

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

"I have been classified as a pilot, and have begun my pre-flight training," writes Aviation Cadet Donald E. Stewart, just plain "Gene" to you fans who have watched No. 77 do all that running, kicking and passing for Spec Keene's Bearcats the past three seasons. Gene writes from his station at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, and adds "they can give this last of the big, bold Texans back to the Indians as far as I'm concerned—I'd rather be just a little, timid Oregonian."



A/C DONALD E. STEWART

"Have been down here some two weeks now and already 10 pounds have been lost to this heat—it's terrific. And the exercises we get! Spec should have his team down here putting them through the same routine as we cadets go through. I'll guarantee that they would all be willing to give up cigarettes after two weeks of it. "Everything is done on the square here, and I mean on a military basis. We are being trained just as the cadets at West Point are being trained. Everything is done on the double and must be done perfectly—or else. We are allowed 10 demerits per week and all over 10 are "walked off" during our spare time at the rate of two demerits per hour. We address our fellow men as "Mister" on all occasions, even our best friends. When in the mess hall we are at attention at all times. We are not allowed to talk except when asking for the potatoes, etc. And we use only one hand while eating—the other to be used only when absolutely necessary. But we have the best of food and all we want."

The ex-Bearcat quarterback says he'll probably be in San Antonio as long as he's in training, and sends along a couple of bucks "for the town dope sheet." Incidentally, Cadet Stewart adds an "if you can't send the paper, send the two bucks back."

Dust 'Em Off, Mates

Some 25 soldiers look advantage of Mrs. Geo. E. Waters' "open doors to the service men" at Geo. E. Waters ball park policy last Saturday, and the boys had quite an "intramural" battle. One thing in particular was noticed, however. The khaki-clad had the energy, the grounds to play on and the time, but only one baseball mitt was in evidence, necessitating the use of two very ancient and dilapidated softballs, instead of the supplied hardballs.

Therefore, to any brave soul who happens to be reading in this corner, how about wiping the dust off that old fielder's glove or mitt that's been lying around the garage, and either take or send it out to Caretaker Frank Simons at the ball park. Frank not only umpires for the boys, but he'll be glad to see that any such equipment will be handed over to them. After all, they do like to have a little fun now and then.

Travelin' Bill's Back

Back in town ready to take up studies at Willamette again after an excessive baseball "cook's tour" is Bill Hanauka, pitching chattel of the now fallen Brooklyn Bombs. Despite being post-marked no less than four times during the late season, Bill boasts a winning percentage for his first year out, having won 10 while losing five.

After the Woodburn member of Spec Keene's "Big Three" signed a Dodger contract he was sent to Santa Barbara of the California State league, which did the el foldo. From there Bill went to Lamona, Texas, sticking on that nine for just three days before that loss went bloody. Next stop was Johnson, Pa., in the Penn State association and finally the Olean club of the Poney league in New York state.

Hanauka is slated for Durham, N.C., in the Piedmont league next season—If Uncle Sam hasn't exercised his option by that time. All Bill has to say about his maiden year as a professional is that he certainly lost a couple of tough ones—"2 to 1 and 3 to 2, darn it, and that I hit two home runs."

Sportlights:

Kay Schless, counted upon for a try at one of Tommy Deyman's Vlk line holes, may be lost for at least half the season due to a finger injury sustained this summer. Schless was one of the few line men returning who had a little experience... On Rasmussen, the Senator sideman who was turned loose because of a bad arm this summer, has landed one of those 315-5-day war jobs you hear about. Wonder if he needs a helper...



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Yankees Clinch American League Flag; Cards Add 'Nother Half Game to Lead Over Dodgers

They've Got Hittin' to Do 'Cards Are to Be Caught



These hard-hitting (?) outfielders plan an important part in the Brooklyn Dodgers' fight for the pennant. If the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals are to be caught, much of the attack rests on the shoulders of (left to right), Johnny Rizzo, Pete Reiser, Angie Galan, Joe Mottick, Fred Walker and Frenchy Bordagaray. A recent injury to Reiser is said to be the main reason for the Dodger foldup.

Bonham Serves Bombers Into Series; Bums Now 1 1/2 Games Behind 'Birds

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14-(P)—Still weary and nervous from their struggle with the Brooklyn Dodgers, the St. Louis Cardinals had to scramble Monday to get in a 6 to 3 decision over the Phils.

But they made the grade with a great four-run rally in the ninth inning and increased their National league lead to 1 1/2 games over the Dodgers as well as keeping alive their chance to move another half a game forward Tuesday while Brooklyn waits through two open dates.

The Cards showed the wear and tear of their grueling series with the Dodgers at the end of last week and the doubleheader they divided with the Phils Sunday. Catcher Walker Cooper was benched because of bruises and Captain Terry Moore left the game early because of a stiff leg.

Yet they made a confident start with a run in the first inning, and with Harry Gumbert pitching no-hit ball for four frames. The crowd of 2550 fans envisaged a dreary afternoon.

Although Ike Pearson clamped down tight on the Redbirds afterwards, the first inning tally on Terry Moore's walk and a double by Enos "Country" Slaughter looked authoritative.

Then the tall orders tied the score in the sixth on a single by Merrill May, a sacrifice, and another single by Ron Northey, and from that point on the game was as wild and weird as any ever perpetrated in Shibe park.

The Cards regained the lead without a hit when three errors gave them a run in the seventh. The Phils retaliated by walling Gumbert out of the box in their half of the same inning, scoring twice on four singles, and finally with one out in the ninth the Redbirds rose on a mighty rampage that brought four runs on four hits and three errors.

During this excitement both managers came back with pitchers they had used Sunday and Howard Krist benefited by getting credit for his 13th victory against three defeats.

John Podgajny, who had pitched hitless ball for the Phils in the eighth, was the victim of the final uprising. After getting Jimmy Brown out he was tagged for a screaming triple by Harry Walker and Slaughter followed with a single that tied the score.

This caused Manager Hans Lobert to call out Tommy Hughes, who had whipped St. Louis with three-hit pitching in the first game Sunday, but it proved a futile move. Stan Musial slammed a double into right field and Slaughter was safe at home when Catcher Tommp Livingston dropped the throw.

Musial moved to third on the play at the plate and scored on a single by Ken O'Dea. Sam Nahem replaced Hughes and First Baseman Nick Etten immediately muffed a grounder by Johnny Hopp. Then Whitey Kurovski forced Hopp, but Second Baseman Danny Murtaugh threw wild trying for a double play and O'Dea came home.

St. Louis decided to take no chances Tuesday, nominating big Mort Cooper, the 26 game

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14-(P)—The Yankees made it official Monday, clinching the 1942 American league pennant as they defeated the Indians 8 to 3 behind the pitching of big Ernie Bonham.

No matter what happens from here on in, the Bronx bombers have qualified for their second straight world series and their sixth in the last seven years. With 98 victories and 47 defeats, they can lose all their remaining contests and still finish in front of the second-place Boston Red Sox.

Bonham, mainstay of the champions' staff all season, allowed the Indians nine hits as he hung up his 26th triumph of the year and was not at his brilliant best, but his teammates smacked Al Smith and Vern Kennedy so lustily it didn't matter.

The Yanks took their newest honors with modesty and little excitement. By this time it is a familiar story to Manager Joe McCarthy and most of his players.

They went immediately to Detroit, where they open a series Wednesday. Since they moved firmly into the league leadership last May 6, the Yanks never were headed nor their lead seriously threatened. They held their longest lead August 2, when they were 13 games ahead of Boston. They clinched last year's flag Sept. 4, a feat they were not quite able to match this time.

Smith, who started Monday's game for Cleveland, did not deserve everything that happened to him. Working smoothly, he held the Yanks scoreless the first four innings and went into the fifth holding a two-run lead. But in that frame his support went to pieces and the Yankees pushed over four runs on three hits and two Cleveland errors.

Joe DiMaggio's 19th homer, one of his four hits of the game, added another Yank run in the seventh, and Vern Kennedy was pounded for a final three tallies in the ninth. It was DiMaggio's first homer in nearly a month.

New York .000 040 103—3 14 1 Cleveland .000 200 100—3 9 4 Bonham and Rosar, Hemsley (5); Smith, Kennedy (8), and Hegan, Denning (9).

Browns Annex Third Place

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14-(P)—The Browns battled 14 innings Monday before downing the tenacious Philadelphia Athletics, 5 to 4, and mathematically clinching third place in the American league. Chet Lanks, Walt Judnich and Mike Charak smashed home runs for the Browns.

(16 innings) Philadelphia.....4 15 3 St. Louis.....5 9 3 L. Harris and Swift; Mancrist, Ferens (9) and Hayes, Ferrell (9).

winner, to pitch the final installment of the series. St. Louis..... 100 000 104-6 9 1 Philadelphia 000 001 200-3 7 6 Gumbert, Dickson (7), Krist (8), O'Dea; Pearson, Rodgajny (8), Hughes (9), Mahem (9), and Bragan, Livingston (6).

Sports

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Bearcat Grid Schedule Set; Keene Calls First Practice Next Monday

Coach L. S. "Spec" Keene announced his "official wartime" football schedule for the Willamette university Bearcats Monday, and said the 1942 team would begin official practice next Monday, with possibly one or two informal workouts listed for later this week.

The Bearcat schedule, subject to change, lists eight games, two of which will probably be against service teams. Four of the eight will be played on Sweetland field and three of those four will be Friday afternoon engagements. The other, the annual game with Whitman, will take place on Thanksgiving day afternoon, November 26.

A previously slated September 26 opener with College of Idaho at Caldwell, Ida., has been cancelled, according to Keene, but the "Cats will hold a "full dress" scrimmage on that date. Keene indicated he may accept October 17, an open date for the University of Oregon schedule, in place of the already slated game with Brigham Young university at Provo, Utah.

First Willamette game for Salem is listed for October 9 against the Linfield Wildcats. The Willamette schedule: Oct. 3 (Sat.) — Portland U. at Portland. Oct. 9 (Fri.) — Linfield at Salem. Oct. 17 (Sat.) — Brigham Young at Provo, Utah, or U. of Oregon at Eugene. Oct. 23 (Fri.) — Army team (possibly Fort Stevens) at Salem. Oct. 30 (Fri.) — College of Paget Sound at Salem. Nov. 6 (Fri.) — Open. (Probably army team at Fort Stevens. Nov. 4 (Sat.) — Pacific U at Forest Grove. Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving) — Whitman at Salem.

Lefty Lloyd Diets, Pittsburgh's starting pitcher, was knocked out in the first inning when the Giants scored four runs on as many hits. Babe Barna drove three across with a base-clearing double and scored himself, on Bill Jurges' single. Dick Bartell bashed his fifth home run of the season with one aboard off Nick Strincevich in the fifth for the Giants' other runs. Hal Schumacher pitched six-hit ball for his 11th victory. The Pirates bunched two of their blows for their only run in the fourth. Pittsburgh .000 100 000—1 6 1 New York .000 002 000—6 6 0 Diets, Strincevich (1), Shuman (7), and Phelps; Schumacher and Mancuso.

Seattle Shifts Playoff Tilts SEATTLE, Sept. 14-(P)—The Seattle baseball management announced today that the three-time champion Rainiers would play all of their President's cup playoff games in the south. The decision marked the end of 1942 baseball in the home stadium. The transfer of all games to the south had been under discussion for some time as a wartime measure to cut down on travel.

Sheller Tabbed as Stanford's Punter PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 14-(P) Will Sheller, hard-hitting 196-pound right halfback who is expected to handle Stanford's line plunging this year, coach Marchie Schwartz indicated Monday night. Schwartz also can call on two ends, Hank Norberg and Alex Banks, to take turns at booting the pignin. Schwartz, in no hurry to start the rough stuff, won't put pads on the Indians until Thursday.

Hogan Shoots 71 in Walla-Walla Exhibit WALLA WALLA, Sept. 14-(P) Tough luck kept little Ben Hogan from getting below 70 Monday as goldform's top money market clicked off a one-under-par 71 for 18 holes in an exhibition at the Country club. Hogan and Ray Moe of Spokane lost to Sid Harman and Neil

Baker Returns To WSC Squad

PULLMAN, Sept. 14-(P)—The return of Fred Baker, (nee Small), 206-pound veteran quarterback, to the Washington State college football squad Monday, boosted the Cougar squad to 36 and gave Coach Babe Hollingbery a starting backfield composed entirely of veterans.

With Baker in the group will be Bob Kennedy, fullback; Jay Stoves and Al Akins, halfbacks, besides Frank London, Earl Brenneis and Tom Branigan, all veterans in reserve, plus a number of good looking sophomores. Hollingbery expects to start the Cougars in regular scrimmage this week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14-(P)—The Giants bunched all six of their hits to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 to 1 Monday and sweep the three-game series. Lefty Lloyd Diets, Pittsburgh's starting pitcher, was knocked out in the first inning when the Giants scored four runs on as many hits. Babe Barna drove three across with a base-clearing double and scored himself, on Bill Jurges' single.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14-(P)—Already knocked out as a possible pennant contender by the New York Yank win earlier in the afternoon at Cleveland, the Boston Red Sox Monday dropped a 4-0 contest to Chicago's White Sox in the third game of their series. Each side made eight hits, but Johnny Humphries scored a shut-out for his 11th victory of the season. Heber Newsome was the victim of the Chicago team's attack. Boston .000 000 000—0 8 1 Chicago .000 110 200 00—4 8 0 H. Newsome and Conroy; Humphries and Tresh.

Bear Track Stars Bright Prospects BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 14-(P) Coach Stub Allison was more confident Monday night of being able to make football stars out of California's two world's record track athletes. He said both Grover Klemmer, 440-yard record maker, trying out for right half, and Harold Davis, who tied the world's 100-yard dash mark, were learning "awfully fast for a couple of fellows who never played football before."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14-(P) Tommy Loughran, 39, who retired several years ago as undefeated light heavyweight boxing champion, announced Monday night he will enlist Tuesday as a private in the marine corps.

UCLA Cuts Down— Training Table LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14-(P) Several UCLA football candidates got a stiff jolt Monday where it hurts most, right in the breadbasket, as Coach Babe Horrell pruned the training table squad to 24, with only four more chairs available to the 37 candidates. Coach Horrell and his staff continued the two practice sessions a day schedule this week and next week will see the first real scrimmage as the Bruins settle down for their opener against Texas Christian September 25.

Loughran to Enlist PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14-(P) Tommy Loughran, 39, who retired several years ago as undefeated light heavyweight boxing champion, announced Monday night he will enlist Tuesday as a private in the marine corps.

Honored

NANCY MERKI



Merki, Durdan Mandic Named For Sullivan

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14-(P) Nancy Merki, swimming champion, Don Durdan and John Mandic, Oregon State college athletes, will be considered by the Oregon AAU for nomination for the James E. Sullivan award. A special committee of the Oregon AAU announced the names Monday. One of the trio will be selected late this month for national consideration.

Miss Merki won the 440-yard and the 1500 meter swimming titles of the national women's swimming meet. Durdan was the star halfback of the Beavers' Rose Bowl football team and played on basketball and baseball teams. Mandic was captain and center of the Beaver Basketball quintet, which won the Coast conference northern division title.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14-(P)—An 18-year-old sophomore from Yakima stood out in Monday's University of Washington football drill as a flashy pass-snagging prospect. He was Ray Redman, whom Coach Ralph "Pete" Welch described recently as "a youngster who is capable of breaking up a ball game every time he is in it."

The emphasis was on an aerial offensive, and Redman was scooping all over the field to drag in the losses. Redman reported for the first time Saturday and it was his first full day's workout.

Brick Breeden Named Montana State Head HELENA, Mont., Sept. 14-(P) The Montana board of education ratified Monday appointment of John "Brick" Breeden as athletic director at Montana State college, Bozeman, to succeed Schubert Dyche. Dyche is to go on foreign service with the American Red Cross. Breeden, basketball coach, was one of the state college's best known athletes in the '30's.

Grid Schedules Appear Soon Watch for the 1942 official football schedules of the country's major colleges — the full page of schedules will appear in your Statesman soon.

Braves 4, Cubs 2 BOSTON, Sept. 14-(P)—A four-run eighth inning, highlighted by Max West's third homer of the three-game series, gave the Boston Braves a 4 to 2 victory Monday over the Chicago Cubs. Christian, 1 up, but without any knowledge of the layout Hogan was over par on only two holes.

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