

American Loop Lead Again Knotted

Bosox Lose To Washington In Ninth, 2 To 1

Yanks Blow 4-Run Lead, Then Defeat Athletics; Cardinals, Dodgers Idle

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"If you can't beat 'em, buy 'em."
That's the advice Boston fans are offering the Red Sox management today following Scarborough's 2-1 triumph for Washington over the Sox last night that dumped the losers into a first place American league tie with the New York Yankees.

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The Senator righthander beat Boston three times in 1945, including a 4-2 triumph a year ago last night that the Sox blamed for their eventual tie with Cleveland and their eventual loss in the playoff.

Boston entered last night's game boasting an 11-game winning streak and aware that a defeat would knock them into a tie with the Yankees, who had downed the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-5, in the afternoon.

Scarborough's 13th victory was not achieved until the last half of the ninth inning, Scarborough had allowed only four hits and fanned seven but a duke double by his opposing pitcher, Chuck Stobbs, and Dom DiMaggio's line single resulted in a run in the sixth inning.

But Stobbs, who had yielded only four blows, blew up in the ninth. The Senators put runners on first and third with only one out. Al Kozar then slashed a single to left to score Gil Coan with the tying run. Stobbs was through.

Relief Muriels Fail
Ellis Kinder, 23-game winner, came in to relieve Sam Dentie, who played brilliantly in the field, greeted Kinder with a single to right but Ed Robinson, who was on second, was forced to stop at third as Al Zarilla fielded the ball quickly.

Lefty Mel Parnell was rushed in to face pinch-hitter Buddy Lewis, a lefthanded hitter. The Senators put on the squeeze play but Parnell detected the move and pitched so wide to Lewis that he couldn't reach the ball and Robinson was an easy out at the plate, Kozar moving to third.

Parnell followed up the break with a wild pitch and Kozar romped home with the winning run on the errant throw.

The Yanks successfully worked the squeeze play in nipping the Athletics. The New Yorkers blew a 4-0 lead, the As scoring five runs in the seventh, trying to go out in front but the Yanks came right back with three in their half to win.

Lefty Alex Kellner walked Billy Johnson with the bases loaded to force home the Yanks' first run in their seventh inning rally. Phil Rizzuto then squeezed Hank Bauer home with the tie-breaking



MEAT GRINDER is the term Coach Frank Purdy gives to this combination offense-defense conditioner. The idea is for the boy in the center to ward off as many of the would-be blockers lined up at the right as possible. The boys think it's fun, but it's also good training. The idea was adapted from the type of practice antics employed by many college coaches. Coach Hod Turner and Purdy are rounding this group of youngsters into shape for their second game of the season, to be played at Grants Pass Saturday night. The entire Papoose traveling squad of 44 will see action. —(Staff photo).

U. S. Receives New Game Birds From Overseas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Two new game birds from Scandinavia are to be introduced to American hunting areas, a Fish and Wildlife service official said today.

They thrive in a climate similar to that of the northern states. They are hardy. They are good to eat.

And, said Dr. Gardiner Bump—the man who rounded them up—they are going to make very sporty shooting.

They are the European black Grouse and the Capercaille.

The Grouse is about what a hunter would expect the Grouse to be, only bigger.

And the Capercaille? "It looks as big as a turkey but has a chunkier build," Bump told a reporter.

Bump returned this week from a four-month field study of game species in Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Scotland.

He sent back from Sweden more than 50 Grouse and Capercaille. Some have been released on outer island, in the Wisconsin part of Lake Superior, and others are on a state game farm at Poyonette, Wis.

"If we get several hundred birds, we may try them out in Maine, in Idaho, Washington and Western Montana, and even in Alaska," he said.

run and Kellner followed with a balk to push across the clincher. Cardinals, Dodgers idle

While tension mounted in the American league pennant race the picture in the National remained unchanged due to rain in Pittsburgh and Boston. The league-leading St. Louis Cardinals game in Pittsburgh was rained out as was the runner-up Brooklyn Dodgers' contest in Boston. The Cards are one game in front of Brooklyn.

The Philadelphia Phillies yesterday shut out the New York Giants, 2-0, and the Cleveland Indians turned back the Chicago White Sox, 4-2.

Grid Gossip In Northwest Loop

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Only two light workouts remain before the University of Washington Huskies take the field Saturday as heavy favorites to lose to the powerful Irish or Notre Dame.

Coach Howie Odell tapered off on the contact work yesterday, devoting most of the workout to individual weaknesses, chalk talks, movies of the Washington-Minnesota clash and a detailed study of the invaders' most consistent offense and defense formations. The 36-man Notre Dame traveling squad includes only the first three teams—the Huskies will definitely be facing some of the nation's gridiron elite throughout the entire 60 minute clash.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A 36-man Idaho football squad headed toward Austin, Tex., today—expecting to lose but determined to score against the University of Texas Saturday.

The Longhorns haven't had their goal line crossed this season, scoring 97 points, against two opponents without giving up a point.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The University of California Bears were quoted at even money today to win Saturday's football contest at Portland with Oregon State by 14 points.

Left half Frank Brunk was expected to make the trip to Portland with the squad but was still a doubtful participant.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Newcomer Johnny Fouch will get the call for the starting left halfback position for the University of Southern California when the Trojans line up against Washington State here Saturday.

Jay Roundy, who scored two touchdowns against Navy Saturday, will go in at right half, coach Jeff Cravath decided.

Art Battle, erstwhile regular who missed the Navy game due to injuries, is back in condition and will see action.

PULLMAN, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Washington State College gridironers performed behind closed gates yesterday as coach Phil Sarboe uncovered some new plays to throw at the University of Southern California Saturday.

The Cougars bore down in a heavy scrimmage session to top off the day's drill.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The same first string that waited to victory over the University of Idaho will open for Oregon Friday night against the University of California at Los Angeles.

Coach Jim Aiken said last night he would start his No. 1 backfield—quarterback Earl Stelle, halfbacks Woodley Lewis and George Bell, and fullback Bob Sanders.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Oregon's impressive Webfoots are favored to defeat the Bruins

BOY'S PLEA WINS

He'll See Grid Tilt Of Huskies And Notre Dame

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The luck of the Irish held Wednesday for Patrick Murphy. The Seattle 10-year-old is going to see Notre Dame play Washington Saturday after all—and as the special guest of Irish Coach Frank Leahy.

A few days ago there didn't seem a ghost of a chance of Pat seeing the big grid game. It had been a sellout for weeks. And who was Patrick Murphy that he should have hopes of any "pull" with the folks who count when a fellow needs a ticket?

As one Irishman to another, Pat wrote to Coach Leahy describing himself and adding: "As I want very much to see this game, I wonder if you could help me."

"Maybe I could be a mascot or an office boy or do something for your team while you are here, in order to get to the game."

"If this is impossible, I would like to meet you anyway and also the players, or maybe you could even find time to visit our school."

"Hoping for an Irish victory, very truly yours, Patrick Carr Murphy."

He proudly showed his St. Joseph's school classmates Wednesday a one-paragraph letter to Mr. Patrick Murphy, which said: "Your recent letter pleased me immensely. It was most enjoyable hearing from you. Kindly call on us at the Olympic hotel in Seattle and we will see that you witness the game."

"Sincerely, F. Leahy."

Cardinals Lose Jitters, Shown Against Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Manager Eddie Dyer declared today that his St. Louis Cardinals had overcome their bad case of jitters. And predicted they would go on to win the National league flag.

Billy Meyer, whose Pittsburgh Pirates have done more than any other team to prevent the pennant from flying in St. Louis, thinks today's final clash between the Pirates and Cardinals will decide the race.

"If the Cards can beat Dickson (Pittsburgh pitcher Murray Dickson) today," Meyer said, "They're in. If they don't, then Brooklyn most likely will overtake them."

Meyer, whose Bucs have beaten the Cards 11 times in 21 engagements this season, expressed surprise over the nervousness of the Cardinals in Tuesday night's game which Pittsburgh won, 6-4.

"They (the Cards) played as if they were stagestruck," he said. "We didn't win that game. The Cards threw it away. I couldn't have believed that such veterans like Marty Marion and Red Schoendienst would be as nervous as they looked against us."

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R. H. S. Will Take On Myrtle Point Eleven Friday

Two long scrimmage sessions topped this week's Roseburg high school varsity activity on the Finlay field practice grounds, with Coach Cece Sherwood sending his Indian charges against the Warrior Junior varsity squad, representing Myrtle Point.

Pass offense and defense was stressed both days, an indication that Sherwood expects the Myrtle Point team to take to the air when they meet Roseburg there this Friday.

Sherwood said there still was no starting first string for this third encounter of the season. He said every position was "wide open" and he is still juggling players around in an attempt to find the best combination.

Quarterback Mickey Coen turned in a sparkling performance during the Wednesday night passing scrimmage. Coen, a half-back last year, is playing his first season in the quarterback slot and his improved style of play has caught coaches' eyes.

Fears that the Indian backfield may be weakened for the Myrtle Point game were expressed by Sherwood today with a report that Frank Weber, regular starting fullback, may not be able to make the trip because of an injured back. Sherwood said Weber's most likely replacement will be Barry Kenny, transfer from Glendale who has been switched from an end position. Coen will likely fill the fullback spot on defense, Sherwood said.

Bucky Walters Dropped As Cincinnati Manager

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Bucky Walters was released as manager of the Cincinnati Reds today. Warren Giles, General Manager, said no successor has been chosen to succeed him.

Walters, for many years a star pitcher for the Cincinnati club, became manager on Aug. 6, 1948. Giles said Walters will be retained in the Cincinnati organization, but he did not disclose what kind of work he will do.

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Reports from Canyonville indicate that the Lions Club amateur boxing bouts held there last week proved a great success, both for the spectators and the sponsoring Lions, who hope to buy an Emerson rescuator life-saver with proceeds of the bouts.

Topped by a four-round exhibition by Roseburg's Babe "Hardrock" Gordon and Kenny Kass, the card also listed two other bouts, in addition to two wrestling bouts and a fleaweight "pillow free-for-all."

Gordon and Kass gave a worthy preview of their scheduled bouts in Portland, Oct. 4. Gordon is slated for the main event against Baby Dutch Culbertson and Kass will appear in the preliminaries.

Other bouts on the Canyonville card included Bill Cox Jr. vs. Gerald Pizzuto, featherweights, and Dick Cloud vs. Jim Covey, middleweights. Thatcher and Wheeler wrestled in the first bout and Thatcher took on MacDonald in the second. All bouts were refereed by Ronald Krasky, Canyonville coach.

The crowd roared its delight at the two rounds of free-for-all "boxing," when four fleaweights entered the ring blindfolded and armed with pillows.

Canyonville Lions club spokesman said the organization was in solid support of the amateur boxing exhibitions as a means of raising the purchase price for the life-saving equipment. When purchase, the rescuator will be made available to the entire community.

ROWE RELEASED

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Schoolboy Rowe, veteran righthanded pitcher, today was given his unconditional release by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Rowe joined the Phils in 1943 after starring with the Detroit Tigers and serving part of one season with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He spent 1944 and 1945 in the navy and returned to the Phils the following year.

Polio Hits Yale Grigger, Canceling Columbia Game

NEWHAVEN, Conn., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Doctors kept the Yale football squad under close scrutiny today because one player has developed infantile paralysis. The Fordham game, scheduled for Saturday in the Yale Bowl, has been cancelled.

Whether other games on the varsity schedule, particularly that against Columbia in New York a week from Saturday, would be called off remained uncertain.

No restrictions were placed on general student activities. The stricken player, Richard D. Liechty, a 22-year-old back from Lake Geneva, Wis., is one of three Yale seniors to be afflicted by polio in recent days. The university described all three cases as "mild."

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