The Sporting Page

YANKEES CLINCH AMERICAN TITLE BY 18-GAME LEAD

By Associated Press.

Now that the Yankees have the American league pennant sewed up tight in their collective hip pocket, all that remains is for the Giants and Cardinals to fight it out for the National flag and the chance to take on the homicide squad in the world's series.

But whether it's Bill Terry's league-leading terriers or Frankie Frisch's gas house gang, which is 4½ games behind today, they can expect little consideration from the Yankees, who clinched the flag yesterday at one of the earliest dates in major league history and with one of the biggest leads.

No sooner had they knocked off the Indians in both ends of a twin bill, 11-3 and 12-9, than Manager Joe McCarthy told his "murderers' row" to "get ready to take the world's series in four straight games."

"I've been on pennant winning ball clubs before," he shouted over the jubilation in the club house, "but this is one of the biggest thrills of my life. I want you all to know I appreciate how you all hustled this year. And now let's go out and make it four straight in the series."

Outsiders in the pre-season betting which favored the Tigers, Red Sox and Indians, the Yanks piled up the tremendous lead of 18 games over the second-place White Sox when they finally put the title on ice. The only thing in the books to beat that in the American league is the 19-game pace Babe Ruth and his favorite Yankee company set in 1927 in taking the flag. This year's crew still has 16 games to go to catch that mark.

The Yanks last won a pennant in 1932—also in Cleveland and also under McCarthy's direction.

22 JUNIORS OUT FOR GRID TEAM

Coach Russell Acheson of the junior high school last night issued the first call to football arms and was rewarded with a turnout of 22 men, many of them showing promise of future ability. The early part of the evening was spent in issuing equipment, and only a short workout was held, the coach showing them the proper stance for line and backfield, the backfield shift, and other fundamentals.

The schedule for the year has not been drawn, and will not be presented until early next week. An attempt will be made to sign games with Ashland, Glendale and other last year opponents, Acheson said.

The turnout saw Cecil Brown, William Clute, Bryce Houghton, Dale Howard, Clay Higgins, Burton Isaacs, William Jacoby, Dale Newman, Sid Newton, Kenneth Rutledge, Richard Shuchard, Clarence Soliday, Lewis Thurman, Harry Thurman and William Taylor as line aspirants. Prospective backs include James Condrey, Ray Crosby, Dick Foster, Alden Hibbert, Al Piche, Jr., Bill Scheffel, Rodney Stead, Dick Wright and Bill Wall.

BRUNDAGE FACING FRESH TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—When Avery Brundage returns home late this month, he'll step right out of the Olympic frying pan into the Amateur Athletic Union fire.

The American Olympic committee and A. A. U. head, criticized for his handling of the Olympic athletes, will find a feud brewing over the location of the national convention.

Houston was awarded the 1936 convention at the last meeting. Now a mail vote is being taken among the A. A. U. governors on the administration proposal to shift the meeting to Chicago. The vote will close Oct. 12.

Despite Executive Secretary Daniel J. Ferris' statement "there's no politics in the proposed shift," the proposal has served to line up rival factions along much the same lines as when the A. A. U. debated whether to support the Olympics.

INJURED JOCKEY WINS THREE IN ROW AT FAIR

SALEM, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Injured in the first race of the state fair thoroughbred meet when thrown by his mount, little Jimmie Dilles refused to let the hard luck follow. After a day's rest he came back yesterday to boot in three winners in a row out of the four events he rode.

Included in his victories was the Mayor's handicap, bringing in Dixie Binder, and 8 to 1 shot, over the five and half furlong course in the fast time of one minute, seven and two-fifths seconds. Governor Martin placed the wreath on the bay mare while Mayor V. E. Kuhn of Salem presented owner G. W. Dunn with the blanket.

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FANDOM —AT— RANDOM

By DICK APPLEGATE.

One of the best stories of the year comes from the Junior high school, where Coach Russ Acheson has been issuing football equipment for the past several days. Tuesday afternoon Russ noticed a large young man edging his way about the halls of learning, getting the feel of new surroundings. An inquiry revealed that the bulky lad was William Clute of Applegate, and that he tipped the Fairbanks at 240.

That evening while the squad was lining up to get their gear, Clute put in an appearance. He dutifully took his stance on the end of the line, gradually working forward. He looked meek enough, and several smaller lads tried to edge him out for position in line.

Clute finally shed his meekness like an old shirt. Reaching out with one brawny arm he pushed several back, cleared a swath of others on the opposite side, and stalked up to the coach. With a glare of accusation on his face he announced: "I wanna turn out for football here."

Sir Russell looked up from his duties of trying to find a pair of shoulder pads to fit a kid who didn't have any shoulders, surveyed the great bulk of Clute with some awe, and with respect in his voice finally said: "Er . . . yes sir."

Acheson and Bowerman are having much the same difficulty in their respective schools. Several of the ones the Senior high mentor hoped to depend upon this year have proved broken reeds, and find it more necessary to pluck pears for a few more weeks than they do to turn out and get in on the tough part of the seasoning campaign now under way.

Acheson got a taste of the same thing last night. About ten of his prospects put in an appearance at his office before school was out and mildly asked if they could get out of practice to attend a party! The amazed coach was so flabbergasted by the request that he granted it before he had time to realize what had happened. He recovered, it might be noted, before they were out of earshot and called after them to get their girls off in a corner at the party and point out to them that they would be absent from the parlor lineup until late in November.

According to one Mickey Shader, advance man for the Cincinnati Reds, there is to be a baseball tryout camp in this city starting September 28 and continuing for one week. The last we heard of it was about six weeks ago when Shader was here, but we assume that plans are still in effect. We have application blanks here at the office and a stamped, self addressed envelope will bring you one in the next mail if you're interested.

Random observations: There's lots of talk going on to "Watch Hardy." That doesn't mean that Bob Hardy will be cavorting on the Ashland football team this year, but that critics are expecting him to go places in baseball. The young southpaw put plenty of That on the onion against Medford at Grants Pass Sunday. He had to whiff 17 Medford batters and allow only three hits in one game . . . Rumors persist that Bob Smith will not go back to Oregon this year, but will attend Little Harvard in Ashland . . . Joe Pierce and Don Steuart, Medford high school football stars of two years ago, have departed to attend Northwestern university in Chicago. Steuart was there for a while last year but found that he didn't have enough gold to finish out the year . . . so back he came for more lucre and his pal Pierce. The coach back there sorta likes the cut of the Oregon jibs, we hear (from Steuart) . . . Another rumor now starting is that the Junior high school Van Scoyoc field will be seeded to grass after this season, giving Medford two turf gridirons.

ELKS PICNIC TICKETS ARE PLACED ON SALE

Tickets went on sale today for the Elks' fall barbecue picnic to be held at their outdoor grounds on Rogue river Thursday, September 17, one week from today.

Indications are that the picnic will be the biggest and best fall event of its kind ever held. The meat will be barbecued under the direction of P. C. Bigham, with an able staff of assistants. Amusements varying from a baseball game between the Leans and the Fats, to boxing matches between CCC fighters and wrestling battles by professional muscle maulers, will be offered.

Tickets are on sale at Fred Powell's on North Central street, the Roxy Ann confectionery, Fredette's, Jensen & Dally's, Valentine's, Saylor's barber shop, or from Walter Olmscheid at Copco or any Elk.

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DOUBLE VICTORY REPLACES DUCKS IN LEAGUE LEAD

(By the Associated Press)

Portland rode herd on the rest of the Coast league today as the Beavers double triumphed over Seattle and San Diego took a pair of lacings from San Francisco Seals.

The Beavers lost the league lead to San Diego Tuesday by succumbing to Seattle while the Padres were idle. Last night's 8-7, 3-1 results put the Beavers one and a half games ahead of the Padres.

First place aspirations of Oakland were also dampened when Sacramento edged out a 7-6 victory in 13 innings, and, although the Acorns took the nightcap, 3-1, they found themselves three and a half games behind the league leaders with six games left in the season.

The San Francisco Missions, out of the first division race, today found themselves faced with a battle for the fifth place. Los Angeles hung a double defeat on the Reds, 6-4 and 6-1, and went into a tie with the men of Kamm.

The booming bat of Moose Clabaugh enabled the Beavers to win the first game from Seattle in 10 cantos. His double tied up the score in the ninth, and, after Seattle had scored two in the tenth, Clabaugh came through with a two-run single that also posted Manager Bill Sweeney on third, from where he scored the winning run on Freddie Bedore's bingle. In the nightcap, Bill Posedel limited the tribe to four hits, with Art Hunt's run-scoring triple the only damaging blow.

BOWERMAN TRIES SHIFTING PLAYERS

The second night of football drill at the Senior high school last night saw Coach Bill Bowerman making som radical shifts in his lineup, playing men at new positions in an endeavor to hit upon a strong combination. Several more men turned out for duty, including Blair and Stocks from last year's squad.

One combination saw Santo, huge tackle from the former squad, shifted to right end, with Wilson at left end, Earhart, husky javelin thrower from this spring's track team was working at left tackle, with Blair at right tackle, Baker at center, and Fred Stevens, a newcomer, was working at left guard, Prentice was again playing right guard.

One backfield combination saw Bowman at quarter, Ettinger at right half, Lewis at left half, and Hill at fullback. Another backfield saw Maruyama at quarter, Campbell at left half, Eri at full and Gilinsky at right half.

A second line that saw duty found Tyce and Baker at ends, Benford and Bishop at tackles, Botts and Todd at guards and Stocks at center.

LOCAL NETMEN INVITED TO EUGENE TOURNAMENT

Word was received today from Fred Mountain, secretary of the Eugene Tennis club, that the Willamette valley tennis championship will be held in the University City under their sponsorship again this year, September 18, 19 and 20. Medford players are invited to enter the tourney. Mel Dranga of Seattle is defending champion, and some of the best players on the coast are expected to enter.

There will be 14 trophies awarded, Mountain indicated. He stated that rooms can be arranged for participants if applications are received early enough. He sent several entry blanks to the Mail Tribune, which will be given to those who ask for them.

Rogue River

ROGUE RIVER, Sept. 10.—(Spl.)—School bells rang out again Tuesday after being silent three months, as school opened with the following teachers ready for duty: William Lee Bricker, principal; Miss Evelyn Schmidt, Leslie Smith and Delmer Ramsdell, high school teachers; Hugh Hartman, seventh and eighth grade teacher; Miss Alice McLaren, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Frances Schilling, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Minnie Guy, second and third grades, and Miss Nettie Sheley, first and second grades. William Beck is the janitor again this year, while Lloyd Smith and Bert Bostwick drive the local buses. Billy Baker drives the bus bringing the high school students down from Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMillan returned to Ventura, Cal., after spending several months living here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hollister and four children of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Billas and two sons of Coulee, Wash., were recent visitors at the Heath and Hollister homes.

Live Oak Grange met in regular session Tuesday night with the small attendance of 5 present. Plans were discussed for a big meeting to be held Booster night, September 30. A short lecture hour was enjoyed. Mr. Fuhrman gave a very interesting talk on his trip of two months to the state of New York. The Grange will enter a booth at the Gold Hill fair. The Grange club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Badley and completed the plans on the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rutherford and small son of Palm City, Cal., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rutherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Magerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter and daughter Charlotte returned Monday from a week's motor trip which took them to Portland, Pendleton, John Day, Vale and Fort Klamath. Mr. Carter attended the reclamation conference at Vale. At John Day they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galbreath, former Rogue River residents.

Fred Dengler is enjoying a visit from his brother, who lives in Idaho.

Miss Annabelle Heath has been confined to her home the past week suffering with ear trouble.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Sam L. Sandry, Friday. Ten ladies were present. At the close of the meeting cookies and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Frank Gibler and Arthur Long, brothers-in-law, of Pasadena, have purchased 30 acres of the Dave Thrush place.

A. M. Snow, who is very ill at the Grants Pass hospital, is reported as showing improvement. He underwent a major operation recently.

Mrs. Jennie Simpkins returned Monday to her home at Hubbard, Ore., after visiting here at the home of her niece, Mrs. Allan McGregory.

Leonard Lund returned home Saturday from Roseburg where he has been in the Veterans' hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burkhart and Mrs. Hayes of Portland are visiting in Rogue River. While here, Mr. Burkhart is having a new roof put on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Horton and two children are moving here from Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dengler and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Neimuth were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mathes and Mrs. M Dengler.

Business places still continue to change hands. Lloyd Smith and son Ralph have purchased the O'Kelly meat market from Burwell O'Kelly.

Mrs. Florence Botkin returned Saturday to Klamath Hot Springs with her son-in-law, Claude Murry. After visiting there for two weeks, Mrs. Botkin plans to leave for St. Louis Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claudia Music, during the winter.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glewitz and family at Anchorage, Alaska.

LEVIN FLOPS SZABO TO FORTIFY CLAIMS OF MAT SUPREMACY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—A fast, clean main-event wrestling bout here left Dave Levin of Brooklyn still the leading claimant to the world's heavyweight mat title as far as the Pacific northwest is concerned.

Levin, weighing 200, took two out of three falls from the popular Sandor Szabo, 215-pound Hungarian. The title claimant took the initial fall in 2:25 with a leg strangle but Szabo evened the count in 31:15 with a suplix.

Six minutes later Szabo apparently had another suplix which was to net him the deciding fall but Levin was too quick. He swung around to pin Szabo to the mat with a body press to win the match.

Pat Fraley, 220 Minneapolis, and Vincent Lopez, 225, Los Angeles, battled to a rough draw. Lopez won a fall on a foul after Fraley was accused of knocking him downstairs but the match ended even when the referee was forced to give Fraley a fall because Lopez was unable to continue.

Lopez said after the bout an examination showed he had three ribs broken and that he would fly to Boise, Idaho, today to spend several weeks recuperating.

Tor Johnson, 317, Sweden, and Hans Steinke, 264, Germany, went to a no-fall draw. Chief Little Wolf, 210, Trinidad, Colo., won a fall from Freddie Carone, 215, Boston.

BUCK JONES YACHT DUE IN SAN PEDRO MONDAY

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Buck Jones' racing schooner Sartartia, conquering storms and engine trouble on a homeward voyage from Honolulu, is due to dock at San Pedro Monday night, the cowboy film actor was informed by radio today.

BATHING BEAUTIES BALK AT STRENUOUS CONTEST

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 10.—(UP)—Forty-eight bathing beauties representing every state in the union in the "Miss America, 1936" contest filed complaints with the program committee today that the schedule of dancing and parading by which they will be eliminated "was entirely too strenuous." The committee said those not following the program would be disqualified.

DISCARDED CIGARETTES WORTH $10 IN COURT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Fines of $10 each were paid in the justice court here today by Dell Beckham, Bridge, and L. D. Lockwood, Tenmile, who entered pleas of guilty to charges of throwing away lighted cigarettes on a public highway. Complaints were filed by a representative of the Coos County Fire Patrol association.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

National League.

	W.	L.	PC.
New York	81	53	.604
St. Louis	77	57	.575
Chicago	77	60	.562
Pittsburgh	72	64	.529
Cincinnati	68	67	.504
Boston	62	72	.463
Brooklyn	66	77	.462
Philadelphia	45	89	.336

Yesterday's Results.

At Boston 1, St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 7.
At New York 4-2, Cincinnati 2-3.
At Philadelphia 3-5, Chicago 10-4.

American League.

	W.	L.	PC.
New York	92	46	.667
Chicago	74	64	.536
Washington	73	65	.529
Detroit	72	66	.522
Cleveland	71	66	.518
Boston	70	69	.504
St. Louis	49	84	.384
Philadelphia	48	89	.350

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago 3, Boston 2.
At St. Louis, Philadelphia, postponed; rain.
At Detroit 4, Washington 11.
At Cleveland 3-9, New York 11-12.

Coast League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Portland	97	77	.550
San Diego	92	78	.541
Seattle	91	80	.532
Oakland	90	80	.529
Missions	85	85	.500
Los Angeles	85	85	.500
San Francisco	80	90	.471
Sacramento	64	106	.376

Results Yesterday.

Portland 8-3, Seattle 7-1.
Sacramento 7-2, Oakland 6-3.
Los Angeles 6-6, Missions 4-1.
San Francisco 6-3, San Diego 0-2.
(All second games 7 innings).

River Conquers Lion

GRASS VALLEY, Calif., Sept. 10.—(UP)—It took a California bear to conquer a fierce African lion today. Escaping from a circus caravan, the lion attempted to swim across California's Bear river and was drowned midway across the stream.

45 ANSWER O. S. C. PIGSKIN SUMMONS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—A turnout of 45 men, 18 of them lettermen including former Fullback Dick Joslin, cheered Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State college at the institution's initial fall grid practice today.

Joslin played in the O. S. C. backfield two years ago.

A number of transfers and unheralded aspirants made the turnout larger than expected. Stiner expressed pleasure at the response and commented that the "squad has a fine spirit because it is composed of men who really want to play football," but declined to predict the orange chances in coming competition.

40 Turn Out For Webfoot Practice

EUGENE, Septy 10.—(AP)—Forty husky grid aspirants greeted Coach Prink Callison this morning when the University of Oregon Webfoot Varsity turned out for the first day's practice of the 1936 coast conference football season. Calisthenics and wind sprints, under tutelage of Col. Bill Hayward, trainer, took up most of the program of the morning session, with signal drills and dummy scrimmage slated for this afternoon.

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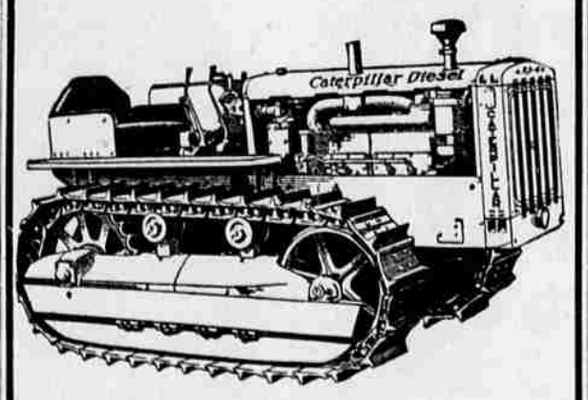

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