

# SPORTS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

## WALTER JOHNSON'S MOTHER ATTENDS HER FIRST PROFESSIONAL GAME TODAY

### Washington Team Receives Wonderful Reception From Citizens.

A truly wonderful reception was accorded the Washington team, winners of the American League pennant, on their arrival home yesterday from Boston after making sure of their entry into baseball's annual classic.

It was Walter Johnson, the veteran pitcher, smiling and bashful, who drew the greatest ovation. Not even the Prince of Wales got such a welcome.

A solid gold key to the city was presented to Stanley Harris, manager of the Senators, by the District Commissioners at ceremonies at the Zero Milestone, which is approximately the symbol of the start and the finish.

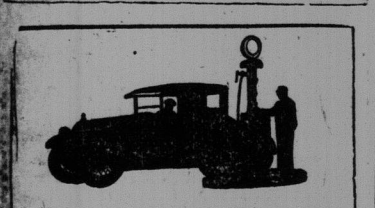
Johnson is to pitch the opening game of the world's series on Saturday. That game will be the first professional baseball game ever attended by his mother, Mrs. Frank E. Johnson, who arrived here today from Coffeyville, Kan. That gives him, he says, just one more reason why he must pitch the best game of his life.

Before the ceremonies of the afternoon the team took a snappy workout behind the closed gates of Griffith Stadium, while thousands of fans milled about on the outside trying to obtain seats for the opening game of the world's series with the New York Giants here Saturday.

Ten thousand people were fighting for places in ticket lines when the booths were opened in the morning. The players, returning to the city this morning from Boston, were greeted at the station by a large crowd of fans.

Coolidge Greets Players. President Coolidge's address to the pennant winners follows:

"As the head of an enterprise which transacts some business and maintains considerable staff in this town, I have a double satisfaction in welcoming some of the victors of the Washington baseball team. First, you bring the laurels from one of the hardest-fought contests in all the history of the national game. Second, I feel hopeful that, with this happy result now assured, it will be possible for the people of Washington to gradually to resume an interest in the ordinary concerns of life."



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That the North End residents intend to show their appreciation of the championship work performed by the boys in that section of the city was shown by a large assembly of residents at a general meeting held in the rooms of the St. John Power Boat Club last night.

It was decided at a meeting held recently to banquet the members of the Portland, provincial and city senior amateur baseball champions, also the Nationals, who won the city intermediate championship, as well as North End athletes who have captured championship events during the 1924 season. The executive committee reported progress at the general meeting held last night.

Thomas A. Armour presided at the meeting and it was decided that the grand North End banquet would be held in the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 16. The following committee was chosen to take charge of all arrangements for the evening: Chairman, Mr. W. A. Armour; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. A. Armour; Secretary, Mr. W. A. Armour; Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Armour; and all other North End champions.

The banquet will be wholly for the benefit of the St. John Power Boat Club and it is expected that the banquet will be the best ever held in the northern section of the city.

In all his major league career Johnson has pitched only one no-hit game. That was on the way to another no-hit game at St. Louis, Mo., on May 1, 1919, when he pitched a perfect game for the Senators.

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## JOHNSON IS READY FOR OPENING GAME

Admits He is Nervous Because So Much is Expected of Him.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Although he has been twirling major-league ball for 18 years with such striking success that he has become one of the national idols of the great pastime, Walter Johnson, scheduled to pitch the opening game of the world's series in Washington today, admits that he was a little nervous over the prospect.

Not that Johnson had any doubt of his ability to acquit himself well when in form, but because he has come to realize that the fans expect so much of him in a world's series encounter the "Smackout King" now has a feeling about his scheduled debut against the Chicago club some years ago.

Johnson is in good form. He looks to be in the pink of physical condition. Sport World Will Watch Him.

The performance of Johnson against the Giants will be closely watched by fans everywhere. While Walter, despite 18 years of use of his strong right arm, is not expected to be the man he was at the height of his glory with the Washington club some years ago.

Johnson's record this year has been 22 games won and lost, but he has taken part in thirty-eight games. As he made no errors, he has a holding average of 1.000 for the season. "Until his defeat at Boston last Friday he had won 13 games in a row. This he explained as being due to the fact that he had won consecutive wins—sixteen in 1922—May as follows:

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Date.	Runs	Runs	Opponents
July 3.....	10	2	New York
July 5.....	6	5	New York
July 8.....	4	3	Cleveland
July 14.....	4	3	Cleveland
July 16.....	7	3	Chicago
July 22.....	5	3	Detroit
July 25.....	7	5	Detroit
July 28.....	4	1	Cleveland
Aug. 2.....	4	0	Detroit
Aug. 5.....	8	7	Chicago
Aug. 7.....	10	1	Chicago
Aug. 11.....	3	2	St. Louis
Aug. 15.....	4	3	Chicago
Aug. 16.....	4	0	Chicago
Aug. 20.....	4	2	Cleveland
Aug. 23.....	8	1	Detroit