

Forestry Workers Study Deer Date

A decision on a possible postponement of the opening of the deer hunting season in Oregon is expected to be made Tuesday afternoon by officials of the forestry department of the state.

A survey of forest areas and conditions was being made Tuesday morning in an effort to check fire hazards throughout the state.

The only rain in the state during the past 24 hours occurred in Klamath county and there the squalls were accompanied by equally dangerous lightning bolts.

Although state officials lean toward permitting the season to get under way on Saturday, they warned earlier that if the present dry weather and low humidity continue, the opening date would be postponed until forest conditions improve.

A break in the weather would settle the question for fire fighters, forestry officials and hunters.

Cocky Boston Sox Print Ducats for Bean City Series

Boston, Sept. 27 (AP)—The confident Boston Red Sox now pacing the American league, began printing world series tickets today after announcing that applications for them have been sent to season ticket holders only.

The club said it will not accept other applications at this time and that an announcement about public sales for the series would be made later this week.

WV Leaguers to Hold Jamboree Tuesday Night

Preliminary to the opening of the regular season Friday, all members of the Willamette Valley league will engage in a jamboree at Estacada Tuesday night at 7:30.

Competition will be on a basis of "North" vs. "South" with four games of 15 minutes each being played. Team captains will draw opponents at 8 o'clock and the first contest will start 15 minutes later.

The "North" will consist of Estacada, Molalla, Canby and Sandy. The "South" comprises Woodburn, Silverton, Mt. Angel and Dallas.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Hayward Field Tops

It took a long time to turn the trick, but the turf on Hayward field has finally reached the stage where no apologies are needed. In the Oregon-Idaho tilt the field was lightning fast, stood up under the attack of cleated shoes and few or no divots were to be seen. Of course the fall has been ideal, just sufficient rain to keep the grass growing without softening the roots. Heavy weather will undoubtedly bring about a different situation but judging by Saturday's appearance the turf is there to stay. Just three varsity games are booked for the Hayward gridiron this fall—Colorado Oct. 15 and the annual classic with Oregon State, November 19.

Should Cut WU In

If the University of Oregon athletic director would give credit where credit is due, he would send Willamette a check for at least \$1000. There is little doubt but that Idaho's defeat of the Bearcats by a 79 to 0 score, played an important part in attracting the biggest first-game-of-the-season crowds in Oregon's history. "Any club that can beat Willamette by such a score must have something, for sure," reasoned a lot of fans as they took off for Eugene. The result was full stands except for the horseshoe around the north end of the field which was not opened. If Idaho had decided to hold down the score, instead of throwing passes to all corners of the lot, the outcome unquestionably would have been closer. Fumbles, frequent on each side, were not favorable to the Vandals either. After watching the Webfoots roll impressively over the Vandals, one can be thankful that President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette, vetoed a proposed game between the Bearcats and the Webfoots.

It Could Happen

The paths of Oregon and Stanford do not cross this season and the two clubs, both potential champions, could finish up on an undefeated basis. Such being the case, it would again be up to the conference to select a Rose Bowl entrant. Would they again have the nerve to vote for a California contender? All of which, of course, is looking pretty far ahead and one or the other, or perhaps both will be out of the running before the season is much older. The Webfoots go up against a real tough one next Friday night in the huge Los Angeles Coliseum when they meet Mr. Bruin. Stanford plays another King's X affair, but by no stretch of the imagination can the University of Michigan, their opponents, be classified as a breaker.

Willamette Game at 2 O'clock

Willamette's first home appearance, set for next Saturday afternoon will start at 2 o'clock. On the air, through the press and in one prominent schedule at least, the game is slated all the way from Friday night to Saturday night. For one, we welcome the daylight program on Sweetland field. Night games are necessary in many instances but no amount of artificial illumination can equal Old Sol. By way of dividing the sheep from the goats (make your own selections), a second observation post is being erected on the north side of Sweetland field. This will accommodate 10 gentlemen of the press, leaving the old one, suspended from the roof of the south stand to the radio. Being a bit more agile, Bruce Williams and his associates were considered more equal to the task of climbing the ladder than the men who write for a living.

It Can Be Done

After years of wondering why something wasn't done to keep the sidelines clear during a football game, the high school up and does it. Nobody along the chalk lines during the Salem-Klamath contest but those who had an official right to be there. The high school has always been a flagrant offender in the matter of obstructing the view of those fans who pay for a grandstand seat. In some instances a portable radio was almost a necessity if one were to follow the contest with reasonable success. Whoever is responsible for the change is to be commended. It certainly was a long time in arriving. Spectators who occupied seats in Waters park back of home plate can now sympathize with the fellow who attempts to view proceedings in Soldiers Field, Chicago; the Coliseum in Los Angeles, or any of those huge sports stadiums. He knows that something is happening but isn't exactly sure what it's all about.

Sacs Part With General Manager

Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 27 (AP)—The Sacramento Solons baseball club has come to an "amicable" parting of the ways with Victor A. (Cookie) DeVincenti, general manager.

The three majority stockholders, President Ed Sparks, Vice President George Klump and Treasurer Harry Devine, announced last night they had bought up DeVincenti's contract, which was to have run through next year. The settlement was not disclosed. DeVincenti drew \$15,000 this year.



Dixie Says Ducks Were 'Lucky' to Hit Vandals, 41-0

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 27 (AP)—Oregon was "lucky" to run up that 41-0 score on Idaho last Saturday, Vandal Coach Dixie Howell believes.

The Idaho chieftain isn't discounting the ability of the Ducks, but commented that "they were lucky enough to intercept seven of our passes and recovered some of our fumbles that set them up for touchdowns."

He admitted, however, that the Duck squad is "the finest team I've seen since the war."

Williams Eyes Third Hit Title

Chicago, Sept. 27 (AP)—Only a stretch-run slump apparently can keep Boston's Ted Williams from capturing his third straight American league batting title and his fifth since 1941.

Official figures computed through Sunday's games gave Williams a .349 listing, seven points ahead of Detroit's injured George Kell, who had .342.

Kell, sidelined for two weeks by a fractured thumb, will try to catch Williams this weekend in the three-game windup series between the Tigers and Cleveland Indians at Detroit.

Cat Improves John Slanchik, the Weirton, W. Va., halfback who is expected to do much of Willamette's kicking and passing against Chico State Saturday afternoon. Slanchik, playing his last year for the Bearcats has been nursing an ailing back but appears to be rounded into condition.

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DiMaggio Holds Chance to Play In Crucial Games

New York, Sept. 27 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' high-priced outfielder, may recover from a virus infection in time for the last two games of the season with the Boston Red Sox here Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Jacques Fischl announced today.

"DiMaggio's temperature is down to normal," the Yankee physician said in the most encouraging report since Joe became ill September 18.

Robinson Holds National Lead

New York, Sept. 27 (AP)—Jackie Robinson today continued to lead the National league's individual batting parade, but the Brooklyn second baseman was being pressed by a couple of St. Louis Cardinal stars, Enos Slaughter and Stan Musial.

Robinson dropped from .344 to .343 during the past week but Slaughter also slumped, falling from .341 to .338.

Yanks Boil at Umpire For Squeeze Play Call

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Sept. 27 (AP)—Outfielder Cliff Mages today found himself the middle man in a boiling controversy between Umpire Bill Grieve and the New York Yankees over the squeeze play decision by which Boston took over the American league lead.

After Umpire Grieve called Johnny Pesky safe at home on Bobby Doerr's squeeze bunt in the eighth inning of yesterday's game, Mages, a non-combatant, yelled:

"How much did you have bet on the game?"

Grieve said the Yank fly-chaser repeated the remark in a runway under the stands after the ball game, the score of which was 7-6.

"There's never been an umpire found guilty of anything like some ball players—like throwing a game," Grieve commented.

In the cool of the evening, Grieve said he still intended to report the incident to Pres-

Padres Snare Playoff Berth in Tie Breaker

(By the Associated Press)

The San Diego Padres join Hollywood, Oakland and Sacramento in the \$35,000 governor's cup playoffs of the Pacific coast league.

The Padres came from behind last night with a five-run ninth inning to best Seattle 9 to 6. The two teams, tied for fourth place at the season's end Sunday, played a single playoff game for the right to enter the playoffs.

The veteran Jess Flores relieved for the Padres to notch his 21st win of the year. The Padres' big ninth started with Dee Moore's single. A walk and an error filled the bases. Orestes Minoso singled in two runs to tie the game. Rainiers' centerfielder Bill Ramsey then fumbled Minoso's clout, allowing another run to score and Minoso to take third. Singles by Max West and Al Rosen ran the count up to nine.

The playoffs start tomorrow night with the champion Hollywoods entertaining Sacramento and Oakland hosting the Padres

Chico Staters to Invade Bearcats' Lair on Saturday

Chico State college, member of the Far West conference and co-holders with Southern Oregon College of Education of the 1948 title, will meet Willamette on Sweetland field at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The "Wildcats," the third group of the cat breed to face Willamette during the season, are coached by Ray Bohler, one time Washington State college great. His offense is of the single wing variety and a veteran crew is available to make it click. Three all conference men are included in squad.

Coach Stackhouse reports his men came out of the Central Washington melee last week in excellent shape and should be ready for their third engagement of the season.

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New Yorkers Rated Gallant As Loss Dims Pennant Hope

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Writer)

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

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W. L. Pct.	Behind To Play
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triple play. But what hurt little Phil was that he didn't even retire one man on the play and that, instead of being three out with no harm done, the blow by DiMaggio touched off the winning inning. The fireworks in that session were climaxed by Tommy Henrich's throw to the plate in an effort to cut out what proved to be the winning run—the throw that was just too late to nail Johnny Pesky.

Bobby Doerr grounded sharply to Henrich and the alert Henrich gambled. His throw was perfect but so was Pesky's slide and, even though the entire Yankee team stormed around Plate Umpire Bill Grieve, the decision—a historic one—stood pat.

There were other vital moments in the game. Zarilla made two terrific catches in the second inning when he robbed Johnny Lindell of a homer by leaping up against the fence as the ball was about to soar in. Then he evorted half an acre on the next play to rob Jerry Coleman of a Texas league hit—possibly a double.

Catcher Birdie Tebbetts, one of the old pros, got himself all fouled up by going down to second after singling—thinking that Pitcher Mickey McDermott had drawn a walk. He was tagged by about 20 feet. He also threw a ball into centerfield to catch a base runner when there was nobody covering second.

But as an old pro, battered from two previous rough games with the Yankees, he also touched off the winning rally against Yankee Ace Lefty Joe Page with a single in that four-run eighth.

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Pennant Races At A Glance

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came back with four runs and then we had what should have been a safe 6 to 3 lead only we got a couple of bad breaks and what I think is a bad up-pire call and so we lose. But we're not out of it—never in this world are we through until they bury us."

Regardless of their feelings, however, the statistics, as against sentiment, weighed heavily against them. There was the fact that Boston, a game ahead with but five to go, had its next three outings against last place Washington Senators—a team they have beaten 13 straight times. The Yankees meanwhile play the still spunky Philadelphia Athletics, who can and will throw top flight pitching against them and who have beaten them in several key games previously this season.

Yesterday's defeat, coming when victory seemed assured, had many facets, it could have been turned into a glorious episode, one for the record books, had Shortstop Phil Rizuto been an inch taller.

For with only that much added stature, the runt shortstop of the majors would have been able to hold the line drive he knocked down on Dom DiMaggio in Boston's four-run eighth inning, a drive which became a key single and which might instead have been an unassisted

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(FINAL)

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Hollywood	100 70 .588
Oakland	104 82 .560
Sacramento	102 85 .545
San Diego	96 92 .510
San Jose	92 98 .484
San Francisco	88 104 .458

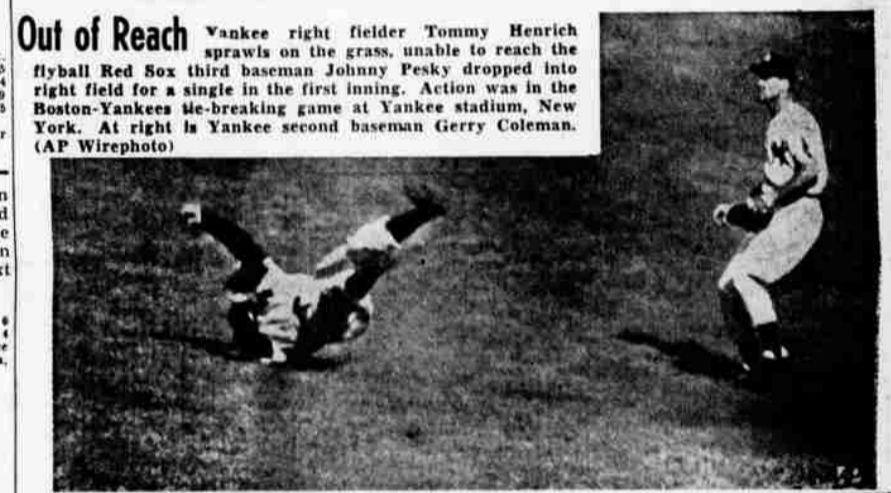
Out of Reach

Yankee right fielder Tommy Henrich sprawls on the grass, unable to reach flyball Red Sox third baseman Johnny Pesky dropped into right field for a single in the first inning. Action was in the Boston-Yankees tie-breaking game at Yankee stadium, New York. At right is Yankee second baseman Gerry Coleman. (AP Wirephoto)

three-quarters of games started in Friday night's annual kickoff jamboree in the stadium.

Grant finished powerhouse Washington with a 40 to 15 count. Roosevelt rolled over Benson, 27 to 0. Two other schools reversed their jamboree form, however, and came from behind.

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Portland Teams Finish Jam Games

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schools reversed their jamboree form, however, and came from behind.

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