

# By Joe Williams

## Tigers, Giants "Unknown"

### Hollywood Is Too Busy

#### Boxing Holds Spotlight

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—It begins to look as if McLarnin and Ross will never fight again. So if you will bear with me I'll tear into the morning's mail. It consists largely of a bundle of chit chat from Hollywood by Mr. Francis Wallace, who is a novelist when he is not a sports writer and vice versa. Are you listening?

"In general this is a very cmug community. It's not saturated in pictures that the room is kept dark and little of the outside light gets in. New York is important because of the movie critics and the business offices, but that's all. I never hear of the Giants or Detroit, of the coming world series, of anything that seems important back east—and, of course, nobody mentions Columbia university."

"About the only item of sporting interest which has traversed the country is your colleague Damon Runyon. He writes stories which can be made into box office. So he's hot stuff. Even one of his old shoes would go big out here. The lucky purchaser would place it on the pedestal in the story conference room and wait; if the tongue of the old shoe did not unfold another Miss Marker the studio gents would be very much shocked, so much faith have they."

"OUT here I finally found a ball club funnier than the Brooklyn Dodgers. It was an actor's picnic. The Hon. Joe E. Brown was shortstop and general manager, Pat O'Brien was the pitcher, Willie Collier, a bench manager, and there was quite an assortment of villainous faces and heroic mounds scattered here and there. The diamond was about half the ordinary size, and even the infielders had to wait for the balls to come down through the apple trees."

"The Brown team made fifteen runs the first inning and the band on the sideline played a funeral march. When the left hander came to bat, Joe E. swung his bat and the main bout goes on there is a seventh inning stretch. After which the band plays Signor O'Keefe's delightful hymn having to do with and pertaining to the flying trapeze. Everybody sings, not only earnestly, but loudly."

"A BIG thing here is the weekly fight card at the legion stadium. A sellout every week at a gross of about \$4,500. No tax on tickets. How the revered boxing commission would be pained at what goes on out here. The first few rows are all actors with regular seats. The promoters waste no space on working press for the newspaper men and the actors, jammed close up, pound the ring and do other odd things."

"The same Joe E. Brown got up there one night recently with handlebar mustachios and did a few body falls before the house. There were laughs. Always before the main bout goes on there is a seventh inning stretch. After which the band plays Signor O'Keefe's delightful hymn having to do with and pertaining to the flying trapeze. Everybody sings, not only earnestly, but loudly."

"THE fighters get into the spirit. The customers have their favorites who clown as well as fight. A few nights ago a man-eating savage by the name of Dave Campbell tried to rally in the final round by pulling some sort of dance step before he swung. That brought laughs, but the deep down abdominal chuckles came when one Carmen Barth, the opponent, displaying a fine sense of humor, started doing the same thing. "And if you think that kind of levity is bad, you're wrong. The fact is it is refreshing to see the way these kids fight. Every preliminary brings action. There's none of the hating outside for the main bout. Minsky West, Whoopie Lupe, Georgie Raft and the rest are in there for the first tap of claret."

"I Madison Square Garden wants to get out of the red, matchmaker Jimmy Johnson might do worse than import the whole set up from here and stage it intact. Most of New York invaders are doing okay, by the way. This includes, of course, the great Rosenbloom, Smackie-Slapsie. "Here's a bit of fistic scandal for you. Your Maxie Rosie has had his cauliflower ear removed—he hopes—but the unveiling hasn't taken place yet. He wants to get in the movies."

## Carter Fills Card for Mat Show at Armory

### Davis and Hewitt to Battle Out Dispute of Last Week; Logan Faces Newcomer in Opener.

Matchmaker Lloyd Carter of the Hercules A. C. completed his card today for the all-heavyweight wrestling program at the armory tomorrow night, where Big Boy Davis of Columbus, O., will clash with Whitey Hewitt, Memphis, in a return match that promises to provide thrills galore.

Carter has signed Baxter Logan, popular New Orleans grappler, to oppose Bear Cat Wright, a newcomer from Kansas City, Mo., in the opener at 8:30. The semi-windup will see Andy Rascher, former Indiana university mat and grid star, tackle Billy Burns of Denver. Burns also will be making his first appearance here.

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Three policemen entered the ring to see that no further action took place.

## Yankee Trackman Sets New Record

### Metcalfe Leads Americans to Foreign Win.

TOKIO, Sept. 10.—America's touring track and field stars emerged triumphant today with their first competition with Japanese performers, with Ralph Metcalfe, great Negro sprinter from Marquette, setting a new world's record in the 200 meters as the outstanding performance.

Pulling away in the second-day event after holding a one-point lead for the first half of the program, the touring Americans defeated the Japanese, 84 to 75.

## GREEN BAY PACKERS TRIM PRACTICE FOES

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 10.—Scoring a touchdown in each period, the Green Bay Packers defeated the Ft. Atkinson (Wis.) Blackhawks, 27 to 7, in a nonleague game Sunday before a crowd of 4,000. Bob Monnett, former Michigan State half back, scored two touchdowns for Green Bay, and Roger Grove and Swede Johnson one each.

## MAJOR LEADERS

By United Press  
LEADING BATTERS  
Player and Club. G. AB. R. H. Pct.  
Gehrig, Yankees, 136 322 115 191 .364  
F. Wagner, Pirates, 128 338 106 185 .343  
C. Gehringer, Tigers, 124 327 122 191 .363  
D. F. Cramer, Cardinals, 121 318 103 184 .355  
Terry, Giants, 134 322 104 184 .353

By United Press  
HOME RUNS  
Gehrig, Yankees, 41  
Cramer, Cardinals, 32  
F. Wagner, Pirates, 24  
O. L. Bates, Athletics, 21  
Terry, Giants, 20

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RUNS BATTED IN  
Gehrig, Yankees, 159  
R. Johnson, N. Y. Giants, 130  
O. L. Bates, Athletics, 131  
Greenberg, Tigers, 115

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HITS  
Gehrig, Yankees, 121  
F. Wagner, Pirates, 101  
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Terry, Giants, 91

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## TRIBESMEN MOVE BACK INTO FLAG CHASE

### Indians Clip Bird Wings in Twin Bill; Washington Hits Home Run in Tenth Stanza

Burwell and Logan Turn In Winning Performances on Mound; Sprinz Delivers Blow to Annex Second Fray; Free Gate for Women Tonight.

By EDDIE ASH

Times Sports Editor

New life was pumped into the Indians over the week-end and three victories in four starts boosted the Redskins to a position which still have a slender chance to land in the post-season playoff for the league pennant.

The Tribe reduced the lead of the Columbus Red Birds to two and one-half games in the race for leadership of the eastern division of the A. A. and the two clubs will battle here again tonight.

Three games remain in the Tribe-Bird series. It will be "ladies' night" this evening and women will be admitted free with the payment of the 10 cents amusement tax. Action will begin at 8:15.

The Indians launched their "streak" Saturday night by tripping the Toledo Mud Hens, 8 to 3, after dropping the twilight tilt, 5 to 1. Hal Chamberlain went the route for the locals on the mound under the lights Saturday.

Burwell Downs Greer

In the Sunday double-header with Columbus the first struggle went ten innings and the finishing blow was delivered by Vernon George Washington. With two down in the tenth the big fellow blasted the ball out of the park and trotted around the paths with the victory marker as the Tribe won, 3 to 2. It was a high drive that cleared the right field wall at the 350-foot mark.

The contest was a battle of pitchers between Ed Greer and Bill Burwell, and both lasted the entire distance. Hits were eleven for the Birds and nine for the Redskins.

The second game was held to seven innings by the 6 o'clock war and the Indians closed on the long end of a short score, 2 to 1. Lefty Bob Logan emerged the winner and he was his twentieth conquest of the season. He was opposed by Bud Teachout, another southpaw.

Sprinz Hits in Pinch

Joe Sprinz supplied the winning punch in the second frays. In the third inning with Washington on second and Bedore on first, with two out, Sprinz hit down the right field foul line. It was a difficult drive to handle, but Mickey Heath, Red Bird, first sacker, nailed it. Every preliminary brought action. There's none of the hating outside for the main bout. Minsky West, Whoopie Lupe, Georgie Raft and the rest are in there for the first tap of claret.

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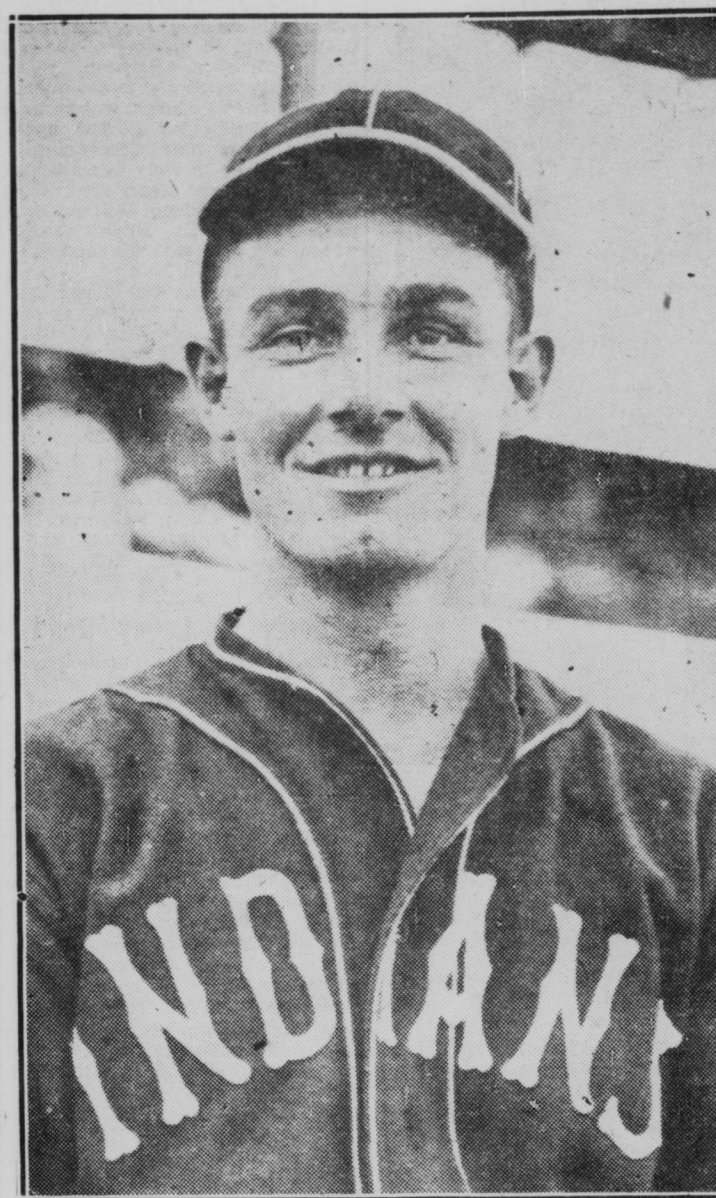
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### BROOKLYN BUYS LEFTY



Bob Logan

THE sale of Lefty Bob Logan of the Indians was announced at Perry stadium today. He has been purchased by the Brooklyn National and will report to the Dodgers next spring. The young pitcher won his twentieth game of the season yesterday when he downed the Red Birds of Columbus, 2 to 1, in the second half of the Sabbath twin bill.

Logan has fourteen defeats chalked against him, but only a few hurlers in the league have succeeded in hanging up twenty wins this year. Lefty was bought from the Oklahoma City club a few years ago and was farmed for a short spell to Knoxville of the Southern Association.

Lefty won twelve games and lost thirteen in 1933, but his earned run average was better than his record indicated. It was 3.76 per nine-inning game.

Logan was sold to the Dodgers for a sum of cash and players. The players slated to come to the Indians in the deal will be selected later. The amount of money involved in the transaction was not disclosed.

## Cummings Clinches AAA Title; Rose Fails in Race

'Wild Bill' Takes Crown as Rival Is Forced Out at Syracuse; New York Driver Is Killed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Shorty Cantlon of Detroit won the 100-mile national dirt track championship, decided each year at the New York state fair, yesterday in a race which cost George Brayen of Barnet, N. Y., his life.

Brayen was killed when he was thrown from his car as it skidded on the turn at the end of the backstretch.

Cantlon covered the distance in 1 hour 15 minutes, 6.31 seconds. Frank Brisco of Milwaukee was second, with Billy Winn of Kansas City third and George Baringer of Indianapolis fourth. A crowd of 30,000 jammed the fair ground to see the race.

Neither of the favorites, Bill Cummings nor Mauri Rose, finished. Rose's failure to place gave Cummings the national AAA 1934 championship.

Cummings, the defending champion and winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile race, set a track record for the mile when he qualified with an average speed of 88.604 miles an hour. Engine trouble forced out Cummings and Rose.

## Tops Old Mark in Motor Boat Event

James Nunnally Posts New Amateur Record.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 10.—James Nunnally, Detroit, today was credited with a new amateur record for class F boats, established in the central division outdoor motor regatta along the shore of Lake Michigan.

Nunnally covered the five-mile course at an average speed of 51.25 miles an hour. The former amateur record was 50.67 miles per hour and the world's professional mark 52.87.

Homer Knickaid, St. Louis, won permanent possession of the Governor Ibert G. Schmiedeman trophy with a second consecutive victory. He won the first leg of last year's race.

Other amateur champions were: Edward Pabst, Oconomowoc, class M; Frank Davis, Kansas City, class B; George Kuehn, Milwaukee, class C. Professional drivers winning places were: Dick Neal, Kansas City, class B; Herb Johnson, Rockford, Ill., class C, and Walter Everett, Tulsa, Okla., class F.

## HARVARD SQUAD COPS FINAL FOREIGN TILTS

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 10.—The Harvard college baseball team won a double-header today in their final appearance against Japanese college teams.

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'Another Benny Friedman'  
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## Ouimet Loses to Youngster in Links Play

Detroit Bobby Jones Springs Upset and Noses Out Veteran Star.

By United Press

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 10.—The thirty-eighth national amateur golf championship was given its first stunning upset today when Bobby Jones of Detroit (not "the" Bobby Jones) defeated the veteran Francis Ouimet, Brookline's own, who is a two-time winner of the title. Jones, midwestern youngster, won by 1 up.

Ouimet and Jones were even at the turn. Francis had gone out in 37 against Jones' 36. The next three holes were halved. Jones went into a lead with a par 4 at the thirteenth when Ouimet hooked his second off line.

Putt Bounces Out

The remaining holes were halved although Francis nearly evened the match at the fifteenth where his forty-foot putt ran into the cup but bounced out. At the seventeenth Ouimet's ten-foot putt ran in and out. Jones was in the rough with his drive at this hole, but recovered perfectly to get home in two, and they halved in 4's.

Ouimet was trapped with his second to the eighteenth and Jones, realizing he had the match won, took three putts for a 5.

Billy Sixty Loses

Fred Haas, young New Orleans star, played two extra holes before defeating Billy Sixty, Milwaukee, sports writer, 1 up. Sixty was up 2 at the turn. Haas squared the match on the eighteenth green. Each missed par at the first extra hole, and Sixty's 6, two over par, at the second extra hole, against Haas' 5, cost him the match.

Two last-minute substitutions involving four Minneapolis players were announced. Charles Little and Phil Little replaced Lee Herron and V. V. Roby, respectively. Charles was given a first-round bye, and Phil moved into the second round through the default of Francis Brown of Honolulu.

Perfect weather prevailed, but only a scattering hundred or so spectators were on hand for the opening matches.

Scores of early matches today in the first round:

E. S. Stimpson, Boston, won by default over Harrison R. Johnston, St. Paul.

Dick Wilson, White Plains, N. Y., won by default over Will Torrance, Scotland.

Jack Horner, Palo Alto, Cal., won by default over Rex Hartley, Scotland.

Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, defeated Billy Sixty, Milwaukee, 1 up, twenty holes.

Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago, defeated Crawford Rainwater, Atlanta, 3 and 2.

Charles A. Becker, Philadelphia, defeated Sam MacCloskey, Jr., Convent, N. J., 1 up.

Ross Somerville, London, Ontario, defeated E. P. Krouse, Walpole, Mass., 2 and 1.

W. E. Marks, Oakland, Cal., defeated James Watts, Lynchburg, Va., 3 and 1.

Thomas Telfer, Oakland, Cal., defeated P. W. Simons, Detroit, 3 and 2.

Jack Cameron, Montreal, defeated Richard Ashby, Kenosha, Wis., 5 and 4.

Robert Elmer, Richmond, Va., defeated E. J. Busiere, Brockton, Mass., 3 and 1.

Charles L. Drexler, Dallas, defeated George R. Bacher, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 5 and 4.

William R. Howell, Richmond, Va., beat Harry M. Eichenberger, Los Angeles, 2 up.

Francis H. Twiss, West Babylon, Mass., defeated Sidney A. Carson, Jr., Penn., 1 up on nineteenth hole.

Eddie Held, Kansas City, Mo., defeated John Jaeger, Brecksville, O., 3 and 1.

Leo Martin, Boston, won by default over Robert Gardner, veteran Chicago player. Gardner is a former champion. He withdrew because of the serious illness of his mother.

Some sixty first-round matches were down for decision today. The sixty-odd winners and the lucky players have been recalled from the initial round to play second-round matches Tuesday. There will be two rounds on Wednesday, and two more, the second of which will be the quarter-final, on Thursday. All these matches will be at eighteen holes. Friday will be devoted to thirty-six-hole semi-finals, and, on Saturday, the final, also at thirty-six holes, will be staged.

By United Press  
BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 10.—Following is official par and yardage on the country course, where the national amateur golf championship is being played:

Score: OUT  
No. Par. Yds. No. Par. Yds.  
1 3 185  
2 4 200 8 4 375  
3 4 145 9 4 430  
4 4 265  
5 4 290 35 3 350  
6 4 4

Score: IN  
No. Par. Yds. No. Par. Yds.  
10 5 519 16 4 425  
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