

# BASEBALL TITLE PLAY SHIFTS TO CLEVELAND PARK WITH BROOKLYNITES HOLDING LEAD

## DODGERS FEEL INDIANS CAN'T STOP 'EM NOW

Robbie's Boys Happy as They Gain Series Edge by Superior Work.

TWIRLERS UP TO MARK

### Third Game Features

Wonderful defensive work of the entire Brooklyn outfit.

Steaming pitching of Sherrill Smith, who should have had a shut-out to his credit.

Speaker's two-homers in the fourth, which gave the Indians their only run.

Unlimited enthusiasm of the big crowd as the Dodgers took the lead in the series.

Exceptional work of bats and the like by Artie Caldwell was a shock to out.

Sensational catchers by Tom Griffith and George Burns.

Four double plays, two by each team, and an equal amount of errors.

Great playing of Wheat, Hy Myers, Kilduff and Olson for Brooklyn.

By SID MERCER.

INTERVIEW WITH THE INDEPENDENT.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—The world's series is not hitting the high spots.

Both teams left New York early last night. The national commission special, containing Basie Johnson, John Heydell, John Bruce, the umpires and various and sundry commissioners of the lower order, made the getaway at 10:30. The New York tour cars were booked on to this train.

The "show" is booked in Cleveland for four days and may run a week if there are rain interruptions.

The spell has been broken for Cleveland, but that is not the only thing to do with the weather. Cincinnati went Democratic at the last world's series and Governor Cox may declare open house for the Clevelanders.

Speaker's town will be some high jinks in the weather. The more games Tris wins the higher the jinks.

ROBBIE'S JOINS IN THE FUN.

The Brooklyn players were in a happy state headed West last night. After yesterday's game they roared around their clubhouses like a lot of schoolboys in line.

Artie Caldwell was right in the midst of the fun, slapping his athletes about with carefree abandon. A wallop from Robbie even in fun makes the strongest athlete cough and gasp for breath.

"Mr. Robinson and the wives of several Brooklyn players made the trip West. Thousands of excited Brooklyn rosters gathered at Ebbets field exits

### Ping on the Big Series

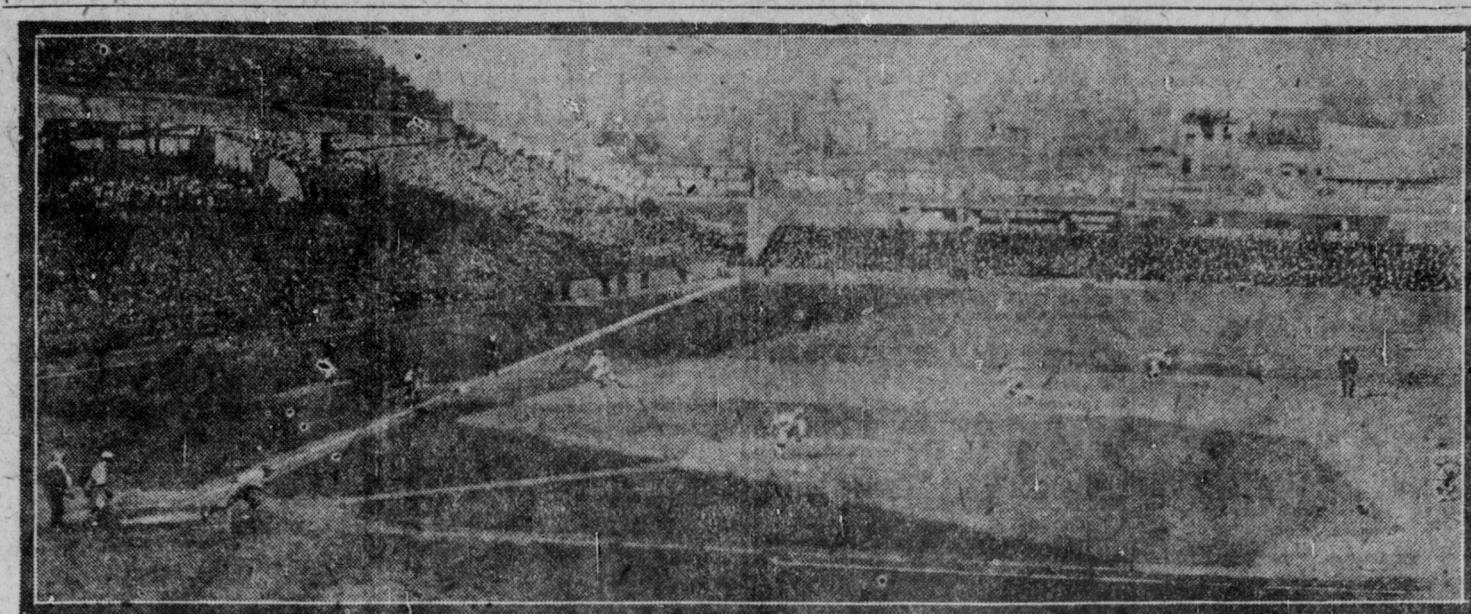
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Shortly after 1:30 o'clock yesterday one of the events of the world's series occurred. At that time Ping Bielle walked up to the mobile cardboards in the lobby and demanded the price of tickets.

He informed the cardboards were available at the nominal price of \$6.00 per person.

Bielle's wife stood by expectantly, and said: "I wouldn't pay \$6.00 to see the Yankees in the world's series."

Then Bielle went off to see the movies or watch the scoreboard.

### THREE MEN ON, BUT DODGERS PREVENT CLEVELAND SCORING!



### World's Series Averages

The team batting average of the Cleveland American champions for the three games of the world's series dwindled yesterday to the point where the Indians could do little with Sherrill Smith's lightning curves. Brooklyn had been going at a rate of slightly under .200 for the first two contests, and improved Thursday to .202.

Steve O'Neill of the Indians stands out as the series' star thus far with five hits in ten times at bat, including two doubles. Brooklyn is led closely by Zack Wheat of Brooklyn, who has notched three singles and two doubles in eleven times up.

The Brooklyn outfit has outhit the Cleveland outfit eleven hits to five. The averages for the three games:

BROOKLYN.

	AB.	H.	TR.	Ave.
Johnson	9	4	4	.444
Smith	10	1	1	.100
Wheat	11	3	0	.000
Myers	11	3	2	.272
Kilduff	10	0	0	.000
Krueger	3	0	0	.000
Miller	4	0	0	.000
Marquard	1	0	0	.000
Manaux	1	1	1	1.000
Mitchell	0	0	0	.000
Grimes	3	1	1	.333
Totals	56	18	21	.202

CLEVELAND.

	AB.	H.	TR.	Ave.
Evans	6	0	0	.000
Johnson	5	1	1	.200
Wheats	11	3	5	.273
Burns	6	1	1	.167
State	6	0	0	.000
Erhardt	10	2	3	.200
Wood	5	1	2	.200
W. Johnston	5	0	0	.000
O'Neill	10	5	7	.500
Covelske	3	0	0	.000
Bagby	2	0	0	.000
Grimes	1	0	0	.000
Nunamaker	2	1	1	.500
Mails	2	0	0	.000
Totals	51	15	21	.165

What the Managers Say

### WILBERT ROBINSON.

"What did I tell you? No club in baseball could have beaten the combination of pitching, fielding and timely hitting that I have." Artie Caldwell, the Indians' manager, was as surprised as anyone at the loss of the Indians.

Basie Johnson, St. Louis, said: "I know he would. He couldn't help but feel that he would take a chance and have the Indians back at the top. We have two more. Then Combe came in and stopped the run."

St. Louis tried hard in the sixth and got two runs across, being checked after that.

Ogden, Oriole hurler, was touched for nine hits, but St. Louis couldn't use them all as well as the Indians did.

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