

YANKS PRESSED HARD IN PENNANT CHASE; FACE TASK IN SERIES

Forced to the last game to clinch the pennant in the American league, Miller Huggin's Yankees went through three strenuous games with the Boston Red Sox to wind up their season's games in order to gain the right to face the Giants in the World's series, which open in New York, Oct. 4.

Huggin's hurlers were pushed to the limit to emerge with a single win from the Boston team in order to clinch their slim hold on the pennant. While, on the other hand, the Giant regulars have been easing along under favorable conditions playing the remaining unimportant games of the season's schedule. In several games, McGraw has urged recruit hurlers and fielders to give his regulars a rest.

These circumstances must be taken into consideration when the opening game of the series is called Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Best Pitchers Used.

"Bullet" Joe Bush met his water-loo when he opposed the Red Sox Thursday. "Rip" Collins, a Yank outcast, set the Yankees back in this game, even with the excellent hurling of Bush.

The second game went to Boston by means of Quinn's fine hurling, which slightly shaded that of Shawkey, who was on the loser's end of a 1 to 0 score.

The third and last chance to win came Saturday and Waite Hoyt and Bush enabled the Yanks to forge to the front. Three runs in the first inning proved the Yankee life saver, for Ferguson hurled excellent ball, the remainder of the way for the Red Sox.

Three of the Yankee hurlers were used in the Boston series in an effort to clinch the permanent as early as possible. Mays and Jones were the Yankee hurlers to remain off the mound during the series. Therefore, with but three days to rest before the crucial series for premier honors of baseball, Huggin's crew will have to fight harder behind their hurlers than they have in the pennant race.

The Yankee hurlers are doped to be stronger than the Giant mound men, but the Giant twirlers have had quite a rest since clinching the pennant, and they may open the eyes of doppers when the series is called.

No difference, anyway. New York will get the title this year, which ever way it goes. If the Nationals win, they will come a bit closer to the Americans in the number of World series titles won.

HORNBY BATS SELF TO HALL OF FAME, SUCCEEDS BABE RUTH

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Rogers Hornby, besides batting himself into baseball's hall of fame as the first National leaguer to finish with a mark over .400 in 23 years, has succeeded Babe Ruth as home run king.

Hornby finished the season with 42 circuit clouts, 17 behind Ruth's record crop of 59th season before. Ken Williams, of the St. Louis Browns, leading the American Leaguers, was three behind the Cardinal star with 39. Tillie Walker, chief of Connie Mack's slingers, occupied third place with 37 and the former monarch, Ruth, registered 35 four base blows.

Ruth, handicapped by a late start, due to his suspension, was unable to gain on Hornby from the time he rejoined the Yankees on May 20. The Cardinal clouter had six home runs when the Babe was restored to good standing and finished the season seven ahead of his Yankee rival.

Williams, who with Walter Henline of the Phillies, holds the unusual distinction of hitting three homers in a single game this season, led the home run slingers at the time of Ruth's reentry with 11 to his credit. The Browns' star collected his homers in spurts, however, while Hornby plodded away at the fences at a steady, consistent pace.

Analysis of the home run records shows Hornby and Walker each hit two circuit blows in a single game. Ruth has performed the feat four times.

An odd feature of the team record for the season is that the Philadelphia clubs, occupying seventh place in each league, led each circuit in home run clouting. The Athletics, with Walker and Ring Miller leading the assault, amassed 111, while the Phillies, aided by Cy Williams, Cliff Lee, Parkinson and Henline, reaped a harvest of four more, 115. St. Louis clubs were second and New York outdid third in each circuit. Neither team leader, however, touched the mark of 134, established last year by the Yankees.

The grand total of 1,654 homers sets

How They Finished

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	93	61	.604
Cincinnati	86	68	.558
St. Louis	85	69	.552
Pittsburgh	85	69	.552
Chicago	80	74	.519
Brooklyn	76	78	.494
Philadelphia	57	96	.373
Boston	53	100	.346
American League.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	94	60	.610
St. Louis	93	61	.604
Detroit	79	75	.513
Cleveland	78	76	.506
Chicago	77	77	.500
Washington	69	85	.448
Philadelphia	65	89	.422
Boston	61	93	.396
American Association.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	107	60	.641
Minneapolis	93	74	.557
Kansas City	92	76	.548
Indianapolis	87	78	.527
Milwaukee	85	83	.508
Louisville	76	92	.452
Toledo	65	101	.392
Columbus	63	102	.382
National League.			
First game—	R		
Cincinnati			5
Pittsburgh			4
Second game—	R		
Cincinnati			5
Pittsburgh			1
First game—	R		
Boston			3
Second game—	R		
New York			0
Boston			0
Philadelphia			6
Brooklyn			2
St. Louis			7
Chicago			1
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Washington			R
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St. Louis			R
Chicago			2
Cleveland			R
Detroit			5
American Association.			
First game—	R		
Minneapolis			5
Indianapolis			6
Second game—	R		
Indianapolis			4
Minneapolis			(Ten innings)
First game—	R		
St. Paul			4
Louisville			(Ten innings)
Second game—	R		
St. Paul			10
Louisville			1
First game—	R		
Toledo			1
Second game—	R		
Milwaukee			(Ten innings)
Second game—	R		
Toledo			9
First game—	R		
Kansas City			4
Columbus			4
Second game—	R		
Kansas City			4
Columbus			6
New Paris Meets Shut-out Defeat By New Madison			
NEW MADISON, Oct. 2—New Madison shut-out New Paris here Sunday afternoon, 9 to 0. Nine errors on the visitors spelled defeat for them. Both hurlers worked well, each allowing nine hits. The home club went to the front in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings for their big rallies which won the game so decisively. Despite the fact that the New Paris fielders were so erratic, the game was fairly interesting for the fans who turned out for the encounter.			
Score by Innings: R. H. E. New Paris 000 000 000—0 9 0 New Madison 000 216 000—9 0			
Toledo Dunham, Rinner and McGill; Lipps and Gary.			
a new mark for the "lively ball" exceeding by 117 the record of 937 for both leagues last season.			
They say the ladies take to him, but on the contrary, he is a most modest sort of chap. Never			
Score by periods: Hamilton 6 7 7 0—20 Richmond 0 0 0 0—0			
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