

Cleveland Splits With Tigers

By RALPH RODEN
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The schedule clearly favors the Cleveland Indians in their quest of the 1952 American League pennant but one disturbing factor in the other wise serene picture is the Detroit Tigers.

Cleveland is due to meet the tailend Tigers nine times before the curtain falls on Sunday, Sept. 28.

At first glance it would appear that this is a feather in Cleveland's cap but the marooned Tig-

ers have a nasty habit of beating the Indians at the most inopportune moments.

Detroit, then in fifth place, upset the Indians' apparent last year by sweeping a three game set from the Tribe late in September to kill their chances of overhauling the New York Yankees.

SPECTER OF 1951

The specter of 1951 haunted the Indians again Thursday night as they missed a chance to pick up ground on the front-running Yankees by splitting a two-night

twinn-bill with the Tigers before 53,988 fans.

Early Wynn coasted to his 17th victory in the first game, won by the Indians, 9-3, but Hal Newhouser turned back the Tribe, 4-1, for the 19th victory of his major league career in the second. As the Yankees were idle, Cleveland remained two games off the pace.

The Indians have 27 games left to play including 20 of their last

Ewell Blackwell Goes to Yankees

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—The mystery of the seven National League clubs passing up Ewell Blackwell for the \$10,000 waiver price was only partially explained today as baseball executives gave their reasons for allowing the former ace Cincinnati pitcher to go to the New York Yankees.

"Blackwell's through! He can't help us."

That was the consensus among the National League moguls. Apparently the world champion Yankees don't agree or they would never have shelled out some \$50,000 plus four players to get the 29-year-old righthander.

Conceding that Blackwell is not the pitcher he once was, he still is far from finished, at least in the opinion of some American League executives. General Manager Hank Greenberg of Cleveland and Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox made overtures for him but were outbid by the Yankees.

SCHMITZ 'PRETTY FAIR'

The Yankees gave up a pretty fair pitcher in southpaw Johnny Schmitz and three players from their minor league farms to be named later. They refused to reveal the purchase price.

If Blackwell, winner of only three games against 12 losses, and currently plagued by a sore arm, should do an about face with the Yankees, there are sure to be some red faces in the National League.

Explaining why the Brooklyn Dodgers let Blackwell out of the league, General Manager E. J. Buzza Bava said:

"We may be wrong but we don't think Blackwell has it anymore."

Besides, he has a sore arm.

"We need a pitcher who can pitch regularly. Blackwell hasn't pitched in three weeks."

"We're really sorry to see Blackwell get out of the league. There aren't many pitchers around from whom we can get 15 runs in one inning."

MODERN RECORD

Bava obviously was referring to a game last May when the Dodgers set a modern record by



EWELL BLACKWELL

scoring 15 runs in the first inning. Blackwell was the starting pitcher in that game.

Other comments:

Fred Saigh, president of the St. Louis Cardinals—"We've got a lot of good young pitchers we think are much better. We want to go with them for a good finish this year and, principally, for a good start next year. That's why we weren't interested in Blackwell."

Jimmy Gallagher, business manager of the Chicago Cubs—"I would suspect that W. Mathews, personnel manager of the Cubs, did not believe Blackwell was worth claiming based on his record."

Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants—"No comment."

Blackwell—"Boy, oh boy, oh boy! I'm leaving for New York tomorrow night."

FISH TALES

BY DICK STRITE

* Fishin' fever has hit the Columbia and there is every indication there will be more anglers and larger Chinook salmon taken in any recent year. . . . The increase in boats can be credited to the Astoria Regatta Association that resumes its regatta along with the salmon derby . . . with sailing races scheduled Friday morning and gillnet boat races Saturday afternoon. The salmon derby gets under way Saturday and continues through Sept. 6. . . .

There are three other derbies scheduled. The Chinook, Wash., derby has been in progress since Aug. 15 and some gigantic Chinooks have been taken. . . . Then there is the Warrenton derby that started Thursday and continues through Monday. There is an "Elks King for a Day" derby, during the same period as the regular Astoria derby.

Snock Taylor of Longview has weighed in a 61-pounder taken on sports tackle, J. E. Wolford, San Gabriel, Calif., landed one 57½ pounds. Frank Altenhofen of Portland caught one 56 pounds. There have been lots of fish taken over the 40-pound mark, and Wanda Colt of Portland landed one that weighed 49 pounds, 12½ ounces. . . . Pearl Pink and Silver Alaska have been mentioned as desirable plugs. . . .

The Astoria Regatta includes a marine pageant at the east mooring basin, starting at 8 p.m. Saturday. . . . There will be a conflict in attractions, though, with many sportsmen traveling to Portland Saturday night for the Los Angeles Rams-Chicago Cardinals pro football game at Multnomah Stadium.

* Apparently the steelhead fishing on the Rogue has been good earlier than usual. Last week Al Carley of Springfield and Val Gardner of Belfountain fished with Everett Spaulding out of Agness and had excellent fishing with the steelhead running up to 4 pounds and a 2-pound average. . . . Willard Lucas, with Russ Towler of Coos Bay fishing, also had some good angling. There has been a nice run of salmon trout moving up the Umpqua, according to Alan Burkhardt and Lee Weber of Tiernan has provided some good and some poor reports from the Siuslaw. . . . From now on we will have Lee telephone early every Friday morning on conditions. Conditions change too rapidly while Uncle Sam is delivering Weber's information.

* Starting last Saturday with antelope and sage grouse, Oregon hunters will have an unbroken stretch of four months of hunting, followed by mourning doves, band-tailed pigeons, deer, silver gray squirrels, quail, partridge, elk, and then waterfowl. . . . Mark down the following schedule:

Aug. 23-Sept. 4—Antelope.
Aug. 23-Sept. 4—Sage grouse.
Aug. 30-Sept. 7—Blue and ruffed grouse.
Sept. 1-15—Doves.
Sept. 1-30—Band-tailed pigeons.
Sept. 12-Oct. 20—Archery for deer and elk.
Oct. 1-20—Silver gray squirrels.
Oct. 1-17—Deer.
Oct. 18-20—Special deer.
Oct. 24-Nov. 9—Pheasants, quail, Hungarian partridge.
Nov. 1-20—Elk.
Nov. 21-Dec. 31—Special elk.

* Migratory waterfowl hunters get a 10-day bonus this season, with the announcement of a 70-day season, but the Washington and Idaho seasons again fail to dovetail with the Oregon California seasons, which are identical with the opening Oct. 24 and continuing through Jan. 1. . . . Washington starts Oct. 17 through Dec. 25; Idaho starts Oct. 11 and continues through Dec. 10. . . .

Helen Dickinson won a glass fly rod for an idea submitted to the Rod and Gun Club of the Air—the use of carbon paper on both fly and bait lines to make the lines invisible in the water. . . .

Don Berry and six others caught their limits of silvers on a commercial boat at Winchester last week, leaving at 6 a.m. and returning to the dock with the 14 fish within two hours.

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Edean Anderson Hula Dancer's Upset Victim

Pat Lesser Stays In Gal Golf Race

By HAL WOOD

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Four girls who were practically unknown in the top-ranking feminine golfing ranks before this week tee off Friday in the semi-finals of the U.S. Women's National Amateur golf tournament.

Three of them are youngsters: Pat Lesser, 19, Seattle; Pat Garner, 23, Midland, Tex.; and Shirley McFeters, 21, Long Beach, Calif. The fourth is the popular Mrs. Jackie Pung, 29, Honolulu.

The pairings are those starting at 2 p.m.:

Mrs. Pung vs. Miss Lesser; Miss Garner vs. Miss McFeters.

HULA ANYTIME

The stocky Honolulu woman, the mother of two youngsters, will do a hula at the drop of a hand-clap. And if she wins Friday and reaches the final, the customers around the 18th green will see a full-scale floor show.

Thursday she beat Edean Anderson, the Canadian champion from Helena, Mont., 2-up, and after urging from the customers, took off her shoes and did a first-class hula on the beautiful grass of the Waverly Country Club 18th green. Her long driving and pleasant personality have made her the favorite of the galleries, although Miss Lesser, who is Oregon champion, will have a large following.

LESSER RALLIES

Miss Lesser, who went to the quarter-finals of this tournament last year, advanced with a comeback victory over Barbara Romack, the California champion from Sacramento.

Shirley McFeters got into the tournament on a rain check. She was one of 10 persons who qualified with an 88. They had to play off for the eight places left among the 64 qualifiers. She made it. Now she's way up in the semi-finals of the first national tournament she ever saw.

Pat Garner was the second-highest qualifier with a 78. She probably has played the most consistently good golf of the tournament.

Mathias Quits Plans for Tour

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—Olympic champion Bob Mathias Thursday told Stanford football coach Chuck Taylor he was passing up his projected trip to Japan this fall and would be available for the entire 1952 Stanford football schedule.

In a telephone call from his Tulare home, Mathias requested and got permission to report one week late for the start of football practice. He will spend the week resting in the mountains.

Football practice is scheduled to get underway at Stanford Sept. 1. Mathias will report Sept. 8.

Mathias told newsmen Wednesday he tentatively had accepted a bid from Dan Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, to go to Japan on a track and field junket.

He said then his final decision would be announced after talking things over with his parents.

Ex-Grant Quarterback Picks Oregon Campus

PORTLAND (AP)—Johnny Keller, Grant high school's all-city quarterback, announced Friday he will enroll at University of Oregon this fall.

The star football player, who also plays basketball and baseball, said he would concentrate on winning a berth on the Webfoot Freshman grid squad but would turn out for baseball in the spring.

Two other Portland all-city players announced choice of their schools Friday. End Ted Beach picked Willamette and Center Billy Williams chose Portland State for one year after which he will enroll at Oregon.

Sedgman Rated Top Threat In U.S. Grass Court Struggle

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP)—The 10-day scramble for the United States Grass Courts Tennis Championship got under way Friday with 128 players setting their sights on the throne occupied by ferocious Frank Sedgman.

Probably the only surprise that might take place in the 71st renewal of the ancient event would be Sedgman not winning the title for the second straight year. The Australian Davis Cup ace has been head and shoulders over the rest of the amateur tennis world for the past year.

Since the big boys won't get a free ticket into the second round with byes this time, Sedgman and Vic Seixas, the United States standard bearer, will get into action on the first day of play.

Frank, too-seeded among the foreign talent which embraces players from eight countries, will flex his muscles at the expense of Alvin Bunnis of Cincinnati, while Seixas is scheduled to go up against Frank Okey of Rochester, N. Y.

The only hope the American contingent can muster is the not-too-comforting fact that Sedgman is not completely invincible. Ken McGregor, the No. 2 man from down under, thumped him in the Eastern Grass Court Final, and McGregor has not been much of a six-man game.

Rams Arrive For Pro Game Against Cards

PORTLAND (AP)—Practice sessions were scheduled by the Los Angeles Rams Friday as they readied for Saturday's National League football game with the Chicago Cardinals.

The Rams arrived by plane Thursday and took limbering-up exercises in Multnomah Stadium, the scene of Saturday's clash. The Cardinals have been here since Monday.

The Rams' squad includes Norm Van Brocklin, Woody Lewis and Dick Daugherty, all former University of Oregon stars.

All-U.S. Finals In Canada Open

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—A quartet of heavy hitters from the United States is holding a golfers' picnic on the roller-coaster fairways of the Capilano course Friday in the semi-finals of Canada's Amateur Tournament.

The last Canadian was crowded from the running in Thursday's two 18-hole matches, Bob Roos beating one and Sammy Urzetta and Larry Bouchey disposing of one apiece. This assures an all-U.S. final for the first time since 1929.

ROOS DEPARTS

But Roos himself was not around at nightfall, getting the heave-ho from Ed Meister of Cleveland in the afternoon quarter-finals.

Left in the running with Meister, Bouchey and Urzetta was Billy Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., who squeezed out Jim Tom Blair 1-up and then walloped Gordon Haskell of Seattle 6 and 5.

Campbell tangles in one 36-hole semi-windup with Urzetta, the East Rochester, N.Y., lumber salesman who held the U.S. Amateur crown in 1950. Bouchey, a beamy blond behemoth who sells automobiles in Inglewood, Calif., meets Meister in the other.

PUTTER TROUBLE

Urzetta three-putted an occasional green but made up for it with excellent iron play as he trounced Doug Silverberg of Red Deer, Alta., and then Bob Gray of Winnipeg by identical 4 and 3 margins.

Roos beat Colin Brown of London, Ont., 8 and 7 before he met Meister, who trimmed Eddie Draper of Seattle in the morning, 2 and 1.

Bouchey scored a 1-up victory over Nick Weslock of Windsor, Ont., chief hope of the Canadians to keep the title at home.

After that close squeak he marched to a fairly easy 3 and 2 decision over Jack Reynolds of Vancouver.

B Shrine Tilt Due Saturday

PENDLETON — The first annual B high school Shrine all-star football game will be held at the Round-Up Stadium, Saturday night at 8 p.m. The contest will pit the West against the East with the Cascades serving as the dividing line.

Bill Patterson, Gervais, is coach of the West team with Chuck Moore of Creswell assisting him. Three Lane boys will be playing for the West squad—Bob Arient, Bill Dickinson and Merrill Zilkoski. Drain will be represented by Alan Brown and Elwood Voelker.

Voelker seems assured of a line-backing job on defense for the West, while Zilkoski is battling for a starting guard berth. Arient will be a starting tackle, while Dickinson will also serve in a linemen's capacity.

Awards will be made to the most valuable player, the best defensive back, best blocking back, the back making the longest run from scrimmage, the best defensive lineman, and the best offensive lineman.

Silverton Loses 13-12

Silverton was the 13-12 victim Thursday night of Mt. Angel in a State League game at Silverton. In a tilt marred by only three errors, Silverton, the first half winner, registered 16 hits to Mt. Angel's 17. The losers used four hurlers, the winners two. Playoff plans for the championship between Silverton and Eugene have not been settled.

Quit 6-Man Game

MEDFORD (AP)—Six-man football apparently will be lacking in Jackson County this fall. The four schools which played it last year have switched to 11-man. Prospect, Talent, Jacksonville and St. Mary's were the last to play the

Padres Divide With Rainiers In Twin Show

Portland Suffers Third Straight Loss

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The San Diego Padres ended Seattle's Pacific Coast League win streak at six straight Thursday night and saved their third place berth from the ambitious Rainiers.

The Padres won the first game of the crucial doubleheader at Seattle 3-2. The Rainiers took the second game 10-2 but left them where they started the evening—a game back of the Padres. A twin would have pushed them in to third place.

BEAVERS SINKING

The Portland Beavers, meanwhile, continued to slump. Sacramento handed them their third straight loss, 5-0.

Fred Sanford pitched scoreless ball for the Beavers for six innings but was batted out in the seventh as the Sacs scored four runs. The loss dropped Portland below the 500 mark.

Lefty Willie Luna pitched San Diego to a win in the first game of the doubleheader at Seattle, but the Rainiers bounced back with four home runs in the second.

THREE HOMERS

Nanny Fernandez clouted one of these homers with the sacks loaded. San Diego bunched four hits in the third inning of the opener to score all its runs.

Cagey Al Nagy was driven to the showers during this bombardment and three other Seattle pitchers saw service before the game was over. The hard-working Vern Kindsfater hung up his 18th pitching win in the nightcap.

Hollywood downed Los Angeles 3-2 in 10 innings.

The victory was knuckleballer Johnny Lindell's 22nd of the year and it kept the Stars 3½ games ahead of Oakland, which set back San Francisco, 5-0.

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Seattle 000 020 6—2 8 1
Luna and Summers; Nagy, Schanz (3), Widmar (6), Davis (7) and B. Wilson.

San Diego 200 000 000—2 5 0
Seattle 000 341 600—10 12 1
Henry, Mallory (6) and Oker; Kindsfater and B. Wilson.

Los Angeles 010 000 100—2 10 1
Hollywood 010 000 100—3 9 0
Morgan and Pedeni; Lindell and Sandlock.

Oakland 101 000 111—3 10 2
San Francisco 000 000 000—0 4 1
Barnberger and Noble; Lien, Clough (9) and Ortel; Torrey (4); Fiestera (9).

Konno Nips Triple In AAU Finals

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Ford Konno of Ohio State stood out Friday as the greatest free style swimmer in the U. S.—and perhaps the world.

The 19-year-old freshman from Honolulu wrapped up a "triple" in the National AAU outdoor championships Thursday night by out-fishing Australia's John Marshall in the 880-yard free style final.

Konno, who earlier had won the one mile and 440-yard free style

events, thus completed a sweep of the nation's college and AAU free style titles, but not only one important free style title—the NCAA indoor 200-yard championship—this year.

Add the Olympic 1,500-yard crown to his list of accomplishments, and Konno stands alone as one of the greatest champions of the water-thrashing sport.

In Thursday night's 880-yard final, which climaxed the AAU meet, Konno proved mettle by coming from behind to win. Marshall, who only a few days ago ranked as the world's free-styler, stole the lead only 110 yards to go. But he overhauled his Australian rival the last length of the 53 pool to finish in 10 minutes 35.4 seconds.

Burwell Bumpy Jones of Oregon successfully defended 330-yard individual medley crown in 3:54.8.

Button, two-time Olympic and five-time world champion, will appear in the Icecapades opening in Madison Square Garden Sept. 11 after a tryout in Atlantic City, N. J. He will also skate with the show in Pittsburgh and again in Boston during the Christmas vacation.

Button declined to reveal how much he is being paid.

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