

JOHNSON TO PITCH FIRST OF SERIES

The Washington Ace Holds
Many Records—Started
Career in 1907

Much of the interest in the coming world's series centres around Walter Johnson, one of the few really great pitchers of all baseball history, who is about to enter one of the annual classics for the first time after serving with the Washington club for more than seventeen years. For many followers of baseball this will be a dream come true, for they have waited and waited with the hope that some day the great pitcher might get a chance to pitch in a world's series. Just when his career seemed to be drawing to a close Johnson suddenly regained much of his wonderful form and his work this year has been one of the main factors in the Senators' sensational victory in the American League race.

Johnson will be 37 years old on Nov. 4. He was born at Humboldt, Kan., and started his professional career with the Tacoma club of the Northwestern League, with which team he signed in 1906. He never actually took part in a game with the Tacoma team and later in that season he was with a semi-professional club at Weller, Idaho. He also was with the Weller team for part of the 1907 campaign. In 1907 he joined the Senators and he has been with the Washington club ever since.

Johnson pitched only fourteen games in 1907, winning five and losing nine. In the following year he scored fourteen victories to fourteen defeats. In 1909 Johnson won thirteen games and lost twenty-five. In 1910 the Washington star registered twenty-five victories to seventeen defeats, and during the next season he won twenty-three games and lost fifteen. In 1912 Johnson won thirty-two games and lost twelve. Then in 1913 he compiled one of the greatest pitching records in baseball history. He scored the remarkable total of thirty-six victories to only seven defeats for a percentage of .837, and he compiled the splendid average of allowing only 1.09 runs per nine-inning game.

He has won more games than any other American League pitcher. His total is now 161. The major league record is 373 and is held by Christy Mathewson. Johnson holds the major league record for strikeouts with a total of 3,058 before this season. He is a joint holder with Joe Wood, formerly of the Red Sox, of a winning streak of sixteen consecutive games, the longest ever made by American League pitchers. He holds the American League record of pitching and winning three consecutive games and he holds the major league record for shutout games, with a total of 109.

Johnson's record since he joined the Washington club, including games won and lost, winning percentage, strikeouts, bases on balls and the average number of earned runs allowed per nine-inning game, follows:

Year	W	L	P	SO	BB	ERA
1907	5	9	14	160	82	2.54
1908	14	10	24	169	82	2.54
1909	13	12	25	184	78	2.84
1910	17	10	27	186	71	2.15
1911	23	12	35	209	76	2.84
1912	25	7	32	227	76	2.83
1913	36	7	43	243	74	1.71
1914	27	13	40	208	106	1.89
1915	20	20	40	188	122	1.89
1916	27	13	40	208	106	1.89
1917	23	16	39	185	67	1.28
1918	27	13	40	208	106	1.89
1919	20	14	34	147	51	1.49
1920	8	10	18	78	27	2.15
1921	17	14	31	143	92	8.51
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1923	17	12	29	156	89	3.64

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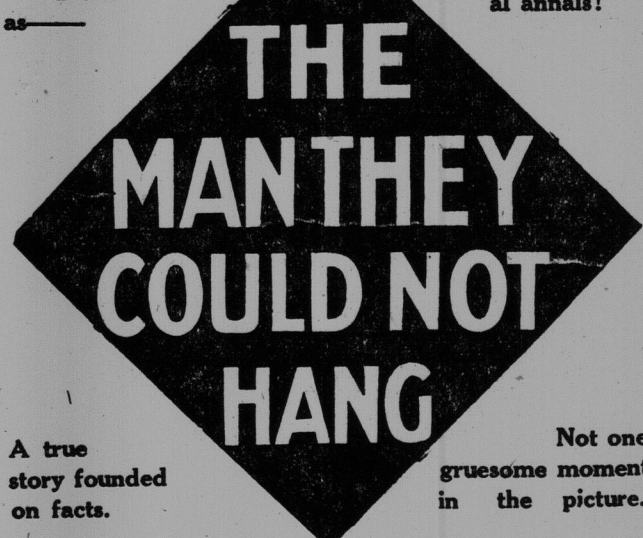
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(United Press.)
London, Oct. 1.—General Chi Hsieh Yuan has issued a warning to residents of Shanghai, that Lu Yung Hsiang has bought large quantities of arsenic for the avowed purpose of burning the city if driven out by Kiangs forces, according to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent.

ALLEGED FORGERY CASE.
Some excitement has been created in Fredericton over the issuing of a warrant for a well-known young man on a charge of passing bogus checks. It is said that several for amounts ranging from \$10 to \$20, and bearing the name of a well-known North Devon man, have been cashed by merchants and others. On being presented to the banks the checks were returned, marked "no account" or "no funds." Recently one complained to the police magistrate and had a warrant issued. The man is reported to have left the city.

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—The substitution of a reserve police force for the present national militia is provided for in a disarmament bill prepared by the minister of defense, M. Rasmussen, and approved by a cabinet council of the Socialist government.

Julia M. Direct 2024
Sold to A. J. Willis

A. J. Willis, of Lawrence, Mass., has bought Julia M. Direct, 2024 1-4, says the Boston Globe.

Mr. Willis is a patron of Irving Potte, of Portland, Me., who annually trains and drives a formidable racing stable.

Julia M. Direct was raced the past season on the Maine & New Brunswick Circuit, being owned by Dr. F. A. Bragdon, of Springvale, Me., and driven by Bob Evans, but she failed to meet up to the standard of the Down East record pace brigade.

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The Weldon cup contest at Riverside, the only trophy in which the competitors are allowed to use their graded handicaps, has reached its final stage by the defeat of H. H. Peters, who recently won the club championship, by Fenwick Armstrong, one of the younger set and a first year golfer.

The latter eliminated the champion by 3 up and 2 to play. In the 18 holes Mr. Peters allowed the younger player a net handicap of six strokes. This brings Mr. Armstrong into line with L. W. Peters, another experienced player, for the final match, which is expected to be played this week.

The victory of Mr. Armstrong over Mr. Peters, who so handsly won the club championship after a long series of eliminations, is another evidence of the sportiveness of the golfing game and a tribute to the quality of the play being shown by the younger element, particularly those who have taken the pains and time to learn the basic points of play as taught by the club's professional, S. W. Lingard. Mr. Armstrong is a son of T. E. G. Armstrong.

Johnson To Get
A Record Salary

New York, Oct. 2.—Walter Johnson, whose magnificent pitching chiefly is responsible for the victorious achievements of the Washington American League team, will receive a new contract for next year, calling for the highest salary ever paid to a boxman in fast company. While no figures were made public, insiders believe that the Senators' ace will draw \$25,000 for his services in 1925.

The birth rate in Paris was 46,400 in 1923 against 45,000 in 1922.

Sleeping Sickness Making Criminals

London, Oct. 2.—Criminal tendencies are apt to develop after "sleeping sickness" in persons whose conduct previously has been above reproach.

This is one of the outstanding revelations made by Dr. Charles Glen, assistant medical officer at the Darenton Training Colony, in an article dealing with the appalling after-effects of the disease, appearing in the Metropolitan Asylum Board's annual report, just issued.

One boy is described as having had a good record until he became ill. Afterwards he took to wandering from home, and was brought up before the police in various districts, and numerous complaints of theft were lodged against him, and finally he was charged at Southend.

Another boy, with rather unusual accomplishments, having a rudimentary knowledge of French, and able to converse in the semaphoric code and the deaf and dumb language, also took to wandering, and police reports concerning him were frequent. Becoming unmanageable, he was sent to Darenton and is improving, though he has fits of violence.

Cases are detailed of girls who, quiet enough before having sleepy sickness, became violent and unmanageable afterwards.

Dr. Glen admits regretfully that up to the present no line of treatment has appeared to have any influence on the course of the disease.

Monkey Eats \$128 Worth of Canaries

New York, Oct. 2.—A monkey in the bird and animal store of Humpty Jackson, reformed gangster, in 612 West 125th street, got out of his cage and dined on \$128 worth of canaries before he could be captured by a boy who, lowered inside the room over the transom, wrapped a rope around the monkey's neck and carried him to the cage.

The monkey broke his fastening strap some time during the afternoon and opened the door of his cage. A crowd gathered when the monkey began opening the bird cages and helping himself to the canaries.