

Sports

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Football Briefs

SEATTLE — (AP) — Medics removed a portion of the cast from Don Heinrich's shoulder yesterday but there was no indication when the University of Washington's All-America quarterback would return to action.

Heinrich suffered a shoulder separation in scrimmage three weeks ago. Medics said yesterday the injury appeared to be healing properly.

The Huskies play Minnesota at Minneapolis Saturday. Coach Howie Odell had them working on Minnesota plays during a two-hour scrimmage in the rain.

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Coach Jess Hill says he plans to suit up 70 players for the Southern California Trojans' football double header next Saturday. The Trojans meet the Camp Pendleton Marines in the first game and San Diego navy in the second.

And what looked like a breather now looms as a biggie in the light of the navy's 42-28 conquest of Loyola Sunday. The Trojans are worried about Don Logue, the slick quarterback who tossed five touchdown passes in the Loyola game.

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The UCLA Bruins, who blame their

Fain Considered League Bat King

CHICAGO — (AP) — Ferris Fain, Philadelphia's first baseman, appears to have sewed up the 1951 American league batting championship.

In averages through Sunday's games, the 29-year-old Fain, who batted .282 last season, had boosted his average to .347 for a 22 point spread over Chicago's Minnie Minoso.

Minoso, being hooped for rookie of the year honors, gained second place with .325, a spot he hopes to hang on to in the final week of action. Only one point behind at .324 is Boston's Ted Williams.

George Kell of Detroit, second last week, skidded to fourth place with a six-point drop to .316.

The other leaders included Johnny Pesky, Boston, .315; Gil McDougald, New York, .313; Gil Coan, Washington, .310; Nellie Fox, Chicago, .308; Bob Avila, Cleveland, .305; and Dom DiMaggio, Boston, .301.

football loss to Texas A. & M. Friday on a sorry pass defense, devoted themselves to improving themselves in that department.

The team invades the Midwest next Saturday to tackle Illinois at Champaign. While Illinois is not reputed to have a passing attack like the Texans, Bruin Coach Red Sanders is taking no chances.

ATLANTA — (AP) — Despite inflation and dropping attendance for other sports, 10 Southeastern conference schools predict they will draw more football fans this season than they did last year.

The 10—Tulane, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia Tech, Georgia, L. S. U., Auburn, Florida and Vanderbilt—say they expect to attract 1,900,000 for 64 home games.

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John Warren Leaves Oregon

EUGENE — (AP) — The surprise resignation of Oregon basketball Coach John Warren was announced yesterday.

Warren, a member of the Oregon coaching staff since 1935, told Athletic Director Leo Harris he was leaving to enter business. Warren said he has purchased a major interest in the Joe Gordon hardware store.

Warren first came to Oregon as freshman football and basketball coach. He coached the basketball varsity in 1944-45 when ex-coach Howard Hobson was on leave of absence and became head coach in 1949.

The Warren-coached Oregon basketball team finished second behind Washington in the North-western Division coast conference race last year. The strong finish — the Huskies nosed out the Ducks only in the final series of the season — put an end to rumors that Warren was on his way out.

Warren said he hopes to leave Oregon Oct. 1 but will remain until Nov. 1 if a successor has not been found.

Leading Teams Await Playoff Of Deciding Contests

Yanks Need Three Wins For Pennant

By JOE REICHLER
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Three teams today are waiting for a miracle to take place—for only by such a phenomenon can the New York Giants, Cleveland Indians or Boston Red Sox win a pennant.

Leo Durocher and his Giants apparently believe in miracles. They are staying stubbornly alive when they must know they should give up. Of course, that would sink the Yankees' chase on Aug. 15, but dead.

Yesterday, while Brooklyn Manager Charlie Dressen was announcing Preacher Roe as his pitcher in the World Series opener, the relentless Giants chipped another half game off the Dodgers' National league lead with a 4-3 triumph over the Boston Braves. All other teams were idle.



BEATS BALL TO SCORE—Andy Pafko, sliding Dodger left fielder, beats the ball (right) to plate to score in the sixth inning of the Giants-Dodgers game at Ebbets Field 9-8. Blocking the plate in anticipation of throw from the outfield is catcher Wes Westrum. The throw by left fielder Monte Irvin was wild and he was charged with an error. The Dodgers won 9-0 on a two hit shutout by pitcher Don Newcomb. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Dodgers Margin Cut

Brooklyn now leads New York by two and a half games, its smallest margin since the opening week of the campaign. Since the Giants started their frantic and seemingly hopeless chase on Aug. 16, they have chopped 11 games from the Dodgers' once huge lead. The Giants have won 33 of 40 since then by an amazing .825 gait.

The Giants victory left the clinching combination for the Dodgers at four. Brooklyn has seven more to play, four in Boston and three in Philadelphia. A two-night twin bill in Boston is on tap for tonight. The Giants' four remaining games are divided between Philadelphia and Boston. They face Robin Roberts (21-12), the Philly ace, tonight.

The New York Yankees can clinch their 18th flag Friday. A victory over the Philadelphia Athletics this afternoon and a sweep of Friday's doubleheader with the Red Sox, all at Yankee stadium, would finish off the Indians and Red Sox with mathematical certainty.

The Yankees' clinching number is three. That means all they have to do to capture their third straight pennant is play .500 ball in their remaining six games regardless of what the Indians do in their three games. Of course, that would sink the Red Sox, with whom they play five of their six games.

Kuzava Will Stay

Casey Stengel, cagy Yankee pilot, has named Bob Kuzava to oppose the Athletics' Bobby Shantz today. This was to be Kuzava's first start in six weeks. He has been used exclusively in relief of late. Shantz (17-9), is the A's top pitcher. He was knocked off by the Yankees three times.

Early Wynn, one of Cleveland's three 20-game winners, is slated to clash with Billy Pierce of the White Sox tonight in Chicago. Wynn has won his last four. In Washington, it will be Bob Porterfield of the Senators against Rookie Leo Kiely of the Red Sox. Porterfield owns a pair of three-hit victories over the Yankees and Indians.

A two-out single by Eddie Stanky in the last of the ninth drove in Dave Williams with the run that gave the Giants their third victory over the Braves in as many days. It was the Giants' last home game of the season.

Gals 10th Victory

Dave Koslo, who came to the rescue of starter Sheldon Jones in the sixth, was credited with his

Former Grid Pilot Tells Team Needs

The formula for a successful football season is MCPS — material, coaching, promotion and scheduling, ex-University of Oregon Coach Jim Aiken said Monday night.

The former football coach spoke at a Junior chamber of commerce dinner eating in the Hotel Uppu.

Aiken copared the securing of good prospective football material to his new job — buy logs for Umpqua plywood corporation. The material with which to build a football team is every bit as important as the material of which finished lumber is made, he said.

"A football player has got to be a fighter," Aiken commented. "A coach should try to get the boys that are pretty tough."

Reviewing the Oregon-Stanford game which he attended Saturday the former coach commented, "I'm glad I could sit down and enjoy the game without sweating out who was going to win."

Aiken expressed a belief that the University of Oregon squad was better coached than Stanford but did not have the depth of players that the Indians had.

Aiken said coaching is getting more specialized with some of the larger schools having "almost a coach for every player."

Three Athletic Officials Resign From Commission

BOISE — (AP) — The three members of Idaho's Athletic commission submitted their resignations to Gov. Len Jordan after a daylong meeting yesterday.

J. C. Benoit of Sandpoint, president of the commission, said the action was taken "because of lack of harmony within the commission."

Lon Lott of Hamer and H. G. (Prof) Stickwell of Boise resigned with Benoit.

Jordan will name their successors.

Game Officials To Decide Opening Of Deer Season

PORTLAND — (AP) — The State Game commission will decide tomorrow whether the regular deer season will open on schedule Saturday.

Foresters yesterday were gloomy about the prospects. Whether today's rain changes the picture is uncertain.

Philip Schneider, acting game commission director, said the five commission members would discuss the opening in a conference telephone hookup tomorrow. A long-range weather forecast and latest views of forest officials will help them make up their minds, he said.

Hunters have been delayed in making plans for their hunting trips by uncertainty about the season's opening.

In The Majors

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	63	54	.539	
New York	52	63	.450	2 1/2
St. Louis	79	71	.527	15 1/2
Boston	73	75	.493	20 1/2
Philadelphia	72	77	.483	22
Cincinnati	65	85	.433	29 1/2
Pittsburgh	62	88	.413	32 1/2
Chicago	61	89	.407	33 1/2

Gilkeson Bowlers Take Over Lead

Gilkeson station took over the most commanding lead of the new bowling season Monday night in the city league play. The Gilkeson City bowlers rolled a 2,821 pin total to sweep four points from Mobil Gas.

This pushed them four points over Youngs Bay, Umpqua Valley hardware and Umpqua Chiefs Flour who ended the evening in a three-way deadlock for second place. Gilkeson now remains the only undefeated team in the league.

Floyd Baughman, bowling for Elks 326, snared all the individual honors. He rolled a 235 game and finished off the three-game series with a thumping 611 total.

Injury Retires Horse For Rest Of Season

NEW YORK — (AP) — Battlefield, the 1950 two-year-old champion and a leading contender for this year's three-year-old racing title, was retired today for the season due to an injury.

The announcement was made by George D. Widener, owner of the chestnut son of War Relic-Dark Display, and his trainer, Burt Mulholland.

"He'll be back next year," said Mulholland. "I don't think there is any doubt about that."

Battlefield was injured during a workout last Friday.

Suit Yourself at Joe Richards

FIVE BROWNIERS LEFT

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Only five members of the American League champion St. Louis Browns of 1944 are still in the major leagues. They are Jack Kramer of the Yankees, Vern Stephens of the Red Sox, Al Zarilla and Floyd Baker of the White Sox and Sam Zoldak of the Athletics.

Dodger Fan Waits For World Series

NEW YORK — (AP) — In one way Brooklyn Dodger baseball fan Samuel Maxwell, 62, can wait. In another way, he can't.

As to the waiting end: with the first World Series game scheduled for Oct. 5 — 11 days away — Maxwell today made himself comfortable at the Ebbets field bleacher entrance.

He's equipped with a chair, blankets and warm clothes. Friends have promised to see that he doesn't go hungry during the 11-day wait.

As to the waiting end: with the Dodgers lead the New York Giants by three games, but have not as yet mathematically clinched the National league pennant.

But Maxwell is sure the Brooklynans are "in." In fact, he displays a sign urging the Dodgers to take the World Series with "four straight."

Broadcast Changed

The weekly commentary on Roseburg high school football fortunes by Coach Bill Reder has been shifted.

The broadcast over KRNR was originally slated for 8:15 Sunday evening, but has been changed to the same time Thursday night.

Fights Last Night

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Archie Moore, 17 1/2, St. Louis, outpointed Harold Johnson, 17 1/2, Philadelphia, 10.

CHICAGO — Paddy DeMarco, 138, Brooklyn, outpointed Enrique Bolanos, 138, Durango, Mexico, 10.

BOSTON — Al "Red" Priest, 164, Cambridge, outpointed Vinnie Cidone, 150 1/2, Brooklyn, 10.

BALTIMORE — Earl Marie, 138 1/2, Philadelphia, outpointed Elmer Barsdale, 132 1/2, Baltimore, 10.

Joey Maxim Invited Out By A. Moore

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Come out and fight wherever you are, Joey Maxim.

That was the challenge Archie Moore hurled last night after he smashed 22-year-old Harold Johnson of Philadelphia into bloody submission at the arena here.

Moore said that he had tried everything else to get Maxim into a ring for a light heavyweight title bout—maybe this old-fashioned street fight challenge would do the trick. The 35-year-old fighter is confident he can lick Maxim within an inch of the champ's life, if only he could get the chance.

Gives Lesson

The hard pushing veteran from St. Louis gave young Johnson a lesson in how to cut an opponent to pieces methodically. He virtually shattered any dreams Johnson may have had at getting a shot at the 175-pound crown. Moore cut his over-anxious opponent to ribbons, drawing blood from nose, mouth and over the left eye. Only the bell saved Johnson in the sixth round when Moore unloaded a succession of rights and lefts that had the youngster groggy.

The Pennsylvania State Athletic commission—in the person of volatile John (Ox) Dagrora—rallied to Moore's support in the veteran's effort to get a title fight.

Dagrora said the Pennsylvania commission was giving Maxim 30 days to step forward for a fight with Moore for the light heavyweight championship. Should Maxim fail to acquiesce, he'll be champion in only 47 states, says Dagrora. Pennsylvania will vacate his title.

"Amen to that," said Moore.

Cummings, Hughes Winning Golf Pair

Ward Cummings Sr. teamed up with Mrs. James Hughes to best a field of 16 couples in mixed two-ball foursome play at the Roseburg country club Sunday afternoon. They posted a low gross score of 40.

Tied for second low gross honors were the teams of Ralston Bridges and Mrs. Ernie Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perrault. Each duo carded a 42.

Roger Gee and Mrs. Norm Selfarth rang up a 34 to win the first low net. Second low net honors went to Jim Hughes and Mrs. Don Smith with a 35.

Closest to pin on No. 3 for men was won by Ernie Pearson. Closest to pin for women on No. 8 was Mrs. Ralston Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Courter won the blind bogey.

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