

CUB-PIRATE RACE IS HARD TO DOPE

Neither Team Able to Show Decisive Edge in Past Games.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR., Associated Press Sports Writer. When you go back into the records, it becomes harder than ever to figure out what may happen in this Pirates-Cubs "pennant" series which is bound to make all other baseball take a back seat until it's over.

In the first place, neither has been able to gain a decisive edge in 19 previous encounters this season. The Pirates have a 10-9 lead so far and appear in a bit better shape, especially where pitching is concerned, for a tough series. On the other hand, the records don't prove it will help Traynor much to be able to shoot Jim Tobin, Bob Klinger and Russ Bauers at the Cubs in order. They're his ace, but in ten starts against Chicago they have won only three games among them and lost five. Only "Firmman" Mace Brown has been consistently successful, being credited with three victories in five relief appearances against the Cubs.

Gabby Hartnett, after tossing his No. 1 moundman, Bill Lee, against the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday to gain a 6-3 victory that put the Cubs a game and a half behind, decided to take a chance with Dizzy Dean for today's opener.

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Ducks Give New Coach Victory



Oregon's new coach, Tex Oliver, won his first Pacific coast conference start, 10 to 2, Saturday against Washington State at Pullman. Here Ken Devine, Cougar center, missed a flying tackle intended for Jim Nicholson, Oregon back, who was stopped on this play by Bill Bantz.

today the week would be spent trying to bolster the line. The Broncos have beaten Stanford in their last two meetings.

MURAGA, Calif., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Two St. Mary's backfield stars whose injuries Saturday contributed to last-minute collapse of the Gaels' defense in the California game, will be back in the lineup when St. Mary's entertains Gonzaga Sunday.

EUGENE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Hob Smith, 190-pound southpaw passing star, went into the Oregon backfield at fullback today instead of halfback and will start against the UCLA Bruins here Saturday.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Pleased with the offensive display of the team in drubbing Oregon State, 13-0, Coach Ted Bank started a heavy schedule of defensive work today for his University of Idaho football squad in preparation for Washington at Seattle Saturday.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Gonzaga university's Bull does will offer a potent brother act to San Francisco football fans Sunday.

HARTNETT PINS HOPES ON DEAN

Dizzy Takes Mound Today in Crucial Game of Pirate Series.

By ARNOLD DERLITZKI, CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs paid plenty for Dizzy Dean and expected plenty of victories in return, but Manager Gabby Hartnett was willing to settle for one today—the series opener against Pittsburgh's National league leaders.

Dean and his famous sore arm proved a gamble for the Cubs from the start. Today he was Hartnett's finesse to a championship.

Jim Tobin was the pitching choice of Pirate Manager Pie Traynor, who said "we don't care a whoop who Chicago pitches against us. We are steaming at our proper pace now and if we win five of our remaining seven games, it doesn't make any difference how many the Cubs win."

Dean's book was something else. The pitcher for whom the Cubs gave \$185,000 and three players, made his last start August 20 against the Pirates. He was knocked from the box. After the defeat, his only one of the season compared with six wins, the standing showed the Cubs nine games out of first.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals got into the Pacific Coast baseball league playoffs by virtue of two percentage points on the last scheduled day of play. Sacramento, after leading the league for weeks, wound up in third place.

First three games of the series will be played in Sacramento tonight, Wednesday and Thursday. The series will then move to San Francisco and resume with a twin bill on Sunday.

The Seals eliminated the second place Seattle Suds and the Sacramento team pushed the pennant winning Los Angeles Angels out of the picture in the first round of the playoffs last week. Seattle and Los Angeles got \$1,250 each.

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CALIFORNIA GAME OFFICIAL PASSES

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Portland Fighter Wins Technical K. O. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Midnight Bell, Portland, Ore. boxer was awarded a five-round technical knockout over Clay Rowan, Stockton, when the latter refused to fight. The match was to have gone six rounds. Bell weighed 162; Rowan, 160.

The Standings

By the Associated Press NATIONAL

	W	L	PCT.
Pittsburgh	85	58	.594
Chicago	85	61	.582
New York	79	66	.545
Cincinnati	77	66	.533
Boston	75	72	.503
St. Louis	63	63	.500
Brooklyn	65	78	.455
Philadelphia	45	99	.313

AMERICAN

	W	L	PCT.
New York	96	51	.653
Boston	84	60	.583
Cleveland	83	69	.543
Detroit	78	69	.531
Washington	73	73	.500
Chicago	61	79	.437
St. Louis	53	90	.371
Philadelphia	52	95	.354

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL
New York at Brooklyn, doubleheader.
Philadelphia at Boston, doubleheader.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
AMERICAN
St. Louis at Detroit, doubleheader.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.

LEWIS-GAINER BOUT POSTPONED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The title bout here between Light Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis and Al Gainer, New Haven negro, supposedly all set to be held October 14 was postponed for another week today at the insistence of Lewis.

TITLE SERIES TO BE STARTED TONIGHT

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But tonight those two teams open a seven-game series in the play-off finals with \$5,000 prize money and a \$500 trophy awaiting the winner. Second place will pay \$2,500.

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Here's When and Where

Big Townsend dance Saturday night, Oct. 1st, at C. W. Perry, Camas Valley. Tickets, 25c, ladies free. Good eats and music.

Coach Mike Pecarovich is counting on the Hare brothers—Ray and Cecil—of Sheridan, Ore., for stellar duty against St. Mary's. Both weigh 190, are good blockers and showed ball carrying ability. In Gonzaga's opening 38-0 victory over Puget Sound, Ray is 21. Cecil, 19, was a fresh last year.

STANFORD, Calif., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Although admittedly weak at the guard spots, the Stanford Cardinals are being given at least an even chance to break the Santa Clara jinx when the two teams clash here Saturday in their season opener.

Coach Tiny Thornhill announced

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