

# SPORTS

## GIANTS SPLIT BUT ADD HALF GAME TO LEAD

### Present Indications Point To Another New York Series

New York, Sept. 10.—(UP)—With only 23 days of the Major League baseball season remaining all indications pointed today toward another all-New York series.

The Yanks are as good as in. They have an 11-game lead with only 27 games left to play. If the Yanks win 14, the second-place Detroit Tigers would have to win all 25 of their remaining games to beat them out.

The Giants still have to contend with the Cubs but daily the pennant comes closer to the Terrymen. They have a three-game lead with 27 games left to play. If they win 17 the Cubs will have to win 20 out of 25 to win the pennant.

Bookmakers already are quoting the Yanks 2-1 favorites to win the world title regardless of who wins the National League pennant. If the Cubs win the odds may make the Yanks as high as 3-1, longest priced favorites in World series history.

Nutshell News from Yesterday's baseball front:

Shock—Yankees blew two leads, one 4-0 four runs, and lost to the Red Sox, who made six errors, by a 12-7 score. The victory put Boston back in fourth place.

Surprise—Luke Hamlin outpitched Carl Hubbell to give Brooklyn

a 5-1 victory over the Giants. The Giants collected 14 hits to win the second game, 9-2.

Revenge—Lon Warneke, traded down the river to St. Louis last winter by the Cubs, checked Chicago's bid to overhaul the Giants, 8-2. The victory broke a string of 11 straight Cub victories over the Cards.

Jinx—Pittsburgh maintained its dominant spell over Cincinnati by winning its 13th victory in 14 games, 1-0. Ed Brandt outthrew Gene Schott.

Newcomer—Washington's Rookie Pitcher Joe Kraskauskas, up from Trenton (N.Y.-Pa. League) held the Athletics to one hit in seven innings in a relief role and won his first game, 13-6. The Senators made it a clean sweep by slugging out a 12-0 victory in the nightcap.

Struggle—Gaming from behind four times Detroit finally subdued Cleveland 10-9 on Billy Rogell's single in the ninth.

Despair—The St. Louis Browns blew two leads to the Chicago White Sox and finally lost, 9-8, for their 11th defeat in 12 games. The other game was a tie. The Browns outlived the Sox, 13 to 16, but left 13 men stranded.

Yesterday's Hero—Vince Dimaggio, Bees' bespectacled outfielder who slugged out a homer with two mates aboard to give Boston a 5-3 victory over the Phillies.

### G. E. Employees Meet Saturday

A meeting of the Decatur General Electric employees association will be held at the city hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members of the association are urged to attend.

## COLLEGE GRID TEAMS MEET IN FIRST PRACTICE

### Big Ten, Notre Dame Hold First Practice Sessions Today

Chicago, Sept. 10.—(UP)—Big Ten football coaches—two of them new at their jobs—summoned approximately 900 ambitious athletes to opening practice today with the old problem of how to beat Minnesota still the chief worry.

Even Bernie Bierman, coach of the mighty Gophers who finally fell against Northwestern last season, 6 to 0, had to find the answer. He had a squad of 100 to help him.

The newcomers were Irl Tubbs, who succeeded Ossie Solem at Iowa, and Mal Elward, Purdue's assistant coach, elected to handle the Boilermakers during the illness of athletics director Noble Kizer.

Tubbs faced a grave problem. He found little to work with and not much time to produce results. Elward, however, had one of the best Purdue squads in years and his team, along with Northwestern and Ohio State, appeared to have the best chance of keeping Minnesota away from the championship.

Despite heavy losses, Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern will have another powerful team. His line was riddled by graduation but veteran backs, including Capt. Don Heap and Bob Swisher, who was ineligible last year, will be available. Waldorf's squad numbered 70.

Ohio State still has plenty of veteran material left from its scarlet scourges of the past.

Smallest squads in the conference reported at Chicago and Indiana have long-suffering coaches Clark Shaughnessy and Bo McMillin counted 40 candidates each. Neither team will have much voice in the championship.

The other three—Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—all invited squads much stronger than last year. Starting his 25th year at Illinois, Bob Zuppke finally got a few big men.

Michigan, which perked up near the end of last season, graduated few lettermen, while Wisconsin, in Harry Stuhldreher's second season, may become a figure in the race.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 10.—(UP)—Elmer Layden, Notre Dame's athletic director and head football coach, opened training for another "suicide football schedule" today with a squad of 124 candidates.

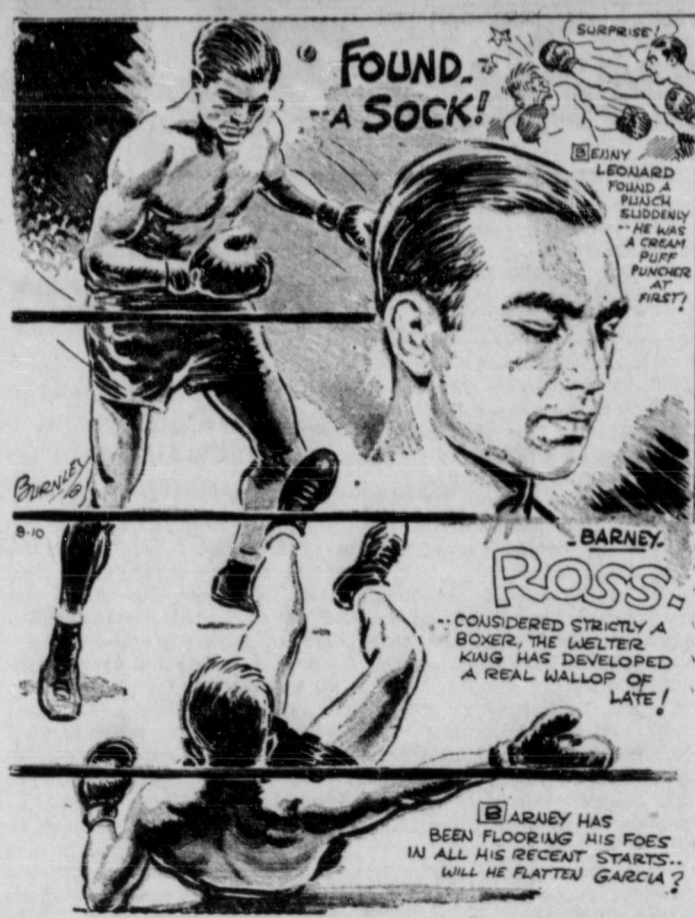
The ends and fullback jobs were expected to cause Layden considerable trouble. Losses in the line, while heavy, appeared fairly well sealed over by replacements from last year.

### Today's Sport Parade (By Henry McLemore)

New York, Sept. 10.—(UP)—The more sports events I see in this country, the more I am amazed that the dear old United States produces as many champions at it does.

The American customers are very, very tough on champions. Just let a fellow work his way to the No. 1 spot and he becomes the No. 1 target of the boys and girls in the gallery. Their one aim, when they lay out their money for tickets, is to get seats which will provide them with a commanding view of the downfall of the head man.

The latest exhibition of this peculiar national trait came at Forest Hills yesterday when John Donald Budge played a quarter final match against one Joe Hunt. Budge is the tennis champion, the No. 1 in the world, so all he got from the crowd for a solid hour of magnificent shot-making was a rather cold and unfriendly silence. On the other hand, Hunt, who is just another workman, and who doesn't belong in the same league with the California redhead, was



thunderously applauded whenever he made a winning shot. Such an attitude is hard to explain. Budge is modest and has perfect court manners. He won the Davis cup for this country after others had been failing for 10 years. His superb artistry provided the only thrills of the match. It would seem, would it not, that he would be the one to receive the plaudits of the customers, especially in view of the fact that tennis fans, more than those of any other sport, appreciate the fine points of the sport they love?

But no. Hunt, the under-dog, was the favorite. The crowd wanted to see Budge knocked off, and they resented the perfection of the shots that crushed his opponent. It's the same in boxing and all other sports. Joe Louis licked Tommy Farr with as fine a display of left jabbing as any heavyweight champion has ever shown, yet his victory was greeted with five minutes of concentrated boos and cat-calls. Appreciation of the champion's perfect skill was smothered under a desire to see the crude and clumsy Farr upset him.

Tommy Hitchcock, in polo, Babe Ruth in baseball, Notre Dame in football, all have felt the hostility of the American crowd toward the standard performer.

The one exception that I know of was Bob Jones. The Atlanta was a champion that the crowd went for, body and soul. The fairway customers whooped and hollered with joy when he won, and suffered the inside miseries when he lost. They never tired of him winning. I've never seen more mass happiness than on that day at Merion when he ran down the putt that licked Gene Homans and gave him his tremendous grand slam. Jones' opponents worked under a tremendous handicap—the unfriendliness of the gallery. I have actually heard spectators hiss when a player would lay an approach dead or sink a long putt and take a hole away from the Georgia gem.

But as I said, Jones was an exception. In direct contrast to an American crowd is an English crowd. English sport followers invariably are for the champion. They go to tennis and golf and polo and cricket chiefly for the pleasure of seeing an artist execute perfect shots, and are saddened when an unknown comes along and, because of a temporarily brilliant touch, upsets the champion.

Englishmen place no high premium on a bitter fight. They would much rather see a champion, all shots working flawlessly, breeze through a less capable performer, than to watch two mediocre, but

## Lamp Post Globe Broken By Truck

An ornamental lamp post globe at the corner of Mercer avenue and Rug street was broken last evening when a truck driven by "Shorty" Lee struck the post. Little other damage was done. An accident shortly before noon today, when two cars collided at the alley intersection on Monroe, between Second and Third streets, did not result in any serious damage.

## Showers Relieve City From Heat

Showers shortly before noon today brought relief, despite the fact that the precipitation had but little immediate effect on the emperors. The thermometers in Decatur hovered around 70 degrees during the greater part of the day.

Official weather observer, Mrs. Walter Gladfelter, recalled today that reports show four inches more rainfall in Decatur during the past month than in Fort Wayne, a distance of less than 20 miles.

## INDIANA FAIR

to broadcast three speeches during the morning thanking Indiana for support of the capital city's biggest Hoosier event.

Farmers and former board members were honored yesterday. The soil tillers arrived at the gates early and stayed late to view the latest farm machinery and prize agricultural displays.

The former board members were guests of the fair board at a luncheon in the administration building, attended by two former governors of Indiana—Warren T. McCray, Kentland, and Harry G. Leslie, Indianapolis.

Sale of prize winning live stock which annually brings together stock buyers from packing plants, hotels and clubs throughout the country was scheduled to be held at the coliseum today. Auctioneers were Roy Johnson, Decatur, and Carl Bartlett, Muncie.

All judging was to end during the day, with the final selection of

## STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	78	49	.614
Chicago	76	53	.589
Pittsburgh	69	60	.535
St. Louis	68	61	.527
Boston	64	66	.492
Brooklyn	56	74	.431
Philadelphia	52	75	.409
Cincinnati	50	75	.400

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	86	41	.677
Detroit	76	63	.589
Chicago	76	56	.576
Boston	68	60	.531
Cleveland	67	60	.528
Washington	62	67	.481
Philadelphia	41	86	.323
St. Louis	38	91	.295

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League  
Boston 5, Philadelphia 3.  
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0.  
St. Louis 8, Chicago 2.  
Brooklyn 5-5, New York 1-9.

American League  
Boston 13, New York 7.  
Washington 13-12, Philadelphia 6-10.  
Detroit 10, Cleveland 9.  
Chicago 9, St. Louis 8.

High School Football  
At Gary: Wallace 6; Roosevelt of East Chicago, 0.  
At Gary: Horace Mann of Gary, 31; Hobart, 0.

## Helen Jacobs Loses, Budge Beats Parker

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Before a sell-out crowd of nearly 14,000 persons, Jadwig Jedzejowska of Poland today blasted her way to the final round of the women's division of the national tennis championship with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Helen Jacobs of California, four times winner of the title.

Gunning for the only title he needs to make his amateur tennis monarchy an absolute one, John Donald Budge of California today trounced Frank Parker of New York, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3, to go into the final round of the men's national tennis championship.

## Unconscious Mother Bears Son



Unconscious since Sept. 3 when her skull was fractured in an automobile accident, Mrs. James Welborn, 20, gave birth to a son shortly after she was brought to a Des Moines, Ia., hospital. She was also unaware of the death of her husband who died of injuries suffered in the same accident.

prize winners in tanworths and fat barrows in the swine show; milking Shorthorns and Ayrshires in the cattle department, and Belgians in the heavy horse show.

## Howard Elzey Is Painfully Injured

Howard Elzey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Elzey of North Ninth street was painfully injured Wednesday while working for the telephone company on lines south of Berne.

Mr. Elzey had the misfortune to run a spear into his left leg, necessitating the taking of three stitches. He was taken to the office of a Berne physician.

He is much improved today and able to be about the house on crutches.

## Stay Of Execution Sought For Slayer

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—(UP)—Attorneys for Raymond Fortune, convicted on murder charges and under sentence to die at the Indiana state prison Sept. 17, today filed a petition for stay of execution with the Ind. supreme court.

The petition asked the stay pending disposition of a petition for a rehearing, filed after the supreme court June 15 upheld Fortune's conviction by the Huntington county circuit court.

## Congressman Halleck Assails Roosevelt

Winamac, Ind., Sept. 10.—(UP)—President Roosevelt's insistence "to the bitter end" upon passage of his court reform proposal was named today by Charles A. Halleck, Ind.

iana's second district representative in congress, for the do-nothing record of the last congress.

Speaking at a district Republican organization meeting yesterday, Halleck said the President's attitude had "stymied" congress for five months and kept the country in such suspense that economic recovery was retarded.

## THIEF KILLS CHICKENS ON SPOT AND FLEE

First Worth, Tex.—(UP)—A legal minded chicken thief took of Fred Mayer's flock recently and left without a sound.

The thief entered Mayer's chicken barn, snipped the heads from chickens with some instrument that must have been specially designed for the work. Next morning Mayer found 24 heads, and 24 fewer chickens.

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