

Brooklyn Beats Cards, 1-0; Take Two-Game Flag Race Lead

HERMAN'S DOUBLE WITH WALKER ON GIVES LONE RUN

Cooper Holds Dodgers For Seven Innings—Wyatt Hurls 3-Hit Ball.

By J. H. Anderson
St. Louis, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Brooklyn's doubling Dodgers beat a fighting Cardinal team 1 to 0 today behind the superlative 3-hit pitching of Whitlow Wyatt to bound two games ahead in the nerve-racking National league pennant race.

Consecutive two-baggers by Dixie Walker and Billy Herman in the eighth, the first hits off stout-hearted Mort Cooper, decided one of the most spitting contests ever played in Sportsman's park.

For seven innings Cooper held the Dodger sluggers helpless, although three walks in the sixth put him in a spot. He pulled out by forcing Lou Ricks to ground out.

But his courageous pitching was no greater than that of the Brooklyn ace righthander who notched his twentieth victory. Wyatt ran into his real tight spot in the fifth when Creepy Crespi's double, the first hit for the cards, and Pee Wee Reese's error placed runners on second and third with none out. He struck out Gus Mancuso and Cooper and made Jimmy Brown roll to Dolph Camilli at first.

Reese erred when he took Marty Marion's grounder and in trying to catch Crespi at third hit the runner in the back, and the ball bounced crazily toward the Card's dugout as lanky Marion sped to second.

Except for five passes, not a Brooklyn player reached first on Cooper for seven frames. The righthander who was out of action more than a month in the heart of the season for a chipped bone operation seemed headed for the perfect game which is every pitcher's dream. Then it faded quickly.

Johnny Hopp, fleetest of the Red Birds, tried hard to nab that long blow to deep center which broke the spell, but it could not be reached, and when Herman hit to the center field wall it was all over.

The game which was watched by 32,691 paying customers who filled nearly every available seat, was equal in excitement to any world series contest. The fans were on edge to the very end of the 2 1/4 hour struggle.

R. H. E.
Brooklyn 1 3 1
St. Louis 0 3 0
Wyatt and Owens, Cooper and Mancuso.

SACS AND PADRES BOTH LOSE TILTS

Hollywood, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Hollywood knocked Sacramento out of the Pacific Coast league leadership—temporarily, at least—today with a 4-2 victory over the Solons.

Pitcher Wayne Osborne got off to a shaky start, allowing the Solons one run on a pair of singles and a Hollywood bobble, but he let the pennant contenders down with a total of six hits in the game while the Stars touched a pair of hurlers for 10 hits.

R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 6 0
Hollywood 4 10 3
Donnelly, Polly and Klutz; Osborne and Dapper.

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Jack Salveson hurled Oakland to its third straight Coast league victory over San Diego today, blanking the Padres 4 to 0 with a five-hit pitching performance.

San Diego was unable to collect a hit off Salveson until the fifth inning, and threatened only in the eighth, when Del Balingier and Art Garibaldi singled, but could not score.

R. H. E.
San Diego 0 5 2
Oakland 4 9 2
Rich, Pillette and Hallinger; Eakeld; Salveson and Raimondi.

Polo Semi-Finals
Westbury, N. Y., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Laddie Sanford's Pelicans galloped into the semi-finals of the national open polo championship today by whipping Cecil Smith's Texas four 9 to 7.

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WALK WITH BASES FULL GIVES CUBS WIN IN ELEVENTH

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(AP)—After tying the score twice today, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 5 to 4, in the eleventh inning when Rufus Melton walked Bill Nicholson with the bases loaded and no-body out.

It was the Cubs eighth win in their last 10 games.
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 10 0
Chicago 5 14 2
Podgajny, Melton and Livingston; Eaves, Raffensberger, Pressnell, Passeau and Scheffing.

Cincinnati, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Reds took the rubber game of the series from the New York Giants today, 6 to 4, winding up their rivalry for the season with 15 victories against seven for the Terrymen.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 4 12 0
Cincinnati 6 8 1
East, Wittig and Blamire; Starr, Thompson and Lombardi, West.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Nick Strincevich came through for the Pittsburgh Pirates today, giving up only four hits after he replaced Dick Conger in the second, to shut out the Boston Braves 1-0.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 0 6 0
Pittsburgh 1 8 2
Salvo and Berres, Montgomery; Conger, Strincevich and Lopez.

WILLIAMS, REISER LEAD BAT KINGS

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The only changes about the batting races in the two major leagues as the season sweeps toward the finish are the figures.

All prospect of displacing Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox from the American league lead was abandoned some time ago and now Pete Reiser of the Brooklyn Dodgers seems to have found his second wind to top the National league competition.

This week Reiser raised his average five notches to .338 while second-place Johnny Hopp of the St. Louis Cardinals relaxed from .326 to .325.

Williams maintained a steady pace and today had .410, one point less than a week ago, while Cecil Travis of the Washington Senators moved from .360 to .361.

Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees finally got back into action after a long layoff because of an injury, but his average remained unchanged at .356.

TARGET PRACTICE WILL END TODAY

The Medford Rifle club will hold its second and final deer shoot and target practice at the range on the S. M. Tuttle ranch at Table Rock this morning and all hunters are invited to attend.

The club emphasizes that sighting of guns at stationary targets is free and that expert shots will help everybody wishing to have their guns sighted.

Yankee Fielder's Ankle Fractured

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Charlie Keller, star Yankee left fielder, was found today to have suffered a chip fracture of the right ankle and probably will not be able to play again this season. The ankle was placed in a cast.

Dr. Emmett Walsh, club physician, said there "wasn't a chance" that Keller would be able to play in the world series. The loss would deprive the American league champions of one of their most dangerous hitters for the big series.

Portland, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A par five on the rain-soaked 18th hole at the Portland Golf club won the Oregon senior championship for Rudy Wilhelm Portland, yesterday.

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ROWE'S TRIPLE IN NINTH GIVES 5-3 WIN TO DETROIT

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A prodigious triple to right center field by Schoolboy Rowe with two on base and two out in the ninth inning climaxed a four-run rally that gave the Detroit Tigers a 5 to 3 victory over the Yankees in their final meeting of the season today. The two teams wound up the year with 11 wins apiece.

Rowe had relieved starting pitcher Buck Newsom only the inning before after Buck had been lifted for a pinch-hitter with the Yanks ahead 3 to 1.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit 5 8 2
New York 3 7 0
Newsom, Rowe and Sullivan; Donald and Dickey, Silestri.

Washington, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Washington Senators tied up the ball game in the ninth inning, then went on to defeat Cleveland, 6 to 5, in the 11th today to gain an even break in the four-game series with the Indians.

With one out in the 11th, George Case singled to left, took second on Jeff Heath's error on the play, stole third and came home with the winning run on Roger Cramer's Texas-league single back of second.

Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 5 12 4
Washington 6 9 0
Dean, Andrews, Milnar and Hegan; Anderson, Sundra, Zuber and Evans, Bolton.

Boston, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox strengthened their grip on second place in the American league today by defeating the St. Louis Browns, 7 to 2, for their fourth straight victory.

The triumph, coupled with Chicago's 3-to-1 defeat at Philadelphia, stretched Boston's lead to three games. The two teams open a three-game series here tomorrow.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 8 2
Boston 7 13 0
Auker, Trotter, Newlin and Ferrell; Wilson and Peacock.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Dick Fowler, 20-year-old rookie right-hander, pitched the Athletics to a 3-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox today in his major league debut.

Chicago 1 7 0
Philadelphia 3 5 0
Smith and Turner; Fowler and Hayes.

BIG TOWN HUNTER WOUNDS CITIZEN

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Stalking a pheasant in the Bronx, a young man with a .22 caliber rifle opened the unofficial metropolitan hunting season today by plunking two bullets into the thigh of a passing citizen.

The youths who fled the scene in an automobile were arrested later. The wounded man was Anton Yanker, 52.

OREGON GRIDMEN HOLD SCRIMMAGE

Eugene, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football squad was sent through a two-hour inter-squad scrimmage under game conditions here Saturday afternoon with the "Green" team scoring a 42-6 victory over the "Reds" in a brilliant exhibition of running and passing attacks.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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LAST HAFL SPURT BRINGS PELICANS WIN OVER CHICO

Held scoreless in the first half, the Buck Hammer-coached Klamath Falls Pelicans broke loose for two touchdowns in the third period and added one more in the fourth quarter to defeat Chico, Cal., high, 19 to 13, in the 1941 inaugural at Klamath Falls Friday night.

The Pelicans, who figure to battle it out with Medford's Black Tornado for the Southern Oregon conference crown, presented a big, fairly-fast eleven. The tackling and blocking was rather ragged on the part of both teams, usually the case in first games, but all in all the Klamathites displayed promise of becoming a potent aggregation once the rough spots are eliminated.

Klamath's first touchdown came midway through the third quarter when Jack Rich, left guard, picked up a blocked punt and raced 10 yards over the goal line. Edmundson converted. A few minutes later Eugene Love, fullback, bucked over from the one-yard stripe after a 14-yard reverse strike the leather in scoring position.

The attempted placekick for the extra point was blocked, giving the Pelicans a 13 to 0 lead.

Chico hit scoring territory for the first time just before the third half ended when Siegel shot a 28-yard pass to Masoner, who galloped 25 yards to the goal line. The extra point was bucked across.

Early in the fourth quarter the Pelicans clinched the game when Kennedy, on a deep reverse, went 10 yards for a touchdown. The kick was blocked, but the Pelicans had a 19 to 7 lead.

With only 20 seconds of play remaining in the final period, Siegel raced 55 yards for Chico's last score.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY

Season football tickets for the 1941 Medford high school campaign will go on sale at the senior high school office tomorrow morning, and fans wishing to make reservations for the duets are asked to telephone the office, 4970, or call in person, it was announced by Principal Leonard B. Mayfield. Holders of last year's season tickets must have them renewed, if they so desire, by Tuesday.

Five home games have been scheduled by the Black Tornado, and negotiations are underway for an additional tilt here Thanksgiving day, November 20, Mayfield said. First clash of the new season will occur here next Friday night against the Weed (Cal.) Cougars.

PORTLAND U. GETS PURIFIED STARS

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—The University of Portland officially admitted today that a couple of those big, strapping chaps on the campus, "unidentified" previously, were Ather-tonized footballists.

They are Laurence Casper, 190-pound halfback from the University of Oregon, and Keith Carr, 205-pound center from Washington State.

Both were barred from competition with their Pacific coast conference schools by Edwin M. Ather-ton, because of recruiting activities in obtaining their services.

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DUCK HUNTING ON PACIFIC FLYWAY FACES EARLY BAN

Washington, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Sportmen shooting on the Pacific flyway face curtailment of their gunning unless the program of the fish and wildlife service is found to provide adequate protection for birds in migration and on wintering grounds.

W. C. Henderson, acting director of the service told Senator McNary (R-Ore.) this week "serious curtailment" of shooting on the Pacific flyway might be necessary. He made his statement in a letter telling the senator the service could not justify the proposed opening of any part of the upper Klamath national wildlife refuge to public hunting.

"The waterfowl situation in the Pacific flyway is more critical than most of the sportsmen of the general region realize," Henderson wrote. "In fact serious curtailment of shooting privileges in this region may be necessary unless the program of this service provide sufficiently adequate protection for the birds frequenting this flyway during migration and wintering periods."

Henderson said the fact large flocks of birds were seen in the region were misleading for they were forced there through agriculture and other developments depriving them of their usual grounds.

GOLFERS INVITED TO SEPT. 28 MEET

All golfers in Medford and environs are invited to participate in a match-play tournament at the Medford public golf course next Sunday, September 28, it was announced yesterday by F. W. Chausse, owner of the course.

"All golfers will have an equal chance to win," Chausse stated. A silver cup will be awarded the winner of the tourney and there will be special runner-up prizes.

Those planning to compete are asked to register and qualify for flight positions any time before next Sunday.

It was erroneously announced last week that the tournament was scheduled for today.

MERCHANTS GOLF MEET PLAY TODAY

First-round matches in the 18-hole match play handicap Merchants' tournament will be played in three flights at the Rogue Valley golf club today. All matches must be completed by this evening.

Also on the schedule at the course today is another clock-pulling contest, with contestants shooting for the cup from the edge of a circle 30 feet in diameter.

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MRS. NEWELL WINS WOMEN AMATEUR TOGA WITH EASE

By Bill King
Brookline, Mass., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Women's sports came up with another poker-faced champion today when attractive and impassive Mrs. Betty Hicks Newell of Long Beach, Calif., missed par by four strokes over a 33-holes stretch at the Country club while defeating Helen Sigel of Philadelphia, 5 and 3, for the national amateur golf title.

The 20-year-old Mrs. Newell was down during only the first two holes of the scheduled 36-holes finals.

Although she performed brilliantly this morning, getting a 77 for her first 18 holes, the new champion had only a one-hole margin on the much more spontaneous 22-year-old Philadelphia girl at the half-way mark, after being three-up at the 10th.

When Mrs. Newell tossed away half of her lead by taking a ragged six on the 18th, where she was in the rough with her first two shots, Miss Sigel appeared to be getting set for a mighty closing rally.

That, however, was nipped in abrupt fashion as Mrs. Newell pulled into a three-hole lead by birdying the first two afternoon holes. She became four up at the 23rd and she had all those holes to her credit when she completed her third nine of the day in 36, one under par.

FARMERS WARNED NOT TO KILL BEARS

Portland, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The state game commission let a contract for construction of one new fish hatchery and planned improvements for four others at a meeting here today.

The new hatchery, to cost \$32,000, will be erected at Brush Creek in Curry county. It is expected to yield 1,000,000 six-inch trout each year.

Improvements will be made at the Diamond lake, Oak Springs, Enterprise and Klamath hatcheries.

The commission warned that farmers troubled by predatory animals should notify the fish and wildlife service here and not take it upon themselves to kill the animals, particularly bear. The latter are protected in Oregon except in November.

EX-TIGER GRIDDER NABS ATTACKER IN SALINAS FOOTRACE

Louis Thurman, husky former Medford high football star now attending Salinas (Cal.) junior college, employed the tactics he learned on the gridiron to capturing an alleged woman-molester the night of September 4, according to a clipping from a Salinas newspaper.

The woman, the story related, was knocked to the ground while she was passing a vacant lot by a soldier, William Clark Pittman, 23, of D Battery, 147th Field Artillery, Fort Ord. The soldier, the story said, fled down the street when the woman resisted his alleged assault and screamed, and "two local junior college students, Frank Freeman and Louis Thurman, pursued the man." Thurman caught him after a run of about six blocks, took him into custody and hurried him to the police station.

Thurman, who sent the clipping to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thurman of 722 West 14th street, wrote that he was playing first string quarterback for the junior college eleven, and that Jim Wallis, another ex-Black Tornado player, was holding down a first team guard position.

World Series Tickets

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—President Ed Barrow of the pennant winning New York Yankees announced today that all out-of-town tickets for the world series games at the Yankee Stadium will be mailed September 23.

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Impatient Hunters

Lakeview, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Maybe it was the high cost of meat or the early rains brought ideal hunting weather too soon, but six persons have been arrested for having venison out of season.

Approximately \$1,600 in cash prizes will be distributed to performers at the second annual Medford rodeo slated for next Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 at the fairgrounds park, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Walter Hoppe, chairman of the Medford Athletic association's rodeo committee. Dr. Hoppe said that about \$800 would be awarded each day of the two-day show.

All stock for the rodeo, including Brahma bulls and bucking brutes, will be provided by Max Barber of Klamath Falls. The stock will be the same as that which appears annually at the Klamath Falls, Salinas Redding and Lakeview rodeos, and which now is appearing at Pendleton.

One of the features of the rodeo will be the show staged by a 10-year-old girl trick rider, and many of the performers now at Pendleton are expected to be here for the rodeo.

The arena, which will be located on the baseball diamond directly in front of the big, covered grandstand, is being put in condition, and bleacher seats are being erected.

Reserved seat tickets for both performances will go on sale at Jarman's Drug store Wednesday morning.

With the nip of fall in the air it's definitely football season—and Medford's Black Tornado is getting in trim for the game with Weed next Friday night. It will be a grand season with high school and college teams in top shape. . . Enjoy the games this year in one of our warm topcoats—smartly styled, warm as toast.

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