



'Bums' in the Chips Jack Banta, winning pitcher (left) and Don Newcombe, starting pitcher, hold Dodgers Manager Burt Shotton on their shoulders after whipping the Phillies, 9-7, in 10 innings at Philadelphia, giving the Dodgers the National league flag, and the right to meet the Yankees for the world series. (Acme Telephoto)

Stengel and Shotton Hold Firm Hopes of Series Win

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New York, Oct. 4 (AP)—Whew, it was close, they all say, and the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, recovering rapidly from the strain of their bruising pennant battles, agreed on only one thing today:

That the world series opening tomorrow at Yankee stadium figures to be just as tight.

If it is, the issue won't be decided until the ninth inning of the seventh game, for nothing could be closer than the two pennant races were. After battling only 18 days of short of six months without deciding the winners, they finally were determined in the last three hours of the 1949 major league season on Sunday.

The rival pilots, Casey Stengel of the Yankees and Burt Shotton of the Dodgers acted coy and refused to divulge any information on their series plans. But, like their players, they agreed the series was a toss-up with each one confident his club will win.

"Just look at the two ball clubs," Stengel said. "And how can you pick between them?"

"Why, those odds they are quoting favoring us are ridiculous. We're so evenly matched, I don't see how anyone can

figure there is any difference—except me and the Yankees. Of course, we know we're going to win, just like we knew all season long we were going to win the American league pennant.

"But we know it's going to be tough—maybe even tougher than it was winning the pennant."

Shotton, usually pictured as a gentle, kindly man, was short and snappy when it came to discussing the series, but he did go so far as to admit:

Probable Lineup Announced for Series Opener

New York, Oct. 4 (AP)—If Don Newcombe and Allie Reynolds start the first game of the Brooklyn-New York Yankee world series tomorrow, these are the likely starting lineups:

(Batting or pitching record in parentheses)

Brooklyn—New York

Reynolds, 1b, .271, 13, 27, 27

Jacobsen, 3b, .267, 13, 27, 27

Blaker, cf, .267, 13, 27, 27

Robinson, 2b, .242, 13, 27, 27

Hernandez, lf, .238, 13, 27, 27

Purillo, rf, .222, 13, 27, 27

Hodes, 1b, .220, 13, 27, 27

Combs, c, .217, 13, 27, 27

Newcombe, p, 11-4, 13, 27, 27

Game time—10:00 a.m. (PST).

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Football Insurance

Operating under a student mutual plan, the Oregon School Activities association is attempting to set up a workable insurance program to cover accidents incurred in various competitive sports. Because football is responsible for more injuries than any other single activity, the fee of \$5.50 per student is the greatest. Hockey, wrestling and boxing are classified as second hazardous sports and for this reason the fee is \$5 in each instance. The assessment for basketball is \$2, while baseball, softball, golf, swimming and tennis the fee is \$1.50.

Deficit Incurred

During the 1948-49 season when the fee on football coverage was \$5, the program wound up with a deficit of \$1513. It was because of this deficit that decision was reached to increase the insurance charge. A perusal of the report is illuminating that in almost every instance where a large number of students were covered a profit instead of a deficit was shown. For instance 118 pupils in the Salem system took out the insurance. Twenty accidents were reported but the school was credited with \$351.00 above the expense involved. All of the Portland high schools, with one exception, each with heavy coverage, turned in considerably more into the insurance fund than was involved in the expense of caring for the injuries. However, Albany, Eugene, Medford and Grants Pass each cost the fund more than was contributed. In the case of Albany, 52 boys were covered and 42 accidents were reported for a deficit of \$314.35. Some of the smaller communities which may not have the physical programs of the larger schools, hit the fund pretty hard. Prospect was one of these with 11 boys covered and 12 accidents for a deficit of \$179.

Rules Draw Fire

The 57 changes in the rules and regulations covering football have drawn some fire from officials and coaches as well as a number of spectators. Lack of uniformity in interpreting the new directives is reported as a result of the first game of the season. During the last part of the Oregon-UCLA tilt the Bruins substituted freely and apparently didn't mind the five yard penalty slapped on since the clock was permitted to run. They were playing against the clock and when the Webfoots finally gained possession there was just about time for one last moment play. To be sure the Bruins were penalized for their apparent stalling tactics but as long as they prevented the opposition from gaining possession of the ball what did they care.

Clipping Modification

Another rule change that will bear watching as the season progresses is the one that modifies clipping. Under the new interpretation a man struck in the back above the waist line doesn't constitute clipping. With this in mind, a player who wanted to be a bit dirty in his tactics, could easily plough into an unsuspecting opponent and just about snap his head off. It certainly places a burden on the officials as well as the coaching staff.

Wolves Knock on Door

Oregon College of Education has a yen to get into the Northwest conference and members of that organization who bump into the Wolves this season might just as well recognize the fact. The Linfield Wildcats came out second best in a test of strength Saturday night and officials who rode herd on the athletes came away with the feeling that the Wolves were sufficiently strong to polish off most Northwest conference competition. The Northwesters are a bit chary about opening their ranks to the so-called "normals" and we doubt whether the Wolves' strategy will open the door to them.

Injuries Cramp 'Cats For Coyote Workouts

In all probability Willamette's Bearcat grid squad will be without the services of two first string tackles and a half-back when they engage College of Idaho at Caldwell next Saturday night.

Newt Kekahio and Bill Kukahiko, tackles, and Roy Harrington constitute the injured trio. The two tackles did not take part in last Saturday's Chico contest but there is a possibility both may see a bit of action against the Coyotes.

A clean wound in the calf of a leg and a sprained right ankle put Roy Harrington on crutches. The ankle injury is the more serious of the two and it is doubtful whether he will get into the Idaho fracas.

The Coyotes indicated they were prepared to defend the title won last year when they downed Lewis & Clark late last week 20 to 12.



Aims for Target All you need is an arrow, a bow and lots of energy and zig you can hit the mark. "Chief" d'Eagle, of the Bearcats demonstrates how easy it is to hit the mark. The 'Cats hope to hit the mark when they play Idaho this week, and the Community Chest hopes to hit its mark during its drive October 4 to 18. Art Beddoe, with the football, and Buck Smith with the feather, stand by with smiles of approval.

Stars and Pads Enter PCL Final Playoff Contest

(By the Associated Press)

It's Hollywood versus San Diego tonight in the final round opener of the \$35,000 governors' cup playoffs of the Pacific coast league.

The Padres gained the finals last night with a humiliating 18-2 defeat of Oakland. The Padres got to Charlie Gasaway for four runs in the first inning and then climbed all over six more Acorn twirlers. Alvin Clark had four for four including a two run homer and batted in four runs; Orveto Mino had five for six and knocked in three tallies. Harvey Storey also batted in four runs on three hits. It was the seventh game of the best out of seven series. Hollywood eliminated Sacramento Sunday.

Lyman Linde will be the Padre's choice tonight. The Hollywood hurler is unnamed.

San Diego's lineup: 1b, 2b, 3b, cf, lf, rf, c, p.

Vandals Point To Big WSC Go

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 4 (AP)—Idaho, which went from a 79-0 win over Willamette to a 56-7 loss to Texas in three weeks, is pointing for the big one—Washington State college.

The Vandal footballers are idle this week-end but Coach Dixie Howell has given no signs of a practice let-up in preparation for the October 15 clash with the Cougars.

Abiqua Basin Is Closed to Deer Hunting Vehicles

Hunters expecting to invade a 25,000 acre tract comprising a large section of the Abiqua and Silver creek basins must park their vehicles on the perimeter of that section, according to an edict issued by the Cascade Operating company, owners.

The concern posted all roads leading into the area forbidding trespass on the part of vehicles, although hunting was not stopped. Action was taken because of "lack of cooperation" on the part of the hunters who were accused of blocking the roads and in other ways obstructing company operations.

Entrances that have been posted include the one above Mehama, South Burn road, Abiqua and Silver Creek roads, Crooked Finger road and the Elkhorn and Butte Creek gates.

Threat of Rain Hangs on Series

New York, Oct. 4 (AP)—A threat of rain hangs over tomorrow's opening game of the world series between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers at Yankee stadium.

The weather was cloudy and mild here today and the weather bureau predicted it would continue through tomorrow and most of Thursday.

A rain area in the Ohio valley is moving northeastward and the southern fringe is expected to bring light rain to New York City, tonight.

PCC Startled by Charges; Threaten Irish Blacklist

(By United Press)

Officials of the Pacific Coast conference and west coast newspapermen today expressed amazement and indignation over charges by Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame that the officiating in last Saturday's Irish-Washington game was "incompetent and prejudiced."

Leahy made the charges after his team drew 11 penalties totaling 135 yards in beating the University of Washington, 27 to 7, at Seattle. Eight of the penalties were for major infractions—illegal use of the hands, clipping, holding and unsportsmanlike conduct.

Victor O. Schmidt, commissioner of the Pacific Coast conference, defended the four officials who worked the game as "the best and most experienced in the west."

The officials who worked the game were Thomas D. Wilson, College of the Pacific, referee; William Corbus, Stanford, umpire; W. H. Frazier, Gonzaga, linesman, and Elwood T. Starbuck, Chicago, field judge.

Irish Lucky Orin (Babe) Hollingbery, formerly one of the west coast's leading coaches who wrote a guest column on the game for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, also defended the officials as "extremely competent" and "if anything, lenient toward Notre Dame."

"Coach Frank Leahy should consider himself fortunate that his team was not called four or five times for unnecessary roughness in addition to the eight major penalties that certainly were called right," Hollingbery said.

Blacklist Considered Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, criticized Leahy for

First Gridiron Poll Rates Michigan Tops, Irish Next

New York, Oct. 4 (AP)—Michigan once more is the nation's best college football team, in the opinion of the experts who voted today in the first Associated Press poll of 1949. The results returned the Wolverines to the same position they held when the 1948 season closed.

As a matter of fact, the top ten teams produced by the initial balloting of the young campaign looks surprisingly like the same ten which came out of the final poll at the end of the '48 campaign.

Only 80 sports writers and broadcasters participated in today's voting, the others having not yet caught their breath from the dramatic windup of the baseball season. But 34 of them decided that Michigan's Western conference champions belonged on top again.

Notre Dame, the runner-up in the final 1948 poll, landed in second place again this time. Oklahoma, fifth in 1948, drew the No. 3 position although it collected 17 first place votes to 15 for Notre Dame. The Irish had plenty of support for second and third.

On the basis of ten points for a first place vote, nine for second, eight for third, and so on, Michigan topped the list with 688 points. Notre Dame had 627 and Oklahoma 503.

Surprisingly enough, Michigan barely squeaked past Michigan State, 7-3, in its opener but whipped Stanford, 27-7, last week. Notre Dame has beaten Indiana, 49-8, and Washington, 27-7, while Oklahoma has defeated Boston college, 48-0, and Texas A. and M., 33-13.

Tulane, winner of two Southeastern conference games against tough opposition, drew four first place votes and placed fourth. The Green Wave finished in 13th place last year.

Minnesota, which could do no better than 16th last November, captured the No. 5 spot, followed by North Carolina, Army, Southern California, Southern Methodist and California in that order. UCLA was ranked 18th.

Sing Sing Boys To Hear Series

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 4 (AP)—All the factories at Sing Sing prison will close down at the start of each game during the World Series to enable the prisoners to listen to the contests.

Warden William E. Snyder said that the factories usually close at 2:30 p. m., but that at game time the prisoners would gather in the yard to hear the broadcasts.