

# Louis Favored over Charles in Tonight's Heavyweight Title Mix; Yankees, Phillies Move Nearer Pennants, World Series Collision

## Ez Says He'll Win by 12th

### Big Video Audience To Hack Attendance

By Gayle Talbot  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26—(AP)—Joe Louis and Ezzard Charles, their hard training finished, exercised only lightly at their camps today and were reported ready and rearing for tomorrow night's heavyweight title fight at Yankee stadium.

The city remained calm. Even with fine, clear weather forecast for fight time at 10 p.m. (7 p.m. PST), the ticket sale did not spurt and the promoters were resigned to a gross gate of under \$200,000. This would be, roughly, \$62,000 less than was paid to see Willie Pep lose his featherweight toga to Sandy Saddler three weeks ago.

It is not that the name of Joe Louis has lost its magnetic quality. The great negro fighter who held the title for nearly 12 years before he retired 18 months ago still is the greatest individual attraction in any branch of sports.

But the word has been spread by every medium available that Joe and Ezzard will fight before the television cameras and it has had a distressing effect upon the box office.

Louis' effort to become the first heavyweight in history to regain the big title will be screened in the homes and taverns of 32 principl-

## Different Weapons Tonight



Joe Louis (left) and Ezzard Charles cross pens in this gag shot as New York Athletic Commission Chairman Eddie Egan looks on. The weapons will be considerably different tonight as the two gladiators battle for the world heavyweight boxing title in Yankee stadium.

## Hopeful Orange Start Working For Comeback Against Stanford

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 26—(Special)—Oregon State's football forces this week embarked on a comeback trail which they hope will lead to an upset victory over title favored Stanford at Corvallis on October 7.

The Beavers are idle this weekend and Coach Kip Taylor welcomes the open Saturday as he has a little black book full of mistakes to be ironed out following last Saturday's disappointing 38-13 loss to Michigan State at East Lansing.

Although the Orange absorbed a decisive licking from the Spartans, there were a couple of bright spots in the picture. A sharp Beaver passing attack accounted for 13 completions in 25 attempts and two touchdowns. Gene Morrow, ace OSC quarterback, hit 12 out of 22 shots for 130 yards.

Even in a losing effort Taylor's men showed up 18 first downs, just one less than the victors. But seven bobbles by OSC backs halted promising drives and on at least two occasions led directly to Spartan touchdowns.

Ragged blocking and tackling also brought sorrow to Taylor and resulted in a return to heavy emphasis on fundamentals in drills this week. Considerable shakeup can be expected in the left side of the line where MSC made most of its ground gains.

The Beavers came through the opener without serious injury and should be at full strength for Stanford. Ralph Carr, first string right halfback, received a bad bruise on his back in the early minutes of the game and is taking it easy this week. Jim Hanker, Cliff Snider and Bob Cornelison, who did not make the trip because of injuries, probably will be ready for Stanford.

## Albany Rugged For Vik Crew

Albany high T - formationed Bulldogs, next grid go for the Salem Vikings, expect to make life even more miserable for the winless Viks in the Friday night clash at Albany. The Bulldogs, coached by Stan Czech and Andy Knudsen of Oregon State fame, have won two and lost one in three games this season. Salem has tied and lost in two tries.

Equipped with a fine set of backs in Leroy Babcock, Cub Sexton, Larry Larious and Bill Parrett, the Bulldogs have plenty of scoring potential. Although somewhat green, the Albany line at times displayed good form this season. Ed Clark, Jim Endicott, Cecil Kraft, Jeff Lay and John Tobin are lettermen in the forward wall.

Faced with getting their offense to clicking consistently, and patching up a weak pass defense, the Salems put in another heavy drill Tuesday at Olinger field. The Salems are in tip top shape physically.

**LITTLE BETTER**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26—(AP)—Lou Little, Columbia's football coach who has been sidelined with a touch of pneumonia, is expected to return to his team within a day or so, the university said today.

### Rollin' Along

by Jerry Stone

The name is still Louis. And that is why Bomber Joe goes into the ring the favorite tonight in his title mix with Ezzard Charles. The name is unchanged but Joe is physically—by a half-dozen years and close to 20 pounds, mostly around the midriff. Yes, the Louis name retains its magic but some of the boys are wondering if that magic is strong enough to mesmerize the speed of the much younger Charles. . . . So, take your pick, gents. Personally, we're reluctant to wager against the Brown Bomber (as who ain't) but we have a sneaking hunch that Charles' speed will be the decisive factor tonight. . . .

## Robinson'll Recover

That bonthead pulled by Detroit's Aaron Robinson is still reverberating about the baseball realm as well as rendering a wicked wallop where Tiger Manager Red Rolfe's ulcers grow. As long as we are human we, err, Robinson can find solace in that proven fact as he wonders why Fate did him dirt at so crucial a time. . . . Robinson will recover from his mental anguish—probably. But another catcher didn't remember Cincinnati's Willard Hershberger, whose wild throw in a key game back in the early '40s cost the Reds a game in the heat of the stretch. Hershberger's depression was abnormally deep. So deep, in fact, that he killed himself by slicing his throat with a safety razor. . . . It's great to win, but losing is not so fearful a catastrophe that it should cause a wet like Hershberger's. . . . Novel idea, that of Vern Gilmore, in instituting a single elimination tourney between the Junior high footballers at the midway of the season. Common in baseball, but it's the first time we have heard of it in connection with the grid-



**CLEM FARBERRY**  
His Starting Crew Tough

order of finish in the regular round-robin will determine pairings. . . .  
**Leslie Mentor with 24th**  
Lou De Loretto, new member of the Leslie coaching staff, football for EOC the past two years after getting out of the army in 1946. Lou was in Japan as a member of the 24th division, which bore the brunt of the early fighting in Korea. De Loretto climbed out of khaki to go to college but thinks often of the 24th and his close buddies who have had more than their share of the heat and hell that is Korea. . . . De Loretto, a New Jersey native, also did a lot of piskinning in the service. . . . Ralph Nagley, former head man at the Capitol and University, lanes, is now affiliated with a new 10-alley setup at Beaverton. . . . (Continued on next page.)

## Twain-Bill Opener Taken

## Driving Beavers Defeat Seraphs by 10-0 Count

PORTLAND, Sept. 26—(AP)—The Portland Beavers exploded six runs in the first inning to start a 10 to 0 victory over Los Angeles here tonight in the first game of a Pacific Coast league doubleheader. Jack Creel pitched the seven-inning first game win and scattered seven hits while his teammates got 13 safeties. Five of these blows were in that first inning, when four Beavers were walked, there was a wild pitch and three men left on base.

In other games the runnerup San Diego Padres moved within seven games of the leading Oakland Oaks by stopping the Acorns, 10-6. Hollywood beat Sacramento, 11-5 and San Francisco's Seals topped the Seattle Rainiers by an 11-2 count. (Second Portland game on page two).

FIRST GAMES BOX:						PORTLAND					
LOS ANGELES			PORTLAND			LOS ANGELES			PORTLAND		
AB	H	O	A	AB	H	O	A	AB	H	O	A
Bakers	4	3	1	Mroczek	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Layton	2	1	0	Rucker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bmthlf	3	0	1	Banski	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Klein	2	1	3	Rocco	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Madriz	3	1	3	Brody	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fitch	1	0	0	Thomas	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
Brkof	3	1	0	Austin	3	4	2	1	2	0	0
Cash	2	1	2	Gladd	3	0	6	1	0	0	0
McDnls	1	0	1	Creel	3	1	6	1	0	0	0
a-Spence	0	0	0								
Totals	25	18	9	Totals	29	13	21	6	0	0	0

—Popped out for Kusch in 7th.  
Los Angeles . . . . . 000 000 0—0  
Portland . . . . . 620 002 X—10

## Williams Win Brings Boos

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—(AP)—Lightweight Champ Ike Williams tonight won a split decision over welterweight Charles Salas in a non-title 10-round bout at Griffith stadium. Williams weighed 142; Salas 147.

Williams, who aspires for welter laurels, dropped decision to Salas here last month. Tonight's result was boomed lustily. One judge voted for Williams, another for Salas and Referee Ray Bowen cast his ballot for Williams.

On the Associated Press score card, Salas won six rounds, Williams three, and one was even.

## Bearcats Push Coyote Drills

Willamette's Bearcat gridders hammered through a hefty scrimmage session Tuesday as they went into their second day of preparations for their Saturday night Northwest conference debut against College of Idaho's Coyotes on the McCulloch field turf.

Coach Chester Stackhouse is emphasizing to his squad that Clem Parberry's Idahoans are not as weak as previous reports had indicated.

Stackhouse has not yet indicated whether there will be any starting lineup changes for the Coyote fray. The Willamette mentor has expressed satisfaction with the way his crew performed against Central Washington last weekend, but at the same time cautions his lads that they will be meeting a tougher foe in the Coyotes.

## Picking Squad Waldorf Worry

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 26—(AP)—Coach Lynn Waldorf of the University of California Bears said today he was having a lot of trouble deciding what squad members to take north for Saturday's game against Oregon.

Limited to 37 players, Waldorf said he would like to take 45.

After today's workout, he said he liked the work of defensive Halfback Bob Forbes, who played with San Bernardino last year. He also worked with offensive Guard Les Richter on the fine points of defense. Waldorf said he did not know when Richter would be used on defense but wants to have Richter ready.

## Today's Pitchers

**AMERICAN LEAGUE:** New York at Philadelphia (15-8) vs. Wyne (9-14) or Hooper (14-10). St. Louis at Detroit—Starr (7-5) vs. Houtteman (18-12). Chicago at Cleveland (night). Scarborough (13-17) vs. Feller (15-11). Washington at Boston (2)—Marrero (5-10) and Barden (3-8) vs. Nixon (8-5) and Dobson (15-9).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE:** Boston at Brooklyn (2) and Newcombe (19-10) and Bankhead (7-4). Philadelphia at New York (2)—Roberts (19-10) and Church (8-5). Hearns (10-4) and Koilo (12-15). Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—Perkowski (9-0) vs. Smith (2-7) vs. Bircus (7-11). Pittsburgh at Chicago—Werte (8-15) vs. Kilppstein (2-9).

## Writers Like Louis

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—(AP)—Joe Louis is picked to beat Ezzard Charles by almost two-thirds of the sports writers covering the heavyweight title fight tomorrow night at Yankee stadium. Thirty of the 48 writers polled by the Associated Press picked Louis to win. Most of them favored the Brown Bomber by a knockout. The other 18 liked Charles.

## Northwest Loop Football Thumbnail

## Linfield Listed Darkhorse

(Editors note: This is one in a series on Northwest conference football teams.)

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 26—(AP)—Roughed by graduation, the Linfield college Wildcats are trying some football innovations this year in the quest for a near-top finish in the Northwest Collegiate conference.

Item 1—Running out of the T-formation, the fallback will do most of the passing. The team did very little tossing last season.

Item 2—Coach Paul Durham plans on splitting his flankers so the formation will look something like a double-wing.

Linfield has been pegged the conference darkhorse but Durham disagrees. He points to the graduation loss of all—conference End Arnold Huntley, plus two more good ends, a starting tackle and first string Tailback Blackie Fleming and Halfback Fred Hargand. In addition, Guard Irv Hanville failed to return to school, leaving the line riddled.

Even so, 17 veterans have returned—providing men to field a complete experienced line inside the wings. The crop of freshmen has a lot of promise, too. Among the newcomers who have shown up well are Allen Southwell of Molalla, Glen Scofield of Roseburg, Tom Barrett of Butte, Mont., Doug Beach of Seattle and Jerry Ditch of Morton, Wash.

After its two early season starts against non-conference competition, Linfield opens the league schedule Friday night against Whitman in Walla Walla. The following week it entertains Lewis and Clark, rated the power club of the circuit this season.

## Broncs Busted---Ducks Next



Having taken care of the Santa Clara Broncos last Saturday 27-9 in their 1950 football opener, these California Bears are pictured cooking up something special for their next opponent, Oregon's Webfoots. The game will be played at Portland next Saturday afternoon. While the Bears' mascot "Oski" looks on above, Coach Pappy Waldorf helps start the fire for three of his few lettermen (l-r), Jim Monachino, Don Robinson and Pete Schabarum.

## Detroit's Collapse at Plate Has Pilot Rolfe Pulling Hair

DETROIT, Sept. 26—(AP)—A couple of Detroit Tigers let out a half-hearted cheer today as the team trekked to its dressing room after splitting a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns to keep its pennant dreams alive.

But that was the only semblance of a celebration as the Bengals nursed along their dwindling chances of catching up with the New York Yankees in the final surge for the American league championship.

Most of the Tigers— notably Manager Red Rolfe—were pretty miffed about the collapse of their attack which saw 22 runners stranded today.

"I've been around baseball a long time, but I've never seen anything like the way we've gone to pieces at the plate," said Rolfe.

The Tiger pilot continued, "We had a million chances to win that first game and got beat by a pitcher, Don Johnson, who didn't have much out there."

"The way we're hitting, a kid out of the sandlots would have looked good against us."

None of the Tigers wanted to talk much about what they'll do from here on in the pennant race. Most of them took the attitude that "this thing isn't over yet."

## Canadian Boat To Try Again

PICTON, Ont., Sept. 26—(AP)—The unlucky Miss Canada IV will make another bid for the world's powerboat speed record tomorrow.

Harold Wilson, Ingersoll, Ont., sportsman, has said the attempt will be his last fling at the title in the boat that has run into trouble on nearly every record attempt it has made.

The present record is 160.3 miles an hour, set by Stan Sayres of Seattle, in Slo-Mo-Shun IV. Slo-Mo-Shun was one of the boats which successfully defended the Harmsworth trophy for the United States at Detroit this year.

## Far West League Attendance Jumps

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 26—(AP)—The Far West Baseball league drew 327,417 customers in 1950, about 45 per cent more than last year, Jerry Donovan, league president, said today.

He listed the attendance in the class D league, by clubs, as: Klamath Falls 69,989, Eugene 59,535, Redding 49,459, Reno 47,183, Medford 39,829, Marysville 22,779, Pittsburg 22,518, and Willows 17,543.

## National League

Philadelphia . . . . . 001 000 430—8 15 1  
Boston . . . . . 000 200 500—7 9 2  
Miller, Konstanty (7) Donnelly (8) and Semick; Stokford, Hogue (7) Hall (8) Chipman (8) and Crandall.

New York . . . . . 001 000 300—4 8 2  
Brooklyn . . . . . 500 002 10X—7 9 2  
Jansen, Spencer (3) Kennedy (8) and Westard (7) (9) and Branca; Bankhead (9) and Campanella.

Cincinnati . . . . . 030 003 1—7 13 1  
St. Louis . . . . . 000 000 2—2 8 0  
(Called end Seventh rain.)  
Tye and Sewell; Lanier, Staley (8) and D. Rice.

## American League

Washington . . . . . 410 041 010—11 8 2  
New York . . . . . 010 050 602—9 12 0  
Sima, Moreno (7) Harris (8) Gravano (1) Burdette (5) Madison (6) Nevel (9) and Berra.

Washington . . . . . 001 010 311—7 13 3  
New York . . . . . 400 011 31X—10 14 1  
Hudson, Harris (7) and Evans; Ostrom, Nevel (8) Ferrick (7) and Berra.

St. Louis . . . . . 030 000 000—3 6 0  
Detroit . . . . . 010 000 1—1 9 0  
Johnson and Moss; Newhouse, Borowy (7) White (9) and Robinson.

St. Louis . . . . . 010 005 000—3 7 0  
Detroit . . . . . 010 000 0—3 10 1  
Fannin, Widmar (8) and Lollar; Trout, White (8) Herbert (9) and Berk, Ginsberg (7).

Chicago . . . . . 000 000 000—0 6 0  
Cleveland . . . . . 010 010 60X—8 10 0  
Cain, Aloma (8) and Niarhos; Wynn and Began.

## Stengels Split Pair with Nats

### Tigers Also Divide; Quakers Oust Braves

By Murray Rose  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26—(AP)—The New York Yankees and Philadelphia Phillies surged closer to a world series meeting today.

By splitting a doubleheader with Washington while Detroit divided a pair with St. Louis, the Yanks made the American league's "magic" number two. Two Yankee victories and the race is all over. Two Detroit and two Boston losses would end it.

The Yanks lost the opener in New York, 11-9, and won the second game, 10-7. The Tigers, playing at home, also lost their first game to St. Louis, 3-1, and rallied to capture the nightcap, 5-3. Boston was idle.

Here's the way the American league race stands:

Team	W	L	B'd	L't
New York	96	54	4	4
Detroit	92	57	3 1/2	5
Boston	91	57	4	6

In the National league fight, the Phillies eliminated Boston by beating the third-place Braves, 8-7, while the runner-up Dodgers routed the New York Giants, 8-4.

The Phils need only three victories or three Brooklyn defeats; or a combination of three, to wrap up their first National league pennant in 35 years.

Here's the way the National league race stands:

Team	W	L	B'd	L't
Philadelphia	90	58	3 1/2	6
Brooklyn	84	62	5	8

The Phils bombed four Boston hurlers for 15 hits but needed a three-run spurge in the eighth to win. They made them off Bob Hall third Boston pitcher. Jim Konstanty ace Philly fireman pitched in his 71st game but was bombed by the Braves. Bill Donnelly, with two hitless relief innings, was the winner.

Philadelphia's Bob Miller, making his first start since a recent ailment, had a one-hitter going to the seventh. Then he was batted out in the seventh when the Braves made five runs off him and Konstanty.

Gill Hodges and Carl Furillo belted homers to lead Brooklyn to victory over the Giants. Ralph Branca gained his seventh win.

The Yanks and Senators engaged in two loosely played slugfests. Nine walks and eight hits enabled the Senators to cop the opener. The Yanks almost pulled that game out of the fire with a six-run spree in the seventh.

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## Zeckendorf Eyes All Brook Stock

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—(AP)—William Zeckendorf, wealthy New York City realtor who has contracted to buy Branch Rickey's stock in the Brooklyn Dodgers, said today he would buy the entire ball club if possible.

"If more stock is available I sure would like to buy it," Zeckendorf said on his return from Los Angeles. "We would buy the whole club on the same basis we bought this," meaning the 25 per cent Rickey is willing to sell.

## Baker Sprains Ankle

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 26—(AP)—Sam Baker, Oregon State's sophomore fullback, will probably be out of grid drills for the next few days because of an ankle sprain. Baker hurt his leg while attempting to elude a tackler in today's scrimmage practice.

## UKES GIRD FOR WSO

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26—(AP)—A lengthy scrimmage with the freshmen occupied the UCLA football squad today as it prepared for Saturday's meeting with the Cougars of Washington State. Using mostly pass plays, the varsity pushed over 10 touchdowns, three on tosses by Tailback Bob Moore.

## Big Six

Goodman, Red Sox . . . . . 108 422 82 150 356  
Musial, Cardinals . . . . . 140 538 102 185 345  
Kell, Tigers . . . . . 152 622 111 209 336  
Robinson, Dodgers . . . . . 136 486 97 163 334  
Doby, Indians . . . . . 138 490 107 160 327  
Bauer, Yankees . . . . . 109 401 73 132 329  
Snider, Dodgers . . . . . 144 587 105 186 317

Home runs: National League—Kiner, Pirates 46; Pafko, Cubs 35; American League—Rosen, Indians 37; Droppo, Red Sox 34.

Runs batted in: National League—Ennis, Phillies 123; Kiner, Pirates 116; American League—Stephens, Red Sox 144; Droppo, Red Sox 143.

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