

Yankees Face Sox Block After Loss to Washington

By RALPH RODEN
The New York Yankees, showing signs of weariness, today enter the fair of their only road block to the American league pennant—the Boston Red Sox.

Joe McCarthy's Red Sox, riding a seven-game winning streak, trail the Yankees by two games. The Yanks have lost two of their last three starts to second division clubs.

McCarthy has his two 20-game winners, Ellis Kinder and Mel Parnell ready for the Yank invasion. Kinder (22-5) is scheduled to pitch the series opener today, with the left-handed Parnell (24-7) to go Sunday.

PENNANT RACES AT A GLANCE
(By the Associated Press)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 29 55 497
Boston 21 55 423
Remaining schedule:
New York: Home (4)—Boston 1, Philadelphia 1, Awar (2)—Boston 1.
Boston: Home (2)—New York 1, Awar (1)—Philadelphia 1, Boston 1.

Lefty Ed Lopat (15-8) has been selected to work for the Yanks against Kinder with Allie Reynolds (17-5) to match skill with Parnell.

Following their two-game clash in Boston the two contenders will meet again in New York on Monday to play off a previously postponed game.

Meanwhile, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers resume their pennant bids in the National league.

The Cardinals, leading the Dodgers by a half game, entertain the last place Chicago Cubs in a night game while the Dodgers play host to the third place Philadelphia Phils

It took the Chicago White Sox and the New York Yankees three hours and six minutes to unravel a nine inning ball game the other night. And confronted with such a situation there is nothing left for this correspondent to do but to apologize for some of the uncouth remarks we passed out concerning the delaying proclivities of Western International contests.

Apparently bush ball is not a peculiarity copyrighted for the minors for in the above-mentioned major league fracas, the Yanks collected eight runs in one inning and then proceeded to lose. Ten pitchers went to the mound during the three hour plus performance. . . . Also, we see by the papers where the Washington Senators and the St. Louis Browns played before 905 cash customers in the national capital.

Crandall Joins SF Quint

Cliff Crandall, one of Oregon State's top notch courtiers, a member of the Pacific Coast conference championship quint of last winter, has joined the Stewart Chevrolet club of San Francisco. The quint is one of the better A.A.U. squads performing around the bay area. Norm Carey, another OSC cager, is also a member of the Chevies. Following in big brother's footsteps seems to be quite the thing at Oregon State college. Three younger brothers of Beaver athletes were among the freshmen to enroll at Oregon State this week. They are Gene DeSylvia, twice all-state tackle from Butte, Mont., and a brother of varsity captain, Tom; Doug Hogland, 200 pound all-state tackle from Bend, and a brother of varsity guard, Wes; and Bill Storey, 6 foot 4 inch all-state basketball center, from Battleground, Wash., and a brother of varsity forward, Ken.

Getting Neighborly

Although but three miles apart, Santa Clara and San Jose State have met just two times on the gridiron. The Broncos won both encounters—20 to 0 in 1936 and 25 to 2 the following year. Their third clash is due Saturday night. . . . Prior to leaving Portland after his last home stand of the year, Bill Sweeney, Beaver head man, told sportswriters he was "going to latch onto good young players and build for the future." Sweeney also indicated he wasn't guaranteeing a single player a job for next year. . . . Bill plans to attend the world series and hopes to do a bit of business with major league clubs prior to the mid-winter minor meetings in Baltimore.

Optimism vs. Pessimism

A new breed of coaches appears to have settled on the local athletic scene and for one, we like the change from the pessimistic attitude to one of a more cheerful nature. Almost the first utterance of "Stack" Stackhouse when he hit the Willamette campus was one of optimism. And Friday morning during the first session of the Salem Breakfast club, Loren Mort, in speaking of his high school Vikings, didn't utter a single word of discouragement. After having listened to Spec Keene's dire statements for years that the Bearcats were in terrible straits because some third string guard had the hiccoughs, it is pleasing indeed to encounter an athletic director who wears a pair of rose tinted spectacles. Don't get us wrong. We liked Spec when he was here and still have a fondness for the man that brought Willamette so many victories. His bear stories were often nothing more than an attempt to fool the enemy, which they didn't.

Wins Still Possible

Providing "Stack" is given a reasonable amount of good material, he can be expected to win ball games without going through the motions of losing them the day before the contest via the "hospital route". We admit Spec's system got results for his victories were much more numerous than his defeats. But we believe that with the material he had, his clubs would have fared better than just as many defeats as the enemy if he had taken a more cheerful attitude. At any rate we are willing to string along with the new mental strategy being displayed by Messrs. Stackhouse and Mort. Nevertheless it still takes brawn and a lot of determination on the part of the athletes to win ball games.

under the lights at Ebbetts field. The Yanks divided a double-header with the last place Washington Senators, losing the 10-inning opener, 9-8, but bouncing back to take the nightcap, 7-1. The second game was called after seven innings because of darkness.

Major Standings

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Scio's Spragues Whip Sublimity, 28-0, on Friday

Scio—The Sprague brothers, Frances and Bill, spearheaded Scio high school to a 28 to 0 victory over Sublimity on the Scio gridiron Friday afternoon.

Frances Sprague flipped a 45-yard pass to John Gabrielson for the hometowners' first six-point in the opening quarter, and brother Bill Sprague grabbed a short toss from Joe Leigh and rammed 30 yards to score the next Scio touchdown in the third period. Frances Sprague crossed the goal line on a five-yard buck for another third-quarter touchdown, and Leigh added the final score on a 35 yard gallop in the final stanza.

Scio had taken a 2 to 0 lead in the first few seconds of play when the opening kickoff resulted in a safety.

Pacific Coast conference rules permit only five freshman football games for each school.

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Woodburn Takes Willamina, 27-0, In Initial Game

Woodburn—The Woodburn Bulldogs, playing their initial game of the season, turned back Willamina 27-0 Friday afternoon.

The locals will make their first appearance in the Willamette Valley league competition next Friday when they entertain the Silverton Foxes.

A short pass, Scott Odgers to Jim Vandehey, gave the Dogs their first touchdown in the first period. The Dean Seaton to Vandehey combination was good for a second six pointer while Seaton rammed through for the third, to make the score 20-0 at the half.

A fourth period touchdown, Seaton to Erb, ended the scoring.

Second Round of Salem Golf Meet Closes on Sunday

Second round competition in connection with the annual Salem Golf club championship is due to be completed by Sunday evening. Those contenders who are beaten a second time are out of the tournament. This occurred to Harold Olinger, tourney medalist who lost to Roger Putnam 3 and 2 in the first flight. Leo Estey topped Jim Hunt 1 up in the first flight.

Championship flight matches due for the week-end include Walter Cline, Jr. vs. Clay Carson, Ralph Japes vs. Harv Quistad, and Jim Russell vs. Ned Ingram.

Gervais Passes 19-0 Win Over Jefferson Lions

Gervais—Forward passing pair off here Friday afternoon as Gervais Union high's grid squad registered three touchdowns to blank the Jefferson Lions, 19-0 in a Marion County B league encounter.

An interception by Johnny McCall and a 40-yard runback gave Gervais six points. Then Doug Hall fired to McCall for 35 yards and touchdown and again for the conversion. Hall's aerial to Earl Belleque for 25 yards brought the final tally.

Jefferson came to life offensively late in the game but Gervais kept them from scoring, taking the ball on downs once on the 10 and again on the two.

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Boston, Sept. 24 (AP)—Scalpers were asking as high as \$50 for a pair of tickets to the opening game of the showdown Yankee-Red Sox series today.

Pelicans Stop Salem, 7-0, Before First Waters Park Gridiron Throng

The precision-minded Klamath Falls Pelicans, sparked by 150-pound right half Joe Nichols, defeated Salem high's Vikings Friday night in the football inaugural at Waters Park before some 3,500 fans.

The final decision seemed to be a foregone conclusion from the opening kickoff when the opening Oregonian marched the length of the field to the Salem eight-yard line before they were stopped.

The elusive, high-stepping Nichols was the sparkplug of the Pelican attack, but he operated behind a solid wall of Klamath gridders.

The lone score of the game finally came in the third period. A recovered fumble on the Salem 18 set up the scoring chance. Two plays would have netted a first down with goal to go, but a backfield in motion penalty tossed the Pelicans back to the 18.

Joe Demetrakos, 175-pound letterman for the Pelicans, swept around left end to the seven.

Then Nichols took the ball over right guard for the score. The conversion was good. Capt. Jim Rock turned on the heat for the Vikings in the final period. Starting near their own 40, Salem drive to within the Klamath Falls 10-yard line on a series of runs and a ground gaining pass.

The threat ended, however, when Gordy Sloan was smeared by an army of Pelicans on a fourth down pass attempt. It ended the only serious Salem threat of the game.

A series of passes by Salem after the Pelicans had kicked

Game Statistics

KLAMATH FALLS	SALEM
1st downs	121
Yds. gained rushing	39
Total yards gained	226
Yards lost rushing	32
Passes attempted	7
Passes completed	2
Opp. passes intercepted	0
Yds. lost penalties	33
Ave. length punts	33.2

out of their own territory gained yardage in the waning seconds, but an interception put the ball in Klamath hands when time ran out.

The Waters Park layout of the field caused considerable grumbling among fans because of poor visibility from the main grandstand. The playing field for football lies primarily in the outfield of the diamond.

George Emigh, business manager for the Salem Senators, explained, however that the decision to locate the gridiron there had been made by school officials.

"We couldn't accommodate the number of fans who will show up when it rains if we had placed the sideline along the third base line," Emigh pointed out.

Touchdown by Nichols. Conversion by Coach (John) Odgers. Referee: Herb Johnson. Head linesman: Don Hendrie. Timer: Al Luchiner. Referee.



Stopped A shagging tackle by Gordy Sloan (33) shown in the white uniform stops Klamath player Joe Nichols after a long gain. Moving up to assist on the play is Capt. Jim Rock (45) of the Salem team. The game was the first football contest to be staged at Waters Park and was witnessed by some 3,500 fans.

Van Brocklin Shares Spotlight in Ram Win

Los Angeles, Sept. 24 (AP)—An untried rookie tied a and a veteran won it.

And today a splendid Detroit football team headed east for another National league game after suffering a heart-breaking 27-24 defeat by the Los Angeles Rams in their opener.

Norman Van Brocklin, a tall, cool young man who passed the University of Oregon to fame last year, was the rookie whose spectacular throwing tied the Detroit team last night.

Bob Waterfield, the veteran, was the gent who won the game with two minutes, 15 seconds to go, with a perfect field goal boot from the 46 yard line.

With Los Angeles trailing, 24-17, in the fourth period, Clark Shaughnessy suddenly dispatched Van Brocklin to take over Waterfield's quarterbacking job. It was a move of desperation. But Van Brocklin, making his pro debut, came through. He clicked off five out of eight strikes—for five, 10, 32, 11 and 18—for 76 yards, and the last one was a touchdown throw to Elroy Hirsch that tied the score at 24-24.

Soon after in the Rams intercepted a pass in enemy territory. Waterfield and Van Brocklin alternated for three downs, and on the fourth down from the 46 Waterfield won the game with a dead-eye place kick.

MOLALLA INDIANS TAKE WARPATH TO TOP STAYTON

Molalla—Held to a 7-0 half time score, the Molalla Indians went on the war path after the intermission to defeat the Stayton Eagles Friday night, 33 to 0. The Eagles gained considerable yardage but were not able to match the Indians in the matter of replacements.

College Football High School

FRIDAY NIGHT COLLEGE FOOTBALL
(By the Associated Press)
EAST
Boston U. 33, Syracuse 21.
Oklahoma-Boston College postponed to tonight (Saturday) game.

MIDWEST
Detroit 20, Tulsa 14.
Western Reserve 23, Kent State 20.
Nebraska Wesleyan 34, York (Neb) 9.
Drake 42, Emporia (Kan.) 9.
Kalamazoo 13, DePauw 7.
Mt. Union 23, Adrian 13.
Northwest Missouri 21, Collier Empire 9.

SOUTH
Georgia 42, Chattanooga 6.
Washington & Lee 21, Furman 7.
Mississippi 40, Auburn 7.
Memphis State 20, Tennesse 9.
West Va. State 12, Virginia Union 6.
Guilford 19, Hamden-Sydney 11.

SOUTHWEST
Hendrix 20, Collier of Ocala 9.

FAR WEST
Colorado Mines 12, Colorado State 6.
Southern Idaho 14, Utah Branch Asst 9.
College of Pacific 22, Los Angeles Loyola 6.
Whittier 30, Santa Barbara 6.
Wilmington 21, Central Washington 9.
Boise 34, Hill Force 8.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS
(By the Associated Press)
Klamath Falls 7, Salem 6.
La Grande 47, Ontario 6.
Ashland 32, Redmond 7.
Roosevelt 14, Coquille 6.
Marion 14, Myrtle Point 14. (Tie)
Grants Pass 26, North Bend 7.
Pendleton 12, Paoli, Wash. 6.
Walla Walla 45, Enterprise 12.
Coville 14, Bend 13.
Junior High 19, Independence 9.
Albany 6, Lebanon 6. (Tie)
Elmira 20, Lowell 9.
Ontario Grove 23, Sweet Home 9.
University 18, St. Mary's 13. (Both scores)
Hood River 35, Sandy 9.
Estacada 31, Odell 6.
Mt. Angel 30, Sacred Heart (Salem) 6.
Central Catholic (Portland) 6, Milwaukie 6. (Tie)
Gervais 19, Jefferson 9.
Molalla 31, Stayton 6.
Woodburn 27, Willamina 6.
West Linn 6, Tilleda 6. (Tie)
Newberg 45, Forest Grove 13.
Hillsboro 25, Oregon City 9.
McMinnville 33, Beaverton 14.
Banks 14, Astoria 9.
Medford 47, Tillamook 6.
University Prep (Portland) 15, Parkview 13.
St. Helens 26, Vernonia 6.
Rainier 20, Seaside 9.



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Oaks Sweep Bevo Games To Sew Up Second Spot

One night after Hollywood clinched the Pacific coast league pennant Oakland sewed up second place.

The Oaks took a twin bill from Portland, 6-2 and 3-2, last night to make it mathematically impossible for third place Sacramento to overhaul them.

Rookie outfielder Bill Taylor made his Oak debut with two homers and a single, accounting for all the winners' runs in the second game. The slugging of the young socker, down from Bremerton in the western international loop, gave Al Gettel the nod over Vince DiBlasi in a tight pitchers' battle.

The Oaks pulled the opener out of the fire with a five run blast in the last half of the seventh and final inning. Trailing 2-1 coming up for their final bats, the Acorns tied it up and then saw big Don Padgett blast one over the fence with bases loaded to end it with a flourish.

The pennant winners eased up after winning seven straight and Seattle carved out a 7-2 win. Charley Schantz scattered eight hits, including Irv Noren's homer, for his 21st victory.

Sacramento assured itself of clear possession of third place. Bob Gillespie checked San Francisco with six hits for a 3-2 victory, the Solons' sixth straight. It was the eighth defeat in a row for the Seals.

Los Angeles and San Diego were fogged out at the harbor city.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

Capital Alleys
SCRATCH LEAGUE
Basil's Greeners (2)—Jim Ross 586, Vern Hickman 608, Dick Phillips 604, Fred Karr 492, Wynapak & Blair Printers (1)—Ed McCluskey 531, Jim Milford 542, Tony Bigler 482, John Nuber 564.
Woody's Furniture (2)—Rogues Kitchen 585, Harold Olinger 534, Rex Adolph 520, Don Young 524, Kiserri Construction (1)—Al Brant 525, Vaughn Gardner 497, Ev Clark 510, Chas. Boyce 460.
Capital Building (2)—Wall Larsen 548, Hugh Wilkinson 544, Jack Christington 548, Don Poulis 511, Fresno Furniture Co. (1)—George Merich 537, Bob Steves 561, Wall Gardner 501, Pinky Hartwell 571.
High team series, 608, Vern Hickman, high ind. game, 236, Pinky Hartwell.

University Alleys
CLASSIC LEAGUE
Salem Lighting & Appliance (6)—William 450, Pickrell 469, Hickman 379, Bolton 429, Highland Market (4)—Covey 477, Maury 481, Owens 544, Johnson 485, Lindner 527.
Berliak's (5)—Kittmiller 482, Union 434, Lutz 467, Comstock 564, Niches 480.
Central Parks (2)—Valdes 6, 481, Valdes 482, 8, Owens 481, Stettler 438, Hixson 478.
Thrifty Warehouse (1)—McDaniel 468, Parley 518, Crary 428, Hart 438, Delaney 478.

Taft Grid Team Top Dallas by 34 to 13 Score
Dallas—Scoring five touchdowns and adding the extra points after all but one, Taft high graders last night beat the Dallas Dragons, 34 to 13. Pete Nutter, hard running back, scored three of the Taft markers.

A blocked punt by Laverne Wiebe deep in enemy territory resulted in a Dragon touchdown in the first period. Dallas scored again in the second on an aerial from Ron Griffin to Wes Ediger.

OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport

Date	High	Low
Sept. 24	3:28 a.m. 7.7	8:25 a.m. 0.0
Sept. 25	3:31 p.m. 8.8	9:07 p.m. -1.3
Sept. 26	3:14 a.m. 7.7	9:04 a.m. 0.0
Sept. 27	3:09 p.m. 8.5	9:38 p.m. -1.4
Sept. 28	4:07 a.m. 8.7	9:46 a.m. -1.4
Sept. 29	4:48 p.m. 8.7	10:50 p.m. -1.2
Sept. 30	4:34 a.m. 8.3	10:32 a.m. -2.1
Sept. 31	4:58 p.m. 8.3	11:48 p.m. -0.8
Sept. 32	4:58 p.m. 7.7	11:31 a.m. -2.4
Sept. 33	5:23 a.m. 7.4	10:52 a.m. -0.5
Sept. 34	5:18 p.m. 7.2	12:03 p.m. 3.1
Sept. 35	5:18 p.m. 6.8	2:03 a.m. -0.2
Sept. 36	5:33 p.m. 6.8	2:11 p.m. 2.3

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