



# SPORTS

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Requests from the left, requests from the right, Requests by day and requests by night, Doesn't everyone know—or must we repeat Larry MacPhail may not get a seat!

### —WORLD SERIES FOLK SONG

You probably never heard of Tony Barbuza. A few weeks ago he gained a measure of prominence by winning in the fox trot and tango events of the Harvest Moon Ball at Madison Square Garden. He is a cousin of Jimmy Carollo, the Corona heavyweight contender, who faces Harry Berntsen, the Norwegian kayo artist, in the eight-round star bout at the Ridgewood Grove tonight. Barbuza may, from tonight on, have an important bearing on the future of Carollo, the pugilist.

This is not to say that Tony the dancer will make a waltzer out of the usually crowd-pleasing Carollo. "Leave" us explain. Not many fans recall that when Jimmy first began boxing as an amateur some years back, he was a terrific right-hand puncher. In fact, in 95 encounters, Carollo chilled 62 foes, which is pretty good hitting even according to the standards of Johnny Mize. When Carollo, after a series of ups and downs, made a comeback in the summer of 1946 under the aegis of his

### "USE THE RIGHT JIMMY . . ."



bosom companion and manager, Harry Brooks Mandell, he boxed with the finesse of a guy who had studied up on the careers of Gene Tunney and James J. Corbett. But as the Corona clouter racked up win after win until his successive triumphs totalled 16, one fact was as obvious as the very prominent nose on our phiz. To wit: James—Carollo, that is—not Corbett, was not so hot in the Belting Department. So when he went in there against Tami Mauriello this past summer, it was like a guy trying to stop the fourth armored division's heavy artillery with a pea shooter.

After the Mauriello fight, Jimmy practised changing his stance, standing more flatfooted, shifting his weight, but all to no avail. For a guy hoping to reach the top rung of the heavyweight ladder, Carollo's wallop, comparatively speaking, was strictly in the feather duster class. While he and the ever faithful Mr. Brooks tried to dope out the secret of those 62 simon pure kayoes, they finally came upon the missing ingredient: Tony Barbuza!

Tony was around Jimmy in those halcyon amateur competition days, as a second and coach. He was all set to stick with Jimmy in the pro ranks when misfortune struck. Tony lost his job, then became ill, and later left town, never to be heard from for quite a while.

On the opening show at the Ridgewood Grove three weeks ago, a leather-lunged individual kept hollering at Carollo to "Get set, then throw that right, Jim!" For seven previous rounds Jimmy had punished, but not denied rugged Ross Strickland that night. He finally took the advice offered by the unseen voice and dropped Strickland, after which the referee stepped in and called it quits for Carollo's opponent.

The leather-lung was Tony Barbuza, Jimmy's long lost cousin. This past two weeks have seen Carollo training diligently with the cagey heavyweight Perk Daniels, a guy who sparred with champion Joe Louis upon several occasions. With Barbuza changing Carollo's style slightly, and Daniels offering some wise suggestions, it is believed that Jimmy will pack a much mightier punch tonight against Harry Berntsen. Incidentally, Carollo and Berntsen have as much love lost between them as do Pegler and Winchell, and the fur is sure to fly tonight. We wonder if Carollo, with a new found wallop, shouldn't be labelled *The Very New Carollo* beginning with tonight?

P.S.—Keep your eye on Spanish heavyweight newcomer, Fidel Arciniega, who holds down the semi-windup spot against Johnny Holloway. In his American debut at the Queensboro about five weeks ago, the better from Bilbao looked like a bigger, more powerful edition of Hammerin' Henry Armstrong. He'd like to fight the winner of tonight's main go, and if he does, it may be just too bad for said winner.

### IS MIKE STRAUSS' FACE CRIMSON?

WINDING UP—Is Mike Strauss' face red? . . . It was Mike who at the beginning of the softball season some four months ago went around boasting that the Starlets girls' team wouldn't even open the campaign . . . Well, all the local femmes have done has been to capture the Metropolitan ASA girls' crown . . . They also succeeded in gaining the final round of the ASA Mid-Atlantic tournament, recently concluded, only to lose out, 2-1, in a contest that wasn't decided until the last out was made . . . It seems that Mike never did get over losing many of his former players to Manager Julie Geller of the Starlets, once Mike's assistant on the Jewels . . . Sam Mele: Will you this department, please? . . . James A. Kaljian's Blue Devils interested in joining a basketball league . . . Recommended: The Bryant High physical fitness classes with Arthur Deutsch, director, and Vince Starace in charge . . . If you'd practice girth control, register at Bryant High, 48th street and 31st avenue, any evening from 7-10 . . . The Pete Petropoulos and John Marzulli houses will shortly be visited by Sir Stork . . . Warning, Flushing High football fans: To the storm cellars when DeWitt Clinton invades Memorial Field a week from today . . . The Behemoths of the Bronx have everything, according to our spies . . . Fearless Oscar Fraley, demon UP sports scribe, picks the Dodgers in six, which means we will have company in our misery . . . After the long shot goings-on at Belmont the other day, Tony Murphy, the Sunnyside wit, said the horse players were suffering from swamp fever . . . Heard at the rodeo: "Daddy, let's wait around for the second show" . . . PSAL soccer coaches to hold a course in their favorite sport at Bryant High a week from today . . . Don't miss Milmacs vs. McKee Legion tomorrow at Olympia Oval for benefit of community ambulance fund . . . Wonder who Ira Terwilliger, for 25 years coach of track at Newtown High, would pick as the greatest star he's seen at the school in that time? Gotta ask him some day . . . Round the race tracks they say it's tougher to pick the last horse in any given race than the winner . . . In that case, lads 'n' lassies, get out that leather medal for your Uncle Lou . . . In the first at Belmont yesterday, a scamper for 25 noble steeds, your favorite crystal-ball gazer (I hope) selected Dr. Roche to win and Dr. Roche finished exactly 25th!

# Milrocks Winners in 7 to 6 Contest

## FLUSHING BUCS ARE DEFEATED IN ARC GAME

Kearney's Placement Boot Deciding Factor at Woodside

The unbeaten Astoria Milrocks chalked up their third arc triumph of the season last night, but by the slimmest possible margin as the aggressive Flushing Buccaneers bowed by 7-6 at Queens Park, Woodside.

In vanquishing the Bucs, the Milrocks, who trimmed the Bay-Robins and Astoria Elms in previous starts on the same gridiron, were pressed to the limit. All the scoring was done in the last half.

Midway in the final quarter, after the Bucs pushed across a touchdown after successfully exploiting the airman, Jimmy DiPalma, one of the better placekickers of the Queens Alliance, was unable to get the pigskin beyond the scrimmage line as three eager Astorians blocked the boot.

By far and large, the Bucs gave the Milrocks their stiffest fight of the year. The Milrocks were on the sidelines during the war, after winning the Alliance crowns of 1941 and 1942.

In the matter of first downs, the Milrocks again outlasted the opposition, chalking up 12 to nine. The Milrocks started far from full strength as Ed Tonkin, ace triple-threat, Johnny Morrison, rugged fullback and Tom Quigley, among others, were conspicuously absent.

The Bucs got a tough break early in the game when Spanky Johnson, well-knit Negro fullback, fractured a finger after making one of the most spectacular dashes of the game. Spanky ran from his own 30 to the Milrock 20 before being felled—and injured. He was out for the rest of the game. After Spanky was knocked out of action, the Bucs made a first down on the Astoria 20, but the Milrocks took over on their own 16 and were not threatened again in the first half.

Tommy 50 Yards The lone threat made in the first half by the home forces occurred in the second quarter when Pat O'Malley, on a reverse, romped 50 yards to the Buc 18. A fumble on the next play nullified the run.

A break led to the first score when the Milrocks recovered a fumbling fumble on the opening kickoff in the third quarter. The Astorians took over on the Flushing 35. O'Malley, on a reverse, went to the 18, then George Altman flipped a pass to Frank Morris in the end zone for the initial score. Ray Kearney's placement bisected the crossbar.

The Flushingites started their touchdown march midway in the final session. They threw passes all over the place, with Ange D'Amato on the tossing end, with Ken Tortoso and Phil Bendish on the other side.

## Captain



Emil Mele of Astoria is elected captain of the St. Francis College basketball squad last night when Coach Joe Brennan's Friars held their first practice of the season. Last year Mele led the Franciscans in scoring with 251 points and gained honorable mention on the Metropolitan basketball team. Mele, younger brother of Sam Mele, Boston Red Sox outfielder, was awarded the Jack Dempsey trophy in June for being the outstanding athlete in Saint Francis College.

## GRID GUESSERS READY FOR BELL

Football Contest Starts Tomorrow in Press

DO YOU NEED MONEY? No we're not shilling for any personal loan company, we're just reminding you that the Long Island Sunday Press' football guessing contest starts tomorrow—and everyone from six to sixty has a chance to win \$1,000!!!

The contest is one of the easiest ever staged. A list of 20 games—40 teams—will be published in tomorrow's Press and for you to become one of the 75 winners all you have to do is pick the four teams that will roll up the highest number of points and put them in the proper high scoring order.

The games listed in tomorrow's paper are the ones scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5. The following Sunday games for Saturday, Oct. 11 will be listed and so on through the season. Each week \$1,000 will be given away in prize money.

Only one prize will be awarded to a family in any week. Employees of the Star-Journal and their families are not eligible. Entries must reach the Sunday Press office no later than 3 P. M. on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

ERNST AT STERLING Charlie Ernst, the cleverest American-born center forward in the game, will lead the forward line of the Baltimore Soccer Club against the New York Americans tomorrow afternoon in an American League game after Bronx Hungarians and Peru have played the preliminary contest at 1:30 P. M.

## ASTORIA GREYS TO TEST HAWKS AT WOODSIDE

Amateur YMCA Baseball Title to Be Decided at Queens Park

The Astoria Greys, winners in the National Division of the Long Island City YMCA Amateur Baseball League, will go after the league title at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow at Queens Park when they face the Corona Hawks, American Division champions in a twin-bill.

Joe Porzio's Greys already are one up on the Hawks by virtue of a 7-3 triumph last weekend and should they take the first game tomorrow, the 1947 YMCA Amateur Baseball crown will be decided.

The only ray of hope for the Hawks lies in the fact that Dom Castagna may be able to pitch and thereby even the series and force a third game when anything can happen.

Castagna has a season's record of nine and two, having amassed a strikeout record for this campaign, whiffing 130 in 98 innings. He also wields a potent bat his .368 batting average shows.

The Greys have the better balanced unit and have recorded 26 wins out of a possible 32 in regular season play and with All-Star selection, Al Galli, their hard-hitting first baseman in the lineup, the Greys stand as favorites for the championship.

Scheduled to pitch for the Greys will be Fred DiFulvio in the opener and Porzio is intent on making it two straight at DiFulvio has always come through in the tight spots to win when necessary. With a blazing fast ball and plenty of stuff this game may very well be the clincher.

For the Hawks, Andy Masucci is scheduled to toe the slab in case the Greys are unable to get going. Castagna's injured leg doesn't hurt Masucci, a southpaw hurler is also very capable with 9-and-3 for the season.

## SINGLE TILT LISTED IN AFL TOMORROW

Only one game is down for decision on the American Football League schedule tomorrow with the Wilkes-Barre Barons opposing the Paterson Panthers at Hinchliffe Stadium, Paterson.

The Panthers—with new ownership, a new coach—in Joe Maniaci and a new team—got off to a winning start in the league's inaugural last Sunday by scoring a one-touchdown victory over Long Island. Maniaci's squad displayed power and speed and gave quick evidence it would be a threat to the league's Eastern Division honors.

Wilkes-Barre, which operated at Scranton last year, also has changed owners, but Ben Wolfson has remained as coach. Wolfson, who played at Penn State and coached at Lafayette during the war years, is a sound tactician. He brought along his Scranton team at a fast clip last year after a slow start.

## Vic for Amateur Baseball Title



The Corona Hawks, above, will battle the Astoria Greys for the Amateur YMCA Baseball League crown tomorrow afternoon at Queens Park. The Hawks, l to r, are, front, Dave Tedaldi, John Calucci, Bernard Lobosco, Vinnie Lobosco, Mel Esposito, Fred Andreani; middle, Joe Delvecchio, Dom Castagna, Angelo Leone, Joe Juliano, Frank D'Amelio, Andy Torres; rear, John Tedaldi, Frank Varulo, Joe Porricelli, Andy Masucci, Tommy Malillo, Joe Inzerillo, John Vallie and Nick Di Rocco. The Hawks and Greys play a doubleheader starting at 2 P. M.

## MILMACS PLAY BENEFIT GAME

1,000 Expected to See Tilt With McKee Nine

A crowd of over 1,000 is expected at Olympia Oval in Whitestone tomorrow afternoon when the McKee Milmacs clash with the DePuy American Legion post nine in a game that is being played for the benefit of the community ambulance fund.

The Whitestone contest is one of nine Queens Alliance games slated for tomorrow. Manager Meyer of the Milmacs has revealed that Frank (Pinky) Scally will oppose the Legion team in the mound. Frank is one of the hurling mainstays of the Police Department squad.

The Ridgewood Farmers will entertain a combine composed of Minor League Stars from the New York Giant farm chain at Farmers Oval in one of the leading Alliance programs tomorrow afternoon.

Leading the array of All-Star performers will be Ziggy Jasinski, the Grover Cleveland High product who played shortstop for the Erie Club this season.

Joe Leonard, who played for the Tigers when they annexed the pennant in 1945, is slated to cover first base for the Stars. He performed under Fox's direction at Bristol this season. Charley Peepio of Erie will be stationed at second and Johnny Battaglia of Peekskill at short.

## SCHNEIDER HIGH IN CHURCH LOOP

A blistering 220 game by Joe Schneider of St. John's A team featured the pin spilling in the North Queens Lutheran Church League at the Kissena Academy, Flushing. Schneider also rolled 199 and 167 games to spark his team to a clean sweep over the Redeemer "B" squad.

Ted Vitale of the Redeemer clan took second place honors with a 209 count while George Glasser of the Redeemer "A" team was third with a 201 game.

## LOU O'NEILL'S PICKS

- 1—BOLD MATE, Peabalong, Look Around.
- 2—SMART EDDIE, Green Knight Gasparilla.
- 3—EARLY HARVEST, Mr. John, Daily Dip.
- 4—BEWITCH, Sultana, Inheritance.
- 5—WITH PLEASURE, Mangonick, King Dorsett.
- 6—STYMIE, R. N. Ryan and A. Hanger enter, Celophan 2nd.
- 7—MICHIGAN KID, Equanimous, Indique.
- 8—SOLATER, Annieopquotch, Oatmeal.

\*\*\* Special—Solater, 8th race. TWO WINNERS YESTERDAY—Saracen Miss, \$4.50, and Blaby, \$9.70.

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## Orlando, Malillo Tops at Plaza

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## MET LINKSMEN WIN CUP TEST

Regain Lesley Crown at Garden City

As expected, the Metropolitan aggregation swept the Lesley Cup matches yesterday at the Garden City Golf Club. The host team regained the famed Lesley Cup by piling up 50 points in the two-day event. Last year's winner, Massachusetts, was second with 40. Tied for third at 30 were Pennsylvania and Quebec.

Artie Lynch, Jarvis S. Hicks and Perry E. Hall were the big scorers for the victorious team during the final day of gunning over the flat, but strategic Garden City layout.

The Metropolitan team was compelled to play minus two of its top performers, Tommy Teller of Meadow Brook, who was off playing at his own club, and Ellis Knowles of Apawamis.

The rest of the local team players were moved up two notches. Hall and Henry S. Sturgis of Rockaway Hunting Club were substituted at the end of the lineup. Hall won the maximum number of points. Sturgis fared none too well, being kalsomed.

Highlighting the final day's play was the scoring of a hole-in-one by Philip W. Simons of Long Meadow in Chicago. The course in 74 to bag his first ace, first in 44 years of fairway strolling, at the second hole, a 150-yarder, using a No. 7 iron.

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## FOREST HILLS SOCCERS WIN

Forest Hills High School's soccer team made an auspicious seasonal start by defeating Brooklyn Tech, 1-0, in a fiercely-waged exhibition contest at Forest Hills yesterday.

CONVERTED FULLBACK "Bus" Werder, Georgetown University's guard candidate for All-American, originally came to Georgetown from Canisius High of Buffalo as a fullback. At Georgetown he was converted to guard.

## Q-N League Elevens Slate Scrimmage Tilts Tomorrow

The South Ozone Sequoias will roll up the curtain on their football campaign tomorrow afternoon when they tangle with the Flushing Thunderbolts on the Woodrow Wilson High School gridiron. The booking is one of three involving Unlimited Division elevens made at a meeting of the Queens-Nassau Amateur Football League held at the Central Queens Y.M.C.A., Jamaica.

College and School Results FOOTBALL FRESHMEN Warwick P. S. Middletown 15 (six-man) Yorktown 8

## SIXTON DEFEATS LENIHAN ON MAT

George Lenihan discovered to his sorrow that it takes more than outlaw tactics to beat Frank Sexton, regarded by many as one of the world's best wrestlers.

At present, the North Shore circuit includes the Cedar Park Vets, the College Point, the Thunderbolts, Maspeth Collegians, Northern Dukes, Sacred Heart Ramblers, St. Kevin's and St. Luke's.

Ten clubs have signified their intentions of competing in the Junior loop. They are the Floral Park eleven at Homestead Oval, Belleose. The Royals, one of the leading contenders last season, are well fortified for the forthcoming campaign. Nolan reports.

## Malta Meets Rangers

The 150-pound Division is comprised of the Alban Manor Mericks, Annadale, Astoria Red Hawks, Cambria Deuces, Forest Hills Ravens, Jamaica Football Club, Jamaica Packers, Ridgewood, Allies, Ridgewood Cavaliers, Rosedale A.C., Thomas, Ozone Park Boys Club, Flushing Mohawks and Woodhaven Victors.