

The Sporting Page

REVIVED HUSKIES BARK CHALLENGES TO GRID ENEMIES

Washington Again Ready to Take On All Comers — Lack of Reserve Strength Is Main Trouble

By Frank Gorrie
SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Yip, yip, yip.

The University of Washington Huskies are barking again on the gridiron challenges after crawling around with its tail between its legs following the ignominious Rose Bowl whipping it took from the Pittsburgh Panther last New Year's day.

Time and kind words have healed the wounds and the "big brute" is ready to take on all comers again in defense of the Pacific coast conference championship.

If you listen to loose gossip Washington has as good if not better ball club than the undefeated conference winners.

Lack Reserves

But if you take the time and trouble to analyze the situation you find that some other team has a well chance to lift the 1937 crown.

Trouble is spelled with eight letters—"reserves."

Despite the loss of a whole backfield and three main cogs of the line, however, the first string stacks up as a powerful machine. Coach Jimmy Phelan will admit that Washington's immortal backfield of Legg, Cain, Haines and Nowogrocki; all-American guard Max Starcevic, center John Wiatrak and tackle Chuck Bond have departed.

"We aren't going to replace those fellows by a country mile," said the coach, "but we have kids who will come through on the first string—no doubt about it. The reserves are something else again—we're awful weak in spots. We have nine games in as many weeks and you have to have reserve strength with that sort of schedule."

Coach Fears Injuries

Phelan estimated that the Huskies might get into the first division with a struggle if not hit too hard by injuries.

His worries are fullbacks, quarterbacks and tackles to back up the regulars.

Bill Hill, a great sophomore prospect at fullback, may be kept on the bench all season because of a spring practice injury. That means grooming a sophomore halfback, Don Thompson, to relieve Al Cruver, a touchdown scoring ace.

Another sophomore, Charles Bechtol, was in line for second-string signal barking. An injury got him, and a guard, Frank Gerretson, is getting a course of sprouts just in case.

"If Bechtol comes through we might line up a good second backfield combination," said Phelan. "Otherwise I'm afraid to think about it."

Tackles Scarce

The coach is afraid he will find tackles more scarce than touchdowns. Only five were available on a squad of more than 50.

The main backfield will line up with Chuck Newton, quarter; Capt. Fritz Waskowitz, and Jimmie Johnston, halfbacks and Cruver, fullback. Although rated as second-stringers last year they did more than their share of the work in the climb to the championship.

Washington gets a big test Saturday, meeting the University of Iowa in an intercollegiate game here.

Schedule: Sept. 25, Iowa; Oct. 2, Southern California at Los Angeles; Oct. 9, Oregon State; Oct. 16, Washington State at Pullman; Oct. 23, Stanford; Oct. 30, Idaho; Nov. 6, California at Berkeley; Nov. 13, U. C. L. A.; Nov. 20, Oregon.

LAST SCRIMMAGE TODAY FOR BEAVER GRIDDERS

CORVALLIS, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Oregon State gridmen will hold their final scrimmage practice today before tapering off for the game with the University of Idaho at Moscow Saturday.

Coach Lon Stiner said he would take the entire squad to Moscow, with the exception of Hal Higgins, who is ill with influenza.

EPIDEMIC OF INJURIES BRINGS WOE FOR UCLA

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Deep woe descended on the football camp at UCLA today in the wake of an epidemic of injuries.

With the opening game against Oregon only three days away, the Bruins' casualties included Larry Murdock, 220-pound tackle, and Billy Boy Williams, first-string fullback.

TEAMS PULL EVEN IN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

TACOMA, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The Seattle Indians of the Pacific Coast league broke even in their "northwest championship" series with the Tacoma Tigers, Western International league champions, last night by winning the second game of the series, 3 to 1.

FRANKLIN HIGH WINS, 12-0 OVER ABERDEEN

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Bob Oliver, backfield star, scored touchdowns in the second and fourth periods last night to give Franklin of the Portland Interscholastic league a 12 to 0 victory over Aberdeen, Wash., high school.



SPECTATOR'S ROLE IS A FAMILIAR PART TO FIERY BURLING GRIMES, MANAGER OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS, WHOSE FARE FOR ARGUMENT HAS BROUGHT MANY SUSPENSIONS IN HIS BRIEF TERM.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press.

National	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	85	54	.612
Chicago	85	57	.599
St. Louis	77	64	.545
Pittsburgh	78	66	.535
Boston	70	71	.496
Brooklyn	61	82	.427
Philadelphia	58	88	.394
Cincinnati	55	85	.393

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	95	45	.676
Detroit	84	58	.592
Chicago	78	63	.553
Cleveland	75	66	.529
Boston	73	65	.529
Washington	67	74	.475
Philadelphia	48	91	.345
St. Louis	42	99	.298

Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press

Coast	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	8	0
San Francisco	1	5	3

Thomas and Cronin; Gibson and Monro.

American	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	6	15	1
Sacramento	4	9	2

Chaplin and Stone; Freitas, Schmidt, Pippen and Franks. (Only games scheduled).

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago 7, New York 5.			
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 2.			
Philadelphia 3-10, Cincinnati 6-1.			
St. Louis 8-6, Brooklyn 5-3.			

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit 7-4, Boston 12-1.			
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4.			
Cleveland 6, Washington 3.			

Only games played.

GOLF TOURNEY ON TAPIS FOR ELKS

As one of the features of the annual state convention of Elks clubs to be held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, an open golf tournament will be staged at the Rogue Valley Golf club Saturday afternoon starting at 1:00 o'clock. All Medford and out-of-town Elks are invited to enter.

Play will be over 18 holes on a medal basis, with full handicaps allowed in competition for net score prizes. Larry Schade has donated a beautiful silver platter for the low net score. The Medford Elks lodge will award low gross scorer a bronze medal, and there will be many other prizes.

Local members wishing to enter the tournament are asked to contact either Bob Hammond or Leland Clark Jr., members of the tournament committee.

CYCLIST KILLED BY CRASH INTO TRUCK

OREGON CITY, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Robert Larkins, 12, of Meadowbrook, was fatally injured when, with his bicycle, he crashed into a truck, receiving a fractured skull and a crushed chest. He died in an ambulance en route to an Oregon City hospital.

Walter Williams, 23, of Molalla, driver of the truck, ran the heavy vehicle into a ditch in an effort to prevent the accident. He was not held.

Weather.

Northern California: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but cloudy on the coast tonight; cooler in interior of extreme north and south portions; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight; unsettled extreme east portion; Thursday generally fair; no change in temperature; moderate northerly wind off the coast.

A "souffle" is a ne'er-do-well. Use tinted coconut to decorate cakes and frostings.

GABBY'S BIG BAT SPARKS 7-5 WIN FOR COCKY CUBS

Big Chicago Backstop Raps Out Triple With Bases Loaded, Double and Single Also Provide Help

By Bill Boni
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

The Giants have had a dose of Dr. Charley Grimm's pet medicine—he hopes to call it "the pennant winner"—and they woke up today with a bitter taste in their mouths, a determination to do better and a National league lead that had dwindled to a game and a half.

Dr. Grimm's medicine, the one that has done such wonders for the cocky Cubs on past afternoons, is a well-adjusted mixture of garrulous Gabby Hartnett's war club and smooth-flowing relief pitching by veteran Charley Root.

Gabby In Form

The Giants got both yesterday, to the delight of 34,807 Chicago customers and the dismay of Gotham's rooters for a nickel world series.

Garrulous Gabby, he of the wagging tongue and the falling shiklah, was in his best form. Missing only a homer on his triumphant tour, the big Cub backstop smashed out a triple with the bases loaded, a single that put him in position to score, and a double that drove home the final nail in the Giants' coffin and the final run in the Cubs' 7-5 victory.

While the Cubs and Giants battle tooth and nail to settle their pennant issue, the Yanks sit still and ease in. When the Tigers split their double-header in Boston yesterday, losing the first, 12-7, to a ten-run Red Sox fifth inning, and winning the second, 4-1, that made it so much simpler for the Ruppert riot squad.

Detroit Near Oblivion

By winning both games from the Browns today, they can eliminate Detroit from all consideration.

The Yanks and Browns were kept idle yesterday by the American Legion parade that tied up practically everything in New York.

The rest of the big league program saw the Dodgers drop two in St. Louis, 8-5 and 6-3; the Pirates sting the Bees, 9-2; the Phils lose the opener, 6-3, and win the nightcap from the Reds, 10-1; Wally Moses' 11th inning homer with a man on beat the White Sox, 5-4, for the Athletics, and Johnny Allen of Indians win his thirteenth straight—he hasn't been beaten—with a 6-3 subjection of the Senators.

BEAVERS STAGE RALLY TO TRIM SEALS 5 TO 1 IN PENNANT PLAY-OFF

By the Associated Press
Third and fourth place finishers took the lead today in playoffs to decide winner of the 1937 Pacific Coast league baseball pennant.

Last year's champions, the Portland Beavers, staged an eighth inning assault on the offerings of Sad Sam Gibson to defeat the San Francisco Seals, 5 to 1, before a crowd of 10,000 fans.

San Diego, which resembled an airplane in a tailspin as the season's schedule ended, turned on the tail of the high flying Sacramento Senators with a barrage of 15 hits, including triples and doubles, for a 6 to 4 victory.

Limited to two hits in seven innings by Gibson, the Beavers suddenly pounced on the league's leading pitcher for five hits and four runs before he managed to retire the side. They collected two more hits in the final inning.

Bill Thomas held the Seals to five hits. A wild pitch by Gibson enabled the Beavers to tie the count in the seventh. Moose Clabaugh took such a healthy swing at the first ball Gibson threw at him that he knocked

himself off his feet and rolled over twice. Taking his place at the plate again, he was hit in the instep and went to first. He stole second and scored on Fred Bedore's single.

In the next inning Portland made victory certain, the five hits included a double by Nino Bongy and a triple by Johnny Frederick.

AB JENKINS WHIRLS TO NEW SPEED MARKS ON BONNEVILLE SALT

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A "Mormon Meteor" screamed across this desert of salt today in hot pursuit, half-way along in a 48-hour run, of new world speed records to add to its already impressive list.

Rocketing round and round a 12½-mile circular course, tires shrieking against the glassy saline surface, the cream-colored racing automobile, a veritable earthbound comet, knifed through space to the steady guidance of its master, Ab Jenkins.

Two accidents, one resulting in a minor injury, failed to deter the Utah speed king. His "Meteor" will have no rest before tomorrow, 48 hours after the start of the speed assault at 7:33 a.m., Pacific standard time, Tuesday.

New world land speed records clipped off fresh under his spinning wheels each hour and each 500 miles. Among the major marks achieved thus far:

Twelve-hour run, 160 miles an hour; 3000 kilometers, 161.4 miles an hour; 3000 miles, 160.7 miles an hour. Most of the marks he shattered were the ones he, himself, established here last year.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says: Baseball Players Training Camp at Bend This Autumn

It was definitely made known yesterday that there would be no Cincinnati training camp for young baseball players in Medford this fall. Instead, this territory will be served by a camp at Bend to be held October 10-14, inclusive, and like last year when the Reds moved into Medford for a week, all national past-timers between the ages of 17 and 22 are urged to take advantage of the free opportunity to display their ability before the keen eyes of several nationally famous scouts.

It's little wonder that Cincinnati decided to pass up Medford this year. Bobby Wallace, present manager of the club who was appointed following the ousting of Chuck Dressen recently, told us last year that this was the poorest attended training camp of any held by the Reds. Several days last fall there were not enough ball players at the high school field to form two teams, and twice that we remember of, Wallace himself got out there in right field to fill in. He's nearly 70 years old.

However, whether the camp held here last season was poorly attended or not, the Cincinnati Reds certainly got their money's worth. They picked up Paul Gehrmann, a big, husky, right-handed pitcher who had traveled from Bend to attend the school, and the youngster, after a great season in the class B Piedmont league, is now a member of the Reds hurling corps. He is just one illustration of the tremendous opportunity offered young ball players with ability when they attend these training camps staged by the National league team and its farm clubs.

Notice of the Reds' decision to transfer their activities to the eastern Oregon city this autumn was

contained in a letter from Charles E. Chapman of Orinda, Cal., Pacific coast agent for the Reds and their farm teams. He urgently requested that all inquiries about the camp be addressed to him at box 904, Orinda via Berkeley, Cal. He also pointed out that there was no tuition of any kind and that young ball players were asked only to furnish their own shoes, gloves and uniforms and pay their own transportation and living expenses. All other equipment and expert coaching will be furnished by the Cincinnati ball club.

Chapman, in his letter, reveals some interesting information as to the excellent chance offered young ball players to break into organized baseball by attending the camps. He stated that since 1934, when the Reds first inaugurated their training camp system in the far west, some 80 boys had broken into the game through the system. He named several as being astonishingly successful, they being Les Scarcella, Cincinnati first baseman, and Lee Grissom, the sensational Reds southpaw pitcher, in addition to Gehrmann. Many others, he said, were in class AA, A, B, C, or D leagues and were on their way to faster company. He especially invited players from the smaller communities who seldom have the chance to perform before big league scouts.

All camps on the coast this year, of which there will be six in addition to that at Bend, will be in charge of Mickey Shuler, manager of the Biebee club in the Arizona-Texas league, a Red farm. Bobby Wallace, as before mentioned the present skipper of the National league club, will also be on hand as will Ben Tincup, former major league pitcher and a full-blooded Indian. Other scouts and managers in the Cincinnati chain system will be present. At all camps, four or five games a day of five innings each will be played, with promising players being offered contracts with one of the many farm teams in the Cincinnati system. It was by that very method that Paul Gehrmann last year got his big chance and made good from the start.

We have no idea how many young ball players from southern Oregon will attend the camp. Maybe there won't be any. But, here are a few that we would sincerely like to see take a shot at breaking into organized ball, even if only with a class D club; Larry Pepper, pitcher; Dick Lewis, shortstop, both from Medford; Cliff McLean, Ashland catcher and Chuck Ostrom, centerfielder from Grants Pass. All are, we believe, ready for class D ball, at least, while McLean could probably step a couple of notches higher if he were so inclined.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Accidental discharge of a shotgun he was carrying with him on a mowing machine sent Bert Taylor, Jr., 1 Summit to the hospital here. The shot struck him in the chest.

BATTLE ROYAL ON MONDAY PROGRAM

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that next Monday night's grappling card at the Medford armory would probably consist of a battle royal. He stated that Les Wolfe, Marshall Carter and Sailor Dick Trout were certain to appear and that probably three other cleanees would be procured to answer the many requests that he "get somebody to beat Wolfe."

The promoter also announced that Pete Belcastro, the mad Italian, would probably appear on the card October 4. He stated that if Wolfe survived the battle royal, fans would get their money's worth when Wolfe and Belcastro tangled.

Bottle Thrower Gets Thirty Days

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—(AP)—For throwing a shoe gin bottle which traveled fast, Theodore Watts, 27-year-old negro, started serving a 30-day jail sentence today.

Watts, testified Chico Marx, threw the bottle at the Olympic auditorium where he, his wife and other film people were watching boxing bouts. Marx was slightly cut by flying bits of the bottle when it struck the ring.

Big Boy Flattens Connelly In 4th

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Big Boy Bray, towering Los Angeles negro heavyweight, stopped Frankie Connelly of San Francisco in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round engagement at Olympic auditorium last night.

Bray, weighing 209, jolted Connelly with short jolts to the head and sank him with a final right to the jaw. The bell rang at the count of 6, but Connelly was unable to resume fighting and had to be led from the ring. Connelly weighed 229.

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GOLF STARS SEEK RICHEST PURSES

BELMONT, Mass., Sept. 22.—(AP)—A brilliant array of golfing stars teed off at Belmont today for the first qualifying round of the \$12,000 open match play tourney, richest of the season's links purses.

Victory will bring the winner \$3000 and the runner up \$2000. The field included nine of the victorious U. S. Ryder club players, among them Ralph Guldahl, the open champion, and Denny Shute, the two-time P.G.A. lister.

Darkness probably will fall before the low 180 and ties qualify for tomorrow's second medal round, after which the field will be reduced to 64 for the first round match play.

Shute, Lawson Little and Slammin' Sam Snead were co-favorites. Ranked just behind them were such stars as Guldahl, Henry Picard, Ed Dudley, Jimmy Hines, Ray Mangrum, Johnny Revolta, Tony Manero, Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson.

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