

# GIANTS, DODGERS BOW — YANKS WIN 2

**DOMINION GOLFERS HOLD BIG LEAD**  
Laval-Sur-Le-Lac, P. Q., Sept. 18 (P)—The Province of Quebec took a commanding lead in the annual Lesley Cup international golf matches today, scoring 14 points in the two-ball foursomes matches. New York trailed in second place with 7½ points, one more than Massachusetts. Pennsylvania was last with only two points. Phil Farley and Gordon B. Taylor of Quebec posted the best 18-hole total, 74, to take three points for their team.

## DAILY EAGLE SPORTS

**DETROIT RIDER DEAD IN FALL**  
Detroit, Sept. 18 (P)—Jockey Sydney Erwin was killed in a fall at the Detroit racetrack today. Erwin's neck was broken when his mount, Charley Dawn, tumbled over Busy Lutrecia, who had fallen in his path. Jockey Bobby McCarthy, Busy Lutrecia's rider, also was thrown but was uninjured.

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# SKYLARKING DESTROYED AT BELMONT PARK

## McCluskey Smashes Four-Mile American Mark

### Menow Winner At Belmont Pk. In Tragic Race

#### Sky Larking Destroyed When He Breaks Down Caps by Four Lengths

The Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park yesterday proved to be a bubbling toast of exhilaration to Hal Price Headley's Menow, but was a veritable cup of death to Sky Larking, the favorite. Menow won the 6th running of this famous race by four lengths, with the Calumet Stable's Bull Lea second, a length and a half in front of Fighting Fox. Menow's portion of the stake was \$4,325.

It was the most tragic race that has been run at Belmont Park since Dark Secret won the Jockey Club Gold Cup in '34, with his right fore leg swelling like a broken gate. Sky Larking, 4 to 5 favorite for the Champagne Stakes and first choice for the Futurity, the richest prize of the turf, suffered a similar fate.

While less than 200 of 25,000 racing fans watched Menow flash home in front of his eight opponents—opponents in name only—the eyes of all the other patrons were focused half way upon the Widener course where it meets and passes over the main course.

There, a pitiful object, stood Sky Larking, an equine wreck of a juvenile. His right fore leg was broken—shattered—the ankle. He had reached the end of the road. His fame and fortune, five victories out of six starts, which had previously brought to his owner, Mrs. Ethel V. Mars of Chicago, \$41,135, was abruptly ended.

And his reward for all that—a bullet! Soon after the start he dashed to the front. And there he remained for a furlong. Then Menow sprinted into the lead, with Sky Larking half a length away and under a pull. The Chief was third, Bull Lea fourth and Fighting Fox fifth.

Then in a flash the nine juveniles approached the patch of soil where the Widener Course and the main track merge. It proved the "death" patch for Sky Larking. He faltered in his stride, he shook, he stumbled—and stopped, his right hoof swinging. And out of the saddle Jockey Robertson tumbled when Sky Larking fell.

In his agony, which was apparent and pitiable to thousands of racegoers, Sky Larking struggled to his feet. So intense was his suffering that from sheer agony he stood on his hind legs and pawed the air with his front feet—the right foot shaken as though by a strong wind.

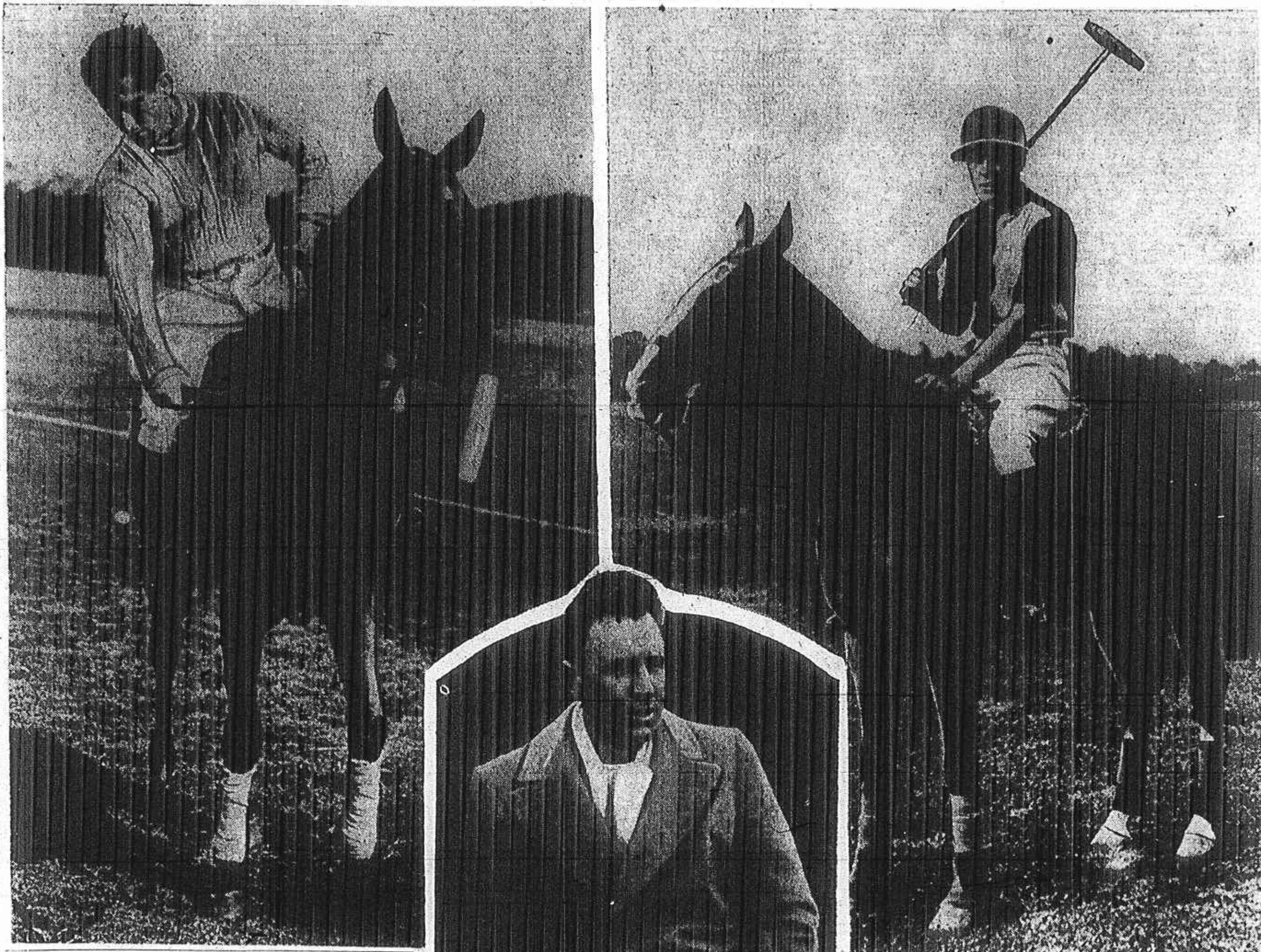
Jockey Robertson tried to assist Sky Larking but found it impossible. Then Robertson crept under the fence and looked on with dim eyes, tears running in a perfect stream down his face, while he cried:

"Poor, poor Sky Larking! My pet, my joy! The best colt I ever threw a leg over." Ten minutes later the track veterinarian put Sky Larking out of his misery with a bullet. And the Champagne Stakes was his toast of death.

The race as a race didn't amount to much. It was too one-sided. Menow, black son of Pharamond, making his first appearance at the race tracks of the Empire State of the season, was practically unknown. He had won before his arrival one race out of four starts in the mid West. He was practically unbacked at 12 to 1. Once in front he was never headed. Menow is eligible for the Futurity.

Racing luck and good handling helped Talk About to finish first in the opening race, a six furlong.

### High Goal Stars in National Open Polo Final



### Giants Lead Cut as Reds Triumph, 4-3

#### Terrymen Stage Futile Rally in 9th—Hubbell Fails to Go the Route

Giants	abr	h	o	a	Cincinnati	abr	h	o	a
Moore	3	1	0	0	Davies	4	1	2	1
Barrett	4	0	1	0	Coodman	4	1	2	0
Ripple	4	0	1	0	Coyler	3	0	1	0
O'Leary	4	0	1	0	Jordan	1	0	1	0
Leber	4	0	1	0	Lombardi	4	0	1	0
McCarty	3	0	1	0	Emilsh	3	0	1	0
Maconochie	3	0	1	0	Conroy	2	0	1	0
Whitcomb	3	1	1	0	Myers	2	0	2	0
Hubbell	1	0	1	0	Miller	1	0	1	0
McCluskey	1	0	0	0	Davis	4	0	1	0
Brown	0	0	0	0	Holt	0	0	0	0
BW in air	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	7	24	33	4	10	27	18

Cincinnati, Sept. 17 (P)—The Giants' lowly local cousins, the Roughhouse Reds, failed to oblige as expected today, and slipped a full game off the New Yorkers' National League lead by taking a 4 to 3 decision.

They added insult to injury by whipping King Carl Hubbell in turning the trick, thus frustrating his ambition to become the first pitcher in the big league to win 20 games this season.

The defeat was doubly important to the Giants, since the second-place Cubs knocked off the Phillies and shaved the league lead of Bill Terry's Terrers to 2½ games.

Peaches Davis, limiting the

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### DiMaggio Hits 43d Homer in Nightcap

#### The New York Yankees swept both ends of a double-header with the Chicago White Sox today, 12-8 and 4-0.

An 18-hit attack that included homers by Crossett, Gehrig, Hoag and Dickey enabled Johnny Murphy, who relieved Red Ruffing in the seventh, to chalk up his 14th win of the year in the first game.

In the second game, Paul Andrews twirled a six-hit shutout for his sixth victory of the season. After Hayes had beat out a hit to open the first, Andrews didn't allow a hit until the sixth, retiring 15 men in order, until Hayes doubled. Radcliff's single in the seventh and hits by Haas and Rosenthal in the eighth were the final safeties.

Andrews fanned one and walked one.

Johnny Whitehead pitched seven frames for the Sox and allowed six hits and two runs, to get charged with the loss. With Bill Dietrich pitching the eighth, Joe DiMaggio clouted his 43d homer, and Gehrig his second of the day and his 36th of the season, to score the final two Yankee runs.

**Second Game**

Chicago	abr	h	o	a	Yankees	abr	h	o	a
Hayes	2	0	2	3	Crossett	5	1	0	0
Kreevich	4	0	1	0	Holt	3	0	1	0
Walker	4	1	0	0	Mason	4	1	2	0
Radcliff	4	0	2	0	Gehrig	1	1	0	0
Applegate	4	0	1	0	Dickey	4	0	1	0
Conroy	3	0	0	1	Hoag	4	0	1	0
Haas	1	0	1	1	Lazzeri	2	0	0	0
Whitehead	2	0	0	0	Herschel	1	0	1	0
Whitehead	1	0	0	0	Andrews	2	0	0	0
Andrews	1	0	0	0					
Rosenthal	1	0	0	0	Totals	30	4	8	27
Dietrich	0	0	0	0					
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Totals	32	6	6	24					

### Miami Mayor Here To Arrange Fights

Mayor Robert Williams of Miami arrived at the Hotel New Yorker today. It is understood that Mayor Williams while here will negotiate contracts for heavyweight championship boxing matches in Miami during February. This is in connection with boxing show which Damon Runyon and Mike Jacobs are staging in new Miami Stadium.

Another Hurley Burley Pittsburgh, Sept. 18 (P)—Burlie Grimes, a left handed pitcher who served them up with Jonesboro in the Arkansas State League this season, reported at the Brooklyn Dodgers camp today and talked so convincingly that Burleigh Grimes, manager, gave him a try-out.

**First Game**

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Kreevich	5	1	0	0	Holt	3	1	1	0
Walker	4	1	0	0	Mason	4	1	2	0
Radcliff	4	2	0	0	Gehrig	1	1	0	0
Applegate	4	0	1	0	Dickey	4	0	1	0
Conroy	3	0	1	1	Hoag	4	0	1	0
Haas	1	0	1	1	Lazzeri	2	0	0	0
Whitehead	2	0	0	0	Herschel	1	0	1	0
Whitehead	1	0	0	0	Andrews	2	0	0	0
Andrews	1	0	0	0					
Rosenthal	1	0	0	0	Murphy	1	1	1	0
Dietrich	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	8	12	24					

**GRISSOM UNLUCKY**  
Nomination for the tough luck hurler of 1937—Lefty Lee Grissom of Cincinnati. Lefty pitched a one-hit game against the Cubs Labor Day but lost, 2 to 1. And the hit, incidentally, came in the eighth inning, and was a lucky pop fly that fell safely back of second base. No justice there.

**BOOTED SIX IN GAME**  
Billy Herman of the Cubs, recognized as one of the outstanding second basemen of the major leagues, once made six errors in a single game. That was in May of 1929 with Dayton in the Central League,

### P. Waner Sets Mark As Bucs Score, 3-2

#### Pittsburgh, Sept. 18—The Pittsburgh Pirates edged out a 3-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in their last meeting of the season today. Cy Blanton went the route for the Pirates against Fred Fitzsimmons. The win the second in a row for the Pirates over the Dodgers left the Dodgers ahead in the season's total, 12-10.

Blanton allowed the Dodger's 10 hits and was credited with his 14th win of the season while Fitzsimmons, who allowed but nine safeties, was charged with his eighth loss.

Brubaker's double and Young's single gave the Pirates their first run in the second and a double by Suhr followed singles by Paul Waner and Arky Vaughan to provide the winning margin in the third.

Paul Waner's single in the third, combined with his double in the first, brought his season's total to 200—for the eighth consecutive season, creating a new National League record.

Successive singles by Phelps, Lavagetto and Bucher scored the Dodger's first run in the fourth. English walked, advanced on Rosen's single and an infield out and scored on Hasset's single for the final Brooklyn marker in the fifth.

Dodgers	abr	h	o	a	Pittsburgh	abr	h	o	a
Rosen	5	0	1	0	Waner	3	0	1	0
Conroy	4	0	1	0	Seaman	4	0	0	0
Hasset	4	0	2	0	Phelps	4	1	0	0
Phelps	3	1	0	0	Vaughan	4	1	0	0
Lavas	3	0	1	0	Suhr	1	0	1	0
Bucher	4	0	1	0	Todd	1	0	0	0
Wilson	4	0	0	0	Bush	3	1	1	0
English	2	0	1	0	Young	3	0	1	0
Fitzsimmons	3	0	0	0	Blanton	7	0	0	0
Blanton	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	10	24	23					

Stewart Iglehart (left) and Michael Phipps who will be in the lineup of the Old Westbury four when it meets Greentree, with the great Tommy Hitchcock (below) in the lineup at Meadow Brook this afternoon.

### New U.S. 4-Mile Record Taken By McCluskey

#### Clips Finn's Mark to 19:45 in Winning Annual NYAC Games

By The Associated Press  
Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C., national 5,000 yards champion, established a new American and American citizen's record for 4 miles in the annual N. Y. A. C. games at Travers Island today. McCluskey, starting from scratch in a handicap race, was timed in 19:45, eclipsing the American mark of 20:02 established 24 years ago by the famous Finn, Hannes Kolehmainen. The previous American citizen's record of 20:08.2 was made by L. Scott in 1912.

Conceding handicaps up to 300 yards, McCluskey ran through the field to win by 200 yards from John Sponge of the Millrose A. A. Ronald Stillwell, unattached, was third and George de George of the New York A. C. fourth.

### Fighting for Jobs On Colgate Squad

Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 18 (P)—Hal Lube and Jimmy Gribbon, both crowded from the limelight in recent practice sessions by the playing of Willie Davids and Johnny Linn, were back today in the fight for left halfback post on Andy Kerr's Colgate University football team.

Jack Prendergast, right guard, took part in light contact work and indicated he will be able soon to resume the battle for the vacant guard post. Eddie Burke was kept out of the drill by a minor injury, but is expected to be back in the race in a day or so.

Kerr has been using Bill Schmidt in the right guard position and he has shown well in blocking and tackling.

Another Soph Team For Slip's St. Mary's Orphans to See Dodger Football  
Harry Hellriegel, business manager of the Brooklyn Dodger football team, announces that Dan Topping, owner of the team, has made arrangements with David F. Soden for 3,000 - 4,000 orphan boys to witness the various football games throughout the season.

