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# SATURDAY'S BATTLE LOOMS AS CRITICAL ONE IN WORLD SERIES

MUCH DEPENDS  
ON RESULT OF  
TODAY'S GAME

St. Louis Fans Applaud  
Ruth's Wonderful  
Effort

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—Saturday's game at the Yankee stadium will either settle the issue between the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals, or force matters into a seventh and deciding game, no matter how today's contest goes. The series following yesterday's hectic win by the Yankees, led by the redoubtable Babe Ruth, who crashed out three homers thereby making the statisticians dizzy with new records, now stands 2 all.

Each team will strive desperately for today's game in order to get the jump, for today's winner will force the loser to win two straight—a tough job where both teams are so evenly matched. Many of the fans are picking the winner of today's game as the winner of the series. Yankee fans say that Fenwick will hold the St. Louis slugger today and make it easy for the Yanks on Saturday. But St. Louis is just as rabid and says that the Yanks were lucky to beat Willie Sherdel, 2 to 1.

Cardinal writers thought that Ruth's impressive offensive yesterday could be diagnosed as only a light attack of fever for that portion of the St. Louis pitching staff, five in number, called to labor during the afternoon. Yankee enthusiasts insisted that it was a stroke of paralysis.

**UNSTINTED APPLAUSE**  
Ruth's record-breaking series of long distance blows drew unstinted applause from the greatest crowd ever assembled in a St. Louis baseball park—the paid attendance being 38,925. Many of the assembly came to scoff and remained to cheer. The player with baseball's greatest punch was formally initiated in the order of the Hazzberry before the game, but the crowd paid tribute to the greatness when he showed just how far the science of home run hitting can be developed, and jeered at Hallahan when he permitted discretion to prove the better part of valor, and walked the Babe on four straight balls in the eighth.

**ROOTED FOR ANOTHER**  
The crowd had properly reached a conclusion that the ball game was lost to the Cardinals anyway, and since one home run, more or less, meant nothing in an affair like yesterday, seemed to hope that Ruth would give future generations something to shoot at, by lofting another pitch out of the park. Yesterday's result drew the loudest cheers from representatives of railroads under tentative contract to transport both ball clubs, and others interested in the current play back to New York to close the baseball fight for the year. Special trains were scheduled to leave immediately after today's game and due to reach New York early Friday evening.

The fourth game resulted in merit badges for Babe Ruth and demerits for the Cardinal pitchers. St. Louis introduced five tenacious of the pitchers, for brief periods of occupancy and four of them distributed ten bases on balls.

Reinhart was generous to a fault. He sat in on the game in the fifth inning, although technically moving out to make room for a pinch batsman to hit a sacrifice fly. The left hander passed Combs and permitted Koenig to drop a Texas leaguer into right, converted into a two base hit by way of an unintentional kick from Hornsby and a mud puddle. Reinhart then began to mull over on balls, with apparent abandon. After he sent Ruth, Meusel

and Gehrig to first without an opportunity to hit the ball, he was removed from the cast. Herman Bell, who responded with alacrity to a summons to get the invaders out, did so with dispatch, but two of the outs were made at the cost of New York runs. Other Yankee runs developed as the game wore on, but these were enough, added to two from St. Louis outfielders, to give the Yanks a 3 to 2 lead in the eighth.

**STINGY WITH RUNS**  
Host serving for the American League entry, was prodigal with his many safeties as the quintette of nines kept them scattered. With perfect support he would have escaped unharmed in the fourth chapter, when three St. Louis runs were counted.

The game was not a great contest from the standpoint of the statisticians. Playing his seventh world series (Ruth is in a position to smash records of the classic on the slightest provocation and he did his full share.

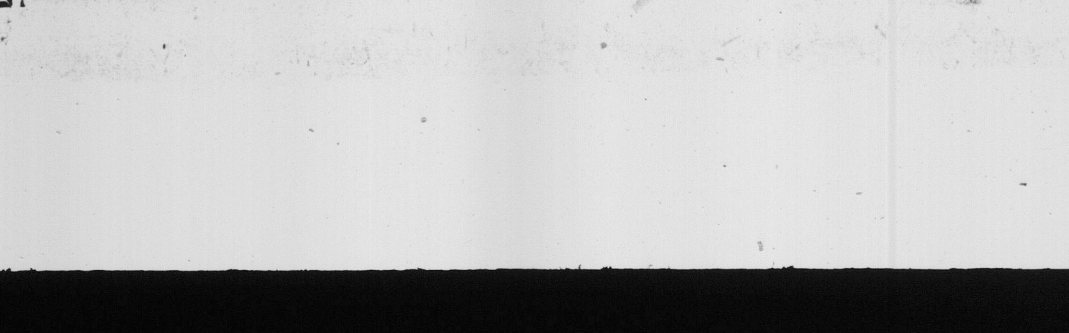
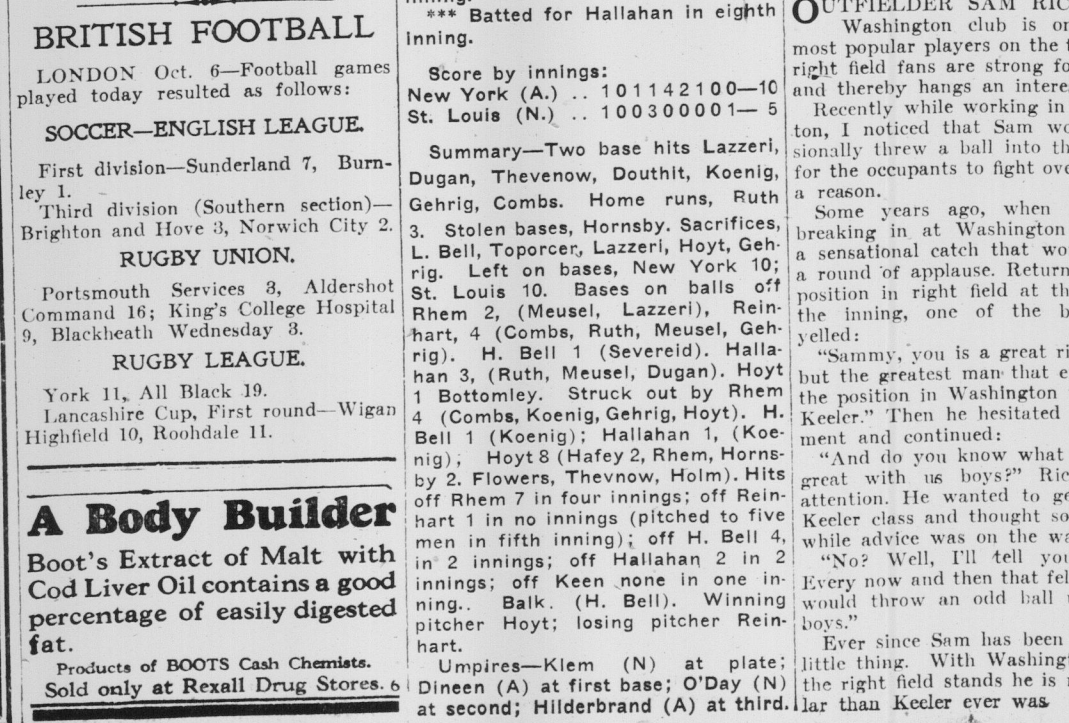
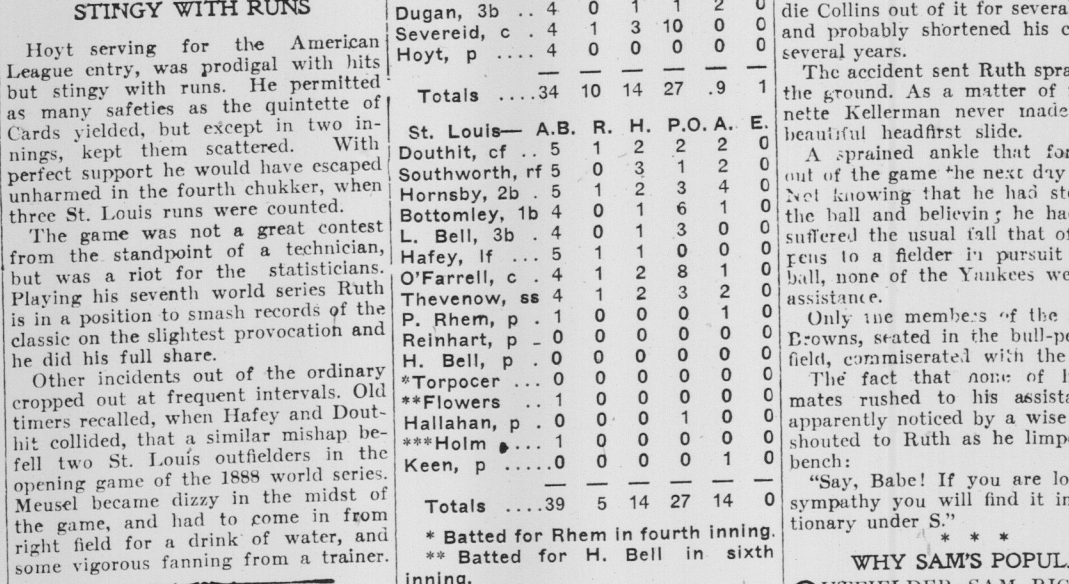
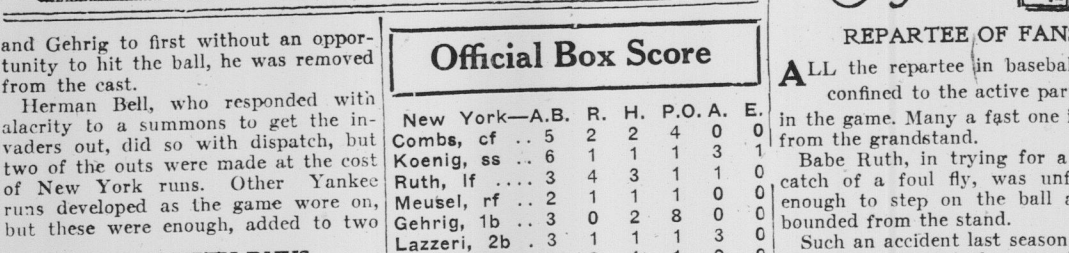
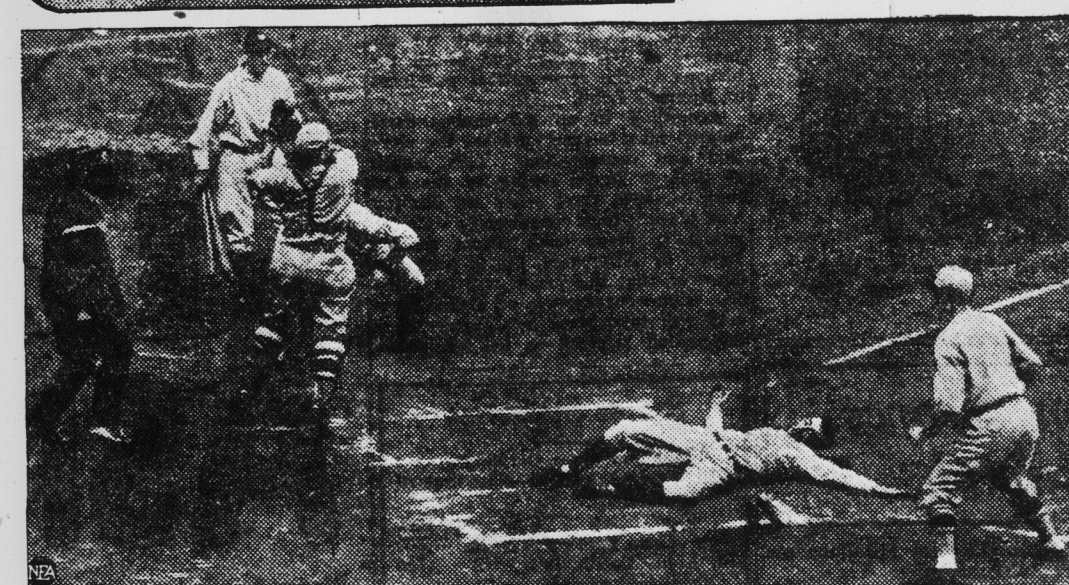
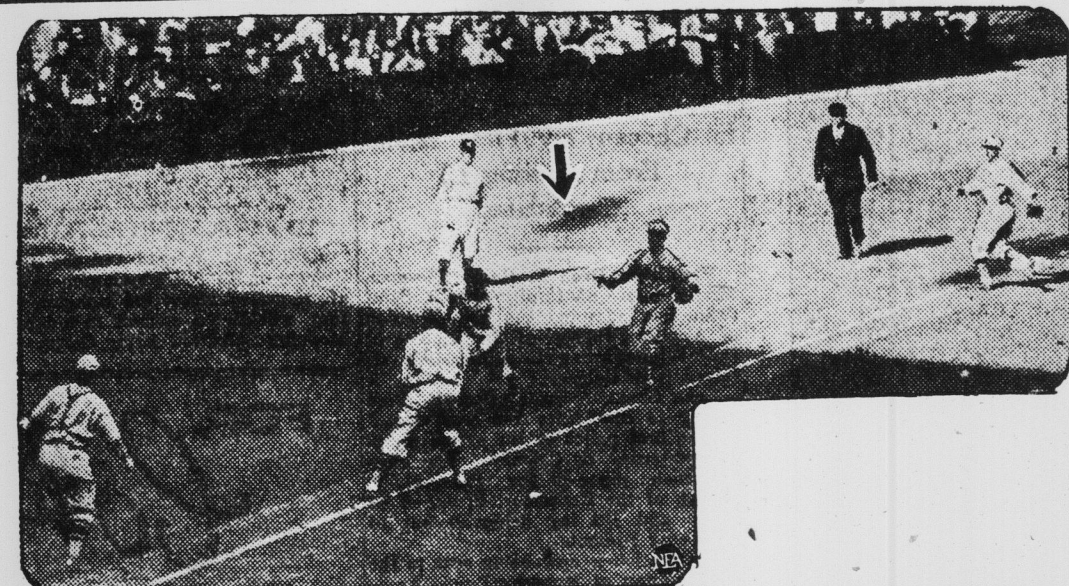
Other incidents out of the ordinary cropped out at frequent intervals. Old timers recalled, when Hefey and Douthett collided, that a similar mishap befell two St. Louis outfielders in the opening game of the 1888 world series. Meusel became dizzy in the midst of the game, and had to come in from right field for a drink of water, and some vigorous fanning from a trainer.

**BRITISH FOOTBALL**  
LONDON, Oct. 6.—Football games played today resulted as follows:  
**SOCER—ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
First division—Sunderland 7, Burnley 1.  
Third division (Southern section)—Brighton and Hove 3, Norwich City 2.  
**RUGBY UNION**  
Portsmouth Services 8, Aldershot Command 16; King's College Hospital 9, Blackheath 10; Wednesday 8.  
**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
York 11, All Black 19.  
Lancashire Cup, First round—Wigan 10, Rochdale 11.

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## South End Banquet To Intermediates To Be Largely Attended

When Cardinals Came Back



**LOCAL CLUBS NOT LIKELY TO SEND DELEGATES**

Meeting Here in Victoria Hotel Tonight to Consider Matter

FEW, if any, of the local amateur clubs affiliated with the M. P. B. will send representatives to the special meeting called by S. P. Doyle, president of the M. P. B. for Amherst on Thursday of next week, the great matter of the M. P. B. is putting the clubs to a real big test.

The meeting tonight in the Victoria Hotel here of all the clubs in the city who desire to send representatives is likely to go on record as opposing a special meeting and clubs throughout the province who are in favor of the new branch will likely fall in line owing to the expenses entailed.

**HAMPTON DEFEATED BY SUSSEX HIGH**

School Boys Play Soccer Game on Rain Soaked Gridiron

Old Jupiter Pluvius came near ending the football game between Hampton Consolidated and Sussex High yesterday afternoon. He was thwarted in his efforts, however, although he managed to drench the struggle to a great extent.

**CHICAGO CUBS TIE SOX FOR CHICAGO TITLE**

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The Cubs won today's game of the Chicago city series with the White Sox, 4 to 3, making necessary a seventh game, which will be played tomorrow at Cubs park, to decide the title.

**Bowling**  
Civic and Civil.  
Last night on the Imperial Alleys in the Civic and Civil Service Bowling League the Scholastic Paper Co. team won four points from the Canadian National Express team. Tonight the Customs Express team and Sugar Refineries team will roll. The individual scores in the game last night follow:

**Newcastle To Play Westville On Friday**  
NEWCASTLE will be "at home" to the Westville baseball team, champions of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, in the first game of the Maritime championship on Friday afternoon. The second game of the series will also be played in Newcastle on Saturday afternoon, and then both teams journey to Westville for the third game which is set for Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon of next week.

**CRICKET BEATEN**  
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 7.—Eugene Crigui, of France, former world's featherweight champion, made his debut in South America last night and was outpointed in a 12 round bout by Carlos Uzabaga of Chile, the South American featherweight champion. Crigui was floored for the count of three in the ninth round.

**Tex Rickard Secures First Call For Gene's Services In Next Battle For Title**

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Following his shrewd business policy of trying up the fighters who get big money from him, Tex Rickard has first call on the services of Gene Tunney, the new world's heavyweight champion.

Rickard is able to make these arrangements, particularly with the heavyweight champions that he produces, not through any blacked influence but by having provided to the big-money fighters that he is the only one who can put over a real big spectacle.

Harry Wills, who has been bowling for a chance for seven years, is a suspect and would be the biggest drawing card. But Wills is not a "desirable" opponent to Tunney and Rickard, and no doubt he would not be acceptable in Philadelphia.

Tunney says he will never give Wills a fight because he is looking only for the loser's end of a million dollar gate. Rickard tried to match Tunney and Wills last summer. Tunney signed and Wills refused.

Philadelphia probably would not welcome a mixed bout because of the huge Negro population in Philadelphia. It will be recalled that when Charles White, Negro member of the Pennsylvania Boxing Commission, voted against a

license for a Dempsey-Tunney fight and insisted for a Dempsey-Wills fight he was removed from office by the governor.

**RUTH M. CHENAULT WINS \$20,000 RACE**

Takes May Day Stake at Lexington in Straight Heats

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—Ruth M. Chenault, the season's leading two-year-old trotter, kept her date clean for the year, ending her season by winning the \$20,000 May Day stake in straight heats. This was her tenth straight victory and brought her earnings to \$35,000 in round figures. She was bred and is owned by C. B. Shaffer, of Lexington and Chicago.

**WASHINGTON REPORTS 335 PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED TRYING TO DRINK THE STUFF PROHIBITION CREATED.**

**THIS "Cash-and-Carry" Pile of bird is a marvel.** One of these days we expect to hear he has brought Mussolini over here on professional contract to appear as a strong man in a circus.

**THE late lamented "Tiny" Maxwell used to say an amateur is an athlete who will not take a check.** The modern edition is an athlete who has not met Mr. Pyle.

**RACES PLANNED**  
SHEDD, Oct. 6.—The Shedd Driving Club is making preparations for a race meet to be held at the local track in about a week. There are to be three classes which will be announced in a few days.

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**C. P. R. POLICE TEAM WINS WESTERN CUP**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—For the second year in succession the Canadian Pacific Railway police team from Vancouver won the Western Canadian championship cup at the Northwest International pistol and revolver Association meeting held over the week-end at Fort Lawton, Washington, with a score of 1,893 points out of a possible 2,220. Three out of the five members of the team qualified as pistol experts under the United States arm qualification tests, while the other two passed as pistol sharpshooters under the same tests.

**GATHERING IS FIRST OF KIND IN THIS CITY**

Mayor and Commissioners Invited to Attend Tonight

THE first gathering of its kind, an annual closing banquet to an intermediate baseball league, will be held tonight in the Broadview rooms where the league will be hosts to about 100 members of the City Intermediate League as well as guests.

Following a supper, a short program of presentations and speeches will be carried out. The F. S. Thomas Cup will be presented by F. S. Thomas while the Draper-Maynard trophy will be handed over by a member of the company. Both trophies were won by the Imperials, who had an excellent record for the season. Charles M. Lingley, president of the F. S. E. I. L., will be chairman for the function. Dr. J. H. Barton and Herbert Mayes will lead in choruses. An orchestra will be in attendance.

The local intermediate league, despite the withdrawal of several teams into senior company, carried on very well, considering its many handicaps and it is in appreciation of their good work that the South End decided to tender them a banquet. Sport followers praise highly the initiative shown by the South End.

**MILES WINS 10-MILE EVENT AT SYDNEY**

SYDNEY, Oct. 6.—John C. Miles, Sydney, won an easy winner in a ten-mile special event staged at the Trotting Park here this afternoon. James Hawboldt of Westville was second. Miles' time was 57 minutes, 19 1/2 seconds, fairly good considering the fact that a 30-mile southwest wind was sweeping the track throughout the race.

**AT LEXINGTON**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 7.—Ruth M. Chenault, the season's leading two-year-old, brought her season's winnings in \$35,000 by winning the May Day stake of \$20,000 at the Grand Circuit meeting yesterday.

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