

Frick Announces Playoff Just For Cards-Brooks

What was mere conjecture a week ago has taken on aspects of probability as National League President Ford Frick announced today that in the event the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals finish the regular season in a tie for first place; there will be a three-game post season playoff between the two contenders. Not until the deadlock becomes a fact, however, will Frick name a playing site, which in all likelihood will be a neutral field.

Skits and Scratches

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Just in case you have mislaid that Willamette university football schedule, or have failed to get an initial glimpse of the list of games the Beacats will bump into through next Thanksgiving day, we herewith repeat the program which opens the night of September 27 at San Jose State. The 'Cats have but three home games, played in succession on Sweetland field. But here's the complete schedule:

- *Sept. 27—San Jose State at San Jose.
- *Oct. 5—U. of British Columbia at Vancouver, B.C.
- *Oct. 11—Linfield at Salem.
- *Oct. 18—College of Idaho at Salem.
- *Oct. 26—College of Puget Sound at Salem (homecoming).
- *Nov. 1—University of Portland, Multnomah Stadium.
- *Nov. 9—Pacific at Forest Grove.
- *Nov. 16—Whittier college at Whittier, Calif.
- *Nov. 28—Whitman at Walla Walla.
- *Night games, 8 p.m.

Willamette's home coming clash with the Loggers, probably the toughest assignment of the home series, will be an afternoon affair, starting at 2:15.

Bill Hubbard no doubt can lay claim to being the "most refreshing coach" of the year, judging by his statements appearing in the San Jose, Calif., press. Hubbard coaches the San Jose State Spartans who will give the Willamette Beacats their first off-the-campus competition of the year the night of September 27. Hubbard isn't at all bashful about claiming this year's Spartan club the strongest institution has placed on the gridiron for many years.

Medford Late Drive Spills Albany Club

Albany — Medford high's Black Tornado football aggregation came out on the long end of a 26 to 13 score here Friday night on Hudson field, but only after they scored their two winning touchdowns in the last half.

Medford's ace left half back, Bill Singler, scored all four of his team's touchdowns. He reached pay dirt early in the first quarter when he galloped 67 yards for a touchdown. The try for point failed.

Albany came back soon after with Allen, fullback, plunging over from the one yard line. When the try for point was good Albany led 7 to 6.

Styrker, Albany right end, made Albany's second and last score when he went over on a pass. Singler tied the game up just before the half ended with another touchdown.

Singler on an end around in the third quarter scored again. In the first few minutes of the fourth quarter Singler went around end again for the final score.

UCLA Gridders Hit Form for OSC Fray

Los Angeles, Sept. 21 (AP)—The UCLA Bruins were nearly at full strength today as Coach Bert Labrucherie planned more hard scrimmage in preparation for the Oregon State opener Sept. 28.

Seals Regain Joyce After Giant Trout

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—The New York Giants announced today the sale of Pitcher Bob Joyce to the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league.

Joyce, who won 31 games for the Seals last year, was purchased by the Giants and played part of the season with the New Yorkers before he was optioned to the Giants' Minneapolis farm club of the American Association where he finished out the present season.

Seals Almost Cop PCL Flag On Bevo Win

(By The Associated Press)

The San Francisco Seals today owned at least half of the Pacific Coast Baseball League pennant, with no chance for less than a tie, and had overwhelming odds to gain complete possession.

One more victory for the Seals or one defeat for the second-place Oakland A's in each club's remaining three games nabs the flag for San Francisco for the first time since 1935.

In the unlikely event that San Francisco should lose and Oakland should win the remaining three, winding up the season in deadlock, a one-game playoff will be held Tuesday night in San Francisco, League President Clarence Rowland announced.

The Seals all but put the clincher on the pennant in a 5-2 triumph over the Portland Beavers last night, featuring the three-hit delivery of Ray (Cowboy) Harrell.

Two of Harrell's vulnerable offerings were clouted over the fence by Harvey Storey and Eddie Wheeler after the Seals had shoved across all of their tallies. San Francisco put one runner across in the first inning, another in the third and applied the clinchers in the three-run seventh.

The Sacramento Solons virtually eliminated Oakland's slim pennant chances in a 16-hit assault for a 10-4 decision.

The fourth-ranking Los Angeles Angels squeezed by the San Diego Padres 2-1. Seattle's last-place Rainiers clubbed out a 5-2 win over the Hollywood Stars. President Emil Sick of the Seattle club in a pre-game ceremony handed Jo Jo White a contract to stay on as manager next season.

Stiner Will Coach West All-Stars

San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—Lon Stiner, head football coach at Oregon State college, today was appointed co-coach of the West team in the annual New Year's day Shrine East-West football game here.

Stiner, dean of Pacific Coast conference football coaches, will succeed Orin E. (Babe) Hollingbery, who resigned after he left coaching to enter business in Yakima, Wash. Stiner will work with Homer Norton of Texas A and M and George Sauer, former Nebraska football star.

Hollingbery was appointed chairman of the selection committee to name players for the squads.

Andy Kerr, Colgate, will head the East team coaches for his 20th successive year. He will be aided by Bernie Bierman, Minnesota, on his ninth year for the Shrine game, and Beatie Feathers, ex-Tennessee star, for his second year.

Jefferson Opens Against Chemawa

Jefferson—M. H. Beal attended a meeting Wednesday night in Salem with principals and coaches to draw up the football schedule for the Marion county "B" league. The schedule for Jefferson is as follows: Oct. 4, here, with Chemawa; Oct. 11, St. Paul, there; Oct. 18, open date; Oct. 25, Mill City, there; Nov. 1, Aumsville, here; Nov. 8, Gervais, here; Nov. 15, Hubbard, there.

Ruel Will Head Browns

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21 (AP)—Herold (Muddy) Ruel, right-hand man to Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler, today was named manager of the St. Louis Browns.

Bowlers Add New League

Fuel to growing flames of rivalry was added Friday night at Perfection bowling alleys with formation of a new Civic league for competition on Thursday nights at 9 o'clock following ladies play.

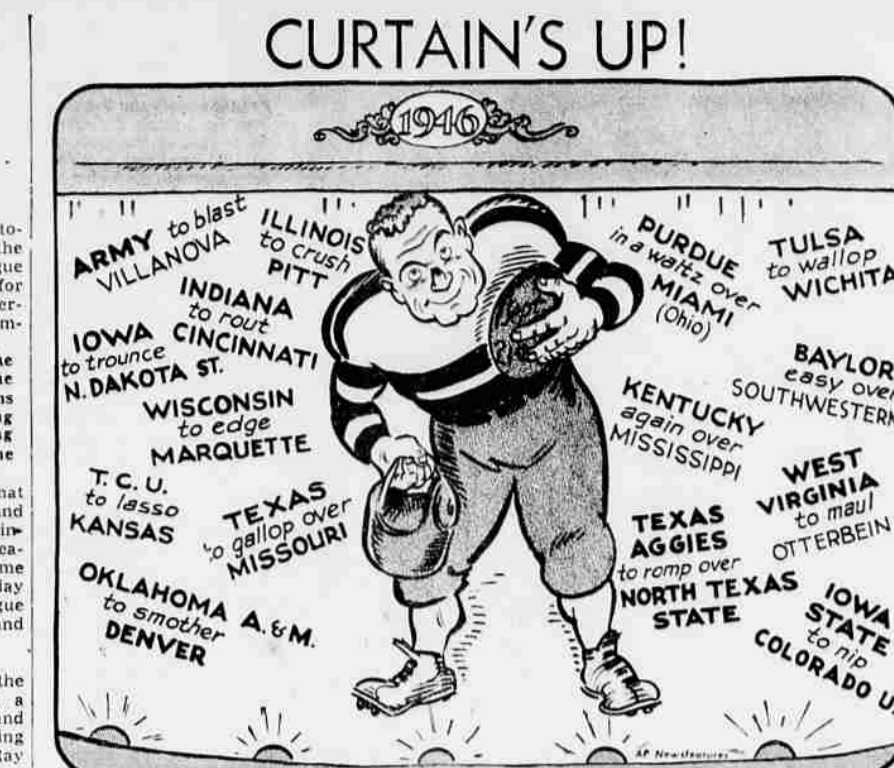
Stan Smith was elected president of the new league. Lawrence Anderson holds the group's vice-president spot, and Hi Herman is secretary-treasurer. Teams in the new league are Salem Lions (two teams), West Salem Lions, Kiwanis, Junior Chamber of Commerce (two teams), 20-30 and the Activities men.

The SCOREBOARD

Pacific Coast			
San Fran	W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.	
123 47	624	Sacramento	82 81
Oakland	110 70	81	San Diego
Hollywood	94 86	332	Portland
Los Angeles	93 87	317	21 108 420
National			
St. Louis	92 84	676	Philadelphia
Brooklyn	81 83	625	Cincinnati
Chicago	77 86	537	Pittsburgh
Boston	77 86	531	New York
American			
Boston	99 48	664	Chicago
Detroit	85 29	390	Cleveland
New York	83 85	625	St. Louis
Washington	65 78	458	Philadelphia

Football Scores

National Battery Co.			
National Battery Co.	169	149	116-434
Campana	89	127	87-284
Maudie	145	108	138-439
Halverson	178	137	109-373
Lowry	167	178	187-327
TOTALS	756	604	576-3356
Brosnik's Market			
Brosnik's Market	196	175	191-512
Morris	164	141	134-439
McNeil	134	123	122-447
Hareman	162	126	133-482
Ross	181	202	132-586
TOTALS	647	600	704-2321
Pacific Fruit			
Pacific Fruit	143	148	143-426
Albright	143	120	176-431
McNeil	120	143	162-441
Wright	191	152	130-428
Meyer	109	171	119-485
TOTALS	708	725	800-2331
Walter Brown Co. (6)			
Walter Brown Co. (6)	111	136	83-344
McNeil	144	180	201-327
Wright	197	113	147-371
Wright	111	137	107-322
Wright	142	139	125-429
TOTALS	714	763	737-2316



'Cat Mentor Adds Worries

Coach Walter Erickson's Willamette university Beacats will be considerably outweighed when they clash with the San Jose Spartans at San Jose the night of Sept. 27. Reports from the south are to the effect that the Spartans, coached by Bill Hubbard, will have a starting backfield averaging 193 pounds and a line that is close to 203.

Spearheading Hubbard's "T" formation attack is Frank Minini, a 215-pound fullback who played in 1941. Minini, a No. 1 candidate for all-Coast honors, is a 10 second man. Halfbacks are George Robinson, a letterman, and Babo Nomura, Japanese-American left-half, who last year tied Jackie Fellows' all-time Southern California junior college record of 15 touchdown passes in one season.

Quarterbacking will be in charge of Pete Denevi, a Los Gatos high boy, or Jim Jackson, a veteran of service football experience.

A pair of over-sized tackles will open the game—Val Marchi, 240, transfer from San Francisco, and Jack Faulk, a 230-pound All-Penninsula Athletic league nominee, from Daly City.

Hubbard boasts he can field a second team backfield that is virtually on a par with the tentative starters.

After a scrimmage session Saturday morning, Coach Erickson dismissed his squad until Monday, when further drills in ball handling will be stressed.

35 Boys Out at Jefferson High

Jefferson — Football practice started Tuesday, with 35 boys out for practice, with seven lettermen returning this year. Junior Wickersham is captain. The following boys have been practicing:

- Paul Specht, Junior Wickersham, Wilford Haworth, Charles Freitag, Matt Schulz, Wayne Cole, Larry Johnston, Eugene Pilcher, Robert Laurie, Raymond Pruiett, Elmer Diercks, Dean Abney, William Goar, Richard Robinson, Ted McKee, Lloyd Rosenau, Bobby Brown, Ellis Hamby, Richard Riggs, Alfred McCann, Robert Higgins, Carl Ramseyer, Richard Reeves, Chester Rover, Neil Stephenson, Clifford Page, Donald Miller, Jim Fropok, Louis Brown, Donald Edwards, Leroy Looney, Jim Schwab, Earl Crenshaw.

College Football Off For Biggest Season

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—College football gets off to a running start today in what has been billed as the sport's biggest and best campaign, and the usual early-season setups for "name" teams may offer a few surprises. Returning servicemen and over-loaded squads make the normally hazardous profession of prognostication doubly risky in this first big postwar season, the only certainty being that every team has much more to offer than its wartime predecessors.

All eyes will be on West Point, where Army gets off to its earliest start in 56 years of pigskinning, with Villanova, the Cadets' 54-0 victim of 1945. Villanova, 40-6 winner over Kings Point midshipmen in the Wildcats' opener last week, promises a different kind of opposition this time.

Navy which like Army, lost some of its All-America manpower, won't see action until next week. Only other contests slated for the East are Lehigh at Kings Point and Otterbein-West Virginia.

Indiana, champion of the Big Nine last year, opens against Cincinnati at Bloomington, Ill., an expected Western conference powerhouse, meets Pitt at Pittsburgh; Iowa entertains North Dakota State; Purdue plays host to Miami of Ohio, and Wisconsin is at home to Marquette.

Missouri, favored to repeat as champion of the Big Nine, meets Texas, its conqueror in the 1946 Cotton Bowl and champion of the Southwest, in a game worthy of late season. Iowa State meets Colorado university at Boulder and Kansas battles Texas Christian in a night game at Kansas City.

A league contest headlines the opening in the Southwest conference, with Mississippi and Kentucky meeting under

Vikings Down Lebanon With 19-0 Power Surge

A Lebanon fellow by the name of Bob Downing made a grand attempt on turning tables for a visiting outfit of footballers from Salem high school Friday night on his home field, but a lot more than mere individual inspiration was needed to stop a hard-charging and heavy Viking eleven that rolled up a 19-0 score. Early season fingers for butter on the part of Vikings held off scoring in the opening quarter. Salem's starting lineup looked good all the way through, and substitutes worked in and out and held power on an even keel. Salem Scores

First score came in the second period. Bud Michaels took the ball, weaved in and out among Lebanon defenders, and scored on a 35-yard run. A combination of Roger Dasch to flankman Bill Hill had set up the six points. Dick Hendrie missed a dropkick attempt at point after.

Just a few minutes later little sparkplug Roger Dasch began working Salem teammates toward the Lebanon goal line again. Dasch started by returning a Lebanon punt to the Salem 30-yard marker, fumbled when he hit hard, but a Viking teammate recovered. A play lost three yards, then Dasch passed to Allison, carrying to the 17-yard line. Allison took the ball on the next play to the five-yard line, fumbled, but Salem recovered. On the next play Allison twisted around right end for the second score. Hendrie's drop kick bounced over the bar for a 13-0 halftime score.

Vikings came out for the second half still heated. An opening kickoff drive went for 74 yards and a touchdown with Allison scoring on an end-around. Hendrie's drop kick for point-after was blocked, making the final score read 19 to 0 in favor of Salem. Gettis Holds Up

For the Vikings it was Don Gettis, 220-pound tackle, making a grandiose debut on the gridiron. Stalwart guards Fred George Zurlinden and Wayne Houser proved a Lebanon stoppage in the center. Pivotsman Robert Goffrier and Bob Seaman, Ends Bill Hill and Carlos Houck, blocking Chuck Robins, all the fellows could be named as star material with a first game of the year under football logs.

Starting lineups: Lebanon: Hill, Gettis, Zurlinden, Goffrier, Houser, Bauer, Houck, Robins, Allison, Dasch, Hendrie, Downing, George, Zurlinden, Wayne Houser, Robert Goffrier, Bob Seaman, Ends Bill Hill and Carlos Houck, blocking Chuck Robins, all the fellows could be named as star material with a first game of the year under football logs.

Phils Go Over Million For 1946 Paying Fans

Philadelphia, Sept. 21 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies are over the million mark for paid home admissions today for the first time in history. Yesterday's paid attendance of 40,007, a new Shibe park record, gave the Phils a total of 1,023,460 paid home admissions for the season.

Apostoli on Comeback

San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—Fred Apostoli, 159, San Francisco, 32-year-old former middleweight boxing champion making a comeback, knocked out George Duke, 153, Palmdale, Calif., in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the civic auditorium tonight.

Marks the Spot

Something Important Awaits YOU!

Don't miss this spot in Monday evening's paper

Local Golfers Club On

South River Road golf links will be the scene this weekend of heated driving and putting as the Men's club qualifying play for the annual championship tournament enters a second week of action. Club Professional at Jim Russell announces that play is coming along slower than expected. Members should complete 36 holes of qualifying play by September 29. Sweepstakes is up for this week end.

Boxing Debut Plans Are Set

Boxing will be resumed at the armory on a twice monthly basis under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars beginning October 9, according to a decision reached between representatives of the Salem Boxing commission and of the veterans organization. Tex Salkeld of Portland will be the matchmaker.

George Malstrom, chairman of the VFW boxing committee, said that Willamette valley talent would be used in every possible instance and managers are urged to contact Salkeld who has agreed that up-state boxers will be on the preferred list.

Polk-Yamhill Teams Open Play Oct. 4

Independence — Six teams comprising the Polk-Yamhill B league will open the football season October 4. On that date Independence will entertain Sherwood while Willamina will travel to Amity. Dayton and Sheridan, other members of the loop will remain idle insofar as league competition is concerned.

Locally the situation appears none too bright because of a lack of experienced gridgers. Practice will begin Monday under the direction of Coach Gib Loy.