

Middleweight and Bantamweight Titles Change Hands Last Night

ST. CROIX NINE TAKES SECOND GAME OF MARITIME SENIOR BALL FINALS WITH 9-2 VICTORY OVER GATEWAYS

One More Win Needed to Clinch Title; Coffey Leads Border Town Batters In Twelve-Hit Attack on Nova Scotian Aggregation

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 23—The good left arm of Cecil (Lefty) Brownell aided by 12 solid hits by his mates, gave St. Stephen St. Croix a two game lead in the best of five series for the Maritime championship as they sent Yarmouth Gateways down to a 9-2 defeat here today.

Brownell yielded but five bingles to the Gateways over the nine frames and fanned seven men.

By their victory the St. Croix wiped out the defeat handed them in Yarmouth in the first two games of the 1935 Maritime finals but they did it by a wider margin.

The big bats of the St. Croix crashed out a crescendo of blasts against the offerings of Big Nate Bain but four errors by the Gateways helped to swell the score.

At no time was Brownell in danger after the first inning when Ross' error allowed Amraut to cross the plate with Yarmouth's first run. Brownell forced men to fly, ground and strike out up to the sixth and after Doug Horton's triple, which scored his brother Halley in front of him, he continued his fine work for his first triumph of the 1937 finals.

Ross, McCarroll, Coffey, Boles and McLain all collected more than one hit. Strange to say the other members of the St. Croix went hitless.

Coffey, classy centrefield ace of the N. B. champions, led the parade with three bingles out of the three times at bat, one of them going for a triple and another for a double. The only other extra base blow was made by Doug Horton, who turned in his triple attempt to stretch it into a home run.

Scores by innings: R.H.E.
Yarmouth 100 001 000—2 5 4
St. Croix 012 020 40—9 12 3
Batteries:

St. Croix: Brownell and McLain.
Gateways: Bain and Deveau.



BABY'S OWN SOAP
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HARRELL PUZZLES CARDINAL FANS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23—"What's the matter with Ray Harrell?" is the question that is puzzling officials of the St. Louis Cardinals and the club's followers.

Harrell, 23-year-old right hander, has started 13 games for the Cardinals and 13 times he has been knocked out of the box. He seems to have the "stuff" to become a winning pitcher. He has a good speed ball, and a good curve. Despite all this, he hasn't been able to pitch a complete game.

The Cardinals are sticking by Harrell. Said Branch Rickey, vice-president of the club:

"Harrell will make it. I know he will. When he does, my judgment will be vindicated once more."

Girls Turn Pro. But What To Do?

Byron Schoeman, a Chicago promoter, has the signed contracts of a trio of girl athletes who have yielded to temptation and put the A.A.U. out of their lives.

And now, we ask, what is Mr. Schoeman going to do with the girls? How are they going to make money for him?

Football, ice hockey, basketball, boxing, golf and tennis are amateur sports that likewise thrive as professional sports. But track and field never has made any money for the promoters.

Probably the reason is that there are so few of the pros. If there were several times as many, perhaps some competitions could be promoted and the public would pay in enough to make it a profitable venture.

However, there is the case of the great Babe Didrikson from Texas. The greatest of girl stars turned pro, but the only way she could show a profit was to enter the employ of sporting goods manufacturers.

The newest pros, Helen Stephens, Betty Robinson and Dee Beekman, probably lack the color of Babe, so where do they come in?

If the Cubs continue to hit and field as at the present time, it will be the first time since 1930 that both of these records have been held by one club.

Apostoli Wins on Technical K. O.; Jeffra Wins Crown on Decision; Ross and Ambers Remain Champs

Thil-Apostoli Scrap Stopped In 10th As Blood Streams From Frenchman's Gashed Eye; Other Fights Go Via Decision Route; Close Decisions

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Sept. 23—Four fistic title holders got no better than an even break tonight as the first 'carnival of champions' conducted since the days of handlebar mustaches came to a conclusion shortly after midnight.

The successful champions were Lou Ambers of Herkimer, N.Y., and Barney Ross, Chicago, kings of the lightweight and welterweights. The one new titleholder crowned was Lanky Harry Jeffra of Baltimore, who dethroned little Sixto Escobar of Puerto Rico.

The other beaten champion was Marcel Thil of France, holder of the European middleweight crown, who was the victim of a ten round technical knockout at the hands of Fred Apostoli of San Francisco.

Ambers, figured to be taking the biggest risk of any champion, easily outpointed Pedro Montanez of Puerto Rico in 15 tame rounds. It took the verdict of two judges in this match to offset the ballot of Referee Johnny Marto, who voted a draw, but it didn't look close from the press rows where Ambers was credited with a decisive margin on points.

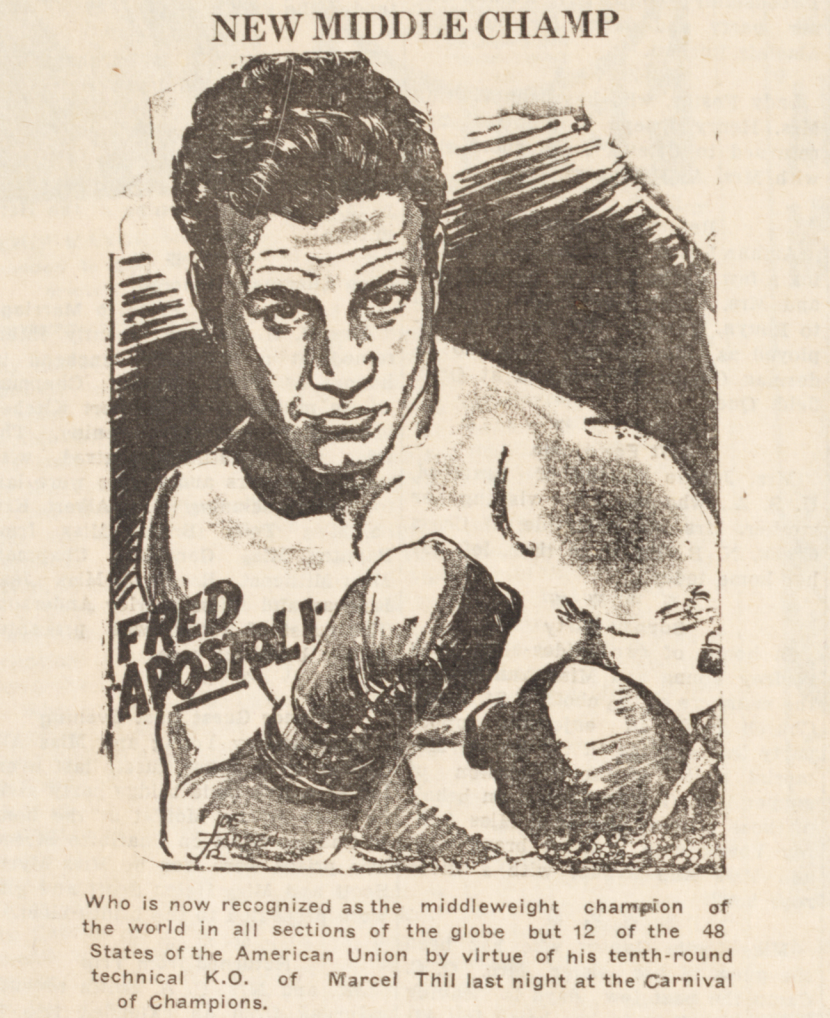
Ross on the other hand received the unanimous verdict of Referee Billy Cavanaugh and the two judges after weathering heavy punishment in a bloody 15 round bout with Ceferino Garcia of the Philippines. The black haired 147 pound king was battered and harassed throughout the last four rounds. His big early margin on points saved his title.

There wasn't a single knockdown in any of the four star bouts for the benefit of 32,600 cash customers. Although the Apostoli-Thil right was halted after 44 seconds of the 10th round had elapsed, the cessation of hostilities in this case was due to a gash over the Frenchman's right eye.

Jeffra capitalized a sensationally fast start to capture the bantam or 118 pound title. The Baltimore lad, only 21 years of age, and with a barely four years of professional experience, demonstrated that his previous two nontitle conquests over Escobar were no flukes. He won eight of the first nine rounds and had a big enough margin to carry off the unanimous decision despite the champion's stronger finish.

27TH CHAMP

Bronko Nagurski, fullback with the Chicago Bears, is the 27th claimant of the title since Frank Gotch won the world heavyweight wrestling title from George Hackenschmidt in 1905.



NEW MIDDLE CHAMP

Who is now recognized as the middleweight champion of the world in all sections of the globe but 12 of the 48 States of the American Union by virtue of his tenth-round technical K.O. of Marcel Thil last night at the Carnival of Champions.

LOCAL NINE WINS SOFTBALL SEMI-FINALS OPENER

Powerful Hitting Bring 7-3 Victory Over St. John Team

Powerful hitting that provided a total of 13 hits including a home run and three two baggers, gave Fredericton's Aberdeens Street the jump in the semifinals series of the N. B. softball playdowns here this afternoon when they defeated T. McAvity & Sons team of Saint John 7-3 in the opener of the three game series.

Smart fielding was a feature of both teams who will meet again in Saint John on Saturday for a double header if necessary to declare finalists. Although both teams were credited with three errors, smart plays were pulled by Campbell of the McAvity team in a onehand stab and the double plays of Satch King and Sleep to Jewett.

Score by innings:
McAvity's 002 000 001—3 9 3
Aberdeen 001 101 04—7 13 3
Batteries—McAvity's: Barrett and Jones; Aberdeen: Mawhinney and Richards.

Mound Confidence Wins For Phillies


The real answer to the success of the Phillies during the past few weeks has been the splendid work of the hurlers. After floundering about practically all year they suddenly clicked.

Moundsmen who had barely been able to go five innings began to go the route and grow stronger as the game progressed. The secret of their reversal in form is told in one word "Confidence."

New York Clubs Pennant Leaders

Of the last 34 major league baseball teams to represent New York, only three have finished in the second divisions of the standings of their respective leagues.

New York has led two-club cities since 1920 with 14 pennants. St. Louis meanwhile won five flags, Chicago three, Philadelphia three. Washington led one-club towns with three championships.



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N. Y. GIANTS NOSE CUBS 8-7 IN THIRD GAME OF SERIES TO OBTAIN 3 1-2 GAME MARGIN; YANKEES CLINCH PENNANT

Yankees Drop 9-5 Decision to Browns; Bees Over Pirates; Cardinals Whip Dodgers; Red Sox Nose Detroit; Senators Beat Indians

TOO MANY HOME RUNS SAYS THIS VETERAN FAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23—The champion baseball fan of Indianapolis, who has followed the game for half a century, believes that there are too many home runs in the big leagues recently and that bleacher seats should be sold to youths cut rate.

He is Edward K. Kepner, who perhaps is more familiar with the history of national pastime since its inception in 1839 than any other Hoosier.

"I'd like to see a change in the ball so that there won't be so many home runs over short field fences," Kepner said.

"All of the eight teams in the American League, which probably included 180 players, hit just a few more than 100 home runs in 1907, while twenty years later in 1927, when Babe Ruth hit sixty, these eight teams scored more than 800 home runs."

Kepner has an interesting collection of baseball mementoes. It includes the bats used by the Chicago Cubs and the Detroit Tigers in 1935, with facsimiles of the players' signatures inlaid with gold leaf. Other items are the bat Ty Cobb used in 1916, scores of autographed balls, pictures of players and sheafs of clippings bearing upon various aspects of the sport.

Ogden's Kin Looks Good To Phillies

One of the most likely looking pitching prospects the Phillies have picked up this year is Tom Ogden of Drexel Hill, Pa., a nephew of Johnny Ogden, business manager of the Baltimore club of the International League. Both Johnny Ogden and his brother, Curley Ogden, were major league stars ten years ago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Cliff Melton came to the rescue today to save an 8-7, thrill-packed triumph for the Giants, a victory that crushed out everything but Chicago Cubs' mathematical chances of overhauling the New Yorkers in the National Baseball League championship race.

The Cubs, battling in the final game of the Chicago series, fought the league-leaders to the last out, forced Manager Bill Terry to call in every member of his starting pitching corps, only to fall a run short of a tie with two men left on base in the ninth.

Jim Turner chalked up his 19th victory of the season as Boston Bees capitalized on loose base running by the Pirates and eked out a 2-1 victory.

Dolph Camilli's home run in the third and ninth inning barrage of doubles gave Philadelphia a 3-4 victory over Cincinnati Reds.

Faced by the clouting of Don Padgett and a classy relief effort by Mike Ryba, the Cardinals came from behind and whipped the Brooklyn Dodgers 8-4. Padgett pounded a homer and two triples and drive in three runs to set the pace for the Cards' 13-hit attack.

Yanks Clinch Pennant
New York Yankees completed their second straight sweep of the American League pennant race here today and successfully retained their championship laurels.

Although they dropped a 9-5 decision to St. Louis Browns they definitely clinched their ninth league crown beyond all mathematical doubt when the second-place Detroit Tigers were eliminated through a defeat at the hands of Boston Red Sox.

The defeat today, coupled with the Tigers' loss, left them 12 games out in front, with only 10 to play. Strung along behind them are the also-rans of the loop, with the cellar-dwelling St. Louis Browns 54 1-2 games in the rear.

In Philadelphia, Chicago White Sox, making it two out of three over the Athletics, bowed out of Shibe Park for the season by capturing the final encounter 1-0.

Ben Chapman's ninth inning homer off Eldon Anker gave the Red Sox a 4-3 victory over Detroit.

Washington gained a 3-2 victory over Cleveland to send the Indians down into the second division.



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