

Pirates Chances Grow as Rain Wrecks National League Schedule

CUBS, REDS CHIEF SUFFERERS, WHEN GAMES CANCELED

Pittsburgh May Swim Into Pennant — Daffy Hurts Shutout.

By SID FEDER (Associated Press Sports Writer)

"Noah" Traynor, chosen of the baseball gods, sent his doves out again today to see if the floods had subsided. But, frankly, he didn't much care.

His Pittsburgh Pirates "ark" was the one boat afloat the rains couldn't hurt. Even if it kept raining the figurative 40 days and 40 nights until the National league season ends, "Noah" and the collection of diamond life he has on the ark would bounce onto the world series "Ararat" anyway.

Such other swows and barges as those on which the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds are riding have had huge holes knocked into them by the downpour. Every game rained out in the first division this week—and there has been a record number of them—can be marked down in the Cubs' victory column, for if they don't play they can't lose.

When the second-place Cubs and the third-place Reds, 3½ and 5 games back, respectively, are the victims, they can't win—and so have no chance to catch up with the Pirates. Remember, too, the Buca had two of their toughest eastern games washed off the schedule entirely with the Daffines Dodgers, who have raised more bob with the pace-setters this season than any other outfit.

There's been only one National league tilt since Sunday, and that one saw Paul the Daffy Dean, in his second comeback start for the Cardinals, pitch a seven-hitter to blank the Boston Bees, 4-0, yesterday. Ducky Medwick drove in all the runs.

The Yankees, who have been more chumps than champs since they sewed up the American league pennant, stretched their losing streak to six games in kicking away a 5-2 decision to the Chicago White Sox. Three errors gave the Sox their runs (all unearned).

Hank Greenberg remained three games in front of Babe Ruth's record 1927 home run pace by clouting his No. 54 for the year as the Tigers trounced the Athletics twice, 8-6, and 3-0. Jimmy Fox's 47th four-bagger paced the Boston Red Sox to an 8-4 margin over the Browns in the only other game that wasn't drowned out.

CLEANIES' TUSSELE IN RETURN BOUT

A resumption of one of the finest exhibitions of clean and scientific wrestling ever seen here will take place in the armory next Monday night, when Paul Murdoch and Charley Carr follow up their spectacular match of last Monday with a return go, meeting in the center attraction of Promoter Mack Lillard's all-star program.

Murdoch, whose Alabama thunderbolt maneuver gave him a two out of three fall verdict over Carr in their first meeting, will have a 16-pound weight advantage, but Charley's superior speed and cleverness is expected to equalize things and produce a clash equal, if not superior, to last Monday's sensational affair.

Alvin Britt and Nick Borinis, former Black Secret now wrestling without his mask, clash in the one-hour main event. In the opener, Tiger Takoff faces Buddy Knox of Mississippi, one of the game's headliners. It will be Knox's first showing in southern Oregon, and Promoter Lillard stated fans would see one of the finest straight grapplers in the business.

KLAMATH CANCELS CRATER CONTEST

Cancellation of the Klamath Falls Red Sox-Medford Crater baseball game scheduled for next Sunday, was announced today by Austin Prazier, president of the local athletic association, leaving only the exhibition game with the Pacific Coast league Portland Beavers next Tuesday afternoon remaining on the slate of the 1938 Southern Oregon league champion Craters.

The Red Sox tilt was called off at the request of Klamath Falls, Prazier explained. Al Dellarhde, business manager of the Red Sox, wrote that several of his players would be unable to play because they were deer hunting. Attempts by local officials to schedule another team for Sunday proved futile, so the Craters are now training their sights on "outland" and the climax of a brilliant season.

The Portland game will start promptly at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, the later starting time being for the benefit of business men and office workers who want to see the Coast league club in action. The Beavers will appear here with every regular but Manager Bill Sweeney, Johnny Frazier and Harry Rosenberg.

Imperfect End of Perfect Nightmare



Don Donaldson went down with his wild horse, Twenty Below, in the arena at Pendleton's famous round-up. As the surging bronc crashed, the waddle scrambled out of the saddle and was away without injury. (A.P. Photo.)

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Severid Claims Carey Peer of Cobb on Bases

Hank Severid, who is in town helping Mickey Shader conduct the Cincinnati Reds baseball tryout camp at the high school field, played in the major leagues more than 15 years, so naturally he has many interesting things to say concerning those good old days when Ty Cobb was running wild on the bases and "Walter Johnson was burning that high hard one down the slot.

Hank, one of the finest catchers of all time, can tell you all about Cobb and Johnson, because he played against the Georgia Peach year in and year out, and did the catching for Johnson in the World Series of 1925, when Pittsburgh defeated Washington.

"Yes, Cobb was a demon on the bases, alright," Hank recalled. "He was plenty fast, of course, but he stole most of his bags because he was such a great slider, and because he was always running. He was on base almost all the time. It seemed, and when he got on he didn't hesitate in trying to advance. He used his feet, too, and many times stole a base by kicking the ball out of the baseman's hands. I've seen him slide seven or eight feet past second base, then squirm around and reach the bag before the infielder could tag him."

It was not Cobb, though, but Max Carey, whom Severid considers the greatest base purloiner of all time. Being a catcher, Hank should know about those things.

"Carey was just as fast as Cobb," Hank explained, "and almost as good a slider. But, where Cobb relied almost entirely on speed, daring and the hook slide, Carey developed the added advantage of being able to take a long lead off first base. Max used to lead off first by 30 feet, and you couldn't pick him off. With that long start and his speed and cleverness, he was almost impossible to throw out at second. However, he wasn't on base as much as Cobb, nor did he take so many chances."

Hank, who broke into the major leagues in 1915 and during his stay caught more games than any other catcher alive, has a lifetime major league batting average of .308, which is considerable seeing he is not in favor of the return to the game of all freakish pitching tricks, but does believe that the spitball should be allowed, and said there had been some agitation recently to have the "spitter" ban lifted.

"If Medford ever enters a team in a class D league and wants major league connections and financial help, I'm certain Cincinnati would be more than interested," Mickey Shader told us yesterday. "The Reds have only two class D farm clubs at present, one at Astoria and one at class D outlet on the Pacific coast."

In case such a circuit is organized next year, be sure to let me know. Medford appears to be a great town for organized baseball, and I don't think there would be any trouble at all arranging things with the Reds."

That really is good news to those heretofore who want to see organized baseball brought to Medford. Shader explained that a lighted ball park would be necessary, and said that it would cost about \$4500 to install such a system.

In speaking of Paul Gehrman, the Bend boy who was picked up here two years ago and made good immediately in professional baseball, Shader stated that such a "find" would repay the Reds completely for the money expended in holding these series of tryout camps for five years. Each season the camps cost about \$1500, exclusive of salaries, and he pointed out that Gehrman was right now worth far more to Cincinnati than \$7500.

Trail

TRAIL, Sept. 22.—(Sp.)—Friday evening, Sept. 30, will be a night with all Grangers. The Upper Applegate Grange will entertain with a program and lunch at their Grange hall above McLeod. All ladies of the Upper Rogue Grange are also to bring sandwiches, salad or cookies.

Mrs. John Vincent of Elk Creek has gone to the coast to spend a few days. Home economics of the Upper Rogue Grange met Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting for the fall. There were 14 present.

Mrs. Renning and friends of San Francisco visited Mrs. B. M. Morgan at Rogue Elk Sept. 16. Mrs. Bell Vanson returned to her home Sunday evening after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Eva Segessan. Little Mary Segessan accompanied her aunt home to spend a month or more while her mother is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green called on friends Tuesday on their way to Diamond lake to spend a week or more at the Tomlin cottage. Mr. Richardson from Jennings Lodge, Oregon is spending his vacation at Rogue Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brill and daughter, Alice and Mary Ann, have returned from the round-up at Pendleton. Jim Sawyer has erected a new garage and woodshed.

Dr. Grody and party left for home at Palo Alto Sunday evening after spending several days at the Yancoo cottage here. W. O. McDonald, R. Morgan and Allen Rodgers left for Lakeview Monday, where they will spend several days hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hutchinson and daughter, Shirley of Klamath Falls spent the past week-end at the home of his parents here. Mrs. Rena Howe returned home Monday from Corvallis where she had taken her daughter Wanda to go to school. Mrs. Irma Cushman remained to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Hall. She will return home Friday.

B. M. Morgan, E. W. and Kevs Hutchinson all fished at Diamond lake Sept. 17. They had good luck. Bill Burk is on the sick list and is spending the week at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall arrived here Sunday evening from Iowa for a few weeks visit with his brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall, at California-on-the-Rogue. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are stopping at California-on-the-Rogue, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson, shipped in Medford, Sept. 21.

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HOW THEY STAND

(By The Associated Press)

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	81	57	.587
Chicago	78	61	.561
Cincinnati	76	62	.551
New York	75	64	.540
Boston	69	70	.496
St. Louis	68	72	.486
Brooklyn	63	75	.457
Philadelphia	44	93	.321

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	94	49	.657
Boston	82	59	.580
Cleveland	81	61	.570
Detroit	76	67	.531
Washington	51	52	.495
Chicago	69	75	.444
St. Louis	50	80	.360
Philadelphia	51	93	.354

Scores Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)

Western International Playoff
Yakima, 6; Bellingham, 5.

Coast Playoffs
Seattle, 11; San Francisco, 6.
Sacramento, 5; Los Angeles, 8.

National
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 0.
(Rest rained out.)

American
New York, 2; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 4.
Detroit, 8-3; Philadelphia, 6-0.
(Washington-Chicago, rain.)

TRAGEDY CLIMAX OF CHILDISH JOY

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Send is really wonderful stuff when a 14-month-old like Ann Barker first discovers it.

Ann spent all her time in it when she visited the beach and wept when she had to leave. So her uncle, Lowell Burnett, promised her a whole truckload in her back yard.

He delivered it this week.

Shrieking with joy Ann dashed toward the vehicle and was crushed to death under a wheel.

LABOR DECISION REVERSAL SOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—The A.F.L. will make every effort to have a national labor relations board decision which ignored a federation closed shop contract at Portland's Plylock corporation plant reversed.

50 prominent William Green, A.F.L. president, in a letter to R. T. Long, business agent of the A.F.L. Plylock Workers' Union No. 2321. The local has appealed to the U. S. circuit court of appeals from a labor board ruling which placed the union in a minority position.

The N.L.R.B. several months ago ruled that the Plylock company should reinstate employees according to seniority regardless of affiliation in a minority position.

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EXPECT BOB SMITH IN 'U' BACKFIELD FOR COUGAR TILT

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Coach Orin (Babe) Hollingbery will put a backfield of veterans in the field here Saturday when the Washington State Cougars meet the University of Oregon Webfoots Saturday day for Oregon State Saturday for their opening game. But the Rubie is saving himself an "ace in the hole."

The "Ace" Hollingbery indicated, will be Paul Callow, triple-threat left halfback, and one of the stars from last year's team. Callow will be held in reserve to rush in at the critical moment and off-lin in the game of the spectacular Jay Graybeal of Oregon.

Strenuous football work ended today for Oregon State Molekinness as the opening game with Idaho Saturday approached.

Coach Lon Stiner said he would start Cons and Wendlick at ends; Jelama and Sterling at tackles; Schultz and Hutchins, guards; Orr, center and field captain; Merced, quarterback; Higgins and M. Kohler, halfbacks; Dove, fullback.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Thirty-four Oregon football players will climb aboard a train Thursday afternoon for Pullman and their rendezvous with the Washington State Cougars Saturday.

Coach Tex Oliver refused to name a starting lineup but opinion around the grid lot was that the following would open the game:

Yerby, Regimoto, ends; Pickett and Jensen, tackles; Giovanni and Passolt, guards; Cedeno, center; Nilsson, guards; Nicholson and Smith, halfbacks; Emmons fullback.

Cedeno and Passolt are the only non-lettermen.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Coach Ted Bank prepared today to take 32 men with him today when the University of Idaho Vandals are trained for their opening gridiron-contest with Oregon State college at Corvallis.

Bank said the only regular on the Idaho squad who would not make the trip would be Jimmy Johnston, veteran right half, who was in the infirmary with a bad hip bruise.

Otherwise, the coach said, after a final scrimmage yesterday, the Vandals were "in shape and full of fight."

ROSE CITY AUTO DEATHS REACH 33

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Portland's third tragic fatality of the year was marked up last night when Morrie Huffman, 26, Portland, was instantly killed when struck by a car driven by G. Kuge, Portland Japanese.

Kuge told Accident Investigator George Phillips he did not see the pedestrian.

1368 NEW ROOKS REGISTER AT OSC.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Freshman registration climbed to 1368 at Oregon State college, a checkup by the registrar last night revealed. This represents an early registration gain over last year of 13½ per cent.

Hunter Starts Fire
BEND, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Fire fighters were battling a forest blaze in the hills west of Fall River today. Forestry men said it had been started by a lost deer hunter who was located Wednesday.

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ZIMMERMAN WINS NORTHWEST OPEN, BY 11 UNDER PAR

By FRANK G. GORRIE
SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Three 69s and a 70 gave Al Zimmerman, Portland professional, his third Pacific northwest open golf championship yesterday as he scorched the Earlington Golf club course with a 72-hole total of 277 strokes—11 under par.

But for a 20-foot putt on the last hole that halted at the lip, he would have had four 69s. The victory gave him first money, amounting to better than \$150, in the \$500 purse event. Zimmerman previously won the event in 1931 and 1933.

Jack Westland, Seattle amateur and former Walker cupper, was low amateur with 141-143—284. Ken Storey, Spokane, was second low amateur with 140-147—287, and Louis Cyr, Portland, who was runner up in this year's national public links tourney, was third low with 152-146—298, squalling par.

Zimmerman zoomed to the championship after being knotted with Neil Christian of Yakima at the 54-hole mark. Christian, another three-time winner, who medaled in Tuesday's play, lost his cunning on the final round and slipped to a tie for third with Freddie Wood, Vancouver, B. C., pro at 222.

Meanwhile, the steady Stan Leonard, another Vancouver, B. C., pro and the defending champion, ended second with 280.

Besides Zimmerman, Leonard, Wood and Christian, other pros in the money were Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, with 284, and Ted Longworth, Portland, with 185.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Calif.—Sunny Jim Morrey, 183, Pittsburgh, stopped Red O'Malley, 192, San Diego, (4).

Closing time for Foo Late to Classy Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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ALL EVEN STEVEN COAST PLAYOFFS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Everything was even steven in the Pacific Coast Baseball league Shaughnessy playoffs today.

The Los Angeles Angels, league pennant winners, squared accounts with the Sacramento Senators last night by coming from behind in the last of the seventh with a three-run attack to win, 8 to 5. The Senators took the opener Tuesday.

At Seattle the Suds punched out seven runs in the third inning and easily defeated the San Francisco

Seals, 11 to 6, to make up for the 4 to 2 beating the Seals dished out Tuesday.

The Angels bunched seven of their 10 hits in the fourth and seventh innings to score three runs in each. Four hits, one a triple and another a double, an error and three walks accounted for Seattle's seven scores in the third. The Seals were leading 1 to 0 when the Suds unlimbered their attack.

Coast league playoff standings:

Won	Lost	Pct.	
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
Seattle	1	1	.500
Sacramento	1	1	.500

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Los Angeles, 8; Sacramento, 8.
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