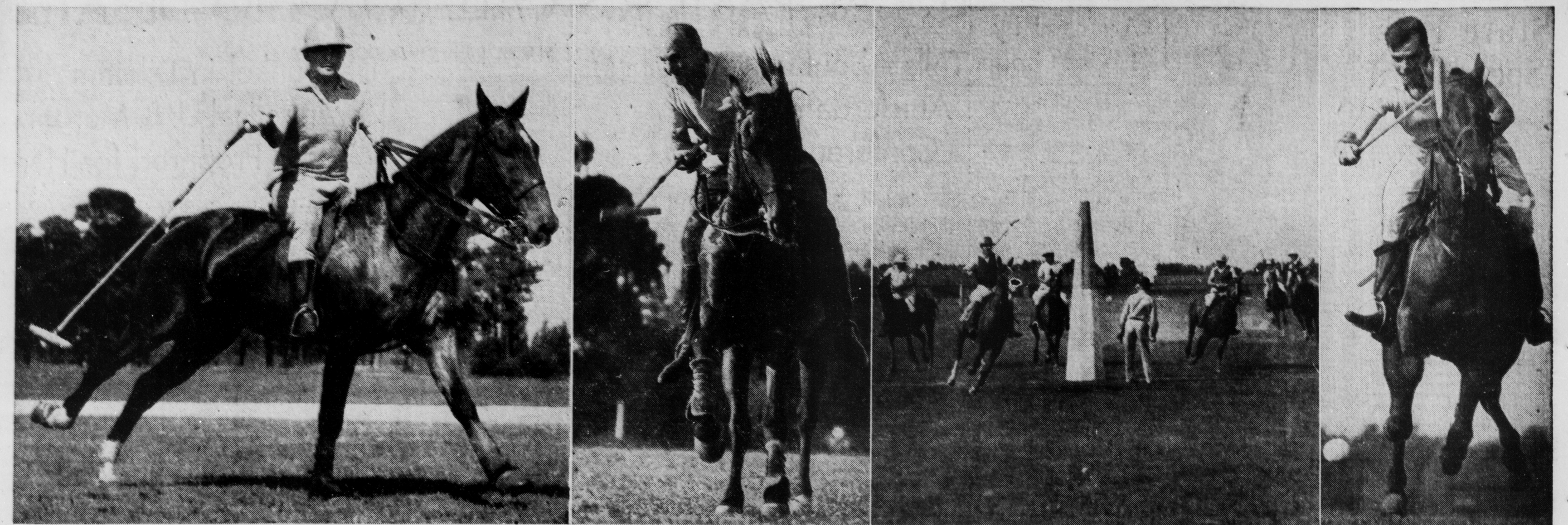


# Poloists to Ride Again in Two Week-End Battles at Fort



Polo matches are to be resumed this week-end on the Ft. Harrison field after a two-week lay-off. Matches are scheduled for tomorrow and Monday afternoons. Here is curly McQuinn, light weight who'll be at No. 1 for Rolling Ridge.

Sam Sutphin Sr. rides hard after the ball. One of the city's polo veterans, he'll referee both week-end matches.

This photo of a recent match between Rolling Ridge and Ft. Harrison shows the scoring of a goal for the Army foursome. (mallet in air) drove the ball across.

Lieut. Eddie Hartshorn attempts a far side forward shot. He will be at the No. 2 spot on Army's team.

## By Eddie Ash

WHEN DRAFT TIME ROLLS AGAIN  
WRITING OF BASEBALL, NOT WAR

ALL members of the Indianapolis Indians excepting players recalled by big league clubs are subject to the major draft which comes off at World Series time. . . . However, only one player can be taken from the Redskins by that avenue of baseball law.

Players Charles Barrett, Don Lang, Dee Moore and Lindsay Brown, here on option from Cincinnati, and Legerant Scott, from the Phillies, are not subject to draft since they have been recalled for 1940 by their parent clubs.

The guess is that if the draft hits the Indians, the player lifted will come out of the group of Don French, Bill Baker, Myron McCormick, Elmer Riddle and Jesse Newman. . . . Riddle on option with Birmingham, will report to the Tribe next week.

Outfielder J. Paul Dunlap purchased by the Indians from Birmingham today, also is a draft eligible. . . . He had a tryout here in 1936.

Big league scouts have been keeping a sharp eye on a couple of the Tribe's leading draft eligibles and may buy them before the A. A. season ends rather than take a chance on the "luck" of the draw.

SEVERAL requests have been received for the Cincinnati home schedule for the remainder of the season. . . . Our books give it this way: Sept. 2-3, Chicago; Sept. 12, 13, Brooklyn; Sept. 14 (two games), 15 (two games), 16, New York; Sept. 17 (two games), 18 (two games), Boston; Sept. 19, 20, 21, Philadelphia; Sept. 22 (two games), 23 (two games), 24, Pittsburgh; Sept. 26 (two games), 27, 28, St. Louis. The Reds close the season on the road at Pittsburgh, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1.

Blades Silent After Cards Fold  
RAY BLADES, the St. Louis Cardinals' freshman manager, has sounded off now that his overworked team is sagging at the seams. . . . When Ray managed the Columbus Red Birds in the A. A. he wouldn't open his mouth to newspapermen.

He opened up, though, after his Cards pulled within 3 1/2 games of the Reds recently. . . . By that time, however, he had worked his players to a frazzle and they caved in on the Eastern trip. . . . Using starting pitchers in the bullpen and in the relief role sapped their snap and the reaction affected the whole team.

DIZZY DEAN probably won't see starting action again this season. . . . The former great one has done practically no ball tossing and less pitching for almost three weeks. . . . Since Aug. 13 Diz has pitched to three batters in one game and two in another. . . . Three of these five swings blasted him for base blows, two scoring.

"How I'd win if given a chance" has been dropped from Dean's script and the big fellow evidently is resigned to the fact that the old arm is gone. . . . The \$185,000 purchase is labeled a poor risk with the Bruins still hopeful of working back into the pennant scramble.

DURING the last 10 years the Big Ten grid teams have won 68.9 per cent of their intersectional games, capturing 102 as against 84 defeats and 11 ties.

Of the 59 candidates who reported for football at North Carolina State, 19 are from outside North Carolina, including the co-captains, Andy Pavlovsky, Struthers, O., and Bill Retter, Easton, Pa. . . . And one of the best tackles in college football, Ty Coon of Watertown, Conn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
W.	L.	Pct.	G.
Kansas City	45	.481	90
Minneapolis	45	.481	90
Indianapolis	45	.481	90
St. Paul	45	.481	90
Cleveland	45	.481	90
Wash. Senators	45	.481	90
Pittsburgh	45	.481	90
Philadelphia	45	.481	90
St. Louis	45	.481	90

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	G.
New York	45	.481	90
Boston	45	.481	90
Chicago	45	.481	90
Cleveland	45	.481	90
Detroit	45	.481	90
Washington	45	.481	90
Philadelphia	45	.481	90
St. Louis	45	.481	90

GAMES TODAY			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Louisville at Indianapolis, night game.			
St. Paul at Minneapolis, night game.			
Only games scheduled.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago at Cincinnati.			
Boston at Philadelphia.			
Brooklyn at New York, two games.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York at Boston.			
Philadelphia at Washington.			
St. Louis at Cleveland.			
Detroit at Chicago.			

## Ridge Four Tests Army Team Again

Soldiers Trailing 2 to 1 in Series; Both Squads At Top Strength.

There will be two pitched battles at Ft. Benjamin Harrison this week-end but the hostilities in this part of the world will be confined to the polo field.

After a two-week breathing spell, the Army and Rolling Ridge four-somes are resuming their matches. Both games, tomorrow's and Monday's, will start at 3 p. m. when Brig. Gen. Dana T. Merrill tosses the willow ball among the ponies' legs.

The Ridge team won the first two series this summer but received a setback when Army won the third by a generous margin. To mix things up a bit, Gen. Merrill has invited the Ft. Knox, Ky., team here to play later in September.

Sapia-Bosch at No. 1  
Tomorrow will see Maj. T. A. Spapia-Bosch wearing No. 1 shirt for the Army. One of the most enthusiastic promoters of the sport since he came here, Maj. Spapia-Bosch played a bang-up game several weeks ago, letting his mounts—one a son of Man O' War—race up and down the field faster than in any game this season.

Lieut. Eddie Hartshorn, a promising newcomer on the Fort's team, will be riding in No. 2 position. Alfred Buck, whose mallet often sends the ball a third of the 300-yard field length, will be in at No. 3 for the Army. Although he is trainer for Conrad (Bruz) Ruckelshaus, mainstay of the Rolling Ridge team, Buck, an ex-Army man, is still riding for the soldiers.

Marais Guards Goal  
Back at No. 4, charged with keeping the ball from sailing between the two goal posts, will be Maj. Robert V. Marais, whose dependability at the job has cinched the position for him.

The ex-Franklin player, curly McQuinn, lightest and smallest rider of the lot, will be at No. 1 for the Ridge. His job was to keep early this season, the year's first polo casualty here, when he was struck by the ball flying from Buck's mallet. Easily recognizable on the field as the only player wearing glasses, Curly has recovered from the accident enough to play the full six-chucker game.

Carrying on the Sutphin polo tradition at No. 2 will be Sammy Sutphin Jr., who is playing this year after being out of the game four years. His long angle shots have boosted the Ridge to victory several times already and his comeback is aided by frequent coaching from his father, Sam Sutphin Sr., who, after keeping the game alive here during the lean years, is still in the saddle as referee.

Whoo! It Up  
Tom Ruckelshaus will be riding at No. 3. Well over six feet tall and bulking over 200 pounds, Tom makes any pony he rides look like a bantam version of a real horse. He yells as well as plays a good game. The Rolling Ridge captain, Bruz Ruckelshaus, Tom's younger brother, is probably responsible for ruining more polo balls by hard hitting than any other local player. His long backhand shots and heady playing, coupled with his experience with professionals, make him the key man on the Ridge team. He'll be at No. 4 spot.

With cooler weather, easier on both the horses and men, it is expected the games will be keener than in early season. The Army has some new horses and several of the Ridge poloists have acquired new mounts. All have been exercised, "sticked and pulled" and pointed for this latter part of the season which probably will close in October.

Miller Fires Away On Chicago Range  
Times Special  
FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 2.—Phil Miller, gun expert at Thomas Taggart's spa here, is competing for the special \$1000 trapshooting prize posted by George Turner in the shoot at the Gateway, Chicago, today through Monday. It will mark Miller's first return to the Chicago traps since he placed high in the Grand American shoot at the South Shore club in 1923.

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### DiMaggio's .405 Is Tops

Foxx Next in A. L. and Mize Sets N. L. Pace.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (U. P.).—Outfielder Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees continues to sport the lustiest batting average in the major leagues with a mark of .405, according to averages released today.

Jimmy Foxx, Boston first baseman, was second in the American circuit with .363, while Rookie Charlie Keller of the Yankees took third with .353. First Baseman Johnny Mize, St. Louis Cardinals, led the National League with .360, while outfielder Morris Aronow, Philadelphia, and Frank McCormick, Cincinnati first baseman, were second and third with .337 and .334 respectively.

Alley Donald, rookie Yankee pitcher, led the American League moundsmen with 13 wins against two losses. Rookie Bob Bowman, St. Louis, topped the National division pitchers with 10 victories and four defeats.

Leaders in other departments:  
Runs Batted In—Williams, Red Sox, 118; McCormick, Reds, 102.  
Runs—Foxx, Red Sox, 34; Hack, Cubs, 87.  
Hits—Relfe, Yankees, 171; McCormick, Reds, 162.  
Doubles—Relfe, Yankees, 38; Slaughter, Cards, 37.  
Triples—Lewis, Senators, 14; Herman, Cubs, 14.  
Home Runs—Foxx, Red Sox, 34; O'Brien, Pirates, 18.  
Strikeouts—Feller, Indians, 193; Passeau, Cubs, 111.  
Bases on Balls—Feller, Indians, 117; Higbie, Phils, 101.  
The 10 leading batters in each league:

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
DiMaggio, Yankees	428	85	171	102	.405
Foxx, Red Sox	434	124	158	101	.363
Keller, Yankees	428	85	158	95	.353
Gehrig, Tigers	398	65	152	79	.352
Johnson, Athletics	445	97	151	95	.338
McCaughy, Browns	479	88	158	79	.329
Swann, White Sox	431	66	139	48	.323
Green, Phils	422	64	139	65	.322
McNair, White Sox	383	42	117	65	.305
Trosky, Indians	386	80	127	92	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Mize, Cards	428	85	158	101	.360
Aronow, Phils	431	58	148	53	.337
McCormick, Reds	428	85	158	95	.334
Goodman, Cards	422	71	148	84	.323
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Hassett, Reds	422	71	148	84	.323
Garmy, Reds	422	71	148	84	.323
Goodman, Cards	422	71	148	84	.323
Ott, Giants	381	84	129	79	.315
Phillips, Phils	381	84	129	79	.315
Cucinello, Reds	381	84	129	79	.315

The five leading pitchers in each league:

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Player	G	W	L	Pct.	Pts.
Donald, Yankees	23	13	2	.869	287
Ruffing, Yankees	24	20	4	.833	282
Grove, Red Sox	19	13	3	.769	178
Connelley, Yankees	18	11	5	.688	171
Feller, Indians	20	19	7	.731	217

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Player	G	W	L	Pct.	Pts.
Bowman, Cards	20	17	7	.708	208
Derringer, Cards	20	17	7	.708	208
Walters, Reds	20	21	9	.700	206
Connelley, Yankees	27	18	9	.667	206
Davis, Cards	39	18	12	.600	206

### 3 Share Lead at Halfway Mark in Hershey Open

HERSHEY, Pa., Sept. 2 (U. P.).—Three players were tied with five under par 141 today at the halfway mark in the \$5000 72-hole Hershey Open Golf championships.

National Open champion Byron Nelson of Reading, Pa.; Felix Serafin of Scranton, Pa., and Jimmy Hines of New York made up the trio which started out for today's 18-hole third round with a one stroke lead.

Right behind were Johnny Revoita of Chicago, former Open champ Ralph Guldahl of Madison, N. J., and Ed Dudley of Philadelphia with 142's.

### Light Heavies In City Scrap

Denson and Hood Paired on Next Week's Bill.

The final outdoor professional boxing show of the season will be presented at Sports Arena next Friday night, it was announced today. After Friday the fistic programs will go into winter quarters at the Armory, according to Matchmaker Kase McClure of the Hercules A. C. Yesterday, Jim Crisler, manager of the Hoosier lightweight champion, Johnny Denson, placed his name on the dotted line agreeing to a 10-round scrap between his protegee and Billy Hood of Jacksonville, who, among other things, holds the 175-pound title in the State of Florida.

Hood, just last Monday in Detroit, beat Dick Hunt. His record, submitted to the local club, shows him to have been topping cards with such well-known misters as Allen Mathews, Ben Brown and Gus Lisvenich.

In 32 pro engagements Denson has dropped but two decisions. His last fight saw him stopping Tarzan Blour at Jenkins, Ky., and his last two local showings gave him a kayo win in one session over Hubert Bullock and an eight-round decision over Bud Creed.

Verdict to Simms  
CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (U. P.).—Eddie Simms, Cleveland heavyweight, decided Tony Musto, Chicago, over the 10-round route here last night.

Members of the Kay Jewelers Ladies League are requested to be at the Indiana Alleys by 5 p. m. next Wednesday for a final meeting. League play will begin at 6 p. m. Bowlers desiring to enter the league are asked to be present.

The American League, bowling at 6 p. m. Mondays at the Indiana Alleys, has openings for two teams. This is a handicap league beginning play Sept. 11. For further information call Bob Phillips, Rl. 4448 or Jack Bain, Rl. 0540.

Comiskey Is Victor  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 2 (U. P.).—Pat Comiskey, New Jersey heavyweight, knocked out Frank Donofrio, Philadelphia, in the second round here last night.

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## Paul Dunlap, Ben Zentara Are Bought by Indians

Tribe President Leo T. Miller today announced the conditional purchase of two players as the first step toward assembling some new talent for the 1940 team.

They are Outfielder Paul Dunlap of the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association and Infielder Ben Zentara from Durham of the Piedmont League. Zentara, a second baseman, has been playing with the Bassett, Va., club of the Bi-State League on option.

Dunlap's record with Birmingham: 122 games, 140 hits, 208 total bases, 23 doubles, 12 triples and seven home runs. He has batted in 71 runs and is totting an average of .330.

The outfielder is 25 years old, bats left-handed, is a six-footer and weighs 185 pounds. He had a brief tryout with the Indians in 1936, and last year, with the Montreal International, batted .295 in 121 games. Dunlap also is capable of filling in at first base. He will report to the Indians next week.

Zentara is a 19-year-old rookie playing his second season in baseball. He bats right-handed, stands 5 feet 8 inches and tips the scales at 160 pounds.

In 96 games in the Bi-State loop Zentara turned in a batting mark of .309, scored 91 runs, collected 125 hits, including 23 doubles, five triples and six homers.

President Miller also announced that Pitcher Elmer Riddle, a Tribe farmhand with Birmingham, will report to the Indians Monday or Tuesday. He pitched two shutouts in the South recently.

After an open date yesterday, the Indians go to bat against the Louisville Colonels at Perry Stadium tonight.

Tonight's game is scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock and tomorrow's twin bill at 1:30 p. m.

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