

Tribe Trims Yanks Twice to Bring Pennant Closer

Stars, Pats Tie; Playoff Tonight

Hollywood Hurler Gets No-Hitter

Both Hollywood and San Diego split their Sunday doubleheader in a tie for first place in the Pacific Coast League baseball race which ended its regular schedule with the Sunday games. Because of the tied first place, the teams will play a single game for the title Monday night in San Diego.

Caps Sweep Championship In WI League

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—The Vancouver Capilanos won the Western International League baseball championship Sunday as they defeated the Lewiston Broncos 12-2 to take the best-of-seven playoff with four straight wins.

It was the first and last game in Lewiston between the Broncos, winner of the second half pennant race and the first half champs, Vancouver.

The Broncos looked like they were out to throw the playoffs into extra games when Clint Cameron, Lewiston's big left fielder, slammed out a two-run homer in the first inning.

But the 2,700 Lewiston fans soon discovered the Broncos had just finished their scoring for the evening.

The Capilanos drew two walks from starting pitcher Guy Fletcher to open their half of the second inning. A single by Dick Dureto and doubles by Pitcher Pete Hernandez and Edie Murphy produced the Caps' fourth run of the inning.

The Caps put three more runs across in the fourth inning and opened up with a five run burst in the sixth to put the game away.

Lewiston trotted out three more pitchers after Fletcher was pounded out in the first but only John Marshall had any luck with the Caps, hurling hitless, runless ball for the final two and one-third innings.

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Hernandez and Dureto; Fletcher, Orrell (4), Marshall (6), Martin (9) and Garay.

'Grid Kickoff' Meeting Today

Five coaches from Salem will be guests of the Salem Breakfast Club's "Football Kickoff" program this morning at 7:30 o'clock in the Senator Hotel. Two of the local coaches will be talking on games played and three others will give a rundown on their prospects for the coming season.

Coaches Al Gray of North Salem, which lost 18-13 to the strong Jefferson squad Saturday night and Lee Gustafson of South Salem, whose team swamped Washington 33-0, will discuss their opening game before the group of sportsmen.

John Lewis, SBC president, has said that "All sports fans are welcome at every meeting and we'll have a good sports program for them each Monday."

Today's meeting is the first in the series planned.

The other three coaches who will tell their prospects for the coming season are Ted Ogden of Willamette University, Leo Grosjeans of the new Serra High and Bob Funk of Salem Academy.

Sir Dorchester Best of Dogs

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Oak-creek's Sir Dorchester, a male Golden Retriever, owned and handled by Jim Stillwell of Klamath Falls, won the open all-age stake at the Shasta Cascade Retriever Club dog trials here Sunday.

Noah of Swinomish, a male Labrador, owned by the Carnation Farms, Seattle, and handled by Garth Stocker, Seattle, was second. Staindrop Kam, a male Labrador, owned and handled by Edward R. Spaulding, Santa Barbara, Calif., was third, and Oakcreek's Ver Cleve, a Golden male, owned by Al Schmidt, Portland, and handled by Roy Gonia, McKenna, Wash., was fourth.

Results of Saturday's qualifying stake:

1-Beaver Creek Tory, male Labrador, owned and handled by P.H. Thede, Salem, Ore. 2-Whincovert Tango, male Labrador, owned by Ann Spaulding, Santa Barbara, and handled by Edward Spaulding. 3-Bee-wacker's Chester, male Chesapeake, owned and handled by E. J. Rowe, San Francisco.

Opposing Generals in Football Wars



Although they won't meet until Nov. 26, these two quarterbacks, George Shaw of Oregon (left) and Jim Withrow of Oregon State are probably already thinking of how they will match tactics.



When the two arch-rival schools tangle at Corvallis, both field generals get their first workout against the Idaho Vandals, Oregon at Moscow Sept. 17 and OSC at Corvallis on Sept. 25.

Bearcats Start Second Week Of Grid Drills

Willamette University opens its second week of football drills this morning at 9 a.m. and the Bearcats will start preparing for their first opponent of the 1954 season—Humboldt State College.

The Bearcats travel to Arcata, Calif., for their game there this coming Saturday. Humboldt will probably hold the favored role in the game because of its impressive record of the past several seasons, which included but one defeat last year.

Saturday the Bearcats ran through their first scrimmage game and Coach Ted Ogden reported that the squad has shown some rapid improvement since the opening of drills a week ago.

Commenting on the scrimmage, Ogden said that several players showed up good and look like promising material for the Bearcat season. Both Windy Sequiera, the fleet 147-pound halfback, and George Bardley, the small 163-pound fullback, drew praise from Ogden for their running. Norm Dvardsal, who will hold down one of the end positions, also had a good day.

Much of the hope for a great season at Willamette rests in the hands of Harvey Neffendorf, the sophomore quarterback who will be calling signals for the Bearcats when they open against Humboldt. Neffendorf, a crack passer, will send the straight T used by the Bearcats against the unbalanced line of T. Humboldt.

Two injuries, neither of which appeared serious, marred the Saturday scrimmage session. Bruce Harding, a sophomore end who has been looking good so far in practice, tore a ligament and may not be able to play in the Humboldt game. Lou Lofland, the 160-pound right halfback, pulled a groin muscle but should be ready for practice this week.

Two freshmen who have drawn attention during the past week are Chuck McClude, 185-pound center, and Skip Anderson, who shows promise at the halfback slot.

Dave Anderson, 205-pound tackle, and Bob Dyer, an 185-pound guard, will add weight and talent to the line. Two all-conference selections in the line that will help to smooth over any lack that the forward wall may show. They are Ken Cooper at center and Andy George at guard.

The Bearcats will hold two sessions today, the afternoon one to start at 3 p.m. Starting Tuesday the drills taper off to one daily.

Ellsworth Jones Wins Oregon Publix Title

PORTLAND (AP)—Ellsworth Jones of Portland toured the Rose City Golf Course in 71-73-143 Sunday to win the Oregon Public Links Golf Assn. championship.

Tied for second at 145 were Tab Boyer and Virgil Mitchell, both of Portland.

The Oregon Statesman SPORTS

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Tradition, Odds for Rocky . . .

Charles to Make Third Bid to Regain Crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Ezzard Charles makes an unprecedented third bid to become the first ex-champion to regain the heavyweight crown when he faces champion Rocky Marciano again in Yankee Stadium Wednesday night.

The 33-year-old Cincinnati challenger tied Jim Corbett's record of two title shots . . . and failed as Gentleman Jim did . . . when he dropped a 15-round decision to the undefeated Brockton Blaster in a stirring scrap in the stadium last June 17.

His third attempt puts Charles by himself in the record books. He hopes to make more sensational ring history by whipping the 30-year-old power-punching champ and becoming the first former king to regain the crown.

The odds and precedent are against him. Marciano, winner of all of his 46 pro fights, 40 by knockouts, is an almost prohibitive 1-4 favorite to prevail. The champ is also rated a 5-13 choice to knock out the broad-shouldered, lean-hipped Negro.

Charles was the first heavy to go the route with Rocky since Red Applegate finished ten rounds on his feet on April 30, 1951. Marciano had stopped 10 in a row since including Rex Layne, Lee Savold, Harry Matthews, Joe Louis, Jersey Joe Walcott (twice) and Roland La Starza.

There will be no home television of the 10:30 p.m. EDT (6:30 p.m. PST) bout. It will be telecast to theaters coast to coast over a closed circuit but New York City and New England will be blacked out. There will be a radio broadcast, however, over CBS.

Promoter Jim Norris expects the crowd and gate to equal the 47-583 and \$543,082 of the June 17th original. With theater-TV, radio and movies thrown in, Rocky should collect another quarter-million and Charles \$125,000.

Halfway around the world there will be another world title fight, Sunday, Sept. 19. In far-off Bangkok, France's Robert Cohen and Thailand's Chamren Songkitt will have it out in 15 rounds for the banlamweight throne vacated by Australia's Jimmy Carruthers. They are the 1-2 116-pounders of the world and the World Boxing Committee had sanctioned their fight as a world title affair.

Two kids who may be battling for the lightweight title before long, undefeated, 22-year-old Frankie Ruff of New York, and (Continued on next page.)

Elliott Wins Mainer, State Stock Title

The veteran Ray Elliott, riding hard on a 1954 Dodge, Sunday won the 1954 Oregon Stock Car Championship when he copped the 25-lap main event of the races held on Lone Oak track at the State Fairgrounds.

Elliott took the lead midway through the race, passing early leaders Art Watts, Royce Haggerty and Keith Olson. He then clung to it and finished a quarter of a lap in front of Watts, in a 1954 Hudson. Olson in a 1950 Oldsmobile '36' was third and Haggerty in his 1953 Lincoln was fourth.

Elliott had previously won the trophy dash and finished third behind Haggerty and Harold Beal, in a 1952 Olds, in the third (fast) heat race.

Beal was forced out of the mainer when he lost the right front wheel on his mount.

The afternoon's thrills for the crowd were provided mostly in the first and second heat races. In the first Rex Elliott, no relation to Champion Ray, ripped off almost the entire infield fence on the north turn when his car, a 1949 Ford, flipped end-over-end twice. Although the car was nearly demolished, Elliott was unharmed.

Then in the second heat Don HeHaan was attempting to pass Watts on the inside as both roared down the stretch. Suddenly Watts' car cut off DeHaan in a 1953 Dodge, and DeHaan went through the fence, taking down over 30 feet of it.

The crowd gave Watts a rousing boo, as the cut-off appeared to be deliberate. Even though he won the heat, Watts was disqualified and placed last.

Vince Cornelia in a 1954 Dodge won the first heat, and Jim Fitzgerald, in a 1952 Ford, was the winner in the second.

Ray Elliott wound up his big day by driving a Ford through three flaming walls in his crash-test specialty.

Auto racing will resume at Hollywood Bowl next Saturday night with the initial appearance of the Maniacs Racing Association in a full-scale jalopy derby.

California Race Track Opens Meet Monday

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP)—Tanforan, the oldest horse track in California, opens a 43-day fall meeting Monday with a tradition-spiced program designed to attract the cash bettors.

With 1,626 thoroughbreds registered for the start of the meeting, patrons will be offered a revival of the California Oaks, first run in 1890, and the California Derby, initiated in 1975, added to regular features such as the \$35,000-added Tanforan Derby and Tanforan Handicap.

Don Knauth, co-captain of the Michigan State football team, is saluted as "Dr. Don" by his teammates. He had a straight "A" average in all his classes last term.

Miracle Needed by New York; Giant Lead Cut to 3 1/2 Games

NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland's rampaging Indians all but ended the New York Yankees dynasty Sunday.

Al Lopez inspired warriors overwhelmed the Yankees in both ends of a crucial doubleheader 4-1 and 3-2 to stretch their American League lead to 8 1/2 games over the weary defending champions.

A crowd of 66,363, largest ever to see a baseball game, saw the Yankee humiliation. Of these, 64,357 paid to set a record for a regular season game.

An Oct. 10, 1946 World Series game in Cleveland drew 66,368, all paid. That was more than the paid gate Sunday but less than the total attendance.

Only by major miracle can the Yankees gain their sixth straight flag. Even if the Yankees win all their remaining 11 games, all Cleveland has to do is win only three of its 10 and the Indians will have their first flag in six years.

The National League pennant race, however, remained very much in doubt as the league-leading New York Giants had their margin trimmed to only three games over Brooklyn.

The Dodgers picked up a game and a half on the slow moving Giants, sweeping a doubleheader from Chicago 4-3 and 4-3 while the St. Louis Cardinals were vanquishing the Giants 4-3.

Milwaukee's third place Braves advanced to within 4 1/2 of the top, splitting a doubleheader with Philadelphia. The Braves came back as Lew Burdette nipped Robin Roberts in a 2-1 pitching duel after the Phillies had ended Warren Spahn's 11-game winning streak 5-2.

Cincinnati walloped hapless Pittsburgh twice 11-5 and 13-2 as Ted Klusazewski rapped homers Nos. 47 and 48 and knocked in nine runs to boost his leading runs batted in total to 132.

The Chicago White Sox whipped the Boston Red Sox twice 3-1 and 7-5 as they passed the 50 victory mark for the first time since 1920. Nellie Fox produced three hits, including a two-run double, and stole three bases.

Minnie Minoza, ejected from the first game by Umpire Larry Napp, drove in four runs in the nightcap with a home run and double.

Detroit took two from Washington 5-0 and 8-3 as Steve Gromek pitched a six-hit shutout and scored a run. Ted Gray won his first game since May 12.

Baltimore and Philadelphia split to remain tied for last place.

The Orioles won the opener 4-3, scoring all their runs in the seventh. Howie Fox walked in the winning run in the ninth as Philadelphia took the second game 5-4. Al Rosen's two-run double off Allie Reynolds in the seventh inning broke up a 1-1 tie and the Indians went on to win the opener. Bob Lemon registered his 22nd victory.

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WSC Fullback Turns Guard

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Fullback Vaughn Hitchcock, a 190-pound junior, from Hayward, Calif., was shifted to guard Saturday to bolster the Washington State College line.

Hitchcock, who gained 237 yards in 66 tries at fullback last year, was moved up front after Ray Strand, 195, quit the squad. Ray Story came up with a slight concussion, and Doug Leifeste taught a bad cold.

The switch leaves the Cougars with two fullbacks for the single wing, Chuck Beckel and Duke Washington.

The Cougars leave by air Thursday for their Friday night football opener at Los Angeles against the University of Southern California.

Miler Landy Declines Race

MELBOURNE (AP)—World mile record holder John Landy will not run again overseas, he declared Sunday in turning down an invitation to compete against Wes Santee at Kansas at New Orleans on Dec. 12.

Landy, who will begin a job as teacher of agricultural science and biology at Geelong Grammar School Sept. 15, said: "Now I will have only limited time to be away from my work."

"I am not very serious about running in the immediate future and I certainly won't be able to compete overseas."

"I want to retain some interest in running but might only seriously compete over three miles now."

OREGON DRIVER WINS

MACON, Ga. (AP)—Herchel McGriff of Portland, Ore., after running second to Tim Flock of Atlanta for 182 laps, won the Grand National Circuit, Nascar-sponsored 200-mile stock car race Sunday. He took first prize of \$1,000 in his Oldsmobile.

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Giants Edged By 38-24 In Grid Game

CHICAGO (AP)—Quarterback George Blanda failed to complete a pass in the first half but came back to toss three touchdowns in the second half to lead the Chicago Bears to a 38-24 exhibition victory over the New York Giants Sunday.

The Giants, clicking on passes from quarterback Chuck Conery to halfback Frank Gifford scored twice in the first half to take a 14-7 lead.

The Bears converted a giant fumble into a touchdown in the first period.

Blanda, who missed seven pass attempts in the first half, hit end Harlon Hill, a rookie from Alabama Teachers for a touchdown early in the second half. Blanda made the second of four conversions to tie the score.

Midway in the third quarter, a Blanda pass was taken by Jim Dooley for 11 yards and a touchdown to break the tie.

The Giants got back into the game on a 31-yard field goal by Halde Norman to make the score 21-17.

Blanda put the Bears out of New York's reach in the fourth quarter with three passes—15 yards to Billy Stone, a 54-yard pass play to Hill and 11 yards and a touchdown to Stone.

The Giants scored their final touchdown on a 35-yard pass play from Conery to Dick Wilkins with less than three minutes to play.

New York scoring: Touchdowns, Schnelker, Gifford, Wilkins. Conversions, Norman 2. Field goal, Norman.

Chicago scoring: Touchdowns, Stone 2, Hill, Dooley. Conversion, Blanda 4.

Stayton Slates Grid Jamboree

STAYTON—(Special)—Stayton High School's football field will be the scene of a jamboree featuring both 6-man and 11-man grid action Friday night, September 17, starting at eight o'clock.

Play will be an "East vs. West" basis, with St. Paul, Sublimity, Mill City, Chumawa, Deaf, Oregon School for the Deaf, Jefferson and Scio participating.

Six-man teams from St. Paul, Detroit and the Deaf School will play. Others play 11-man football in the Marion County B League.

Today's Pitchers

National League: Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night); St. Louis at New York (night); Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night); St. Louis at New York (night); Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night); St. Louis at New York (night); Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night); St. Louis at New York (night); Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night).

American League: No games scheduled.