

Dodgers and Indians Start 1920 World's Series Today

Brooklyn Has More Flashy Infield Squad

That's Not Saying, However, That Cleveland's Infield Is Bit "Leaky."

TODAY'S PROBABLE LINEUP.
Cleveland: **Olson**, cf.; **Wambagans**, 2b; **Speaker**, cf.; **Smith**, rf.; **Gardner**, 3b; **Johnson**, 1b; **Sewell**, 2b; **O'Neill**, c.; **Bagby**, p.; **Coveleskie**, p.
Brooklyn: **Olson**, cf.; **Johnson**, 2b; **Griffith**, rf.; **Wheat**, lf.; **Myers**, cf.; **Konetchy**, 1b; **Kilduff**, 2b; **Miller**, c.; **Marquard**, p.; **Smith**, p.

New York, Oct. 4.—Regardless of the fact that the Cleveland club is supposed to have won its pennant against harder opposition than that which confronted the Brooklyn Nationals, it is a fact that the two infields stack up pretty well one against the other.

Hitting as about even and fielding is about the same. In fact, there are spots where Brooklyn outshines its more spectacular rival.

Ed Konetchy is a better fielder than Wheeler Johnson. Konetchy is slow on the bases and so is Johnson, but Konetchy is a faster fielder than his American league rival and a more dependable hitter. Johnson is an early-season hitter, generally riding far above 300 only to fall off in the later days of a season. Konetchy is a 300 man all season long, hits well in the pinches and his drives include many for extra bases. He is more inspiring to his teammates also, for Johnson is apt to take things too easy.

At second base the comparison finds a standoff. Bill Wambagans, the Cleveland keystone man, will hit just about even with Pete Kilduff, the Dodger guardian. Both are spectacular fielders, and Kilduff, at that position may be the only one able to compare with the veteran Olson in field generalship and all-around usefulness in his club. Olson, also, cannot be called a pure hitter. His batting all season ranges around .260 or better, and he is likely to have at least a good average off the Cleveland pitchers.

At third base there are points in favor of each player. Gardner is a veteran at that position, but Johnson's natural speed and the strength of his throwing arm offsets some of the advantages gained by Gardner through longer association with the intricacies of third base play. Johnson is an outfielder. He is playing third base for the first time in the majors. Therefore he cannot be expected to shine as brilliantly on defense as Gardner. Nevertheless Johnson has flashed some nifty work around the hot corner this year and may surprise even the veteran Gardner.

Gardner Good Stricker.
Gardner is a dangerous hitter. His average reaches or passes the .300 mark or comes very close to it every year. This year is no exception. Add to that his facility for getting long safe drives with the bases occupied and you have a very valuable player.

Johnson is not so sure a hitter, but his average is good year in and year out. He is also a long driver and there are few faster players in the league. He is a brother of Wheeler Johnson, first baseman for the Indians.

Cleveland has learned this year to depend more upon its pitchers than any startling fielding by its infielders. Therefore not so much depends on the inner work. Brooklyn, on the other hand, has seen many games saved through brilliant or lucky stabs at hard hit balls. One is likely, therefore, to see the more sensational and tighter fielding from the Brooklyn infield.

On all-around ability, considering team work from every angle, batting ability, base-running ability, and fielding, the two infields compare favorably, although on paper the Brooklyn players have a bit of an edge.

25th Annual Golf Tourney For Women On at Cleveland
Cleveland, O., Oct. 4.—The 25th annual national women's golf tournament was inaugurated at the Mayfield links here today with more than 100 of the best women players in the United States and Canada competing. It was one of the largest fields in the history of the event and included many veterans and newcomers.

Only 32 can qualify and the battle over the 18 holes medal play today promised to be hotly contested. Match play starts tomorrow morning.

May Hurl for Indians



Stanley Coveleskie

World Series Runs

Sixteen world's series have been played since the first meeting between National and American league clubs in 1903. It is interesting to note that, in spite of the fact that American league clubs have triumphed in 10 of these post-season combats, the National league's total runs scored is only one less than the American's. The complete record of runs scored follows:

Year	Winner	Runs	Year	Winner	Runs
1903	Boston Americans	28	1915	Philadelphia Athletics	27
1904	New York Nationals	15	1916	Boston Americans	25
1905	Chicago Americans	22	1917	Philadelphia Athletics	23
1906	Chicago Nationals	16	1918	Boston Americans	21
1907	Chicago Nationals	14	1919	Boston Americans	21
1908	Pittsburgh Nationals	24	1920	Cincinnati Nationals	25
1909	Philadelphia Athletics	26			
1910	Philadelphia Athletics	27			
1911	Philadelphia Athletics	27			
1912	Boston Americans	25			
1913	Philadelphia Athletics	23			
1914	Boston Americans	25			
1915	Philadelphia Athletics	23			
1916	Boston Americans	25			
1917	Philadelphia Athletics	23			
1918	Boston Americans	21			
1919	Boston Americans	21			
1920	Cincinnati Nationals	25			

SUMMARY.
American league..... 20
National league..... 19
Total series, 16; total games, 92; total runs, 623.

Charge Certain White Sox With "Throwing" Contest This Season

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Charges that certain Chicago White Sox players regulated their playing this season by the score board—winning or losing as the occasion demanded in order to keep the betting odds favorable—were made tonight by Byrd Lynn and Hervey McClellan, who said that as "bench warmers" most of the season they had studied the players' carefully and were convinced the Sox were "thrown" out of the pennant.

"We lost the pennant because certain players—they are among the eight indicted by the Cook county grand jury—did not want us to win," said Lynn. "We soon noticed how frequently they studied the score board—more than even the average player does in a pennant race—and that they always made errors which lost us the game when Cleveland and New York were losing. If Cleveland won, we won. If Cleveland lost, we lost. The idea was to keep the betting odds, but not to let us win the pennant."

McClellan said he was convinced certain players had deliberately "thrown" three games in Boston on the last eastern trip.

"Several of the players noticed how the score board affected the others," he added, "and we felt all along that these men were regulating their play according to the play of other teams."

No announcement has been given as to whether any of the White Sox players will be called before the grand jury when it reconvenes on Tuesday to continue the base ball inquiry.

Play in Omaha Soccer League Starts Sunday
Play in the Omaha District Soccer league will start next Sunday afternoon when the Calveonians buck up against the Bohemians and the Townsends and the Fort Omaha teams play. The former two squads will meet at Miller park, while the second game will be staged at the fort.

First Contest To Be Played At Brooklyn

Bagby or Coveleskie to Hurl For Cleveland, Marquard or Smith for Nationals.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Brooklyn Nationals and the Cleveland Americans open their world series battle for the 1920 championship at Ebbets field tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting.

Twinkling stars in a cloudless sky tonight seemed to bear out the forecaster's preliminary announcement of "fair weather with moderate winds," for the initial battle for the premier honor of the post-season diamond. Much depends upon the weather man, for all other arrangements have been completed and the success of the opening contest hinges entirely upon his control of the elements.

The playing field of the Brooklyn park has been manicured for the last time and every reserved seat disposed of, while thousands of disappointed fans are engaged tonight in a fruitless hunt for speculators or friends who will sell or loan them a ticket for at least one game.

Brooklyn Players Resting.
The Brooklyn players, winners of the National league pennant, are resting tonight preparatory to encountering the rush of the Cleveland clan, which is due in this city early tomorrow morning. Manager Robinson and every member of the Brooklyn team express firm belief in their ability to defeat their American league rivals, while this speaker and his teammates hold the opinion that the world series banner will be hoisted next spring in the Cleveland park.

Arrangements and setting for the series of 1920 will not differ greatly from those which have already made base ball history. If there is any outstanding feature, it is expected to be furnished by the spectators. Their attitude toward base ball classic and players who participate in the struggle is an angle which cannot be forecast.

General opinion among close followers of the game leans to the belief that thousands who will file into Ebbets field tomorrow will be perhaps more observant and critical in their comment upon the play, but interest so far as the fans of greater New York are concerned, every reserved seat at the Brooklyn park has been sold for the series. On Sunday President Charles H. Ebbets stated that he had been obliged to return more than \$60,000 in check and currency to those who had hoped to purchase seats for the four games which the Brooklyn club printed reserve coupons.

Monty All-Stars Win.
The Monty All-Stars, local amateur base ball team, journeyed to Bennington, Neb., yesterday afternoon and defeated the Bennington team, 11 to 9. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of the All-Stars, while Monty did the receiving. The All-Stars would like to arrange games with any out-of-town teams. Call Harney 7429.

Motor Boat Sets Record
San Pedro, Cal., Oct. 4.—The Mystery V., a 36-foot motor boat, racing against five competitors, covered a distance of 100 miles in 24 hours and 16 minutes, nine seconds and established, according to local followers of motor boat racing, a new American record for boats of her class.

Comiskey Sends Ten Sox Checks of \$1,500
Chicago, Oct. 4.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, today sent checks for \$1,500 each to the 10 members of last year's team who were not involved in the base ball scandal. Letters accompanying the checks stated the money was sent to reimburse the players for the amount they lost when the White Sox failed to win the 1919 world's series.

The checks were sent to Ray Scheal, Urban Farmer, Dick Kerr, R. H. Wilkinson, Eddie Collins, John Collins, H. McClellan, Harry Leibold and E. Murphy.

American League Has Won Nine Of Fifteen Championship Series

Since 1905 Minor Clubs Have Been Credited With 44 Games and National Teams 40; Senior Division Leads in Runs Scored.

New York, Oct. 4.—Records of the minor circuit still will have an advantage of two in the number of series won.

In the 15 series now part of base ball history 86 games were played of which two resulted in tie scores. American league clubs have won 44 games and National league clubs 40. Since the winner this year will have to win five games to win the championship the National league entry would be obliged to accomplish the feat in five straight starts in order to overcome the games-won advantage of the American league. The senior league leads in runs scored in world's series by 284 to 273.

As between the eastern and western divisions of the major leagues, the former has won nine series and the latter six, being the same advantage the American league holds over the National. Of the 15 series already played, seven were distinctly eastern affairs, while five were played entirely in the west, with three as inter-sectional series. The first series under the National commission in 1905 was between two eastern clubs, the New York Giants defeating the Philadelphia Athletics. Then for four years the big games were played entirely in the west, the two Chicago teams clashing in 1906; the Chicago Cubs and Detroit in 1907 and 1908 and Pittsburgh and Detroit in 1909.

Ed Shaw Lining Up Professional Foot Ball Team
Ak-Sar-Ben to Back Omaha Eleven—Some of Country's Greatest Stars to Play.
Edison Shaw, former Nebraska university foot ball star, is lining up a professional foot ball team, the personnel of which will equal or surpass anything of its kind in the country. Ak-Sar-Ben has promised to back the organization on condition that it is "high-class."

Charles Trimble, secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition company, announced yesterday that Shaw had been told to organize a "high-class" professional team and submit both the lineup and schedule to a board chosen by Ak-Sar-Ben for approval. The board consists of Everett Buckingham, Charlie Trimble and John Gamble.

Shaw said he had lined up the following stars for the Ak-Sar-Ben team: "Dutch" Sternuman, former Illinois halfback; Dick Barker, former Ames guard; and an all-western man, Rook Woodward, former Kansas halfback; Gene Leahy, Creighton fullback last year; Elmer Schellenberg, stellar halfback on the Nebraska team last year; Ted Riddell, end for the state university team several years ago; and a good punter; Tom Corey, former Nebraska state tackle; Ed Healy, former Dartmouth tackle; Owen Frank, former Nebraska lineman and, Leo Kline, end on the Great Lakes team and an all-American end.

Shaw is now in correspondence with some of the best professional eleven in Ohio and Illinois and hopes to book at least five for Sunday games here this season.

John Bagby Winner of Motorcycle Race Meet
John Bagby, riding an Excelsior motorcycle, was the star performer in the "pop-pop" races held yesterday afternoon over the new one-mile Ak-Sar-Ben dirt track.

In the first five-mile race Bagby lapped all other competitors, and his machine was so fast that he was handicapped in the remaining events.

Joie Ray Defeated
Stockholm, Oct. 4.—Joie Ray, the Illinois A. C. star runner and member of the American team which competed in the Olympic games at Antwerp, was defeated in a mile race here recently by Lundgren, the Swedish runner.

Quimet Holes Out in One—Drives 243 Yards

Boston, Oct. 4.—Francis Quimet, who, as boy and man, has accomplished nearly everything possible in golf, is happy in the realization of the ambition of all golfers. He holed out in one, playing recently on the links of the Commonwealth Country club he drove off with a midiron from the third tee, with the hole 243 yards away. The lay is slightly downhill. The ball sped true, rolled to the flag-stick and dropped into the cup. It was the first time he had holed out in a single stroke.

Nebraska Growing Too Slowly Asserts Publicity Director
The Nebraska increase in population is declared to be unsatisfactory by Arthur Thomas, publicity director of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. He estimates the 1920 population of Nebraska will be in the neighborhood of 1,296,000.

This, it is said, will be an increase of less than nine per cent, one of the lowest increases of any state announced to date.

According to this estimate the population of Nebraska has only increased about 230,000 in the last 20 years.

Brooklyn Jury to Probe Base Ball
New York, Oct. 4.—Action against gamblers if they attempt to "fix" the world's series games was urged today by Judge Dike of the King's county court in charging the October grand jury. The justice said that although players of the Brooklyn National team had been exonerated of any attempt to corrupt the championship games, it was possible that evidence against gamblers would be presented to the jury.

Thorpeian Grid Team After Games in City

J. B. Crab, former halfback of the Ohio State university foot ball team, who is coaching the Thorpeian Athletic club gridsters, is anxious to schedule contests for his proteges. Managers of eleven who desire games with the Thorpeians are requested to call Douglas 3087 any time before 6 p. m. or after the part N. Brown, manager of the local club.

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"I saw where Tanlac was helping so many people who seemed to be suffering just like I was that I started taking it myself, and I began improving right from the very first. By the time I had finished the first bottle my appetite was just splendid, and my stomach seemed to be in perfect condition, for I could eat anything I wanted without troubling me a particle. I never had a sign of headache or dizziness now, and my nerves are so steady that I sleep good and sound all night long. I don't have any trouble in doing my housework, and in fact, I'm feeling as well as I ever did in my life."

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So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny disease germ that infests the blood that physicians are beginning to realize that the source of the disease is becoming quite prevalent. Of course, a disease that has its source in the blood cannot be reached by local remedies applied to the surface.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW about The Sporting World?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions.

1. Jim Bagby of Cleveland was the first major league pitcher to win 25 games this season.
2. Scott Perry, of the Athletics, was the first major league pitcher to lose 20 games this season.
3. Chick Gandil and Joe Judge were star first basemen acquired by Washington from the International League, Gandil from Montreal and Judge from Buffalo.
4. The Chicago Cubs were recently wiped out by a gambling scandal.
5. Wallace Johnson stimulated Griffin in the national tennis tournament in four sets.
6. Ray Brown, a fight promoter and a former boxer, boxed Jack Britton Labor War.
7. Man O'War set a new record of 2:04 for the mile and five furlongs.
8. The former record for the distance was 2:12-5 made by an English horse, War Mint, in 1915.
9. A marriage license recently revealed Frankie Mason and Frank McCann.
10. Heleman left the University of Pennsylvania in 1911 to coach other colleges.

New Questions.

1. Did both Boston clubs ever win the pennant the same year?
2. What was the highest winning percentage in the American league?
3. What was the highest winning percentage in the National league?
4. Who is considered the greatest quarterback of all time?
5. Is it permitted in foot ball to touch the passer after the forward pass has been made?
6. Is time taken out for the forward pass play in foot ball?