

# SERIES SCORE-BOARD NO LONGER BIG LURE

**Crowds Are Smaller Than in  
Old Days Because Fans Get  
News on Own Radios.**

There were few visible indications in this city yesterday that a world's series was in progress. In fact, the only place in town where there was any unusual congregation of fans was in City Hall Park, where a good sized and restless crowd watched the posting of returns in Park Row. But it wasn't nearly as large as crowds that in days past have watched the returns of world's series games being flashed forth.

In Madison Square Garden an animated reproduction of the play by play description of the game between the Yanks and Cardinals in St. Louis drew a goodly crowd, but not an excited one. In the prominent hotels and at the various clubs about the city there seemed to be hardly a hint of world's series enthusiasm in the air.

Of course, New York City got its world's series reports and got its thrills and disappointments just as poignantly as of yore; but in privacy, for these are the days of the radio. Of course, in the radio sectors, such as Greenwich, Cortlandt, Fulton and Liberty Streets, and down through Nassau Street, where the radio stores are clustered, little knots gathered during the afternoon to listen to the reports broadcast through loud speakers, but on the whole the radio reception of the world's series battle in St. Louis was enjoyed in the seclusion of Mr. and Mrs. Fan's own home.

After the battle had been announced to the world as a St. Louis victory, however, there were discussions of the series along Broadway and in the newspaper mart in the Times Building triangle. But the atmosphere that has so often in the past, and especially when Yankees and Giants were fighting it out here at home, been redolent of something big taking place, was sadly missing. Broadway, though, still was loyal to the Yankees. It will be that way until the last ball is caught, no doubt, even though in a financial sense, as indicated by the wagering public, Broadway may put an apparently different aspect on the probable outcome.

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