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Detroit Pours Bad Defeat on Yanks

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (UP)—It was almost quiet enough to hear a bomb drop in the Detroit dressing room, but in all the bedlam following a 10 to 0 victory over the Yankees there wasn't one word about a pennant.

The cheering was for Paul (Dizzy) Trout, whose seven-hit mauling silenced the Yankee bats and Hank Greenberg and Roger (Doc) Cramer, whose booming homers paced the 15-hit attack. The victory boosted their lead to two-and-a-half games, widest margin they have enjoyed in nearly three weeks.

Confident
Pennant talk is taboo in a race as tight as the American league stretch drive and, besides, the Tigers had won only one game in a series of seven. But there was back-slapping, exchanging of compliments, and other evidences of confidence.

Only Relievers
Trout's return to form was a big morale booster because the pitching staff is weakened badly for the six remaining games in all-important series with the Yankees. The big winner, Lefty Hal Newhouse, still is in Detroit with a side injury. Even if he pitches in the series, he may not be in top form.

Alton Benton, a sensation early in the season is in a slump. He failed to finish his last six starts and has gone without a victory since Aug. 6. Little Tommy Bridges, "ticked to death to be back in uniform—I mean baseball uniform," injured the long finger on his pitching hand in his first appearance since leaving the army. That spreads the staff pretty thin, leaving only Frank Overmire, Les Mueller, Zeb Eaton, Jim Tobin and George Caster, most of whom are relief pitchers. The Tigers made all their hits off starter Allen Gettel. Trout touched off the offensive with a single which drove in the first run. But they could do nothing for three-and-a-half innings against 43-year-old Paul Schreiber, who took over as a Yankee hurler.

The second place Cardinals blew a chance to gain on the leading Cubs in the national when they played to an 8 to 3 tie in 12 innings in their final game of the season with Pittsburgh. The game was called when the Pirates had to leave to catch a train, just before the Cardinals batted in the 12th. The game was wiped from the books since the teams do not meet again.

There were no other major league games.

Senators Live Up To 1944 Season Forecast

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEW YORK, (NEA)—Three major league pitchers have struck out 18 batters in a nine-inning game—Fred Show and Henry Porter in 1884 and Bob Feller in 1938—and each lost.

That, my friends, to many is no more extraordinary than the Washington club's current scrap for the American league pennant.

When we hopped from Washington for the China-Burma-India theater, June 2, men close to Clark Griffith whispered that Oswald Bluege was as washed up as Germany. The Senators appeared to be going nowhere in particular, and their dropping from a surprising second in 1943 to a dank dungeon still rankled. Completely forgotten was Ossie Bluege's accomplishment of '43, when he yanked the Griffs from seventh to second by way of introducing himself as a manager.

Off his brief managerial record, by the way, old third baseman Bluege appears to be an every-other-year man.

For here we find the resuscitated Nationals virtually lapped with the Tigers at the head of the stretch, and carrying weight like Exterminator.

Washington threatens to become the first club in the history of the majors to jump from the cellar to the flag, yet in so doing the Senators would be only giving up to the 1944 forecast. The majority of the experts picked the Griffs last year on the ground that Old Fox Griffith practically had a corner on superlative pitching.

This Washington outfit is reminiscent of the Giants of 1933. The New Yorks promised a great deal in '32, but so many things happened to them that John J. McGraw up and resigned.

As a result of the nightmare of '32, only one baseball writer predicted that the Polo Grounders would take it all the following campaign. Asked why, he explained, "It's the same club, isn't it? If they were good enough to pick last year, they're good enough now."

That prognosticator had the right idea. He realized that Carl Hubbell, Hal Schumacher, Fred Fitzsimmons, Tarzan Parmelee and the fire fighters, Adolfo Luque and Herman Bell, were there to make a Miracle Man of Charlie Willie Terry.

In the Nats, case, it is a fact that the remainder of the league slipped back to them, but it also is true that the aggregation wasn't as bad as it seemed in '44. Not with that pitching.

And this season Marino Pieretti, passed up by scouts as being too small, was added to the load—packing Dutch Leonard, Roger Wolff and southpaw Mickey Haefner. These four have won 80 percent of Washington's staff, which is rounded out for spots and double-headers by the ancient and honorable John Niggeling and Alejandro Carrasquel and Walter Holthoff and Santiago de Cuba Ullrich.

George Binks proved a valuable acquisition and fleet George Washington Case threw a banner year. President Griffith picked up Mike Kreevich when Case twisted his ankle, and the Springfield Rifle was given such a shot in the arm that he will remain in centerfield. The return of

McCarthy Comes up With 43-year-old Relier Pitcher

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (UP)—Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees offered a perfectly logical explanation why he decided to make a relief pitcher out of gangling Paul Schreiber, 43, whose last hurling stint as a major leaguer was with Brooklyn in 1924.

Schreiber, Yankee batting practice pitcher since 1937, developed a knuckle ball to give the hitters practice against the pitch which has come into an era of great popularity in the American league this season.

"Our batters couldn't hit against him so we figured maybe the other players wouldn't be able to either," McCarthy said.

Bithorn Returns To Help Cub Drive

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (UP)—Hiram Bithorn, giant Puerto Rican right-hander, returns to the Chicago Cubs pitching staff today to strengthen the team's drive for the National league pennant.

Bithorn, who entered the navy after the 1942 season, telephoned club officials yesterday he had been discharged from service and will leave for Chicago immediately.

In his last season, Bithorn won 19 and lost 12 games for the Cubs. He was drafted from the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast league.

Two-year Buddy Lewis rounded out the outfield, sharpened the attack, gave the party a tremendous lift. Harold Galt regained the knack of swatting home runs.

Key man of the Senators, however, is second baseman George Myatt, whose sustained play and hitting have kept the club on an even keel.

Mosser, Sold to A's, Pitches 6 Hitter for Bevos

By United Press
Portland's Wendell Mosser celebrated his sale to the Philadelphia Athletics Tuesday night with a six-hit pitching performance against Los Angeles that was good for a 2-1 victory.

The triumph gave Mosser his 15th game of the season and it also won for the Beavers the distinction of being the first team in the Pacific coast league to win 100 games this season. In addition, Portland extended its league lead to six games over Seattle.

Seattle encountered Floyd Strome on one of his better nights and as a result they were shut out by the Oaks and their right-hander, 5-0, on four hits. San Francisco stayed in the thick of the battle for third place with a 1-0 victory over San Diego behind the hurling of Larry Jansen.

Sacramento remained a half game behind the Seals while trimming Hollywood, 7-3, with three-run innings.

Shortstop Johnny O'Neill started the Bevos on the road to victory with a single in the fifth. He raced to third on Roy Younger's single and continued home when Rip Russell let the ball go through his legs for a two base muff. The winning Portland run was the result of singles by Manager Marvin Owen and Larry Barton and a sacrifice by Outfielder Nick Rhiabe, a Seraph castoff.

Baseball Standings
By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	73	54	.575
Washington	72	58	.554
St. Louis	69	58	.543
New York	67	59	.532
Cleveland	64	60	.516
Chicago	62	65	.488
Boston	61	69	.469
Philadelphia	40	85	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	79	47	.627
St. Louis	76	52	.594
Brooklyn	71	55	.563
New York	71	58	.550
Pittsburgh	71	62	.534
Boston	57	72	.441
Cincinnati	49	77	.389
Philadelphia	39	90	.302

PACIFIC COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	100	61	.621
Seattle	94	67	.584
San Francisco	85	76	.526
Sacramento	85	77	.525
Oakland	79	82	.491
San Diego	74	89	.454
Los Angeles	67	95	.414
Hollywood	62	99	.385

YWEA Has First Meeting of Year At Riverside

One hundred twenty members and guests of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary of the First Methodist church met last night at Riverside park for the annual picnic and the first regular meeting of the year. A delicious picnic supper, consisting of hamburgers, corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes and onions, carrot sticks and coffee, was served at long tables decorated with pine boughs and cones.

Devotions were led by Isis Adler, and a short business meeting was conducted by President Genevieve Carter. The sense of "smell" was the theme for the evening, with the story of perfume being given by Miss Eva Daugherty. Skit and guessing contest was presented by the committee in charge, assisted by Patricia Michel.

The committee consisted of: President Genevieve Carter, and Vice-President Eva Daugherty, chairman; Isis Adler, Mabel Morton, Ruth Johnson, Gladys Chadwick, Lois Ferguson, Marguerite Michel, Ruth Herzinger, Kathryn Moran, Hazel Graham, Florence Jasper, Jean Blacker, Ruth Hagley, Lillian Shewmaker, Muriel Gragg, and Mae Moran.

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THE STORY OF THE ATOM



(1) Crew members of the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima were not too sure of their own safety. Even at a very high altitude their plane might have been blasted out of the sky. To give the plane a chance to travel a safe distance, the bomb was attached to a parachute to let it down slowly. The bomb was timed so that it would release its blast before it reached the ground.

(2) What was the material of the atomic bomb? Scientists called it U-235. This means uranium, one of the heaviest of metals, with an atomic weight of 235, which means it is approximately 235 times heavier than hydrogen. In the explosion, much of the substance of the metal vanished. Matter was turned into energy. This is the secret of atomic power. In the bomb, neutrons were fired at the hearts of uranium atoms. Neutrons are subatomic particles without electric charge. As a neutron hits a uranium atom, the atom breaks in two. Each atom gives off at least two more neutrons. These two neutrons hit two more atoms, breaking them in two and giving off four neutrons. The four break

up four atoms, releasing eight neutrons. The process is shown in the diagram above. The neutrons travel at a rate of about 20,000 miles a second, so the whole process takes an infinitely short time. Each atomic fragment had a field of force around it extending for a great distance. During an infinitesimal time, the rate of the explosion increases with great rapidity and thus is compounded into terrific force.

(3) Although the explosive material in the bomb is believed to have weighed only a few pounds, the entire bomb

weighed much more than this, with its complicated mechanism to set it off. How the bomb actually worked is the Army's most carefully guarded secret. It was the product of a five-year cooperative effort of more than 200 outstanding scientists. It was the weapon that broke the back of the Japanese effort to dominate the world and brought peace after the greatest war in history. It is a weapon which the United States hopes can preserve peace.

Tomorrow: The First Mention of Atoms.

Johnny Dawson Leads In Amateur Tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Sept. 5 (UP)—The state's top-ranking amateur shotmakers took out on the heels of veteran Johnny Dawson today as the second round of qualifying play started in California's 34th annual amateur golf tournament.

Dawson, high ranking national simon-pure from Los Angeles and title holder in 1942, fired a three-under-par 69 on the Cypress Point layout to hold a one-stroke lead over Lt. Owen Penner, Oklahoma City star stationed at the Los Angeles port of embarkation, who had a 70.

However, the front-runners have their work cut out for them, for today they move over for their final 18 qualifying holes on the Pebble Beach course, considered by many one of the toughest in the world.

Sports Officials to Take Examinations
The board of control of the O.H.S.A.A. has again decided that all former officials must take the examination in order to become certified this season.

Frank Bashor will conduct this examination at the high schools on the dates and at the various cities listed below. Examinations will be given at 2:30 and a rules discussion and organization meeting at 7:30.

Sept. 4, The Dalles.
Sept. 6, Pendleton.
Sept. 8, La Grande.
Sept. 10, Ontario.
Sept. 12, Klamath Falls.
Sept. 14, Medford.
Sept. 17, Coos Bay.
Sept. 19, Eugene.
Sept. 20, Salem.
Sept. 24, Astoria.

Law Says Children Must Study or Work

Law requiring all children between the ages of 7 and 16 to attend school was passed by the 1945 session of the legislature, Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction, has announced.

Further, it is required that, in districts having 15 or more children of school age, all such children shall be in regular school attendance or legally employed. Those legally employed must attend a part-time school or at least five hours a week or 180 hours a year, unless they are high school graduates.

COHEN APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (UP)—President Truman, on the recommendation of Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, today nominated Benjamin V. Cohen, member of the original new deal brain trust, to be counselor of the state department.

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M/Sgt. Ernest George Keltz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Keltz. He attended Greenwood grade school and La Grande high school, entering the service Sept. 9, 1942. He is now a flight chief in England, where he received the air medal for D-Day bombing of France. He is a member of the FFA and Sons of the American Legion.

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Hereford Cattle Breeder Visits Friends at Elgin

ELGIN, Sept. 5 (Special)—Roy Schroder, who owns a herd of registered Hereford cattle at Yakima, spent Sunday and Labor day in Elgin. Before leaving on his return to Yakima Schroder drove to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hibberd, near Imbler, where he viewed some of the herd of purebred hornless Herefords on the Hibberd farm. The Yakima visitor is also an extensive dealer in potatoes.

Theodore Keefer and Kermit Myers, owners of the Corner Market, and their wives enjoyed a horseback trip into the Ice lake region.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, of La Grande, were among those who spent Sunday picnicking at Wal-lowa lake. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodell, of Imbler.

RATION CALENDAR

Meat, Fat, Cheese—Red Stamps:
Book 4—V2 through Z2 through Sept. 30. A1 through E1 through Oct. 31. F1 through K1 through Nov. 30. L1 through Q1 valid through Dec. 31.

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