

SPORTS

Cardinal Boss Vows To Slash Brooklyn Lead

Southworth Blames Self For St. Louis Cards' Slow Start

New York, May 22. — (UP) — Shouldering the blame for Cardinals' weak start in the National league pennant race, Billy Southworth, dynamic little St. Louis pilot, left town vowing that his ball club would do something tangible about Brooklyn's big lead.

"I came to my senses at the Polo Grounds last Sunday after the Giants beat us in the first game of a doubleheader," Southworth said last night before departing for St. Louis. "I had been too soft, sympathetic and tender with my ball club. I decided to crack down on myself and everybody else."

"I did and you've seen a change in this ball club. We aren't at our best yet but we are getting better every day. We spotted the Giants a four-run lead in that second game Sunday and came on to win. We haven't lost since and have run off four in a row. We are going after those Dodgers with hammer and tongs."

Southworth, biting off his words and banging his fist, told one of the Cards' regular pitchers taking a 15-minute workout and returning to the clubhouse to get his arm rubbed.

"From now on there'll be no more of that," he said. "No ball player leaves the field without permission from me. I'm not asking them to do anything I won't and don't do. I am kicking myself good and I expect to prod any player who isn't putting out everything he's got. That goes from the time the Cardinals come on the ball field. We had a sloppy infield workout in Boston. And, boy, did I stop that. I want those players hustling and making their plays and throws just like they were in a ball game."

Southworth didn't mention it but one Cardinal regular paid a \$200 fine within the last few weeks. Yes siree, the Cardinals mean business with a capital B.

"Concede the pennant to Brooklyn—hell no!" Southworth yelled. "If I was ready to give up now I'd quit baseball for keeps. You are going to see the Cardinals right up there and don't you forget it. The Dodgers think so too, I guess, because they didn't want any part of us in the get-away game. The field was in condition to play but they called the game off. We were rarin' to get at 'em in their own

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Yet, it appears as if Pastor can weather rough going in the early rounds and breeze through to an easy victory because of his speed and skill.

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COMMENCEMENT

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Intended. The exercises were opened with organ processional music by Miss Helen Hanbould. Invocation by Rev. G. T. Rosselot, and music by the school glee club preceded the commencement address.

Following Mr. Otto's address,

Peats Davis

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Pastor-Mauriello Fight On Tonight

New York, May 22.—(UP)—Veteran Bob Pastor, forced into pugilism's most unwelcome gamble, tackles explosive young Tami Mauriello tonight at Madison Square Garden, letting another title shot and the accompanying \$100,000 purse ride their stormy leather.

Pastor, the 28-year-old "Saratoga Springer," couldn't withdraw from this 10-round bout—a match closed before Billy Conn's broken hand virtually assured Bob of a title tilt with Private Joe Louis this summer.

Except for tonight's result, only a green light from the army is needed to send Louis and rapid Robert into the ring again in late June or early July. Promoter Mike Jacobs has been trying to get that approval from the war department.

Despite Jacobs' yen for a third Pastor-Louis encounter, he refused to permit Pastor and manager Jimmy Johnston to stage a strategic withdrawal from tonight's brawl with Signor Mauriello of the Bronx. Realizing that such a runoff might kindle bad Ballyhoo for the Louis Extravaganza, Uncle Mike said, "If you can't lick Mauriello, I don't want you in with Louis later."

Experts and betting men are confident that Pastor can lick 22-year-old Tami, and they back their opinion at a 4-1 price. They realize that the veteran from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is riding the crest of a sensational come-back string of 12 straight victories.

Victims of this rebound streak include such formidable pelters as Turkey Thompson, Len Franklin, Jimmy Bevins, Booker Beck with and light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich. The latter earned in accepting an over-the-weight match.

Pastor and Johnston appreciate the adage that "anything can happen in the ring," particularly when you're battling a cocky youngster who has won six straight victories since growing into the heavyweight class. Since his last defeat by Lesnevich, Mauriello polished off Buddy Knox, Gunnar Barlund, Teddy Wind, J. D. Turner, Henry Cooper and Eldridge Eastman—Knocking out five of them.

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY

BACK IN STRIDE By Jack Sords



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All graduates wore caps and gowns as did Mr. Brown and Miss Mildred Worthman, class sponsor. A large crowd filled available seats on the auditorium floor and part of the bleacher seats around the sides to witness the exercises.

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HOME RUNS

MAJOR LEAGUE

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	25	9	.735	
Boston	19	15	.559	6
St. Louis	18	15	.545	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	18	.500	8
New York	16	19	.457	9 1/2
Cincinnati	15	18	.455	9 1/2
Chicago	15	19	.441	10
Philadelphia	11	24	.314	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	22	9	.710	
Cleveland	22	11	.667	1
Boston	17	14	.548	5
Detroit	20	17	.541	5
Philadelphia	15	22	.405	10
St. Louis	14	21	.400	10
Washington	13	20	.394	16
Chicago	12	21	.364	11

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2. All other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 1, Chicago 0. Boston 8, Cleveland 3. Washington 5, St. Louis 2. Philadelphia 11, Detroit 3.

27 SHIPS LAUNCHED

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which was proclaimed by President Roosevelt in order that "public recognition be given to the patriotism and courage of the officers and men of the cargo ships in the victory eet and to the men in the shipyards and factories whose labor and genius go into their construction"—will be climaxed tonight by an international radio broadcast. Participating will be war shipping administrator Emory L. Land, at Boston, deputy war shipping administrator Howard L. Vickery, at New York City, Lord Leathers, British minister of war transport, at London, and American and British shipyard workers.

"For 25 long months, while the President was warning the people of danger and asking the nation to prepare, Mr. Gillie was traveling without a compass.

"On December 7 Premier Togo and Emperor Hirohito helped him find it. Bombs from Hawaiian skies furnished definite proof he had been following the wrong road."

A trap shoot will be held Sunday at the grounds of the Magley conservation club, one-half mile south of Magley. Prizes will be given division winners.

Mr. Bierly also called upon the nominees for short talks. They joined with the others in predicting a harmonious and victorious fall campaign.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

The committee in charge was composed of Leo Gillig, chairman, Clyde Troutner and Bob Heller. Mr. Cleland also said in his address:

"Congressman Gillie entered congress in January, 1939," Mr. Cleland noted in citing the isolationists.

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