

Record Crowd Gathers in Chicago for Opening First Series Game

ODDS 3-1 YANKEES WIN; CUBS SNEER AT FOES HITTING

Little Betting Reported—Capacity Crowd Assured—Chicago Excited—Dizzy Slated for 3rd Game.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(P)—The New York Yankees, as confident and cocksure a ball club as ever stepped off a train into enemy territory, arrived in Chicago ahead of time today, hurried away to their northside hotel and indicated they were ready to take the Chicago Cubs apart in the world series opening at Wrigley field tomorrow.

To a man, the American league champions made it plain that they decidedly were not worried over the outcome of their approaching skirmish with Gabby Hartnett's acrobatic outfit.

"Just watch us go," grinned outfielder Jake Powell as he and his mates pushed their way through several hundred fans who were on hand even though the Yank special pulled into Union station about 45 minutes early.

McCarthy Silent
Manager Joe McCarthy, busy shepherding his players toward the Edgewater Beach hotel, declined to comment on who his starting pitcher would be for the opener.

The Cubs, still picking ticker tape out of their hair from the rousing welcome given them yesterday, chose to do their limbering-up about noon and then turn the park over to the visiting firemen from the American league.

It is possible that Manager Gabby Hartnett told his boys not to hang around after their practice and watch the Yankees put on their old act of clouting three dozen balls out of the orchard.

Cubs Don't Scare
The Cubs, though, don't act like an outfit that would scare easily individually and collectively they have been sneering for two days now at every mention of the Yankees' vaunted batting power.

The town is pretty much excited about the big event which has dropped so suddenly and dramatically into its lap. Hotels already are crisscrossed and tickets for the first two games here are understood to be getting scarce. There isn't much betting.

Unofficial odds hereabouts favor the Yanks by about 3 to 1.

Lee Is Hope
Chicago's chances seem to hinge on the possibility that Lee, a 22-game winner this year, can stop the Manhattan murderer twice, and maybe three times. He has speed, a sharp curve, and a world of stamina. Yank adherents, however, point to the fact that few pitchers ever manage to fool DiMaggio, Dickey, Gehrig and the other three running. They might do it once, but the next time they find that the Yanks are laying for them.

Clay Bryant, the other strong-arm member of the Cubs' staff, is the logical choice to oppose Charley Ruffing in the second go-round. He is a little faster than Lee, so the New Yorkers can look forward to a diet of speed for the first two days. In the third game in New York City they are likely to look at Dizzy Dean's new assortment of curves and cunning. Old Diz is yelling for a shot at the big fellows.

The Yankees carry into the series a club batting average of .274, against the Cubs' mark of .269. Also, and vastly more important, they nudge the ball for home runs, triples and doubles while the Cubs specialize in singles. The Cubs will get some runs, but they've got to hope for a dazzling performance by their mound staff. Both are fine fielding clubs, and the Yanks have the best throwing outfield in the business.

Barlund Stopped by Coast Heavy

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(P)—Lou Nova, a lanky young heavyweight from San Francisco, who has been boxing professionally only a couple of years, was right up in the front rank of title contenders today.

While he didn't show any signs of being able to knock Joe Louis loose from his crown as he stopped Finnland's Gunnar Barlund in seven rounds at Madison Square Garden last night, Nova demonstrated he can't be overlooked. When he gets another year or two of experience, he may be a real contender. Right now several others, including Barlund, have to be slotted out in front of Mike Jacobs' elimination series which he hopes will produce an opponent for the champion.

The end of the fight was rather decisive. Referee Arthur Donovan called a halt at 1:43 in the seventh because Barlund's left eye was badly cut. But up to that time it was Nova who provided most of the excitement for 15,000 fans.

The Californian smacked Barlund around in nearly every round, scoring effectively with long lefts to the head, following by short jabbing rights.

Nova weighed 197 pounds to Barlund's 204.

Lady Bowlers to Organize
A ladies' bowling league will be organized tonight at a meeting in the Medford alleys at 8 o'clock.

All ladies interested in joining teams are asked to be present. A schedule will be formulated and officers elected.

It's a First Down for Southern California

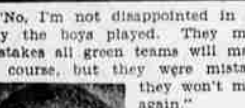


Bursting through the Oregon State line for a four-yard gain and a first down is William Anderson (25). Southern California quarterback, in the first quarter of the Pacific Coast Conference game between the two eleven at Los Angeles. He was brought down by Kenneth Dow (45) Oregon State fullback. Other O. S. C. players identified are: James Mercer (36), quarterback, and Joseph Wendt (59), end. Southern California won the game 7 to 0.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Tornado Mentor Not Blue Over Hood River Tilt



Billy Hulen.

"No, I'm not disappointed in the way the boys played. They made mistakes all green teams will make, of course, but they were mistakes."

It was Head Coach Bill Bowerman talking about that 6 to 0 defeat of Medford's Black Tornado played with Hood River Friday night, a tie that, while it didn't exactly skyrocket the Tornado's stock, nevertheless failed to lower it.

Hood River has the reputation of producing above-average prep football teams, and this season's Applepickers are no exception. It was a good Hood River aggregation, and the Tornado was far from disgraced by being held to a tie.

The head mentor was especially pleased with the performance of the Tiger line, with the exception of downfield blocking. "Their tackling was good and solid blocking at the line of scrimmage was also satisfactory," Bill explained, "but we were pretty weak when it came to mopping up on the secondary. At least three times ball carriers were shaken loose through nice holes in the line, but were stopped by defensive backs who weren't harassed by blockers. With some good downfield blocking, Medford could have had several touchdowns."

Bill Clute, the 220-pound tackle, and Bob Verbiest, end, both turned in great games, Bill said, and Jack Bowman, left halfback, also did himself proud. Louie Thurman, the sophomore fullback, came through his first varsity test in fine style, although making several mistakes attributable to inexperience. In fact, the skipper stated, most of the entire team came through in their opening battle with good exhibitions.

With Roseburg on the state next, the game to be played here next Friday night, the Tigers will spend most of their time this practice week sharpening up in their offensive tactics, and drilling on downfield blocking. Several Tiger backs can get out and go places with a little help, and if the linemen get the hang of taking out secondary defense-men with dispatch, Bill believes his club will present a potent touchdown punch.

Right now, the forward wall is getting great guns at the line of scrimmage, and the mentor's problem is to get his forwards to blast on through after their work at the line is done, and knock down some defensive backs.

Whether Roseburg will prove exceptionally tough or just a workout is a moot question, but Bowerman is working on the former theory and will send his charges through intensive drills. To date, the Indians have played only one game, a 7 to 7 tie with Beedport last Friday evening, so the two teams will be facing off with identical records. The up-state school is not famous for its powerful grid eleven, but you can never tell. Coach Jimmy Watts may have a humdinger this season. Last season, the Tigers belted them over, 33 to 7, but no such count is expected this year.

At other points on the Southern Oregon conference football front, Klamath Falls continued to display an almost unbelievable offensive drive by kicking

The Dailies, 33 to 0. Several persons from here saw the game, and report that Snowy Gustafson has really got himself a football team this year. The Pelicans, while rather small, are tremendously fast, and rely on razzle-dazzle almost entirely, although they don't do much forward passing. Most of their stuff takes the form of complicated and elaborate ball handling.

Ashland and Grants Pass battled to a scoreless tie at Grants Pass in the opening conference clash, with the Grizzlies outplaying the Cavemen in first down, 13 to 5, and making a few more net yards. Both teams lacked that touchdown punch, which Klamath Falls seems to possess in large measure. Yes, it looks more and more like the Pelicans are the team to beat for the conference crown.

10 MILLION SAW BIG TIME GAMES, IN RECORD MARK

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(P)—Add together that exciting National League pennant race, the Yankees' slow start in the American league, the unusual interest aroused by such individual feats as Johnny Vander Meer's two no-hit pitching performances, and Hank Greenberg's threat to break the home run record and you arrive at the fact that major league baseball attracted more fans during the 1938 season than ever before.

An Associated Press survey today disclosed that the season's paid attendance for the two big leagues was 10,271,801. The two championship clubs, the Yankees and Cubs, both went over the million mark in home-game attendance and the two leagues proved about equal in drawing power. The American holding the edge, 5,225,455 to 5,046,346.

The total of over ten million cash customers is at least an all-time high of 1930, when the previous all-time high mark was reached. The attendance that year was given in "round numbers" as 10,000,000. Last year the total was 9,447,497.

A new single-game record was set at the Yankee stadium May 30 when 83,633 fans turned out. This eclipsed the previous stadium high of 66,660, made in the 1936 world series.

The Yanks topped both circuits with a total attendance of 1,069,974, but drew 72,022 fewer customers than in 1937.

The Cubs drew 1,044,338 home fans to beat last year's total by nearly 100,000 while the Detroit Tigers showed the greatest drop, from 1,181,000 to 893,900.

BUDGE COMPETES COAST NET MEET

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 4.—(P)—Dan Budge, international men's tennis champion, is expected here tomorrow to compete in the Pacific coast tennis tournament, but he is coming without his Davis cup doubles partner, Gene Mackay.

Bobby Riggs of Chicago, made his initial appearance in the tournament yesterday, beating Jimmy Skelton of Vancouver, B. C., 6-4, 6-4.

Wayne Sabin and Elwood Cooke, both of Portland, Ore., moved into the second round of the men's doubles by trimming W. Simon of Oakland, Cal., and Dr. J. A. Crane of Berkeley, 6-1, 6-2.

Sabin won his second round singles match from R. Madamba of San Francisco, 6-3, 6-1. Frank Mohner, intermediate singles champion from Salt Lake City, lost a first round match to Robert Peacock of Berkeley, 6-4, 6-7.

OREGON, BEAVERS RESUME DRILLS

EUGENE, Oct. 4.—(P)—Nursing its bruises, the University of Oregon football squad plunged back into practice today after edging out UCLA's Bruins 14 to 12, Saturday.

Coach Tex Oliver ended the Web-foot holiday to start the process of polishing off offensive and defensive rough spots before the current Coast conference leaders meet Stanford at Palo Alto October 15.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 4.—(P)—Oregon State college, bounced twice in two starts, worked doggedly today in preparation for a non-conference tilt with the Portland university football team next Saturday.

The Beavers, losers to Idaho and Southern California, were cheered by their success in holding the Trojans to a 7 to 0 victory. Their worries today shifted to Frank Maloney, Portland backfield player who has thrown 22 passes and completed 13 of them this year.

Closing time for Pro Late to Classy Ads is 1:30 p. m.
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HARTNETT GIVEN CONTRACT TO BOSS CUBS NEXT YEAR

Manager Will Catch Opening Game, With Injured Fingers—Landis Confers.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(P)—On the eve of the world series there was one worry Charles Leo Hartnett, "Leo the Lion," didn't have—worry over a contract to manage the Cubs in 1939.

Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, said today Gabby would have been retained next year even if he hadn't led the team to a pennant.

So he certainly hasn't anything to worry about now," Wrigley added. "If I can do as good a job running the business end as he did with the team we will be even. Gabby and his players proved to me what I have always maintained, that spirit and fortunate breaks can bring results. Hartnett didn't wait for the breaks, he went after them."

"Anybody who gets any place does the same."

Hartnett will sit in on a conference today with Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, for the session of managers and umpires which Landis calls annually on the eve of the series. Joe McCarthy, Yankee manager and Umpires John Sears, Louis Kolla, Charles Moran and Cal Hubbard will be other conferees.

Gabby says he will catch the opener tomorrow, even if they have to lug him to the plate in a wheel chair. The first and third fingers of his right hand, injured by foul tips last week, still are swollen and sore, but that won't stop him. The third finger, when taped, will not hamper his throwing. The index finger is discolored and still swollen. For 13 years Hartnett snatched balls out of the air without a scratch, but within the space of a month he suffered a broken right thumb and two split fingers.

McLeod

McLEOD, Oct. 4.—(Spl.)—Bill Thomas was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McFarland Sunday, Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen of Glendale, California, are spending a month at their cabin on Butte Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and daughter of Los Angeles are spending the winter at their cabin near Butte creek.

C. Ackers has returned to his home here after a visit to Idaho.

Mrs. Walter Snook and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fowler were callers at the Harding home Friday, Sept. 30.

The McLeod Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. Isabell Lavine Sept. 26 where the year's planning was discussed. The next meeting will be held Oct. 12.

The Upper Rogue grange held their annual booster's night in their hall Friday evening, Sept. 30. A very good crowd was in attendance. A fine program was rendered, which follows:

An address of welcome by the worthy master, Ragdad Astell, which was followed by community singing led by Zella Tullis; a reading by Mrs. Alberta Hughes, song by Harry Harding, Jr., violin solo by Alice Brill, harmonica solo by Walter Messacar, mock wedding by Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Helen Messacar and Mrs. Ruth Hall. Each office of the grange told what his or her duty is as an officer, which was very interesting. H. Johnston of Rogue River Grange, No. 469, and who is a state granger, gave a very interesting talk. Little Jackie Carlton and Dean Nevill gave a trumpet solo and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Evelyn Ditaworth. Miss Marcine Hazelton of Rose creek sang several selections and yodel. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neville and Mrs. Rubie Moore put on a lively skit. Marcine Hazelton and Le Roy Beddenfield played a duet on the harmonica. After the program a light lunch was served by the ladies of the grange.

Miss Helen Camp has returned to her home at Reno, Nevada, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Nye.

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BOWLING

By identical scores of two points to one, Active club beat Maid-Rite and Ramblers beat M and M in Class league bowling matches at the Medford alleys last night. Claude Saylor, rolling for Maid-Rite, turned in the high single game score of 217, while Russ Semon of M and M had a 553 for high three-game series. Scores follow:

Active Club
J. Moore 189 146 173 488
Larson 155 177 144 476
Preytag 170 188 139 497
De Vore 189 161 210 540
Burroughs, J. 205 144 154 501

Totals 858 816 820 2502

Maid-Rite
J. Murray 140 155 195 490
Gable 171 162 158 491
Duda 102 156 114 372
Bell 157 158 146 461
Saylor 160 149 217 526

Totals 730 780 830 2340

Ramblers
Cannon 185 168 175 528
Green 172 180 159 511
Pruitt 150 138 152 440
Gates 138 206 196 540
Reisman 163 177 200 540
Handicap 16 16 16 48

Totals 824 885 898 2607

M & M Dept. Store
Antle 168 169 212 549
Semon 200 161 192 553
Jones 160 170 147 477
Dwves 176 167 162 505
Rengstorff 194 170 143 507

Totals 898 837 856 2591

BELCASTRO DOWNS BOZINIS HANDILY

Pete Belcastro, as expected, won his main event wrestling match from Nick Bozinis in the Medford armory last night, but he was forced to extend himself to the limit to exterminate the smaller ex-Black Secret.

The Mad Italian gained the lone tumble of the rough and tough brawl, employing his devastating bouncing surfboard after 17 minutes of milling to end things. Pretty well done in after receiving the hold, Bozinis requested an additional five-minute rest period in which to recuperate for the next fall, but the villainous Italian refused. Bozinis slyly staggered from his corner to take his certain beating, but Referee Earl Yoskey stepped between the pair and halted Belcastro's mitt.

The aggressive Bozinis worried Pete plenty with his expert manipulation of arm and leg holds, and twice applied his potent backbreaker. However, Pete was simply too big and strong for Nick to handle, and the backbreakers were only half effective. They slowed Belcastro down for a moment, but he was able to come back and foul Bozinis more than ever.

Paul Murdoch grabbed a sensational middle event match over Buddy Knox, using his Alabama Thunderbolt hold in the fourth and fifth rounds to end the bout after Knox took the first tumble in the second round with a larlat spin. It was one of the finest matches of the year, with Murdoch changing the complexion of things with amazing suddenness in the fourth round when it appeared Knox had the battle well under control. After the Mississippian received the thunderbolt in the fourth, he was easy prey for a similar hold in the fifth, taking the count in the fifth, taking the count in the fifth, taking the count in the fifth.

Charley Carr whipped Tiger Taskoff in the six-round opener, winning the first tumble in the third round with thundering sennepers and a body press, and the next fall in the fourth on a foul, occurring when Taskoff refused to break a leg hold at the repeated warnings of Referee Yoskey.

Attendance last night showed a sharp increase over the preceding two Mondays, and the large outpouring of customers was treated to a rip-roaring program. Promoter Mack Lillard announced that next week would be ladies' night, with all purchases of reserved seat or balcony tickets being given a dual admit one lady free. It was also announced that Monte Ladeu, the popular Frenchman, would return to the local arena.

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CHOICE TICKETS FOR GRID SEASON PLACED ON SALE

Ninety-seven choice 50-yard line Medford football tickets were placed on sale today at the high school, and may be purchased by telephone, Principal C. G. Smith's office or by calling in person.

The tickets are for the entire season of five home games, or for single encounters. It was explained. Fans purchasing tickets for the season will retain the same seat in the covered grandstand for all home games of the Black Tornado. Those who don't desire season pasteboards may obtain single-game tickets in the special section that has been blocked off.

Coach Bill Bowerman announced today the definite signing of Eugene high school and Weed, Cal., high school teams for appearances here. Eugene, one of the strongest Willamette valley aggregations, will clash with the Tigers Friday night, November 4, and Weed will appear here on Armistice Day.

Other home games are Roseburg next Friday night, Klamath Falls, October 21, and Grants Pass, November 18. With the definite addition of Eugene and Weed to the Tornado schedule, the list of games is increased to nine. The Medfords travel to Eureka, October 14, to Bend, October 26, and to Ashland Thanksgiving Day.

Tuna Plant Opens
ASTORIA, Oct. 4.—(P)—The northwest's tuna industry took new life yesterday when the VanCamp corporation of San Diego, the fourth buyer to enter the field, began albacore purchases from the Seattle fishermen's cooperative station at Meier, Wash.

Fatalities Decline
PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—(P)—Portland traffic fatalities declined 30 per cent for the first nine months of the year compared with the corresponding period in 1937. Police Captain Fred M. West revealed today. Twenty-five persons have been killed this year against 80 last year.

New Wage-Hour Offices
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—E. F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, announced today establishment of 12 regional offices.

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