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STARS' CAPTURE CITY BASEBALL TITLE

Cubs Hold Three Game Margin Over Cardinals; Tigers American Champions

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The final act of the greatest home baseball show since 1916 was a finishing masterpiece today as Chicago Cubs blanked Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0 to run their spectacular winning streak to 18, at Chicago.

The triumph, gained after a thrilling mound duel between Larry French and young Cy Blanton before a full house of 40,558 customers that jammed every nook and corner of Wrigley Field, assured the Cubs of at least a two-game edge over St. Louis Cardinals in their final five-game duel at Sportsman's Park starting Wednesday.

Since returning to Wrigley Field on Labor Day, the Cubs have won 19 out of 20 games, suffering their single defeat at the hands of Cincinnati in the second game of the holiday twin bill. Only 21 pitchers were used during the mad rush.

Clyde Claxton's pitching and Travis Jackson's hitting carried the Cubs to a 5-2 victory over the Dodgers at New York in the "rubber" contest of their three-game series.

Claxton pitched five-hit ball for his 15th victory of the season. Jackson tied the scoring at 2-2 in the third when he doubled with two on base. The Giants took the lead in the seventh when Dick Bartell led off with his 14th home run and Jackson came through with another hit after Mel Ott had singled and Hank Leiber had bled passed.

Record of Losses

Boston Braves established a modern National League record for losses in a single season when they bowed to Philadelphia Nationals in both games of a doubleheader at Philadelphia, 7-5 and 4-3. The two defeats raised the Boston total of setbacks to 110, which is one more than was hung up by the Phillies in 1928.

Timely home runs by Johnny Moore in the first game and Watkins in the second game gave the Phillies their double triumph.

A double victory over Cincinnati Reds 14-4 and 3-1 at St. Louis stimulated the Cardinals in their desperate fight to win the National League pennant. Although Chicago won again, the Cardinals were able to cut the Cubs' first-place margin to three games.

The double win today was sweet for Frankie Frisch in more ways than one. Not only did Dizzy Dean, who won the nightcap, show himself in his usual form, but a recruit hurled himself masterfully into the pennant picture.

Mike Ryba, rookie from Columbus, went in after Bill Hallahan was removed for a pinch-hitter in the second inning of the first game and pitched almost perfect ball for the remaining seven innings. He allowed only two hits and one run. The freshman, all-around player in the American Association pounded out two hits and drove in three runs in the Cardinals' 15th-inning attack.

Warneke Saves Day

Chicago Cubs won their 17th straight victory by winning Saturday's encounter with Pittsburgh. For some time the Cubs prolonged winning streak hung by a thread, but Lonnie Warneke, relieving Henshaw, saved the day by retiring Lucas with three on and two out in the ninth.

St. Louis Cardinals' pennant hopes suffered a setback when the Red Birds bowed to Cincinnati 9-7. Three runs in the ninth inning decided the issue after Paul Dean had been replaced in the seventh. The other pennant contending team, New York Giants, divided a doubleheader with Brooklyn, winning the first game 3-2 in 11 innings, then dropping the nightcap 13-5.

The Phillies and Boston Braves also divided a doubleheader. Curt Davis held the Braves to six hits in the first game to win 6-0, while in the afterpiece Betts allowed only three hits, the Braves winning 4-0.

Browns Bank Tigers

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The American League champion Detroit Tigers got only three hits off Earl

Picks Baer To Win By Last Round K. O.

(By Edward J. Neil, Associated Press Sports Writer)

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The old story of the immovable object—Max Baer's chin—and the irresistible force—Joe Louis' cracking fists—will be retold in the Yankee Stadium Tuesday night before better than a \$1,000,000 worth of eager spectators. I believe the immovable object will prevail, that Max Baer will win by knockout along about the middle of the 15th round.

Most of the logic in the duel of the chocolate soldier, one of the greatest natural punchers the ring has developed, and Baer, the iron man with a tremendous kick of his own, points to the giant former champion from California.

Impressive Record

The toughest hitters in the heavyweight division, Max Schmeling, Ernie Schaff, Johnny Risko, and the like, battered at Baer's chin without apparent effect.

Louis, only 21 years old, with little more than 14 months professional experience behind him, his as hard, if not harder, than any of these. But to offset this, the big curlyhead, the most erratic of modern warriors, has been prepared for this extra castigation as few heavyweights ever have been before, certainly as he never has been in the past. He is in the finest physical condition of his career. His hands are sound. He's mean, and persistent over losing his title to Jimmy Braddock.

Louis Untried?

If you look past the negro's last two triumphs, over fear-stricken Primo Carnera and Kingfish Levinisky, both of whom Baer softened earlier with knockouts, you find little in either his punching or his general record that indicates his ability to slay an iron man. Hans Birk, for instance, and Natie Brown, neither of whom excels Baer, certainly, as a shock absorber, took everything Louis had for 10 rounds, though the Birkie fight was stopped in the 10th. Patsy Perroni and Adolf Wiaters also stayed 10 with him.

Baer's strength, apart from his fine condition, rests in his ability to deal it out as well as take it, deal it out in a way Louis never has been asked to take it. Baer has worked himself into a near-frenzy. He says he's coming at Louis screaming and thundering with both hands, hitting from ankles to crown with every punch in the book.

Louis to Meet Match

Louis, holding the upper hand in every professional fight he has had, never bumped into anything like that. He'll hit Baer hard, may even put him on the floor, but the tornado he'll stir up in doing so, I believe, will end his sensational victory string of 20 knockouts in 24 professional fights.

Baer wound up his training today by boxing two swift rounds with Abe Feldman. He was faster than at any time during his seven weeks here, and much smarter in action as he held his right hand high and blocked most of the left jabs and left hooks Feldman tossed at him.

He weighed 210 pounds, and expects to fight at 208.

Giants Are Ousted From Pennant Race

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—New York Giants were mathematically eliminated from the National League pennant race today just as their townsmen, the Yankees, were put out of the running in the American League Saturday.

The Giants won their ball game from Brooklyn but as Chicago Cubs raced on past Pittsburgh to their 18th consecutive triumph and the second-place St. Louis Cardinals took two games from Cincinnati, New York lost its final chance. The Giants can still tie the Cubs by winning all their remaining games or beat out the Cardinals. But they can't do both as the Cubs and Cards play five games against each other.

If Chicago should win one more it would put the Cubs beyond the Giants reach and five victories for St. Louis would put the Cards in the same position.

Here's how the three clubs stood after today's games:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
Chicago	97	52	.651	5
St. Louis	93	54	.633	3
New York	86	57	.601	8

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Kiwanis Defeat Gateways 6-2 In Third Game Of Maritime Baseball Finals

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 22.—St. Stephen-Milltown Kiwanis tonight were still confident of their way to supremacy in Maritime baseball for the fifth consecutive year. A 6-2 victory over Yarmouth Gateways Saturday made things look much brighter for the defending champions but they remained in an uphill struggle with Gateways leading the series 2-1.

As Lefty Brownell southpawed the visitors into submission allowing five scattered hits, his mates found their batting eyes and touched the offerings of Cliff Surtette, veteran hurler of the Nova Scotia champions, for 11 hits which netted five earned runs. The Yarmouth runs were unearned. In hope of knotting the series count at two-all, Manager Orville Mitchell planned to send Brownell back into the fray tomorrow. Ernie Grimshaw, determined to end the series and take the title to the neighboring province, said he intended to use Cople LeBlanc, his ace moundsman.

Brownell, who had been nursing a cold since his return from Yarmouth, arose from bed at noon yesterday ready to even the loss credited him in the opener at Yarmouth last Tuesday when Gateways took a 3-2 decision.

Five of the batters who faced him went down via the strikeout route. Apart from the five save blows of his delivery his mates attended to the rest. Their three errors accounted for both Gateways' scores in the fourth and ninth innings.

Kiwanis hitting more than made up for the three miscues. Godfrey and Moffatt clicked with doubles and little "Squirrelly" Ross came through with three singles in four times up.

The border line sewed the game up in the last half of the first when three hits and three errors combined for three runs.

C.A.H.A. Must O.K. Hockey Tourists

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Amateur hockey leaders of Britain and Canada yesterday put the brakes on migrating hockey players who have departed for England with the object of playing there this season. At a conference here between the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the British Amateur Hockey Association, it was agreed all such players would not be allowed to participate in organized hockey overseas until their status had been thoroughly checked by British hockey leaders and returned back to the C.A.H.A. If the Canadian organization is satisfied, permission to play will be granted immediately.

Twenty-four players at least are affected by this ruling.

In all cases the C. A. H. A. has the final word, only players sanctioned by President E. A. Gilroy and his associates will be allowed to play hockey in Britain it was decided.

Can Louis Take It? Burning Fight Question

By Eddie Briets,

Associated Press Sports Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire) POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Sept. 22.—This much is certain about next Tuesday night's scrap between Max Baer and Joe Louis at the Yankee Stadium—it will be the best heavyweight fight since Gene Tunney licked gallant old Jack Dempsey in that famous "long count" battle on Soldiers' Field, Chicago, back in 1927.

On the form sheets Louis should win. He is younger, stronger, faster, and the sweetest hitter since Dempsey. He is a two to one better boxer than Baer. Under the tutelage of Jack Blackburn, his astute old trainer, he is rapidly becoming a smart ring general. He knows what to do in there.

Meteoric Career

The brown boy from Alabama has come along like a comet. In a little more than a year he has punched his way from nowhere to the anteroom to the world's heavyweight championship. He hasn't a nerve in his body. To him a fight is just a fight, whether his opponent is John Doakes, Baer or champion James J. Braddock.

Most of the experts like Louis, but they wish they knew what he would do upon receiving two or three healthy socks in the middle. The fact that Louis was knocked down seven times in the first two rounds of his first fight but came on to win ought to be convincing evidence that he can take it. Still the experts would like to see a first-flight fighter firing away on Louis' stomach and note what happens.

They are so confident out at Pompton Lakes they are almost willing to name the round Louis will win in. The consensus is it will be somewhere between the first and the fifth.

Now Or Never For Baer

Now for the other side: The Baer who looked poor against Carnera and pitiful against Braddock is geared for his best effort. Outwardly, he is in the best shape of his career. His ring work at Speculator has been good, bad and indifferent. But when Baer was good, he was very good.

Like Braddock in June, it's now or never for Baer. He has everything in the world to gain by beating Louis. He wants his title back and the million dollars that goes with it. He's worked hard and faithfully and for the first time in his life is down to business.

If Baer is right Tuesday night, this writer thinks he is a good shot and bet to score a technical knockout over the Brown Bomber about the fifth round.

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Newly-crowned Champions Defeat Grocers 7-2 To Chalk Up Third Straight Victory

Climaxing a sensational season, Perc McInnis' Stars, smooth-working City League baseball team captured the City title and Chester A. Campbell Trophy when they defeated Burhoe's Grocers for the third straight time in the best three-out-of-five final series. The score was 7 to 2 and with the Stars' victory the curtain was rung down on City League baseball for another season.

After the newly-crowned titleholders had counted five times in their half of the opening inning the outcome was never in doubt. The lead proved more than sufficient as the winners played steady ball behind the seven-hit hurling of their speedball ace, Bruce McCallum. However, the Grocers put up a mighty fight before conceding defeat. After that disastrous start they settled down and for the remaining eight innings battled their opponents on even terms. The defensive bulwarks of the Stars was too strong however for them to overcome their deficit and the gallant bid of Tom McFarlane's band of youngsters faded before a combination of experience and all-round baseball ability.

Grocers have nothing to reproach themselves for in their straight-games defeat. In their parade to the championship the Stars built up a mark that will take lots of ability to surpass. In the lengthy schedule they boast of a nineteen game winning streak and on top of this have been defeated but once, marks that speak volumes for the class that is contained in their ranks and stamps them as the pick of the City League squads in the past number of years.

Bruce McCallum, the winning hurler pitched another of his usual good games. In chalking up his 13th victory of the year McCallum yielded but 7 hits while striking out eleven and at the same time realized his ambition of going through the season undefeated. As stated above it was No. 13 and the only spot to mar a perfect record is the 4-4 tie he participated in against these self-same Grocers.

Harry Larter was Manager McFarlane's starting selection but the southpaw slab ace, lacking control in good games. In the first three walks, two runs and a hit. McFarlane, going in cold was found for another hit and two bad errors behind him let in three more runs but after this he was every bit as good as his opponent granting but two runs and eight hits in the remaining eight innings.

Lacking control the starting Grocer hurler passed the first two men to face him. Squarebriggs the third batter caught one on the nose for two bases and both runners scored. Freddie Whalen drew the

third pass of the inning and McFarlane came in to pitch for the Grocers. He got McNeill on strikes but Hunter walloped a single to deep center to account for another brace of runs and scored himself as the Grocers uncorked two wild heaves attempting to cut the runners off. It was the end of the uprising, the next two batters going out in order. Fighting back the Grocers scored once in the second, with two down Rice slammed a lusty triple to right counting as Vern Larter singled sharply through short. It looked as if the Grocers were getting to McCallum but the Star pitcher bore down hard to make McFarlane miss a steaming third strike.

Neither team could count until the seventh and then the winners added their final two runs. Murley singled to open the inning and went in second as the ball rolled past Diamond in left field. Wilf Whalen singled and went to second as Murley was being thrown out at the plate attempting to score. Squarebriggs came through again with another long two-bagger to score Whalen and he scored himself a moment later as Fred Whalen got the fourth straight hit, another double to right center, Whalen, however was out at the plate on McNeill's fielders choice and then Hunter fanned to retire the side.

The Grocers final run and the last counter of the game came in the last half of the same inning. There was two out again when Rice and Larter duplicated their second inning act, the former doubling and scoring on his mates two base smash. The losers had men on the paths in each of the last two frames but failed to count as McCallum bore down hard to account for three strikeouts out of the last six batters to face him.

BOX SCORE

STARS	AB	R	H	PO	A
Murley, cf	4	1	1	0	0
W. Whalen, 2b	3	2	1	2	0
Squarebriggs, ss	5	2	3	1	2
F. Whalen, 3b	3	1	2	3	0
McNeill, 1b	4	0	0	0	1
Hunter, c	4	1	2	10	3
Stewart, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Williams, lf	4	0	0	1	0
McCallum, p	4	0	1	0	7
Totals	35	7	10	27	13

GROCCERS

GROCCERS	AB	R	H	PO	A
McDougal, ss	4	0	0	0	0
McInnis, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Diamond, lf	4	0	1	1	2
Stanley, cf	4	0	0	0	1
Saunders, rf	4	0	1	0	0
McQuarrie, 1b	4	0	1	1	0
Rice, 3b	4	2	2	1	2
V. Larter, c	3	0	2	9	1
H. Larter, p	0	0	0	0	0
McFarlane, p	3	0	1	4	0
Totals	34	2	7	16	8

SUMMARY

Earned runs: Stars 7; Grocers 2; runs batted in: Squarebriggs 3; Hunter 2; V. Larter 2; F. Whalen 1; three base hit: Rice; two base hits: Squarebriggs 2; V. Larter; F. Whalen; McCallum; Rice; hits off H. Larter 1; off McFarlane 9; off McCallum 7; stolen base: W. Whalen, McNeill; double play: McFarlane to McQuarrie to McInnis in third; base on balls: off Larter 3; off McFarlane 1; hit by pitcher, McFarlane 1 (W. Whalen); wild pitch: McFarlane; passed ball: Hunter 1; Larter 3; struck out: by McCallum 11; by McFarlane 5; left on bases: Stars 5; Grocers 5.

Umpires: At the plate, Bill Ryan; on the bases Goss and Ennis.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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Stars	500	000	200-7 10 5
Grocers	010	000	100-2 7 6

Leaves For Denver Col.

Lloyd Matheson, son of D. W. and Mrs. Matheson, Euston St., leaves this morning for Denver, Colorado, where he will play defense on the Denver hockey team. Lloyd was a popular member of last year's Junior Abegweits. Denver, it is reported, is much in the market for good hockey material and it is probable that other local talent will follow Lloyd later in the

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