

# Indians Turn Back Braves, 2-1, Near Series Clinch

## Gromek Outhurls Johnny Sain; Potter Opposes Feller Today

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9.—There was joy in the camp of the Cleveland Indians and among their followers and a pall of gloom in the ranks of the National League's Boston Braves following today's 2-1 Cleveland victory in the fourth game of the world series.

Of course many of the plaudits on the Cleveland side went to 27-year-old Steve Gromek who kept the Indian pitching in this series top-flight as he threw a neat seven-hitter at Billy Southworth's men.

A throng of 81,897 fans jammed and stood in Municipal stadium to see the vital fourth game struggle during which the Indians tagged Boston's Johnny Sain for his first series defeat. The crowd set a new series record and was but a few under the attendance mark for a regular season game, set in the same arena last June.

Sain, who started today's tussle with just two days' rest after flinging the opening 1-0 victory over the Tribe, permitted only five hits to the Clevelanders but two were bunched in the first inning for a run and another was the classic's first homer, a 400-foot wallop in the third by Larry Doby. And those outbursts were fatal and gave Sain somewhat the same experience as Bob Feller, who lost a two-hitter on opening day. Marv Rickert contributed the '48 set's second strikeout when he homered in the seventh.

Billy Southworth surprised everyone by announcing that veteran Nelson Potter, a reliever all through the regular season for the Braves, would start Sunday's do-or-die tilt for the Beantowners. Speculation had been that Lefty Spahn would face Bob Feller, the Cleveland pitching choice.

The Indians, with the announcement of the mound starters are even more overwhelming favorites to take the fifth game than they were the fourth. Betting Commissioner James J. Carroll quoted 7 to 20 for Cleveland and 11 to 5 for the Braves.

Gromek walked but one man in his chore today and saved his only two strikeouts for the ninth to put the game away.

(Complete play-by-play account of fourth series game will be found on page 9.)

**Gromek's Dad Slept During Son's Effort**  
DETROIT, Oct. 9.—Adam Gromek of Hamtramck, Mich., slept for six innings today beside a radio that wasn't turned on while his son was pitching the Cleveland Indians to a 2 to 1 world series triumph over the Boston Braves.

Gromek's father wouldn't even have heard the finish if a daughter, Jean, hadn't seen Steve's big uniform number "27" on a television set in a neighborhood Hamtramck store and rushed home with the news: "Steve's pitching!"

The Indian hurler, former Detroit sandlotter, had phoned his parents before the world series rivals left Boston and advised them he probably wouldn't get a chance to pitch.

**DOLAN STARTS WORK**  
SPOKANE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Joey Dolan, the popular Spokane lightweight, came out of the woods today to start gym work for his return match here October 27 with rugged Joe Velaz.

**SAVAGES TAKE TILT**  
BELLINGHAM, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Eastern Washington's fleet backs ran wild here tonight to give the Savages a 31 to 7 win over the Western Washington college Vikings in their Evergreen conference opener.

**POOR BRAVES**

Boston (NL)		(AL) Cleveland	
B	H	B	H
Holmes, R	4 0 0	Mitchell, J	4 1 2
Darks, A	0 2 5	Dobson, M	3 1 2
Torgeson, T	2 1 1	Boudreau, B	3 1 2
Elliott, J	4 0 2	Gordon, T	3 0 4
Rickert, J	4 2 2	Ketner, J	3 0 1
Maske, J	4 1 1	Robinson, J	3 0 1
Maske, J	3 0 3	Kennedy, J	0 0 1
Salkeld, I	0 0 0	Robinson, J	2 2 1
Sain, J	2 1 2	Gromek, S	3 0 1
Totals 32 7 24 14		Totals 27 8 27 19	

\*Filed out for Maske in 9th.

Boston 100 000-1  
Cleveland 101 000 00-2

Errors—None. Runs batted in—Boudreau, Doby, Rickert. Two base hits—Torgeson, Boudreau, Home runs—Doby, Rickert. Sacrifices—Sain, Hegan.

Double play—Boudreau, Gordon and Robinson. Earned runs—Boston 1; Cleveland 2. Left on bases—Boston 1; Cleveland 2. Bases on balls—of Gromek 1 (Torgeson); Strikeouts—by Sain 3 (Gromek, Judnick 2); by Gromek 2 (Rickert, M. McCormick). Umpires—Grosvenor (AL) plate; Barr (NL) first base; Summers (AL) second base; Stewart (NL) third base; Pinelli (NL) left field; Paparella (AL) right field. Time 1:31. Attendance—81,897.

## Football World Jolted by Shower of Upsets

By Harold Classen  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—College football tossed the script out the window today and played strictly by ear—with these Oh, me! Oh, my! results:  
Michigan thundered over Purdue, 40-6; Cornell slapped Harvard, 40-6; Missouri punched Southern Methodist, 20-14; Canisius surprised Fordham, 30-21; Oklahoma got over Texas, 20-14; Dartmouth tipped Holy Cross, 19-6; St. Bonaventure tied Boston College, 7-7; Clemson beat Mississippi State, 21-7; George Washington dumped Virginia, 20-12; Texas Christian edged Indiana, 7-6; Iowa nipped Ohio State, 14-7; Colorado zipped by Nebraska, 19-6; and Baylor rapped Arkansas, 23-7.

## Huskies Clout Bruins, 27-6

### UW Eleven Chalks Surprising Upset

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Biting off yeast in small chunks but biting it often, the University of Washington Huskies walloped the heavily favored UCLA Bruins, 27 to 6, today in a Pacific Coast conference football upset.

The slim crowd—28,500—gasped before it yelled when the purple-clad Huskies carved out a touchdown in the first six minutes and then kept on top of the Los Angeles team for the rest of the afternoon.

The Bruins showed their claws only in the third period when they romped from their own 33-yard line to the goal in six plays, with Halfback Skip Rowland sparking the drive. He caught a pass from Quarterback Ray Nagel for one 48-yard gain.

Washington had dominated the first half so completely the Uclans got into Husky territory only once, and then just for a deep breath.

## Purdue Back Does Hand Stand



LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 9.—Purdue Halfback Bob Agnew (lower right) balances on one hand as he is spilled by Michigan Center Dan Dvorsky in first quarter of the Big Nine tilt today. Other players: Dick Kempthorn (38), Oswald Clark (86), Quentin Sikkels (62), all of Michigan, and Purdue Guard Bill Horvath (56). Michigan won, 40-0. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Webfoots Down Vandals, 15-8; OSC 32-6 Winner Over Pilots

### Aiken Eleven Handed Scare

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The University of Oregon overpowered a tough University of Idaho football team today to win their Pacific Coast conference football game 15 to 8, before an estimated 12,000 spectators. It was the fourth straight loss for the University of Idaho Vandals.

Oregon Idaho	
Net yards gained rushing	382 172
Forward passes attempted	9 12
Forward passes completed	4 11
Yards forward passing	50 30
Forward passes intercepted	1 1
Yds. gained run-back inter.	1 1
Punting average	34 37
Total yds., all kicks returned	32 30
Opponent fumbles recovered	4 4
Yds. lost by penalties	70 28



Halfback Bud Michaels (above), one of the scrappiest players on the Salem Viking squad is slated to see much action next Friday night when the Vix play Springfield in the Big Six league on Sweetland field.

but they gave the Webfoots a chill by scoring a touchdown with the game less than three minutes old.

The first two periods of the game were spectacular for the number of fumbles on the part of both teams. The Oregon crew fumbled on two consecutive kick-offs which the Vandals fell on each time.

Webfoot Halfback Johnny McKay teamed with Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, and Fullback Bob Sanders to carry much of the Oregon load. Halfback Bob Mays ripped off long gains for Idaho and sophomore Fullback King Block with Halfback John Christenson was a tower of strength on defense.

Idaho tallied six plays after recovering McKay's fumble of the opening kick on the Oregon 20 yard line with Halfback Bud Riley skirting left end for the score.

The Ducks scored first on a safety good for two points when Vandals Mays stepped out of the end zone trying to get away a kick at the opening of the second quarter. The Ducks came back to earn a touchdown scored by McKay on a 14 yard run at the end of a 60 yard drive.

Idaho charged up the field and collected a safety when Webfoot end Wayne Barthelme fell back into his own end zone with an intercepted pass. The Webfoots added the extra six points in the third quarter when Van Brocklin threw to Garza in the end zone from the Idaho 19.

**FIMLICO MEET SET**  
BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Maryland Jockey club announced today it is considering 19 horses to receive engraved invitations to its \$25,000 winner-take-all Fimlico special. The 29 race of a mile and three-sixteenths is on the opening day of Fimlico's fall meeting.

**Axemen Triumph**  
EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Eugene high school defeated Central Catholic high of Portland, 25 to 13, scoring twice in the last half to shatter a 13-13 deadlock.

The summit of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire is 6,293 feet above sea level.

## It's Jones vs. Jones on Top For 'Lynam Benefit' Tuesday

Tuesday night at the armory is to be a big night as it will be "Joe Lynam Night" for Matchmaker Elton Owen's mat card. So Owen has made certain of the "big" by booking an extra-special main event, a battle of the Jones boys. Big "Farmer Jones," the Arkansas hillbilly whose debut last week with his pet pig was a hilarious dandy, goes against Rowdy Rufus Jones, the mayhem-minded negro villain. There is to be no raise in prices for the show, nor will the fans be asked for contributions concerning "Lynam Night." Owen merely wants a jam-packed turnout, as the wrestlers and matchmaker are to give their share of the gate to a trust fund being arranged for three-months old Jelene Lynam whose father was killed in a plane crash recently. Such "nights" for the fund are being arranged up and down the coast.



FARMER JONES  
He likes 'em tough.

The main event looms as a top attraction, as the "Farmer" does on tangling with the grappling nasties, of which Rowdy Rufe must be some sort of captain. Owen has added two premiums of large proportion also. In the special, a main event

itself, Rene Labell goes in with rapidly advancing and just-as-clever Herb Parks. The 8:30 o'clock starter puts "Tiger" Nemoff on with a brand newie, Billy Varga of Los Angeles, a handsome and well-erected scientific who is a former world lightweight title belt holder.

## Orange Power Decides Tilt

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Oregon State's Beavers overcame a fine passing attack to win a 32-6 victory over the lighter University of Portland Pilots before a gridiron crowd of 6,500 here today.

The Beavers scored twice in the first quarter, twice in the second, once in the third and then finished out the game with third-stringers.

The Pilots outpassed the Statesmen, gaining 123 yards in forward

Portland OSC	
First downs	8 17
Net yards gained rushing	124 325
Forward passes attempted	7 18
Forward passes completed	7 6
Yards forward passing	123 74
Forward passes intercepted	3 2
Punting average	35 35.3
Fumbles	4 3
Yards lost by penalties	46 34
Penalties	6 9

passing to the Beavers' 74. But the scrappy Portland line wasn't heavy enough to stop the Oregon State drives.

The Beavers, using their alternating offensive and defensive squads, opened the scoring with a five-play drive from their own 20 yard line. Ken Carpenter went through right tackle for the final 17 yards. Three of the Beaver scores were made on short touchdown passes. A blocked Portland fourth down punt paved the way for one. Another was set up by Cliff Snider, who intercepted a pass on the Portland 39 and ran the ball back to the 18.

The Pilots' lone score came midway through the second quarter, when Halfback John Freeman skirted right end from his own 26 for a 22-yard gain. Two plays later, Dan Christianson heaved a long pass to Freeman, who caught it on the 10-yard line and plunged across.

Portland muffed two chances: Once when Larry Wissbaum twisted through the defense and ran from the 33 to the 16 yard line before Craig McMicken tackled him from behind. Again, in the final minute, the Pilots intercepted a pass and reached the Beaver seven before the gun. Oregon State made 17 first downs; Portland, eight.

## Broncos Upset Cards, 27-14

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Fumbles and erratic passing were disastrous for the Stanford Indians today. A workmanlike Santa Clara football team capitalized on every opportunity for a 27-14 victory.

A crowd of 35,000 saw the well-organized Broncos score two touchdowns in the second period and two more in the third. It was only in the closing minutes of the game, with the Santa Clara lineup sprinkled with reserves, that the Indians were able to tally.

Four Stanford fumbles in the opening quarter left the Indians whatever chance they might have had to make a contest of it. When Needham and Shafer teed off at 10 o'clock this morning on the first leg of their 36 hole duel, they'll be vying for the crown which Jimmy Sheldon captured last year. Needham has come fast in local links circles in the past two years but he will

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It was the third consecutive victory for miss Request, and coming right after her latest success in the \$50,000 ladies handicap at Belmont, established her as one of the best three-year-old fillies of the year.

## STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

## FOOTBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast	
Oregon 15, Idaho 8	Washington 27, Central Mich 6
Oregon State 32, Portland U 6	USC 7, Rice 0
WSC 48, Montana 0	California 40, Washington 14
Santa Clara 27, Stanford 14	Pac. Luth. 7, WCCF 6
Sanport 19, L. City 6	EWCE 31, WCCF 6
Pomona 26, Cal. Tech. 0	So. Idaho 48, EOC 20
So. Idaho 48, EOC 20	Chico State 28, St. Martin's 0
East	
Columbia 34, Yale 28	Dartmouth 18, Colby Cross 6
Cornell 40, Harvard 6	Pennsylvania 29, Princeton 7
Pittsburgh 16, West Virginia 6	Springfield 16, Connecticut 0
Brown 33, Rhode Island 0	New Hampshire 27, Maine 6
Rochester 13, Dartmouth 6	Wesleyan 20, Coast Guard Academy 7
Trinity 65, Norwich 0	Colby 0, Northeastern 0
Lafayette 56, Wash. & Jefferson 15	Worcester Tech 7, Massachusetts 6
Rutgers 34, Temple 20	Marietta 21, Carnegie Tech 7
Bergen 31, Bridgeport U 6	Lebanon Valley 40, Hobart 0
Western Maryland 21, Catholic U 6	Wilkes Col. 28, National Farm Sch. 13
Kentucky 12, Bluefield St. 0	Junata 7, Alliance 0
Allegheny 14, Susquehanna 6	Rider 26, Glassboro Teachers 0
Kentucky 12, W. Virginia 51	Columbia Frosh 20, Yale Frosh 0
Cansius 30, Fordham 21	Amherst 27, Bowdoin 6
Williams 42, Champlain 0	Vermont 7, Union 6
Middlebury 12, Hamilton 0	Hobart 20, St. Lawrence 14
Haverford 26, Ursinus 12	Gettysburg 12, Bucknell 0
St. Lawrence Frosh 6, Morrisville Ar. Frosh 2	Franklin & Marshall 12, Dickinson 6
Lehigh 45, Drexel 0	Johns Hopkins 20, Wash. College 0
Brookford 12, Lycoming 6	Massachusetts 26, Worcester Tech 7
Cheney Teachers 6, Miners Teachers 6	Penn. Military Col. 28, Swarthmore 26
Midwest	
Iowa 14, Ohio State 19	Michigan 40, Purdue 0
Notre Dame 28, Michigan State 7	Texas Christian 7, Indiana 6
Slippery Rock 20, Edinboro 0	Kansas 20, Iowa State 7
Army 26, Illinois 21	Missouri 20, So. Methodist 14
Southwest	
Oklahoma 20, Texas 14	Nevada 48, North Texas State 7
Texas Tech 41, Tulsa 20	Baylor 23, Arkansas 7
Houston 40, Louisiana Tech 33	Kansas 20, Iowa State 7
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## Thunderbirds Next for Cats

The University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, by their early record one of the weaker Northwest conference football teams this season, are next on the Willamette U schedule. Coach Jerry Lillie's locals travel to Vancouver, B. C., next Saturday for the 2 p.m. clash and will be heavily favored to bring back a win.

Salem high's hustling Vikings return to local action this week in a Big Six league scrap with the Springfield Millers on Sweetland field Friday night.

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## Needham, Shafer Clash For Links Title Today

It'll be payoff time on the Salem Golf club lot today as Dr. Win Needham and Frank Shafer collide for the club championship in climactic action of the annual tourney. Finals tilts will also be belted off in the other eight flights.

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