



# SPORT



## MADISON SQUARE GARDEN BATTLE IS POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The battle for control of Madison Square Garden continued through several more rounds today without a decision.

The stockholders' duel, rivaling in tenacity some of the Garden's famous boxing matches, continued for the successive day with legal arguments over the validity of proxies.

Although the faction backing Col. John R. Kilpatrick, the present executive read, was reliably reported to have voted proxies for 141,000 shares, against 125,000 for Col. John S. Hammond's group, thus delivering what looked like a knockout blow, the legal controversy prevented a decision.

The stockholders' meeting, which had to be adjourned until 2 p.m. today, was again delayed until 2 p.m. tomorrow. Col. Hammond's attorneys were said to have challenged many of the proxies voted for Col. Kilpatrick, and the whole problem of deciding upon the validity of votes was complicated by the fact that much of the stock had changed hands recently.

The contest for control was said to have been caused indirectly by the success of the Louis-Baer duel.

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## The Chicago Cubs Win Pennant

### Baer Received Only \$150,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Promoter Mike Jacobs revealed last night that Maxie Baer received only \$150,000 for his Joe Louis beating Tuesday night.

"Just before the Baer-Louis match was made," Jacobs said, "I brought out Maxie's share of the gate from Baer and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, for \$150,000. They did not wish to gamble on a percentage, so I gave them a cash guarantee.

"As a result I received personally Baer's 25 per cent of the net gate or \$181,149.99. I gambled on the proposition and made more than \$31,000 personally on the deal."

### MAX BAER HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON AT LAST

Max Baer evidently is a much wiser man today for he has been taught an everlasting lesson by Joe Louis. In an interview shortly after the fight with Edward J. Gelger, sports editor of the Chicago American, Baer said: "You can't burn the candle on both ends. You can't cheat Nature. You can't stay out half the night or all night drinking, smoking, cheating and fighting Nature. It's fun while you are living in that whirl, but Nature exacts her toll and you pay the price. I am satisfied had I lived the life that did Jack Dempsey or Gene Tunney I would have been able to carry on, would still be the champion today.

"I believed I could go on forever and when my friends advised me to change my methods I just laughed. I knew better than they did. I was too smart. Wine, women and song, cigarettes and the lack of sleep did me no good.

"I was susceptible to flattery. I believed the nice things they told me, especially the women, but I paid for my playboy tactics for my night life, and I want all who are following in my footsteps to take heed. You can't do it, and let me be your example."

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### Crush Cards With Two Victories, 6-2 and 5-3, To Face Detroit in World Series—'Dizzy' Dean Walloped in Opener.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Hang up the warning signs in Detroit jungleland.

The rampaging Chicago Cubs are on their way with levelled sights that can't seem to miss. Rising to the very crest of baseball greatness and crushing even the mighty "Dizzy" Dean with a final, devastating 15-hit barrage, the sensational men of Grimm capped their almost unbelievable drive yesterday by battering St. Louis Cardinals, 6-2, for their 20th straight victory and the National League pennant.

The triumph which drove the final nail to clinch the flag no one hardly dreamed they would win last July 6, when they started their spectacular comeback from fourth place—10 1-2 games behind the then pace-setting New York Giants—was all the new champions needed to end their glorious march, putting them five games up and only three games to go over the fallen world's champions.

But the decisive way they did it, with a comeback, hits to throw away and almost uncanny fielding drew on the admiration of the half frozen fans who shivered throughout the game, the first of a useless double-header.

Make 21 in Row

But their amazing rush didn't stop even there. They went out to run their string to 21 in a row by winning the second game 5-3. Represented by several substitutes, the Cardinals hopped on the veteran Charlie Root for a three-run lead in the sixth inning, but the irrepressible Cubs came back to tie the score in the seventh and go out to win the ninth on successive triples by Phil Cavaretta and Hack and a single by Jurgens. Root allowed but three hits in six innings, Henshaw gave only one.

Face to face with the one and only "Dizzy" Dean, a 28-game winner with a smirk of invincibility on his lips, the Cubs spotted the great right-hander a two-run lead in the first inning with two singles, a walk and two errors. They let "Dizzy" roll along with what every one thought might be an unsmotherable lead until the third inning.

Then they tied the score, moved up their heavy hitting artillery, and smashed the great one's offerings to bits.

As big Bill Lee shackled them the rest of the journey with four hits for his 20th triumph of the campaign, the Grimm reaper mowed along with such deadly, monotonous precision that it went ahead in the fourth inning and couldn't be stalled.

### U. N. B. TENNIS SQUAD GETTING INTO SHAPE

"Then men's tennis team of the University of New Brunswick is shaping up well", stated Ralph Freeze, U. N. B. Manager of tennis last evening. Aspirants for positions on the ladies' team, however, have not been turning out in sufficient numbers to assure that that branch of the tennis team will be very strong this year.

The team lost only three members by graduation, George Johnston, Syd Thomas and Jean Burnham. Lloyd Keating, a second-year student at the Law School in Saint John, will probably represent U. N. B. on the courts again this year.

Among the newcomers turning out for the squad, Johnny Kiburn of Fredericton seems to be the most likely prospect.

U. N. B. will play Mount Allison here this year, and the winner will play the Nova Scotia champion, to be decided between Acadia and Dalhousie, for the Maritime Intercollegiate championship.

In the elimination tournament now being conducted at the college, "Cam" King has advanced one round by beating Al Richter, and Colton Crocker did the same by taking Bert Wallis into camp.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 28.—Harvard University will not send its athletes to the Olympic Games at Berlin next year, if the German Government attempts to hinder competition of Jewish entries. William J. Bingham, director of athletics, indicated today.

### Schmeling-Louis Bout for Detroit?

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Mike Jacobs, promoter for the Twentieth Century Sporting Club which staged the Max Baer-Joe Louis fight here Tuesday night, said today he has been approached by Detroit interests with a proposition to stage a Louis-Max Schmeling fight in the auto city next summer.

"It's a good offer," said Jacobs, "and if it can be solidly supported we might do business. I'm going to Detroit Monday to look over and talk with these people. The offer includes the erection of a large arena.

"First, however, I've got to sign Schmeling. I'm going to try to do this when I go to Germany this winter."

### PAAVO NURMI SAYS HE HAS RUN LAST RACE

NEW YORK, Sep. 28.—The Times in a cable from Helsingfors says: Paavo Nurmi has run his last race. The Flying Finn, the greatest runner the world has ever known, has decided to hang up his shoes after his long and brilliant career.

Finland's idol of the future will teach others what he himself learned from his years on the track. Retaining his well-known reputation for secrecy and silence, it was only at the last minute that he revealed his unique race against fifteen opponents to be the last of his career.

Of a Humorous Nature

Between 8,000 and 9,000 saw Nurmi run 3,000 metres against opponents covering 200 metres each. As Nurmi's opponents were chosen because of their civic rather than their athletic prowess, the contest was more of a humorous nature than a serious race.

Those who ran against Nurmi included the commissioner of the Helsingfors police, the president of the Municipal Council, the chief of the Salvage Department, members of parliament, opera singers, professors, bankers and directors of public companies.

No Time is Taken

Nurmi contented himself by setting the pace and the race officially ended in a dead heat. No time was taken.

The spectators derived considerable amusement from the blowings and puffings of the local celebrities, whose previous activities had been confined to catching buses and trains. Nurmi, however, was as impassive and sphinx-like as usual.

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### CONNIE HURT AGAIN, ANOTHER OPERATION

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 28.—Lionel Conacher, home from an aerial trip to the fringe of the Arctic Circle with his brother Charlie, was in hospital here yesterday recovering from a knee operation.

Lionel injured his knee, while playing tennis at Fort McMurray, but expects to be in shape again to turn out with Montreal Maroons when the hockey season opens. He had just recovered from an operation to the other knee when he took his northern trip.

### RACEGOERS MISS PLUNGER BOOKIE

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Joe Barnett, the bookmaker, known for many years as "the best-dressed man in Tattersalls," is dead. He made spectacular wagers.

On one occasion he paid \$125,000 in one bet and on another he laid \$500 to a Yorkshire backer who had fancied an outsider with only poor prospects of success. He offered the backer odds of \$500 to a carrot. The horse lost, and Barnett duly received the carrot.

### Want Buck Boucher

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 28.—George Boucher, manager and coach of St. Louis Eagles in the National Hockey League has been offered a similar position with London Tecumsehs, of the International League, it was learned here last night. He has not decided whether he will accept.

Frank Nighbor known to Ottawa fans as "The Dutchman" managed the London team last season.

He was deaf to the cheers and the cries of "speech" from his countrymen as he stalked majestically and slowly to his dressing room without so much as a faint smile transfiguring his impassive countenance.

As a result of the "race" the Finnish Olympic Fund was enriched to the extent of \$2,000.

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### Italian Tennis Team Is Called Home

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The Italian tennis team playing in the Paris championships was hurriedly recalled home by Premier Mussolini, it was reported in tennis circles today.

Although the tournament had reached only the quarter-final round, Giovanni Palmieri, Augusto Rado, Ferruccio Quintavalle and Stefano Mangold were ordered to withdraw and leave for Italy tonight, the reports said. Officials at Roland Garros Stadium where the tournament is being held confirmed the fact that the players were leaving, but said they were "ignorant of the reason."

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