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NEW YORK — The slightly international set was queued up in the boxing offices in Madison Square Garden, jackets off, left shirtsleeves rolled to the shoulder, getting scratched. The somewhat international set was planning an ocean cruise and needed vaccination certificates for re-entry at the Port of New York.

Bravely they stood their ground as the needle pricked each in his turn. On the morrow they would be at sea, striding the deck of a tugboat with rolling gait, bounding over the main from the Battery all the way out to Quarantine, where they would board the Italian Line's SS.Raffaello and come sailing back to 50th St. with Nino Benvenuti, middleweight champion of the world, who is returning from Trieste to defend his title in Shea Stadium Sept. 28 against Emile Griffith.

Excited about the impending voyage, they paid little heed to the poster advertising the Garden's next boxing show, though the features of both men pictured on the card were familiar.

One face belongs to Buster Mathis, the Hammer from Sledge, Miss. The other, comely in a rugged way, with a mod haircut and long, lean jaw, was seen on the Cassius Clay - Cleveland Williams card in Houston, where its owner, Ron Marsh, flattened Al Jones in five, and also in the Clay - Ernie Terrell show there where Marsh stiffened huge John Collins in three.

Black Past

These are two of the heavy-weight division's younger set and they do battle Sept. 18 in a match that each regards as a stepping stone toward recognition among candidates for Clay's vacated championship.

Marsh, who weighed 300 pounds when he was 15, is trying to build himself down to 240. As a pro he is undefeated in 20 bouts. Garden regulars know him, having seen him stop Chuck Wepner and Everett Copeland.

Marsh has not appeared in New York, having made most of his 23 professional fights in Minneapolis. Some of these bouts were added attractions on wrestling shows promoted by Marsh's manager, Verne Gagne, the old rassing champion who played football at Minnesota and with the Green Bay Packers.

At a summer camp, he caught the eye of one Doc Millburn, who operated the camp with Ed Hazelett, former Minnesota boxing coach. Ron turned pro under Hazelett's management and one bout later his contract was bought by Gagne, then promoting rassing shows in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

For the Mathis bout, Marsh gets \$5,000 against 20 per cent of receipts, but up to now boxing hasn't supported him. To feed his own 195 pounds and his bride Jackie, the high school sweetheart he married as a college freshman, he teaches physical education in Norwood High, Shawnee, Kan.

The Bodyguard

In spite of it all, the young man is a whacker who can fight, a remarkable all-round athlete totally dedicated to winning the heavy-weight championship of the world. He's got to be the busiest big man among the pros, having fought 18 times last year, four times in one month.

In his drive toward the championship he has taken only one short step backward. A guy named Ed Hurley out-pointed him in eight rounds. Except for that, Marsh has

Indians Battle Chisox In Home Double Header

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cleveland Indians are entrenched in seventh place in the American League race, but still have a mathematical chance of winning the pennant.

The Tribe probably will not face Joe Horlen, who pitched a no-hitter against Detroit Sunday, during the current series. Manager Eddie Stanky is expected to save him for the opener of the series against the Minnesota Twins, who follow the Indians as the White Sox opponents.

The Indians, idle Monday, will go to New York for three games with the Yankees following the Chicago series.

Tonight's twin bill will open a four-game series with the White Sox and after the series is completed the two teams meet only three more times this season — in Cleveland Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

Chicago has won eight of 11 games with the Indians so far this season.

Sam McDowell and Luis Tiant are scheduled to start



GOLF WINNERS — Nancy Popa (left) of Columbus and Imogene Cox of Shelby inspect scorecard after winning their divisions in the Ladies Roundup Golf Tournament at Shelby Country Club yesterday. Nancy won the 18-hole division, while Imogene won the nine-hole class. (News Journal photo).

Columbus, Shelby Golfers Top Play

SHELBY — Nancy Popa of Columbus and Imogene Cox of Shelby won their divisions in the first annual \$1,250 Ladies Roundup golf tournament at Shelby Country Club here yesterday.

Miss Popa carded an 85 to win the 18-hole class. She had nine-hole scores of 44 and 41. Mrs. Cox shot a 51 to win the nine-hole division.

The team of Miss Popa, Terrylin Estell, Fran Fenner, and Kathy Kern, all of the University Golf Club in Columbus, easily won the team prize. The four finished one-two-three-four in the 18-hole class of the tournament.

Miss Estell won the low net prize in the 18-hole division with a 76. Terry Fought of Mansfield, Alice Jimison of Shelby, and Doris Lewis of Shelby tied for low net in the nine-hole class with 40. The Bankers Handicap System was used to determine the low net scores.

The Jets relied on the strong right arm of 19-year-old rookie Bob Moose Monday night for a 5-0 win over Toledo to take the opening game of the best of seven series before 1,006.

The teams tangle here again tonight, with Columbus Billy Short to oppose another southpaw, Fritz Fisher. Games three, four and five, if necessary, will be in Toledo. The last two games, if needed, will be back in Jet Stadium.

Mt. Vernon, Galion Clubs Win Games

LUCAS — Mt. Vernon Sunset Club and Galion Ike's Bar recorded wins yesterday in the Wayside slow-pitch softball tournament here.

Mt. Vernon down Mansfield Gary's Bar, 18-5 and Ike's blanked Mansfield Local 6543, 14-0, in games not sanctioned by the American Softball Association.

Lucas Tournament at Lucas Wayside
Mt. Vernon Sunset 102 121 78-21
Wans Gary's Bar 210 113 81-15
D. Garber (5), Smith (5), Thompson (5), T. Rohler (5), Rether (4), HR - Tyson (5), Smith (5),
Gal Kicks Grill 10 10 31 2-14 17
Wans. Local 6543 0 0 0 0 0 0-8 6
D. Cooper (1), Hays (1), T. Cole (1), HR - Rinehart (1), Sheets (1).

Games Today
Mansfield Hosts' vs. Mt. Vernon Starlight Club, 6:30 p.m.; Lexington Corners Restaurant vs. Mansfield Fritzel's, 7:45 p.m.

Plymouth CC Team Opens

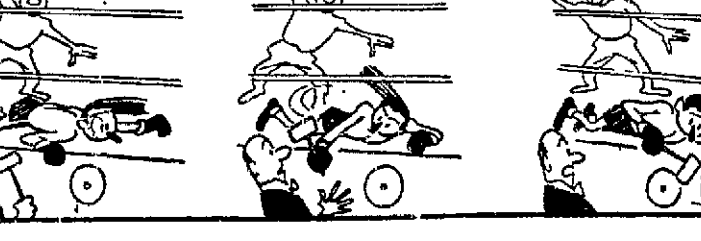
PLYMOUTH — Plymouth High School will open its cross country schedule Thursday, visiting Mansfield Madison.

The Big Red harriers will hold their first home meet Sept. 19 against Lexington. They have a nine-meet slate.

Plymouth Cross Country
Sept. 14—at Mansfield Madison
Sept. 19—Lexington
Sept. 21—Crawstwin
Sept. 26—Ontario
Oct. 3 — Ashland and Madison at Possum Run Golf and Swim Club
Oct. 12—at Malabar
Oct. 17—AAC meet at Ontario
Oct. 19—Colonel Crawford
Oct. 24—at Ontario.

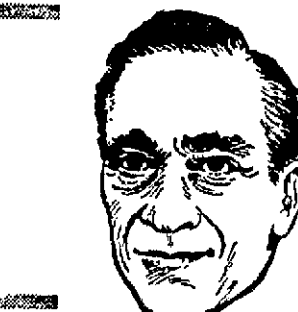
Monday's Stars
By The Associated Press
BATTING — Bob Allison and Harmon Killebrew. Twins, drilled three hits apiece and combined for five RBI in Minnesota's 15-3 romp over Washington.
PITCHING — Jim Hardin, Orioles, stilled Chicago's American League pennant drive by hurling a four-hitter as Baltimore whipped the White Sox 6-1.

International League Play-Off
Columbus 5, Toledo 0 (Columbus leads best-of-seven series, 1-0)



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Brash Stanky

Until they tumbled, the Chicago White Sox led the American League for two months and two days. They were kept aloft mostly by their willing dedication to the brash belief of Eddie Stanky, their manager, that they could win the pennant. He still thinks they will.

Stanky was convincing, at least to his own athletes, that they had the pitching and speed to bring it off. Certainly he couldn't trust to their firepower.

One of their leading hitters is Ken Berry, their center fielder (.244). The batting averages of most of the Chicago hitters read like commuter schedules between 1:30 and 2:30. They are ninth in team batting, ninth in home runs, ninth in runs batted in and tenth in hits.

Baby Sister?

Stanky doesn't deny the low caliber of the White Sox hitting. He doesn't deny it, but he resents it, particularly what some baseball writers have been saying about his team. For Sports Illustrated, he cited some of the knocks: "Losing to Chicago is like drowning in three inches of water," "Getting beat by Chicago is like being whipped by your baby sister." "Seeing the White Sox score a run is like watching paint dry." He does deny that the White Sox are dull.

If Stanky confesses a love affair with his White Sox, he often talks as if he has a hate affair with the rest of the baseball world. Sometimes it borders on complete misanthropy and it is not confined to his White Sox.

Stanky said he was perplexed by Stanky's attack on him. "I never rapped him on the air, but Stanky has always been jealous of me, per-

League Bowling Roundup Middleton And Bloom Lead

Troy Middleton blasted the high game yesterday in league bowling with a 273 in the Merchants League at Park Lanes.

Tom Bloom rolled the high series of 186-212-228 — 626 in the Independents League at Park. Cecil Burdett scored a 254 in "B" League at Village Lanes and Jack Boisvert had the same in the Fisher Body Hourly League at Park.

She had single games of 210, 190, and 225.

Bill Wetzel, Cline Lead Links Play

William Wetzel and Don Cline led league golfers yesterday. Wetzel had a one-over-par 28 in the Church League at Imperial Park Three and Cline paced the Elks loop at Possum Run with a 38.

ELKS LEAGUE at Possum Run
NO. 1 MEN — Don Cline, 38; Hugh Giesky, 39; John Koronka, 39; Bob Taylor, 40; 2 MEN — Dave Rowan, 40; Howard Johnson, 40; 3 MEN — Len Hurwitz, 43; Dick Putney, 46; Don Vansandte, 46; 4 MEN — Mike Truax, 47; Jack Leonard, 52; Bob Shanbrock, 52; 5 MEN — Helmut Wehner, 52; Alan Liston, 54; Don Ralston, 55.

CHURCH LEAGUE at Imperial Park Three
NO. 1 MEN — William Wetzel, 28; Bob Dewler, 29; Mike Mihalik, 30; 2 MEN — John Sletzer, 30; Lon Shultz, 32; Ed Robertson, 32; 3 MEN — Dale Fisher, 43; Wilbur Ritzhaupt, 43; Harold Konz, 43; 4 MEN — Helmut Wehner, 52; Alan Liston, 54; Don Ralston, 55.

DOMINION LEAGUE at Twin Lakes
NO. 1 MEN — John Clay, 44; Frank Gessling, 44; 2 MEN — Jud Schaefer, 45; Howard Johnson, 46; 3 MEN — Len Hurwitz, 43; Dick Putney, 46; Don Vansandte, 46; 4 MEN — Mike Truax, 47; Jack Leonard, 52; Bob Shanbrock, 52; 5 MEN — Helmut Wehner, 52; Alan Liston, 54; Don Ralston, 55.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By United Press International
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Climte, Pitt 131 512 93 171 350
Scott, Bos 142 502 97 153 305
Caray, Min 120 454 99 142 300
Kallene, Det 114 397 81 117 295
Flood, Phil 125 483 75 160 331
Alton, Phil 119 467 61 151 323
Aaron, Atl 137 536 102 167 312
Rose, Cin 131 515 77 160 311
Alton, Phil 122 465 89 142 307
Santo, Cvt 148 537 101 164 305
McCrr, StL 123 400 64 131 303

AMERICAN LEAGUE
F. Rznos, Bal 114 427 79 137 321
Ystrzmski, Bos 142 502 97 153 305
Scott, Bos 142 502 97 153 305
Caray, Min 120 454 99 142 300
Kallene, Det 114 397 81 117 295
Flood, Phil 125 483 75 160 331
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WHEN WAS THE FIRST PRO FOOTBALL GAME?

THINK HAIR IS A GOOD HELMET
IN 1895... THE LATROBE YMCA TEAM BEAT JEANETTE, PA., 12-0, AUGUST 31, 1895, IN LATROBE, PA., THE BIRTH-PLACE OF THE GAME. PITTSBURGH WAS THE FIRST LARGE CITY TO HAVE AN ALL-PRO TEAM.

Big League Linescores

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes entries for Minnesota, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and others.

Ducat Price For Students Set By Loop

Students over 12 years old are reminded that tickets bought at the gate for all of Mansfield Senior High's home football games will be priced at \$1.75.

"Students will not be able to purchase a student ticket at the gate," Ticket Manager Dick Groff said. "They have to buy their student tickets in advance. All tickets at the gate will be \$1.75. This is a new Buckeye Conference agreement."

Groff said that children 12 and under can purchase a ticket for 75 cents at the gate, if they are accompanied by a parent.

Jean Mawhorr Rolls 625

Jean Mawhorr rolled a 625 series in the Ontario Twilighters League to lead women bowlers yesterday.

She had single games of 210, 190, and 225.

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