# SPORTING NEWS

## Grimm Places The Cubs' Outfield With The Best

By JIMMY JORDAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 — (AP) — When and if the Chicago Cubs swing into World Series competition, American League fans are going to have something to marvel about when they see Charlie Grimm's outfield of Bill Nicholson, Andy Pafko and Harry (Peanuts) Lowery swing into action.

Probably more so than a well-balanced and fast infield, that trio or fly-chasers is more responsible for the Cubs' pennant drive than any other single factor.

True, the Chicagoans have had good pitching, in fact have had the best pitching staff in the league with such a first line as Claude Passeau, Hank Wyse, Hank Borowy Ray Prim and Paul Derringer, and with Paul Erickson, Hy Vandenberg, Bob Chipman, Lon Warnecke and Ray Starr to handle not only relief duties but an occasional starting assignment.

But Charlie Grimm places a lot of emphasis on his outfield. He rates those three ahead of the great Cub outfield of 1929—Riggs, Stephenson, Kiki Cuyler and Hack Wilson—on the defensive side.

"They cover as much ground, and they whip the ball in quicker with deadlier throws. That's important. It cuts off many extra base hits," Grimm says.

They cut off many extra runs, too. All season long players were left stranded on third base when one of the three took a fly ball for a second out, and then with a fast, accurate throw prevented the runner from scoring after the catch. And others have been nipped at the plate trying to score on that play, too.

**Outfield Veteran**

Nicholson, of course, is the veteran of the outfield. But this World Series will be the first for all three. Bill came to the Cubs in 1939 and has been playing right field since. While he has been in a batting slump this year, he led the league both in runs batted in and homers in 1943, and runs scored, runs batted in and homers last year.

Lowery came up from Los Angeles in 1943, and played both second base and shortstop before he finally wound up in centrefield. Then he went into the service, came back this year to find Pafko planted in the middle garden, and has been playing left field since.

Pafko has been rated by many as the best centrefielder in both leagues this year—his second in the big time. The 23-year-old Wisconsin native, as manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates put it, "steals hitters blind," by pulling down drives or coming in to take Texas League flies that are base hits in almost any game. His speed afoot, his fast accurate throws from the outfield and his batting, all combined, make up one of the most potent factors in the rise of the Cubs from fourth place last year to first this year.

"That's an outfield any manager would rate first," Manager Del Bisonette of the Boston Braves said on his last trip here. "It would put almost any team at least two notches higher in the league."

And that, combined with a veteran infield and a top pitching staff, is what Grimm will rely upon to bring him his third pennant and first world title.

## Cardinals Win K. Of C. And H. R. Softball Title

By virtue of their week-end 8-6 win over the Wings in the best two of three game series for the championship of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Redeemer recreation centres, the Cardinals of the Holy Redeemer centre took the title in two straight games.

The Wings made a big bid for victory in their last two times up, but a snappy catch by Danny Larter off the bat of Whelan rang down the curtain on the 1945 softball leagues in both centres.

The lineup of the victorious team:

Murphy, Smith, Hennessey, Trainor, D. Larter, Monaghan, F. Larter, Connolly, Bruce.

Batteries: Smith and Bruce. William Lawlor was umpire.

### Hockey Team To Fly Atlantic Soon?

LONDON, Sept. 23 — (Reuters) An International Hockey League with British teams flying to the United States and Canada and North American clubs making flying visits here is a strong possibility for 1946-47, Francis Gentle, Greyhound Racing Association managing director, said today in a story published by the Evening Standard.

## Montreal Wins International League Semi-Final Series From Baltimore Orioles

MONTREAL, Sept. 23 — (CP) — Montreal Royals won their semi-final International League play-off series against Baltimore today by taking the deciding game 4-1. The Royals won four games to three for the Orioles and qualified to meet Newark in the finals. Newark downed Toronto, four games to two, in the other semi-final series.

The first game of the finals will be played here tomorrow night.

Jean Pierre Roy, Royal's 25-game winner during the regular season, was credited with the win, though he had to have assistance from John Gabbard to accomplish the feat.

Roland Gladu hit the ball out of the park for a home run with Howie Schultz on base to produce the Royal's last two runs in the eighth.

The Royals' infield came up with three fast double plays to shut down the Orioles when the latter looked threatening.

### Remember When

Miss Canada III, driven by Harold Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont., won the 13th annual President's Regatta Gold Cup race at Washington six years ago today. Notre Dame, only other competitor in the final heat, finished a quarter mile behind the winner. Two other boats were forced out earlier for mechanical reasons.

### New World Record In Women's 400 Metres

PARIS, Sept. 23 — (Reuters) — Claire Bleesoles broke the women's world record for the 400 metres run today, covering the distance at Carcassonne in 61.9 seconds.

She clipped one second off the previous record, held by the Swedish runner, Anna Larsen.

### Sport Briefs

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 — (CP) — Patsy Zoccano, 141 1-2, of Montreal, defeated Frankie Keith, 144 1-2, of New York in a four round boxing match at Ridgewood Grove Saturday night.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 — (AP) —Mel Ott, popular manager of New York Giants, was presented with a gold lifetime pass betokening 20 years of active play, by Ford C. Frick, National League president, in a ceremony between games of today's Giant-Boston Braves doubleheader.


**RACES COVEHEAD**
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26**
**Four Classes—Purses $1,200**

Races start at 1.45 p.m.

— ENTRIES —

**No. 1 Classified Trot And Pace**

O. U. Volo
Wait N'See
Bedford Grattan
Giftline
Marjorie Budlong
Pagliacci.

**No. 2 Classified**

George Mac
Eva Worthy
Beaverdale
Buddy Moko
Kelly's Nightmare
Lusticia.

**No. 3 Classified**

Jane Harvester
Just Flicka
Winnie Scott
Shirley Temple
Scottie Budlong
Lela Budlong
Lady Rose.

**No. 4 Classified**

Royal Jim
Bonnie Spruce
Miss Marjorie Hal
Nellie Worthy
Bonnie Dale
Prince Charlie
Dr. Budlong
Elinor G.
Janette Budd
Prince Budlong.

A refreshment booth will be at the grounds.

**Sponsored by the Victoria Driving Club**

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Track Secretary.


## Many Attend Boxing Card At S'side

Harry Poulton, billed as the P. E. I. lightweight champion, Saturday night retained his title in a bout at Summerside, knocking out Johnny McCormack in the second round of a six-round contest. Both boxers are from Charlottetown. Poulton weighed 132 and McCormack 138.

The fights were staged as part of the closing night of the Canadian Legion Carnival at the western capital. A packed house saw the five-bout card.

In semi-finals Frank Gormley and Louis McCloskey, both of Charlottetown fought to a draw in a three-round affair. Each weighed 148 pounds.

In the other half of the semi-finals, Lloyd Martin of Charlottetown and Stanley Murray of Bedeque also fought to a draw in a five-rounder. Martin weighed 150 and Murray 152.

In preliminaries two youngsters, Walter and Francis Arsenault, both of Charlottetown, fought a three-round bout to a draw. Each weighed 65 pounds.

In another preliminary Mark Delaney won a decision from Cahill, both of Charlottetown, in a three-round bout. Delaney weighed 90 pounds and Cahill 96.

In the preliminary bouts the referee was Don Stewart of Summerside. In the adult bouts, Gus Longaphie of Charlottetown was the referee.

The judges for all the fights were Donald Baer and F/O. Jerry.

During the evening Dr. J. A. McPhee, president of the Summerside branch of the Legion thanked the crowd for the splendid support given the carnival, not only on the closing night but all through the program.

One of the features of the night was the announcement of the winner of the most popular Summerside girl contest, conducted during the week. It was announced that the winner was Miss Betty Wedge. Along with the win went a $50 prize. In second place, with a $15 prize was Miss Simmonds. Miss Anna Gallant and Miss Ruth McLellan were tied for third.

The drawing for a large doll prize was made by Mayor J. F. Arnett. The lucky number was 118 but the owner had not claimed the prize, it was reported.—S

### Commandos And Vics To Meet In K. Of C. Finals

Taking a one-run lead in the first innings, the Commandos turned back the Cubs by a 9-5 score over the week-end in the Knights of Columbus intermediate league semi-finals. The victory gave the Commandos the series and the right to meet the Vics to decide the championship.

The Commandos took advantage of a couple of errors by the Cubs in the fourth inning to collect five runs. The Cubs made a determined effort to even the count but a smart double play with the bases loaded ruined their effort.

The lineup:—

Commandos: Dowling, Gillis, Cairns, Burke, Trainor, Lund, Flynn, MacDonald Dougan.

Cubs: Lewis, L. Hennessey, D. Larter, Biso, Nicholson, M. Flynn, Shepherd, McAdam, W. Hennessey.

Batteries: Commandos, Cairns and Trainor; Cubs, Larter and W. Hennessey.

The first game of the finals between the Vics and the Commandos will take place this evening at 5 45

### S'side Softballers Defeat Ch'town K. Of C. Champs

A Summerside softball team last evening defeated the Wings, the Charlottetown Knights of Columbus recreation centre softball champions, 24-4.

The visitors used their power play right from the start and by bunching hits, including home runs, soon had the Wings with their backs to the wall. The losers could not seem able to do anything right in the tough spots although they battled to the end against the lop-sided score.

The lineups:

Summerside: McKie, McCullough, Grady, Schurman, Landry, Christie, Phillips, Oatway, McNeill.

Wings: Shephard, White, Dowling, Gormley, Goodwin, MacKenzie, Whelan, Pryor, MacDonald.

Batteries: Summerside, McNeill, McCullough and Phillips; Wings, Shephard, Dowling and White.

George Francis was umpire at the plate and William Lawlor on the bases.

### K. Of C. Quoits

Play for the Art Campbell silver tray at the Knights of Columbus Recreation Centre quoits court Sunday saw many close and exciting matches. Strikes and ringers were numerous and added greatly to the keen competition.

After the battle was over and the scores totalled up it was found that the following qualified for the playoffs: G. MacDonald, R. Bradley, P. Curley, L. Doyle, W. Smith and Geo. MacDonald.

Over the next week-end the finals in all three competitions will be run off.

In the finals of the delayed 1944 tournament L. MacDonald, Connie LeCair, Robert Bradley and Gus MacDonald will play to decide a winner.

## New World Betting Record At New York Horse Race

BY MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 — (AP) — A world record sum of $5,016,745 was wagered at Belmont Park Saturday as Joe Racing Fan plunked his dough at the mutuel windows and didn't care whether he was betting on outstanding horses like Beaugay and Pot O' Luck or on some nag running in a Class D race.

The crowd of 49,614 was free, wide and handsome with its money and when the eighth race was over three universal betting standards were ancient history.

The first $5,000,000 day in racing history wiped out the one-day peak of $4,304,616 which 57,266 customers established at Belmont last Aug. 16. The other world records were the $210,062 for daily double betting and the $404,230 for cash wagered on a steeplechase run.

During the day 316,652 turf followers splurged for $13,947,602 at nine United States race tracks.

### Cardinals Lose Second Game To Summerside Team

Yesterday afternoon a Summerside softball team defeated the Cardinals, Holy Redeemer softball league champions by a score of 9-8.

It was the second Cardinal loss to Summerside by a one-run margin.

The lineup:

Summerside: McKie, McCullough, L. Grady, Schurman, Landry, Christie, Phillips, Oatway and McNeill.

Cardinals: Murphy, Smith, Hennessey, Trainor, D. Larter, Monaghan, F. Larter, Connolly, Callaghan.

Batteries: Summerside, McCullough and Phillips; Cardinals, Smith and Callaghan.

George Francis was the umpire.

### Cards Retain Chance To Take Over Top Place

By The Canadian Press

Andy Pafko, Chicago's sensational sophomore outfielder, and Hank Wyse combined their special talents yesterday—slugging and hurling—to erase a three-run deficit and hang a 7-3 defeat on the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first game of a National League doubleheader at Chicago.

Rain washed out the second game just as it was about to start. The teams will play a doubleheader today.

At St. Louis, Cardinals hammered four Cincinnati pitchers for a 9-6 victory to keep pace with League-leading Chicago and retain a chance to take over the top rung when they meet the Cubs in a two-game series next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Blix Donnelly allowed the Reds only six hits. But two of them were home runs behind two walks and a base on an error by Marty Marion to whom the game was dedicated as Marty Marion Day.

Philadelphia Phillies stemmed a ninth-inning Brooklyn uprising to win the second game of a doubleheader at Brooklyn 4-3 after the Dodgers had taken the first 9-0 behind the one-hit pitching of Hal Gregg.

A single by Rene Monteagudo in the second inning spoiled a no-hitter for Gregg who registered his 17th victory.

Lefty Jim Wallace, recently brought up from Indianapolis, pitched Boston Braves to a 7-3 victory over Giants at New York in the second game of a doubleheader. The Braves also won the opener 4-1 behind veteran Bill Lee.

Chuck Workman hit his 24th home run for the Braves in the opener and Charley Mead drove a four-bagger for the Ottmen's three tallies in the afternoon.

### Sydney Races Are Postponed Again

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 23—A harness race, scheduled to be held here Saturday, was postponed because of a heavy track. It will be held on Wednesday. The program was scheduled originally for last Wednesday, but was rained out.

### Baseball Standings

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 — (CP) — Major league standings including all games of Sept. 23:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Teams | W | L | Pct. | G.B.L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 86 | 64 | .573 | — |
| Washington | 87 | 67 | .535 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 79 | 69 | .534 | 6 |
| New York | 78 | 71 | .523 | 7½ |
| Cleveland | 72 | 70 | .507 | 10 |
| Chicago | 71 | 77 | .480 | 14 |
| Boston | 71 | 81 | .467 | 16 |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 97 | .349 | 33½ |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 92 | 55 | .626 | — |
| St. Louis | 91 | 57 | .615 | 1½ |
| Brooklyn | 83 | 67 | .553 | 10½ |
| Pittsburgh | 80 | 68 | .541 | 12½ |
| New York | 77 | 71 | .520 | 15½ |
| Boston | 66 | 84 | .440 | 27½ |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 87 | .408 | 32 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 106 | .303 | 46½ |

## Halifax Shipyards Stay In N. S. Baseball Finals

HALIFAX, Sept. 22 — (CP) — Turing their big guns loose on star righthander Len Boss, Halifax Shipyards walloped Springhill Fencebusters 10-1 here Saturday to stay in the running for the Nova Scotia senior baseball crown. Fencebusters lead the best-in-seven series three games to one, with the fifth scheduled for here Monday.

The rejuvenated Shipyards squad, reeling on the ropes after three straight defeats, came back with a bounce to slam Len Boss for 12 hits, including homers by Woods, Wooden and Nikita.

Nikita's four-base clout failed to count, because he failed to touch second base, but the home squad didn't mind it.

### Ontario Football

(By The Canadian Press)

Touted as the "team to beat" in pre-season form charts, Toronto Indians held first place in the Ontario Rugby Football Union today—but not before a clawing band of Hamilton Wildcats had almost upset the dope.

Indians had to go all out to earn a 6-4 victory over the Wildcats at Hamilton Saturday. After piling up a 6-0 lead in the first half, they barely fought off a Hamilton rally that fell short when a placement try went wide in the final minutes.

One swift touchdown stroke by a second-string outside wing recently returned from overseas gave Toronto Balmy Beach Tip Tops a 24-11 victory over Ottawa Trojans at Toronto as Beaches opened their 1945 season before 9,000 fans in Varsity Stadium.

Dick Gibb from Hamilton, playing his first game since 1942, batted an attempted lateral downfield and then fell on the rolling oval behind the rival goal-posts for a touchdown.

Slim Billy Myers, a galloping, shifty backfielder, snared a last quarter pass out of the air and galloped 20 yards for a touchdown that gave Toronto Argos a 11-9 victory over Rough Riders in the opening game at Ottawa of the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union season.

It was Myers' second touchdown of the game.

Hamilton Tigers scored in every quarter as they racked up a 21-1 count against Windsor Rockets of the Ontario Football Union in an exhibition game at Windsor under the floodlights before a crowd of about 2,000 here Saturday night.

Tigers drew an opening day bye in their Interprovincial Rugby Union play.

### Pennant-Hungry Tigers Shut Out By St. Louis Browns

(By The Canadian Press)

The pennant-hungry Tigers curled up and played kitten for Nelson Potter of St. Louis Browns in yesterday's final at Detroit, getting only two scattered hits off the steady right hander as they were shut out, 5-0, to get no nearer the American League championship.

Potter, pitching his eighth straight win, had the Tigers handcuffed from the start. The Browns sewed it up in the opening frame when the first three batters slugged Paul (Dizzy) Trout for as many clean hits and two runs.

At Philadelphia, Washington Senators split a doubleheader with the Athletics to go one game behind Tigers in the pennant race, but within two games of final mathematical elimination.

The visitors won the nightcap 4-3 in eight innings after dropping the opener by the same score in 12 innings. The second game was called because of darkness.

The two games closed Washington's regular schedule and left them hanging on the ropes for Detroit now needs to win only two of its remaining four games to clinch the flag.

The Yankees spoiled Dave Ferriss' day, beating him 2-1 in a five-inning second game of a doubleheader at Boston which was called because of the Sunday law. The Sox took the 14-inning opener, 6-5, when Eddie Lake doubled home the winning run.

Cleveland wound up its at-home schedule by pasting two Chicago pitchers for 11 hits, defeating the White Sox 8-2 as Bob Feller held the invaders to four hits and struck out eight.

The victory gave the Tribe four in a row and kept alive their hope for a first division finish. Mickey Rocco was the batting star with four hits, including two doubles, in five trips.

### Reds Cancel Entry In Sports Meet

BERLIN, Sept. 23 — (Reuters) — At the last minute the Russians cancelled their entries for today's "four nations sports contest" at the Berlin Olympic Stadium — already decorated with the four national flags of the United States, Britain, Soviet Union and France. No reason was given.

### Baseball Results

SUNDAY GAMES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Washington | 000 030 000 000—3 | 7 3 |
| Philadelphia | 000 000 030 01—4 | 10 1 |
| | (12 innings) | |
| Leonard, Masterson and Ferrell; Newsom, Gassaway, Berry and Rosar, Astroth. | | |
| Washington | 003 000 01—4 | 12 3 |
| Philadelphia | 000 020 10—3 | 6 0 |
| | (Eight innings) | |
| Pieretti and Evans; Fowler and Black. | | |
| New York | 020 010 011 000 00—5 | 9 0 |
| Boston | 000 200 300 000 01—6 | 11 2 |
| Chandler, Holcombe and Dreschcher, Robinson; Johnston, Woods, Heflin, Clark and Steiner, Holm. | | |
| New York | 000 20—2 | 6 0 |
| Boston | 001 00—1 | 4 1 |
| | (Five innings) | |
| Bonham and Drescher; Ferriss and Holm. | | |
| Chicago | 010 000 100—2 | 4 0 |
| Cleveland | 201 310 01x—8 | 11 1 |
| Grove, Caldwell and Tresh, Castino; Feller and Hayes. | | |
| St. Louis | 211 001 000—5 | 9 1 |
| Detroit | 000 000 000—0 | 2 1 |
| Potter and Mancuso; Trout, Mueller, Overmire, Hostetler, Caster, Tobin and Richards, Swift. | | |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 000 020 040—6 | 6 1 |
| St. Louis | 201 131 10x—9 | 11 1 |
| Bowman, Harrist, Hetki, Carter and Lakeman; Donnelly, Burkhardt and Rice. | | |
| Pittsburgh | 012 000 000—3 | 8 0 |
| Chicago | 006 100 00x—7 | 10 0 |
| Roe, Gerhauser and Salkeid; Wyse and Livingston. | | |
| Philadelphia | 000 000 000—0 | 1 2 |
| Brooklyn | 012,202 02x—9 | 12 1 |
| Kraus, Grate and Seminick; Gregg and Sandlock. | | |
| Philadelphia | 003 000 001—4 | 10 1 |
| Brooklyn | 010 000 011—3 | 10 1 |
| Barrett, Karl, Kraus, Schanz and Spindel, Seminick; Seats, Buker, King and Sandlock. | | |
| Boston | 000 120 001—4 | 11 2 |
| New York | 010 000 000—1 | 9 2 |
| Lee and Masi; Maglie, Adams, Zabala and Lombardi, Berres. | | |
| Boston | 002 000 500—7 | 12 2 |
| New York | 000 000 030—3 | 6 1 |
| Wallace and Hofferth; Volselle, Zabala, Emmerich, Lee and Kluttz. | | |

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PLAY-OFF**

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|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 000 001 000—1 | 8 2 |
| Montreal | 100 100 02x—4 | 8 2 |
| Podgajny and Lollar; Roy, Gabbard and Todd. | | |
| (Montreal wins semi-final series 4 games to 3). | | |

SATURDAY

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

New York 2
Boston 1
Dubiel and Drescher; Ryba and Pytlak.

Chicago 1
Cleveland 2
Lee and Tresh; Gromek and Haynes

Washington 2
Philadelphia 0
Wolff and Ferrell; Christopher, Derry and Rosar.

St. Louis 0
Detroit 9
Muncrief, Fannin, Lamachian, Zoldak and Mancuso; Newhouser and Richards.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Philadelphia 5
Brooklyn 3
Mauney, Karl and Seminick; Herring, Buker.

Boston 2
New York 3
Wright, Hendrickson and Masi; Brewer and Kluttz

Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 9
Heusser, Kennedy and Lakeman; Barrett and Rice.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 000 000 00—0 | 3 1 |
| Montreal | 000 000 001—1 | 1 0 |
| Kress and Lollar, Hathaway and Todd | | |

### POLISH JEWESS—

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"I would like to point out I was present and not the defending counsel during those conditions which I have described," she snapped.

Irma Grese burst into laughter—the first sign of emotion she had given during the five days of the trial.

Some spectators also laughed.

Maj.-Gen. Berney Ficklin, president of the court, announced that he would not tolerate any such behaviour and that if there were any more disturbances the court room would be cleared.

Brown asked, "are you aware that the SS doctors (at Oswiecim) from time to time prepared lists of patients they considered had not a long time to live because of disease?"

"I do not know of such lists," Dr. Bimko replied, "but I saw healthy persons due to be discharged from the hospital line up the next day for the gas chamber."

"Are you aware that between May, 1944, and November, 1944, no selections were made in the hospital?" Brown asked.

She said: On July 29 prisoners not even in the hospital, but in their proper huts, were sent to the gas chamber...

"In the first days of October, my hospital was disbanded. These men came in and ordered all 359 patients into trucks for the gas chambers.

"Then I was sent to hospital camp C, which in about one week was disbanded. In the presence of Kramer and Irma Grese all the sick people and the others were loaded in the trucks.

"Some tried to escape. Kramer himself helped catch them. He hit them and kicked them because they were not quick enough at getting into the trucks."

**COUNCIL NOT INVITED**

HUDDERSFIELD, England — (Reuters) — Wilfred Haggar, borough surveyor, left in his will a request that Huddersfield corporation be not represented at his funeral. Only two council members attended a memorial service.


# NOTICE

## 2nd and 8th Battery Members

All returned members of the above two batteries, both those discharged and those still in the service, are asked to parade on arrival of the batteries from overseas at a date to be announced later this month. You will receive 12 hours' notice at least by newspaper and radio. Since this may be the last time the full batteries may ever be together, every man is asked to make a special effort to attend this final parade in honor of our units.

Dress: Officers, serge; other ranks, battle dress.

NOTE:—Place of parade for former members: If fine, at the Forum; If wet at Drill Shed. Time of parade will be announced over radio and through the press.

9-21, 24, 26, 28


## Meet Me In St. Louis, Sad Song For Chicago

(By The Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21—Meet Me In St. Louis is a song with a sad, sad lilt for Charley Grimm's Chicago Cubs.

Let somebody else fret over whether Detroit Tigers or Washington Senators slip over a last-round pennant punch in the American League. The Cubs had plenty to worry about, themselves, as they rolled home today from a two-out-of-three trimming by the second-place St. Louis Cardinals.

That left the Cubs only two games in front with eight left to play and anchored the men of Grimm with 15 defeats in 20 starts against the Cards this season. This will be a record number of defeats of a National League pennant winner by one rival—IF the Bruins can out-stagger the Red Birds to the finish line.

Of those 15 spankings, eight—five in the last seven meetings—were administered at Sportsman's Park where the League bunting has flown tantalizingly for the past three years.

If the Cubs want to tear it down this season, they'll probably have to wait for their last crack of the season at the Cards—a two-game set at Chicago next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Although the Cards have two single encounters here with Cincinnati tomorrow and Sunday and the Cubs renew the chase against Pittsburgh in a three-game week-end set at Chicago, both Grimm and Manager Billy Southworth of the Cards already are planning to shoot the works in the two-game climax.

Grimm announced he planned to start Hank Borowy, who won his last two starts over the Cards with 10-inning, 4-1 victories, while Southworth—not as emphatic as Grimm in his selection—indicated Harry (The Cat) Brecheen would be his starter.

## St. Peter's Wins N. B. Senior Baseball Crown

ST. JOSEPH, N.B., Sept. 23 — (CP) — St. Peter's baseball team of Saint John, became senior baseball champions of New Brunswick today when they gained a close, 4-3 win over St. Joseph in the fifth and deciding game of the provincial finals. St. Peter's squared the series at two each Saturday with a 3-1 victory at Saint John. The Saint John team will play either Halifax Shipyards or Springhill Fencebusters for the Maritime crown.

### EDITOR OF MAPLE—

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gave thanks for appreciation of his efforts to produce a paper "for the soldiers."

In a statement of Maj. Macfarlane's removal, Gen. Simonds said press freedom was a vital principle for all concerned to uphold. The Maple Leaf as the only daily newspaper regularly presenting news and views to the troops held a monopoly. Because of the monopoly position, it was inherent in its charter that the editorial columns must present all points of view and a balanced statement on subjects dealt with.

The general told the editor he had no quarrel with a statement of facts or a desire to suppress them but added he thought the editorials on repatriation, far from doing good, could cause only unhappiness and dissension.

"I gave him what I considered the other side of the picture and told him he was under an obligation to present those aspects as well as his own personal views in the Maple Leaf," Gen. Simonds said.

"This he refused to do and further stated he refused to adhere to the principle that balanced expression of opinion as opposed to his own personal views should govern the editorial policy of the Maple Leaf. Under these conditions I considered I have no alternative but to order his removal as editor."

Col. Gilchrist said comment and opinion appearing in the Maple Leaf must be unbiased, constructive and of necessity represent the official view of the Maple Leaf. "By that, he added, "I mean the view of the paper itself not the army view nor that of any one individual."

**Writes Open Letter**

In an open letter to the Canadian Army Occupation Force in Germany published in Saturday's Maple Leaf, Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, commander of the force, answering complaints based on letters to the editor submitted to him by Maj. MacFarlane. After answering queries on leave policy, educational training and tours, organized recreation, Gen. Vokes asked the troops to stop writing the Maple Leaf and take their grievances up through ordinary military channels.

"Stop bellyaching and set about this occupation task in a soldierly manner which will redound to the everlasting credit of the great Dominion to which we belong," Gen. Vokes said. "I know many of you are serving in the C.A.O.F. under compulsion. The fulfilment of your desire to be home in Canada is uppermost in the minds of authorities. Remember, however, there's a job to be done. Canada is the only Dominion given the honor of providing an occupation force in Germany.

"The defeat of Germany did not end with the signing of the surrender. Armies of occupation must remain and be maintained until Nazism is eradicated and the country functions on a true democratic basis."

### Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)
(Three leaders in each league)

| | G | AB | R | H | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cavarretta, Cubs | 125 | 471 | 92 | 166 | .352 |
| Holmes, Braves | 152 | 624 | 124 | 218 | .349 |
| Rosen, Dodgers | 141 | 560 | 125 | 192 | .325 |
| Cuccinello, White Sox | 117 | 400 | 50 | 123 | .307 |
| Stirnweiss, Yankees | 149 | 617 | 104 | 186 | .301 |
| Dickshott, White Sox | 129 | 481 | 74 | 145 | .301 |

Runs Batted In: National League: Walker, Dodgers 123; American League: Etten, Yankees 106.

Home Runs: National League: Holmes, Braves 26; American League: Stephens, Browns 24.

### To 'Freeze' All Men's Suits And Overcoats?

TORONTO, Sept. 21 — (CP) — Warren K. Cook, chairman of the National Council of Clothing Manufacturers, said tonight that a plan to "freeze" 100 per cent of men's suits and overcoats for sale to returning service personnel will be submitted to a special meeting of the Clothing Council in Montreal next Monday.

The Prices Board's plan of setting aside 35 per cent of all suits in dealers' stocks for veterans was "very well" at the outset, Mr. Cook said, but is not working as well now because more men are returning home at present than expected when the plan was put into operation.


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