

Indians Meet A's Tonight; Yanks Tangle With Browns

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The New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox resume their three-cornered battle for the American league pennant today after a welcome one-day respite.

Cleveland, trailing the pace-setting Yankees by four percentage points, has the toughest road to travel. The Indians open their final eastern swing of the year in Philadelphia with a two-night double header with the pesky Athletics.

Including the twin-bill with the A's, the Indians are charted to play 13 games on the road before returning home for two single games against Detroit on the last two days of the season. Thus Manager Al Lopez' Tribe is confronted with the difficult task of winning the pennant on the road, a feat seldom accomplished.

Meanwhile, the Yankees, who play 16 of their remaining 19 games at Yankee stadium, entertain the last place St. Louis Browns in a double header.

Cloud In Picture

The only cloud in the Yankee picture is that the Bombers are booked to play the third-place Red Sox eight games during the last ten days of the season. If the Indians enjoy a successful tour, they could slip home first while the Red Sox and Yankees are at each other's throats. The Red Sox, 5 1/2 games behind, clash with the fifth place Detroit Tigers in Boston while the one-two teams are engaged in twin bills.

Bob Feller (22-7) and Mike Garcia (18-11) are scheduled to go for Cleveland against the A's. Philadelphia is countering with lefties Alex Kellner (10-14) and Sam Zoldak (5-3).

The A's, fresh from a double victory over Boston Sunday, have jarred both the Yankees and Indians of late. They knocked the Yankees off the top perch three times in 22 days and recently took two out of three from the Indians in Cleveland.

New York has feasted on the Browns all season, winning 17 out of 20 games. The Browns are shooting Ned Garver (16-11) and Tommy Byrne (4-10) against the Yankees.

Top Two Clash

The Yankees and Indians clash in a two game series at the stadium beginning Sunday. After the big series the Indians invade Boston for a pair of games and then head west.

Rookie lefthander Leo Kiely (5-4), will attempt to pitch the Red Sox back into the thick of the fight against Detroit. The Tigers have nominated Marlin Stuart (4-5) to face the Sox. Stuart has lost five straight.

Meanwhile, the Brooklyn Dodgers resume their drive for the National league pennant by engaging the Reds in a night game at Cincinnati. The Dodgers are 5 1/2 games ahead of the runner-up New York Giants. The Giants take on the red hot Cardinals in a two-night twin bill at St. Louis. The Cards have won 13 out of their last 14 starts.

The Dodgers are expected to call up catcher Bob Bragan, manager of their Fort Worth Texas league farm, to help out until Roy Campanella returns to duty. Campanella is on the sidelines with a bruised right hip.

Al Walker is the Dodgers' second string catcher.

Supporters Back Champion Turpin As Fight Nears

NEW YORK — (AP) — Strong betting support for Middleweight Champion Randy Turpin has dropped the odds favoring Ray Robinson down to 9 to 5 today in a very brisk betting market. The price may even fall to 7 to 5.

But if you ask the guys in the fight mob — boxers, trainers and wide apart on the outcome. And most of them believe the 23-year old Briton should be no worse than even money against Sugar Ray in their 15-round return title bout at the Polo Grounds tomorrow night.

The arguments for both the champ and the ex-champ rage through the night when the boys gather over their coffee in the Broadway spots.

But there seems to be a general opinion on one thing — that the 31-year old Harlem dandy had better nail Randy within the first six rounds. Even and pro-Robinson crowd concedes that the unorthodox invader is apt to climb all over Sugar Ray if the bout goes beyond six heats.

Expect Sellout

The International Boxing club already has taken in over \$425,000 and the fight shapes up as a \$600,000 sellout. The Polo Grounds can seat 55,000 for the fight with 15,000 of the chairs in the \$30 field ringside sections.

Choice seats in the first ten ringside rows are being peddled for \$75 and \$100 a copy by some speculators.

One reason for the drop in the odds from 12 to 5 to 2 to 1 and now 9 to 5, was a package of English money. It began to show in the last couple of days. What it adds up to, is that some shrewd bettors may make a "killing" without much risk. Their risk is collecting from fast-moving, illegal bookies here.

In England, Robinson had been only a slight favorite, by about 6 1/2 to 5. In the U. S. he had been 12 to 5. The English boys and some others, the report goes, bet heavily on Robinson at the 6 1/2 to 5 odds with the legal bookmakers in the British Isles.

Having got down some plump bets on Sugar Ray in England, the sharpies then bet big money here on Turpin, getting 12 to 5 odds.

Thus they can't lose and stand a chance to clean up.

DeMoss Leads Golfers

PORTLAND — (AP) — Gracie DeMoss led a field of 71 in the opening round of match play of the Oregon Women's Golf association tournament today.

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Oakland High School Football Team Moves Up To Eleven Man League

Oakland high school has made the change from six-man to 11-man football.

Coach Stephen Beck reported the changeover Monday. He cited two reasons for the change. He said first, the school is a little bigger and has enough boys to field the larger team; second, interest is not high for the six-man variety of the grid game.

The school has a student population of about 110 students, Beck said. Explaining the lack of interest in six-man football, he said most people are acquainted in the full scale game and cannot build up enthusiasm for the reduced variety. He continued that since enough boys could be fielded, he could see no reason for not making the changeover.

Open Season Sept. 21

The Oaks will start their first season under the 11-man system this weekend against Rogue River at Rogue River. The first home game is against Myrtle Creek, which will play without seniors, on Sept. 21.

Including a Jayvee game with the Myrtle Creek freshmen and sophomores, the Oaks have six games on the schedule. Coach Beck expressed a desire for about three more games.

Oakland, with Drain are the only "B" school 11-man squads in the county.

News-Review Carriers Whip Oregonian Boys

David France, News-Review carrier boy, pitched his News-Review team to a 17-9 win over the Oregonian carriers Saturday at the Veterans field.

The softball tilt was another late season encounter heralding plans to start a newspaper league in southwestern Oregon in 1952.

France limited the Oregonian carriers to 10 hits in posting his win. His teammates were held to six hits, but seven walks and an error accounted for six runs in the opening game — an edge they never lost.

Six-Man Football Will Open Season With Three Tilts

"B" league six-man football in Douglas county will not get underway until Sept. 22.

This was the report from League Secretary LeRoy Hansen Monday. He reported that this date would allow the seven Douglas teams to finish the schedule by Nov. 9, in time for the championship team to take part in the state quarter-final playoff sometime around Nov. 17.

He also revealed that the league will be pared to seven teams since Oakland, last year's county champion, has made a shift from six-man to 11-man football. The teams remaining in the league are: Yoncalla, Glide, Elkton, Riddle, Camas Valley, Canyonville and Glendale.

Officers Elected

These decisions were made Saturday at Roseburg in a meeting of representatives from all the "B" schools in Douglas county. Besides working out a schedule for the 1951 season, the representatives elected officers for the coming year. Chester Cook of Riddle was re-elected president. Howard Parks of Elkton took over the job of vice-president and Hansen was re-installed as secretary. Three board of control members were also elected. They were: James F. Fate of Glendale for the south half of the county; Pat Brown of Drain for the north half and Gus Menger of Canyonville, member at large. These three and the three officers will serve as a controlling group and board of arbiters.

The first round of football play on Sept. 22 will pit the following teams: Camas Valley at Yoncalla, Riddle at Glide, Glendale at Canyonville and Elkton will draw a bye.

Former Indian Receives Notice

According to late releases from Willamette university at Salem, Mickey Coen, last year's quarterback for the Roseburg Indians, is getting some notice for his passing ability.

The release states that "Mickey Coen of Roseburg has shown ability to flip the oval." Coen will probably take a backseat to the more experienced Rick Bingham, but his talents may come in handy as a substitute. He is presently fighting for the second spot with two other stellar quarterbacks as a passing prospect. They are Jerry McNeerney of Parkdale and John Kent of Redwood City, Calif.

Mentioning the freshman prospects, the release states, "The more Willamette University's coaching crew sees of their freshmen-loaded 1951 football squad the greater their liking for what they see."

BOWLERS PAIRED

The following women's bowling teams will pair off tonight in the opener of the Roseburg Women's league:

6:55 p. m. — Myrtle Creek, Roy O. Young's, Drive-In cleaners and Sutherland's sweet shop. 9 p. m. — Medical Arts lab, Umpqua cleaners, La Verne's dress shop and Roseburg cafe.

Ernie Pearson Selected To Win Golf Tournament

Ernie Pearson, defending Roseburg country club golf champion, remained a favorite to cop the title again this year as he moved into the championship flight this week.

He ousted Walter Fisher from the running last week to move up the ladder. Meanwhile, his brother, Pete Pearson, defeated George Quine to stay in the championship bracket. As a result, the two brothers will play their first tournament match ever played against each other.

Meanwhile, the first, second and third flight pairings were listed for this week. The last match in these flights must be completed by Sunday night, Sept. 16. However, two matches still remain to be played by the second sixteen golfers before the first week's play is completed.

Results Listed

Results from last week: Ernie Pearson defeated Walter Fisher; Pete Pearson defeated George Quine; Ward Cummings defeated Lee Wimberly; Cummings downed Wimberly 2-1 on the second 18 after they had tied on the first; Dr. Heustis defeated Maurice Hallmark; Bob Harris defeated Bob Cummings Jr.; Roy Sheppard won by default from Bob Davis; Joe Perrault defeated Gene Krewson; Roger Gee defeated Byron Woodruff. Second 18 — Al Heninger defeated Dr. Earl Neuru; Stan Short defeated Fay Osterhaut; Norm Seifarth defeated Dr. M. C. Cassel; Ray Puckett defeated Kenneth Quine; Harrison Winston defeated John Wood; Pat Riley defeated Don Smith. Still unplayed — Jerry Kabler vs. Ed Murphy; Raiston Bridges vs. Sid Leiken.

Pairings:

Championship flight — E. Pearson vs. P. Pearson; Cummings Sr. vs. Heustis; Harris vs. Sheppard; Perrault vs. Gee.

First flight — Fisher vs. G. Quine; Wimberly vs. Hallmark; Cummings Jr. vs. Davis; Krewson vs. Woodruff.

Second flight — Heninger vs. Short; Seifarth vs. winner of Kabler-Murphy match; Puckett vs. information.

Basketball Fans Get Light Menu

NEW YORK — (AP) — There will be a small menu for college basketball fans at Madison Square Garden this winter.

Not only will such local favorites as C.C.N.Y. and Long Island university be among the missing but such out-of-town standbys as Kentucky, Kansas State, Bradley, Bowling Green, San Francisco, UCLA, Stanford and Washington State will be absent.

There will be only 18 regular scheduled doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden, the fewest in years. Last year 28 twin bills were scheduled but only 26 were held. C.C.N.Y. and L.I.U. cancelled out of the final two when their players were disclosed to have been involved in the widespread fixing scandals.

The 18 college dates are the lowest for the Garden since the 1944-45 seasons when 18 also were played.

Coaches, Writers Meet To Discuss Result Plan

Coaches and sportswriters of all north half district 8-A-1 high school football towns met in Eugene Monday night to formulate a plan of quick distribution of the results of district games to interested newspapers in the conference.

Coaches and writers from the southern section of the district were also invited, but were unable to attend. It was decided at the meeting that results of all district games will be relayed to the Eugene Register-Guard and the Roseburg News-Review, both of which will act as clearing-houses for the information.

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