

The Sporting Page

BUCS CONVINCED LEAD WILL CARRY TO WORLD SERIES

Preparations Started at Forbes Field for Staging Classic — Reds Drop to Third Place by Loss

By SID FEDER (Associated Press Sports Writer.) They've ordered the lumber and started to build at Forbes field in expectation of a Pittsburgh half to the 1938 world series, but—

The Cubs are coming back to life and have climbed back to second place.

The Giants are taking strides along the road back.

The Reds can't be counted out. Still, the Pirates are five games in front of the pack today, as the result of the 7-1 whipping they handed Cincinnati behind Bob Klinger's six-hit elbowing yesterday. And with only 26 games to go, you can't sneeze at a five-game margin—particularly now that Rookie Klinger is definitely over his "sore-arm-itis."

Reds Take Slide.

The Reds, by losing to the Bucs, who are alternately blasting and freezing these days, dropped down to third place, and the Cubs took over the runner-up spot with a 7-5 decision over the St. Louis Cardinals. This was the Cubs' fourth straight success.

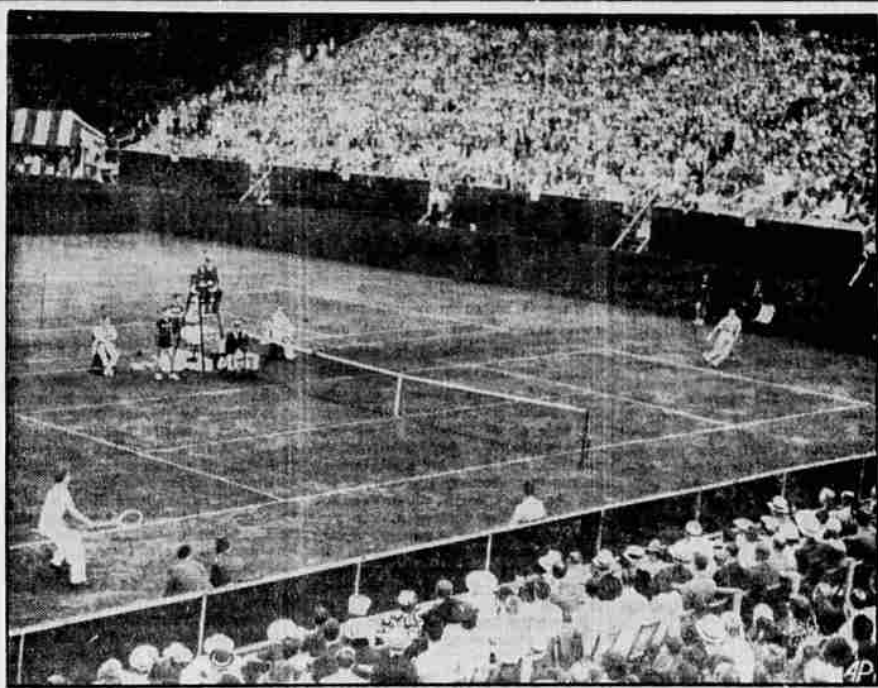
The Giants got some effective pitching from Rookie Johnny Wittig, recent importation from Baltimore, and made it two straight over the Boston Bees by a 6-3 margin.

The American league race, however, continues to be just a business of playing out the string. The Tanks, boasting a 13-game bulge, are due to arrive at the pennant clinching ceremonies in something less than two weeks, despite such interruptions on the way as the 11-4 kicking around they were handed by the Boston Red Sox yesterday.

Fox Has Big Day.

Jimmy the Flailer Fox had one of his large days in this one and whacked two homers and a double to drive

Budge Wins for U. S. in Cup Tennis



This is a general view of the second match between Donald Budge (left) and John Bromwich, at the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, where the Davis cup final matches were being played. Budge won, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6 and 7-5. (A.P. Photo.)

in eight runs in a clash cut to six innings by rain.

The Sox remained deadlocked for second place as Cleveland's Indians stretched their undefeated string to ten games with a 1-0 pitching classic over the Detroit Tigers. Mel Harder's curves allowed the Tigers only two hits as Harder bested Slicker George Coffman.

George Caster tossed a six-hitter and the Athletics whipped Washington's Senators, 5-2. Hugh (Losing Pitcher) Mulcahy fooled the folks by handcuffing the Brooklyn Dodgers with three hits—an event in his young life—and pitching the Phillies to a 6-3 decision before a "tremendous" crowd of 500 fans.

reports from the Climate City, anyway.

Tuttle will be blessed by five returning lettermen halfbacks—Blondel Dwanby, Marvin Johnson, Fred Gray, Ralph Lanning and Jimmy Stinebaugh. In the line, he will have Lewis Meek and Norman Headley, guards; Lloyd Brown and Dick Espey, tackles; Royal Mooers, end and Dennis Sherk, center. With those boys, Tuttle believes he has the nucleus of a good team, one that may surprise Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls.

All the powerhouse players of Grants Pass have gone out via graduation, and Tuttle, assisted by George Erickson and Otis Wilson, will be forced to open up their offense if they want to score touchdowns. The head coach sincerely believes this can be done, and reports from there are to the effect that the Cavemen will be throwing plenty of passes this year.

Grants Pass plays three conference games as usual, meeting Medford at Medford, November 18; Ashland at Grants Pass, September 30, and Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls, October 7. In addition to those games, the Cavemen clash with non-conference opponents five times. The schedule follows:

Sept. 23—North Bend at Grants Pass.

Sept. 30—Ashland at Grants Pass.

Oct. 7—Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.

Oct. 14—Yreka at Grants Pass.

Oct. 22—Marshfield at Marshfield.

Oct. 28—Open.

Nov. 4—Ashland at Ashland (non-conference).

Nov. 11—Roseburg at Grants Pass.

Nov. 18—Medford at Medford.

Ken Huibert, Central Point

high coach, dropped in yesterday looking in the pink from a summer spent along the fishing streams and in the hills and dunes, and with the word that his school would definitely have a 11-man football team this fall instead of a six-man outfit, as many other class B institutions of the county are planning.

Ken explained that about 35 boys wanted to play football at Central Point, and that only with the regulation variety of the pigskin game could most of them get to see action. Games will be played with Medford junior high, Grants Pass and probably second teams of Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford.

254 ELK KILLED IN CLATSOP CO. SEASON

ASTORIA, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Hunters bagged about 80 more elk in Clatsop county than the game commission predicted, but that was because the bull population was larger than anyone thought.

Frank B. Wire, game superintendent, said a noon count yesterday revealed 254 mighty animals had fallen. The season closed at sundown last night.

"We estimated that the kill might amount to 175 animals," he explained, "but these new statistics indicated that there are many more elk in Clatsop county than we considered."

While the kill exceeded expectations, there were some 1200 of the estimated 1500 hunters who left the area empty-handed.

Closing time for Too Late to Clatsop Ads is 1:30 p. m.

THROAT AILMENT TROUBLES BUDGE AS CLIMAX NEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Donald Budge, the eminent amateur, has a great deal more on his mind than a shock or red hair as he starts out after his fourth major tennis championship of the year tomorrow at the West Side club in Forest Hills.

If he wins this one, the Oakland swatter will become the first player in history to sweep the Australian, French, British and American championships in succession, and the value of such a feat will be more than considerable when he gets down to talking turkey with the professional promoters this winter.

Conversely, a defeat would stamp him as something short of invincible and would be taken into due account when the contract is drawn up for his grand tour with Eddy Vines and Fred Perry.

That is why Big Red is carrying around a somewhat worried look—the fact he hasn't been able to shake a sore throat he contracted in Australia six months ago, or bring his game to anything like its peak. An examination by a throat specialist here yesterday gave him little encouragement.

No one who has seen Budge at his flamboyant best could doubt he was sorely afflicted in the Davis cup matches at Germantown over the past week-end. His first service was worth almost nothing to him, and he went into frequent lapses where he netted or cutted like a novice. It was with a painfully visible effort he pulled himself together and defeated Jack Bromwich, the Australian, in their singles match.

Ducks Coming Back Strong With Better Refuge Plans

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Those strange fellows who stagger joyfully through ley swamps to bag ducks and geese will have less cause for moans this year, Ira N. Gabrielson said yesterday.

The chief of the biological survey trailed autumn's first whippers into town and predicted a "much larger flight this year" of migratory waterfowl.

"We are a long way ahead of the low spot in 1934," said the former director of Oregon wild life. "Water conditions have been good the last year in breeding grounds and the weather has been excellent."

"If hunters will just be patient we're going to have bird life back to something of its old state."

Gabrielson, head of the Oregon office before becoming national chief of the biological survey, checked northwest refuge areas.

"We're very much pleased with the progress made at Malheur lake," he said. "Already a tremendous number of birds are using the refuge. It's beginning to look like old times."

The lake held more than 40,000 acres of water 20 years ago. It dwindled to almost nothing but under the government's restoration program it has grown to 20,000 acres.

"If we can complete our refuge system, which already includes 120 waterfowl projects in the United States, we will have a safety valve against extermination of birds," Gabrielson commented.

CITY BOWLING ALLEYS REMODELED, INCREASED FOR OPENING TONIGHT

Remodeled and thoroughly renovated at a cost of \$3000, the Medford bowling alleys, 415 East Main street, open tonight for the start of the fall and winter pin-busting season. Doors will swing wide at 7:30 for the influx of rusty-armed minnows experts, who will get in shape the next two weeks for the opening of league activity the latter part of the month.

Karl Sims, owner, has installed two new alleys, bringing the total to eight. All are constructed according to strict ABC specifications, and are the finest possible to procure. Balls and pins are new, and each alley will have an automatic pinsetter. There are 36 new spectator seats and new benches for players.

The entire interior of the alleys has been freshly painted and refinished in white. The bar has been moved from its old location to a position parallel with alley number 8. Mr. Sims has also purchased a new beer-cooler, and much other equipment is new.

Prizes will be awarded tonight to bowlers for the following: First spare picked up, first 200-game or over, all spare games, strike-spare game, first turkey, and high three games.

HOW THEY STAND

National League		
	W.	L.
Pittsburgh	76	82
Chicago	72	88
Cincinnati	72	89
New York	71	89
Boston	65	83
St. Louis	62	89
Brooklyn	58	71
Philadelphia	41	86

American League		
	W.	L.
New York	89	41
Boston	75	53
Cleveland	75	53
Detroit	65	64
Washington	64	67
Chicago	54	70
St. Louis	45	81
Philadelphia	45	81

Coast League		
	W.	L.
Los Angeles	96	69
Seattle	90	71
Sacramento	91	78
San Diego	84	79
San Francisco	84	81
Portland	78	87
Hollywood	74	91
Oakland	61	104

Scores Yesterday

Coast.
Seattle 6-3, Hollywood 1-2.
Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 8.
San Francisco 9, Oakland 4.
Portland 11-9, San Diego 4-5.

National.
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 8, New York 6.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 8.

American.
New York 4, Boston 11. (Called end 6th, rain.)
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

TEAM MATCH ON MONDAY'S CARD

Team matches will be resumed in the Medford armory next Monday night, with Pete Belcastro and Tiger Taskoff combining their talents against Alvin Britt and Paul Murdoch. Promoter Lillard announced today.

Taskoff, 200-pound Bulgarian and Murdoch will be returning to the local arena after long absences. Taskoff last appearing here over three years ago and Murdoch being gone for about six months.

In the opening event, Mike Stralich will clash with Juan Sebastian for six rounds or the best two out of three falls.

Promoter Lillard said that Abe Goldberg, the New York City Jew, would be unable to appear, as previously announced, but that he would probably be here in a week or so.

BRITISH WOMEN GRAB GOLF LEAD

MANCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Bolstered by a commanding lead of two and a half points to a half-point, the British women's Curtis cup golf team appeared assured of gaining as many more out of today's six singles matches and relieving their American sisters of the trophy the latter have held since the international competition was inaugurated in 1932.

The visitors, untroubled by yesterday's rain at the Essex county club, won two and halved the third and final Scotch foursomes match to almost clinch the team play. Mrs. Helen Holm, current British champion, and Clarrie Tiernan gained the first point by defeating Mrs. Estelle Larson, current national title, and Maureen Orcutt, by 2 up. Jessie Anderson and Elsie Corlett gave England its second marker by topping Mrs. Glenna Collett Vere and Patty Berg, 1 up, and the half-point was added when Mrs. J. B. Walker and Phyllis Wade won the last two holes to finish all square with Marion Milley and Kathryn Hemphill.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:
Light Material To Force Change In G. P. Tactics

With 18 lettermen gone from last year's team which lost all three of its Southern Oregon conference battles, Coach Loren Tuttle of Grants Pass, nevertheless, is extremely optimistic over the prospects for his 1938 Cavemen. The reason is that 11 award winners are returning for more action, enough to compose a full club of veterans.

Tuttle has sometimes been accused of being an old-fashioned coach, teaching his players that the shortest distance to the goal line is straight ahead, on the ground, yard by yard by sheer power. The accusation is perhaps unjust, because it is a well-known fact that a coach must develop his offense according to the material on hand, and Grants Pass always has been noted for its big, heavy, slow-footed lads who couldn't pull a razzle-dazzle play if life depended on it.

Whether Tuttle is a coach of the old school or whether he has been just doing the best he could with the type of material on hand will be known this season for certain, for the Cavemen, for the first time in many years, will be one of the lightest teams in the conference. So says



Billy Hulen.

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