

'Never Say Die' Indians Squeeze By Orioles Twice

United Press International
Never say die because that Cleveland club everyone said was dead is beginning to show signs of life.

Apparently, neither do veteran Jack Harshman and rookie Jim Perry. Each turned in a fancy five-hit effort in a 3-2 and 4-1 two-night sweep over the Orioles Wednesday night that ran the Indians' latest winning streak to six games and boosted them within 4½ games of first place.

The Indians won the opener in the ninth inning when centerfielder Willie Tasby played George Strickland's single into a base-circling "homer" for a three-base error. In the nightcap, Rocky Colavito's sixth-inning double scored Minnie Minoso and broke a 1-1 tie. Cleveland added two more insurance runs off loser Skinny Brown in the seventh.

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VET END BRIGHTENS STEELERS' OUTLOOK

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A budding Bobby Layne-Pete Brewster passing combination has suddenly made the Pittsburgh Steelers look like a top contender in the National Football League.

Brewster, who had announced his retirement at the end of the 1958 season, was acquired from the Cleveland Browns Wednesday in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice.

The former Purdue ace had been a standout end for the Browns during his seven-year tenure with Cleveland, leading the club in pass receiving in his last four seasons.

Steelers President Art Rooney said after the announcement, "We had agreed to terms over the telephone and Pete's satisfied. But he must talk over the situation with his partner in a sporting goods store to make arrangements about being away. If all works out with his partner, Pete will join the team Sunday."



BOBBY LANE
The Passing Half

Standings

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National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	78	60	.565
Milwaukee	75	63	.543
Los Angeles	75	63	.543
Pittsburgh	71	69	.507
Cincinnati	68	71	.489
Chicago	65	72	.474
St. Louis	64	76	.457
Philadelphia	59	81	.421

Wednesday's Results			
San Francisco	7	Pittsburgh	2
Cin 4	Chi 2	(1st game, 10 ins.)	
Cin 7	Chi 2	(2nd game, 5 ins.)	
Milwaukee	5	St. Louis	3
Los Angeles	1	Phi 0	(night)

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	87	52	.626
Cleveland	82	56	.594
Detroit	70	69	.504
New York	69	69	.500
Baltimore	66	71	.482
Boston	64	75	.460
Kansas City	59	78	.431
Washington	56	83	.403

Wednesday Night's Results			
New York	4	Kan City	0
Cleveland	3	Baltimore	2
Cleveland	4	Baltimore	1
Chicago	5	Washington	1
Detroit	3	Boston	1

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	82	67	.550
Vancouver	79	68	.537
Sacramento	76	73	.510
San Diego	75	74	.500
Spokane	73	75	.493
Portland	73	75	.493
Seattle	73	77	.487
Phoenix	63	87	.420

Wednesday's Results			
Portland	6	Seattle	2
San Diego	6	Salt Lake	5
Sacramento	14	Phoenix	10
Spokane	7	Vancouver	5

Joe Brown Scores TKO Win On TV

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—Light-weight champion Joe Brown, who once thought of stepping up a division, said today he is satisfied to stay in the 135-pound class "even though I may be running out of opponents."

The hard-hitting champion Wednesday night scored a fourth round technical knockout over Canadian welterweight champion Gale Kerwin in a nationally-televised, non-title 10-rounder.

"I've been making the light-weight limit easy," Brown said, "even though I was overweight last night." Brown weighed in at 140 for the Kerwin fight.

"I've just about run out of opponents by fighting so much," Brown said, "although the NBA-National Boxing Assn.—will keep 10 fighters up there for me."

Brown bore no marks of his battle with Kerwin, which referee Jack Dempsey stopped at 1:50 in the fourth with the Canadian bleeding from a severe cut over his left eye. It was the second time in his 40 professional bouts that Kerwin, who has been sidelined for almost a year due to a severe case of anemia, had been stopped by a cut.

The 33-year-old champion knocked Kerwin down in the second round for a seven-count with a left-right combination which he said has been working perfectly for him in his last three fights.

KNOW YOUR BUOYS



WAIVERS REQUESTED
BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—The world champion Baltimore Colts have asked waivers on Fred Burrett, an offensive halfback from San Antonio, Tex., who played college football for Southeastern Oklahoma.

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LOOK MOM! — Frankie Joe Thomas, 7, displays his prize catch. Frankie caught his fish at Diamond Lake Monday. The three pound, 22 inch beauty was Frankie's first success as an angler. He caught it with a silver flatfish without his father's help. Frankie says he is going to eat it all by himself. (Observer Photo)

San Francisco Goes Ga Ga: Big Sports Binge Has Whole Town Agog

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—San Francisco has gone ga-ga over sports.

The whole town's a-jumpin'!

The fans have money in their pockets—and the biggest business battle in the city today is over the entertainment dollar. From far and near they come out to see the Giants, the Forty Niners and other sporting events.

For the next three weeks the nearly hysterical pace will go on and on until the pocket books and the people are exhausted. It's the biggest sports binge in the history of the city.

Starting Monday, Sept. 14 when the "big push" gets under way here is what the sports-minded will be seeing in the city by the Golden Gate:

Giants Head Agenda

1—The Giants in their breath-taking duel to the stretch against Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Los Angeles for the National League pennant.

2—Horse racing opening Sept. 14 at Golden Gate Fields for six weeks, where the bettors will put at least three-quarters of a million dollars daily through the mutual windows.

Imbler Drills For Opening Game

IMBLER (Special)—The Imbler High School football team completed its first week of practice in preparation for its opening game against North Powder Friday. Fifteen candidates turned out for drills on the school field as Imbler begins another year of six-man football.

3—College football every weekend, featuring Stanford and California: Cal plays Iowa here Sept. 26 and Notre Dame here Oct. 10. Stanford meets Oregon here Sept. 19. College of Pacific Oct. 3.

4—The Forty Niners tangle with the Philadelphia Eagles here on Sept. 27 and the Los Angeles Rams Oct. 3.

5—If the Giants get into the World Series, the San Francisco dates will be Oct. 3-4-5—and sellouts are assured at the new 40,000-seat Candlestick Park.

6—The \$40,000 Golden Gate Open Golf Tournament Sept. 24-27, featuring the world's top professional golfers.

7—Pacific Coast Tennis Championships, Sept. 28-Oct. 4.

8—Plus small college and high school football, fights, yachting, deep-sea fishing, etc.

Several Events Over-lap

Some of the events over-lap. For instance, if the Giants get into the World Series, their home playing dates will be Oct. 3-4-5. Oct. 3, Stanford plays College of Pacific at Stanford—30 miles from Candlestick Park.

Oct. 4, the Forty Niners tangle with the Los Angeles Rams. There is no thought or consideration of moving or postponing this game. The Forty Niners already have 30,000 tickets sold—and expect a sell-out of the 60,000-seat Kezar Stadium.

Technically, the town is "closed," but it will be a rip-roaring metropolis for the next three weeks—and with the added attraction of the big CIO-AFL convention, the Pacific Festival, and the visit of Khrushchev, it is probable that visiting sight-seers will get sun-burned tonsils watching the fun.

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Tigers Have One Day Before Union Game

Only one day remains before the La Grande Tigers open their 1959 football season against the Bobcats from Union.

The new edition of the Tigers have spent the week clearing up the "little things" prior to their first meeting. Tuesday, the team ran through a scrimmage in the final heavy contact work before the Bobcats come to town.

Conditions Good For Archers

Steelhead angling continues good on the Columbia river between Boardman and Arlington. Wallowa river is good for rainbow on bait. Angling is picking up on the Imnaha river above the Imnaha store.

"We have a long way to go before we are real sharp but then we've come a long way already," said Haun.

Only two men are not expected to see action in Friday's encounter. Haun, who wants to take a look at every candidate under same pressure, will use every man if possible.

Big Sheep and Little Sheep creeks are fair to good on dry flies and grasshoppers. Dog bar has been good for smallmouth bass, channel catfish and rainbow trout. Duck lake is producing occasional Eastern Brook and rainbow trout to 11 inches.

Guard Lonnie Blackman, out with a broken jaw, and tackle Gregg Myers, who sprained an ankle, will watch the game from the sidelines.

Out at Union, the Bobcats are eager and ready for the game. Coach Bud Lewis' gridders are out to gain revenge for last year's loss to the Tigers.

Angling continues good in the high lakes. Balm Creek reservoir is good on bait in the evenings. Eagle creek is poor to fair. Angling is good at Brownlee reservoir with bait for small bass, perch, and channel catfish. Unity reservoir is fair to good for rainbow on bait.

The Tigers are expected to toss a wide open attack at the Union gridders. Haun has Ray Westenskow and Rick Gery ready at the quarterback slot to loosen the Union defense. Jim Hilliard, the flashy senior halfback, can also pass well when called upon.

'Independents' Hold Long Practices

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—The Oregon Webfoots staged a 20-minute scrimmage Wednesday in which the first team outscored the second unit, two touchdowns to one.

Barry MacKay Earns Spot In Singles Test

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI)—Big Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, was favored today to become the third and last American to nail a berth among the last eight survivors in the U.S. Tennis Singles Championship.

Coach Tommy Prothro sent the Beavers through two light workouts Wednesday. Tailback Grimm Mason and end George Thompson were still out with injuries. Neither is expected to be back in action before next week.

Further, if MacKay wins today, he'll bump into Barton in the next round, thereby automatically eliminating one more American.

Alex Olmedo of Peru, Neale Fraser, Roy Emerson and Rod Laver of Australia made it four foreign-born stars already in the quarter finals and a fifth—Luis Ayala of Chile—was rated a shoo-in today against Ed Dailey of Harrisburg, Pa.

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI)—The Whites defeated the Blacks, 32-20, in a full scale scrimmage at the University of Idaho Wednesday.

Cove Announces Grid Schedule

COVE (Special)—Cove High School announced its 1959 football schedule this week. The Cove team will open against Hereford at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Lostine, originally on the Cove schedule, dropped out and changes were made to compensate.

Both units displayed considerable offensive power, with sophomore Andy Klemm providing the top run of the day by going 65 yards to set up a touchdown on the Blacks' 15-yard line. The Whites led at halftime, 17-7.

Sept. 11 at Hereford, 1:30
Sept. 18 at Arlington, 2:00
Sept. 25 Imbler, 1:30
Oct. 2 at Richland, 1:30
Oct. 9 North Powder, 1:30
Oct. 16 Huntington, 1:30
Oct. 23 at Weston, 2:30

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—Washington State held a long scrimmage Wednesday in an effort to buck up the defense for the opener against California Sept. 19.

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Portland Climbs Up To Sixth

By United Press International
The Portland Beavers beat off the challenge of the Seattle Rainiers for their sixth place position with a 6-2 win Wednesday night and open a series with Spokane tonight to try to move up higher in the final PCL standings.

Kenny Johnson scattered seven hits to give Portland a 6-2 victory over Seattle. Portland now is a full game ahead of Seattle and one game behind Spokane, which is in fifth place.

Jack Littrell hit his 17th home run of the year for Portland. The game drew 807 fans.

Big Frank Howard homered in the ninth inning to give Spokane a 7-5 victory over Vancouver and further dim the Mounties' pennant hopes. Leading Salt Lake lost to San Diego 6-5 while Sacramento and Phoenix staged a home run duel, before only 186 fans at Phoenix.

Sacramento and Phoenix blasted nine home runs in their affair, all coming after the sixth inning. The Solons clouted six of the buns, two each by catcher Clay Dalrymple and third baseman Milt Smith. Bob Perry, and Mike Krsnich added round-trippers for Sacramento.

Johnsons Win 1th

Four runs in the first frame was enough for Portland, with winning pitcher Ken Johnson scattering seven hits to gain his 16th win.

San Diego's win over Salt Lake snapped a three-game streak for the stretch-driving Bees. A crowd of 4,104 watched the action.

A total of 12 pitchers paraded to and from the hill in the Spokane-Vancouver fray, with the fourth of five Spokane hurlers, Phil Ortega, finally gaining the win.

Capilano Stadium in Vancouver was filled with 4,322 fans, sent home disappointed after Howard powered his crucial home run bouncing onto the top of the right field fence.

PENNANT RACE AT A GLANCE

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
S. F.	78	60	.565
L. A.	75	63	.543
Milw.	75	63	.543

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chgo.	87	52	.626
Cleve.	82	56	.594

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