

# Tigers Triumph Again, 7-4 Score

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# Vikings Trounce Pioneers 39-7

## Les Pearmine Sparks Attack

Hawks Ball, Runs 50 Yards for Score; Paydirt Is Hit Every Period

OREGON CITY, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Scoring in every period with Les Pearmine sparking the attack in a majority of cases, the Salem high school Vikings defeated the Oregon City high Pioneers 39 to 7 on the latter's gridiron tonight. Paydirt was hit in each of the first two periods, the Vikings led 28-0 at halftime.

Pearmine started out by recovering a fumbled punt on Oregon City's five yard line. Elsey plunged over for the touchdown and repeated to collect the extra point. It was Pearmine again who blocked an Oregon City punt on Salem's 45 yard line, Hofstetter recovering. Elsey wanted a "basketball" pass to Pearmine for the touchdown and again Elsey plunged for the seventh counter. Elsey and Thompson were ejected from the game for unnecessary roughness about the end of the first period but the Vikings scored two more touchdowns in the second. The first of these was spectacular. To top off a reverse, Pettit to Simmons, 18 yards, threw a pass to Pearmine who ran 50 yards for the score. Traglio missed the try point. With a minute left in the period, Simmons on a reverse went 18 yards for the second touchdown.

In the third quarter Pearmine blocked a punt on Oregon City's 22, Pettit made two healthy gains and Hardy went over from the six-yard line. Traglio booted the extra point.

Oregon City threatened, almost for the first time, early in the fourth quarter, coming back after that one failed. Lavier took a lateral and dodged 18 yards for the home team's lone touchdown and plunged successfully for the extra point. Salem made it 39 when Mudd plowed through for 22 yards on Oregon City's eight, Pettit hit for four and Applegate went around on a reverse for the touchdown.

Salem Oregon City  
Pearmine.....LE..... Fisher  
Loter.....LT..... Molzen  
White.....LG..... Mead  
Boardman.....C..... Myers  
Hofstetter.....RG..... Gerber  
Thompson.....RT..... Jemison  
Haag.....RE..... Rankin  
Traglio.....Q..... Lavier  
Simmons.....LH..... Leatherberry  
Hardy.....RH..... Guod  
Elsey.....F..... Berry

## Coast Tussle Is on Full Blast Today With Trojan-Orange Contest Headline Attraction; Oregon to Play Stanford

By RUSSELL NEWLAND  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Pacific coast conference football jumps from the preliminary to the crucial stage tomorrow, one week after the opening of the 1940 season.

The big game of the day puts bulky Oregon State against undefined Southern California on the latter's home lot at Los Angeles.

Will the heaviest and biggest team in or out of the conference this fall turn the tables on the rival that knocked it out of the championship race last year? The hope says yes—yet Southern California probably will be the kickoff favorite.

They're two of five teams picked as the top contenders for the pennant—Washington as the favorite and Stanford and the University of California at Los Angeles concededly in the running.

Oregon State turns up against southern California with a team of veterans, big, rugged fellows physically equipped for a bang-up session. The northern squad routed Idaho, 41 to 0 last week. Meanwhile Southern California, starting the 1940 season minus many of last year's stars, was held out of the running and kept USC on the road eventually leading to the Rose Bowl.

First showings would indicate Oregon State stands an excellent chance to revenge itself from the 19 to 7 licking by Southern California last season, which put OSC out of the running and kept USC on the road eventually leading to the Rose Bowl.

Another conference battle, of interest and importance, will bring together the University of Oregon's light, somewhat inexperienced eleven and Stanford. It will take place at Palo Alto, and Stanford, upset winner over University of San Francisco, 27 to 0, last week, finds itself favored to win from the team from the north.

Coach Tex Oliver of Oregon personally scouted the southern team last week. He was so amazed by the trickery disclosed by Stanford under its new mentor, Clark Shaughnessy, he tabbed the team as "a definite Rose Bowl possibility," and added, "Frank Albert, quarterback, does everything but swallow the ball."

Jimmy Phelan's Washington Huskies, popular favorites to win the conference title despite a setback by Minnesota last week, open their coast campaign against Idaho. It shapes up as an easy Washington win.

Washington State, flushed with the win with USC, likewise will be strongly favored to whip Montana. University of California, which has drilled long and frequently on fundamentals since the crushing 41 to 0 defeat by Michigan last Saturday, takes on its old rival, St. Mary's college, in a non-conference clash. The encounter shapes up as fairly even, although California followers look for a complete reversal of form after last week's debacle. St. Mary's opened impressively with a 14 to 0 win over Gonzaga.

Santa Barbara State opposing Fresno State; New Mexico A & M, against University of Arizona and University of Portland meeting Pacific university are other top games.

## Wildcat-Loggers Date Is Changed

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Coach Henry Lever said today the Linfield college-College of Puget Sound football game originally scheduled for Oct. 11 had been moved ahead to Oct. 10.

The game will be played at Tacoma.

## Softball Shows Profit

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The McMinnville Softball association turned in a profit this season, Secretary William Maxwell said today—thanks to a city-people rate out.

The electricity bill dropped from \$105.50 last season to \$47.75 this year and the league made \$60.

## Weary of Clowning, Kovaks Hires Tennis Coach

Frank Kovaks, America's "clown prince" of tennis, likes his ice cream and his beauties, too, but announced at the Berkeley, Calif., Tennis club recently his weariness of clowning and that he had taken on Frank Gove of San Francisco's Olympic club as coach-manager. Kovaks' companions in session above are Jackie Nelson of Los Angeles and Betty Mae Cohn of San Francisco. Gove will shape the tennis ace for the Florida tournaments this winter.

## Zivic Captures Welter Crown

Outpoints Armstrong by Footwork and Boxing; Henry Collapses

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh won the world's welterweight championship tonight by outpointing the "little" negro, Henry Armstrong, in a 15-round thriller before a screaming crowd of about 11,000 fans in Madison Square Garden. Zivic weighed 145½; Armstrong 142.

Solving Armstrong's perpetual motion buzz-saw style by backing away and boxing beautifully, the tough, tough Pittsburgher closed both Henry's eyes through the first half of the fight so badly that Armstrong couldn't see him through the last half. With this advantage, Zivic just backed off and banged away, scoring mostly with a flicking straight left and solid right uppercut.

Game to the finish, Armstrong stayed on his feet just until the final bell rang, then collapsed near Fritz's corner. His seconds led him to his stool.

## Monmouth Loses To Dallas 19-6

Williams' Long Run Puts Visitors in Lead but Dragons Recover

DALLAS—The Dallas Dragons Friday night bit Monmouth for a 19 to 6 victory in a non-league game played at Dallas.

Left halfback Williams of Monmouth brought the crowd to its feet in the second quarter, after a scoreless first quarter, when he intercepted a Dragon pass and galloped the porkakin 55 yards back down the field to dust payback.

It was the only Monmouth score of the game though. Dallas came back with a smooth-running passing team. Blackley to Boydston, Klassen, left half, tallied two more touchdowns for Dallas in the third and fourth on line plays. Blackley drop-kicked to convert for the extra point.

Score by periods:  
Dallas.....0 6 12 19—19  
Monmouth.....0 6 6 6—6  
Dallas..... Monmouth  
Woods.....LE..... Pepper  
Gruber.....LT..... Crippen  
Robbins.....LG..... Crippen  
Dunn.....C..... Winegar  
Smith.....RG..... Brinsberg  
Steele.....RT..... Jensen  
Houtz.....RE..... Tilton  
Blackley.....QB..... Kelly  
Klassen.....LH..... Wurs  
Boydston.....RH..... Dewey  
Kroeker.....F..... Smith  
Referee Mason; umpire Beard.

## Prosperity "on Order" Assailed

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itself, the closer we are drawn toward war. We must stop that drift toward war.

## Series Box Score

Team	R	H	E	O	A
Cincinnati	3	8	0	0	0
Wesley, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
McCormick, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Goodman, rf	4	0	1	0	0
McCormick, lb	4	0	0	1	0
Ripple, p	3	1	1	0	0
Lombardi, c	3	1	1	0	0
Baker, c	1	1	0	0	0
Joyce, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Myers, ss	4	0	1	0	0
Turner, p	3	0	0	0	0
Moore, p	4	0	0	0	0
Biggs, p	1	1	0	0	0
Beggs, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	0	0	0
*Batted for Moore in 3th.					
*Batted for Beggs in 5th.					
Detroit	7	8	0	0	0
McCook, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Greenberg, lf	4	2	1	0	0
York, lb	4	1	0	0	0
Campbell, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Talbot, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Briggs, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	1	0	0
Cincinnati (AL)	100	000	013	—4	
Detroit (NL)	000	100	412	—7	
Errors—McCormick 2; Crippen 1; Goodman 1; Winegar 1; Brinsberg 1; Jensen 1; Tilton 1; Kelly 1; Wurs 1; Dewey 1; Smith 1.					
Best Innings—Detroit (AL) 7; Cincinnati (NL) 8. Left on base—Detroit 4; Cincinnati 7. Bases on balls—Detroit 1; Cincinnati 2. Sacrifices—McCormick 1; Crippen 1; Goodman 1; Winegar 1; Brinsberg 1; Jensen 1; Tilton 1; Kelly 1; Wurs 1; Dewey 1; Smith 1.					
Double plays—Wesley, Joyce, P. McCormick; Myers, Baker.					
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Umpires—Pate, Ballantyne (NL); Iak, Lee, Bass (AL); Red, Hess, Klein (NL); Red, Hess, Grady (AL).					
Time—2:04. Attendance—Paid, 55,877.					

## York, Higgins Hit Home Runs; Tommy Bridges Corral Cincin

By JUDSON BAILEY  
BRIGGS STADIUM, Detroit, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The dynamite in the bats of the Detroit Tigers exploded again today with two reverberating home runs and a total of 13 hits to blast the Cincinnati Reds, 7 to 4, and give the American league champions a two game to one advantage in the 1940 world series.

The explosion, amounting to six hits and four runs in the seventh inning, shattered what had been a peaceful pitching performance by two Tennessee curveballers, Tommy Bridges and Jim Turner, and sent the 52,877 enthusiastic Detroit fans into such ecstasy the game had to be halted several times to clean up the paper and other debris they showed on the outfield.

The hits just started popping like a package of Chinese firecrackers—first by Hank Greenberg, a home run by Rudy York, a single by Bruce Campbell, another homer by Pinky Higgins. Nobody was on and nobody was out when Turner gave up the lead.

Whitney Moore succeeded in setting down the next two batters, but he, too, gave up a single to Dick Bartell and a double to Barney McCosky and was in desperate straits when Charley Gehringer finally raised a pop foul to end the shooting.

Pitching Also Good  
The contest as a whole was a curious mixture of really great pitching and equally emphatic hitting.

For a time it seemed that Turner, a seasoned right-hander who won 14 and lost 7 in the National league this year, was going to get the best of the long-hitting cannonaders from the junior circuit.

The Reds gave him a run in the first inning when Bill Werber hit the first pitch for two bases and Poison Ival Goodman singled him home.

Turner faced only ten men in the first three innings, struck out three and once pitched seven successive strikes.

Tigers Tie It Up  
Then in the fourth Detroit tied up the score when McCosky and Gehringer, both left-handed batters, led off with singles and McCosky reached home as Greenberg hit into a double play.

During all this time after the faulty first, Bridges was pitching exactly the same kind of ball, cutting the corners inside and out and giving the crowd that looked like a good ball.

Ernie Lombardi, the Reds' injured catcher who started the game in a surprise move, led off with a lumbering double in the second inning and Bridges retired the next 12 batters in order.

In the sixth, he gave up his only walk of the game, to Werber, who immediately was erased trying to steal second. After M. McCormick singled, the slender control specialist snuffed out the Reds one by one until the last two innings, when, with the game won, he relaxed to give the Reds six of their ten hits and three of their runs.

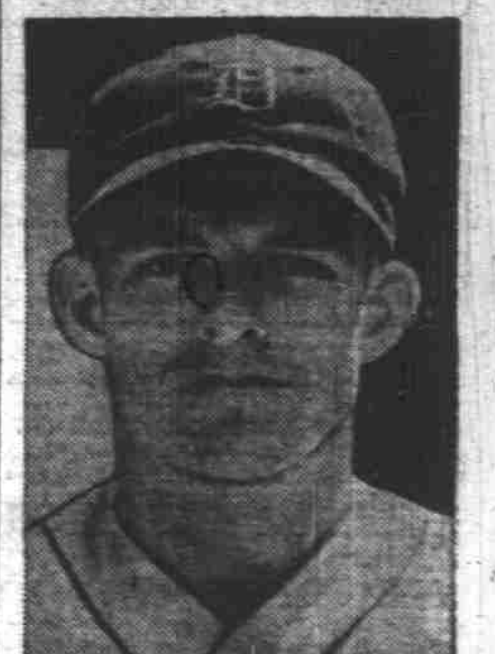
Score 2 in Ninth  
One of these tallies came on singles by Bill Myers, Werber and Mike McCormick, and the other two came in the ninth. Jim Ripple, who hit a two-run homer yesterday to spark the Reds to victory, tried to set off another rally by singling off York's glove at the start of the ninth. Pinky Higgins fumbled a bounder by young Bill Baker, who had relieved Lombardi, and hits Eddie Jost whacked a single along the ground to center, scoring Ripple and leaving two on base with nobody out.

But Myers whiffed on four pitches and Pinch-Hitter Lonnie Frey lifted a lazy fly to center. Werber singled into short left and Baker beat the throw to the plate, but Mike McCormick fanned and the game was over.

While Turner was the principal victim of the Detroit bombardment, Joe Beggs also was given a going over by the Tigers when he reported on the mound at the start of the eighth after Moore had been removed for a pinch hitter.

Greenberg bombed a tremend-

## He Was Victor



TOMMY BRIDGES

## He Was Victim



JIM TURNER

ous triple against the center field wall 415 feet from the plate. York looked at a third strike, but Campbell singled Greenberg home, took second on Mike McCormick's poor return throw, and scored when Higgins lifted a fly that fell a foot or two inside the right field foul line for a double.

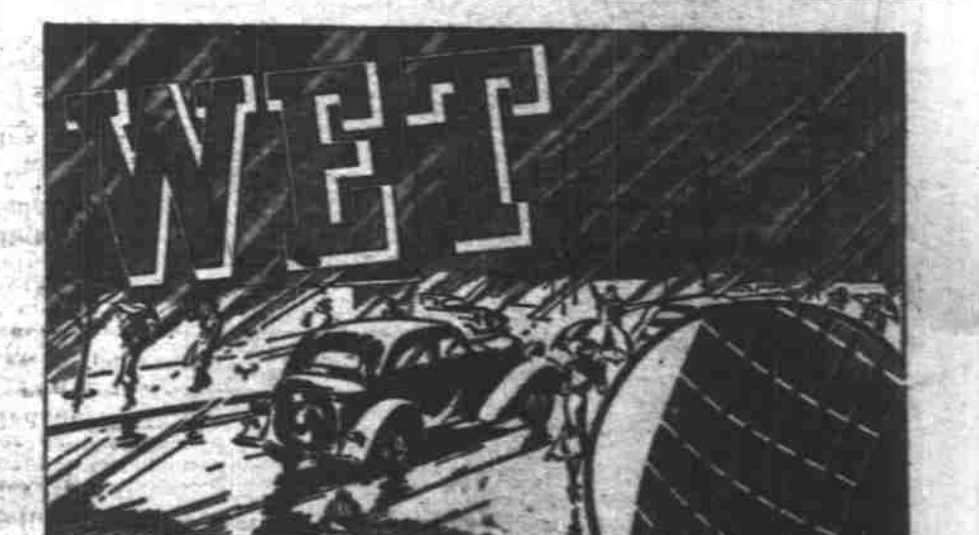
Tomorrow, McKechnie said he would use young Gene Hompson, a right-hander who has a good fast ball. This meant that he probably would try again with Paul Derringer on Sunday.

Del Baker, having followed up his plan of using Buck Newsom, Schoolboy Rowe and Bridges in that order, indicated after the game that he might gamble on bespectacled Paul "Dirt" Trout as a starter in the fourth game although he might return to Newsom.

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## Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Get a rumor you can ride, cowboys, for the one now making the rounds of Salem streets, which says Bubblin' Biddy Bishop has resigned as general manager of the Salem Senators, won't hold water.

At least it doesn't hold much moisture with George E. Waters, who in this instance is the big barrel who knows where every drop is.

"Not a damn bit of truth to it," said George E. in his customary-to-the-point manner when your correspondent asked him regarding the rumor.

While there are several stories running the rumor rife that cast Bubblin' Biddy in divers sorts of villain roles, most popular of which is one that relates how the terrible, meddlin' Biddy just wouldn't let the Senators win the Western International flag, Bossman Waters says they're all fiction by anonymous authors.

"Not a damn bit of truth to them," reiterated Waters. "We didn't go in the red any this year, and I am satisfied. We'll go along the same way next year, and we'll have a good ball club."

## Who Procured Park?

Waters' decision to keep Bishop in the business chair of the Senator organization gives your correspondent his cue to speak a few phrases in defense of the enthusiastic Mr. Bishop.

I'll begin with a bald statement of the fact that Salem would not have a ball park at all if it had not been for the promotion work of Bubblin' Biddy. Lots of guys around this town had wonderful ideas how a ball park could be acquired, but until Bishop bombed his way into the scene no one accomplished anything more than talk.

I'll continue by pointing out that, after all, the Senators didn't lose any money under Bishop's management despite the fact they played to but 60,000 league patrons and despite the fact they started from scratch, without a fall player, a manager or a grid to heat a winner upon. Of course there are some who contend they didn't have a ball player at the conclusion of the season, either, but why bring that up now?

Also, if there was ever a gas bo who worked any harder than the Bubbler, yours sincerely would like a job as him. Bishop was on the job nine out of 24 hours a day, and while I'll grant you that some of his energy may have been misdirected, at least he always had plenty of it.

## Get Manager Early.

Not that Biddy probably doesn't have some criticism coming to him. Who of us is there who doesn't?

For instance, it is probably true that Biddy tried to do too much himself. There's a knack in being able to delegate authority. Biddy's going to have to acquire a bit of it.

In the same vein, it is probably true that he and the ball club would have been much better off if the entire running of the team, which means hiring and firing of players, had been delegated entirely to the actual team manager.

It is just as probable, however, that Biddy now realizes these mistakes. After all, isn't it too much to ask that one who has been



BIDDY BISHOP

identified with bush baseball all his life be able to step into professional ball and go errorless his first year?

One large mistake, and one that shouldn't be made again for the coming season, was failure to hire a manager in time for that manager to begin looking over the player field during the winter months. Mid-season is a hell of a poor time to begin looking for ball players with any expectation of finding them.

## Not so Easy, Stanford.

San Francisco has gone gaga over the Stanfords since their 27-0 bopping of San Francisco U last week. Scribes in the bay city, who couldn't see the poor Indians for practice dust being kicked up by California's Bears, now have the big Reds as championship contenders.

They're liable to get a rude awakening today, for the Oregon line isn't the San Francisco U line, and the Oregon coaches aren't entirely in the dark as to the Shaughnessy type of play as were the Don mentors.

Four Oregon scouts, including Tex Oliver, himself, were in the stands to see the Stanfords slaughter the Dons. They weren't there for entertainment. Also, Backfield Coach Mike Mikulak has more than a speaking acquaintance with Shaughnessy's stuff, inasmuch as he played against it when it was being used by the Chicago Bears. Mike was then playing for the Cardinals.

Yes, it is highly probable the Stanfords will find quite a different nut in the Oregon than they had in the Dons last week.

## "13" Jinx Doesn't Bother Canadian

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Bessie Pickett, Portland, said today she had proof that "13th jinxes" meant nothing to her grandson, Edmund Kelly of Calgary, Can.

The youth joined the 13th field company of a unit in military district No. 13 on June 13. He arrived in England on July 13, after leaving in a 13-coach train and boarding a ship at dock No. 13.

To top it, he is a member of Company M, the 13th letter of the alphabet.

## Bill Lee Pitches Cubs to 4-0 Win

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Big Bill Lee, rising from the depths of his poorest National league season, held the White Sox to five hits as the Cubs pounded out a 4 to 0 victory in the fourth game of the Chicago city series. Each team now has won two games.

A crowd of nearly 4789 saw the Cubs batter John Rigney for 11 hits in eight innings and Clint Brown for two more bingles in the ninth. Lake Appling, Sox shortstop, also was a big help to the National leaguers, making three errors which figured in the scoring.

## Judge Webster Unable To Take League Office

SPOKANE, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Judge J. Stanley Webster, prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency of the Western International Baseball league, said tonight he was not available for the position.

## Wife of Loyal Graham Dies at Forest Grove

FOREST GROVE, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here Thursday for Carrie A. Graham, 71, wife of Loyal M. Graham, one of the authors of the Oregon gasoline tax bill. She died Tuesday. Surviving are her widower, three daughters and two sons.

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