

# World's Series Opens In Pittsburgh Wednesday

## BASEBALL READY FOR BIG SERIES

### Fans And Officials Turn Toward Pittsburgh For Opening Game

By Henry L. Farrell,  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)  
New York, Oct. 5.—(United Press.)—With all the surprises and disappointments of the 1925 season record in a closed book, baseball today was ready for the first game of the world's series between the champion Washington Senators and the Pittsburgh Pirates, starting Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

New York's delegation of officials scribes and those fans who have enough money to qualify as regulars left to make sure of promised hotel rooms and to get in on all the preliminary conversation without which a series never can be started. John A. Heydler, president of the National League, headed the New York delegation, which included John J. McGraw, manager of the former champion Giants, and Hugh Jennings, his first assistant. Others in the party were Colonel Jake Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, and his reformed prodigal, Babe Ruth.

Opinions identified the speakers. Those who picked the Senators were American leaguers and National leaguers picked Pittsburgh.

**Pirates Still Favorites.**  
Pittsburgh was still at 6 to 5 favorite in the little betting that was done in the financial district. "There was no Washington money in sight and bets aggregating \$25,000 that were offered on Pittsburgh at 6 to 5 found no takers."

If there is to be any betting, the market may get some life in Pittsburgh tomorrow, where the local pride may encourage the hometown folks to show their loyalty by making the price longer.

Opinion as to the length of the series is just as evenly divided as the guesses on the winner. Some figure that the championship will be decided in five games, while others believe that it will go the limit of seven games.

The Pirates, with more good pitchers to call on, are in a better position to overcome a bad start—granting that there is a heart in the club.

### Senators' Outfield Excels On Defense

(By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Oct. 5.—During the Labor Day double-header, when the Washington Senators were embalmers of the hopes of the Philadelphia Athletics, the Washington outfield threw out four runners at the plate and won both games.

Philadelphia critics roasted the Athletic player for stupid base running but if they had known the real reason they would have marvelled at the brains and the daring of the Washington defense.

One of the umpires who worked in the game told the writer what happened on the field and he said it was the smartest and boldest piece of work he had seen in years of experience.

"Play close for this fellow and try to make the out at the plate," he told Gossin, Rice and McNeely. Rice said that the batter was a strong right field hitter and might knock the ball over his head if he came in too close.

"We've got to take that chance," Harris said. "We're gambling against that run. If he hits over your head it will be long enough to score that run anyway and if he hits in front of you you're close enough for a quick play at the plate."

Rice came in almost on top of Joe Harris, at first base, and Harris moved in toward the plate. The batter smacked a line drive right in front of Rice who made a beautiful throw to the plate and caught the runner by three feet.

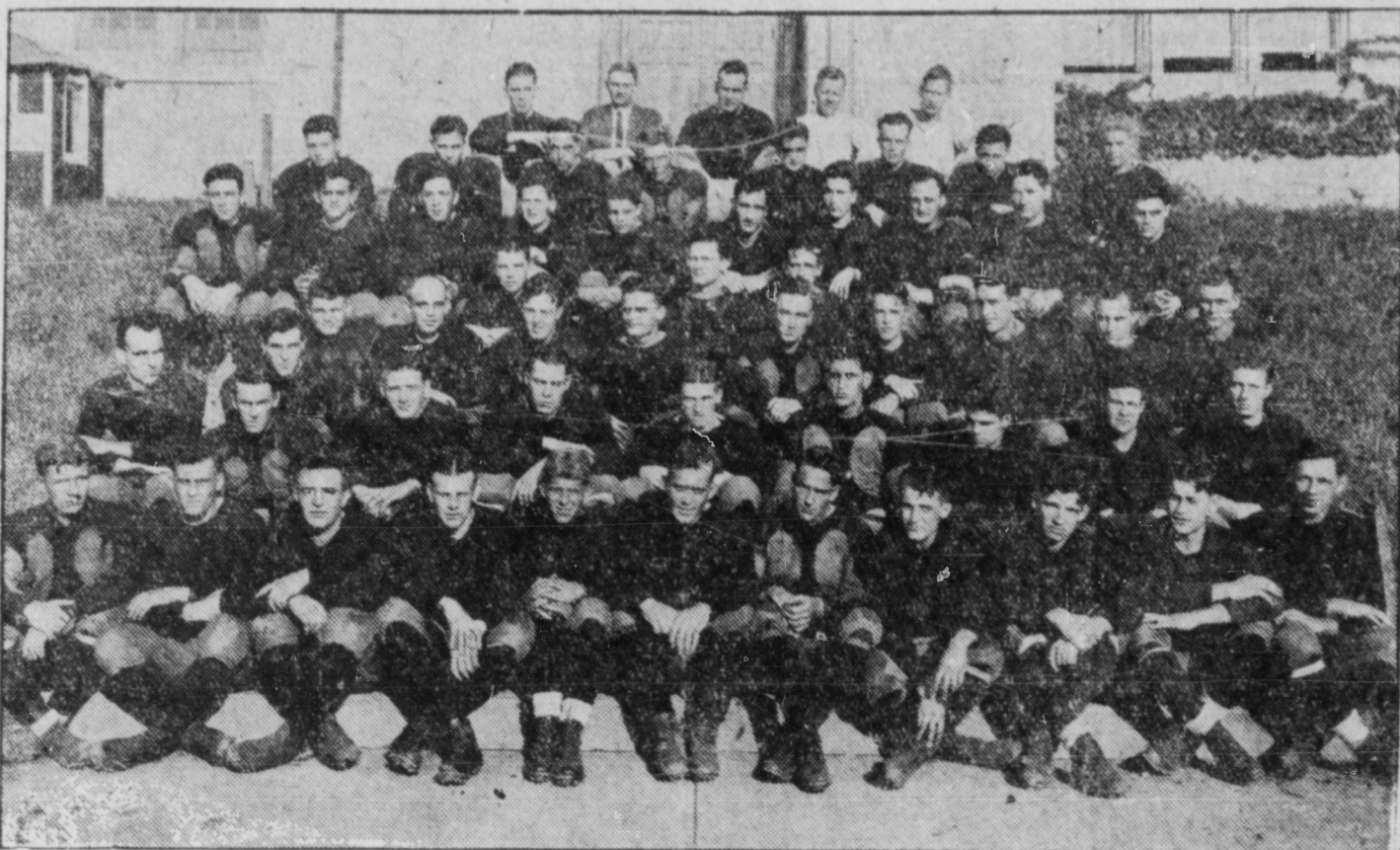
It was pointed out in yesterday's story that the Washington infield was superior to that of the Pirates as an effective working combination and the same holds good with reference to the outfield. The reason is found above.

Individually Barnhart, Carey and Cuyler are superior to Gossin, McNeely and Rice, particularly by reason of their speed and hitting but as a combination on the defense that Washington outfield does not suffer by comparison. It is not as brilliant as the infield but it has done its part in winning two pennants.

The Pittsburgh outfield is the fastest in baseball both on the defense and on the offense.

Cuyler is one of the coming stars

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD



Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 3.—Introducing the "Scrappin' Hoosiers" of Indiana University, including Niles White, of Decatur. White is in the fifth row of the above picture. He stands a chance of getting into the Syracuse game here, Oct. 17. The Syracuse-Indiana tilt is one of the outstanding East-West inter-sectional games to be played in the middle-west this season.

First Row—left to right—Harry W. Holbluck, Lafayette; William Prucha, Chicago; Daniel Bernoske, Michigan City; William Zaiser, Indianapolis; Robert McConnell, Evansville; Lawrence Marks, Wabash; Frank H. Sibley, Gary; Russell M. Kelso, New Albany; G. H. Byers, Evansville; L. H. Brincer, Garrett; E. Havrilla, Hobart.

Second Row—left to right—W. E. VanPelt, Indianapolis; Frank Lanman, Princeton; George P. Bishop, Muscatine, Kas.; E. W. Jones, Bedford; C. G. Neillman, Chicago; T. S. Burke, Chicago; John Winston, Washington; Clum, Bucher, Huntington; Donald Stamata, Warsaw; A. G. Reynolds, Converse;

Third Row—left to right—Sidney M. Cleveland, Anderson; Rudolph E.

Marker, Mishawaka; M. E. Easton, Sandborn; Martin A. Adams, Wabash; Fred Dykhuizen, Lafayette; Harold Derr, Huntington; Cecil Fowell, Indianapolis; Harold Haas, Gary; John Taylor, LaPorte; Marion, Owen Drollinger, LaPorte; C. B. Brown, Logansport.

Fourth Row—left to right—Ferdie Nessel, Marion; Owen Drollinger, LaPorte; C. B. Brown, Logansport; F. H. Row—left to right—Geneal Prather, Kokomo; W. B. Shattuck, Brazil; W. Crow, Williamsport; Harold Bullard, Chicago; B. Courim, Indianapolis; George Fisher, Medora; A. Catterton, Kenosha, Wis.; Floyd Childs, West Baden; Walter Fisher, Medora; Niles White, Decatur.

Sixth Row—left to right—George Kelso, Gary; Ralph Wilson, Evansville; Ross Sibley, Gary; Victor Salmi, Gary; Don Vance, Washington; Robert Robertson, Morgantown; Richard Ray, Terre Haute; Charlie Courm, Indianapolis.

Seventh Row—left to right—"Rip" Miller, line coach; Ferguson, trainer; W. A. Ingram, head coach; O. E. Hayes, assistant coach; "Stew" Butler, assistant line coach.

## BASEBALL STANDING

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	95	58	.621
New York	86	66	.566
Cincinnati	80	73	.523
St. Louis	77	76	.503
Boston	70	83	.458
Brooklyn	68	85	.444
Philadelphia	68	85	.444
Chicago	63	86	.422

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	95	58	.621
Philadelphia	88	64	.579
St. Louis	82	71	.536
Detroit	81	73	.526
Chicago	79	75	.513
Cleveland	70	84	.458
New York	69	85	.448
Boston	47	105	.309

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

(United Press)  
Yesterday's hero—Harry Heilmann, Detroit outfielder, got six hits in nine times up and took the American league batting championship away from Tris Speaker. The Tigers landed four hits by taking a double header from the Browns at 10 to 4 and 11 to 6.

In an old fashioned slugfest match, the White Sox flopped the Indians, 10 to 8. Mostil stole a base and won the American league championship with 42 thefts.

The Pirates divided a doubleheader with the Reds, 4 to 2, and 1 to 4. Schulz's error spoiled a shut-out for Bronk in the second game.

The Cardinals knocked the Cubs down into the cellar by beating them, 7 to 5.

—WANT ADS EARN—\$—\$—\$ try for extra point failed. In the

## YELLOW JACKETS LOSE TO CENTRAL

### D. H. S. Eleven, Outclassed And Outweighed, Drop Game; Score 31-8

Outclassed but not out fought, the Decatur high school Yellow Jackets were defeated by the Central High school Tigers in the South Side stadium at Fort Wayne Saturday by a score of 31 to 8. The team was forced to play again without the services of "Red" Akker, backfield star, who has been out of the last two games on account of the death of his father.

Lack of experience and weight were the greatest factors in the defeat of the Yellow Jackets. Coach Marshall's men fought from the start of the game until the finish, but the powerful attack and reserve strength of the Tigers was too much for them.

The game was slowed up considerably by a large number of penalties. Most of the penalties were for off side play by Central. The Yellow Jackets charged toward the goal line near the close of the second quarter when the Central second team was on the field, but were stopped two yards from the goal line.

The Decatur touchdown came, in the second quarter, when the Tigers blocked a Yellow Jacket punt. The ball rolled toward the Central goal line and Captain Behout scooped it up and ran for a touchdown. In the fourth quarter, the Yellow Jackets started another march toward the goal line, but were stopped on the five-yard line. Central fumbled on the first play after the ball changed hands, and a Tiger back was tackled with the ball by two Decatur players behind his own goal line, giving Decatur a safety and two points. Central scored three touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the third and another in the fourth.

Before the start of the game, an airplane flew over the stadium and dropped a football, decorated in the colors of the two schools. The ball landed in the center of the playing field. This ball was used in the game.

Lineups and summary:

Decatur (8)	Central (31)
Bebout.....L.....	Jasper.....Meeks
Anderson.....L.....	Meeks.....L.....
Brown.....L.....	Bond.....L.....
LeBrun.....L.....	Weber.....L.....
Dierkes.....L.....	Zink.....L.....
Myers.....L.....	Ramsey.....L.....
Strickler.....L.....	Hockmeyer.....L.....
Zwick.....L.....	Steigler.....L.....

## WORLD'S SERIES TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

The World's Baseball Series, the big sporting classic of the year, will open in Pittsburgh next Wednesday, October 7. The Washington Senators, present world's champions, will meet the Pittsburgh Pirates in a series to decide the 1925 championship. Interest is as great this year as ever before, judging from the advance ticket sale.

The Daily Democrat has made arrangements to receive a play-by-play report of the games direct from the playing field. This service will be furnished by the United Press Association. Henry L. Farrell, sports editor of the United Press, will direct the work of covering the games at Pittsburgh and Washington. Neither Farrell nor his work need any introduction to sport page readers.

Farrell will handle play-by-play description of each game. He also will prepare the leads and comment for both forenoon and afternoon editions, as well as during the actual playing of the games. His story will be complete, detailed and accurate.

Frank Getty, whose reputation as a sparkling feature writer, also extends back through previous world's series, will have a daily special story on the series and will contribute to the wealth of supplementary "ball talk" and "sidelights" that will go to make up the United Press report.

Fans who follow these two men through the Daily Democrat will get all the news of the big series games. The play-by-play account will be received by the Daily Democrat at the end of every three innings and will be posted in the Second street window. The paper will be issued shortly after the close of each game with a detailed account of the play.

Royans.....L.....	Baker.....L.....
Moser.....L.....	Billingsley.....L.....
Bogner.....L.....	Worten.....L.....
Substitutions: Central—Casey for Meeks, Overmyer for Billingsley, Lang for Worten.	
Touchdowns—Billingsley, 2; Baker, 2; Hockmeyer, 1; Behout, 1.	
Points after touchdowns—Baker 1.	
Referee: Logan, Fort Wayne.	
Umpire: Bauerle, Fort Wayne.	
Head linesman: Russel.	
Decatur.....0 6 0 2—8	
Central.....19 0 6 6—31	

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

South Side (Fort Wayne), 13; Peru, 6.	
Evansville, 13; Clinton, 0.	
Garrett, 9; Laporte, 6.	
Bicknell, 32; Greenwood, 0.	
Muncie, 66; Newcastle, 0.	
Emerson (Gary), 17; Elwood, 0.	
Marion, 54; Knightstown, 0.	
South Bend, 13; Kalamazoo, 0.	
Mishawaka, 28; Niles (Mich.), 0.	
Morton (Richmond), 25; Portland, 0.	
Culver Military Academy, 33; Walsh Hall (Notre Dame), 0.	
Dayton (Ohio) Prep, 13; Cathedral (Indianapolis), 6.	
Rosa Freshmen, 13; Wiley, 0.	
Marshall, 15; Garfield, 2.	
Gertsmeier (Terre Haute), 66; Shelby, 6.	
Sullivan, 20; Worthington, 7.	
Linton, 47; Midland, 5.	
Robinson, 13; Casey, 0.	
Effingham, 0; Shelby, 0.	
Jasonville, 41; Bloomington, 0.	
Bridgeport, 19; Palestine, 2.	
Lawrenceville, 19; Flat Rock, 6.	
Huntington, 0; Kokomo, 25.	
Wayne C. C. H. S., 13; Grand Rapids (Mich.), 18.	

## BATTING LEADERS

National League	
Hornsbey, Cardinals	.403
Bottomley, Cardinals	.367
Wheat, Robins	.359
Cuyler, Pirates	.356
Harper, Phillies	.354
American League	
Hellman, Tigers	.393
Speaker, Indians	.389
Simmons, Athletics	.385
Cobb, Tigers	.380
Wingo, Tigers	.371

## HOME RUN LEADERS

National League	
Hornsbey, Cardinals	39
Hartnett, Cubs	24
Journier, Robins	22
Weissel, Giants	21
Bottomley, Cardinals	21
American League	
Bob Mense, Yankees	23
Ken Williams, Browns	25
Ruth, Yankees	25
Simmons, Athletics	24
Gehrig, Yankees	20

## Father Objects To School Attendance Law; May Leave State

Frankfort, Ind., Oct. 5.—Daniel Sikes, Clinton county farmer, today threatened to leave Indiana because of a conflict between the laws of the state and those of the Dunkards church. Sikes was in county court Saturday for refusing to send his fifteen-year-old daughter to school. He claimed it was against his religion to send the child to school and said he would leave the state if authorities would enforce the attendance law.

## ILLINOIS MUST STRENGTHEN LINE

### Team Must Aid Red Grange; Two Upsets In Big Ten Opening Games

By Edward C. Derr  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)  
Chicago, Oct. 5.—(United Press.)—Upon Coach Bob Zuppke, veteran football mentor at the University of Illinois, rests the task of making or breaking the record of Red Grange in his last year of competition. Zuppke must build a line that can hold and a backfield men that can block. If he fails, Grange is doomed for a bad year.

Saturday's game, in which Nebraska won from Illinois 14 to 0, in the biggest upset, proved this fact. The Cornhusker line, led by Captain Weir at tackle, repeatedly broke through the spiritless Illinois line and caught Grange before he could get started. They rushed his forward passing and they took his interference away in a rush.

Given a line that can hold, a center that can learn to pass accurately and fast, and some backfield men that can block like Britton and McIlwain did on last year's team, Grange may be able to come through with some of the spectacular runs that made him famous in 1923 and 1924.

The heavy field, of course, slowed Grange up a bit, but Red rarely before had been bothered when the going was wet. He simply couldn't get going before the Cornhuskers were upon him.

With the exception of Purdue's defeat by Wabash, 13 to 7, all the other Big Ten teams came through their opening game with easy wins. Chicago did not extend itself to beat Kentucky, 9 to 0. Iowa showed flashes of power setting down Arkansas, 11 to 9; Michigan swamped the State Aggies, 39 to 0; Ohio State won from the Ohio Wesleyan, 10 to 3; Northwestern, despite a crippled lineup, defeated South Dakota, 14 to 7; Indiana trimmed Indiana Normal, 31 to 0; Wisconsin looked strong in its 20 to 6 victory over Iowa State, and Minnesota, under Dr. C. W. Spears, turned back North Dakota, 25 to 6.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Columbia, 47; Johns Hopkins, 0. Pennsylvania, 26; Swarthmore, 13. Syracuse, 26; Vermont, 0. Wabash, 13; Purdue, 7. Lafayette, 20; University of Pittsburgh, 9.

Tufts, 7; Maine, 6. Cornell, 26; Niagara, 0. Colgate, 66; Clarkson Tech, 0. New York U., 23; Connecticut Aggies, 0.

Ohio State, 10; Ohio Wesleyan, 2. Navy, 25; William and Mary, 0. Michigan, 39; Mich. State College, 0. Marquette, 14; St. Mary's, 0. Wisconsin, 30; Iowa State, 0. Yale, 53; Middlebury, 0. Dartmouth, 34; Hobart, 0. West Virginia, 6; David Elkins, 0. Butler, 6; DePauw, 6. Penn State, 13; Franklin and Marshall, 0.

Why try to get along without a Top Coat again this Fall?



You pulled thru alright this Spring without a Top Coat—you said to yourself, "I'm saving just so much money"—but we're asking you now—"where are the dollars you saved—can you lay your hands on them?"

You need a Top Coat for Fall—you know that—as well as you know your name—and in the name of good health and sound sense—why you don't buy it today is beyond us.

Here are the coats—wonders from \$20.00 to \$27.50.

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