

# Giants Take Cards 4-2 to Increase Lead in National League

## 2 Homers by McCarthy Bring Giants to Fore

**Dodgers Over Chicago—Pirates Trample Phillies—Bob Feller Hurls Indians To Win Over New York Yankees—Detroit Tigers Trim Senators—Athletics Defeat Browns.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Giants pulled a full game in front of the National League pack today by outlasting St. Louis Cardinals for a 5-4 10-inning victory.

Given slugging help from an unexpected source when young Johnny McCarthy, usually a mild man at the plate, belted two homers, the Giants came from behind three times to win out. The victory, seventh in their last eight games, boosted their pace-setting lead since the Cubs dropped their start in Brooklyn.

The Cards took a one-run lead in the first half of the 10th and appeared to have the game sewed up but Mel Ott tied it up with his 30th homer, and Hank Leiber, Harry Danning and Burgess Whitehead singled the winning run across.

The Dodgers outlasted Chicago for

a 4-3 decision in 11 innings.

A five-run rally in the ninth gave Pittsburgh Pirates an 11-8 victory over the Phillies after the home team had apparently clinched the game with a three-run outburst in the eighth.

### Feller Trims Yanks

Bob Feller and his smokeball made New York Yankees holler "Uncle" today.

The Cleveland youngster fanned 12 members of "Murderers' Row," held them hitless until the fifth, blanked them until the eighth and beat them 4-2 with five hits.

Only Joe Di Maggio's 39th homer in the eighth, followed by consecutive doubles by Bill Dickey and Geo. Selkirk, who played his first full game since July 2, saved the Yankees from a shutout.

The Indians sewed the game up by scoring three runs through the first six innings off Monte Pearson.

Feller got Lou Gehrig three times on strikes.

Hank Greenberg put a home run over the scoreboard in the 10th inning of the game with Washington Senators in Detroit to give Detroit a 9-8 victory.

Boston Red Sox lost both ends of a doubleheader in Chicago 4-2 and 10-8. Although outlived 12-7, Athletics retained their slim hold on seventh place by defeating the Browns 5-3.

Bill Werber doubled with the bases loaded in the fifth inning to drive in three runs to assure victory for the Athletics.

## PROPOSED BOUT BETWEEN ADAMICK AND SCHMELING

**Kearns Offers Maxie \$100,000 To Meet His Protege — McCarney Advises "No Soap"**

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Although competent critics declare that Jimmy Adamick is a year "away" as they say of fighters and ball players, Jack Kearns would toss the Midland, Mich. farm boy into a Detroit ring with Max Schmeling in late September or early October.

As a matter of fact, Kearns is so eager for Adamick to get a whack at the Schmeling profile that he offers the German \$100,000 and a privilege of 40 percent for the contemplated contest at Navin Field.

Detroit is a splendid field for a major pugilistic production right now and Adamick is a tremendous attraction there, so Kearns hardly is too optimistic in predicting that the show would gross \$350,000.

Adamick's speed and smack make him the brightest heavyweight prospect of the day.

It wouldn't surprise a number of keen judges if the 21-year old Slavonian knocked out Joe Louis next summer and, if he keeps going, the savagery of his attack may well make him as spectacular and as magnetic attraction as was Jack Dempsey.

Schmeling will have no truck with Adamick at any price if he listens to the veteran Billy McCarney, formerly associated with Joe Jacobs in the management of the Ferocious Frankfurter.

"Adamick still is pretty green but he puts lumps on their heads," explains McCarney, "Schmeling and Louis are slow starters, and because

## CONACHER DONE WITH ATHLETICS

**Retires To Accept Liberal Nomination In Ontario**

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—Lionel Conacher, the "Big Train" of Canadian sportdom for 20 years, tonight definitely was through with active participation in sports and was teamed up with Premier Hepburn—"because he is a fighter"—and the Liberal party in the Ontario election.

In accepting the unanimous nomination of Bracondale Liberals to contest the constituency in the Oct. 6 voting, Conacher said:

"Over the last 20 years I have walked out of dressing rooms knowing that it was strictly up to me to make good, and that if I failed it was my fault and mine alone. From now on, though, I will have to depend entirely upon you, my teammates, to see me through."

"I like Mr. Hepburn because he is a fighter," said Conacher, the greatest all-around athlete Canada ever produced. Star of amateur and professional hockey, of baseball, lacrosse, football and other sports, the "Big Train," now 35, said he no longer would participate as a competitor, but was willing "to lend a hand in some way if called on."

he is the slower of the two, Schmeling has no business in there with a young fellow like Adamick, who starts throwing dynamite with the opening whistle.

"Schmeling can't feel his way and pick up his fight as he goes along—not against Adamick. I'm afraid Max would be chilled for keeps before he could get warmed up."

## Sport Dust

—BY—  
**"Timmy" Green**

We saw or rather heard Tommy Farr in a new light last night—saw him as a radio comedian. Tommy was a guest artist on the Rudy Vallee Program and was introduced by Jim Tully. As a boxer, Tommy is a pretty good fighter, but as a radio comedian, he's a swell plumber.

Whoever wrote the script for the skit had a pretty good sense of humor. If Tommy had put in his blarney in a more impromptu manner, he would have made a great hit with the audience. But alas and alas, he was either nervous, or had not rehearsed the lines, and made his answers with hesitation, stammering, repetition and in a canned and unnatural manner.

The studio audience roared however, as he stammered out such quips as "Louis' left is like the kick of a Welsh mule," and again, when Tully said something about being able to take care of himself against any man, he answered, "Go away, Jim! You couldn't lick me, any more than Joe Louis did."

The program showed much for the popularity of Farr among the Americans as a whole. We are not surprised that so many fight fans are on his side after the fine exhibition he put up against Louis but last night speaks for his favor among many other classes. Housewives, children, business men cheered the man who may well yet be champion of the world.

Lionel Conacher, the "Big Train" of the hockey game for the past many years, and the hero of thousands of small-boy hearts is quitting the game. Tossing aside his skates and stick, he will now aim a different kind of a shot. Without a doubt it will carry the same sizzling pepper that made him such a valuable man in the hockey game.

The St. Stephen track has a new record of 2:05 set by Walter Dale, with Clukey in the sulky, yesterday afternoon. This brings the Border oval down into the fast track class and within ¼ of a second of the local track record.

Meet Jimmy Adamick! Jack Kearns has the young savage under his wing and he would like to spring him on Schmeling. He is so confident that he offers Maxie \$100,000. On top of this the ones in the know coax Maxie to ignore the offer.

He is a vicious fighter, and the fight experts figure that his fast attack would finish Maxie, who has to feel them out and is slow in warming up. They further figure that he is a new Jack Dempsey; he may well be so because Kearns doesn't bother with punks, and you will remember that Kearns brought a young savage into the fighting high lights about twenty years ago—the same Jack Dempsey.

## SPORT SHORTS

Bill Holt, Syracuse golfer, has found an economical way to compete in tournaments. He travels in a trailer, camps beside the links, and does his own housekeeping.

Once a year the Dallas club in the Texas league has a free night for men with women paying.

Ace Parker, famous football and baseball star at Duke, has been optioned out twice by the Athletics this year, his first in the game.

Lou Gehrig, baseball's famous iron man, has received \$223 a game for the more than 1,900 games he has played without a break.

Gene Lawing, who is president of the North Carolina State league, is only 22 years old. He is a sports writer in Charlotte, N. C.

The one subject Tommy Farr would not discuss while being interviewed at his training camp was Jeanne Manet, French cinema star. Rumors have connected their names.

Marcel Thil, claimant of the world's middleweight title, is bald and nearing his 33rd birthday.

Kenneth Parker, Tommy Farr's chef, was with Admiral Jellicoe in the World War, and served with the present king of England.

Pete Kelly, a star of the Detroit Red Wings in ice hockey, is the 1937 maritime amateur golf champion of Canada. Eddie Shore, a star of the

## RATE CHARLIE GEHRINGER AS ALL-TIME DIAMOND BEST

Charles Leonard Gehringer is the greatest infielder and the greatest batter the major leagues ever had.

That, ladies and gentlemen, is not a statement from the Fowlerville chamber of commerce but from the lips of Marty McManus, former major league playing star, manager, coach and at one time arch-rival of Gehringer.

"Ty Cobb, himself, often wished he could hit and play ball like Gehringer," Marty said. "I know if I had had Gehringer's ability, I could have batted .750 over a 10-year period. Ty Cobb would have batted .999, I guess."

Mr. McManus, now a clothing salesman in St. Louis, left a customer to chant his praises of Gehringer. The customer didn't care. He followed Salesman McManus over a window with a reporter and took part in the interview.

"Why doesn't Charlie hit .750 then?" the customer asked, the reporter stepping gracefully aside to listen.

Marty thought for a moment before he answered.

### Never Had to Work Hard

"Well, I'll tell you," Marty said finally. "Sometimes I think Charlie was unhappy playing baseball. I don't think Charlie ever cared whether he played ball or not. I don't think he cares right now. It wouldn't surprise me if he quit at the height of his career. I don't mean he dislikes baseball. But he doesn't care whether he is a major league star or not. Guys like Cobb and myself had to fight to connive to overcome our deficiencies. Gehringer never has because he never had any deficiencies. All Gehringer had to do was learn the odds and ends of baseball and he became a great ball player. The only way I know how to describe the guy is to call him a genius."

"Most persons call Cobb baseball's genius. But Cobb was a cool, calculating student, like a kid plugging his way through Latin. It was hard for Cobb but he liked it and won. This Gehringer never had to study baseball. He could and can do things without an effort that other baseball stars had to sweat and practise to do."

"Too bad, he ain't got no color," said the customer.

Marty snorted at his customer, Marty is that way. He doesn't care whether you're a customer, Judge Landis or his boss. He snorts when he feels like snorting.

### Colorful in Own Way

"Gehringer has more color than most ball players," Marty said. "I bet you there have been more stories written by reporters saying Gehringer hasn't got any color than there have been stories about Babe Ruth's home runs. Lots of people go out to the ball park just to take a look at Charlie and, after gasping all afternoon, leave the ball park and say: 'Too bad the kid ain't got no color, ain't it?'"

"When you can make people do that you got something. It makes me sick when they say Charlie is colorless. Maybe he don't show off in a saloon or marry two chorus girls and become a bigamist, but he's the only ball player of his kind and people go out to see him because he's a rare bird."

Marty was asked who was the second best ball player he ever had seen.

"Well, I used to think George Sisler was the best of all time," Marty said. "I battled right ahead of him with the Browns for five years. Then I played with Charlie for four years or was it only three? Anyway, after I played with Charlie I used to stay awake nights trying to figure out whether I would rather have Sisler's ability or Gehringer's."

"You can believe it or not, but I did that for three years. I used to have fun with myself. Sometimes I would toss a coin and Sisler would win. I'll toss it up again and Gehringer would win. But I never could quite decide. I knew the choice was between the two."

**Eyes Decide It**  
The customer interrupted with: "How did you decide, then? Cut some cards or sumpin'?"

Marty said he was almost tempted to go to a fortune teller to get the answer.

"Only I don't believe in them," Marty said with a grin. "What decided me on Charlie were his eyes. He's a better judge of balls and strikes than Sisler. That's the only difference between the two."

At this juncture, Marty hedged just a teeny bit.

"I never saw Lajoie play, Marty said. 'He must have been great like Charlie, too. He may have been as great as Charlie, but I know he wasn't any better. Nobody could be better than perfection in ability.'"

"This suit got two pairs of pants, Marty?" asked the customer. "Watsa matter, you going to buy a pair for Charlie?" Marty demanded.

## Walter Dale Breaks The Track Record At Border Fair

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 3.—Walter Dale, owned by Sullivan and Mawhinney, Machias, Me., driven by Clukey, was not only the winner of the free-for-all this afternoon but also broke the track record, doing the mile on the half-mile track in 2:05 which was previously held by Ruby P. in 1930.

The free-for-all was an exciting race and kept the large crowd enthused, especially when the horses came up the final stretch under the wire. The 2:17 mixed was also a thriller and was won by Miss Drake. The 2:24 mixed brought some good horses under the wire and was won by Ruth Peters. Summary:

2:17 Class Mixed, Purse \$200	
Miss Drake, Sullivan and Mawhinney, Machias, Me., (Clukey) .....	1 1 1
Miss Uhlen Volto, Mrs. E. B. Avery, Woodstock (Avery) .....	2 2 2
Hanover, Courier, Bridges, Gagetown (Conroy) .....	5 3 3
Billy Bonder, L. Jones, Wickham (Jones) .....	3 5 4
Klondyke Grattan, L. Jones (Walker) .....	4 4 5
Time—2:11, 2:10½, 2:10¼.	

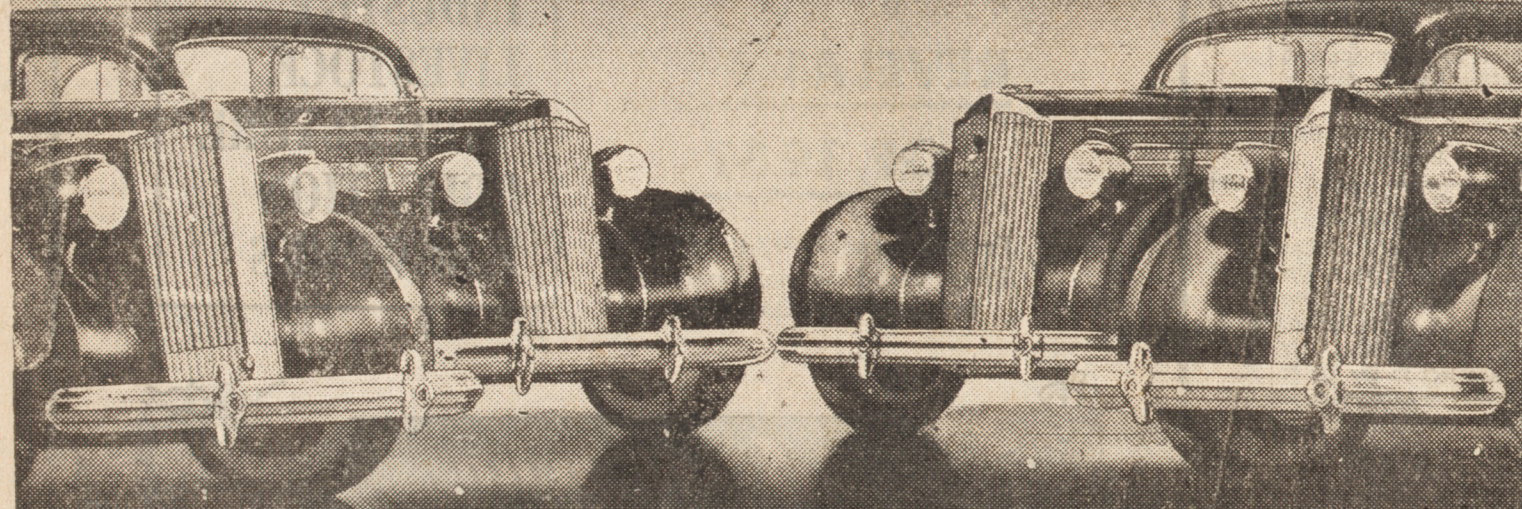
2:24 Mixed, Purse \$200	
Ruth Peters, Frank Adams, Halifax (Keys) .....	1 1 2
Calumet Duds, C. Allen, Hartland (P. Conroy) .....	2 4 1
Alestra, S. A. Rockford (Rockford) .....	3 2 3
Bebe McElwyn, W. J. Alexander, St. John (Alexander) .....	4 3 4
Time—2:13¾, 1:19¾, 2:13¾.	

Free-for-all, Purse \$300	
Walter Dale, Sullivan and Mawhinney, Machias, Me., (Clukey) .....	1 1 1
Tracey-Hanover, E. B. Avery, Woodstock (Avery) .....	2 2 2
Lochnivar, Sullivan and Mawhinney, Machias (Young) .....	3 3 3
Time—2:09½, 2:06¾, 2:05.	

John Roxborough, one of the managers of Joe Louis, says the Bomber will reign as champion for at least four years.

"Within three years, it is estimated by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the Preakness, Pimlico's feature race, will be worth \$100,000.

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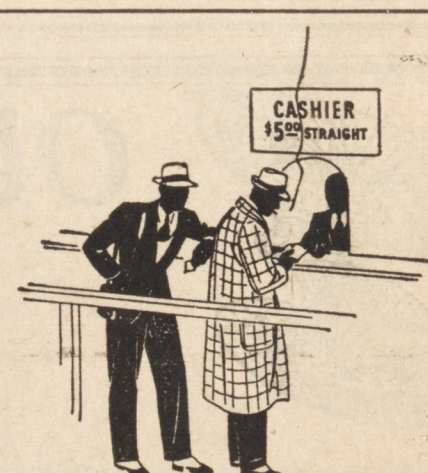
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