

The Dalles Big Team Beats Green Tigers, 13-0

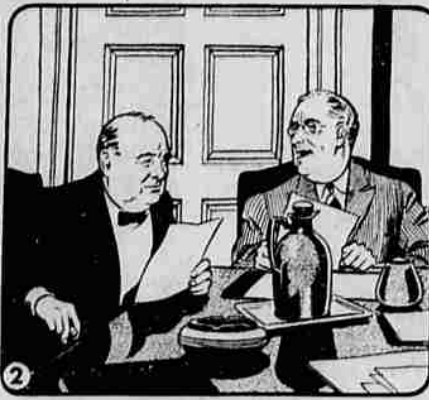
THE STORY OF THE ATOM

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(1) The possibility of an atomic bomb was put before President Roosevelt by Alexander Sachs of New York who carried a letter from Prof. Albert Einstein. Panzers had rolled into France. The Luftwaffe was threatening Britain's existence. It was feared America could not keep out of the war and was in line for invasion. President Roosevelt sensed the urgency and appointed in strictest secrecy an "Advisory Committee on Uranium."



(2) The enemy, if its scientists were successful, might use atomic fission to destroy civilization. Or in our hands, the same power of the atom might save us from annihilation. President Roosevelt suggested to Prime Minister Churchill that British and American scientists combine in atomic research. Thus, the two groups might win the contest. Churchill agreed.

(3) Scientists of Great Britain, Canada and the United States set



busily at work on the grim race with an unknown adversary—the Axis with its laboratories and factories. The work of Britain and America expanded. It became a major war industry. The mysterious "Manhattan Engineer District" was formed in the War Department with top priorities. Top scientists were called in. C. n kept careful watch. Army officers went mysteriously about with satchels chained to their wrists.



with the separation and purification of Uranium 235. Could U-235 be accumulated in any appreciable quantities? Suppose a wandering neutron hit it. It might start a chain reaction that would blast the experimenters to their doom. Then they made a highly useful discovery. Bombardment of the more common U-238 produced an entirely new element—plutonium.

Tomorrow: Spies and scientists both busy.



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Senators 'Favored' In Detroit Series

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (UP)—It's D-day for the Washington Senators in their "now or never" drive to beat Detroit out of the American league pennant.

The most important baseball series of the year, five games, including two double headers in as many days, is expected to settle once and for all whether Washington has a chance to be the American league representative in the world series.

With Senators
Physically, the advantage is all with the Senators. "Figuratively," or as far as the statistics are concerned, the edge belongs to Detroit.

The Tigers are at greatly reduced efficiency. Their biggest home run threat, Hank Greenberg, still is limping from a bad ankle injury; their spark-plug, Eddie Mayo, is laid up with a side injury, and their top flight pitcher, Hal Newhouse, has been out of action for more than a week with a sore shoulder.

But as far as the figures are concerned, Washington will have to win four out of five games to make a real pennant bid and even then they may have to sit in idleness the last week of the season while Detroit goes on to win.

Have Chance
The Senators, because of a schedule quirk, close out their season a week ahead of the Tigers. Even though they are only a half game behind Detroit, they have only 10 games to play, half of them with the Tigers. They are two games down in the important losing column.

Meanwhile, the Tigers have 13 games to play, which gives them a winning potential of three more games than the Senators and an opportunity to regain any ground they may lose at Washington. The teams go into the series fresh from sensational victories. The Tigers beat out the Athletics in a 1 to 0 five-inning game abbreviated by rain when Bobby Maier stole home on what was to have been a squeeze play with the bases full.

Ejected
Sensing the strategy, A's catcher Buddy Roser called for a pitch-out, but Maier who was running with the pitch couldn't stop and dove in under the receiver. Roser was ejected from the game for protesting the decision. The run was an unearned one off Dick Fowler, who pitched a no-hitter against the Browns Sunday. Los Angeles made it three in a row over Cleveland, winning, 6 to 3, in the ninth when relief

pitcher Pete Center walked home the winning run. George Binks singled and after walks filled the bases, George Case was passed to send in Binks with the clincher. Jeff Heath had put Cleveland in front with a three-run homer in the first.

Cards Lost Two
In the national league, the revenge-bent Brooklyn Dodgers, who have a long-standing peeve against the Cardinals, topped them in a double header at St. Louis, 7 to 3 and 6 to 1, to put the Cards three and a half games behind the leading Cubs. Vic Lombardi ended a seven-game St. Louis winning streak by topping Rookie stars Ken Burkhardt and George Dockins in the first game. Hal Gregg returned to winning form in the nightcap, beating Cardinal Ace Charley Barrett.

The Cubs ran into difficulties with the lowly Phillies, splitting a double header, but they gained just the same. They lost the opener, 4 to 3, as ex-sergeant Phil Mullenby gained his first post-war pitching victory. Claude Pascau won his 17th game, a four-hitter, in the six-inning nightcap.

In the only other national league game, the Giants topped the Reds at Cincinnati, 7 to 5. The Browns got another good pitching job out of Rookie John Miller to top the Red Sox at Boston, 4 to 1. Frank Mancuso hit a Brownie homer.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	82	59	.582
Washington	83	61	.578
St. Louis	74	66	.529
New York	72	66	.522
Cleveland	67	68	.496
Chicago	68	74	.483
Boston	66	76	.465
Philadelphia	49	91	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	87	51	.630
St. Louis	84	55	.604
Brooklyn	77	61	.558
Pittsburgh	79	65	.542
New York	74	67	.525
Boston	59	80	.421
Cincinnati	57	82	.410
Philadelphia	43	99	.303

PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	107	66	.618
Seattle	99	73	.572
Sacramento	94	80	.540
San Francisco	91	82	.526
Oakland	84	89	.486
San Diego	78	95	.451
Los Angeles	73	100	.422
Hollywood	67	106	.387

Score Early After Being In Bad Hole

THE DALLES, Sept. 15 (Special)—A heavy Dalles high school football team defeated La Grande 13 to 0 in the opening game of the season here last night.

The Dalles scored in the first and fourth quarters, both times on line plays after having buckled the ball down the field. The La Grande line was tenacious during the second and third quarters, however, holding the locals to scant yardage.

La Grande uncorked some sparkling running by Malone and Kilgore, but fumbles at crucial moments prevented the visitors from getting into scoring territory at any time during the game. The Dalles made eight first downs to three for La Grande and gained 164 yards from scrimmage compared to 72 for the visitors.

With nine lettermen on the roster, this year's Dalles team is one of the heaviest in history, with a line average close to 160 pounds.

La Grande took the kickoff and went to the 45 yard line before having to punt. A punt fumble set The Dalles back on their own 15 yard line but a flashy reverse around left end gained 45 yards. Then two first downs in a row on reverses and a combination pass-lateral brought the first touchdown.

Until the last two minutes La Grande outplayed the Dalles boys on the ground, except for the first few minutes. In the last two minutes, the Dalles team used a series of reverses to score. One long run by Kilgore from punt formation was nullified by a clipping penalty.

Both teams operated from a single wingback formation and La Grande also used the T formation a few times. West, Livingston, and Red Smith were outstanding on defense.

Lineups:			
La Grande	The Dalles	La Grande	The Dalles
West	LT	Barker	LT
Livingstone	LG	Foley	LG
Stein	RG	Ashbrook	RG
Bohnenkamp	C	Cloe	C
Ward	RT	Steers	RT
Schilling	RE	Davey	RE
Bennett	Q	Johnson	Q
Malone	LH	Weber	LH
Smith	RH	Wilson	RH
Kilgore	F	Morrow	F
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Governor's Trophy Series Set to Start

PORTLAND, Sept. 15 (UP)—The first three games of the Pacific Coast baseball league playoff series between Portland and Seattle for the Governor's trophy will be played in Portland on the nights of Sept. 25, 26 and 27. William H. Klepper, general manager of the Beavers, announced today.

Klepper made the announcement in answer to press dispatches from Los Angeles stating the series would open in Seattle.

More Boys in Union School Than Girls

UNION, Sept. 15 (Special)—J. F. Hutchinson school opened Monday with the rather unusual enrollment of 128 boys and 100 girls. Predominance of boys carries throughout the entire school with the exceptions of the second and seventh grades. In the second grade, with the high enrollment of 39, there are 19 boys and 20 girls, and in the seventh, 10 boys and 14 girls. All other grades carry a larger enrollment of boys than girls and this is especially noticeable in the first grade with 18 boys and five girls.

Only one new teacher has been added to the staff, all others have served for several terms. During the vacation months the custodian has installed lunch cupboards in the hall to relieve the former crowded lunch room space. He has also made several other improvements, which add to the convenience of the school for the pupils and the teachers. Many new text books have arrived and the new play ground equipment is expected soon. This all adds to the efficiency of the work for the year.

Harriet Avery Student Adviser
Miss Harriet Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery, left Wednesday evening for Corvallis. She will stay in Portland for a short visit with friends, leaving there to arrive in Corvallis Saturday. Miss Avery is vice-president of the Rokeks Counselors, a group of 50 girls chosen each year from the upper classes to be counselors and advisors to the freshmen. Miss Avery plans to arrive in Corvallis in time to serve with other members of her group on the committee welcoming the new comers to the college. It is the mission of this group to assist in every way the new members coming on the campus, and to be appointed on that group carries a mark of distinction and one that means much to all concerned.

WAC to Return
Mrs. Edward Griggs, WAC who has been in Washington, D. C., has telegraphed her husband who is en route to California, where she will receive her discharge at Ft. Bel. She will then join her husband in Union.

Miss Mae Jefferson and Mrs. Krieger of Portland arrived in Union Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. L. McLean.

Mrs. Fred Salt, who has been visiting in Union at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Ballard and her niece, Mrs. Wayne Ferguson, returned to her home in Dayton, Wash., Tuesday.

Mrs. Ronald Westenskow arrived from Provo, Utah, Sunday evening to visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Westenskow of Imbler. Mrs. Westenskow gave a supper in her honor, when she arrived Sunday evening. In addition to the guest of honor, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Westenskow and Mr. and Mrs. Christoperson of Imbler.

Birthday Party
A birthday party was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Taylor for her niece, Linda Adkins, who celebrated her third birthday. Several young friends accompanied by their parents, spent the afternoon in games.

Mrs. Charles Crawford of Los Angeles and Mrs. Russell Earnest of Monrovia, Calif., arrived Saturday for a week visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLean.

Pvt. John L. Eldridge, of La Grande, has reported to the army ground and service forces redistribution station at Santa Barbara for two weeks of rest.

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (UP)—Jacob Beach is tremendously interested in international affairs. This was impressed upon us last night at Madison Square Garden. After the abbreviated bout, the first guy we bumped into was A. Weill, a round fight manager whose ever-present sidearm is a smouldering stogie.

"Where you been lately?" asked Weill, affording us a made-to-order opening.

"All over Europe," we said. "Just got back from a 17,000-mile tour that included about 100 hours of flying and—"

"You got back at just the right time," interrupted Weill. "You hit it right on the nose—because Marty Servo is out."

"Out of what?"
"Out of the coast guard, of course. Been in four years, got out a week ago."

"Glad to get back," we said. "Afraid we might be stuck in Europe a long time. There's a big backlog of boys over there trying to get home. We had to come around by Casablanca, the Azores, Bermuda, Miami and—"

"Heah you were lucky to get back," Weill cut in. "And you couldn't find it better because Servo has just started training at Orange Lake, N. Y. In a couple months he'll be ready for any welterweight in the business. He'll tackle any of them and beat them—Sugar Robinson, Rocky Graziano, Johnny Greco and the best."

Pilot Weill surprised us by inquiring "What's the situation in Europe?" We told him "things are in terrible shape—cities all shot up, people starving, no fuel, and black markets everywhere—"

"No—I didn't mean that," he hurriedly explained. "I mean—are there any good welterweights over there?" We replied that we had heard of none although we had visited England, France, Germany, Italy and North Africa during the greatest sports tour in—

Championships at Pendleton Today

PENDLETON, Sept. 15 (UP)—Final eliminations for world championship cowboy honors with the nation's top cowboys riding and roping some of nature's meanest horses and steer flesh for \$16,800 in prize money highlight the closing program today of the 34th annual Pendleton round-up.

Favored to win the all-around cowboy honors is Gene Rambo, 1944 round-up champion from Shendon, Cal., who established a bulldogging record Friday of 12.3 seconds.

Right behind Rambo for cowboy honors is Bill MacKinnon, Florence, Ariz., two time winner of the \$8,000 Sam Jackson trophy. According to round-up officials, whoever wins the world's championship bucking and bulldogging contests—wins the trophy and all-around cowboy honors.

The "big show" will be climaxed with the announcement of the selection of the American beauty of 1945, Indian beauty winner, and award of prizes.

Friday witnessed the spectacular "Westward Ho" parade which featured some 1,400 gaudily

Beavers Lead Now Eight Games With Seattle Losing

By United Press

The Portland Beavers today widened their hold to eight games in the Pacific Coast league top spot where they apparently are destined to stay until the initial playoff for the Governor's cup in their home park Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

The Beavers defeated San Diego last night after successfully overcoming the Padres' second ninth inning rallies. In other PCL games, Los Angeles swept a doubleheader from the Oakland Oaks 5-4 and 10-1 and Sacramento trounced Seattle 11-3. The Hollywood Stars and the San Francisco Seals were idle.

The Padres blasted Portland pitcher Sid Cohen off the mound with a three-run second inning rally which tied the score. In the ninth, Rube Thompson bunted, running to third when Hank Souza missed a right field throw and tallied on Abbott's double. The Beavers collected 14 hits off Jim Brillheart, including Frank Shone's home run.

The Sacramento club took a 3-1 lead in the series with the second place Rainiers when they came from behind in a wild ninth inning to score 10 runs. George Mandish, batting for Sacramento's John Pintar, drove in the tying run with a single to left. As the Sacs kept batting away at Joe Demoran, Mandish made a second appearance at the plate and hit a three run homer over left field wall. The Solons got eight of their 14 hits in the last frame.

dressed Indians, hundreds of western riders and countless stage coaches, wagon trains, and other transportation vehicles reminiscent of the old west.

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