

Miteff, Hunter Battle Tonight

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Alex Miteff, the ambulant Argentine heavyweight contender, Thursday ruled a 4-1 favorite to beat tall Billy Hunter of Detroit and rack up his fourth straight victory tonight. The 10-rounder will be telecast nationally from the War Memorial Auditorium.

The burly butcher boy has disposed of Harold Carter, Wayne Bethea and Alonzo Johnson in recent months and now is ranked seventh among the heavies by the National Boxing Association.

Hunter, a lanky, 26-year-old counter-puncher, says he is looking forward to his first fight on national TV. Hunter, 6-3 1/2, will give 10 pounds to the 205-pound Miteff but his reach could cause Alex trouble.

SUGAR RAY STABLEMATE

Hunter, a stablemate of Sugar Ray Robinson who facially resembles the sugar man, has been fighting professionally off-and-on

HUNTERS CORNER

Hunters Anxiously Await Opening Of Duck Season

The anxiously awaited opening of the duck season is within six days of becoming a reality. Sportsmen are awaiting the big event with mixed feelings. Many have already written it off as a flop. There are ample grounds for this state of mind. For once this columnist is at a loss with regard to predicting duck hunting success, or otherwise, on Thursday, October 1st. Up until August 1st the duck situation was extremely bright. Black ducks and Blue-wing teal had an excellent hatch. Nevertheless wildlife authorities at Ottawa ruled that we accept a 2 duck reduction in the daily bag limit. This season the daily limit is 6...not 8.

I feel that we had a normal crop of blacks and a better than normal crop of blue-wing teal. On the other hand, Ring-necked ducks, a species that boosted the hunter's tak~~e~~ for years, took a bad beating last winter and are down close to 75 per cent. It didn't happen here but on their wintering grounds in the U.S. to the south of us. With respect to our local blacks and teal every pond and pot-hole held its quota of birds on August 1st. With the passing of the weeks they became scarcer until the beginning of the 2nd week in September all such vulnerable feeding grounds were devoid of ducks.

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SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

Charlie Ballem's high school track and field boys and girls are completing their final practices in preparation for the provincial interscholastic meet in Charlottetown Saturday. Last year Summerside's showing was decidedly impressive and they hope to do as well or better this time. Winston Smith will be tough to head in the 300 yd. and mile. Don MacEachern is the boy to beat in the 100, 220 and 440 yd. dashes. Don pulled a muscle in practise a few days ago but coach Ballem is hoping he will be ready for Saturday's tests. The high school routers are pinning their hopes on Dave Bernard for the high jump competition, and the school has a fast relay team in Smith, MacDougall, Donnie McNeill and David Weale.

When Carl "Agape" Arsenault started his fistic career in the season of 1958, fight fans were quick to notice the boy had unusual promise. Knowing little about the fight game, he nevertheless held his own with opponents of much more experience because he could throw a punch fast and hard, and the more he was stung, the harder he fought. The boy has picked up a lot of pointers in ring-craft since those kindergarten days, and now in meeting Milo Blizzard of Fredericton he is facing a test that may decide whether he is really slated to go far in the boxing game or not. If Carl can get past the Blizzard tonight at Civic Stadium, we'll have to nickname him "Hurricane" or "Tornado."

And what a brawl this Boucher-Arsenault main bout should be.

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Golf Tourney On Weekend

The pro's tournament will be staged at Belvedere Golf Course on Saturday and Sunday. Men will play 18 holes Saturday and another 18 on Sunday.

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Giants Still Have Pennant Hopes

ST. LOUIS (AP) — San Francisco Giants are almost out of the National League pennant picture after a five-game skid, but manager Bill Rigney said Thursday: "As long as there's a slim straw in the wind, we'll clutch at it."

Asked what he thought of his club's chances, the slim, grey haired pilot retorted: "What do you think of them?" "Sure, they aren't good," he said, "but suppose we win tomorrow night and the other two teams lose, then what would you think?"

TOUGH SITUATION

You had to admit that a one-game deficit with two games left would offer more hope than the Giants' present near-hopeless situation, two games back with three left.

Any way you look at it, the Giants need a three-game sweep tonight, Saturday night and Sunday over St. Louis Cardinals, a club they have beaten 15 times in 19 meetings this season.

And Milwaukee and Los Angeles, now tied for first, each must lose two out of three for the Giants to tie. The Braves face last-place Philadelphia and the Dodgers meet Chicago, the team which handed Rigney's club a pair of heartbreaking defeats, 5-4 and 9-8 in 10 innings.

"The players are a little down, certainly," said the Giant manager. "Both those defeats were last-minute, tough ones. And don't forget if we had won those two, we'd be in a triple tie now."

Logan, Bruton Return Is Hoped By Braves

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Idle Milwaukee hoped for the return of shortstop Johnny Logan and center fielder Bill Bruton for tonight's vital series opener with Philadelphia Phillies.

Tied for the National League lead with Los Angeles, the Braves spent most of the open date at the ball park.

Manager Fred Haney confirmed Lew Burdette (21-14) as his starter pitcher for the opener with the last-place Phillies. He said Warren Spahn (20-15) will follow Saturday afternoon but did not name his Sunday pitcher.

Word from Philadelphia was that Don Cardwell (9-10) would be the Phil starter against Burdette in the last night game. Robin Roberts (15-16) and Jim Owen (12-11) will work the other games.

TROUBLE AHEAD

The Phillies have given the Braves plenty of trouble this season although Milwaukee holds an 11-8 edge in the season series. In eight games at County Stadium, the Braves have a 5-3 edge.

In Cardwell's last appearance at Milwaukee he won his own game with a two-run homer to beat Bob Buhl Sept. 1. He is 2-2 against the Braves and Burdette is 3-3 against the Phils this season.

Logan said he was ready to resume play after missing six games due to an infected toe on his left foot. He returned to action briefly during Wednesday night's 5-4 defeat at Pittsburgh.

Haney wouldn't say Logan would start, preferring to wait until tonight. It was the same story with Bruton who strained an

Team Seeks Sunday Game

An all-star softball team from North Rustico and Oyster Bed is desirous of meeting the City Softball League champions, Rollaway Aces, in an exhibition game Sunday.

Should the Aces see fit to play with this all-star team, they can make arrangements by phoning 13-ring 4 Rustico.

Leo Durocher Denies Story

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Leo Durocher says a local sports columnist is way off base in reporting that the Lip may manage San Francisco Giants next season.

Sid Ziff wrote Thursday in his Mirror-News column the report that Durocher may succeed Bill Rigney of the Giants "comes from a very reliable source in Hollywood."

"There is not a bit of truth to it," said Durocher, who next month leaves his highly paid executive position with the National Broadcasting Company.

In San Francisco Horace Stoneham, owner of the Giants, also said there was nothing to the report.

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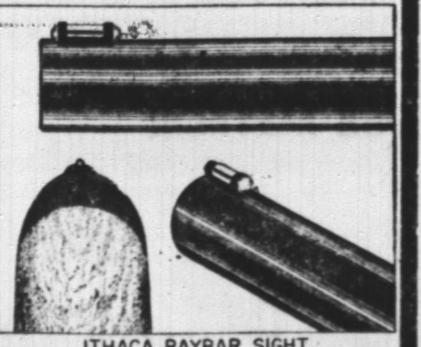
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