

Preacher Roe Nips Cards; Yankees Blow ChiSox Go

(By the Associated Press)

The Brooklyn Dodgers are still in the thick of the National league pennant fight today thanks to Preacher Roe, a skinny left-hander with plenty of heart and pitching savvy.

Roe kept the Dodgers' finger in the pie last night when he pitched his mates to a 5-0 triumph over the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals in the night portion of a day-night double-header.

The victory was "must" as the Cards had scored a 1-0 win behind lefty Max Lanier in the afternoon to boost their lead to two and one half games over the embattled Dodgers.

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	92 1/2	Pittsburgh	79 3/4
Brooklyn	85 3/4	Cincinnati	81 3/4
Philadelphia	78 1/2	Chicago	77 1/2
Boston	77 1/2	St. Paul	77 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	92 1/2	Philadelphia	79 3/4
Boston	85 3/4	Chicago	81 3/4
Detroit	81 3/4	St. Louis	80 3/4
Cleveland	81 3/4	Washington	79 3/4

While the spotlight centered on the Card-Dodger double-header, the New York Yankees' American league lead was cut to two games over the Boston Red Sox. The Yanks were upset, 10-9, by the Chicago White Sox while the Red Sox downed the Cleveland Indians, 9-6.

Roe's excellent job reduced Brooklyn's deficit to a game and a half again and evened the pressure for tonight's third and final game of the series.

The Dodgers are expected to send Ralph Branca (13-5) or Lefty Joe Hatten (11-8) against the Cards' Red Munger (15-6) in the series finale tonight.

Roe limited the Cards to two singles and faced only 28 men in besting Harry Brecheen, Ted Wilks and Al Brazie.

Brecheen held the Dodgers scoreless until the fourth when they clouted him and Wilks for all five runs.

With one out, Carl Furillo singled, Jackie Robinson, who failed to hit in six tries during

Pennant Races at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	92 1/2	Behind to Play
Boston	85 3/4	2 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	92 1/2	Behind to Play
Brooklyn	85 3/4	1 1/2

Snead Is Dropped From Third Round In British Meet

Walton Heath, Eng., Sept. 22 (AP)—Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., American P.G.A. and Masters' tournament titleholder, was eliminated in the third round of the British match play championship, 2 up, today by Norman Quigley, a 37-year-old comparative unknown.

Another American casualty in the third round was Skip Alexander of Lexington, N.C., who was eliminated by Ted McNeill, Lancashire, 3 and 1.

Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago; Johnny Palmer, Badin, N.C., defeated British opponents and Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N.C., won by a walk-over to enter the fourth round.

Babe Is Favored To Hold Women's Open Golf Title

Washington, Sept. 22 (AP)—Babe Didrikson Zaharias was favored to retain her title as the women's National Open golf championship got under way today.

But she was expected to encounter stiff competition from a field of 59 other top women golfers set to tee off at the Prince Georges Country club.

Among Mrs. Zaharias' chief competitors was Patty Berg of Minneapolis, the 1946 open champion. In warm-up rounds yesterday, Mrs. Zaharias toured 18 holes in 73, one over par. Miss Berg shot a sub-par 35 for the first nine holes.

Also in the field are Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., 1947 open champ and three semi-finalists in last week's National amateur tournament—Dorothy Kieley of Long Beach, Calif.; Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, and 15-year-old Marlene Bauer of Los Angeles.

the day, walked. Hodges singled to score Furillo and Luis Olmo followed with a triple that ended Brecheen.

The Cards won the nerve-rattling day game in the ninth inning when Joe Garagiola singled with the bases loaded and none out off Don Newcombe.

Lanier allowed only five singles in recording his fifth straight victory and his best since his return from Mexico.

The Yanks blew a 3-0 lead in losing to Chicago. Gus Zernial climaxed an uphill battle with a game-winning three-run, pinch-hit homer in the ninth inning off Joe Page.

Boston was forced to come from behind to beat the Indians, winning in the seventh on Ted Williams' 41st homer, Vern Stephens' double, a sacrifice and Zarilla's fly.

Outside of the pennant races, the chief excitement was provided by Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner, Kiner belted his 51st and 52nd home runs of the season as the Pirates bowed, 9-7, to the Boston Braves.

Kiner is two games ahead of the National record pace of 56 set by Chicago's Hack Wilson in 1930 but he's five games behind the gait of Babe Ruth, who established the major league record of 60 homers for the 1927 New York Yankees.

In other National league games, the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Phils divided a double header as did the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds.

The Phils beat the Cubs, 3-1.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capitol Journal Sports Editor

OFFERS NO ALIBIS

Naturally no coach likes to see his team beaten by a 79 to 0 score, or anything like that astronomical figure, but Chester Stackhouse returned to his football chores after the trip to Moscow offering no excuses. As a matter of fact the score, high as was, does not constitute a record insofar as Bearcat competition is concerned. That record was hung up back in 1925 when Willamette, then under the tutelage of Guy L. Rathbun, went to Seattle where they took an unmerciful 108 beating from the University of Washington Huskies. A few years later the "Cats coached by Spec Keene became known as the "Boys of '76" after they had been trounced by Oregon State 76 to 0. In each instance Willamette survived scholastically and athletically and we do not expect the institution to fold up under the most recent whipping.

A BIT OF EXPLANATION

While Coach Stackhouse offered no alibis, it should be pointed out that he had no knowledge of his men prior to his arrival on the campus last August. Furthermore opportunity for instilling his system of play was limited. On the other hand the Vandals had spent 17 consecutive days, including Sundays, under the lash of Coach Dixie Howell. Each day the squad was put through two sessions of three hours each for a total of 102 hours. Since Howell has a squad that includes 28 lettermen, 10 of whom are seniors and 18 juniors, the oft heard statement that "this is Idaho's year" has some basis in fact. A fairly good idea as to the capabilities of the Vandals as well as the Webfoots should come out of next Saturday's game at Eugene between Oregon and Idaho.

THAT SUBSTITUTION RULE

After being socked a number of times for substituting players at the wrong time (according to the rules), several football coaches have taken time out to study the new regulations. The new rules state that the only time a substitution can be made is when the ball is dead, that is when the ball changes from one team to the other, after an incomplete forward pass, is run or kicked out of bounds, etc. Substitutions at other times means a time out and after a certain number of those, a five yard penalty is assessed. All of which means that it will be a bit difficult for a coach to substitute at strategic moments in a tight game. The penalty is not too severe when a team is about to punt and the coach wants to send in his favorite kicker. It would seem that coaches as well as officials should take a refresher course in rules each fall.

BEATING THE DRUM

Under the heading "It never happened to an Oregon team before", Dick Strite of the Eugene Register Guard, prints a few quotes from San Francisco papers following the Webfoots' decisive defeat of St. Mary's. In view of the fact that Bay area sports writers have never been able to raise their vision to encompass anything north of the Golden Gate bridge, their eulogies probably should be taken with a grain of salt. Bill Leiser of the SF Chronicle reported: "The team (Oregon) showed just about everything in the book including a dangerous running attack, passing if needed, punting, point kicking after touchdown and field goaling."

STELLE WELL LIKED

As for Earl Stelle, Art Rosenbaum of the Chronicle declared "a cutie at quarterback, made 45,000 customers aware that (1) Oregon is a Rose Bowl contender, (2) Oregon may have an idea last year in believing it deserved the bid over California, and (3) most pertinent to the lovely evening, that Oregon was vastly superior to St. Mary's in this game." "San Franciscans got a preview last night of the football team which could easily wind up in the Rose Bowl come January 2."

COULD BE LET DOWN

Coach Jim Aiken apparently has the facility for firing his ball club and keeping it a fairly hot temperature throughout the season. But there is always the possibility of a let down in effort after a fairly easy win. Those who are looking for a Idaho win Saturday overlook the fact that Willamette was not nearly ready for a foe as tough as the Vandals proved to be. The Bearcats had not been able to master Chester Stackhouse's offensive strategy and this fact made the Vandals look good. Nevertheless the lopsided win gave Idaho a tremendous lift and they will face the Webfoots in Eugene Saturday afternoon full of confidence. Look for a tough tussle on Hayward field.

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in the opener but lost the night-cap, 9-6. The Reds shaded the Giants, 5-4, in ten innings but the Giants won the windup, 5-2, in seven frames.

Art Houtteman pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 4-1 victory over Philadelphia and Dick Weik hurled Washington to a

Training Sessions Give Tips to Vandals, Utah

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—Tip to Idaho's Coach Dixie Howell: The Oregon Ducks smothered all your plays in practice yesterday except for the double reverse.

In addition the varsity whipped over three touchdowns of its own against an "Idaho" squad made up of the Oregon reserve. All the tallies were on passes by Quarterback Earl Stelle.

The two teams tangle here Saturday.

Football Broadcasts

FRIDAY:
7:45 p.m. Salem vs. Klamath Falls, KOCO.

SATURDAY:
Oregon vs. Idaho, 1:45 p.m. KSLM.
Stanford vs. Harvard, 2:15 p.m. KOIN.
WSC vs. Montana, KIRO.
OSC vs. Utah, 7:45 p.m. (MST) KWJJ.

SUNDAY:
Nevada vs. Portland, 1:45 p.m. KVAN.

Sluggers Need a Homer Per Game To Top Ruth Mark

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22 (AP)—Ralph Kiner must hit a homer per game to beat Babe Ruth's record of 60 for a single season, but he seems an odds-on bet to erase Hack Wilson's National league record of 56.

Kiner, the cloutin' Pirate, hammered his 51st and 52nd circuit drives last night although Pittsburgh lost a 9 to 7 decision to the Boston Braves. That bettered his best previous year, 1947, when he hit 51.

Now he needs only four home runs to tie Wilson, six to tie the right-handed hitters' record of 58 held by Jimmy Fox and Hank Greenberg, and eight to tie Ruth's record.

Kiner has nine games left to play. In September he has hit 14 homers in 20 games. At that pace he will hit six more before the season ends.

WI League Directors to Meet in Salem Next Time

The November meeting of the board of directors of the Western International baseball league will be held in Salem, George Emigh, business manager for the Salem Senators reported upon his return from the recent Tacoma conference of the organization.

A second meeting has been called for Tacoma next month when decision is expected to be reached concerning franchises now up for sale.

Wenatchee folk interested in retaining a WIL franchise in that community made a strong plea to be retained in the circuit even though present operators will transfer their interests to Kennebec. They pointed out that rain caused fewer postponements in Wenatchee than at any other point on the circuit. It developed that Wenatchee attracted a few hundred more

South Dakotans Out Oregonians From Ball Meet

Watertown, S.D., Sept. 22 —The Aberdeen, S.D. Preds powered into the finals of the American baseball congress western division last night with a 13-inning victory over Willamette, Ore., 12 to 11.

The Preds then faced Hannibal, Mo., for the tournament crown.

Willamette handed Hannibal its only defeat of the double elimination tourney earlier yesterday when they downed them, 11 to 6.



KEITH FARNAM To Play for Ducks

Former Viking Star Registers With Webfoots

Keith Farnam, member of Salem high's basketball club of last year, is one of a number of outstanding prep stars who have registered at the University of Oregon.

The university attracted a number of out-of-staters, including Henry Bonnemann of Huron, S. D. and Chet Noe, Los Angeles, each six feet seven and outstanding basketball centers in their respective territories.

Prospective Webfoot gridders include Emery Barnes of Jefferson high, Portland; Don Sloan, Washington high, Portland, voted the outstanding player of the recent Shrine game, and Bill Mills and Dick Riggs, both of Medford.

Current Champ, Ex-Titlist Lead West Golf Meet

St. Louis, Sept. 22 (AP)—Former titlist Frank Stranahan and defending champion Skeel Riegel looked like the best of the field today in the western amateur golf tournament.

They were the only two players to shoot sub-par figures on the tough Bellerive course in yesterday's first round matches.

The Bellerive, a 5,505-yard par-71 layout, is undergoing its first major tournament in a 39-year history. Two 18-hole rounds were carded today.

Riegel, of Upper Darby, Pa., was one stroke under par in beating John Johnson, St. Louis, 5 and 4, yesterday.

Stranahan eliminated Henry Timbrook, Jr., Indianapolis, 4 and 2.

Midshipmen Set For Trojan Game, Workout Today

Los Angeles, Sept. 22 (AP)—Navy's determined midshipmen, newly arrived on California soil, booked a workout today—and a brisk one at that—for their big opening game encounter Saturday with the Trojans of Southern California.

Coach Sauer ushered the Annapolis delegation into the nearby Los Alamitos naval air station last night.

Billy, the Navy's goat mascot, didn't make the trip but at least a half-dozen goats greeted the Middies as their plane landed. One of the goats will sub for Billy Saturday.

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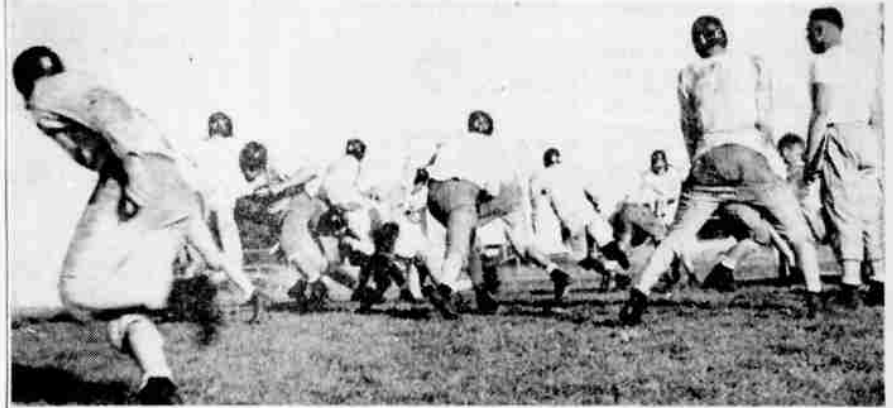
Waters Park Revamped for Viks Home Opener Friday

Waters park baseball field received the final touches Thursday which will transform it into a football layout in time for the first home game of the Salem high Vikings Friday night.

Friday at 8 p.m. is kickoff time for the Salem-Klamath Falls game.

A scrimmage session Wednesday and a light workout Thursday were expected to put the Viking gridders in polished form for the meeting with the Klamath Pelicans.

The Southern Oregonians will bring with them a squad which includes 11 lettermen from the 1948 team that whipped the Vikings, 26-0. Despite this fact, the Salem team is rated a bet-



Viking Action Coach Loren Mort (extreme right) watches intently as his Vikings go through a contact scrimmage Wednesday. And as the photo shows, the Viks needed such a workout. A defensive player is shown, back to camera, as he bounds through the beautiful opening created by the offensive team facing the camera.

Deer Season to Open on October 1 Despite Weather

Although Oregon has experienced its driest summer in several years, the deer season is expected to open on schedule October 1, State Game Director Charles Lockwood said here today.

Lockwood said heavy night dews, following recent rains, have dampened the forest floor, and postponement of the deer season opening probably will not be necessary. The season runs from October 1 to October 20.

Ham 'n' Eggers Meet to Feature Coach Mort Talk

Ham and eggers will assemble for the first time during the current football season Friday morning at Nohlgren's. All members of the Salem Breakfast club as well as others interested in high school and university football are asked to sit in at 7:30.

Al Loucks, president of the organization, will call on Coach Loren Mort to predict concerning Friday night's engagement with the Klamath Falls Pelicans at Waters park.

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