



By Eddie Ash

Cronin Enters Baseball 'Hall of Goats'  
Terry Outsmarts Boy Chief in Pinches

AMERICAN LEAGUE world series supporters nearly all granted that Carl Hubbell was too good for the Senators, but they also were led to believe Manager Joe Cronin of the junior loop champs had succeeded in overcoming the faults that usually trip up boy managers in their first year. Many big league experts said as much, but evidently they were fooled, too. Joe practically broke down and forgot to think in the second and fourth games, according to certain incidents that happened in those tilts.

In the second struggle Cronin left Alvin Crowder on the mound until ten men faced him in the sixth inning. Crowder had reached a stage of exhaustion where he was worthless for further action, but no relief was called in until it was far too late. In the same game Cronin failed to warn his infield to be on guard and Gus Mancuso was permitted to work the squeeze play and beat out the bunt in spite of the fact Gus is one of the slowest runners in baseball. The Senators were caught flat-footed.

IN yesterday's long fracas Manager Cronin went to pieces again and let himself become worked up to the boiling point over what he thought was a bad decision against his club. And he was next at bat and fell easy prey to Carl Hubbell's slants, a strikeout victim with a runner on third. It was no spot to go haywire. In the eleventh Travis Jackson was first up for the Giants and again Cronin forgot to warn his infield to watch out for a bunt. Jackson is not fast any more, but he saw the Senators were napping and beat out a roller. Naturally, this upset the Washington team and Mancuso sacrificed and Ryan blasted a single that scored what proved the winning marker. In the Senators' half of the eleventh, with one down and the bases filled, Cronin picked out Cliff Bolton to pinch hit for the pitcher. Bolton bats lefthanded, and there was Cronin sending him up to face Hubbell, the best southpaw in baseball. It was curtains. A double play followed.

SOME scribes explained that Cronin was short of a reliable righthanded pinch hitter. Well, he had on hand Boken, Berg and Kerr. Moreover, he had Sam Rice, described as the fastest runner on the Washington team in spite of the fact he is the oldest in service and years. Rice swings lefthanded, but he has had world series experience and it seems strange Cronin did not prefer to gamble on veteran Sam and his speed rather than on the rookie Bolton, if he thought none of his three righthanded reserves was capable for the spot. Perhaps old Mordecai (Three-Fingered) Brown was right after all. The former famous Hoosier and Chicago pitcher, in discussing modern baseball, said the other day: "Bell hops can run ball clubs today and get away with it."

CRONIN still has a chance to come through and vindicate some of his C moves. It has been done, but with the New York pitching staff flowing over with confidence it looks like the Senators are doomed. The American League won five of the last six previous world series and their batting and fielding records during the 1933 season topped the averages of the Giants. But New York pitching and the cunning of Manager Terry, nine or more years older than the Senators' chief, have combined to put Washington out on a limb and dangling. Terry's age in the baseball records is given as 35, but some New York scribes think he shaved off two years some where along the line of his career. The average ball player, when he reaches the late twenties, forgets one birthday, in the early thirties he erases two and on approaching 40 he simply forgets to remember and lops off three years and up.

## Notre Dame, Purdue and I. U. Head Midwestern Grid Card

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The football program along the midwest front was topped by the Notre Dame-Kansas game at South Bend, Ind., the Minnesota-Indiana battle at Minneapolis, the Michigan-Michigan State struggle at Ann Arbor, and the Purdue-Ohio U. fray at Lafayette.

The Notre Dame-Kansas game, in which the touted Irish sophomore stars were scheduled to make their debut, was expected to draw 25,000, with a similar crowd at the Gopher-Hoosier battle, only Big Ten game on the schedule. Purdue faced a hard opening battle against the powerful Ohio U. eleven.

Wisconsin met Marquette at Madison, Illinois, traveled to St. Louis to play Washington, U. Iowa battled Bradley Tech at Iowa City. Ohio State played Virginia in an inter-sectional struggle, and Chicago, under Clark Shaughnessy, started a new era against Cornell college, Iowa, in other feature tussles.

## TALKING IT OVER

By JOE WILLIAMS  
Times Special Sports Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—You know, of course, that the Giants won, that they lead three games to one, that the Washingtons are piling one of those well-known miracles, which once in a great while do develop to decide a world series.

But let me tell you about a play that came in the sixth inning, which is today, twenty-four hours later, still the talk of baseball.

Myer, the Senators' second baseman, opened the inning with a single. It was a sharp grounder on which Blandy Ryan made a fine stop, but was an instant late in trying for the runner at first base.

FROM the point of view of the series itself, the umpire should have realized that in eliminating Manush he was materially weakening the American League champions. It was practically equivalent to taking Ruth out of the Yankees' batting order.

I think Charley Moran not only exceeded his authority—and it is his authority—but that he did not use common sense. This was a world series ball game, not a ball game between the Phillips and the Reds.

Unless the public valuation of entertainment has changed sharply in recent years, I have my doubts that very many people go to a ball game to see an umpire. And without taking too big a risk, I would be willing to gamble that so far as the crowd at yesterday's game was concerned Manush was a trifle more important than Moran, or his three associates in blue.

**TIGERS OPEN AGAINST BALL STATE ELEVEN**

By United Press

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—The De Pauw University Tigers opened their 1933 grid season here today against an old rival, Ball State Teachers college.

### EVAS TACKLE STATE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7.—Encouraged by a surprise victory over Franklin last week, Evansville college will play the Indiana State Teachers college football team here tonight.

Still on the fly, started by the decision, Manush, with his left hand extended, reached out and took an impulsive smack at the umpire's face. It is still a question whether Manush's hand reached the umpire's face. The umpire said it did. This is enough for me. I have high appreciation for the character of Charley Moran.

But I have no appreciation for the decision which Charley Moran made a second later. He ordered Manush from the ball game. Now I am for maintaining the dignity of the judiciary. I recognize the necessity of discipline, but a ball game is a ball game, not a criminal court action.

**W**ASHTON, Oct. 7.—Take Ott's home run in the first game, Hubbell's screwball, yesterday's eleven-inning heartstopper, and drop them reverently in the Potomac. The greatest moment of the world series came to this writer in the red room of the White House when Franklin D. Roosevelt threw his arm across the shoulder of George Herman Ruth and said: "Babe, I want to tell you a story."

The President had invited the baseball writers over to 1600 Pennsylvania avenue—a big white place

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## Tackles Tiger



Rosy (Kid) Baker

## Ruth Praises Hurlers and Bunt by Jackson

Babe Thinks Both Hubbell and Weaver Gave Marvelous Performance Yesterday; Believes Surprise Move by Giants' Third Sacker Was Key to Victory.

BY BABE RUTH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—This world series becomes more and more a pitchers' affair as the days go on. No signs of any wild hitting by either team, except for that six-run drive by the Giants in the sixth inning of the second game. It is the only inning in which either team has scored more than two runs since the series started.

It was even more of a pitchers' affair yesterday afternoon when the Giants defeated the Senators in the lightest scoring game of the series. In eleven innings the two teams scored three runs, thanks to the brilliant pitching in the pinches by Carl Hubbell and Monte Weaver.

As ball players look on these games it was a tough one for Weaver to lose because he came through so brilliantly and again when the Giants threatened to score on him. And it would have been tougher, in fact a downright shame, if Carl Hubbell had been the loser. For good as Weaver was, he was not as good as the Giant lefthander who has proven conclusively his right in this series, if such proof were needed, that he is one of the great pitchers of recent years. Surely the greatest this year.

It was the second time Hubbell pitched a shutout ball in this series, though he was scored on each time. Infel fumbles made it possible for the Senators to score two runs against him Tuesday and his own slight fumble in the seventh inning yesterday robbed him of a shutout in nine innings. But he did not let this fluster him. In fact he struck me as the coolest man in the field as he went about the work of making Bill Terry's home run stand up and win a ball game for him.

### Hubbell the Master

Hubbell was in a few tough spots, but all the damage was crowded into a couple of minutes in the seventh inning, when his own fumble Blaue's sacrifice and Weaver's single accounted for a run. Before and after he was the Hubbell who pitched all those shutout victories while the Giants were winning their flag.

There wasn't much to the game except the tight pitching. It was slow to the extent that almost three hours were used up in playing eleven innings and scoring three runs. Slow play was natural under the conditions. At no time from start to finish did either team have a lead of more than a run. In several instances the score was tied. So there was no opportunity for either pitcher to let up even slightly and take a chance on getting the breaks. He had to give all the time and attention possible to every pitch.

I thought Travis Jackson's bunt in the eleventh was the outstanding play of the game. Nobody expected Jackson to do it, because his legs are much slower than they used to be. It was a perfect bunt and his arrival on first base immediately put the Senators on the defensive. It was the hit which turned the tide, though Blondy Ryan delivered the blow which settled the ball game.

### Now Realizes Giants' Class

It looks very bad for the Senators now. Taking three straight from a team with all the pep and enthusiasm and confidence of the Giants will be quite a task. Terry's men surely have surprised me with their play in this series, and I can understand now how they won their pennant with plenty to spare, though they had to beat out harder-hitting teams.

I look for Crowder to pitch for the Senators today, and I figure he should win. He is too good a pitcher to lose two in a row ordinarily, and I think he has had his bad day for this series. Even if he wins, the Senators will be in a bad spot, as they will need two more. Schumacher will pitch for the Giants today.

I picked Washington to win and I won't change my selection. But I must admit they look bad right now.

## Speed Pilots at Frankfort

By Times Special

FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 7.—Three dirt track racing champions and the runner-up in the Indiana title race will meet for the tri-state championship on the Frankfort motor speedway here Sunday.

Jimmy Kriesley of Dayton, O., Indiana champion; Everett Taylor of Dayton, O., the Ohio champion; and Red Farley of Decatur, Ill., who won the Illinois title last Sunday, and Harry McQuinn of Indianapolis, runner-up to Kriesley, will form the four-car field in the race for the tri-state speed crown.

The championship event will top a 1/2-mile program, sanctioned by the National Auto Racing Association. A 15-mile feature, two 5-mile eliminations and a 5-mile handicap race make up the card.

The program is presented by the Mid-West Racing Association. The speedway is located one-half mile west of Frankfort on highway 28.

### MANUAL RESERVES BOW

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Oct. 6.—Plainfield high school varsity football team trounced Manual of Indianapolis reserves here yesterday, 43 to 0.

## Drake Raps Butler Grid Warriors, 26-6

By Times Special

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 7.—The Butler Bulldogs were however bound today, beaten in their first Missouri Valley Conference tussle by Drake, 26 to 6.

Two misplays by the Hoosier Bulldogs helped Drake to pile up a 26 to 6.

After Drake had scored again in the final quarter, Butler opened a brilliant drive which was climaxized by a forty-yard run by Pete Ray on a lateral pass for a Bulldog touchdown.

Drake made fifteen first downs to Butler's eight and outgained the invaders from scrimmage, 270 yards to 145.

The second Drake marker came in the same quarter on a thirty-two-yard pass, Potts to Smith, and the third resulted from a Butler fumble in the second quarter. Butler stayed two long marches in the first half, being stopped once on the twenty-four-yard stripe and later on the ten-yard line.

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