

### Playing With St. Louis May Give Litwhiler His Old Batting Eye

BY ART BRONSON

BEING with the champion St. Louis Cardinals may be just what Don Litwhiler needs to bring back his 1941 batting eye to the plate.

As we all expect by this time, St. Louis is going to be a hot team this season, providing the local draft boards do not change their minds.

Litwhiler is the catcher of the gashouse at the cashier's window.

Litwhiler came from the Phillies, and with the Phillies he wasn't batting up to what he likes to think of as his standard.

He's been hitting below .275 this year, and last year with .271 he was no Ted Williams. But he set a major league record of 151 errorless games.

Litwhiler is from Ringtown, Pa., and used to be a school teacher. He's 29 years old, a youngster in baseball these days.

He tried out with the Phils in 1940, they sent him to Wilkes-Barre, recalled him in September of that year and he hit safely in 21 consecutive games, batting .345 the while.

The string of 21 was a season record. So Litwhiler was back in 1941. That year he hit .295 in 151 games, 18 homers.

Playing with a first class club can do a lot for a man's batting eye, and the Cards might do it for Litwhiler.

**DUTCH BERGMAN**, coach of the Washington Redskins, has the right idea about professional's wartime future.

He wants each team to play six Sunday home games. He figures the players can hold down war jobs and practice a couple of hours three or four nights a week.

**General Hershey** has made acceptable offers to so many of Brown's regulars that most of the Buckeye squad will be freshmen, and a good many will be 17-year-olds, under draft age.

That doesn't mean Ohio State won't be tough, though. Brown's got a way with a football team.

Costing a mental eye over the whole Western Conference football picture, Brown's boss, Athletic Director L. W. St. John, talks optimistically. He says: "I don't think the Western Conference is going to come apart at the seams because of the war."

That's the old college fight, L. W.

### What the Groom Wore

John Jones, son of Mr. Mrs. Sam Jones, of Pleasant Villa, became the bridegroom of Miss Elizabeth Smith at high noon today.

The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Jones was attended by Mr. Brown, as groomsmen. The groom was the cyromote of all eyes. Blushing prettily he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low tones, but firm.

**Dark Wore**  
The groom's coat was of dark worsted and fell from the waist in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pantaleote, which was caught up about four inches by a garter worn underneath, revealing just the ax-

under the arms. The pretty story was current among the wedding guests that the coat was the same worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days. The vest was sleeveless and met in front. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets and the back held together with a strap and buckle. Conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, a fraternity pin, and from the upper left hand corner of his vest hung a long watch chain, the bride's gift to the groom, which flashed brilliantly and gave the needed touch to a costume in perfect taste and harmony.

**Wore A Collar**  
His neck was encircled with a collar, characterized by a delicate pearl tint of old-fashioned celluloid, and around the collar was a cravat, loosely knotted, exposing a collar button of bright metal. The cravat, extended up and down under the left ear with the studied

artlessness which marks supreme artistry in dress. Mr. Brown's costume was essentially like the groom's and as the two stood at the altar a hush of admiration enveloped the audience at the complete harmony. Actually, one could hardly have told one from the other, had it not been for a patch of court plaster worn by the groom over the nick in the chin made by a safety razor. Neither Mr. Jones nor Mr. Brown wore a hat at the ceremony. As Miss Elizabeth Smith led the groom from the altar, it was noted that she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. The family

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### Old Glory Flies From New Pole

Birmingham's new municipal flagpole at the northeast corner of the Municipal Building is in service. It is the same hollow steel shaft which formerly served at Woodward and Maple, but it has been fitted with an axle pin at the bottom which will permit city employees to lower it for periodic painting. It was stationary at its former location and the City could not get a stepladder to repair it.

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Litwhiler



Bergman



Brown



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