PITCHERS ARE REDS' BEST BET, SAYS RICE

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SLABMEN ALL IMPORTANT

Moran, With Five Hurlers Available, Given Edge in Long Series for Baseball Diadem.

BY GRANTLAND RICE.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Who'll cop the pennant?

Chapter 3.

The defense.

The Giants of 1905, the White Sox of 1906 and the Braves of 1914—at least three notable examples—won world series championships by tossing up defensive barricades that were impregnable to assault. The defense is even more important than the offense, for it takes in the catching, the pitching, the infield and outfield play. It is more important in that a fine defense more often than not can nullify a strong attack.

Given a hard-hitting ball club and put this club up against a star pitcher, ably supported, and the hard-hitting club isn't very much inclined to go very far in a scoring way.

Pitching is Reds' Hope.

The Red chance.

The Reds face a club that can outhit and outscore them by at least a fair margin. And probably something on the side.

They have no such alert and dashing hitter and base runner as Eddie Collins is, and no such slugger as Jackson to help break through. Their one chance to win this series is to go get fine pitching and back it up as the Braves backed up the pitching of Rudolph, Tyler and James five years ago.

If Sallee, Ruether, Eller, Ring and Fisher can rise to top heights and get good suport, even the rugged onslaught of the Sox will have great difficulty in reaching any distant objective.

Yet, even here, as far as the dope may figure in the final returns, the Reds have none the best of it.

In Cicotte, Williams and Kerr, Gleason has three pitchers who together have won over 70 per cent of their American league games. These three men on an average have won better than seven games out of every 10 started.

Moran Has Fine Slabmen.

Where Moran has five winners Gleason has but three; yet, at least two of Gleason's are star performers. Cicotte, the star bet.

If we are to travel by form, Cicotte should be the big star of the series. He is a veteran with a world of experience to help him along.

He has already starred in one world series and proved his coolness and judgment under fire.

This season he has drawn one of his greatest years—possibly his greatest—with an average above .800.

He has no better head and no better courage or judgment than Slim Sallee, but he has more stuff.

Williams is almost as dependable. He, too, has had his best year, and two great pitchers, even in a nine-game series, are a big asset. These two on form look to me better than any two pitchers that Moran can show.

Long Series Benefits Reds.

They should be good for at least four games, and possibly five or six. But with these two out of the way, Moran will have a big edge. But getting these two out of the way is no soft-coated enterprise. Not exactly.

How the defense looks.

In four of the first six games Gleason will have a slight margin in the pitching. If the series goes to nine games Moran will have an advantage in the remaining five.

In a nine-game series, the Reds have a slight advantage in the pitching, despite the effectiveness of Cicotte and Williams. For Moran can count on fresh pitching all along the route. Gleason can after Cicotte and Williams have worked two games.

In fielding.

Schalk Best Catcher.

Gleason has the advantage back of the plate with Ray Schalk to match against Wingo and Rariden. Schalk is the best catcher in the game today, a smart, hustling ballplayer, who can handle his pitchers in jam-up style.

Around the infield Risberg and Weaver are about a standoff for Kopf and Groh. Weaver and Groh are the two best third basemen in the game.

But on the other wing of the infield Gandil and Collins range well above Daubert and Rath.

Daubert may hold Gandil to a draw, but Rath can't class with Collins. Neither can any other infielder now in baseball.

Red Infield Consistent.

The Red infield has done consistent work all year, but the Sox infield has been one of the big factors in that club's success. In the double play line they have smothered more rallies than any one else on the field.

The outfield defenses are rarely an important factor in any short series. It cost the Giants a championship seven years ago, but this was an unusual turn.

There is no decisive margin here, one way or another.

Taking in the entire works with Moran's extra pitching power and the general steadiness of his infield and outfield defense, the Reds and Sox in a defensive way are fairly well matched. Both are strong and neither is likely to break and crumble up.

(Tomorrow—Gleason and Moran.)

Seals Sign College Boy.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 26.—James O'Connell, 18 years old, Santa Clara university outfielder, today was signed by the San Francisco baseball club of the Pacific Coast league, it was announced by George Putnam, secretary of the Seals. O'Connell will play tomorrow in San Francisco.

50,000 Trout Are Planted.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 26.—Fifty thousand small trout were planted in the reservoir of the Ochoco project dam Wednesday night. The trout were of the eastern brook and rainbow types, about an equal number of each, and were secured by requisition from the state hatcheries.

Yale Baseball Begns.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Captain Tom Sawyer of the Yale nine has returned to college early to start fall practice. Head Coach Will Lauder will take charge of the team.

EVANS PUTS RED SLABMEN AHEAD OF GLEASON'S STAFF

Quality and Greater Quantity Assigned as Reason for Superior Strength in the Box—Sox Pilot Faces Problem in Handling Pitching Material.

Billy Evans, American league umpire and baseball authority, who has been selected as one of the officials for the coming world's series, has entitled this article "The Value of Pitching." In this feature he gives a comparison of the stars who probably will work in the big series. This is the seventh of a series of ten articles on the coming world series written by Mr. Evans, which are appearing exclusively in The Oregonian.

BY BILLY EVANS,
American League Umpire.

THEY do say that pitching is 75 per cent of a team's strength, and as a rule I heartily agree with that deduction, but it hardly holds good for the Chicago White Sox of 1919. The pitching of the Chicago White Sox staff this season, barring of course Cicotte and Williams, and possibly Kerr, has been decidedly erratic. The usually reliable Faber, the star of the 1917 world's series, in which he won three games from the New York Giants, has had a poor year. Other American league clubs can rejoice in that fact, for if Faber had been at the top of his game, the White Sox would have been early out to a commanding lead, and the great race that has characterized the American league campaign from the opening of the season would have probably been a myth.

It doesn't seem possible that a club could do the things that the Sox have done this year with only two crack pitchers, Cicotte and Williams. At certain stages of the race, it was absolutely necessary that Gleason work both of these stars to the limit, in order to obtain the vantage. During the last two months of the season, American league managers and players have been predicting that one or the other of the two Sox veterans would crack, and the moment such a thing happened, the chances of the Sox would rapidly go into the discard.

The long looked for explosion never took place, and in a way much credit must be given to the excellent manner in which he handled his rather frugal pitching stock. I have seen Gleason time and again call on some second string pitcher, when a manager who lacked courage would have called upon one of his stars, rather than face the criticism that was sure to result in case his pitching selection "flivvered."

Moran's Pitchers Best.

Since it is generally admitted that pitching holds the balance in a short series of seven games, much consideration will undoubtedly be given to the strength of the two pitching staffs, in summing up the chances of the White Sox or Reds to win the big series. A mere glance at the two staffs, and the records made in the 1919 race, would cause one to immediately reach the conclusion that in that department Moran had a decided advantage over Gleason, and so it may prove, but it is far from a foregone conclusion.

In Eddie Cicotte and "Lefty" Williams, the Cincinnati Reds will face two great pitchers. In "Hod" Eller, Jimmy Ring, "Dutch" Reuther, "Slim" Sallee, the Sox will face a quartet of high-class pitchers, with Fisher and Luque, two classy box men in reserve. Moran may cross me up, but I feel almost certain that Eller, Ring, Reuther and Sallee will carry the burden. That means that any schedule that may be adopted for a world series will in no way interfere with Moran's pitching plans. He has quality and quantity, and nothing to worry about from a pitching standpoint.

On the other hand Gleason's task of selecting his pitchers may prove a most troublesome one, because where Moran has four first string stars, Gleason has only two.

Faber Is Not Right.

If Faber was right, Gleason wouldn't have a thing to worry about, but Faber isn't right, so why discuss that flaw in the pitching staff? Despite the fact that Faber is not the Faber who proved so troublesome to the Giants, it wouldn't be at all surprising if Gleason took a chance on him to solve the pitching situation.

There is another angle to the pitching problem that may prove of some solace to Gleason. There is a preponderance of left-handed hitters in the Cincinnati lineup. That usually means that a left-hander of ability can make considerable trouble. It is just possible that the diminutive "Dicky" Kerr may prove to be such an individual. Kerr has no baffling speed, but he has a mighty nice curve ball, an excellent change of pace, and a half-speed ball that is rather hard to time. Kerr is in his first year as a big leaguer, and to that extent lacks experience, but he has proven a most valuable man for Gleason, first as a relief pitcher, when Gleason was conserving his limited supply of twirlers, and later as a regular when a pitcher who could step in, take his turn and win consistently, was a most desired person.

Slab Duel In Sight.

It is not improbable that Cicotte and Eller may oppose each other. If such happens to be the case, those present can look forward to a pitching duel that will include all the tricks of the trade. No pitcher in the American league has perfected the freak deliveries to a finer degree of efficiency than Cicotte. For the past three years his pitching efforts have caused all kinds of arguments among American league players. At an age when most pitchers are slipping, Cicotte has come through with the very best years of his career. American league ball players can't understand it, all the more so because Cicotte resorts almost entirely to a fast ball for success. Tabulation has been kept on Cicotte in a great many games, and in one every important contest in which he shut out the opposition with a few hits, he threw only five curve balls. All the rest were fast balls, to use the words of the opposing players, "shine balls."

"Lefty" Williams is one of the very best southpaws in the American league. He has fine speed, a corking curve, a good cross fire. In addition he is a fine fielder, and has the faculty of keeping the base runners hugging the sacks. The Reds may be sure of a most interesting session if Williams is right, as he usually is.

However, no matter how you compare the pitching staffs, the edge is with Cincinnati, for Moran has quality and more quantity. Yet it remains to be seen if Manager Gleason of the Sox cannot so manipulate his flingers to make it all even. Some youngster like Kerr may prove the big upset of the series. Perhaps Faber or Bill James will come through with a win.

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LEGION TEAM IN FIELD

HOQUIAM GRID MEN ARE OUT AFTER VICTIMS.

Ketchum, Ex-Yale Captain, Gathers Group of Warriors to Clear Up Northwest Squads.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—When the Hoquiam post of the American Legion goes out after the best teams in Oregon and Puget sound for tests of supremacy on the gridiron, it will have as one of its chief attractions none other than H. H. Ketchum, one of the football world's greatest stars, a choice for the All-American team in 1914, and that year captain and center for the famous Yale eleven.

Ketchum, son of wealthy parents in the east, came here recently to learn the lumbering industry, following his return from France, where he saw nearly a year and a half of service with the army.

The club to represent the American Legion is expected to prove quite formidable, including as it does some clever players. Ketchum will coach the team in addition to playing center. Dr. A. E. Anderson, who made quite a reputation with the Officers' club in France, which aggregation defeated many of the picked teams, will don the moleskin for the team of ex-service men.

The annual sporting event of the year to mark the opening of the season will be played Saturday afternoon between the alumni and high school teams. It will take the form of a benefit affair, all of the proceeds being donated to the Salvation Army opportunity week fund.

Breshears Captains Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 26.—Ralph R. Breshears, star half back, and forward passer was elected captain of the University of Idaho football team at a meeting of letter men Wednesday, it was announced today.

Breshears, whose home is in Caldwell, Idaho, is a three-year man on the team and in 1917 was selected by numerous authorities for a place on the all-northwest eleven. He did not play last year, having been in the army.

"Take care of your pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," said Andrew Carnegie, or someone, but fancy a dollar looking out for itself among the profiteers of today.

ATTACK BY BEAVERS SUBDUES SENATORS

Hitting Streak Routs Two Enemy Pitchers.

VANCE GETS BAD START

Assault in First Inning Gives Mackmen Lead Which Yippers Are Unable to Overcome.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Los An's..	103	66	.611	San Fr'c'o	82	88	.481
Vernon..	103	69	.600	Oakland..	76	93	.450
Salt Lake..	86	76	.531	Portland..	73	92	.440
Sac'm'o..	81	80	.503	Seattle...	60	102	.370

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland 8, Sacramento 2.
At Seattle—Los Angeles 10, Seattle 5.
At Los Angeles—Vernon 16, Salt Lake 1.
At San Francisco—Oakland 3, San Francisco 1.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON.

Kid Gleason's White Sox could have looked no better than did the Beavers yesterday when they pummeled three Yipper pitchers while Harstad was scattering the six hits made by Bill Rodgers men. Portland evened up the series—two games all. Score—Portland 8, Sacramento 2.

The Macks drove Vance from the hillock in the opening round, greeting the tow-headed one with four hits, one of them a home run by Biff Schaller with two on the bases, in addition to being pounded, Vance added to his troubles by hitting the first man up and walking one.

Manager Rodgers seemed to doubt Mr. Vance's ability to retire the side, as he jerked him after Wes Kingdon's sharp single had driven the fourth run across. Manager "Gainer" Larkin, a recruit, thereupon took up the task of pitching and ducking. Larkin retired to allow Schang to hit for him in the seventh. During his five innings of labor Larkin was nicked for six hits and three runs. Southpaw Klein, who finished for the enemy, escaped with but one so because Bancroft resorts almost entirely to a fast ball for success. Tabulation has been kept on Cicotte in a great many games, and in one every important contest in which he shut out the opposition with a few hits, he threw only five curve balls. All the rest were fast balls, to use the words of the opposing players, "shine balls."

Beavers Attack at Bat.

Portland won the game in the opening round, when, in a nonchalant manner, the local men rapped one of Sacramento's star pitchers until he was ordered to the showers. Vance was abused as was Billy Piercy in the fifth inning of Thursday's matinee. The first thing Vance pulled was to hit Leifer on the knee, Wisterzil's single shooting the Moosejaw man to second.

"Biff" Schaller picked out a good one and knocked it over the right garden wall. Vance succeeded in retiring the next pair of batters, but walked Siglin, who went to third on Koehler's single and registered on Kingdon's sermack. Singles by Leifer and Wisterzil, Schaller's infield out and the first of three hits by Blue account for the two Beaver runs in the second.

Blue Receives Shower.

Blue's home run in the fifth, his second hit and the second homer of the game, brought a flock of change from the grandstand. After Blue had picked up enough to assist him materially in struggling through the winter, Schaller was called out.

Eldred's walk, Wolter's single through Blue and Leifer's high throw to Kingdon permitted Eldred to score the first Yipper run in the opening session. Pinelli scored in the second inning when he walked, went to second on a wild pitch, to third on Cady's infield out and home when Blue threw too late to the plate after fielding Larkin's grounder.

The contest was played in an hour and a half. The batting of Wisterzil, Blue and Pinelli, along with the latter's base running, featured. The score:

Sacramento—	B	R	H	O	A	Portland—	B	R	H	O	A
Mit'l'r,n,l	5	0	0	0	0	Leifer,r..	4	2	1	2	0
Orr,s.....	5	0	0	4	2	Wist'r'l,3.	4	2	3	0	3
Eldr'd,m.	3	1	0	2	0	Sch'll'r,l..	4	1	1	2	0
Wolt'r,r,l	2	0	0	0	0	Maisel,m.	4	1	1	4	0
Pinl'l,3.	4	2	1	3	1	Blue,c.....	4	1	3	12	0
Griggs,1.	4	0	1	12	0	Siglin,2...	3	1	0	4	4
McGaf,2.	4	0	0	0	4	K'hler,c..	4	0	2	1	0
Pinelli,3.	2	1	2	2	0	K'ngd'n,s.	4	0	1	2	0
Cady,c....	4	0	0	4	1	†H'rst'd,p..	4	0	0	0	3
Vance,p..	0	0	0	0	0						
Larkin,p..	2	0	0	0	0						
*Schang..	1	0	1	0	0						
†Stumpf..	1	0	1	0	0						
Totals..	33	2	6	24	11	Totals..	35	8	12	27	15

*Batted for Larkin in seventh.
†Batted for Klein in ninth.

Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Portland	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	x—8

Errors, Leifer. Struck out, by Larkin 2, Klein 1, Harstad 1. Bases on balls, off Vance 1, Larkin 1, Harstad 5. Two-base hits, Griggs, Schang, Maisel, Blue. Home runs, Schaller, Blue. Double plays, Cady to Orr, Siglin to Blue. Charge defeat to Vance. Hit by pitched ball, Leifer by Vance. Wild pitch, Harstad. Innings pitched, by Vance 2-3, runs 4, hits 4, at bat 6; by Larkin 5 1-3, runs 3, hits 6, at bat 21. Runs responsible for, Vance 4, Larkin 3, Klein 1, Harstad 2. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Umpires, Casey and Held.

SEALS FAIL IN FINISH

Inability to Hit at Right Time Gives Oaks Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—San Francisco's inability to hit with men on bases cost the Seals the fifth game of the series, Oakland winning today. The Oaks scored all their runs in the second inning. Score:

Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A	San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A
Lane,m..	4	0	1	4	0	Schick,m	4	0	2	0	1
A.Arl't,r	2	0	0	3	0	Corhan,s	4	0	0	0	8
Cooper,1	4	0	1	2	0	Con'l'y,m	4	0	2	2	0
Guisto,1	3	1	1	14	1	Koer'r,l	4	0	1	15	1
Murphy,3	4	0	0	8	4	Hunter,1	4	1	1	0	0
Bohne,s.	3	1	0	0	2	Cav'y,3-2	4	0	2	4	5
Grover,2	4	1	0	2	3	Kamm,3.	2	0	0	2	3
Elliott,c	3	0	1	1	0	Anfin'n,c	2	0	0	1	0
Gearin,p	3	0	1	1	0	Couch,p	2	0	0	0	2
						Fitzg'ld*	1	0	1	0	0
						Smith,p..	2	0	0	1	0
						Zam'ch,2	2	0	1	1	0
						McKee,c	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	5	27	10	Totals	36	1	10	27	21

*Batted for Kamm in seventh.

Oakland	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
San Francisco	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Errors, Corhan, Koerner. Innings pitched, Couch 7. Stolen bases, Bohne, Grover. Two-base hits, Connolly, Hunter, Caveney, Gearin. Bases on balls, off Smith 1, off Couch 3. Struck out, by Couch 2. Double plays, Couch to Caveney to Koerner, Murphy to Grover to Guisto, Couhe to Caveney to Koerner. Runs responsible for, Gearin 1, Couch 1. Charge defeat to Couch. Umpires, Guthrie and Finney.

VERNON SLAUGHTERS BEES

Tigers Collect 19 Hits for 16 Runs Off Two Slabmen.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Vernon won its third straight game from Salt Lake by beating that team here today, 16 to 1. "Spider" Baum and Valencia were knocked out of the box and "Red" Dillman, who replaced Valencia, was hit equally as hard. Score:

Salt Lake—	B	R	H	O	A	Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A
M'gg'r,m	4	0	0	1	0	J.Mitc'l,s	4	2	3	2	4
Johnson,s	4	0	2	3	6	C'db'e,m	4	1	1	4	0
Krug,2..	4	0	0	0	4	Meusel,3	4	2	2	3	2
Sheely,1.	4	1	2	14	3	Borton,1	3	1	1	10	1
Smith,r.	4	0	1	1	2	Ed'g'n,r	4	0	0	0	0
M'lig'n,3	4	0	1	2	1	Mitch'l,l	4	2	1	1	0
Mulvey,1	4	0	2	1	1	Fisher,2.	5	3	4	1	2
Spencer,c	4	0	1	5	0	Brooks,c	4	2	3	2	3
Baum,p..	1	0	0	0	0	Frome,p	4	2	2	0	2
V'l'ncia,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Dillim'n,p	3	0	2	0	2						
Totals..	36	1	10	24	18	Totals..	36	16	19	27	14

Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Vernon	3	0	4	1	0	0	4	2	x	x	—16

Errors, Horton, Smith, Dillman. Stolen bases, Mitchell, Meusel. Two-base hits, Chadbourne, Brooks, Meusel, Sheely, Mitchell, Mulvey, Fisher 2. Sacrifice hits, Borton, Edington, Mitchell, Chadbourne, Brooks. Bases on balls, off Valencia 1, Dillman 3. Struck out, by Frome 1, by Baum 1, by Williman 1. Innings pitched, Baum 3 1-3; Valencia 2; Dillman 2 2-3. Runs responsible for Baum 7, Valencia 2, Dillman 7, Frome 1. Double plays Mitchell to Spencer; Dillman to Johnson to Sheely; Fisher to Mitchell to Borton. Charge defeat to Baum. Umpires Phyle and Toman.

SEATTLE LOSES SECOND

Angels Romp Away at Sound City. Score 10 to 5.

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Los Angeles won its second game from Seattle here today, 10 to 5, in an erratic contest featured by extra base hitting and generally loose playing. Crawford got a home run. Score:

Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A	Seattle—	B	R	H	O	A
Kli'f'r,m	6	2	2	7	0	Ware,rf	4	0	0	1	6
Fabr'e,s.	4	3	2	2	2	K'n'w'y,3	5	0	1	0	0
F'n'r,l.	6	1	3	4	0	Walsh,l..	5	0	0	3	0
C'w'f'd,r.	6	1	3	2	0	Knight,1.	5	1	3	14	0
Boles,c..	5	0	1	6	0	C'mpt'n,r	4	2	3	2	0
Bates,3..	5	1	4	2	0	Ch'b'm,m.	5	0	1	1	1
K.C'd'l,2	3	1	0	1	3	Fr'nch,s.	4	0	1	2	2
Ellis,1...	4	1	1	2	0	S'w'ny,c..	3	1	1	4	1
P'tica,p..	5	0	0	1	1	Br'nt'n,p.	1	0	0	0	0
						*Bigbee..	1	0	0	0	0
						W'll'ms,p	1	0	1	0	2
Totals..	44	10	15	27	5	Totals..	39	5	11	27	11

*Batted for Brenton in sixth.

Los Angeles	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	—10
Seattle	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	—5

Errors, Fabrique, Fournier, K. Crandall, Knight, Compton, Cunningham. Struck out, by Brenton 4, by Pertica 5. Bases on balls, off Brenton 1, off Williams 2, off Pertica 3. Two-base hits, Knight 2, Bates, Sweeney. Three-base hits, Bates, Fournier. Home run, Crawford. Double play, Bates to K. Crandall. Sacrifice hits, Fabrique, Sweeney, Bates. Runs responsible for, Brenton 2, Williams 2, Pertica 4. Charge defeat to Brenton. Umpires, Eason and Frary.

Baseball Summary.

National League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	95	43	.689	Brooklyn..	69	70	.447
New York	84	53	.613	Boston....	66	69	.489
Chicago..	73	63	.536	St. Louis..	52	81	.391
Pittsburg.	70	67	.511	Phila.....	47	87	.351

American League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago..	88	50	.638	Boston...	60	69	.480
Cleveland.	83	54	.606	St. Louis.	66	70	.485
New York	77	59	.566	Wash'ton	53	84	.387
Detroit...	78	60	.565	Phila....	36	101	.263

How the Series Stand.

At Portland 2 games, Sacramento 2 games; at San Francisco 2 games, Oakland 3 games; at Seattle no game, Los Angeles 2 games; at Los Angeles, Salt Lake 1 game, Vernon 2 games.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

San Francisco at Portland, Sacramento at Seattle, Vernon at Los Angeles, Salt Lake versus Oakland at San Francisco.

JEFFERSON ELEVEN SWAMPS COMMERCE

Young Business Men Fail to Stop Rivals' Attack.

SCORING BEGINS EARLY

Youmans and Coulter Prominent in Vetors' Offensive—Bookkeepers Game to Last Whistle.

The Jefferson High school 1919 interscholastic football champions got off to a flying start for the 1920 title yesterday on Multnomah field, defeating the High School of Commerce eleven, 32 to 0. The game was one-sided throughout and even when Coach Quigley began taking out his first string men after the first quarter, Commerce could not score.

Forty-seven Jeff players were out in uniform, a remarkable showing, and everyone of them was ready and capable to step in and hold his own.

The combination of Norman "Zip" Youmans and Louis Coulter, quarterback and left end respectively of the Jefferson team proved as formidable yesterday as last season and these two players recorded between them four of the five touchdowns registered. Coulter scored three times in the first quarter while Youmans registered his touchdown in the second session.

Jefferson Scores Early.

Jefferson scored after the game had been under way six minutes, Coulter falling on the ball after it had bounced over the Commerce goal line after a series of line plunges, end runs and passes, which had placed the ball well into Commerce territory.

Youmans tried for goal but the ball went wide.

A few minutes later Youmans called for a pass and shot the ball about 15 yards to Coulter who raced 20 yards to a touchdown. Youmans missed goal. The fans had hardly sat down again when another pass from Youmans to Coulter and a 35-yard run netted another touchdown. Coulter tried to kick goal but failed to lift the ball between the posts. The first quarter ended Jefferson 16, Commerce 0.

Jefferson attempted a place kick from Commerce's 35-yard line in the second quarter, but failed. The ball was brought back to the 15-yard line and went to Commerce.

Commerce Fails to Gain.

The "Bookkeepers" soon lost the pigskin and Jefferson advanced it back to within eight yards of the Commerce goal. A Jeff back fumbled the ball and Commerce was saved for the moment. Alf Johnson tried to punt out to safety but the ball took a righ angle course off of his shoe, and after going straight up careened offside. This took the pep out of the losers and after a few stiff line bucks Youmans went around right end for a touchdown. "Reggie" Tousey registered one point for goal. Score: Jefferson 25, Commerce 0.

Art Sutton, Jefferson halfback, who did not start until the second half, played a rip-tearing game in the third quarter and scored the final touchdown. He scored on a lateral pass, taking the ball on the toss from Youmans, racing 15 yards.

Bookkeepers Fight Hard.

Commerce fought hard in the last quarter and gained more ground than in all the previous quarters. Grider, Stringham and Fehse began to penetrate the Jefferson line, but it was too late.

The game was replete with thrills, long runs, bad punts, intercepted passes, completed passes, and sensational tackles. The Jefferson team had an edge in weight and showed marked superiority in everything but fight, of which both teams had plenty.

Youmans, Coulter, Staton, Weston, Julian, Sutton, Lively and Gray played in the limelight for Jefferson, with Fehse, Grider, Bastian, Masters and Smith showing up well for Commerce.

The summary:

Jefferson (32).		Commerce (0).
Coulter	L E R	Keppinger
Hurdt	L T R	Masters
Lively	L G R	Munger
Colvin	C	Bastian
Olsen	R G L	Van Buren
Tiggman	R T L	Johnson
Staton	R E L	Smith
Youmans	Q	Dering
Weston	L H R	Fehse
Tousey	F	Stringham
Julian	R H L	Grider

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total
Jefferson ..... 18 7 7 0—32
Commerce ..... 0 0 0 0— 0

Substitutions: Jefferson, first quarter, none; second quarter, Sutton for Weston, Gramm for Tousey, Joplin for Digman; third quarter, Palmore for Coulter, Laxon for Julian, Holman for Olson, Strehlecker for Colvin; fourth quarter, Bump for Hurdt, Gulesy for Lively, Gray for Staton, King for Youmans, McClure for Holman.

Time of quarters, 12 minutes.

Officials: Referee, E. A. Harmon; umpire, Arthur C. Stubling; timers, O. W. Athey and H. Penson; headlineman, H. C. Campbell.

Thomas Pollard, a cadet from Red Lodge, Mont., was elected manager of the football team of Hill Military academy, at a meeting of the "H" club held yesterday at the academy.

Pollard has arranged for a game today with Estacada. The H. M. A. team was beaten last year by Estacada but the cadets, although they have started practice but lately, hope to make a better showing. Irving Day is captain of the H. M. A. squad for this season.

REDS BEAT CUBS TWICE

NATIONAL CHAMPS SHOW BRUINS NO MERCY.

Giants Win Final With Braves After Recruit Wobbles—Cards Win Overtime Scrap.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—The National league champions won both games of the double-header with Chicago. In the first game both Sallee and Carter were hit freely. In the second game Fisher held Chicago to three hits. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago...	5	13	2	Cincinnati..	6	9	0

Batteries—Carter and O. Farrell; Sallee and Wingo.

Second game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago....	0	3	1	Cincinnati..	8	9	0

Batteries—Vaughn and Killifer; Fisher and Rariden.

Brooklyn 13, Philadelphia 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Rixey crumbled in the sixth inning and Brooklyn won an easy victory over Philadelphia. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Brooklyn	13	16	0	Philadel..	3	10	1

Batteries—Smith and Miller; Cantwell, Rixey and Clark.

New York 5, Boston 3.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—New York won its last game of the season with the Braves. Ryan, a Giant pitching recruit, got into trouble in the seventh and was succeeded by Dubuc with the bases full, one out and one run scored. Maranville's sacrifice fly tied the score, but Dubuc then retired the side. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
New York..	5	9	1	Boston.....	3	7	2

Batteries—Ryan, Dubuc and Smith; Filligim and Goudy, Wilson.

St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 1.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Mollwitz' single in the 12th scored Hornsby with the run that gave St. Louis a victory over Pittsburg. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Pittsburg..	1	6	0	St. Louis....	2	8	2

Batteries—Adams, Cheney and Schmidt; Schupp and Clemons.

Twelve innings.

ATHLETICS STAGE FARCE

Yankees Win Slugging Match by 8-to-2 Score.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—In a farcial game ending the American league season at the Polo grounds the Yankees defeated the Athletics. Roberts and Boone were both hit hard and while Mays really had the visitors shutout, erratic throwing of the ball by Hannah gave Philadelphia two runs in the ninth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadel'a	2	6	2	New York	8	12	2

Batteries—Roberts, Boone and Styles; May and Ruel, Hoffman.

Detroit 10, Chicago 7.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Detroit easily defeated Chicago in an erratic game. The visitors hit Sullivan hard. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit ..	10	19	8	Chicago ..	7	13	4

Batteries—Dauss and Ainsmith; Sullivan and Jenkins.

Salem to Open Golf Contest.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The opening of the fall golf season will be marked by first elimination contests for the president's cup which are to be held on the Illahee Country club course Sunday. Sixteen men are to qualify for the tournament and the succeeding elimination will be played each Sunday.

THE DALLES HIGH WINS

Prep Boys Outplay Alumni in First Game of Season.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Dalles high school eleven defeated the alumni of that institution by a single touchdown today, when they took advantage of a fumble and Left Halfback Ziegenhagen of the prep schoolers raced 50 yards for a score. Goal was kicked, registering a total of seven points for the winners.

The two teams fought bitterly upon a hard and dusty field which rendered fast play impossible. The green team of Coach Newman showed up well considering it was the first game of the season. No particular stars were in evidence on either side, but both teams fought a clean, hard game.

Littell Postoffice Burns.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Littell postoffice, three miles west of Chehalis, was burned last night. Mrs. Kittie Peters owned the building, which was worth $800, and which was partially insured. A. B. Carson is postmaster, and his loss will run about $1500 on his store with no insurance.

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