

National Loop Flag Rivals Hit Mat for Payoff Series

(By the Associated Press)
The knock down, drag out battle being waged by the St. Louis Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League pennant comes to a head today. The arch rivals open a three-game series in St. Louis.

The pennant-hungry foes will clash twice today, once in the afternoon and again at night. The third game will be played under the lights tomorrow.

The combatants turned over yesterday for their vital series with victories. The Cards knocked off the Phils, 7-5, and the Dodgers sacked the Chicago Cubs, 5-0, to remain a game and a half behind the Red Birds.

The important National League series takes the spotlight away from the American League where the New York Yankees lead by three games. The Yanks turned back Chicago, 3-1, yesterday while the runner-up Boston Red Sox eliminated Cleveland's defending champion Indians from contention, 5-2.

Big Don Newcombe (15-7) has been nominated to pitch the day game for Brooklyn against the Cards' Max Lanier (4-3). Preacher Roe (13-5) has been selected to work the night game for the challenging Dodgers against Harry (The Cat) Brecheen (13-9).

Lean Jack Banta pitched the Dodgers to victory over Chicago. He blanked the Cubs on five hits in besting the Dodger-tamer Johnny Schmitz.

Brooklyn broke a scoreless tie with two out in the sixth on singles by Ed Miksis, Carl Furillo, walks to Jackie Robinson and Gill Hodges and a two-run single by Luis Olmo. The Dodgers added two more markers in the eighth, Robinson stealing home to climax the rally. Cub Catcher Mickey Owen vigorously pro-

Pennant Races at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
W. L. Pct.	Behind To Play
New York 92 51 643	11
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1, Boston 2, Washington 2	11
Remaining schedules:	
New York: Home (7)—Boston 2, Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1, New York 1, Washington 2	
Boston: Home (1)—Cleveland 1, New York 2, Away (5)—New York 2, Washington 2	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W. L. Pct.	Behind To Play
St. Louis 92 52 628	10
Brooklyn 91 54 628	1 1/2
Remaining schedules:	
St. Louis: Home (1)—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 2, Away (3)—Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 2, Brooklyn: Home (2)—Philadelphia 2, Away (7)—Philadelphia 2, Boston 2, St. Louis 2	

tested Umpire Art Gore's decision on Robinson. Owen bumped Gore to the ground and was tossed out of the game along with Cub Manager Frankie Frisch.

The Cards ran up a 6-1 lead in five innings against Ken Heintzelman but the Phils roared back and cut the deficit to 6-5 in the seventh. The Cards picked up their final run in the bottom of the seventh and Reliever Gerry Staley kept the Phils away from home the rest of the way.

Stan Musial, star Card outfielder, pulled a leg muscle running out a triple during the Cards' three-run fifth and

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W. L. Pct.	Behind To Play
St. Louis 92 52 628	New York 89 73 479
Philadelphia 83 81 438	Pittsburgh 83 81 438
Brooklyn 81 83 428	Cincinnati 78 88 408
Boston 71 94 400	Chicago 75 95 393
Results Tuesday:	
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 6	Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2
Boston 5, Cleveland 2	Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2 (Night)
(Only games scheduled)	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press)

W. L. Pct.	Behind To Play
New York 92 51 643	Philadelphia 78 68 374
Boston 90 55 621	Chicago 59 85 410
Detroit 84 63 371	St. Louis 50 87 340
Cleveland 82 62 360	Washington 49 99 312
Results Tuesday:	
New York 3, Chicago 1	Boston 3, Cleveland 2
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 6	St. Louis 15, Washington 6 (Night)

retired from the game. A club spokesman said that Musial is expected to play against the Dodgers today.

Allie Reynolds and Joe Page teamed up to pitch the Yanks to victory over the White Sox. Reynolds, who left for a pinch-hitter in the seventh, gained his 17th victory.

Lefty Bob Kuzava allowed the Yanks only three hits but he walked ten and the free tickets cost him the game. The Yanks scored twice in the second on a single, double, ground out and a wild pitch. Kuzava forced home the third run in the seventh when he walked Billy Johnson with the bases loaded.

Lefty Mel Parnell turned in his 24th victory in besting Bob Lemon, Cleveland's 20 game winner.

The Philadelphia Athletics turned back the Detroit Tigers, 8-6, on Pete Suder's three-run eighth inning homer.

Rookie Roy Sievers drove in six runs to lead the St. Louis Browns to a 15-6 night game triumph over Washington.

The Boston Braves downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-2, in the National's only night game with a three run rally in the ninth.

Wetfoots in the Majors

(By the Associated Press)

Team	W. L. Pct.	Behind To Play
Tuesday	AB R H O A ERBI	
Peaky, Red Sox	... 4 0 2 0 3 0 1	
Door, Red Sox	... 3 1 0 2 4 0 0	



Bevo End John Thomas, Oregon State's left end, touted as the player "who should be one of the top sophomores on the coast this fall." Thomas came west from Newark, N. J., and is exceptionally fast for a man who weighs 220 pounds. He is expected to see action against Utah in Salt Lake City Saturday night.

Rose Bowl Tom Tom Sounds Once More for the Aikens

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—If anyone wants to write a song with the euphonious theme in it of "Fell, Bell and Stelle," they may be able to put it to good use in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

Fell, Bell and Stelle are a trio of cuties who operated in the hopped-up University of Oregon backfield and if any Pacific coast conference football team wants to go to the New Year's classic it will first have to reckon with Messrs. Fell, Bell and Stelle.

Right now the Oregon team which tromped on what was supposed to be the best post-war St. Mary's team, 24-7, is being rated the niftiest thing to show in these parts for some time. And that includes last year's University of California Rose Bowl team.

Stelle, although inclined to be a bit nervous sometimes, is the finest T-formation quarterback to show around here with the possible exception of Eddie Lebaron of College of Pacific; and Franic Albert, the star of the professional San Francisco Forty-Niners.

Stelle was clever at faking that ball; he did it well; and he handled it expertly while making a full spin in the backfield before the handoff. Bell and Stelle were seat-backs who romped through and around the lines at will, ably assisted by Johnny McKay and Bob Sanders.

However, the Oregon team isn't all offense.

"I knew I had a good backfield before the season started," Coach Jim Aiken told United Press. "But I was doubtful about the defense. However, Dick Daugherty and Dick Patrick did a whale of a job in line-backing—especially when you consider they are sophomores."

While the ball-packing caught the eyes of the average spectators, it was the defense that brought raves from the coaches. Joe Verducci of St. Mary's; Len Casanova of Santa Clara and others in the stands marveled at Aiken's "protective wall."

"This team isn't polished yet," said Aiken, "and we have a lot to learn. It is too early to know just how well we'll do. I'm not quite as optimistic as some of you fellows."

It was the consensus of opinion around here after the first look at eight college teams that Oregon stacked up a bit better than either Stanford or California or College of Pacific, the winning teams, and would outclass most of the losers—Santa Clara, San Jose State, and USF, not to mention St. Mary's.

With a flock of sophomores in his lineup, the chances appear pretty good that the Ducks will improve with every game.

If they do, then the Rose Bowl contender from the west could be decided when Oregon tangles with University of Southern California in Los Angeles Oct. 22.

Bearcats Plan To Rebound in CWCE Go Friday

Determined to erase the stigma caused by last week's 79 to 0 thumping from the University of Idaho Vandals at Moscow, Willamette university's Bearcats are endeavoring to smooth up their attack as they prepare for Friday night's encounter with Central Washington at Ellensburg.

Coach Chester Stackhouse and the squad will leave by bus Thursday afternoon for the scene of conflict.

Central Washington decided Willamette last year 13 to 7 but lost to the Portland Pilots last week 32 to 0. The Pilots, who do not engage the Bearcats this season, are known to be exceptionally strong.

Jamboree to Open Portland Prep Football Season

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—A Portland high school jamboree Friday night at Multnomah stadium will open the 1949 football season.

Besides the colorful pre-game ceremonies, eight teams will play each other in one quarter of a game. They will finish the other three quarters next week.

Pep Inks for Garden Bout After Kayo Win

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 21 (AP)—Featherweight Champion Willie Pep, after treating his Connecticut home fans to a torrid title defense on a chilly night, will make his next ring appearance in cozy Madison Square Garden on Oct. 28 or Nov. 11.

In semi-frigid Municipal stadium last night, Pep kept his 126-pound crown by scoring a technical knockout over young Eddie Compo of New Haven, Conn., at 41 seconds of the seventh round before 10,722 top-coated and shivering fans.

Despite surprisingly cold weather and despite two previous postponements, the scheduled 15-round bout drew a gate of \$39,931—just about what Promoter Rocco Marra expected.

Matchmaker Al Weill of New York's International Boxing club said he immediately opened negotiations to match Willie for a non-title bout with Lightweight Maxie Docusen of New Orleans or Featherweight Ray Famechon of France at the Garden.

Pep, making the first defense of the crown he recaptured from Sandy Saddler last Feb. 11, scaled exactly 126 pounds after working off an extra three-fourths pound at the weigh-in. Compo weighed 124 1/2.

Yankees to Lose Clipper for Sox Week-end Series

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—The New York Yankees announced today that Joe DiMaggio, their ailing outfielder, has a virus infection "that should run its course in about a week."

They said his condition was vastly improved today, but admitted that DiMaggio probably would not be available for their three big games against the Boston Red Sox this week-end.



Another on the Way Cleveland Indians' Larry Doby, part one of a double play, slides into first for the second out in the fifth inning of the game at Yankee stadium in New York. Yanks won, 6-0. (Acme Telephoto.)

Isbell Charges Colts Fired Him With News Story

Baltimore, Sept. 21 (AP)—Enraged Cecil Isbell today denied that he quit his job as coach of the Baltimore Colts football team. He was fired, he said.

What's more, Isbell snapped, the Colt management didn't even tell him about it. He read about it in the newspapers.

The Colts announced Monday that Isbell had resigned "for the good of the team" and that President and General Manager Walter Driskill was taking over for the remainder of the season.

But this is the story Isbell told: "I didn't quit. I was told by a meeting by the team's board of directors that I was still head coach. Then I walked out on the street and saw the headlines in the paper that said I was out. I called the board of directors and they said it was true. That was the first I knew about it."

Small St. Paul Grid Team Opens With Chemawas

St. Paul—A small squad of 15 that includes 10 lettermen will represent St. Paul Union high school during the football season that opens Friday night against the Chemawa Indians on Rodeo field.

The boys currently working out under the direction of Coach Ned Gleason include: Richard Brentano, Leslie VanDyke, Tom Kirk, Ronald Smith, Cliff Blanchette, Bob Powell, Phil Kirk, Art Marthaller, Merle Kirk, Stephen Bear, Ed. Bretano, Chas. Gooding, Ray Merten, Carl VanDyke, Lawrence Rasmussen.

The Buckaroos succeeded in winning their way to the state quarter final playoffs for class B schools only to lose to Dayton, 6 to 0. Dayton went on to win the state championship.

The junior varsity starting lineup: Titus and Cox, ends; Ed Peterson and Lavender, tackles; Duman and Titus, guards; Heater, center; Showers, left half; Hamilton, right half; Shelton, fullback; and Hinds, quarterback.

Oaks Whip Bevos, Pace Stars in Stretch Drive

San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—Oakland matched victories with Hollywood last night, but the Stars have the Pacific coast league pennant all but cinched with a four-game lead and six contests to go.

The Oaks, still shattered from their double loss to Los Angeles last Sunday, had to rely on ninth inning heroics to squeeze past the seventh-place Portland Beavers 3-2. The Stars entertained Seattle in the southland and George (Pinky) Woods put on a three-hit exhibition that blanked the Rainiers 4-0.

In other league games, the last-place Los Angeles Angels went 10 innings to trim the San Diego Padres 6-5, and Sacramento downed San Francisco 6-2 with a four run rally in the eighth.

For eight innings at Oakland last night, the Beavers looked like they were going to deal the deathblow to the Aacorns' all but faded pennant hopes. Oakland's Loyd Christopher opened the scoring in the second with his 20th home run, but in the fifth Eddy Basinski tied the score with a solo four-bagger. Then the Beavers took a one-run lead.

Portland hurler Harold Saltzman protected his margin till the ninth, when the Oaks pyramided three singles and a walk into two runs. Allen Gettel, ninth-inning reliever, was credited with the victory.

The Hollywood Stars gave Pinky Woods an early lead by scoring once in the second, twice in the third and again in the fifth, the last on four successive singles.

Wood in the meantime, was retiring the Seattle lineup almost in order. He gave up only two hits in eight innings and his shutout was threatened only once. In the ninth, the Rainiers put two men on base with two out, but Woods himself stopped the spurt by fielding the final out. It was his 23rd victory.

Marion B League Grid Teams Open Play Friday

The Marion County B league of 11 high schools will open the 1949 grid wars Friday afternoon and night. League games are slated for 1:30 Friday afternoon except for the first two contests at St. Paul which will be played under the lights of Rodeo field.

Friday's schedule: Sublimity at Aumsville, Jefferson at Gervais, Turner at Mill City, Chemawa at St. Paul.

The balance of the season's schedule: Sept. 26—Aumsville at Jefferson, Sublimity at Mill City, Gervais at St. Paul, Chemawa at Turner.

Oct. 7—Jefferson at Mill City, St. Paul at Aumsville, Sublimity at Chemawa, Gervais at Turner.

Oct. 14—St. Paul at Mill City, Chemawa at Jefferson, Turner at Aumsville, Sublimity at Gervais.

Oct. 21—Sublimity at Turner, Gervais at Chemawa, Mill City at Aumsville.

Oct. 28—St. Paul at Sublimity, Jefferson at Turner, Mill City at Gervais, Aumsville at Chemawa.

Nov. 4—Jefferson at Sublimity, Turner at St. Paul, Aumsville at Gervais, Chemawa at Mill City.

Nov. 11—St. Paul at Jefferson at 3 p.m.

Stayton Jayvees Look for Added Football Games

Stayton—Stayton high has formed a junior varsity football team which has scheduled a number of games and is in the market for others. The squad consisting mostly of freshmen and a few sophomores is slated to play a similar aggregation at Silverton Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Stayton first team has an open date October 7. They will

The Greeks Had A Word for Teams Like This: Lousy

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—The Washington Senators have quietly but efficiently gone about making themselves the worst Washington club in 40 years.

They clinched that unfortunate record last night when they lost to the St. Louis Browns, 15 to 6.

If they win every game from now on out (and the odds, roughly, are 8462 to 1 that they won't), they still won't be able to win as many games as the 1915 and the 1918 Washington teams did. Each of those won 56.

The present Senators have won 45 and have only 10 games to go.

The Senators have won only 11 of their past 67 games, and only 14 of their last 88.

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