

Coast Playoff Starts; Ducks Meet Seals

Sam Gibson Picked to Start Against Portland; San Diego And Sacramento Are in Race

Firing Is Still on at Seattle Though Season Is Supposed to Be Over; Klepper Fires Team Manager, Reported About to Sell Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Sam Gibson, lanky righthander of the San Francisco Seals, was named today by Manager Frank O'Doul to pitch the opening game tomorrow night against Portland in the playoff series for the Pacific Coast league pennant.

The Seals, second place finishers in the regular season, will play Portland three games here and resume the series in the northern city with contests Friday night, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Sacramento, top team, and the third place San Diego club also run off a seven-game series this week. The finalists will fight it out in a series next week for the pennant and a major share of the \$10,000 pool.

Gibson, leading hurler of the league, has been especially effective in night games. Manager O'Doul also named Bill Shores and Gene Lillard, both righthanders, to handle the flinging assignments on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. Shores won 15 and Lillard 13 games this season.

The Seals will line up against Portland in full strength with the return of Frank Hawkins, third baseman. Hawkins was out of the lineup for two weeks after being hit on the wrist by a pitched ball. Expressing optimism over the outcome of the post-schedule series, O'Doul pointed out the Seals have never lost a playoff. The club beat Sacramento for the 1928 pennant and defeated Los Angeles in 1935.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Seattle's Coast league baseball season ended yesterday, but after all the reports and rumors had been sifted today, it appeared the boys were still in there pitching. Developments flew thick and fast.

First, Johnny Bassler, soft-spoken manager of the Seattle Indians, was "fired" by President William H. "Bald Bill" Klepper for what Klepper called insubordination. Bassler had insisted on allowing "Kewpie" Dick Barrett to hurl both games of yesterday's doubleheader.

Barrett won both games and earned a \$500 bonus, \$250 for winning 18 games and \$250 for winning 20 games. Klepper had told Bassler to pitch Rookie Marion Oppelt in the second game. Bassler was reported to have shoved Klepper from the clubhouse, insisting on pitching whom he pleased.

Klepper was not available for comment today, but Royal Brougham, Post-Intelligencer sports editor, said the club president had retired with a badly discolored eye as a result of an early-morning altercation with one of the Seattle players.

Brougham also reported E. Lloyd Nelson, prominent Seattle business man and sportsman, stepped into the picture by paying back salaries of the players, and taking over the contracts of Dick Gyselman, third baseman; Eddie Fernandes, catcher; Barrett and Alon Strange, shortstop, as collateral.

Seattle directors considered an offer for the club's stock submitted by E. J. Barnes, who, it was understood, is represented by Shirley Parker, well-known capitalist and sportsman from Yakima.

Orioles Enter Finals In Little World Series

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Baltimore Orioles defeated the Montreal Royals, 4 to 3, tonight to win their semi-final series in the International league's post-season playoffs and enter the final round against the champion Newark Bears in the little world series.

League Baseball

COAST LEAGUE (Final standings)			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	102	76	.573
San Francisco	98	80	.551
Portland	97	81	.526
Los Angeles	90	88	.506
Seattle	81	96	.458
Oakland	79	98	.446
Missions	73	105	.410

Sunday's Results
Portland 7-4, Oakland 5-1,
Seattle 4-11, Sacramento 5-1,
Los Angeles 6-2, San Francisco 2-6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	45	.676
Detroit	83	56	.597
Chicago	78	62	.557
Cleveland	74	66	.529
Boston	71	64	.526
Washington	67	73	.479
Philadelphia	47	91	.341
St. Louis	42	99	.298

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	85	53	.616
Chicago	83	57	.593
St. Louis	75	66	.532
Pittsburgh	75	66	.532
Boston	71	70	.504
Brooklyn	61	80	.432
Cincinnati	55	84	.396
Philadelphia	55	85	.393

Sunday's Results
New York 4, St. Louis 3,
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1,
Boston 7-9, Cincinnati 6-2,
Philadelphia 5-1, Pittsburgh 1-5.

Don Sugai Tackles Bad Moran on Mat Tonight

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Olympia Squad Is Cup Winner

Gains 17-Point Margin in Interstate Matches, Coweman Course

After two years of Oregon triumphs, the Hartman Bros. trophy was carried home by the Olympia statehouse golfers after Sunday's interstate match at Kelso, won by the Washington 30-man team 49 to 41. Since Washington had a nine-point advantage carried over from the spring match at Inverness, Portland, the northerners won by 17 points for the year.

The management of the Coweman course had "toughened" it for the interstate match, placing the cups in tricky spots and setting the tees back. The grass was also rather long and as a result par withstood all attacks. Bud Haskell of the Washington team, medalist, getting a 71, one over.

A considerable gallery watched Bud Ward, national amateur semi-finalist, and Bob Taylor of the Oregon team. Their match was a close one, all even after the 14th. Ward took the 17th with a long sidehill putt for a birdie and they halved the 18th, Ward thus winning two points. Taylor won the second nine.

Miller Rallies
A notable comeback was turned in by Dr. Verne Miller of Oregon. After losing the first nine to Frank Sether by the margin of the latter's long putt on the ninth, Miller was four down and five to go on the second nine, then won the last five holes to win that nine and halve his match.

The home- and -home matches will be repeated next year.

Oregon			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Taylor	13	1	.923
Ginger	7	2	.778
Flanery	7	1	.875
Nash	7	1	.875
Babb	7	2	.778
Walker	6	3	.667
Hamilton	5	4	.556
Murphy	4	5	.444
Bates	3	6	.333
Robinson	3	7	.300
Miller	2	8	.200
Schilling	2	9	.182
Merchant	2	10	.167
DeSoto	1	11	.091
Starr	1	12	.077
Gabrielson	1	13	.069
McCarthy	1	14	.063
Swart	1	15	.059
Chase	1	16	.056
Low	1	17	.053
Elliott	1	18	.053
Melson	1	19	.053
Parsons	1	20	.050
McAllister	1	21	.048
Smith	1	22	.045
Beck	1	23	.043
Siegmund	1	24	.042
Olson	1	25	.040
Austin	1	26	.038
Wiper	1	27	.037

'Midnight Attack' Threat to Oregon

Despite the injury jinx that has hindered Oregon State during the past week, and despite the reported wealth of material Ted Bank is supposed to have up from last year's freshman eleven, we believe Kolberg, Gray & Co. will be sufficient to handle the Vandals Saturday by 18 points.

Only Veteran End

The only experienced end on "Spec's" roster this autumn is George Abbot, who has earned two stripes, and will be competing for his fourth and last year. Not a flashy player, this 175-pound wingman, who hails from Portland, is always in there battling.

Pesky Tops

Thus we have the two major Oregon eleven winning their first two starts of this season to post a 1000 per cent. Now, if they can do as well by us until the Bearcats meet the Staters November 6, and Spec's men can hand the Orange that long-looked-for defeat, meddoso Willamette will emerge Pacific coast champs. Pell-mell: the Harold Kline trophy for the leading State league club went to Johnny Pesky, Bend second baseman. . . . he garnered 21 hits in 38 times "up there" in 11 games. . . . his average was a mere .533. . . . Orville, "Red" Bailey's McMinville eleven, which plays Hawk's Vikings here October 21, was trounced by the Roosevelt Roughriders Friday night, 19 to 7.

Bearcats Look Forward to Fresno Tilt October 1; Intensive Drill Is Due This Week; Opponent for Weekend Unfound

With a much-sought-after game for Friday night, September 24, definitely "out," principally for lack of an opponent, the Bearcats, according to Mentor "Spec" Keene, will knuckle down to intensive drill in preparation for the Fresno game here October 1.

While a "preview" game of the nature desired for this week-end would have been just what the doctor ordered as far as the Willamette coaches, who are anxious to see some of the new recruits under fire, are concerned, plenty of scrimmage may iron out some of the glaring weaknesses now evident in the freshmen ranks.

Much of this week's sessions will consist of liberal doses of formation work, in addition to scrimmage, with particular emphasis on aerial plays, according to Keene. Freshmen linemen especially, are due for a thorough going over in an effort to find replacement for the veterans lost through graduation and illness.

The eleven men who appear to be getting the starting call at this early date are: Yada and Hogen-son, guards; Schmidt, center; Sirnio and Kahle, tackles; Abbot and Baird, ends; Gallon, quarter; Weisgerber, full; and Beard and Bennett, halfbacks. Of this tentative team, only Baird is not a veteran. Baird transferred from Eastern Oregon Normal where he played under Bob Quinn.

Guldahl Plays at Par, Beats Smith

National Open Champ Out in Front as Rival's Game Falters

CLEVELAND, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Ralph Guldahl, of Chicago, the husky 25-year-old national open champion, banged out a par 72 over Canterbury's rugged terrain to defeat Horton Smith, also of Chicago, by four strokes in an 18-hole playoff for the 37th annual western open championship today.

The pair tied at 288 for the regulation 72 holes which ended Sunday, but Smith didn't have a chance today as he sprayed 13 of his 18 tee shots into the rough and lost six strokes to par on the first eight holes.

Guldahl, in repeating for the championship which he first won a year ago at Davenport, Ia., with 574 aided by a 64 on the last round, became the first man in history to win the national open and western open the same year. He was the fourth to take the western twice in a row.

Packers Lose Again

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Green Bay Packers, national professional football champions, suffered their second consecutive league reversal Sunday at the hands of the Chicago Bears who beat them, 14 to 2, before 16,558 fans.

BOXING

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Fri., Sept. 24th
At 8:30 P. M.
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Crucial Series To Open Today

Giants and Cubs Capture Last Game Preceding Their big Clashes

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—By the simple means of getting away to a flying start and then giving Carl Hubbell the job of staying in command the New York Giants walloped the Cardinals 10 to 3 with a 17-hit attack today to retain their 2½-game National league lead.

The victory, featured by a first-inning outburst in which each club connected for six straight hits, driving both starting pitchers to the showers, gave Hubbell the honor of becoming the first pitcher in the National league to win 20 games this year.

Taking over at the start of the third, after Cliff Melton had been belted out in 1/3 inning, and Walt Brown had been relieved in 1 1/3, Hubbell allowed four hits and fanned six in a class seven-inning relief performance. He missed by some three hours the distinction of becoming the first 20-game fliker in the majors for the year, since Lefty Gomez turned the trick for the Yankees in New York during the afternoon.

Getting set for tomorrow's start of their crucial series with the second-place Cubs, who whipped Brooklyn today, the Giants exploded their heaviest hitting attack since mid-August, sewed up the ball game with a five-run surge in the first inning, and were never in trouble with Hubbell and his screwball on duty.

Split Final Pair			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	4	.714
St. Louis	9	5	.643

Melton, W. Brown, Hubbell and Mancuso; Weiland, Harrell, Blake and Bremer, Ogdowski.

Cubs Stop Dodgers
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs stopped a big Brooklyn Dodger rally the tying and winning runs on base in the ninth inning today to squeeze out a 5 to 4 victory and stay 2½ games behind the Giants in the National league dog-fight.

The Cubs had smooth sailing through the first eight innings as

Budge, German in Single Victories

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Led by America's Don Budge and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, of Germany, favorites came through unscathed in opening rounds of the men's singles in the Pacific southwest tournament at the Los Angeles Tennis club today.

Budge and his Teuton rival moved into the second round by defaults and won their next matches handily. Budge defeated Ted Wellman, Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-1, and Von Cramm won from Modeste Aloo, San Francisco, after a match harder than the 6-2, 6-3 score indicated.

Another trickster, "Frenchy" DeBernard, returns to the Salem ring wars against Otis Clingman, recently crowned champion of coast middleweights. Their particular brand of muscle-pulling will take them over the 45-minute route, while Rod Fenton, the roughhouse Canadian, meets Ernie Piluso, popular Italian, in the 30-minute tiff. Fenton has just returned from a conquest of his native Mexico where two weeks ago he defeated Joe Perelli, Italian meanie.

OTIS CLINGMAN vs. BARON DeBERNARD
45 Minutes

ROD FENTON vs. ERNIE PILUSO
30 Minutes

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Herb Owen, Matchmaker

WRESTLING

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1 Hour

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