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BRILLIANT BASEBALL

Packed stands is the order at St. Louis, to watch the Yanks meet the Cardinals, youngest team in First League history. Here they are. It's the first world series for manager Billy Southwell, but to Yank Joe MacCarthy on the right, it's no new experience. In Mort the Walter Cooper, the Card's have the only brother team in baseball. Today Mort faces big Red Ruffin, a veteran of six finals. Two more famous names Mrs. Di Maggio and Mrs. Gomez. Judge Landis starts by pitching the first ball. St. Louis cheers its first pennant winning team in eight years. Even Bill Ditty the Yankee ace can't get past the in-field, they seem to be playing for keeps. The thrill these youngsters are getting is nothing compared with what Mort feels when he faces the great Di Mag. It's a tense moment and a single into left field starts a panic. Buddy Hackett slams out a double and sends Di Mag. home to clinch the first run of the game. At the moment he's the hero of the Yanks. St. Louis fans look glum, not too good for the Card's and there goes a long flyer from the bat of Bill Ritsute. Woodhill's after it, he's down but comes up smiling, that's fielding that is. Yanks lead 7-0 at the beginning of the ninth, that ninth is something. N.O. Day smacks a single that scores the Cardinal's third run. The Cardinal's hopes soar, they can't believe it, there goes another.

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Brown's hit knocks Ruffin for a teaser. Chandler pitches for the Yanks. The Card's taste victory. Eric Moore cracks a single to centre that scores, four runs and all seems lost, but that's the end of the hitting and the last of the cheers. Good triers anyway.