

# Baseball World Series Starts Today

## VAUGHN OR TYLER VS. RUTH OR BUSH

### Cubs and Red Sox Play First Game of World Series Today at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A cloudless day, with a bracing wind sweeping out of the northeast, is the weather forecast for the opening game of the war-time world's series between the Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans at Comiskey Park at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Everything is set tonight for the initial combat. Each team is supremely confident of eventual triumph, and the players are in perfect physical condition.

Manager Mitchell, of the National League champions, drove his players through an hour of batting drill at Comiskey Park this afternoon and tapered off the final practice with a spirited fielding workout. The players limbered up in dashing form, and Mitchell left the field satisfied they were ready for the series.

The Red Sox, however, reached Chicago from the east too late to engage in practice, and Manager Barrow sent them early to bed for a refreshing night's sleep. The American League pennant winners are quartered at a hotel within a short distance from the baseball park, and may take a brief workout to loosen up their muscles tomorrow morning.

While neither of the rival leaders would announce the pitcher selected for the opening game, the Chicago pilot said he expected to start a left-hander—either Vaughn or Tyler.

"Vaughn and Tyler will both warm up," Mitchell said, "and the one that appears to be in the better shape will be selected. Knicker will do his best to catch the pitcher, and I have a strong battery. Naturally, I feel confident the Cubs will win the series. I base my conclusion on the fact that we have the better ball club."

Manager Barrow declined to give any hint in regard to his probable pitcher selection, but blatherites guessed that Bullet Joe Bush would be chosen, with second choice falling to Babe Ruth. "The best thing I can say is that the Red Sox are ready for a fight, and I, of course, feel certain that we shall bag the championship," Barrow said, "and I realize that we are playing a wonderful team. The games, I think, will be close and will arouse more interest than is expected."

Fred Thomas, former third-baseman of the Boston team, was published in two weeks' furiously from the Great Lakes Naval Training School today, which will permit him to participate in the world's series.

Interest in the series has not proved one-half so great as in former years, and there will be no protest that tickets have fallen into the hands of the scalpers, which was the cry last year when the White Sox and Giants clashed.

"The thin line that will form before the ticket window at the American League park tomorrow will be but a ghost of the line that snaked its way into the park a year ago."

Despite the apparent lack of interest, officials of the Chicago Nationals expect a capacity crowd—approximately 30,000—when the game is played at Comiskey park. Craighhead, business manager of the club, referred to the fact that there were more than 300,000 applications for seats to the 1917 game, with but 30,000 available.

"There certainly is one-tenth as much interest in the game this year," he said.

## The Game That Gave Leafs the Pennant

### O'Rourke, the finger, was back in the line up for Binghamton in the doubleheader at Baltimore on closing day. Had he hit like Knisely in the closing event the pennant would likely have lodged in Shootout. Following is the box score of the game that upset Binghamton and gave the Leafs the championship:

Baltimore	AB. R. H. O. A. E.	0	0	0	0	0
Mulvey, rf.	2	1	0	2	3	1
Crane, ss.	2	0	0	2	3	1
Lawry, 2b.	2	0	0	5	5	0
Knisely, lf.	2	0	0	5	5	0
Kolsch, 3b.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Bishop, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fisher, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Worrell, p.	3	0	2	6	0	0
Totals	27	2	7	27	11	2
Binghamton	AB. R. H. O. A. E.	0	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, ss.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Hooper, 2b.	4	0	2	1	0	0
McLary, 3b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Knisely, lf.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Riley, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Flacher, c.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Oakes, lf.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Hartman, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Beckvermit, p.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Totals	31	1	9	24	7	1

## ROBERT SABINE WON QUOIT CHAMPIONSHIP

### Defeating C. Ellis in Final Game All the Way—Series Winners.

Robert Sabine of Woodstock won the Dominion Quoit championship yesterday on the closing day of the tourney when he defeated Chris Ellis of the Maple Leaf Club of Toronto in the final by the score of 61 to 30. Sabine has participated every annual tournament for the last fifteen years, and this is the fourth time that he has won the gold medal, which goes with the championship. He won first in 1910, and repeated in 1912 and 1913.

Bob O'Gander, the former champion, was returned the winner of the second, or handicap series, by disposing of W. McMillan of Queen City in the semi-final after a hard game by 21 to 17, then beating W. Weir, his club mate, in the final by 25 to 17.

R. Sabine, the winner of the first medal, championship, won the gold medal and 410. While C. Ellis, the runner-up, received \$18. A. Smith of the Victoria Club beat A. Omerod of Maple Leaf in the pitch-off and received \$16. Omerod's share was \$8. In the handicap series, Bob Callender, who won first prize, received \$18, and W. Weir \$12. W. McMillan defeated Geo. Croft on the pitch-off and took down \$9, while Croft got \$6.

## Quoiting Sabine 61 Ellis 30

### Position for the final game, which was 61 points, the crowd circled around the court to watch all the fine points. There were many close decisions, as in nearly all the points scored the winning quoter either covered the hub or edged it. Gallagher took the lead at the start and kept it to the finish.

The final score was Gallagher, 61; Pitt, 23.

The results of the series of games was as follows:

First series—J. Barwell, Riverside, 27; C. Hanrahan, Riverside, 31; Murphy, Riverside, 11; House, Humboldt, 31; F. Barwell, Riverside, 31; F. Slop, Riverside, 31; F. Riley, Riverside, 31; D. Nichols, Queen City, Toronto, 13; Cornish, Victoria, Toronto, 31; Cornish, Victoria, Toronto, 30; Clay, Riverside, 31; W. Weir, Riverside, 21; Bell, Riverside, 31; Hanrahan, Riverside, 19; F. Barwell, Riverside, 11; Roundell, Victoria, 31; W. Weir, Riverside, 7; House, Humboldt, 31; Collins, Humboldt, 23.

Final of second series—Clay, Riverside, 31; Bell, Riverside, 15; Clay, Riverside, 31; House, Humboldt, 27.

Clay won the series.

Third series of 21 points—Cornish, Victoria, Toronto, 31; Riverside, second; Dicksen, Riverside, third.

Semi-final game—Phil, Riverside, 41; W. Weir, Riverside, 22.

Final championship game—Gallagher, 61; Pitt, 23.

## Saturday is Athletic Day at the Exhibition

### Arrangements have been completed for a joint athletic meet between the Air Forces and the C.E.F., and there is a bright possibility that the American Naval Department will also be represented at the military athletic meet and gymkhana on the closing day of the Canadian National Exhibition, and Geo. H. Goodham, chairman of the Exhibition sports committee, met Capt. Hawkford of the R.A.F., Captain Lou Scholes, athletic director of the U.S. Army, Mr. F. J. Mulqueen and J. A. Norris, and Mr. Chas. Boyd of the Sportsman's Patriotic Association last night, and completed details of what promises to be the best athletic meet in the history of the Exhibition.

It will be military thrust, and will embrace both track and field events—mounted events, bayonet fighting and physical drill, of 100 competitors, all taking part. While no final word has been received, it is expected that the meet will be given an international aspect by the appearance of a number of competitors from the United States Naval Department. The R.A.F. alone has entered ten teams of three men each, while the U.S. Navy has sent a number of fencers in the championship camp events being run off today and tomorrow at Niagara Falls and Hamilton.

The list of events to be run off includes 15 track, 7 mounted, 4 returned men events, 4 bayonet fighting, in the track events, one to eight are championship events.

## Trotting Second Day At Hartford

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## Burns' Wonderful Gain Year's Batting Feat

### New York, Sept. 3.—Southworth of Pittsburgh did not participate in sufficient games to maintain his place in the National League. The following are the five best in each league at the close of the season:

Yrly	G. A. B. R. H. P. Gain	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, Brook.	103	409	81	157	324	36
Roush, Cin.	113	436	61	144	334	36
Groh, Cin.	120	405	61	175	349	123
Sisler, St. L.	114	452	89	152	338	117
Speake, Cleve.	128	474	72	149	316	87
Baker, N. Y.	126	507	64	153	302	20
Totals	719	2523	380	1119	2312	380

## The Oakwood Boys Won From Trinity

### Toronto and district cricket associations' Boys' League championship final game was played at Trinity College grounds yesterday and won by the Oakwood boys, who beat Trinity by 23 runs.

G. Stockdale, c. Holliday, b. Dobson	27
T. Moore, c. Nutter, b. Dobson	6
A. Lickley, b. Seal	6
A. Gardner, c. Holliday, b. Dobson	6
H. Butterfield, c. Menzies, b. Dobson	4
W. Reed, b. Dobson	4
R. Whitehead, c. Foster, b. Robinson	4
S. Bond, c. and b. Holliday	3
J. Davis, b. Holliday	2
F. Perkins, not out	2
O. Gravelly, c. Wakefield, b. Dobson	2
Extras	2
Total	70

## Tennis Championships Begin Next Saturday

### Followers of tennis are promised some splendid competition at the Toronto tennis tournament, beginning Saturday next, for the Ontario championships. The events include open singles for men (men and ladies), active service singles and doubles (for men in allied uniforms), singles ladies tennis championship, the 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-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