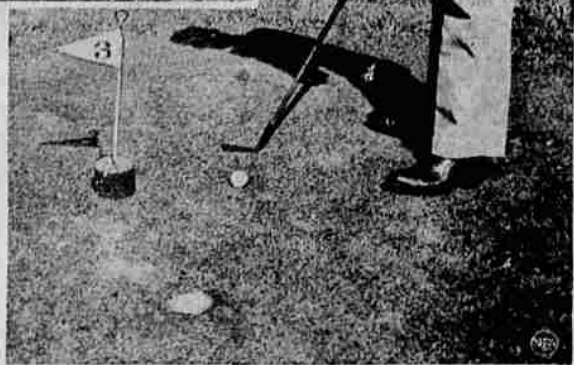




HERE'S WHAT GOOD NURSING CAN DO: Remember the skin-and-bones picture (left) showing Pvt. Joe Demler on liberation from the German prison camp at Limberg? Well, look at him now (right), relaxing over a game of golf at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. The 5-foot-seven Demler, 70 pounds when rescued, is up to 141, one pound heavier than when he joined the army in June, 1944. Returning recently from a 60-day furlough to his home at Fredonia, Wis., where "mom's cooking" put on 11 of the regained pounds, Demler sized up his recovery with, "Everybody said I sure had changed."



Herman Gave Brooklyn Comic Touch But He Was Clever, Says Former Coach

By AL VERMEER
NEW YORK (NEA)—Famous for weird base-running, the Dodgers made scoffers perk up and blink when Ed Stanky discovered a better way to score on a fly ball.

Standing on third when a ball was lofted to the outfield, Stanky quickly retreated several feet behind the base, then broke for the plate a second before the ball was caught. He was on the bag, moving at full speed, when the catch was made. He scored easily.

Hank DeBerry, now a Giant scout but better remembered as a Brooklyn catcher in the hilarious old days, puffed his chest to learn that a Brooklyn athlete had finally contributed something to the art of base-running. Hank claims the Dodgers of Uncle Robbie were not as eccentric as generally supposed.

"Most of those comic stories concern Babe Herman," says the grizzled old battery mate of Dazzy Vance. "But let me tell you, Herman was a real ball player. In addition to playing the outfield, he could play a neat first base, rushing in for a bunt and making the play at second base as well as the best of them. Babe always knew what to do with the ball."

Vance had a soft spot for Hughie Critz, brilliant little second baseman of the Red Sox and Giants. Once he fanned Hughie three times in one game. When

Critz came up the fourth time Vance went into a huddle with DeBerry.

"He told me he felt sorry for the little guy," recalls the veteran backstop, "said he was going to give him a soft one down the middle. He did and Hughie belted it over the centerfielder's head for a home run. From that day folks said Dazzy was easy pickings for Critz. Hughie laughed, and said he guessed that was so. Dazzy never forgave him, never gave him a soft pitch after that."

Bowling League Officers, Rules To Remain Same

Same bowling rules as used last year will be followed in the city bowling league this year, it was announced today after the annual meeting of the bowling league here.

There will be a split season, with the winner of each half playing in the finals for the league title. Season play will start Oct. 1.

All officers were re-elected. They are: C. M. Sherrill, president; R. A. Farnam, vice president; Fred R. Jones, Charles A. Karther and C. F. Hargett, directors; and A. B. Olson, secretary-treasurer.

There are eight teams in the league: Evening Observer, Shell Oil, Cherry's Florists, Coca-Cola, Roy Farnam Supply, Service Wholesale, Loree's Builders and Richfield oil.

\$10,000 Spokane Tournament Opens

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 20 (UP)—The \$10,000 Esmeraldo open starts today with a field of 83 of the nation's top-ranking professionals and amateurs.

Among the contestants are Byron Nelson, Toledo, O.; Sam Snead, Hot Springs, W. Va.; Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa.; Jimmy Hines, Chicago and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me. Yesterday McSpaden tied the tricky Indian Canyon course record with an eight-under-par 64 tune-up round.

Sammy Angott Wins Technical Knockout

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20 (UP)—Former lightweight champion Sammy Angott's second comeback campaign was a hundred percent legitimate today after his smashing technical knockout over N. B. A. title holder Ike Williams in a non-title bout.

The game little guy from Washington, Pa., gained the victory after one minute and one second of the sixth round last night when Referee Red Robinson stopped the fight because of an injury Williams had suffered to his left side.

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Cubs Increase Lead On Jittery Cardinals

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (UP)—History has repeated itself too often for the pennant-chasing Cubs in their unhappy relations with the Cardinals this season but today they were glad it did. Chicago's \$100,000 investment, Hank Borowy, beat the Cards, 4 to 1, last night in an exact duplicate of his last victory over them, and there seemed to be legible handwriting on the wall. It was a game the Cardinals couldn't afford to lose because it put them three full games behind with only nine more to play. That means the Cubs can finish with only four victories in their remaining nine games and the Cards will have to win seven of theirs even to gain a tie.

Wild Rally
Borowy gained the decision, his ninth since coming to the Cubs from the Yankees, in a wild 10th inning rally which produced three runs. On Sept. 2, in another 10-inning game with the Cards on the same St. Louis battlefield, three runs gave Borowy a 4 to 1 victory.

It was a different story for the harried Detroit Tigers in the American league, who saw their lead melt to a single game over the indomitable Washington Senators, as Bobby Feller set them down with just one hit for a 2 to 0 Cleveland victory.

Must Win All
The Tigers, still favorites, nevertheless must face the tough Indians, a team that has beaten them nine times, again today while the Senators play the Yankees at New York. Detroit, with seven games to play, would have to win six of them to clinch the pennant if Washington won all of its remaining five—something that isn't beyond the realm of possibility considering the manner in which the Senators have revived in the stretch.

The Indians, who might have made a race of it themselves had not their manager and spark-plug, Lou Boudreau, gone out with injuries, were ready with their number two pitcher, Albie Reynolds, while the Tigers were forced to rely on Alton Benton, a strict liability in the closing stages of the race because of his "game" leg, which has troubled him since he broke it early in the season.

Given a two-run margin by Jeff Heath's homer, Feller struck out seven, including three pinch hitters. The Iowa fire-baller just missed recording his second no-

hitter when Jimmy Outlaw loomed a lazy single over the infield. Tiger Manager Steve O'Neill, trying to get the most out of his well-used pitching staff, worked three men, Les Mueller, George Caster and Tommy Bridges and the Indians made only three hits themselves. Neither Caster nor Bridges permitted a hit.

Jittery Defense
It was a jittery Cardinal defense that choked up in the 10th to permit the Cubs to triumph with three runs on only one hit for their fifth win in 19 games with St. Louis.

In other National league games, the Dodgers topped the Giants, 5 to 4, at Brooklyn while Boston won a 4 to 0 game behind Johnny Hutchings' tight pitching at Philadelphia.

The Browns strengthened their hold on third place in the American by topping the Yankees, 6 to 5 and 4 to 3, in two tight 10-inning games at New York. George McQuinn and Vern Stephens got Brownie homers.

Boston topped the visiting Athletics twice, 11 to 10 and 3 to 0.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	85	62	.578
Washington	85	64	.570
St. Louis	78	68	.534
New York	74	70	.514
Cleveland	69	70	.496
Chicago	71	77	.486
Boston	69	79	.466
Philadelphia	51	94	.352
NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	91	54	.628
St. Louis	88	57	.607
Brooklyn	80	64	.556
Pittsburgh	80	67	.544
New York	76	69	.522
Boston	63	83	.432
Cincinnati	60	83	.414
Philadelphia	44	103	.299
PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	110	68	.618
Seattle	101	76	.571
Sacramento	95	83	.534
San Francisco	93	85	.522
Oakland	89	89	.500
San Diego	80	97	.452
Los Angeles	73	104	.412
Hollywood	69	109	.388

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New Tax Plan to Reduce Levies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP)—Roswell Magill, former under secretary of the treasury, announced today details of a plan drafted by the committee on postwar tax policy, providing ultimate federal tax reductions amounting to more than 50 percent from the war peak.

The recommendations were submitted to the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation and to treasury department officials. They were contained in a 275-page volume, printed after 16 months of study by the committee, of which Magill is chairman.

Federal taxes ultimately would be reduced under the plan to between \$15,000,000,000 and \$22,000,000,000 a year, compared with \$47,000,000,000, the war peak.

Sportsmen's Club To Entertain 250 At Riverside Park

Sportsmen's club here is planning to entertain at least 250 persons at its annual barbecue at Riverside park next Wednesday. Ernie Walden, chairman, announced today.

It was also announced there will be no extra charge for tickets—that membership cards will entitle the member to a ticket to the party. The club asks that all who plan to go will call the chamber of commerce by next Monday noon.

Plates and cups will be furnished but those who come are asked to bring their own silver service.

Average teaching life of the individual is six years, according to the National Education association.

Grant's Pass High Coach Is Promoted

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 20 (UP)—Loren Tuttle, former head coach at Grants Pass high school, has been signed as head of the physical education department, according to M. B. Winslow, city school superintendent.

Mel Johnson will continue as head football coach and Carl Carpenter will continue as head basketball and tennis coach, Winslow said. Tuttle expects to get his release from the army early next week.

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