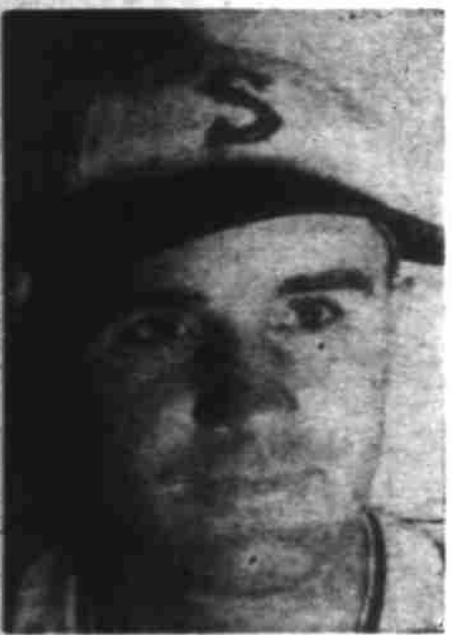


SPORTSLIGHTNER

Bill Skiff finishes out of the first division once in five years, gets off to a bad start the sixth and bings-out he goes. Worse than that, he reads in the papers on his way home to Seattle off a road trip that the galleys await his arrival. Brother! How'd you like to be a manager in that town? It's chicken or feathers there for sure... Speaking of the Rainiers, Villager Bill Beard was supposed



CHARLEY BATES

to join the Victorias here this week from Seattle, but fate says no. Rainier Catchers Sume and Poland are binged up, leaving the backstopping chores to Beard... Ballgameers hoping to wear the New York Yankee spangles one day attention. Scout Joe Devine is due in town this week, and with help for his Victoria Athletics, hopes Laurel Harney... Incidentally, Harney is finished as skipper of the Vics and wounded Ted Norbert now runs the nine on the field. But Harney is still general manager of the outfit, a post he'll keep unless the club's board of directors decides otherwise. The Vic maestro, in town with his club, admits he couldn't be general manager, field manager, secretary and trouble-shooter all at once—too much of a load—so stepped down as field boss. In other words, he probably had a lot to do with firing himself... There's no denying Harney would be the happiest guy in town if he could buy, beg, borrow or steal a pitching staff. "I've spent enough money on 'phone calls trying for help that I could have bought a major league pitcher by now," he says. The Vics would have a solid outfit if only their slammers were balanced up. Too bad the week's visitors can't get that help, too. Canadian Boss Harney says the Victoria park would not be big enough to hold the customers if the A's were even in the first division. As it is, the Vics and their woes have managed to draw on about an 8000-per-week average at home up to date...

Tad Didn't Know Him!

Laugh of the week: Assessor Tad Shelton will still vow a scant few first sackers could carry 1941 Senator Charley Bates' glove as a fielder. Along with Freddie Lanfiero of the same club, Bates could do no wrong in the Shelton opinion. Tad had been using Bates as a shining example for all first basers since '41. So what? So Charley Bates himself visited town Tuesday, dropped up to the assessor's office to see his stogie-chewing friend, and Tad didn't even recognize the guy! Little wonder, for Bates has taken on a load of weight and is now anything but the slender string bean he was in '41... No, Bates isn't up here looking for a ball job despite the fact that he hit .306 in 35 games for Oakland last year. He had one of those government program jobs on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, but the program was cancelled the other day and Charley went jobless. So he and his wife decided a vacation into the old stomping grounds was just the thing. Inasmuch as he is coasting at present and Vancouver needs a first sacker badly, Bates may try to hook on with the Cape at that...

'Shelton Trophy' Due

Assessor Shelton has news for the town's Junior leaguers also. A baseball fan through and through, Tad intends putting up the "Tad Shelton Trophy" annually, to go to the Salem Junior leaguer voted by managers and umpires at the close of the season as the most valuable player or most promising player in the leagues. Details of the award will be worked out between the numbers man and League Secretary Ralph Caley... Too bad the softy bugs won't have their new lighted park at Leslie ready by July 2. Irv Lind of the Lind-Fennelroy gal hotshots, the nine boasting Betty Evans and well-known locals Pat Carson-Appleby and Doty Moore, would like to show here against the Fresno, Calif., club that night, but the old story—no place to play—loses it up. Waters park isn't available for softball.

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Oregon Staters To Be Stronger in Fall; Stiner Picks Southern Cal Trojans

By Irwin Harris

(Special To The Statesman)
OREGON STATE COLLEGE—(Special)—Oregon State's 1946 football team will be much stronger than the 1945 Beaver club which finished fourth in the Pacific Coast conference standings with four wins and four losses. However, all of the other schools in the conference also will be much stronger than last year with the result it is almost impossible at this time to predict how the 1946 race will end. Lon Stiner, veteran Beaver coach and dean of the conference

coaches in length of service at one school, picks Southern California to win the championship because the Trojans have a greater number of former outstanding players returning than the other schools. His second choice is UCLA because all reports from Westwood indicate the Bruins expect to have their best team in history.

In the northern half of the league Washington, Washington State, Oregon and Oregon State appear to be about on a par with all four stronger than last year. If there is an edge, it must go

to Oregon with its great backfield of Jake Leicht and Jimmy Newquist, halfbacks; Duke Iverson, quarterback; and Koch, fullback. It is impossible to make even a close guess as to Oregon State's starting lineup for the opening game next fall against UCLA at Los Angeles on September 28. So few of the former Beaver players expected back in the fall were released from the service in time to take part in spring practice with the result that the final positions of the players and the probable starters are still highly uncertain.

In the final spring practice game the first team lined up as follows: Dick Lorenz, left end; Hal Puddy, left tackle; Paul Evensen, left guard; Bob Krell, center; Martin Chaves and Ray Crane, right guards; Bill Austin, right tackle; Ralph Davis, right end; John Lyon, quarterback; Lee Gustafson, left half; Don Samuel and Bill McInnis, right halves; and Ralph Moore, fullback. All of these men except Davis, Samuel, Lyon and Moore are lettermen. Davis is a transfer from the University of Oregon where he played frosh ball

before the war; Samuel and Lyon played on the 1942 undefeated Beaver freshman club before entering the service; and Moore is a former Astoria high star back from war service in the navy. Lorenz, Krell, Puddy and Austin played on the 1945 team while the other lettermen are just back from war service. Chaves, McInnis and Gustafson were members of the 1941 Pacific Coast conference championship team which beat Duke in the 1942 Rose Bowl game.

A second team picked from the spring squad would include

Dick Miller and Craig Jessup, ends; Bob Dungan and Ed Carmichael, tackles; Jerry Long and Leland Phelps, guards; Bill Overman, center; Bob Sherry, quarterback; Don Mast and Bert Allinger, left halves; Don Campbell, right half; and Jim Wilson, fullback. Men in school who did not take part in spring practice because of participation in spring sports are Bob Stevens, first string fullback last fall; John Karamanos, quarterback or fullback; Bob Reiman, right half; and Boyd Clement, quarterback on the 1942 team but a probable

guard or tackle next fall. Garth Rouse, who looked good as a freshman fullback last fall, was out of school spring term but will be back in the fall. For more lettermen expected back in the fall are Bill Gray, first string center as a sophomore at Oregon State in 1947; Theo Ossowski, tackle; Bob Proctor, end; Choc Shelton, fullback; Bob Saunders, tackle; Warren Simas, quarterback; John Beauchamp, left halfback; Ralph Harper, quarterback; and Les Pearline, end.

Wyatt Twirls Solons to 6th in Row Over Vics With 6 to 2 Five-Hitter

Lefty Whiffs 11 in Top Game of Season; Vico Shakes Slump With Three Hits, 3-Run Homer; Gunnarson Seeks 8th Straight Tonight

It was slump-shaking night at the ball yard last night as two of the local athletes strode from behind stymies and collaborated to give the Ted Gullic gang its sixth consecutive decision over the lowly and luckless Victoria Athletics. The two heroes for the brawl were Lefty Ken Wyatt, the

County Legion Playoff Dated

Salem's American Legion Juniors will practice Friday at six o'clock at Capitola, coach Harold Hauk announced last night. Hauk urges all squad members to turn out. Saturday the Juniors will play the penultimate game of their last tournament before entering the county eliminations.

Salem will meet Silverton Sunday afternoon at Silverton in the first of six games to determine the Marion county junior league baseball title. Coach Harold Hauk of the local nine announced Wednesday night after a meeting with representatives of the other two entries, Silverton and Woodburn. A double-round robin schedule has been worked out, with the crown to go to the team finishing ahead in the percentage column.

Chiefs, Tigers, 'Jackets Win

By the Associated Press
Wenatchee's Chiefs stayed on the heels of the Salem Senators Wednesday night as submariner Hugh Orphan threw a 4-hitter at the Vancouver Capitanos to win 7 to 4. Shortstop Glen Stetter laced two homers and a double for the victors. Cy Greenlaw also clicked with a 4-hitter to enable Tacoma to top Spokane 2 to 1 and edge past the slipping Spokes into third spot in the league standings. Tacoma scored the winning run with two out in the ninth on an infield error. Bremerton posted Yakima 2 to 5 with a 21-hit barrage off three hurlers. There were seven home runs in the game.

Ken Clips 'Em:

Victoria (2) B H O A
Steele 2 1 0 3 Kubiak 3 1 0 0
Buccola 1 4 1 0 Crawford 2 1 0 0
Cherry 3 1 2 1 Reynolds 2 1 0 0
Hughes 2 0 0 0 Vico 1 2 0 0
Marriott 3 2 0 0 Wenner 2 0 0 0
Bainmiller 3 0 0 0 Summers 1 0 0 0
Dunn 2 1 0 0 Souza 2 1 0 0
Clifford 2 0 0 0 Bartolme 3 1 0 0
Bass 3 0 0 0 Wyatt 2 0 0 1
Chirnel 1 0 0 0
Jensen 1 0 0 0

Totals 25 52 12 Total 31 11 27
Batted for Bass in 9th.
Batted for Hughes in 8th.
Victoria 100 000 0-2
Hits 112 010 000-5
Salem 000 140 100-6
Hits 132 001-12

Pitching summary:
Ip B H R E S Bb
Bass 9 29 5 2 1 11 8
Wyatt 9 29 5 2 1 11 8
Errors: Souza, Steele, Wyatt, Kubiak, Sacrifice.
Left on bases: Victoria 7, Salem 8.
Home runs: Vico, Two-base hits: Cherry, Marriott, Souza, Crawford, Vico 3, Spencers, Steen, Steele.
Double plays: Buccola to Dunn to Buccola, Cherry to Bass to Marriott.
Reynolds to Kubiak to Vico, Umpires: Smith and Tuma. Time: 2:00, Attendance: 1498.

WHITE MAY GET JOB
OAKLAND, Calif., June 12—(AP)—Sacramento Outfielder Joe J. White is available to the Seattle Rainiers as manager "if a player just as good" is traded in return, Manager Earl Sheely of the Solons

Schmidt Named Commissioner

VICTORIA, B. C., June 12—(AP)—Acting Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt was elevated to the post of commissioner by faculty delegates who wound up a four-day summer meeting today. His term will run from July 1, 1946, to Dec. 31, 1948.

Fall football practice was officially set to open Sept. 3, in a step apparently prompted by the delegates also set the third Monday in October as the starting date for basketball practice.

A committee of four, whose names were not announced, was picked to canvass the plans and interests of all schools and make up a recommended football schedule for 1947, to be considered at the December meeting.

Other action taken included: The north-south basketball playoff of next spring will be from March 7 and 10 at the winning northern division school. A Pacific coast conference medal will be given at each school for sportsmanship and outstanding leadership in athletics. All schools may schedule eastern basketball trips on their own without conference permission.

Bevos Victors In 10 Innings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Oakland 47 27 635 Hollywood 36 28 498
San Francisco 46 30 605 Sacramento 37 40 491
Los Angeles 40 35 533 Portland 29 45 384
San Diego 39 38 506 Seattle 27 47 365
Wednesday's results: at Portland 6, San Francisco 5 (10 innings); at Hollywood 8, San Diego 3; at Oakland 11, Sacramento 10 (10 innings); at Seattle 1, Los Angeles 4.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12—(AP)—The Portland Bevs snaggled a 6 to 5 victory off the San Francisco Seals tonight in the 10th inning of their Pacific Coast league game here. Crawford's single with the bases loaded and no outs pushed across the winning run.

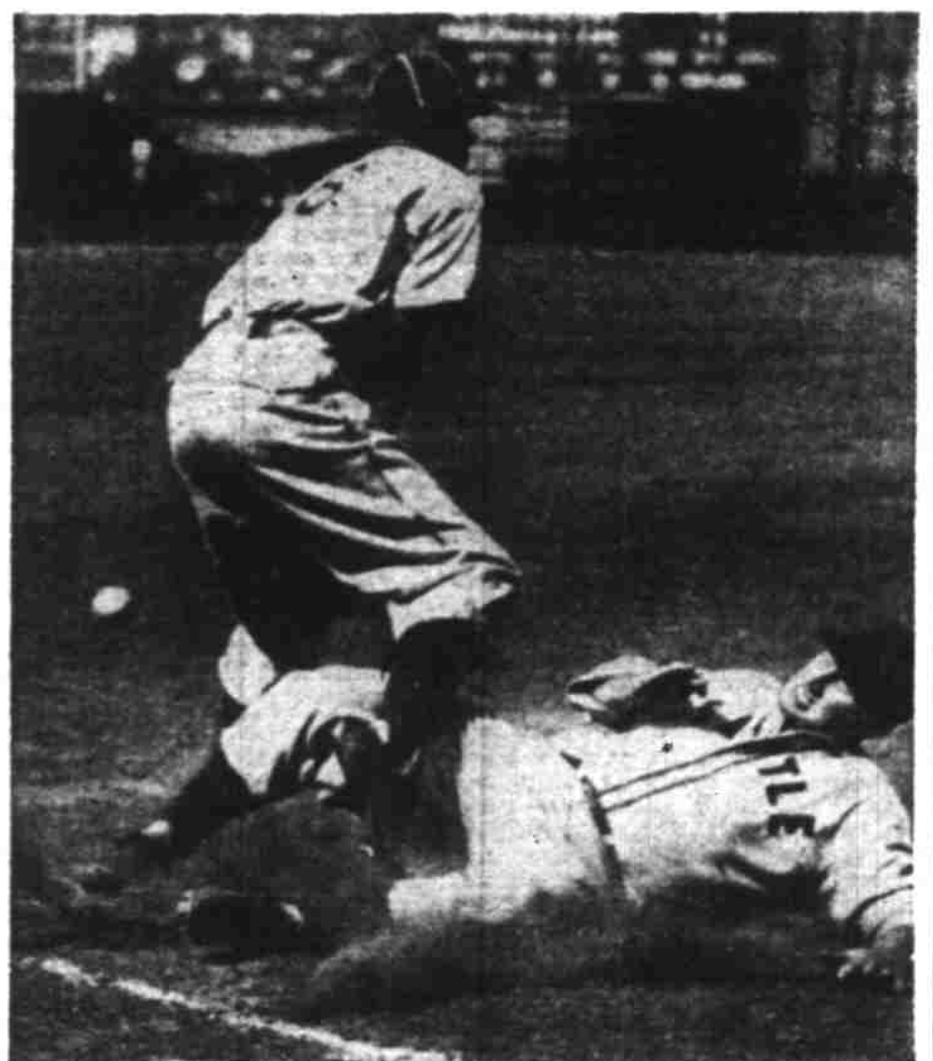
The Seals took the lead with five runs in their first inning, but Harvey Storey's home run with two aboard in the eighth, coupled with two earlier runs, tied up the game.

San Francisco's Portland B H O A
Uhlatt 6 1 4 0 0 Shome 2 1 0 0
Reynolds 9 12 302 Summers 8 5 21 247
Lucchesi 7 26 329 Wyatt 11 2 182
Crawford 10 32 309 Kowalski 29 5 172
Kuback 17 48 388 Soderberg 14 2 143
Wenner 17 48 277 Gerkin 25 10 129
Gunnarson 29 8 278 Fallon 17 2 117
Daniels 31 8 255 Miles 3 0 000
Kerr 34 24 255

Pitchers: G W L Pct. SOWA SH
Gunnarson 10 7 0 1.000 30 29 1
Soderberg 8 3 0 1.000 23 19 0
Luby 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Miles 1 1 0 1.000 7 7 0
Gerkin 19 10 4 7.14 21 17 0
Fallon 12 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wyatt 9 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fallon 12 2 4 333 36 43 1
Schubel 9 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
(Adams 1-0, optioned out.)

Totals 40 87 12 Total 20 10 30
None out when winning run scored.
Batted for Sheridan in 9th.
Batted for Brown in 7th.
Batted for Weintraub in 10th.
San Francisco 000 000 000 0-5
Portland 010 100 030 1-6
Errors—Taormina 2, Nicely, White, Escobar, Storey, Brown. Runs batted in—Jennings, Fain, Orogowski 2, Taormina, Reich, Escobar, Storey 2, Crawford, Two base hits—Orogowski, Escobar, White, Home run—Storey.
Stolen bases—Fain, Taormina.
Double plays—Luby to Nicely to Fain. Left on bases—San Francisco 11, Portland 10. Bases on balls—Werle 1, Mossor 3, Earned runs—Liska 2, Werle 3. Hits off Liska 4 in 5th inning; Mossor 1 in 6th; Purford 3 in 7th; Rosso 2. Earned runs—Liska 2, Werle 3. Wins—Purford 2, Loss—Rosso 2, Umpires—Warneke, Powell and Forest. Time—2:16. Attendance—4698.

HEARING SATURDAY
SEATTLE, June 12—(AP)—Al Niemier's petition for reinstatement with the Seattle Rainiers baseball team under the G. I. "bill of rights" will be heard Saturday morning by Federal Judge Lloyd L. Black.



SAFE: Salem's Bill Beard was scheduled to join the Victoria Athletics here this week, but here he is sliding safely into third base at San Diego for the Seattle Rainiers as Dick Gyselman drops the ball. Beard may join the Vics later on. (AP Wirephoto)

The Scoreboard

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Boston 41 10 804 St. Louis 22 29 431		
New York 33 22 600 Cleveland 22 31 415		
Washington 28 21 549 Chicago 18 30 373		
Detroit 28 24 538 Philadelphia 14 37 275		
Wednesday's results: at Boston 2, Cleveland 7; at Washington 0, St. Louis 1; at New York 5, Detroit 6. Only games scheduled.		

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Brooklyn 31 19 620 Boston 22 26 458	
St. Louis 29 21 580 Pittsburgh 21 35 457	
Chicago 25 21 543 New York 21 30 412	
Cincinnati 24 21 533 Philadelphia 18 28 391	
Wednesday's results: at St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 10; at Cincinnati 3, New York 2. Only games scheduled.	

Senator Swat:

B H Pct.	B H Pct.
Salmon 71 30 423 Souza 8 8 250	
Reynolds 91 32 382 Summers 85 21 247	
Lucchesi 78 36 329 Wyatt 11 2 182	
Crawford 104 32 309 Kowalski 29 5 172	
Kuback 17 48 388 Soderberg 14 2 143	
Wenner 17 48 277 Gerkin 25 10 129	
Gunnarson 29 8 278 Fallon 17 2 117	
Daniels 31 8 255 Miles 3 0 000	
Kerr 34 24 255	

Ruffin Stopped

BROOKLYN, June 12—(AP)—Ike Williams, the New Jersey jolter who owns the national boxing association half of the world lightweight championship, stopped the veteran Bobby Ruffin in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-rounder tonight at Ebbets field.

BIG SIX

Player	Club	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
Vernon	Senators	45	179	34	68	380	
Walker	Dodgers	44	177	25	65	367	
Williams	Red Sox	52	185	50	66	357	
Hopp	Eraves	48	141	28	49	348	
Musial	Cardinals	50	196	29	67	342	
Dimaggio	Rex Sox	45	161	36	53	329	

Runs batted in—National league: Slaughter, Cards, 45; Walker, Dodgers, 37; Musial, Cardinals, 34; American league: Doerr, Red Sox, 47; Williams, Red Sox, 46; York, Red Sox, 44.
Home runs—National league: Mize, Giants, 10; Blattner, Giants, 7; Kiner, Pirates, 7; American league: Greenberg, Tigers, 14; Williams, Red Sox, 14; Keller, Yankees, 13.

At His Own Request

Feller Cools Red-Hot Red Sox With 6-2 Win

BOSTON, June 12—(AP)—Pitching at his own request, rapid Robert Feller cooled off the steaming Red Sox by fireballing his Cleveland Indians to a 7-2 victory today before 33,534, Fenway Park's largest paid crowd of the season.

While snapping the American league leaders' 13-game winning streak and giving a western club its first triumph in 19 years here, the mighty Feller made the slugging soxners strike out 10 times, that boosted his total to 136 for the 124 innings he has hurled while winning 10 and losing four.

Frank Crosetti's wild throw for an attempted inning-ending double play allowed Eddie Lake to score from third in the eighth with the run that gave the Detroit Tigers a 6-5 victory over the New York Yankees before 63,514 paid admissions.

Joe Grace's triple broke up one of the season's tightest pitching duels as the St. Louis Browns nosed out Washington's Senators, 1-0, in 10 innings, and swept the three-game series.

Brooklyn's Dodgers clawed back with a 4-run ninth inning to take a 10-7 victory from the second-place St. Louis Cardinals, snap a five-game losing streak and increase their National league lead to a more comfortable two-game margin.

Four New York errors and tight five-hit pitching by Bucky Walters tumbled the slumping Giants to within a half game of the National league basement as Cincinnati won its fourth straight, 3-2.

Olds Gets WU Athletic Prize

Douglas Olds, Salem senior in physical education and a basketball and basketball letterman, Wednesday was presented at Williamette university with the J. H. Booth trophy given to the athlete who is outstanding both as a scholar and leader.

Olds will assume a coaching position at Gresham high school next fall.

Varsity athletic letters were awarded to the following:

Baseball: Howard Blanding, Ollie Williams, Earl Hampton, Fred Graham, Charles Whittemore, William Winters, Robert Douglas, Joe Dienerstein, Donald Ackley, Marvin Goodman, Carl Butte, Howard Olsen, Clayton Patterson.

Tennis: William Dowdy, David Bristow, Douglas Olds, Dale Bates, William Bonington.

Track: Bill Keder, Rex Hardy, Bob East, Jerry Mulkey, Paul Cookingham, Bill Byrd, Don Preiss, Larry Yeager, Herbert Lundrud, Lowell McKel, Ernest Miller.

Basketball: Donald Ackley, Marshall Barbour, Bruce Barker, Dale Bates, Edward Fitzsimons, Fred Graham, Courtney Jones, Irving Miller, Doug Olds, Wayne Sturdivant, Thomas Tull, Ollie Williams.

Golf: Roger Putnam, Merle Long, Fred Graham, Richard Wicks.

PCL Scores:

Los Angeles	003 000 100-4 11 1	Seattle	000 000 100-1 7 5
Hollywood	000 000 100-1 7 5	Lynn and Williams; Toat, Collins (9)	
San Diego	000 000 201-3 9 1	and Beard.	
Hollywood	003 253 112-8 7 1		
Eisenman, Chapelle (3), Dumluer (8)			
and Bailing, Erault and Oser.			
Sacramento	241 002 010 0-10 20 3		
Oakland	100 205 200 1-11 9 2		
Mann, McCollum (6), Jarrett (7) and Conroy; Spencer, Vandenberg (3), Bear-			
walden (7), Buxton (9) and Kearse.			

172 Tee Off in US Open Today

CLEVELAND, June 12—(AP)—The United States Golf association resumes the open championship tomorrow after a lapse of five years with a field of 172, including a dozen outstanding favorites and a few recognized dark horses, seeking the first postwar title.

The long, exacting Canterbury Golf club links was in superb condition for the 136 professionals and 36 amateurs who'll pursue the 72 hole championship estimated to be worth between \$25,000 and \$40,000 in addition to first prize money of \$1500.

The virtually prohibitive pre-tournament favorites were Byron Nelson, winner in 1939 and reigning PGA titlist, and Ben Hogan, who has won \$22,594 in prize money since the first of the year.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 210 020 110-7 12 1
Boston 000 001 001-2 9 1
Feller and Hayes; Bagby, Brown (5), Dreisewitz (1), Hedlin (8), Ryba (9) and H. Wagner.

St. Louis 000 000 000 1-1 9 1
Washington 000 000 000 0-0 0 0
Kramer and Helf; Newsum and Evans.

Detroit 102 200 010-6 11 3
New York 301 001 000-5 9 1
Trout and Swift; Marshall, Page (4), Murphy (9) and Dickey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 001 000 324-10 13 1
St. Louis 000 001 010-7 6 7
Barnes, Lombard (7), Webber (2), Higbe (8), Casey (9) and Sandercock; Anderson (8), Pettitt, Dickson (8), Barrett (9) and O'Dea, Getzels (4).

New York 100 000 010-2 8 4
Cincinnati 001 010 100-3 4 4
Kosko, Kraus (8) and Cooper; Walters and Lamano.

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