

IN THE SPORTING SPHERE

SOMERVILLE LOST U. S. GOLF CROWN

W. L. Little, Jr., of San Francisco, Wins Over Canadian Titleholder; A Battle of Youth In the Semi-Finals.

Kenwood Country Club, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 14—The forward surge of American golfing youth brought the national amateur championship back home today as William Lawson Little, jr., of San Francisco, son of a United States Army Colonel, dethroned C. Ross (Sandy) Somerville, of London, Ont.

As the climax to a day of astounding golf, punctuated by a cloudburst that nearly washed the competitors off the Kenwood course the 23-year-old western star eliminated the sturdy defending champion 2 and 1 in their 36-hole quarter-final match.

Little's victory furnished the crown,ing upset as three American youths, averaging less than 22 years of age, fought their way into the semi-final round along with a sole survivor of the "old guard".

Max R. Marston, 41 year old ex-champion from Philadelphia who held the title back in 1923, alone withstood the youthful onslaught over the rain-soaked course as he conquered Sidney W. Noyes, jr., of New York, former Yale star, 1 up in a spectacular match that went to the 38th hole.

DATA ON 1933 WORLD SERIES

Chicago, Ills., September 14—Baseball's big show, the 1933 world series, will open October 3 at the park of the National League champions, presumably New York Giants, with sell-outs expected for every game at the old price range.

The opening date, six days later than the start of last year's autumnal classic, was agreed on today at a meeting of interested officials before Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Figuring the Giants and Washington Senators were as good as "in," 23 eligible players and two coaches were named for each of the clubs.

Details of the schedule were approved as follows on the assumption that the Giants and Senators would meet:

First and second games at Polo Grounds, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3 and 4.

Third, fourth and fifth games at Washington, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 5 to 7.

Sixth and seventh games, if necessary, at Polo grounds, Sunday and Monday, October 8 and 9.

No Layoffs if Nats, Giants

All games will start at 1:30 P. M., E. S. T., unless a Sunday game is necessary at New York, where because of the Sunday Church Law, no game can be started before 2 P. M.

In case of a postponement, the schedule will proceed a day late. Because of the short journey between the two cities, no days off will be given for travelling.

Tickets will be sold on the basis of boxes, \$6.60; reserved grand stand, \$5.50; pavilion seats at Washington and upper deck grand stand seats at the Polo Grounds, \$3.30, and bleacher seats \$1.10.

Jim Weaver Sold To St. Louis Club

St. Louis, Sept. 15—Jim Weaver, right-handed pitcher for the Newark Bears has been purchased by the St. Louis Browns. Weaver formerly owned by the Yankees, has won 25 and lost 11 for Newark this year.

Waste no regrets. By following another course in life one might have done something different, but probably nothing better.

Generally, a man has to lose a lot of money before he is convinced his plan won't work.

One doesn't want perfection in his friend. He wouldn't be good company for his friend in that case.

COCHRANE IS PICKED TO TAKE CONNIE'S PLACE

Popular Catcher of the Athletics Choice To Step Into Connie's Post When Aged Leader Retires From Bench.

Boston, Sept. 14—Philadelphia believes that Cochrane will be the man who will one day succeed Connie when the aged mentor of the Quakers decides he does not want to run the team any more. That post was supposed to have gone to Eddie Collins, but since the former king of second sackers went to Boston as general manager Mack may have to look around his bench for his own successor.

In baseball today there is no shrewder man than Cochrane. Those who have followed his work closely and that takes in most of fandom regard him as an ideal leader both in temperament and ability to lead the team if the great veteran decides to step out of the every-day grind of running the A's.

Mack was indignant the other day in denying that he planned to let his best men go. Cochrane and Foxx will be with the A's next season or they won't play at all, said Mack in discussing the situation which seems to indicate that the manager expects a salary clash with his two athletes because their contracts run out this fall.

Philadelphia seems to think that perhaps Mack's great southpaw, Lefty Grove, may be sold. That will interest seven teams in the American League, with Boston and Chicago, to say nothing of the Yankees and Cleveland in a merry battle to land him.

One angle of the report was that Harder and Vosmik of the Indians were the players who might go to Philadelphia. Harder is a good right-hander and Vosmik was a star hitter and fielder until he started playing in the big Cleveland ball park. He will be put on the market in the fall, but Mack would never think of letting Grove go for him and Harder.

Two Helens of Tennis Are Bitter To Each Other

Philadelphia, Sept. 13—The Battle of the Helens started about nine years ago by a schoolgirl snub and Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs don't appear to grow friendlier as the years roll by.

Theirs is a bitter combat over social standing as well as over tennis. It is camouflaged by strained smiles, polite hand-shakings, and vicious games between the tennis champions. It has obvious cost their nation victories they might have won together.

The girls' careers have been startlingly alike, except that Helen Moody has had more of almost everything in life than Helen Jacobs: more social standing, more money, more style, more tennis experience, more sport and success, more fame!

And, paradoxically, in those few respects in which the girls have not been alike, Helen Jacobs has done all she could to make herself more like Helen Wills!

Both live in Berkeley, Calif. Both got the tennis training which led to their success from W. C. ("Pop") Fuller, of the Berkeley Tennis Club. Both were National junior girl champions at 15. Both went to the University of California. But both didn't belong to the same sorority.

The only thing civilization hasn't learned to produce in sufficient quantity is aisle seats.

Every man must go over the great divide leaving some worldly scores unsettled; and if they are grudges, his conscience is the more peaceful for it.

An old timer is one who remembers when girls and their skirts both swept the floor.

EARNSHAW WAS TRYING TO WORK A SLOW BALL

Big Right-hander of the Athletics Tried to Develop a Roller To Mix With His Fast Ball.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14—"George Earnshaw was a dismal failure for the Athletics this year because he tried to develop a slow ball." That is the way Connie Mack, tall leader of the Athletics, explained the reason for his action in keeping the big right-hander on the sidelines since August 17.

"You know George is a fast ball pitcher and he got the idea from seeing other pitchers that he could develop a slow ball," continued Mack. "Even Lefty Grove is trying out the same idea. I asked Earnshaw to concentrate on his pitching, and stop fooling, but he didn't do it so I had to suspend him."

"The salary question may have figured in his pitching and I would not sell him to New York for five hundred thousand grand. It's not a matter of money but of principle."

LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Ottawa, Sept. 14—The exodus of Canadian hockey stars to Europe continued here today when it was announced four Ottawa Senior players would play this winter with the Racing Club of Paris. They will sail from New York Sept. 21, being joined there by three Montreal men.

The Ottawa players were Jack Mousette, who played in Paris last year, Eddie Cadieux, Henri Matte, a brother of Joe Matte, the professional, and Bobby Giddens, former captain of the Harvard University hockey team. They will be joined in New York by Morin, Guertin and Cadourette, of Montreal.

TURNING THE DIAL

THE more we speculate on the St. Stephen-Saint John baseball series for the championship of the province, the more we are convinced that the baseball played in the York County League is superior to that played in the Loyalist City. Earlier this summer some visiting members of one of the Saint John clubs watched a game here and commented with finality that the ball here was "not in the class" with that played in the winterport city. Rather than resort to argument, we need only point to the thirty base hits which St. Stephen mustered off Saint John hurlers in two days, and the twenty odd scores in the same time. The brand of baseball can't be improving any down there.

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SANDY SOMERVILLE, Canadian, who is holder of the United States amateur golf title, has been battling it out again this year with Johnny Goodman and 18-year-old Jack Mdnger, of Dallas, Texas, on the Cincinnati course.

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IN a major league baseball game played between the Giants and Cincinnati Reds several days ago, only two hundred fans were in the stands. And the game was a critical one for the league-leading Giants, too, in the quest of the National League bunting. Here is something for those pessimistically-inclined to worry about.

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Hockey Begins November 9th

"HOCKEY springs the barrier on November 9, when, according to the unadopted schedule, Canadiens meet the Detroit Red Wings in the opener here," says Buz O'Meara in the Montreal Daily Star. He continues: "Canadians are booked to do their training out-of-town this season. Kingston or Galt will be selected for the early stunts. The old method of getting into condition on the ice will be put into effect, so the start will be made in some sector where early ice will be provided. Canadiens will assemble a massive squad of twenty-five or thirty men. It will be necessary to have three or four hours a day to practice, with the players working in shifts. In addition a spot will be selected where the early-to-bed and early-to-rise idea will be carried out in full. There will be no lack of condition in Canadiens' camp, and their objective is to take the lead at the start, hold it to the finish as they did in the years preceding last season when lack of condition in some measure halted their early progress. Tommy Gorman is still around here working on the Conacher-Graham deal. Maroons are looking for a little more than Graham in the deal, while in Chicago some of those close to the inside claim that the disparity of age favoring Graham makes the deal a trifle too good for the Maroons. It is expected that there will be some development in this matter before Saturday."

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MANY of the experts are picking the Moncton Hawks to repeat for the Maritime amateur hockey crown this winter. As to the Allan Cup defence it is an open question. Possibly a more reasonable question right now is: Can U. N. B. win the Maritime Intercollegiate Rugger championship?

LEVISKY AND JACK SHARKEY CLASH TONIGHT

Levinsky Says He Will Take the Boston Gob; Jack Thinks Different About Outcome.

Chicago, Sept. 14—King Levinsky, who celebrated his 23rd birthday this week, returned yesterday to Chicago to continue training for his fight tomorrow (Friday) night with Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion.

Levinsky has been in training at Grand Beach, Mich., but returned after the State boxing commission demanded that he be here five days before the fight.

The "kingfish" appeared to be in the best condition of his career and predicted he would beat the 31-year-old Sharkey by a knockout. He expects to enter the ring weighing about 200 pounds and is within a few pounds of that figure now.

Sharkey is training here also and he also issued predictions of victory. His plan, he said, is to beat Levinsky, then beat Tommy Loughran, and then demand a return fight with Primo Carnera, to whom he lost the world's championship in his last fight.

N.B. Soccer Semi-Finals

Saint John, Sept. 15—With the finalists determined by the results of tomorrow's two matches, scheduled to battle it out at either Fredericton or Minto for the New Brunswick soccer championship, the semi-final round will take place on Saturday afternoon. The final will be waged on a neutral pitch.

At Minto the Dry Docks and St. Andrews of Saint John will line up in a struggle for supremacy.

Fredericton City eleven is slated to meet Rothwell United of Minto here. This game will be played on the North End grounds.

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