

'Nothing Ball' Marchildon To Toss Crucial 'A' Game

By OSCAR FRALEY
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Sept. 29 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics even up their personal score today between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox—to the detriment of baseball.

The "A's" will do that by pitching "Nothing Ball" Phil Marchildon against the Yankees in what figures to be a "gift game" to the blissless bombers.

Connie Mack figures that it is "the thing to do." He used Marchildon against Boston on Sept. 2 and the Canadian was clobbered heartily. The Yankees since howled bloody murder, demanding that Mack use Marchildon against them in this crucial final week as they try to overhaul the Sox.



Back in Uniform Joe DiMaggio, back in uniform after being stricken by virus pneumonia, is welcomed at the Yankee Stadium in New York by Casey Stengel (left), manager of the team. Joe isn't expected to play for a few days, though he may be called upon in an emergency before then. (Acme Telephoto)

FENNANT RACES AT A GLANCE
(By United Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		Games	Behind to Play
W	L	Pct.	
Boston	93	56	62.5
New York	93	56	62.5
Remaining Schedule:			
New York—At home: Philadelphia, Sept. 30; Boston, Oct. 1, 2, Total—3			
Boston—Away: At New York, Oct. 1, 2; at Washington, Sept. 30, Total—3			
NATIONAL LEAGUE		Games	Behind to Play
W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	93	56	62.5
Brooklyn	93	56	62.5
Remaining Schedule:			
St. Louis—At Pittsburgh, Sept. 29; at Chicago, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, Total—4			
Brooklyn—At Boston, Sept. 29 (2); at Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 2, Total—4			

So Connie will — although Marchildon has pitched only 12½ innings all season and hasn't started in 27 days.

Whether it is fair or not, depends on whether you happen to be a Yankee fan or a Red Sox rooster. But trying to look at it impartially, it doesn't seem like the best manner in which to uphold baseball's integrity.

The idea supposedly is to throw your best at the leaders—particularly in this last bitter week. And Marchildon is not the best, but very close to the worst, on the Athletic staff. Consider his record.

In the first week of the season he pitched eight scoreless innings against the Red Sox. Then he hurt his arm and was taken out. A week later he threw two pitches against the Yankees, and again was removed.

Tall Phil wasn't back again until Memorial day, when he pitched to two Red Sox and again had to be taken out. On Aug. 26 the big righthander was used against St. Louis in relief. He pitched to four batters—giving up a home run and a double. Two days later he started against Detroit and gave up six

Major Standings

(By United Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	93	56	62.5	—	
New York	93	56	62.5	—	
Detroit	87	64	57.6	8	
Cleveland	85	65	56.7	9½	
Philadelphia	79	72	52.1	16	
Chicago	62	88	41.2	23	
St. Louis	51	100	33.8	44	
Washington	49	102	32.5	46½	
NATIONAL LEAGUE		W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	93	56	62.5	—	
Brooklyn	93	56	62.5	—	
Philadelphia	80	72	52.6	16	
Boston	73	77	48.7	23	
Pittsburgh	68	82	45.2	27	
Cincinnati	61	90	40.4	34	
Chicago	59	92	39.1	36½	

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Safe Hunting

With close to 200,000 hunters afield, a lot of them with none too much experience, someone is bound to get hurt unless extreme caution is observed during the 20-day period beginning October 1. "It is fine that so many will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this fine recreation, however, the very numbers who will hunt place a heavy responsibility on each hunter," comments C. A. Lockwood, Oregon game director. "This is a responsibility that is manifold and one that must be assumed by all. That each hunter must observe the game laws is obvious if these resources are to be maintained in the face of pyramiding pressure."

Fire Hazards

Lockwood goes on to point out that "each hunter is also responsible for maintaining the habitat in which game animals live. Fire must be in our minds constantly. How easy it is for just one small thoughtless act to destroy thousands of acres of deer food! One campfire left unattended can destroy a whole watershed which, in turn, means not only loss of valuable timber but means loss of trout streams and loss of life-giving top soil as well. One cigarette stub flipped away can mean hundreds of starving deer."

Greater Responsibility

"Better that we never get our buck than to destroy a human life," Lockwood's statement continues. "We all know that one fatality, even one accident, is just one too many. We must keep this in mind. We must handle our firearms with the greatest of care and never shoot until we are absolutely certain. We ask your aid. We ask you to observe the game laws. We ask you to be careful with fire and above all we ask you to use your firearms with the greatest of care. Let's make this season a safe hunting season!"

Bohler Returns

None other than Roy Bohler, the man who served as football coach at Willamette in 1921 and 1922, heads the Chico State Wildcats. So, his presence here Saturday will be something in the nature of a homecoming. Bohler, one of the group of brothers who were prominent in Washington State college athletics, succeeded R. L. "Matty" Matthews at Willamette and had a big assignment in filling that gentleman's shoes. In his first year with the Bearcats, Bohler's team won only one game while losing five. The following year he was replaced by Guy L. Rathbun who remained on the campus just three seasons before Spec Keene began his long reign of 15 years.

Anxious To Please

"We'll stand the thing on end if that's what the fans want," said Vern Gilmore, Salem high's athletic director as he announced a shift in the gridiron at Waters field. Gilmore expressed the hope that the spectators would realize the high school authorities are faced with a difficult problem in working out a suitable playing field. The new lineup, extending north and south, parallel to and about 35 feet out from the third base bleachers, undoubtedly will be an improvement insofar as the spectators are concerned. What effect it will have on the contestants remains to be seen, for within the boundaries of the playing field will be virtually all of the skinned portion of the baseball diamond. A halfback who ploughs into the loam after a fast start on the turf no doubt will get a new experience. In any event, George Emigh, business manager of the Salem Senators, claims the seats along the west boundary will provide visibility equal to that secured by those who in former years padded up and down the sideline.

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Polio Strikes College Grid, Cuts Bowl Game

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 29 (AP)—Doctors kept the Yale football squad under close scrutiny today because one player has developed infantile paralysis.

The Fordham game, scheduled for Saturday in the Yale bowl, has been cancelled.

Whether other games on the varsity schedule, particularly that against Columbia in New York a week from Saturday, would be called off remained uncertain. One university official, declining to permit use of his name, said that would depend on whether additional cases of polio develop among players exposed to the disease.

The university announced the cancellation of the Fordham game late yesterday. It was the first time since the bowl was opened in 1914 that a game had been called off.

Athletic association officials estimated 18,000 tickets already had been sold for the contest, which would have marked the first appearance of a Fordham team in Connecticut.

No restrictions were placed on general student activities. The stricken player, Richard D. Liehty, a 22-year-old back from Lake Geneva, Wis., is one of three Yale seniors to be afflicted by polio in recent days. The others are William C. Butler, of Winnetka, Ill., and Salvatore Miano, of New Britain, Conn.

The university described all three cases as "mild."



Top Lineman Howard Houston (above), Harvard's 200-pound senior tackle who lives at Haverhill, Mass., was named top lineman of the week in the first Associated Press poll of the grid season. Houston, 23, served three years in the army air corps and was one of the east's top heavyweight collegiate wrestlers last year. (AP Wirephoto)

USC Loses Grid Player Because Of Hot Weather

Los Angeles, Sept. 29 (AP)—Northwestern university gained an outstanding football prospect today because of southern California's weather.

Bob Burson, 18-year-old freshman quarterback star from Lakewood, Ohio, yesterday announced he was quitting the University of Southern California Frosh team and returning to the west. He'll enroll at Northwestern where his brother Don quarterbacked the varsity.

"I don't like the weather," said Burson. "It's too hot."

USC Coach Jeff Cravath said the weather wasn't all that bothered Burson.

"My girl is back there," the youngster told Cravath. "I'm homesick."

Cincinnati Reds Release Walters

Cincinnati, Sept. 29 (AP)—Bucky Walters was released as manager of the Cincinnati Reds today. Warren Giles, general manager, said no successor has been chosen to succeed him.

Walters, for many years a star pitcher for the Cincinnati club, became manager on Aug. 6, 1948.

He replaced Johnny Neun while the club was in Brooklyn and in a bad slump.

Giles said Walters will be retained in the Cincinnati organization, but he did not disclose what kind of work he will do.

Ducks Travel South for UCLA Contest on Friday

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 29—Oregon's high-flying Webfoots, fresh from a 41 to 0 thumping of Idaho, travel south this week-end to meet an equally rampant UCLA football team.

The Ducks, by defeating Idaho, have now stretched their conference victory streak to 13 straight games, the best league record since 1933. The last conference eleven to upset Oregon was the UCLA Bruins, the very squad blocking the Webfoots' path this week-end. That was the conference opener for Coach Jim Aiken, back in 1947—since then the Ducks have rolled over every league opponent.

The approaching battle will be a Friday night affair under the lights of the Los Angeles Coliseum, capable of seating 103,000 fans. It will be the second night game for Oregon this year—in their season opener against St. Mary's, under lights, the Ducks showed no indication of night blindness, winning 24 to 7.

UCLA has exhibited plenty of scoring punch in its first two games this season, rolling over Oregon State, and then punching Iowa, 41 to 25. Bruin Coach Red Sanders switched his charges to the single wing this season, and the move has proved successful so far.

Heavy Chico Veterans Rated Over Willamette

At least one nation wide "picking" organization names Chico State to down Willamette university on Sweetland field Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A perusal of the weights of Coach Roy Bohler's club provides a tipoff as to why the Wildcats are selected over the Bearcats. A pair of tackles weigh 240 and 265, respectively, the center 200 and one end is slightly under 200.

The backfield doesn't measure up to the line in the matter of weight but the ball carriers are reported particularly fast, taking advantage of the holes opened by the forwards.

The Chico club is a veteran outfit and is well versed in the Bohler line of attack. The traveling squad will reach Salem on the Shasta Daylight Friday night. It is understood a considerable contingent of student fans will make the trip north in private cars.

Hunsaker Calls For BIG Towel; Flu Hits Squad

Albany—Coach Rex Hunsaker of the Albany Bulldogs really needed a towel for his tears when he faced his football squad Wednesday.

Five of his first-string players were abed with the "flu." On the sick list are Jim Doerflinger and Basil Saunders, Dalton Cooley, John Sumpter and LeRoy Babcock. All this before the game with the Salem Vikings in Salem Friday night.

In other words, Albany may be playing Salem without the services of five first-stringers—two halfbacks, two ends and an all important tackle.

Even if the boys are well by Friday night when they journey to Salem, they will undoubtedly be weak from their flu siege and won't be up to their usual standard.

Monmouth Preps Set for Football Opener on Friday

Monmouth—Monmouth high school football squad will see action for the first game of the season, Friday evening, September 30, on the OCE field when they meet Monroe high school.

The boys, hampered by late harvest of hops and prunes, got off to a late start and have completed only two weeks of practice. The team is weak in depth but the boys are hard and are working extra hard to be in shape for the opening game.

Monroe feels it has the strongest team it has had in years but Coach Chamberlain feels "our boys have splendid spirit and he is sure we will progress as the season goes along."

The following boys will see action when the game starts Friday evening: Ends: Bill Miller and Loren Reid; tackles: Glea Humphreys and Ed Edward Lofting; guards: Ronald Zimmedahl and Joe Partlow; center: Ralph Comstock; left halfback: Larry Buss or Leon Loyd; right halfback, Melvin Lytle; fullback, Bill Loch and quarterback, Bud Terry.

Cardinal Passes Trip Viking Jayvees, 6-0

By DAVID BLACKMER
(Clarion News Editor)

Sacred Heart Academy's Cardinals drove hard to a 6-0 victory over Salem high's junior varsity squad last night under the lights at Leslie field.

Sacred Heart's touchdown came in the third period after a series of passes from Quarterback Al Pearl to Ends Jim Collier and Clark Ecker had put the pigskin on Salem's one-yard line.

SHA's Captain Jim Lancaster drove through center to pay dirt for the Cards. The conversion try wasn't good.

Lancaster was the sparkplug in the Sacred Heart lineup as Sacred Heart carried on an aerial attack throughout the game.

The Jayvee attack got rolling as the first half ended.

With Halfback John Gundran carrying the pigskin 30 yards, then 20 and finally Vern Klien carried the ball five more as Salem got to Sacred Heart's eight yard line, the gun sounded to end the first half.

Salem made only one threat after that. In the final minutes of the game Salem drove from their own 12 to Sacred Heart's 32.

The victory is the first win for Sacred Heart in their third try. It was the Jayvees' initial start.

OCE Wolves Plot Upset For Linfield's Gridmen

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Sept. 29—Fresh from a convincing 39-0 victory over a hapless Whidby Island Naval "11", Bill McArthur's gridiron crew is working hard to upset the highly touted Linfield Wildcats when the two teams meet at Fairgrounds Stadium in Monmouth, Saturday night.

The Whidby crew was no real test for the Wolves and that could spell trouble in the Wildcat clash. Linfield, on the other hand, holds victories over Eastern Oregon College of Education and Humboldt State.

Both wins have been engineered by the Wildcat brilliant sophomore left-half, Carl Wickham, the Silverton youth who scored five touchdowns for the Linfield footballers in only two games. If the Educators can stop the touchdown

Green Viking Players To Start With Albany

A relatively green Viking lineup will be thrown against Albany's Bulldogs Friday night at Waters Park, Coach Loren Mort disclosed today.

Injuries and flu have caused changes in the Viking backfield. Two untested halfbacks—Gene Jones and Don Stewart—will see their first game action along with fullback-captain Jim Rock and quarterback Gordy Sloan.

Several changes in the line have been made in preparation for the first Big Six league contest of the 1949 season. Ends will be Tom Angle and Doug Rogers; tackles, Gordy Bacon and Layton Gilson; guards, Bob Santee and Bill Johnson with Graves at center.



Angler's Prize Crew members assist in hoisting a 383-pound tuna taken by Thorvald Sanchez of Cuba on the opening day of the International Tuna Match at Wedgeport, N. S.

SPCA Eyes Bear Rasslin' Idea

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 29 (AP)—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stepped in today for a "complete" investigation of a proposed match pairing a wrestler with a 600-pound bear.

"On the face of it," said David Ricardo, SPCA secretary-manager, "it doesn't seem like a good idea."

Corner Gunners Sponsor Annual Buck Horn Derby

Four Corners, Sept. 29—The Four Corners Rod and Gun club is sponsoring its annual buck horn derby for the largest horns.

As usual the hunters turning in the largest mule deer horns and the largest black tail deer horns will each receive a sporting rifle. An innovation this year will be a booby prize in each classification.

There has been quite a large participation in the running deer target practice held this year in the Pudding river canyon eight miles east.

Winners of last year's buck derby were O. P. Wegner, Portland road, mule deer and Bob Ratzburg, Hudson avenue, black tail deer.

Waldorf's Bears Arrive for Bevo Mix on Friday

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Coach Pappy Waldorf's 1948 co-champion California Bears will arrive here Friday afternoon for their first Portland appearance since 1941. The Bears will meet Oregon State at Multnomah stadium Saturday afternoon in a PCC contest.

A crowd of 25,000 to 30,000 is expected to see the favored California squad. The Bears will work out in the stadium just after they arrive tomorrow.

Oregon State drills will taper off this afternoon. In 1941 California bowed to the University of Oregon Webfoots by a 19 to 7 score. In 1942 California was edged 13 to 8 by Oregon State at a Corvallis game.

OREGON TIDES Correct For Sport

	High	Low
Sept. 29	7:22 a.m., 8.4	6:57 a.m., -0.9
Sept. 30	6:36 p.m., 7.2	12:8 p.m., 3.2
Oct. 1	5:35 a.m., 5.3	2:32 a.m., -0.2
Oct. 2	5:02 p.m., 6.3	2:11 p.m., 3.3
Oct. 3	9:47 a.m., 6.8	3:11 a.m., -0.1
Oct. 4	9:05 p.m., 6.7	2:30 p.m., 2.0
Oct. 5	8:42 a.m., 6.3	4:19 a.m., -0.1
Oct. 6	10:14 p.m., 6.8	4:34 p.m., 2.4
Oct. 7	11:24 a.m., 6.1	5:00 a.m., -0.2
Oct. 8	11:01 p.m., 6.9	5:25 p.m., 1.8

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Big Boost For Smitty!

Stepped into Smith's Department Store the other noon and saw the strangest thing. "Sis" Davis was coming up the stairs from the basement with a bundle of wash.

"Is Smitty taking in washing these days?" I asked. "Not quite," she says. "He's just put in a new automatic washing machine, so the girls who work here can get their laundry done while they're eating lunch. Means more time to relax at night and on weekends."

I thought what a swell boss Smitty must be. Human relations between the boss and employees have certainly taken a big step forward during my lifetime.

From where I sit, people seem to be doing a better job of seeing our neighbor's viewpoint these days. Though his ideas and tastes may not be ours, we can understand his preference for a certain breakfast cereal, a favorite movie star, or for a temperate glass of beer or ale. That's the way it should be in a free country.

Joe Marsh

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