

Tigers Topple Yanks, Add Full Game to League Lead

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Questions 'n answers dept.: To F. W. "Bill" Loos, 2605 State—you can purchase a copy of Frank Manke's "Encyclopedia of Sports" through the A. S. Barnes and Co., publishers, 67 West 44th street, New York 18, New York. Will cost you \$3.50. And yes, Coach "Spec" Keene was in Hawaii during "Pearl Harbor" (was there with his Bearcats for grid games) but was not a member of the naval reserve at that time. . . . National Sportsweek Editor Marty Berg questions all 1724 sports editors in the country for their answer to: "Should this year's Army - Navy grid game be moved from Annapolis to Philadelphia and staged as a War Bond tilt?" The entire poll is to be sent to army and navy officials, and despite the good it won't do, we'll bet right now 1723 1/2 would and aye-aye. . . . How many times have Oregon and Oregon State played in the Rose Bowl? Three—twice Oregon and once OSC. Oregon beat Pennsylvania 14-0 in 1917 (Hollis Huntington will remember) and lost to Harvard 7-6 in 1920. Oregon State's only but easily remembered outing was the 1942 Duke game at Durham, NC, won by the Beavers, 20-16. . . . "What'd ya think of Simmons?" was probed or visiting Coach Lon Stiner Saturday after Fullback Floyd Simmons floundered the Whitmans. And Stiner, with a postwar building plan of his very own, didn't even hesitate, "Sorta like to get acquainted with that boy." . . . (P. S. What college coach wouldn't?) . . . Come to think of it, mebbe Huskies Boss "Pest" Welch "wouldn't" after next Saturday. . . . One of the Sportsweek polls by Editor Berg reveals (as of August 31) that 56 of the country's peerless sports prognosticators pick the Cards to wallop any series for four straight and 473 more claim it'll take only five games. If Pittsburgh could play the Cards from here on in, wonder what they'd all use for alibis? . . . Incidentally, the poll tells that 91 per cent of the nation's sports editors peg the Redbirds to take the world championship in no less than six games.



FRANK BENNETT

Rah, Rah, Rah for Leslie-Parrish Move

It'll do the kids themselves and future Vik Villa elevens half as much good as it did us to even write about it, the announcement that Leslie and Parrish junior highs are now back to even better than their pre-war status in athletics is already the big athletic news of the year in the village. We have always harpooned those who were responsible for curbing the L-P junior classics but still felt badly when the senior Viks turned in a fruitless athletic season. For we believe and firmly that in order for a high school to produce winners it must first obtain material which has tasted teamwork, fundamentals and competition before stepping up. Those essentials should be equipment passed out in the junior highs and grade schools.

And now that future Viking teams are to have the benefits of athletes who were previously taught their ABC's by qualified coaches at Leslie and Parrish, there cannot help but be more marks in the SHS win column. True, winning games for SHS isn't the only important item to be realized by the new move, but it'll help. Perhaps now the visiting coaches and athletic educators won't be so free with the laughs when they review the Salem story. We've heard many say it was the poorest in the state when it could be best. Now it's back in the groove. Congratulations to Messrs. Frank Bennett, Gurnee Fleisher et al—we believe their move was masterful.

Coming Up: One Brand New Prep Grid Loop

Sign of the time: Jefferson high Principal Coach Pat Beal reports that the 11' Lions of the South are on the pioneering path again. Last spring Beal introduced track to the Jeff high kids for the first time and now it's to be 11-man football! But better yet, the groundwork has been ground out to build up a brand new prep football league a la the Duration and No-Name, this to boast such as Jefferson, St. Paul, Gervais, Aumsville and Stayton. Up to this year only Gervais (to our knowledge) has fielded an 11-man football team while the rest have been playing each other 6-man style. Beal furthers that a league meeting is due this week out of which will blossom a definite "yes" or "no" on the new project.

Here's hoping it's a "yes", and if so, it'll probably be called the Marion County "B" Loop, same handle belonging to those teams when they battle off their winter basketball tilt.

'Mask,' Kiser Notch Rasslin' Victories in Armory Outings

Snapping their respective rubber with quickie falls all over the place, the "Grey Mask" and Jack "Pin-up Boy" Kiser last night won the two top biceps brawls in the lightheavy mat show at the armory. The "Mask," making his debut here, and a first class meanie with a hard head, made short work of Portlander Ernie Piluso in two straight falls of the main event and Kiser, as expected, copped the show with a thrilling, excruciating against Bodacious Buck Davidson, the bowlegged villain.

In the opener Paavo Katonen took the only fall in 30 minutes to beat Pat "Rowdy" O'Dowdy. The "Mask," who many claimed had a steel helmet hidden beneath his grey cover, used a head-to-head "hold" to soften up Piluso the former world champ, who like all mummies cringed when the Portlander returned the heat, bonked Piluso repeatedly on the forehead with his own shrouded forepaw and wound up both falls by hopping up and down on the fallen Italian. Took six minutes for the first and five for the second.

Kiser and Davidson provided enough fireworks for two shows and jammed all within eight minutes and 11 seconds for the three falls. Davidson won the first fall after a short series of typical meanie stuff in 1:08. Kiser came back to nab the second after hurling the bowlegged heel from the ring five times and following up with a series of Sonnenbergs. That took 1:11. The popular blond wry-out up to no top long after by hurling headlong over the ropes from the floor to flatten Davidson. There's a dilly of an outing.

Greyhound Finale 'Handle' a Record

PORTLAND, Sept. 15—(AP)—The 20,000 fans who attended the final session of the Multnomah Kennel club's 1944 greyhound racing season vandered a record \$200,000 last night. Dog owners today started moving their animals to Phoenix, Ariz., for the fall races.

New 'Y' Director



JIM DIMITT, new director of physical education at the Salem YMCA, has long been associated with athletics. He spent his boyhood in Portland attending Hill Military Academy and Benson Polytechnic high and followed up by majoring in physical education at the U of Oregon. At Oregon he was student instructor in aerobatics, freshman football and directed the tumbling team, boxing team and intramural sports. Later he coached at SHEs and Mill City high schools and for the past 2 1/2 years has been a member of the State Police force.

The Jewish people have been Europeans for more than 1000 years.

Russia had the most casualties in World War I.

26th Victory By Newhouser Cops 4-1 Tilt

Brownies Drop 6-0 Nod to Nats in 11th

DETROIT, Sept. 19—(AP)—Detroit added to its first place margin in the American league's tight pennant scrap today by defeating the third place New York Yankees, 4 to 1. It was Hal Newhouser's 26th victory of the year.

Eddie Mayo, who was involved in all the tighter scoring, homered in the eighth and John Lindell counted the Yankee's only run with a similar smash in the ninth. New York.....000 000 001-1 8 0 Detroit.....100 002 01x-4 8 0

Borowy, Donald and Garbark; Newhouser and Richards.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19—(AP)—Scoring six runs in the first half of the 11th inning after two were out, the Washington Senators won the first of a three-game series with the St. Louis Browns tonight, 6 to 0. The loss put the Browns one and a half games behind pacesetter Detroit.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19—(AP)—Cleveland's Indians unleashed a 15-hit attack against three Boston pitchers tonight to defeat the Red Sox 8-2 in the opener of a three-game series.

The loss dropped the Sox five games behind the league-leading Detroit Tigers.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19—(AP)—Men's teams from Mobile, Ala., Rochester, N.Y., Detroit, Cleveland and Omaha, Neb., were eliminated from the world amateur softball championships today after absorbing their second defeats on the fourth day of competition. The eliminations reduced the men's bracket to six divisions.

In the girl's division, Portland (Ore.) Lind-Pomeroy won its third straight shut-out victory as two Portland pitchers collaborated on a no-hit triumph over the Omaha (Neb.) Jeep Bars. It was Omaha's first loss.

Bobby Doerr Up For Induction

PORTLAND, Sept. 19—(AP)—Bobby Doerr, second baseman of the Boston Red Sox, will report for induction here tomorrow. The former leading hitter of the American league, previously scheduled to appear before the Schrod Beach, Ore., draft board today, was given permission to report here.

Banquet Stated for Shrook Nine Thursday

Coach Jesse Lake has announced that the Shrook's motor nine of the Salem Junior league will be guests at a banquet Thursday night. The team is asked to report to the Shrook Garage, 352 North High street, at six o'clock sharp. Members of the Curly's club will banquet tonight at seven o'clock at the Quelle.

Chixox 6, Macks 3

CHICAGO, Sept. 19—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox kayoed Jess Flores with a pair of three run innings in mid-game tonight and defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 6 to 3. Johnny Humphries went a nine-hit route for his seventh victory.

PHILADELPHIA.....200 000 001-3 9 0 Chicago.....000 030 00-6 13 1 Flores, Scheib (6) and Hayes; Humphries and Jordan.

Kahut, Cruz Knuckling Down For Saturday Portland Scrap

PORTLAND, Sept. 19—(AP)—Joe Kahut, the Woodburn farmer, and Cpl. Costello Cruz, who are to meet in a 15-round battle Saturday night at the auditorium here, are at present knuckling down in respective training camps for the big brawl. Both fighters are confident and will probably be in topnotch condition by Saturday night.

Cruz arrived Monday and immediately went to work. He has won four straight fights in as many tries in Portland. Kahut is training at Mt. Angel, scene of his workouts before his last two Portland battles.

The complete card for Saturday night is being announced by Matchmaker Joe Waterman as follows: Vern Hoff, Anacondas, Mont., vs. Bobby Wright, Portland, light-heavy; Bobby Brock, Woodburn, vs. Eddie Weller, Portland, welterweights; "Moose" Kennedy, Oregon negro heavyweight champ, vs. James J. Wilson, Portland, the first two are four-rounders, the last six-round semi-windup.

Navycats Stress Pass Defense, Search for Right Halfback

Back to work went Williamette's undefeated Navycats yesterday, and right off the bat Coach Duke Trotter (1) mapped out plans to corks up a sieve like pass defense and (2) expressed a desire for Kris Kringle to come early (namely, this week) and deposit in the "cat sock one capable right capbale" right.

Re-JOHNNEY AUNGST maining drills during the week will be spent largely on corking and searching.

Although the foe was smashed 26-0 last Saturday and was outclassed at that rattle, Trotter shuddered when he checked the passing yardage yielded column against the Whitmans and

warned that the 'Cats would have to bottle up the secondary defense holes if they are to stand a chance against the Washington Huskies in Seattle Saturday. Thanks mostly to the Whitman battery of Bill Jacobs to Chuck Todd, 233 yards were gained against the Trottermen through the ozone in the Homecoming mix. Which is around 200 paces more than a club with the "good pass defense" handle allows. And as the Huskies were at least listening to the game (no reports of scouts being here to see it) it's a certainty the enemy is loading the bomb racks in Seattle this week. Of course there's the possibility of dropping one of the explosives in the wrong place, too. Whitman did last week when Big Floyd Simmons popped up in front of the target, speared the try and galloped it 75 yards to WU's final touchdown.

All three Williamette right halfbacks — Cece Johnson, Win Gallagher and Jim Frank—are decidedly on the doubtful list for the Huskies. Johnson is still hampered by the bum ankle picked up in the first Whitman game, Gallagher has 5 1/2 yards of tape holding together three cracked ribs wrecked last Saturday and Frank continues to hobble on the severely sprained ankle he suffered the day the team scrimmaged against Salem high. Johnson, the maverick freshman end from Oregon City may be okeh by Saturday. Gallagher, a Portland U fresh transfer and Frank, the basketballer from Portland, are doubtful.

When all three were benched Saturday it was up to little 150-pound Doug McIver, a left half from Portland originally, to take over. He turned in as nice a job as could be expected. Still more on the gloomy side, regular Left Half Don Roehon, from Portland U and the star of the first Whitman game, still favors his injured ankle and may not be in A-1 shape Saturday. Baker Freshman Johnny Aungst, a 150-pounder with a true passing arm, proved himself capably last week when in for Roehon, but isn't of the size to go around fighting such as Huskies.

The 'Cats are scheduled to bundle up Friday afternoon for the jaunt north, will bunk in a Seattle hotel Friday night, trot against the Huskies for the first time since 1928 on Saturday at 1:30 p. m., and will leave Saturday night to arrive here Sunday morn.

As expected, they'll be underdogs against the team which played in the Rose Bowl last time.

PCL Bat Chase Ends in Tie

Scarsella, Kelleher Rack Up .329 Marks

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19—(AP)—Oakland's Les Scarsella and Frankie Kelleher of Hollywood wound up in a tie for the Pacific Coast batting championship, with identical unofficial averages of .329. Statistician Leo Moriarty announced today.

Moriarty said it would be necessary to tinker around with some more decimal points to determine whether either man had the advantage. Scarsella had 196 hits in 596 times at bat, while Kelleher checked in with 160 safeties in 487 chances. Kelleher had the home run leadership with 29 and led in runs batted in with 121.

Three players were tied at .315 for third place in the batting standings, Rip Russell of the Angels, Butch Moran of Hollywood was second with .266.

Team	G	AB	R	AV.
Los Angeles	170	5579	1504	.270
Hollywood	167	5603	1491	.266
Oakland	169	5630	1485	.264
San Francisco	169	5803	1475	.263
Seattle	167	5534	1411	.255
Portland	170	5657	1431	.253
San Diego	169	5581	1410	.253
Sacramento	169	5649	1404	.249

Player	Club	G	AB	R	HR	AV.
Scarsella, Les	Oak.	156	556	196	6	.329
Kelleher, Fran.	Holly.	130	487	160	29	.329
Russell, Rip	Los A.	155	585	184	17	.315
Moran, Butch	Holly	141	521	164	2	.315
Libke, Seattle	Se	32	397	122	5	.307
Otero, Los A.	Los A.	129	421	129	0	.306
Gyselman, Sent.	San	130	407	185	0	.305
English, L.A.	Los A.	147	132	2	0	.302
Sauer, Los A.	Los A.	108	383	116	5	.292
Owen, Portland	Port.	131	449	131	1	.285

Antelope Tags Still Available

PORTLAND, Sept. 19—(AP)—The supply of antelope tags is not yet exhausted, although Oregon's first big game season of the year opens Sunday, the state game commission said today. All of the antelope range, except the Drakes Flat region, the Millican-Fort Rock-Wagon-tire area, and the Hart Mountain antelope refuge, will be open during the September 24-October 7 season.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19—(AP)—Francisco Segura of Ecuador entered the semi-final round of the Pacific southwest tennis tournament today with a sparkling 6-0, 6-4 victory over Jack Jossi of San Francisco.

His fast stroke cut the corners of the court consistently, catching Jossi off stride. The San Franciscoan rallied briefly in the third game of the second set to take a lead of 4-3, but Segura quickly ran out the set and match.

Big Six In Baseball

Player, Club G AB R H Pct. Walker, Dodgers.....134 486 75 175 .280 Musial, Cardinals.....123 520 104 181 .348 Medwick, Giants.....123 477 83 169 .354 Fox, Red Sox.....113 481 98 151 .323 Johnson, Red Sox.....113 473 101 154 .326 Doerr, Red Sox.....125 468 93 152 .325

Runs batted in: National league—Nicholson, Cubs, 32; Ott, Giants, 28; Northey, Phils, 18; Etten, Yankees, 20; Stephens, Browns, 19; Johnson, Red Sox, 17; Lindell, Yankees, 17.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



WALLY MOSES, White Sox outfielder had to step lively to elude Detroit Catcher Bob Swift on this play as he tallied a run in the sixth inning against the Tigers. But the Detroiters, battling for the American league pennant, won the game 12 to 2. (AP Wirephoto).

MISSED, BY HECK



Vikings Work For Friday Go

Gradually shaking the bumps and bruises found along with their surprising 18-6 victory over Milwaukee's Maroons in last week's opener, Salem high's heavy practice work yesterday at Olinde field to make ready for their Friday excursion against Lincoln high in Portland. The SHS crew escaped the Maroon mix sans a serious hurt.

Coach Tommy Drynan and staff immediately went to work on the Vik offense. Although the aerial department clicked sufficiently last week, Drynan insists the ground corps brush up so as to give the club a two-fisted attacking force. It was too apparent that slowness afoot by the blocking boys nullified the potential talents of swifities Ev Staats and Bob Weber against Milwaukee. But with additional practice on timing and where to go when finally started this week, the

bossman isn't reluctant to believe the mail carriers will do more carrying against the Abes.

Although little is known of the Lincoln eleven, Portland sports slingers are tabbing it as not one of the Rose City powers this semester. Last year the Abes wound up behind Grant, Jefferson and Franklin in the metropolitan derby.

Lewis Popped By Willie Pep

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 19—(AP)—Featherweight champion Willie Pep of Hartford celebrated his 22nd birthday anniversary tonight by stopping Charley (Cubby) Lewis, Cuban-born New Yorker, in 1:52 of the eighth round of a scheduled non-title 10-rounder. Pep weighed 127 and Lewis 128.

The end came with startling suddenness, after a seventh round in which Lewis had held his own for the first time. Pep came out of a flurry to land a solid left hook to Lewis' jaw, followed with a swinging right to the head, and "Cubby" went down.

Still groggy, he came up after a count of two, but stumbled and fell to the canvas without being hit. He was up again at four, only to run into a barrage of rights and lefts which left him helpless on the ropes. At that point Referee Billy Conway stepped in, wrapped his arms around Lewis' shoulders, and signalled that it was all over.

It was Pep's 78th victory in 79 fights, and his tenth win in a row after being discharged from the navy. The champ's next start will be a championship bout at 15 rounds, Sept. 25, in New York's Madison Square Garden, against "Chalky" Wright from whom Pep annexed the title Nov. 20, 1942.

Southwest Conference Opens Pass-Happy Season Saturday

DALLAS, Sept. 19—(AP)—The Southwest conference embarks on a 46-game schedule this week with a promise of keeping the ball in the air from gun to gun—a return of the pass-happy football that first rounded this section into national prominence.

Four of the six teams swing into action Saturday, with Texas Christian playing Kansas at Kansas City and Arkansas meeting Missouri at St. Louis in top inter-sectional games. Texas A and M plays Bryan air field at College Station while Rice engages Galveston air field at Houston.

For the first time since Dana Bible became coach at Texas eight seasons ago, the Longhorns will be primarily a passing team with youthful Bobby Layne doing the pitching—and Bible says he's the guy who can get the job done. Texas Christian comes up with Johnny Sherrerd, likened to Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien inasmuch as he's considered a better all-around tosser than either although not as good on short ones as Baugh nor on long ones as O'Brien. And along with O'Brien is Joe Kucera, who tossed them at Rice last season.

Southern Methodist has three top pitchers—Irv Lewis Williams, Ivan Cunningham and Bill Squires. Arkansas looks to veteran Leon Pense and Newcober Gordon Long. Rice pins its hopes on Fred Brechtel, George Walmley and Bucky Sheffield. Texas A and M is the only team apparently not as strong in the air but the Aggies don't figure to be weaklings either.

How They STAND...

Detroit	79 62 560	Cleveland	67 15 472
St. Louis	78 64 548	Philadelph.	67 18 489
Pitts'gh	62 58 589	Boston	65 17 488
Boston	74 67 525	Washington	61 81 430
Yesterday's results:	At Detroit, 4, New York, 1; at St. Louis, 6, Washington, 6 (11 innings); at Chicago, 6, Philadelphia 3; at Cleveland, 8, Boston, 2.		

St. Louis	96 45 581	N.York	63 77 450
Pitts'gh	82 58 586	Boston	62 82 413
Cincin.	69 60 568	Brooklyn	58 83 411
Chicago	66 73 475	Philadelph.	61 81 413
Yesterday's results:	All games postponed.		

BOWLING SCORES

Three teams, M & F Grocery, Scio and Papermakers, each scored three straight wins in Industrial league kegling on Perfection alleys last night, defeating Salem Police, Bostler Electric and Brite Spot, respectively. Other wins, all by 2-1 margins, were Boyd's Highway Market over Trade Council, Mayflower Milk over Keith Brown and Capital City Laundry over Interstate Tractor company. Interstate's Bud Noffsinger walked off with individual honors, tossing the evening's highest series, a 583. A 205 single game was good enough for a tie with Al Kreljev of Scio for tops in that division.

D. Curtis	33	25	219-514
B. Griffith	128	137	121-302
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Blackie	203	148	141-369
Morgan	155	128	122-325
Totals	753	623	778-2213

Main	169	142	135-446
Frisse	125	104	121-302
Schiller	151	206	121-302
Creasy	116	128	121-302
Seipp	158	108	172-433
Totals	678	571	753-2001

Handicap	33	25	35-90
Reches	164	176	155-405
D. Menzinger	119	92	120-431
Bowman	151	152	121-302
Kelly	135	147	141-323
Silke	120	114	102-420
Totals	722	714	720-2206

Dunsmore	168	168	160-514
McDowell	120	144	129-416
Cowell	122	155	120-431
Freije	158	206	121-302
Schubert	192	149	108-307
Totals	718	819	701-2206

Handicap	30	30	30-90
Johnson	99	119	121-302
Dewey	149	145	118-413
Johnson	153	117	116-326
Carr			

Handicap	34	144	144-432
C. Meyer	141	90	112-352
Futrell	153	101	115-309
Breneman	123	121	121-302
Lamb	100	127	126-383
Brant	101	160	155-411
Totals	762	762	783-2307

Pederson	180	156	127-463
McNall	107	177	152-497
Aleshire	119	93	125-408
Haegerson	107	174	143-424
Bigler	143	153	164-600
Totals	766	797	770-2333

Handicap	32	16	38-114
Coyle	153	139	185-497
Kroner	140	123	153-426
Wreley	150	162	170-481
Aleshire	141	137	128-386
Bolton	135	190	190-475
Totals	755	785	883-2423

Patterson	115	182	151-448
Kenyon	108	108	126-381
Holladay	115	93	128-386
Ertesgaard	163	138	128-386
J. Farrar	142	154	174-473
Totals	743	773	909-2423

Handicap	32	16	38-114
Kirchner	157	170	171-48
Riley	168	153	129-432
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