

Cleveland's Chance Kayoed

Detroit Tigers Defeat Tribe To End Threat

Newhouser Hurls One-Hit Ball To Romp 10-0 Over Cleveland; Yanks Idle

By JACK HAND
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Red Rolfe's Detroit Tigers, hottest club in baseball with a steaming 16-out-of-18 fever, today seemed to have delivered the kayo wallop to the world champion Cleveland Indians.

The Tribe still has a mathematical chance at the American league pennant. So do the Tigers, but it's only a fleeting hope—one that would require a minor miracle to come true.

Detroit vaulted into a near tie with Cleveland for third place by sweeping a day-night doubleheader yesterday on the pitching of Hal Newhouser and Ted Gray. Both are six games behind the idle New York Yankees, but the Indians hold third by an .002 margin.

Rain washed out the New York-Boston game, turning the big series into a two-game set. The worst the Yankees can get is a four-hitter at night to trim the Tribe's Bobby Feller, 4-1. Feller hit a homer, but it wasn't enough to save him from his 11th loss.

Brooklyn Bests Giants
Brooklyn staggered home ahead of New York, 12-7, in a 3-hour-20-minute marathon that was delayed 35 minutes by rain in the first inning. Twenty-two walks, only one short of the league record, were handed out in the wild affair.

Russ Meyer turned back Boston with one hit as the Phillies dumped the Braves for their ninth straight loss, 3-1. The one hit was a double by Connie Ryan in the first inning, scoring Sibby Sisti who walked.

Cincinnati pushed over three runs in the ninth to give Herm Wehmeier a 9-7 decision over Pittsburgh's Vic Lombardi. A homer by Danny Litwiler started the winning rally.

The Philadelphia Athletics pulled out of a six-game losing tailspin to lefthand the Washington Senators into a double loss, 9-1 and 8-4, in a twilight-night doubleheader. Alex Kellner grabbed win No. 17 in the twilight half at the expense of rookie Jim Pearce, up from Charlotte. Lou Brisse breezed home in the second.

Bob Kuzava stopped the St. Louis Browns with five hits in pitching Chicago to a 3-1 victory. Ned Garver was the loser.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, .347; Slaughter, St. Louis, .340.
Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 111; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 103.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 43; Mueller, St. Louis, 29.
Pitching—Wills, St. Louis, 11-3; 7.00; Roe, Cincinnati, 13-4; 7.50.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Williams, Boston, .354; Kell, Detroit, .337.
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 148; Williams, Boston, 141.
Home runs—Williams, Boston, 37; Stephens, Boston, 36.
Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 15-4; 7.00; Kinder, Boston, 16-7; 7.50.

Jack rabbits depend upon their speed for safety, rather than seeking refuge in holes.

SPORTS

Cece Sherwood, Athletics Director, Begins Third Year As Football Coach



Cecil "Cece" Sherwood

Cece Sherwood, athletic director of the Roseburg school system and football coach, is in the process of building his third Roseburg Indians varsity football team, since coming here with his family in the summer of 1947.

The senior high school gridiron mentor came here after 13 years of coaching experience. During that time, he built a powerful gridiron club at LaGrande that went to Portland, to oppose Medford for the state football championship.

During his eight years at LaGrande, his team claimed the mythical title of "Oregon high school football champions" in 1941. Four years later, his club fought and lost to Medford at Portland.

His first football coaching duties took him to Halfway, Ore., where he built an impressive team while there three years. Prior to his hitch at Halfway, Sherwood played on the Oregon State college eleven as halfback. He started in his sophomore year and continued to play ball until he was graduated, with a degree in physical education.

Coached at Aberdeen
Sherwood's most recent coaching tour, prior to coming to Roseburg, was at the tough Aberdeen, Wash., high school. He turned in his resignation after two years to continue his education.

After receiving his masters degree at the University of Washington, Sherwood came here to start building a powerful Roseburg club.

His first year here, the Indians wound up third highest in the league, having defeated Reedsport, Coquille, Myrtle Point, North Bend and Cottage Grove, the latter contest being a non-league game. The Indians lost only to Grants Pass and Marshfield, two tough clubs that start

Medford High Drilling For Roseburg Tilt

The Stars took the Solons for five games straight over the Labor day weekend to strengthen a shaky lead over second-place Oakland.

Last night the Solons' Walt Dropp hit a ninth-inning three run homer to give Sacramento an 8-5 win over Oakland. The Solons' spotted the Oaks a five run second inning, too.

The Solons' win was much appreciated by Hollywood which ended a six-game winning streak by losing 5-3 to San Diego. The veteran Jess Flores topped the Stars' Pinky Woods who was trying for his 21st victory. It was Flores' 18th win.

The league standings—with only 18 games to play—still show Hollywood four games ahead of Oakland.

Seattle took a 10-inning thriller 4-3 from San Francisco. Rainier Catcher Jack Warren came to bat in the tenth with a record of one double and three strikeouts. Warren chose to double this time and drove in the game clincher.

Cal McLish lasted through for a 7-6 win for his Los Angeles Angels over Portland. The Angels, with some heavy sticking, built up a 7-2 lead for McLish. But the Beavers gnawed away until a ninth inning homer by Joe Brovia brought it up to 7-6 with one out. McLish hung on and the next two Beaver batters grounded out.

Roster Given
Among those listed who have played considerable football, however, are Ted Birdseye, g; Bill Buckingham, hb; Don Demman, c; Jim Grimm, hb; Dick Gundry, t; Winston Kurth, c; g; Frank Morris, gb; D. C. Mills, e; Bill Neely, hb. Few of them have played more than couple of minutes of varsity football.

Others listed on the preliminary roster by Ragsdale and his assistants Fred Spiegelberg, line coach; Bob Newland, backfield coach, and Frank Roelandt, assistant, are:

Jack Bailey, e; Gary Boshears, c; Bob Bosworth, qb; Wayne Chitwood, e; Charles Chitwood, c; Gayle Christlieb, t; Vaughn Clark, qb; John DeZell, g; Russell Ferg, fb; Gerald Garris, t; Jim Gilliland, hb; Ernest Groth, t; Mike Hogan, t; Mercer King, hb; Larry Mathieson, fb; and David Marr, t.

Also Truman Rennels, g; Loren Soderland, qb and fb; Ernest Nelson, g; Bill Padgham, hb; Stan Purcell, g; Dick Vinson, e; Faulkner, hb; Jim Pond, t; Norman French, qb; Dennis Conner, hb; Steve Swedberg (not given); Charles Dean, c; Dale Cooper (not given); Norman Love, g; Dick Hansen (not given) and Whitby, g.

Medford high opens its schedule Friday night, Sept. 16, at Roseburg. Its first home game will be against Redding on Friday night, Sept. 30.

Dave Douglas, of Newark, Del., and Bill Mathews, of Kansas City, The three turned in first round 68s.

Ted Neist of Walla Walla, Wash., posted a 36-36-72.

The field of 125 players was to be cut to 60 today for tomorrow's semi-finals and the finals Sunday.

TOUGH BALL PLAYER
SPOKANE — (AP) — Anybody looking for a tough football player?

Check on Wally Winn in a few years.

Wally is 14. He made two great plays in a handoff game.

He hurt his right hand on the first but stayed in for the next play. On that one he hurt his left arm.

Doctors broke the news later: Two fractures.

Sacs Post Win Over Oakland After 5 Defeats

By JIM BACON
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Oregon Staters Are Put Through Rugged Workouts

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 8.—Kip Taylor's rugged program of two three-hour workouts each day has already started to pay off Oregon State football squad.

Midway through the second week of practice the Beavers are not only rounding into top physical condition but the club is rapidly smoothing out its execution of plays. Taylor himself is the first to admit the Beavers are coming along well and should be ready for UCLA in the conference at Los Angeles on September 16.

Most noticeable improvement has been in blocking. Taylor and his assistants have spent hours teaching the Orangemen to block hard and sure and the results already are clearly evident.

The few spectators who get past the closed practice gates with special passes issued by Taylor are greatly impressed by the tremendous spirit of the Orange players. Competition is keen at all positions and the starting lineup for the opening encounter is still far from settled.

If Taylor had to name his lineup today, it probably would look something like this: left end, John Thomas; left tackle, Arvid Niemi; left guard, Ed Carmichael; center, Al Gray; right guard, Captain Tom DeSylvia; right tackle, Jay Simon; right end, Rudy Ruppe; quarterback, Ralph Carr; left half, Ken Carpenter; right half, Don Mast; and fullback, Dick Twenge. Thomas and Carr are sophomores; Al Gray and Niemi, juniors; and the rest are seniors.

Two Race Horses Killed When They Meet Headon

SPOKANE, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Two race horses were killed Thursday and their jockeys were injured seriously in a head-on collision at Playfair race track.

The horses slammed into each other during early morning workouts.

The jockeys were Stanley Connell of Big Bear Lake, Calif., and Jim Kelly of Wisner, Neb.

A witness, G. Young of Arco, Idaho, said Kelly went onto the track riding Kitty Canter just as Connell broke from the starting gate on Kiefer.

Kitty Canter was going in the wrong direction on the track, Young said, and the two horses ran into each other head-on.

"I don't think the jockeys or the horses saw each other," he said. "It happened just like that."

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates' Ernie Bonham was reported in satisfactory condition today after undergoing a serious operation. The 36-year-old hurler who came to Pittsburgh from the New York Yankees in 1947 was operated on yesterday.

Myrrh and frankincense were among only used in religious ceremonies in early times.

Varsity Squad Has Practice With Wet Ball

Heavy Shower Is Relief For Roseburg High Team In Preliminary Drills

Football candidates of Coach Cece Sherwood's varsity squad had an opportunity to play under wet ball conditions yesterday afternoon at Finlay field, in preparation for the opening game with Medford to be played here Friday night, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m.

For the boys, the rain was a reliever. After a tough scrimmage during which time Coaches Sherwood, Norm West and Ray Brown worked them mercilessly, the cooling thundershower was manna from heaven.

Tackling and more tackling was the primary tactic emphasized by Sherwood. During passing drills, quarterbacks Ronnie Strickling and Mickey Coen found the ball somewhat slippery in their blocking assignments, but here, too, emphasis on more utility is indicated.

Roseburg football fans are invited to a "preview of 1949 football" Saturday afternoon at Finlay field, when Norm West's Jayvees will scrimmage with Coach Orrin Hills' squad from Sutherlin. This is the first time Sutherlin has ever played 11-man ball and the scrimmage is expected to give Hills' boys an opportunity to work under "battle conditions."

Both groups will battle in a regulation game the following Saturday afternoon, also at Finlay field. This is the first game for both teams.

Business manager Jack Newby said the gates for the Roseburg-Medford tussle will be opened at 6:45 p.m. Season reserved seat tickets sales are going strong. Newby related and good seats are still available. Season tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce offices each day during office hours.

Fullbacks Shine At Washington U.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Three fullbacks gave promising performances on the University of Washington practice field yesterday as Coach Howie Odell shifted the emphasis from defense to offense.

Hank Tiedemann, Kenny Dunn and Hugh McElhenney, scouted around defensive units that knew the plays just as well as the offense. McElhenney and Dunn have never played a varsity game. Tiedemann saw some experience last year.

The Huskies will continue two-day practices until the opener against Utah Sept. 17.

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	10	7	.588
Oakland	12	7	.632
Sacramento	11	8	.579
Seattle	10	8	.556
San Diego	11	8	.579
San Francisco	10	8	.556
Portland	7	10	.412
Los Angeles	6	10	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	12	4	.750
Boston	12	5	.706
Cleveland	11	5	.688
Detroit	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	10	5	.667
Chicago	10	5	.667
St. Louis	10	5	.667
Washington	10	5	.667

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	11	4	.731
Brooklyn	11	4	.731
Philadelphia	10	4	.714
Boston	10	4	.714
Pittsburgh	10	4	.714
Cincinnati	10	4	.714
Chicago	10	4	.714

Football Player To Do Foreign Mission Work

PENDLETON — (P) — Don Charles Wood, 198-pound Brigham Young university fullback last year, will drop out of school for two years to be a missionary in The Netherlands for the Mercom church.

He said at his home here he would leave next week for brief training in Salt Lake City, and sail Sept. 21 from New York on the SS America.

Wood said he planned to return to BYU after his two-year missionary service.

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