

# LITTLE CHOICE BETWEEN OUTFIELDS OF WORLD SERIES TEAMS

## Local Amateur Clubs To Be Strongly Represented At Annual

### SENATORS EXCEL ON DEFENSE BUT WEAKER AT BAT

#### Cuyler, Carey, Barnhart Form Strong Outfield For Pirates

BY HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United States Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—During the Labor Day double-header, when the Washington Senators were embarking on the Philadelphia Athletics, the Washington outfield threw out four runners at the plate and won both games.

Philadelphia critics roasted the Athletics for stupid base running, but if they had known the real reason they would have marvelled at the brains and daring of the Washington defense.

One of the umpires who worked in the game told the writer what happened on the field, and he said it was the smartest and boldest piece of work he had seen in years of experience.

The Athletics had the tying run on third base four times with one out. The first time Harris called his own fielders in.

"Play close for this fellow and try to make the out at the plate," he told Goslin, Rice and McNeely. Rice said that the latter was a strong right fielder and might knock the ball over his head if he came in too close.

"We've got to take that chance," Harris said. "We're gambling against that run. If he hits over your head it would be long enough to score that run anyway, and if he hits in front of you you're close enough for a quick play at the plate."

Rice came in almost on top of Joe Harris, at first base, and Harris moved toward the plate. The latter smacked a line drive right in front of Rice, who made a beautiful throw to the plate and caught the runner by three feet.

That play was pulled out only once but four times when the game was in the balance.

It was pointed out in yesterday's story that the Washington infield was superior to that of the Pirates as an effective working combination and the same holds good with reference to the outfield. The reason is found above.

Individually Barnhart, Carey and Cuyler are superior to Goslin, McNeely and Rice, particularly by reason of their speed and hitting, but as a combination on the defense that Washington outfield does not suffer by comparison. It is not as brilliant as the infield, but it has done its part in winning two pennants.

The Pittsburgh outfield is the fastest in baseball both on the defense and on the offense.

Cuyler is one of the coming stars of the game. He is a star now but he should develop into one of the great outfielders of all time. He covers his territory well, he is a strong hitter and the flash of speed on the bases. Some critics say that he is not a good money player.

Sam Rice, paying right field for the Senators, is a smart player, a fast man, a good fielder and a line thrower. There is little to choose from between these two players, but Rice certainly is a great money player and should be staidier in the pinches.

Max Carey, veteran that he is, still is one of the fastest men in baseball. He is a brilliant fielder, a reliable hitter and the toughest man in baseball to get on the bases. Carey is a smart player and is perhaps the keystone of the defense.

#### George Fifield Keeps Welterweight Crown

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 3.—Taking seven rounds by a good margin, George Fifield, of Toronto, welterweight champion of Canada, retained his title by defeating Bert Schneider, of Montreal, in a ten round bout here last night. Fifield was the aggressor throughout and on several occasions had the challenger on the verge of a knockout. The challenger battled gamely and although bleeding badly and battle scarred from the terrific punishment he received he started a rally in the ninth round which, while of no avail, brought him tremendous ovation from the crowd. Fifield won the title from Schneider some months ago. Fifield weighed 145-146 pounds and Schneider 143-144 pounds. Bobby Ebber, of Hamilton, fighting his way to a bout with Vic Foley, for the bantamweight championship of the Dominion, had little difficulty in getting a decision over Frankie Porto, of Pittsburgh, in a ten-round semi-final. Ebber weighed 123 and Porto 119.

#### MRS. FRASER EARNS WAY TO FINALS

Will Meet Miss Glenna Collett For National Title Today at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 3.—Victory in the women's national golf championship rested today between Canada and the United States. Mrs. Alexa Stirling Fraser, of Ottawa, and Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, were contestants in the 36-hole final at the St. Louis Country Club. Mrs. Fraser, who won the title three times, while a resident of Atlanta, was brought back to the United States by the virtue of her 19-hole victory in the semi-finals over Louise Fordyce, of Youngstown. Miss Collett owed her second chance for the title to one defeat of Edith Cummings, of Chicago, who won the championship in 1923 by defeating Alexa Stirling in the final round.

#### GIANTS AT SING SING

OSSENING, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The New York Giants escaped safely from Sing Sing yesterday, after defeating the convicts nine 17 to 4. A gunman fanned eight.

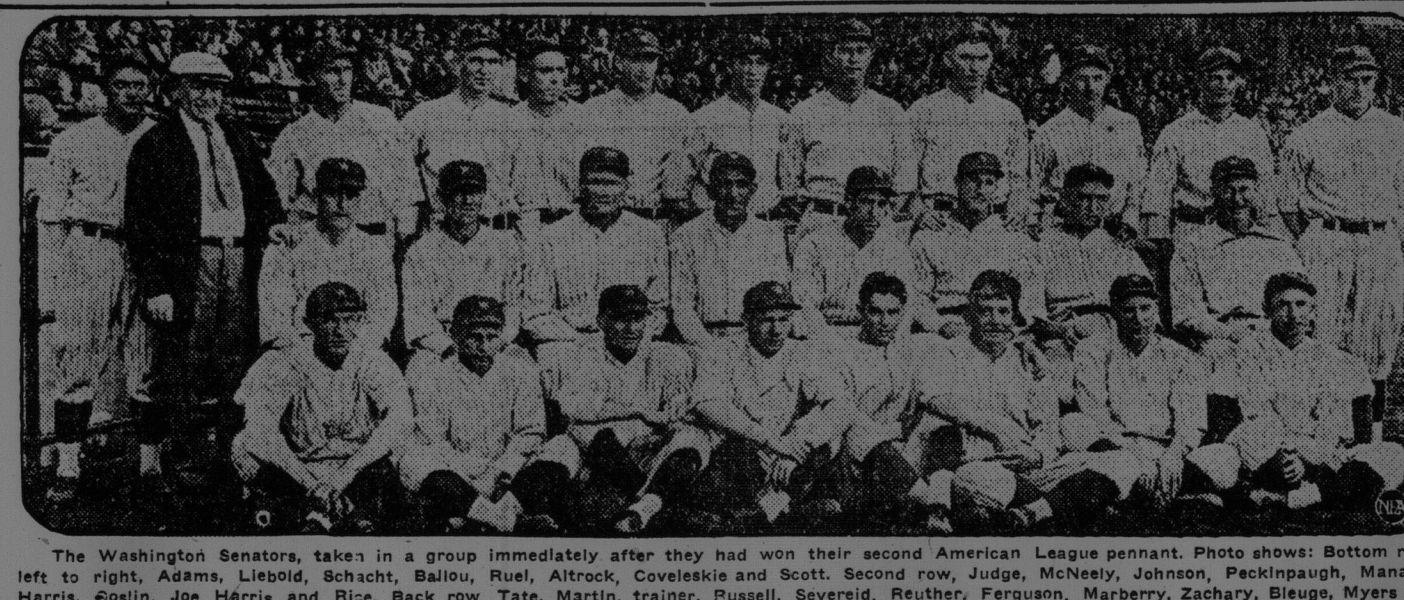
The Pirate offense and defense. He is a much more valuable player than young Earl McNeely, who will play center for the Senators.

National League players said that Barnhart, the Pittsburgh left fielder, was the most improved player in the league this year. He is a terrific fielder and his fielding has improved vastly. He is not a graceful fielder and he can't move in as fast as some fielders.

Goose Goslin, who will play left field for the Senators, also has his fielding faults and he isn't the smartest player in baseball, but he is a hard hitter, although he doesn't always deliver in the pinches. Goslin also has had several run-ins with Buck Harris, manager of the club, and he may not be the best of team players.

The Washington outfield can play with more assurance and range farther and wider on the defense than the Pittsburgh outfielders can because of the brilliant infield in front of them. Rice and McNeely will have much less work to do than Cuyler and Carey unless the right side of the Pirate infield is staidier than it has been all season.

#### Washington Senators, American League Champions



The Washington Senators, taken in a group immediately after they had won their second American League pennant. Photo shows: Bottom row, left to right, Adams, Liebold, Schacht, Bialow, Ruel, Altrock, Coveleskie and Scott. Second row, Judge, McNeely, Johnson, Peckinpaugh, Manager Harris, Roslin, Joe Harris and Rice. Back row, Tate, Martin, trainer, Russell, Severid, Reuther, Ferguson, Marberry, Zachary, Bluge, Myers and Veach.

#### HARRY HELLMANN PRESSING SPEAKER

Final Games Are Needed to Settle American League Batting Supremacy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The major league pennant campaign end tomorrow, with Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, repeating as the 1925 batting champion of the National League, but with honors in the American League resting between Harry Hellmann, of Detroit, and Tris Speaker, of the Indians. The final games probably will decide the issue between Speaker and the Tiger slugger.

According to unofficial statistics compiled today, Hellmann is only two points back of Speaker. The Cleveland leader is not expected to figure in tomorrow's game, except possibly as a pinch hitter, which is likely to make his final average what it is now—380. Hellmann has a chance to get a sufficient number of hits to give him the 1925 title.

All Simmons, youthful Athletic star, is certain of third place, while Bobb and Wingo, of Detroit, will fight for fourth place honors. Simmons is batting .382; Cobb, .373, and Wingo, .368. These figures are based on games including those of Wednesday.

Johnny Mostil, of Chicago, is assured of the stolen base honors. He has stolen 41, and is far in front of his rivals. Mostil also has considerable edge in scoring, having scored 105 times. Bob Meusel, of the Yankees, is the new home run king of the circuit. He has smashed 82 four baggers.

If there was any doubt about the leading hitter of the National League for the present season, Hornsby settled it during the past week, by adding enough to his average to give him a thirty point lead over his team mate, Jimmy Bottomley. Incidentally Hornsby realized his ambition to go over the 400 mark.

The leader of the Cards is batting .403 today, with Bottomley second with .379 and the veteran Zack Wheat, of Brooklyn, third, with .359. Cuyler, of the Pirates, is fourth with .355. Hornsby, in addition to coping the league batting honors, is assured of being crowned home run king of the majors. He has clouted 89 homers to date. Max Carey, of the Pirates, ran away from his team-mate, Cuyler, for the base-stealing honors, Carey leading by six with 42. Cuyler, however, is leading in scoring with 114.

#### Big League Scores

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 2.—St. Louis bunched its hits off Alexander and Cooper today and defeated Chicago, 4 to 3. Two of the blows of Alexander were home runs by Snodgrass and Topover. The latter's coming with a man on base, Stuart let the Cubs down with four hits. The score:

R.H.E.  
St. Louis ..... 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 10—4 12 1  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4 9 0  
Batteries—Stuart and Vick; Alexander, Cooper and Hartnett.  
(Only one game scheduled.)

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 10, New York 0.  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Philadelphia defeated New York here today, 10 to 0, in a contest requiring but 1 hr. 15 min. to complete. Jimmy Dykes created what is believed to be a major league record when he made five hits off five pitched balls in five times at bat.

Included in Dykes work for the day was a triple and a home run, the latter being registered with two men on the bases. The score:

R.H.E.  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 0  
Philadelphia ..... 2 8 0 0 0 2 3—10 16 0  
Batteries—Draxton, Pennock and Bengough; Baumgartner and Perkins.

Boston 11, Washington 2.  
BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Boston made it three in a row over the irregular world's champion Washington club today. The score favored the Red Sox, 11 to 2, with Ehmske coasting along under a big lead from the start. The score:

R.H.E.  
Washington ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 10 4  
Boston ..... 4 0 2 0 3 1 0 11—16 2  
Batteries—Kelly, Lyle and Tate; Ehmske and Bischoff.  
(Only two games scheduled.)

##### GIVES LIFE TO SAVE 4

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Helen Smith, 10-year-old Brooklyn school girl, gave her life to save four smaller children. She pushed them from the path of an auto truck, but did not have time to escape herself.

#### Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

NOW THAT THE end of the 1925 baseball season here locally has been reached and with the world series off the boards in a few weeks time, the autumn and winter cycle of sport is being touched with rugby football, bowling and boxing holding the centre of the stage while plans for a world's skating meet, hockey and basketball not far in the offing waiting for the turn of the weather to take their place before the sporting public. As a sporting centre where every big line of athletic activity is demonstrated before the public, Saint John has few superiors in Canada. The programme is always a heavy one with something waiting to take its place. The best part of it is that there is a most promising crop of juniors ready to carry on the good work of the seniors. As an instance of that, one has only to note what is scheduled for the West Side playgrounds this afternoon in the form of a schoolboy meet. The present is a flourishing era in sport and the future appears as bright. More power to these boys who are keeping this city on the map by the deeds.

JACK DEMPSEY and Harry Wills signed articles in a country dentist's office, it now transpires. This boy must have had quite a pull to put over this stunt. Sort of put teeth into the story, as it were. The lawyers were there in case any wills were needed.

NEW YORK boxing fans and others who had been tired and bored to death with all this talk about Dempsey and Wills signing for a fight are rather suspicious over the articles signed recently. They have every reason to be in view of the press campaign that has been going on for the last few years from both sides. Tex Rickard, who was considered to have the inside track on the fight, is a bit undecided on his next move in the tangle. Jack Kearns, ousted by Dempsey's wife from the managerial throne, has very little to say except that Dempsey played Rickard a rather mean trick in not giving him a chance to bid against the western promoters. With the memory of the Shelby fiasco fresh in his mind Kearns wonders if Dempsey will tie himself up in another muddle like that. There is a rather widespread opinion in New York that the country doctor act was staged for publicity effect and to force Rickard's hand. But we shall see.

THERE IS A fellow by name of "Babe" Adams on the Pirate line-up this year. Sixteen years ago this same young fellow won immortal fame by beating the Detroit Tigers three games in the world series. How time flies!

ADRIAN PAULSEN, the Dutch runner who was mentioned in these columns a few days ago as beating Alan Helfrich, Masters and Holden in a sensational 600-yard race, has sailed for home, according to newspaper reports. He expects, however, to return in January and make his permanent residence in America. Paulsen has made one record in the sport world that is going to stand for some time to come—he traveled 6,000 miles to race exactly 600 yards in competition. Lucky for him, he made good with a vengeance. Paulsen is an amateur. He must be a rich man to afford such luxuries.

#### Ability To Cover Up Real Feelings In Pinch Is Of Great Value In Sportdom

By HENRY L. FARRELL.  
(United Press Sports Editor.)

Jean Borotra, the young French tennis star, would have added a victory over Bill Tilden to his distinguished record in the recent Davis Cup challenge round if he had been able to disguise his feelings. Borotra had carried Tilden down in his last round, but he was carrying the attack to the champion in the fifth set when he began to weaken. Instead of keeping his pose to mislead his opponent, the Frenchman played right into Tilden's hand when he gave the signal of distress by pulling at his side, shaking his head as if in despair and finally by taking a chair while they were changing courts. Tilden was just as tired as Borotra, but he was too smart to expose his real condition, and when he saw how badly the Frenchman was going he speeded up his game and fairly knocked him to the turf.

It is this ability to hide feeling and keep up a brave front that distinguishes the great from the near great. In no sport is this more true than in boxing. Benny Leonard saved his lightweight championship once when Lew Tendler had him going by keeping a straight face and talking Tendler into the belief that he was not hurt. Harry Greb always in an opponent knew when he is hurt in a most unusual and disconcerting way. When he is stung he turns his head as if in a wild cat and makes it no interesting for his opponent that he can't follow the opening.

"You can always tell when Greb is hurt," Tom Gibbons once said. "You know he's hurt, but you can't do anything about it. He comes back so fast and so wild that you can't get a good shot at him." All of the real great fighters are "dead pans" in the ring. Dempsey wears the same scowl from the first to the last bell. He was in danger of a knockout in his last fight with the late Bill Brennan, but Brennan didn't know it and he didn't follow his advantage.

Some fighters go to the opposite extreme to disguise their feeling. They go to the point of folly to show their opponent that they are not hurt and they have taken a good smack. Joe Tipitz, the Philadelphia lightweight, suffered his first knockout recently when he went to the extreme of exposing his chin to show Jack Zivic that

he was not hurt. Zivic had stung him several times and the crowd was shouting for a knockout. Tipitz came out of a clinch, dropped his arms and stuck out his chin. Zivic missed him with a right hook. Tipitz gave him the laugh and stuck out his jaw. Zivic landed with a left hook the second time and Tipitz collapsed.

Other fighters, like Leach Cross and the late Pepper Martin, used a different kind of ring generalship. They tried to confuse their opponent by weaving around the ring, acting as if they were on the point of a knockout. They followed this strategy so much that opponents always thought they were stalling and they never knew in what real condition they were.

Borotra's sign of distress in the Tilden match was not an indication of a lack of gameness. It marked simply the difference in temperament between a Frenchman and an American. He was at the end of his spring and he couldn't help but show it. He didn't see the strategy in hiding his feelings. Neither did he do it to play for sympathy from the gallery or to allay an impending defeat. He is too good a sportsman for that.

The French temperament was shown when Mike Leugien defaulted to Mrs. Molla Mallory when she was losing a match at Forest Hills several years ago. It would have been more gracious for the French girl to have continued to the end of the set, but she couldn't see the necessity of that because they do not believe in killing themselves in Europe.

#### Young Lad Held For Killing Grandmother

PHILADELPHIA, Wis., Oct. 2.—Elmer Dorr, fifteen years old, is held to-day on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dorr, seventy-eight. The police announced the youth confessed to beating the aged woman over the head with a crank, after forcing an entrance to her home. The boy said they had quarreled.

The state of Indiana has 23 villages and towns with names containing but three letters.

#### New York Bids For Canadian Player

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The New York Hockey Club, Inc., through its manager, Tommy Gorman, has offered the Ottawa Hockey Association \$10,000 for the services of George Boucher, star defense man of the Ottawa Hockey team. Frank Ahern, owner of the local team, has the offer under consideration. Mr. Gorman accompanied his offer with a marked cheque for the amount mentioned. Mr. Gorman is understood to have proposed to double George Boucher's salary and to give him a five-year contract. Referring to his offer, Mr. Gorman stated tonight "It is a lot of money, but I feel that George Boucher is worth it. He is a brilliant stick-handler and would make a great impression in New York. He will not be sold or traded if I secure his services."

#### PECK'S INJURY IS CAUSE FOR WORRY

Stanley Coveleskie Also Is Not in Best of Shape For Coming Series.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Trainer Mike Martin, of the world champion Senators, has plenty to worry about as he endeavors to have the team in shape for the opening clash of the world series next Wednesday.

With a back sore threatening to keep Stanley Coveleskie, counted on to share much of the pitching burden with Walter Johnson, out of the series, the troubles of the club have been increased by a new injury to Roger Peckinpaugh's bad ankle. The veteran shortstop, whose steady influence in the infield is recognized as invaluable to the team, injured his ankle in practice before the Wednesday game in Boston. He immediately left the field and the next day took a train for Washington.

When he turned up at club headquarters here yesterday, his trouble was diagnosed as only a slight sprain and the club physician said he was confident Peck would be in shape to play Wednesday. The ankle, however, has been X-rayed to determine definitely what the trouble is.

Manager Harris took a light workout in fielding and batting practice yesterday for the first time since he was spiked on the finger about a week ago. The injury is coming along as well as could be expected, and the field leader counts on being ready when the curtain goes up Wednesday.

#### SASKATOON SHEIKS TO STAY IN LEAGUE

SASKATOON, Sask., Oct. 2.—The Saskatoon Sheiks will stay in the Western Hockey League this year, it is announced by Alec Hsieh, one of the owners.

#### MODEL YACHT RACES

The Model Yacht Club will bring the season to a close this afternoon on Lily Lake, when the 60, 40, 50 and 36 inch class yachts will race.

The first race will be started at 2 o'clock and all boat owners are requested to attend.

#### SPORTS DIRECTOR

QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 3.—News has been received here from C. P. R. headquarters in Montreal, that Bert Aselin, one of the assistant managers of the Chateau Frontenac, has been officially appointed sports director for the Chateau Frontenac for the 1925-26 winter sports season.

#### CAPTAIN ELECTED

Harold Chown was elected captain and Kenneth Chown, manager of the Nationals Rugby team of the International League at a meeting of the club in the Victoria street church hall last evening.

#### MANFRED WON

RANDWICK, N. S. W., Oct. 3.—A crowd of 85,000 people saw the favorite, Manfred, win the Australian Derby, valued at £2,000, run here today. Petunia was second, and Tibbie, third. The betting against Manfred was 1 to 2, Petunia, 20 to 1, and Tibbie, 25 to 1.

#### 47 Dead Is Cholera Toll In Philippines

MANILA, Oct. 2.—Forty-seven residents of Manila and adjoining provinces have died since Sept. 17 from cholera. Of this number 10 deaths have occurred in Manila in the last 24 hours and three have been reported in adjoining provinces. In the last 15 days 200 cases of cholera have been reported to the health service here.

#### WOMEN GET CITY'S KEY

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 2.—"This is the key to the city and the heart of the city," was how Mayor Milledge Bradley, grand president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who opened their convention here yesterday afternoon, and presented her with the symbol of welcome.

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