, 2B.



SCOTT, S.S. DUGAN, 3B.

	Home Runs	Stolen Bases	Bats
Pipp	9	5	328
Ward	7	6	270
Scott	3	2	272
Dugan	6	3	289

WAKE FOREST OVERWHELMED

University Put in Most of Second and Third String Men in Game

GOLDSBORO, Oct. 2.—Four thousand people saw the University of N. C. overwhelm Wake Forest here Saturday 42 to 8 in their annual football classic, the Baptists being completely outclassed from the first two minutes

of play. Nevertheless, the loyal rooters of the smaller college stood up and cheered to the end while the smaller team scrambled for very inch of the field. Carolina's first touch-down came in the first few minutes of playing, while the only Wake Forest score of the game came in the quarter when Heckman made a beautiful placement kick from the 30 yard line.

Coach Fetter ran in a new team with the exception of McDonald at quarter. After Carolina had scored three touch-downs in the first quarter, the new team made a touch-down in the second and in the third quarters. In the fourth the regular team again took the field, making four touch-downs and bringing the total up to nine Wake Forest held the university only once for downs and made but one first down themselves.

FRITZ HANSON BACK IN GAME

Begins Fall Wrestling Season With Young Stecher of Greensboro

GREENSBORO, Oct. 2.—The wrestling season in Greensboro will be inaugurated at Neese hall next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock when Fritz Hanson, noted Swede middleweight, of Wilmington, will meet Young Stecher, of Greensboro, in a finish match best two falls out of three. Stecher is the younger brother of the noted Joe, for several years champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, who, after a terrific struggle lost his title to George (Sangler) Lewis, who still

Young Stecher, who gave the veteran Joe Turner a great battle at Charlotte Wednesday evening of this week, inherited much of the skill that made his elder and heavier brother one of the foremost wrestlers of the age. Joe depended upon his scissors hold to bring home the bacon; Young Stecher uses "em all, including the "crab," a hybrid clutch that one cannot escape. Hanson is one of the best middleweights in the country and can give any and all comers of his weight a real battle. He is an especial favorite of wrestling fans in Wilmington, where he makes his home; Asheville and Charlotte. During the summer season he is life guard at the Oceanic hotel, Wilmington, and this work keeps him in first rate condition the year round.

Where They Play

AMERICAN
St. Louis 2; Chicago 1.
Cleveland 6; Detroit 5.
Washington 6; New York 1.
NATIONAL
New York 6-3; Boston 3-0.
Chicago 1; St. Louis 7.
Cincinnati 5-5; Pittsburgh 4-1.
Brooklyn 0; Philadelphia 6.

Our first woman for foreign diplomatic service has been chosen, but they are all diplomats at home.

TRINITY BEATS GUILFORD, 43-0

Steiner's Outfit Showed Good Strength in the Opening Game on Saturday

DURHAM, Oct. 2.—Trinity had easy pickings with Guilford in the opening game on Hanes field here Saturday afternoon and rolled up at 43 to 0 score. Steiner's outfit put in on the kick-off and gained on with plenty of pep all the way through. Before the end of the game most of the second team had had a try for Trinity. Trinity received 14 first downs to Guilford's one.

The first touch-down was made four minutes after the whistle sounded. Brown carrying the ball over. Three minutes later and Captain Neal went over for the second touch-down and by completing a forward pass from Smith, Rosewell got a pretty pass from Smith which netted 30 yards and was over for the third goal of the first quarter.

The Guilford team made a valiant stand in the second quarter and Steiner's outfit scoreless during this period. Trinity got started again in the third quarter. Johnson has substituted from Brown in the backfield and carried a new life into the team. He got away from two of the touch-downs in the last half. Fullback Bullock got one and Captain Neil went over again.

Yankees Appear To Be Strongest At The Bat

(By Associated Press).

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—In offensive strength there is little to choose between the possible contenders in the 1922 World's Series, as they appear grouped upon paper, and only with the aid of the fates that decide that some layer shall hit when a hit is most needed or that another shall fail when failure is most costly can a preference be made.

Of course it is by the arrangement and distribution of the batting strength that a manager obtains the most possible out of his team, and the actual attacking value of a ball club must be gauged by what the line-up products. In evaluating the teams, moreover, consideration must be given to their offensive abilities in relation to their defensive character.

An instance of this is an infield that may lead all the other infields of the league in batting, yet be so poor in fielding clubs. The maximum offensive power of an infield, which includes the three basemen, shortstop, catcher and best hitting pitcher, is their average batting strength.

On the latter basis the New York Yankees lead the Giants by one point, having a total of 319 to the Nationals' 318. Considering the St. Louis Club, which had a fighting chance to win out in the American League up to the close of the season, the Giants are still one point under the club that will represent the younger league. The Browns, too, hit 319.

These figures are based on the hitting of Kelly, Frison, Bancroft, Grön, Smith, Snyder and Neft of the Giants; Pipp, Ward, Scott, Schang and Bush, Dugan, of the Yankees, and Sisler, McManus, Gerber, Foster, Severead and Van Gilder of the Browns.

In outfield strength the Giants are superior to either of the American League Clubs, a mid-season average of .335 being totalled by McFusel, Young, Cunningham and Stengel of the Giants, to .324 for Tobin, Jacobson and Williams of the Browns. The Yankees are third, Witt, Ruth and Meusel hitting .316.

Metal Workers Get More

Cleveland, Sept. 30.—Decision of the national board of jurisdictional awards awarding metal trim work to the sheet metal workers will be supported by the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, the Building Trades Employers' association of Cleveland, and presidents of every international building trades union, with the exception of the carpenters. It was announced here tonight, following a two days' effort to settle the long standing dispute.

Hunt the bright side. If skirts keep getting longer we won't have to sweep the sidewalks.

Standing of Clubs

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct
New York	94	59	.614
St. Louis	94	61	.606
Detroit	79	75	.513
Cleveland	78	78	.506
Chicago	77	78	.497
Washington	69	85	.448
Boston	61	93	.396
Philadelphia	65	89	.422
NATIONAL	W	L	Pct
New York	93	61	.604
Cincinnati	86	68	.558
Pittsburg	85	69	.552
St. Louis	84	69	.549
Chicago	80	73	.523
Brooklyn	76	78	.494
Philadelphia	67	96	.373
Boston	63	100	.346

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