

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

DOIN' WHAT COMES NATURALLY! Notre Dame 33, Pittsburgh, 11. Johnny Lujack made it an Irish pigskin picnic as they paddled the Panthers.

RAH, RAH, RAH! And we don't mean oysters. . . . The whoopie leading up to the football "Battle of the Century," 1946 version, has already begun. . . . In the current issue of American magazine, author George Trevor discusses the "big game," Nov. 9, in New York, between Notre Dame and Army. . . . He says football's \$64 question will be answered in that tussle when Lujack Army's fabulous Four Furies (backfield) and Notre Dame's post-war Mobile Pillbox line collide on the Yankee stadium greenward. Although the article was written before halfback Shorty McWilliams resigned from West Point it is packed with potent paragraphs comparing the rival eleven.

FOUR O'CLOCK SHADOW . . . But Butler made it in the waning seconds by a close shave in the gloaming of the bowl . . . and the Sycamores returned to the banks of the Wabash on the short end.

TOUCHDOWNS FEW FOR OLD PURDUE . . . Scarcity of materials extends to rivets, too . . . and the situation is blue for this week, too.

COMEBACK MAN OF THE WEEK . . . After spending 14 days in a greenhouse, Indiana's Bo McMillin is back on the sun porch of a big white house on victory lane . . . From leaden gray to ruddy gold, that is . . . Looks like another link on the old oaken bucket for the Hoosiers, come mid-November.

BACK TO THE BARN . . . Prior to the start of the Western conference football campaign, Wisconsin and Minnesota were listed as "dark-horses" in the title race . . . Both were left at the post Saturday in Big Nine inaugurations.

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## Heavy Bouts On Pro Card

Matchmaker Lloyd Carter of the Hercules Athletic club has announced the addition of two heavyweight brawls for the five-scrap program will be staged at the Armory next Friday night.

The local promoter has signed Buddy Thomas of Washington, D. C., and Allan Small, Elwood heavyweight, for action in an eight-round semi-windup, and will pit Lee Carter, Indianapolis heavyweight, and Bob Jackson, a newcomer from Chicago, in a five-round mill.

Both Tommy Byron and Al Johnson, Indianapolis products who will clash for the state light-heavyweight championship in the featured 10-round attraction, are planning heavy workouts this week at their respective training quarters.

## Cathedral Boosters To Meet Tonight

Cathedral high school Boosters club will hold its monthly meeting tonight in the cathedral high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Pictures of the first game of the season for the locals against Elder High of Cincinnati will be shown in full together with a film entitled "Highlights of the 1945 Football Season." A business meeting will follow the pictorial presentation.

Friends and alumni of Cathedral high school are invited to attend this meeting.

## Tie at Reformatory

PENDLETON, Ind., Oct. 7.—The Pendleton Regulars and Trustees battled to a scoreless tie yesterday on the Reformatory gridiron.

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## Series Gossip Buzzes: Will Boston Trade Williams?

### Our Joe Says Mebbe, but It Won't Be for Joe Di Maggio Or Newhouser and Wakefield

By JOE WILLIAMS  
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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—On the rather wild assumption that you may already have heard about Rudy York's home run which decided the opening world series game in the 10th inning yesterday, I take the risk of discussing briefly another subject which appears to be of high interest around here, namely: Is this Joe DiMaggio's last year with the Yankees? Is Ted Williams through with the Red Sox? Considering the importance of these two gentlemen to their clubs and communities, these are startling questions. Yet they are being asked all over town.

The reason is that reports, originating in the East, have had DiMaggio and others going to the Red Sox in exchange for Williams, also other reports sending Williams to the Tigers for Newhouser and Wakefield.

Apparently all these reports are without foundation. I can definitely state the Yankees have no intention of trading DiMaggio and are not at all interested in Williams. And George Trautman, general manager of the Tigers, told me: "Nobody has suggested a Williams deal to us. In any case, we would not be interested if Newhouser and Wakefield, one or the other, had to be involved."

What's behind these reports? Are the Red Sox getting ready to divorce themselves from their problem child? Are the reports mere trial balloons? Could be. But if my information is correct DiMaggio stays with the Yankees; Newhouser and Wakefield with the Tigers. . . . And Williams? Who knows?

Appearing in his first world series game, Williams, a left-handed hitter, swinging against Howard Pollet, a left-handed pitcher, was just another ball player, with one hit, a single, and two passes in five trips to the plate. The Red Sox had three scoring innings; Williams in none of them. When there was a runner on Pollet gave him nothing inviting to swing at; at all other times he pitched to him and nothing explosive happened.

The Cardinals shifted their defense against him to the right of the field, after the mad Cleveland formula. Kuroski came off the old oaken bucket for the Hoosiers, come mid-November.

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