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Modern Fans Honor Past Heroes

Mordecai Brown and Jimmy Archer, famous Cub battery that made headlines years ago, will be honored by Chicago baseball fans in a special celebration at the Logan Square ball park there on Sunday, Sept. 23.

By Joe Williams

18-Hole Argument Again

Many Stars Fall by Wayside

Bobby Jones Opposes System

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—There is bound to be much gnashing of teeth and pounding of bosoms by the Tories of golf as a result of the outrageous goings on at Brookline up Boston way.

When the national amateur championship started this week the competing field embraced all the great names of golf, from gray H. Chandler Egan of the 1900 school to gay George Dunlap of the NRA era.

The gent who survived this test would be a real champion, an Olympian of the bunkered fairways, in short, one swell guy.

Of course there was that new system of playing the first six rounds at eighteen holes to consider—that might make a difference. Yes, that might make a big difference.

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THESE eighteen hole matches! What they can do to a chappie if he isn't hotter than a rhumba dancer's ankles! But still class ought ultimately to tell in this tournament.

Take an ogle at all these champions: Francis Ouimet, Max Marston, Johnny Goodman, Jesse Guilford, Dave Herron, Jess Sweetser, Chick Evans, Ross Somerville, Chandler Egan, Lawson Little. One of them must win.

But if it so happens that one of them does not win, the conservatives of the game will revive, you can be sure, the enduring debate as to the practicability of eighteen holes as a legitimate and fair test of golf.

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TO understand the controversial fever about this matter you must be reminded that there was a time, and not long ago, when all the matches in the amateur championship were at thirty-six holes. Several years ago the thirty-six-hole matches were restricted to three rounds; a little later to two; the semi-final and the final, as exists today.

Up to this year the players always qualified at the course where the championship was to be played. This year there were no such qualification rounds, which are, in effect, both a sharpening up of mechanical abilities and competitive capacities, a chance to get both the nerve and the niblick in shape. Instead the field started off cold.

And one by one the heads of golf's nobility dropped into the basket. Ouimet's first off, and ironically by a youngster named Bobby Jones, whose namesake was long a militant menace to the Boston man. Then Marston, Guilford, Herron, Sweetser, Egan, Goodman, Dunlap and the others. All except Lawson Little. The carnage was terrific. "It's those eighteen hole matches," moaned the moaners.

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THERE are two sides to every question, and I find no less a guy than the original Bobby Jones (accept no substitute) stepping up to the tee and taking a full swing at the wicked eighteen-hole system. He can't go for it.

"I'll admit eighteen holes make a more exciting show," says the one and only Bobby Jones (look for the trade-mark) "and this brings up the point—is the tournament a show or a test of golf? Luck plays too great a factor in the short matches. It evens up in the longer matches. That gives the real golfer a fair chance. Any fairly good club golfer is apt to go wild for one round, but not for two, whereas the scratch player can always be counted on to settle down after a patchy start. My chief argument against the eighteen-hole match is that it places too great a premium on a lucky spurt—and there's always a frightful danger that a 76 golfer will explode a 69 in your unsuspecting face."

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I'll quickly concede that Bobby Jones (the McCoy) ought to know what he is mumbling about, but just the same I like those eighteen-hole matches, and if I had to make a choice between a show and a test of golf, I'd vote for the show.

LAWSON LITTLE SETS DIZZY LINKS PACE

Coast Ace Gains 5-Up Lead Over Dave Goldman First 18 Holes of Amateur Finals

Texas Contender Only One Down at Turn, but British Champ Takes Charge After That Point and Blazes Home at Top Speed.

BY STUART CAMERON
United Press Sports Editor

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 15.—Lawson Little of San Francisco, British amateur title-holder, held a lead of 5 up over David (Spec) Goldman of Dallas, Tex., today at the end of their morning round in the 36-hole final of the national amateur golf championship.

Goldman gave Little an earnest battle on the early holes and was only 1 down at the turn, but Little blazed home in 34, two strokes below par, to total 69 for the round, while Goldman needed 39 coming home.

Makes 25-Foot Putt

Little sent the galleries cheering on the home green after his approach just trickled onto the carpet, and he was left with a twenty-five-foot putt. Goldman needed three to get home. Little ran down his twenty-five-foot putt for a birdie.

Goldman had a great birdie on the first hole, a magnificent approach leaving him with a six-foot putt. But the match was squared at the second where Goldman dribbled uphill in the rough, finally taking four to get home, while Little had a par 4.

Goldman was never better than even after that. Goldman was even coming to the ninth tee, but put his second out of bounds and lost the hole, 6 to 4. Goldman sank a nice 20-foot putt for a deuce on the twelfth. He lost the next hole when he trapped his second and they halved the next three.

Pulls Into Woods

Goldman pulled into the woods to go 4 down at the seventeenth, and was 5 down after Lawson's great birdie at the eighteenth.

Little consistenly outdrove Goldman and approached more truly. Both players were bearing down for all they were worth. Goldman seemed to feel the strain deeply. He looked as though he hadn't slept a wink.

The smallest gallery in twenty-five years—fewer than 1,500—saw the morning round.

The afternoon round of eighteen holes was scheduled to start at 2:30, eastern daylight saving time.

Morning round cards of the final match of the national amateur golf tourney:

Par Out	444 444 344—35
Par In	453 454 344—36—71
Goldman Out	354 434 446—37
Little Out	444 344 444—35
Little leads, 1 up.	
Goldman In	562 554 354—39—76
Little In	353 454 343—34—69
Little leads, 5 up.	

Tribe Defeats Louisville in Series Opener

Bolen Holds Colonels as Indians Rap Out 8-4 Win.

By Times Special

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—Functioning behind the pitching of Stewart Bolen, the Indians of Red Killefer downed the Colonels under the lights here last night, 8 to 4, and took undisputed possession of fourth place in the A. A. standing.

The Redskins collected eleven hits and Clyde Hatter, local ace southpaw, was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. He has been sold to the Detroit Tigers. The Colonels got nine blows against Bolen. Five Louisville errors helped toward the downfall of the Colonels.

Vincent Sherlock led the Tribe at bat with three hits. Fred Bedore also was prominent with two doubles. Joe Sprinz batted in three runs. Brack was best hitter for Louisville with a double and triple.

The teams will meet in another contest tonight and in a double-header tomorrow afternoon to end the season. The Indians took the lead last night with three markers in the fourth stanza and clinched the affair with a second cluster of three runs in the fifth, adding two more in the seventh. Louisville tallied one run in the first frame and three in the fourth.

IN FIGURES

INDIANAPOLIS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sigafoos, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
V. Sherlock, 2b	5	2	3	2	2	0
Cooney, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Washington, rf	5	2	1	4	0	0
Bedore, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	1
J. Sherlock, 1b	5	0	0	10	0	0
Sprinz, c	5	0	2	6	0	0
Lee, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Bolen, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	8	11	27	9	1

LOUISVILLE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rosen, cf	5	0	1	2	0	1
Van Camp, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	1
Simons, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Radcliff, 1b	4	1	0	8	1	0
Thompson, c	4	1	1	5	2	0
Brack, rf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Olivares, ss	4	0	1	2	4	1
Adair, 2b	3	0	0	5	3	1
Hatter, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Peterson, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Erickson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ringhofer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	27	14	5

Erickson batted for McLean in sixth.
Ringhofer batted for Peterson in ninth.

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Louisville	100 300 000— 4

Runs batted in—Radcliff, Brack (2), Olivares, Sprinz (3), Bedore, V. Sherlock. Two-base hits—Bedore (2), Rosen, Brack. Three-base hit—Brack. Sacrifice—Bedore. Stolen base—Lee. Double plays—Van Camp to Adair to Radcliff, Lee to V. Sherlock. Struck out—By Hatter, 2; by McLean, 1; by Peterson, 1; by Bolen, 5. Base on balls—Off Hatter, 2; off Bolen, 1. Hits—Off Hatter, 7 in 4 innings (pitched to three men in fifth); off McLean, 0 in 2 innings; off Peterson, 4 in 3 innings. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 7. Losing pitcher—Hatter. Umpires—McLaughlin and Goetz. Time—2:12.

TRIBE BATTING FIGURES

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Washington	550	204	.371
Rosenberg	449	148	.330
Bedore	576	186	.323
Cooney	454	140	.308
Cotelle	412	126	.306
V. Sherlock	538	161	.299
Riddle	270	80	.296
Burwell	49	14	.286
Sigafoos	394	111	.282
Sprinz	296	82	.277
Lawrie	15	4	.267
Lee	498	125	.251
J. Sherlock	446	106	.238
Bolen	110	25	.227
Page	44	10	.227
Turner	63	13	.206
Weinert	30	6	.200
Butzberger	36	7	.194
Logan	87	16	.184
Chamberlain	36	6	.171

SEEDED PLAY BEGINS IN PACIFIC TENNIS

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Roderick Menzel, Czechoslovakia, and Dorothy Bundy, United States, hoped to draw first blood today in seeded competition at the annual Pacific Southwest tennis tournament.

First stars assigned to formal tournament competition, Menzel and Miss Bundy were paired against Bill Robertson and Peggy Henry, United States, in a first round mixed doubles match. Regular competition among other seeded players is due to start tomorrow and Monday.

Fred Perry of Great Britain, top-seeded player, is scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

CURFEW STOPS WRESTLERS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Everett Marshall of La Junta, Colo., and Jim Browning, Missouri, wrestled an hour and forty-two minutes to a draw here last night. The bout was stopped at midnight—curfew time—by referee Jack Dempsey.

GRIDDERS PRACTICE SUNDAY

All former Lee and Jay football players are asked to get in touch with Red Montfort at Hemlock 1736, or be present at practice tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Christian park. Dick Grow notice.

LINWORTHY COPS FEATURE

KENTLAND, Ind., Sept. 15.—Linworthy triumphed in the feature race on the harness program of the Newton county meet yesterday, winning the 2:19 trot with a best time of 2:12¼.

CLUB OFFERS GROUNDS TO LOCAL SHOOTERS

For the secod time in its history the Indianapolis Gun Club, oldest organization of the kind in the city, will open its trapshooting facilities to the public tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. It is not necessary to be a member of the club in order to participate in the Sunday shoots.

The club is located at 1340 South Lyndhurst drive, and boasts one of the finest shooting grounds in the country.

GALVESTON, BEAUMONT LEAD TEXAS PLAYOFF

By United Press

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 15.—Galveston and Beaumont today held favorable positions in the first-round Texas League playoff series. Galveston held two straight victories over Dallas while Beaumont had defeated San Antonio two out of three games.

Each team needs but one more victory to enter the second series to determine the league championship. At the close of the regular season Galveston led in percentage points and Beaumont finished third.

WINS LEAGUE TROPHY

Polk Nine Turns in Eighteen Victories in Manufacturers' Loop.

The Polk's Milk Company baseball team was awarded the trophy and league championship in the closing meeting of the Manufacturers' League held last night. The Polk nine won eighteen games and lost three during the campaign.

Due to a league agreement, the Indianapolis Bleaching Company squad was allowed to represent the circuit in the city series. The Polk team is managed by Walter Atchinson.

DEMOCRATS TRIUMPH

Trounce M. P. O. Club in Final Softball Association Fracas.

The Indianapolis Democrats squad downed the M. P. O.s, 4 to 2, in the final tilt of the Smith-Hassler-Sturm Softball Association tournament last night at Citizens Gas diamond.

Joe Zimmer, Democrats' star hurler, held the losers hitless, but two walks followed by an error counted in the M. P. O. scoring. Zimmer whiffed seventeen and drove in two runs with a double, while the opposing pitcher was trying to give him an intentional pass.

BADGER TACKLE INELIGIBLE

MADISON, Wis., Sept 15.—University of Wisconsin grid hopes received a setback yesterday when John Golemgeske, husky regular left tackle, was declared ineligible this season.

PLAYOFF GAMES POSTPONED

DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—Both games scheduled in the Western League playoff series last night were postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

She Spanked the Schoolboy Four Years Ago

TAKEN twelve years ago, when he started his baseball career as mascot for a sandlot team at Hainesville, La., the picture at left shows Schoolboy Rowe at the age of 10, left, with his mother and brother, Mark, 8. Right, above is a closeup of Rowe's mother, Mrs. Ruby McGlothin, as she appeared recently just before she left Dallas, Texas, for Detroit, where she will visit her famous son, Lynwood star of the Tiger mound staff.

"I rather would not speak of son (she always refers to Schoolboy as son) getting married," she said. "Too much already has been said about that." Like most mothers, it is difficult for her to realize that her son has grown up.

"I whipped son with a broom four years ago—and he stood it like a man," she asserted. "He and 'baby' (Mark Rowe, 20-year-old brother of Schoolboy, who is even bigger than the pitcher—were playing mumblepeg, and when 'baby' started to root the peg, son pushed his head down in the dirt."

It might here be remarked that Schoolboy probably would hesitate before pushing Mark's head into the dirt now. The latter is a Mississippi oil driller and plenty powerful.

Semi-Pro and Amateur Baseball

Bennett Coal team will tangle with Question Marks tomorrow at Garfield No. 2. All Coal players report at the diamond at 1 o'clock.

Oak Hill Flashes will replay their tie game with Banner Farms nine tomorrow at Brookside No. 2, at 3 o'clock. Flashes downed So-Athics, 12 to 10, in ten innings. Oak Hill squad has Sept. 23 and 30 open. Write William E. McCorkhill, 2306 Fernway drive, Indianapolis.

Beech Grove Reds will meet Fountaintown at Beech Grove tomorrow. Reds have won sixteen games and lost six this season.

Question Marks will battle Bennett Coals tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Garfield No. 2. All Marksmen are asked to report at 1:30. Marks downed Irvington Merchants, 12 to 7, scoring eight runs in the eighth to clinch the contest. Teipen of the Marks gave up six hits and whiffed eighteen.

University Heights will clash with Cook's Goldblumes at Garfield No. 3 at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

A team of FERA men working on project No. 16 has been organized to play a series of games with workmen of other projects. The squad will be called Jessie Proyer's All-Stars, and will be managed by Proyer, who was known as one of the best Negro first baseman in the game. The team will play its first encounter next Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Pennsy park with the pastimers of projects No. 87-B as opponents.

Polks Milk team was awarded the Manufacturers' League trophy at a meeting held last night. The Polk team was one of the fastest Saturday squads in the city circuits.

Mars Hill will play Cook's Goldblume tomorrow at Mars Hill at 3 p. m. Games are wanted for the remainder of the season. Call Belmont 4016.

Cord Rings will leave tomorrow at noon for the tilt at Greenfield. All players are urged to report at that time. State nines desiring game Sept. 23, write Art Paugh, 897 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis, or phone Lincoln 4201.

South Side Merchants will travel to Bedford to tackle the Bedford Red Sox in a twin bill tomorrow. All players are requested to report at the manager's home at 9 a. m. sharp. Merchants tripped the Red Sox in a twin program earlier in the season. It is estimated 6,000 will see the game tomorrow. South Siders have Sept. 23 open. Write E. M. Wilson, 107 East Morris street, Indianapolis. Cloverdale Grays are asked to notice.

Gross Funeral Home nine will play a return fracas with the Weber Milk nine at Rhodius No. 1 tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Monte Carlos will be out to make it eight straight tomorrow when they tangle with Avons at 2:30. Carlos will tackle Anderson Greys in a night fray at Anderson next Saturday.

HENRYVILLE, WINSLOW REACH CCC FINALS

Company C 553 of Henryville and Company 541 of Winslow, baseball teams, will clash at Ft. Benjamin Harrison tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the finals of the annual state CCC diamond tournament.

In the semi-finals yesterday Henryville defeated Company 556 of Angola, 7 to 6, and Winslow downed Company 589 of Spencer, 18 to 5.

The championship game tomorrow will be open to the public, with no admission charge. Members of the victorious team will be awarded medals by Brigadier-General W. K. Naylor, Ft. Harrison post commander and commanding general of the Indiana Citizens Conservation Corps.

BOOTERS TESTED IN CONTINENTAL TRIALS

The Washington high school football squad, under the direction of Coach Henry Bogue, has been using much time in getting the punting department in form. Frequent practice sessions both on punting and on the kickoff have been held. Willard Brittain, senior half back, is making an excellent showing in scrimmage.

It has been announced that the cross country team will begin practice Monday, Sept. 17. The Continental harriers are coached by Cleon Davies.

SPEEDBOAT CHAMPS TO DEFEND CROWNS

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Seven former champions defend their national outboard racing titles today on the Schuylkill river. More than 100 drivers are entered.

Defending champions are Clinton Ferguson, Wabana, Mass., Class A; George Kuehn, Milwaukee, Class C; Paul Hyatt, Brooklyn, Class F; all amateurs, and Bob Meyer, Chicago, Class A; Frank Vincent, Tulsa, Okla., Class B; James Rodgers, Melrose Park, Ill., Class B., all professionals.

The seventh champion is the youngest of the entries—13-year-old Elmer Schneider of St. Louis, of the midget class.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By United Press)

AT HOLLYWOOD—Frank Rowsey, 171, Montana, decisioned Pietro Georgi, 173, Oakland, (10); Louis Carranza, 143, Los Angeles, beat Augie Vaglica, 139, Compton, Cal., (4); Truman Kennedy, 126, San Pedro, (drew) Midget Mickey Walker, 129, Hollywood, (4).

AT HAZEL PARK, Mich.—Ken Offet, Detroit, won state title on technical knockout over Billy Cooper, Detroit, bantamweights (4); George Sutka, Wyandotte, Mich., (drew), Frankie Thomas, middleweight, Toledo (6); Ward Snider, Flint, welterweight, decisioned Milton Albrecht, Utica, Mich. (6); Jack Lucas, Sterling, knocked out Ernest Conklin, Port Huron (1); Battling O'Brien decisioned Ray Smell, Ecorse.

Rental Fees Slow Pro Hockey Plans

Chicago and Boston Menaced by High Terms.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The demand of the Chicago stadium for a high rental fee and a 25-year lease from the Chicago Blackhawks, world's hockey champions, today threatened to have a far-reaching effect that might even lead to a suspension of play throughout the league during the 1934-'35 season. No contracts have been sent to Blackhawk players.

Similar difficulties at Boston, where the Bruins have been unable to agree on a lease with the Boston Garden, and at St. Louis, where the American Association resents the invasion of the National Hockey League, have complicated the situation.

Amateur Nines Mix the Titular Series

By United Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 15.—The Sloss team of Birmingham, Ala., and the Cleveland (O.) Rosenblums today began a three-game series here for the National Baseball Federation championship.

Cleveland advanced to the finals yesterday by defeating Petrolia, Pa., 1 to 0. Birmingham advanced on a bye. Cleveland has won five games and lost one, and Birmingham has won four and lost one.

The tournament will end Sunday with a double-header. The third game will be played even if one team wins two straight.

125,000 Increase in A. A. Fan Figures

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 15. — The 1934 season of the American Association Baseball League, which closes tomorrow, today was called "the most interesting we have had in the thirty-three years of the association's existence," by Thomas J. Hickey, president.

The Minneapolis club will meet Columbus in the pennant playoff starting Tuesday at Minneapolis.

"The race has been very close and attendance has been very satisfactory in six cities and will show an increase of about 125,000 over the 1933 season," Hickey said.

Hickey said G. H. Johnson and Pat Donahue will be umpires for the playoff.

Rain Halts Polo Play Third Time

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The East-West polo game scheduled for this afternoon was postponed today for the third time because of rain and it was announced the match could not possibly be held before next Wednesday.

DODGERS ACQUIRE TWO

By United Press

DAYTON, O., Sept. 15.—Walter Millies, catcher, and Mario Farotto, 18-year-old outfielder, have been purchased from the Dayton club of the Middle Atlantic League by the Brooklyn Dodgers, it was announced today. They will report next spring.

Football Luncheon Planned by Butler

Blue Warriors to Be Guests Next Friday.

A luncheon, honoring the 1934 Butler university football team, will be sponsored at the Claypool hotel next Friday noon by the Butler Alumni Association, according to an announcement today by Glenn Findley, luncheon chairman. Honor guests will be members of the 1934 varsity squad and coaches Tony Hinkle and Wally Middlesworth.

Short talks will be given by Louis Borinstein, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Al Feeney, state safety director; Dick Miller, sports writer for The Times; W. F. Fox Jr., of the News, and W. Blaine Patton, sports editor of the Star. Floyd I. McMurray, state superintendent of public instruction, will be toastmaster.

All Butler alumni, former students and Bulldog fans have been invited to the luncheon, which is being sponsored as a send-off for the 1934 football season, which opens the night of Sept. 28 with Butler playing Ball State in the bowl.

A musical program will be presented by three Butler students. Tickets for the luncheon can be secured downtown at the Kautz Stationary Company, 116 North Pennsylvania street.

Enzo Carded for Coast Ring Debut

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 15.—Enzo Fiermonte, husband of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick, will make his California ring debut here next Friday night in a scheduled ten-round bout with Les Kennedy, who holds a decision over Maxie Baer, heavyweight champion.

Fiermonte came to Hollywood several weeks ago with the avowed intention of quitting the ring for the screen, but an offer from cauliflower alley was the first forthcoming. Kennedy scored a decision over Baer in a Los Angeles match several years ago.

Browns Operate at Loss of $100,000 Per Season

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—The St. Louis Browns, American League baseball club, lost $324,233 from 1929 to 1933, inheritance tax figures from the estate of the late Phil Ball revealed here today.

The deficit, about $100,000 a year in club operations, cut down Ball's estate to a taxable $1,76,847. His entire fortune was valued at $2,468,749. The state collected $14,812.

The club lost $136,876 in 1932, although sale of players cut the deficit by $107,000.

BERKEY NAMED COACH

Former Goshen Athlete Succeeds Moss at Elkhart High.

By United Press

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 15.—Harrison Berkey, former Goshen high school and Wabash college athlete, has been appointed head football coach at Elkhart high school. He will succeed William Moss, who resigned to become head coach at Momence, Ill.

Welter Title Scrap Halted Fourth Time

Ross-McLarnin Go Delayed Until Monday Night as Rain Continues.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The world welterweight title fight between Champion Barney Ross and challenger Jimmy McLarnin, slated for tonight, was postponed today for the fourth time because of rain. It will be held Monday night.

BY THEON WRIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Hard-jawed little Jimmy McLarnin, once the baby-faced destroyer of ring champions, will take his knuckle-studded fists into Madison Square Garden's big Long Island bowl tonight for another try at welterweight champion Barney Ross—a champion Jimmy couldn't destroy.

Rain, which thrice delayed the proceedings, will have to come down in large lumps to halt tonight's brawl. It was drizzling early today but the Garden and Christmas fund promoter who are putting on the show have announced that drizzles will not count.

Betting Is Brisk

Wagering on the fight is more brisk than any this year, including the Baer-Carnera match. Ross is the favorite at 7 to 5, and there are many who believe this will mark the end of the trail for grim-lipped Jimmy. The Irish terror of yesteryear will know tonight whether those explosive fists that strewed prize rings with classic wreckage over the past half dozen years, are still the weapons of a killer or the battle-scarred relics of an ex-champion.

If McLarnin loses, he probably will quit the ring. Those who think he will lose have just one big argument: Ross, the only fighter who ever held both lightweight and welter crowns at the same time, is the same young man who knocked the championship hat off McLarnin's head last May, the first time out against Jimmy.

The peppery little Chicago stockyard socker outstepped and outfought McLarnin that time. He was a blazing machine-gun of rapid-fire hitting. He took McLarnin's hardest punches and kept going.

McLarnin Backers Confident

And they naturally ask: "What has happned since to change things?"

McLarnin's backers, who are supporting their opinion with surprisingly large hunks of cash, have two answers. First, McLarnin will go into tonight's fight with no weight strings except the welterweight limit of 147 pounds. Last time he had to make 145 pounds under a private agreement with Ross, and undershot his mark, coming in at 142.

Secondly, there are quite a few—including Jimmy—who think McLarnin won last time.

The delay has done little damage to the seat sales. Advance sales have totalled $130,000, and a gate of $200,000 is predicted.

Leafs Take Third Playoff Struggle

Rally to Gain Verdict Over Newark Bears, 7-4.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Toronto Maple Leafs took a stranglehold on one-half the International League playoff series last night, capturing the third game in four from the Newark Bears.

They won, 7 to 4, and need only one more game to clinch the playoff and the right to play the winner of the Rochester-Albany series, interrupted last night by rain.

RESIGNS TO PROTECT LEG

By Times Special

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Because he hopes to go south with the St. Louis Cardinals next spring, Charlie Gelbert, former Card shortstop, yesterday resigned as freshman football coach at Gettysburg college. He said he wished to protect a shotgun wound in his leg, suffered during a hunting trip two years ago.

MAJOR LEADERS

(Friday Games Included)

LEADING BATTERS

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Gehrig, Yanks	140	535	121	194	.362
P. Waner, Pirates	131	541	107	195	.360
Gehringer, Tigers	139	547	124	195	.357
Manush, Senators	128	516	85	183	.355
Terry, Giants	139	543	105	189	.348

HOME RUNS

Gehrig, Yanks . 46 Trosky, Cleveland 33
Foxx, Athletics . 41 Collins, Cards . 32
Ott, Giants . 33 Berger, Braves . 32

RUNS BATTED IN

Gehrig, Yanks . 151 Greenberg, Tigers 120
Ott, Giants . 133 R. Johns'n, Red S. 119
Trosky, Cleve. . 131

RUNS

Gehringer, Tigers 124 Averill, Cleveland 112
Werber, Red Sox 121 Ott, Giants . 111
Gehrig, Yankees 121

HITS

P. Waner, Pitts 195 Terry, Giants . 189
Gehringer, Tigers 195 Werber, Red Sox 189
Gehrig, Yankees 194

HEADQUARTERS FOR MODEL AIRPLANE SUPPLIES
Comet and Wanner Kits — New models to select from. Flying models, 10c up.
EM-ROE SPORTING GOODS CO.
249 West Washington Street

AUTO LOANS
and refinancing—20 Months to Pay
Wolf Sussman Inc.
239 W. Wash. St.—Opposite Statehouse. Est. 34 Years. LI. 2749

Shelby Downs Southport as Cathedral Triumphs

Lid Is Lifted on Local High School Football; Irish Score at Will Against Peru.

BY DICK MILLER

Football took a bow locally yesterday afternoon and night with Southport high school gridders dropping a matinee engagement to Shelbyville, 14-7, at Southport, and Cathedral capturing an under-the-arc scoring bee by a topheavy 52-0 count over Peru in Butler bowl.

Unleashing an early running and passing attack Coach J. M. McKeand's Shelbyville eleven counted twice in the first quarter and added both points after touchdown.

Shortly after the first kickoff Ed Page of Shelbyville passed to Snider and he galloped forty-five yards to the goal line. Watters plunged for the extra point.

Before the first quarter ended Shelbyville tallied another. Trees recovered a Cardinal fumble on Southport's 35-yard line, and on the next scrimmage Dutting cut back over right tackle and ran the distance to goal. Don Page plunged for the extra point.

Langley Goes Over

Play of Southport to this point was extremely unorganized, but the suburban boys, who were undefeated last year, snapped into form, and after an exchange of punts in the second quarter took the ball down the field in a steady march with Winchell and Langley carrying the oval most of the time, and Langley scoring. Johns plunged for the extra point. Play in the last half was mostly in midfield.

Coach Joe Dienhart paraded out a smooth working aggregation for the edification of some 3,500 spectators who watched the night tilt in Butler bowl. Using a half dozen plays and four teams, the Irish mentor distributed eight touchdowns, two to each quarter, and kept the game interesting to the fans who got thrills out of seeing Cathedral, run, pass, block and kick.

McMahon and Golay each tallied two touchdowns for the Irish and Swindler, McNamara, Bauer and Holmes one each. Holmes and Bauer tallied two extra points each.

Broderick Stars on Defense

Charlie Broderick was the star of a stiff Cathedral defense that repulsed all Peru efforts to get within scoring distance. Many of the Cathedral long runs were due directly to fine blocking by Bob Holmes. Golay's two touchdowns being after runs from the center of the field. Bauer intercepted a pass to score another run of nearly fifty yards.

Next Friday night the Cathedral eleven will tackle the Elwood Panthers in the Butler bowl. Elwood and Noblesville, both reputed to have strong elevens this year, battled to a scoreless tie last night.

Up in the far north Elkhart scored an important 14-0 victory over De Lasalle, which indicates the Blue Blazers are strong this fall.

Walter Fisher trotted out a finished eleven at Muncie last night that passed, ran, blocked and tackled with equal brilliance and the Muncie mentor chalked up another victory over his brother George of Warsaw, 24-0.

Wabash, Franklin Win

The Wabash high school machine pounded out a 22-0 win over Kokomo and Frankfort a 13-0 win over Logansport, both results being somewhat of early season surprises.

Bud Surface, ex-Franklin star and now coach at Seymour, got off to a good start with a 7-0 win over Bloomington while Newcastle, under a new coaching regime, defeated Anderson, an old rival, 12-6.

Orville Hooker, ex-Newcastle coach, hung up a 13-1 win over Bill Bugg's Plainfield aggregation, another battle between ex-Butler stars as coaches. Bloomington, Ill., invaded the Hoosier state to gain a 6-0 win over Vincinnes.

High School Football

Cathedral, 52; Peru, 0.
Wabash, 22; Kokomo, 0.
Seymour, 7; Bloomington, 0.
Frankfort, 13; Logansport, 0.
Elkhart, 14; De La Salle (Chicago), 7.
Muncie, 24; Warsaw, 0.
Bridgeport (Ill.), 6; Vincennes, 0.
Elwood, 0; Noblesville, 0 (tie).
Marion, 13; Plainfield, 0.
Central Catholic (Ft. Wayne), 20; Portland, 0.
Shelbyville, 14; Southport, 7.
Newcastle, 12; Anderson, 6.

Gehrig Tops Over All in Big Show

Larruping Lou Paces Majors With Bludgeon.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Larruping Lou Gehrig, first baseman of the New York Yankees, became undisputed major league batting leader the past week, topping the American circuit with an average of .362, according to figures including games of Thursday.

Paul Waner, Pittsburgh outfielder, still topped the national League with a figure of .360. Gehrig also led all home run hitters with forty-five, mel Ott of the Giants holding the National League lead with thirty-three. Gehrig blasted his forty-sixth yesterday.

Vernon Gomez of the Yankees kept the pitching lead in the American League with 25 victories and four defeats for a mark of .862 while Schoolboy Rowe of Detroit held second place with twenty-three wins and six losses for a mark of .793.

In the National League Jerome Dean regained the lead, the St. Louis flinger having scored twenty-five wins with seven losses for a mark of .781. Hal Schumacher of the Giants was second with twenty-one wins and seven defeats for .750, including Thursday averages.

Schumacher increased his wins to twenty-two yesterday.

Four Teams Clash In Catholic Meet

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Semi-final games were scheduled today in the National Catholic Youth Organization baseball tournament, with St. Albion, Chicago, defending champions, meeting Holy Assumption, West Allis, Wis., and St. Hyacinth, Chicago, playing St. Mary's, Alton, Ill., at Wrigley Field. The final game will be played tomorrow.

In yesterday's games West Allis defeated the Aivoli Club, Detroit, 3-0; St. Hyacinth won from the York (Neb.) All-Stars, 12-0, and Alton eliminated the Dubuque (Ia.) All-Stars, 3-1.

COPS DONCASTER EVENT

DONCASTER, England, Sept. 15.—Alcazar, William Woodward's steady campaigner, yesterday captured the Doncaster cup and a purse of £1,200. Alcazar defeated Sir Charles Hyde's Duplicate by a neck in a thrilling finish.