

Cardinals Defeat Brooklyn 2 to 1 to Tie National League Race

KUROWSKI HOMER IN SECOND GIVES VICTORY MARGIN

Camilli's Single Scores Dodger's Run — Boston Wins and Ties.

(By United Press) The St. Louis Cardinals scored their 19th victory in their last 34 games by defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-1, at Ebbets field Saturday and draw even in the race for the National league pennant.

George Kurowski, rookie Cardinal third baseman, slammed a home run with one on in the second inning off Max Macon to provide St. Louis with the winning run. Max Lanier went the route for the Cards and allowed five hits.

Lanier gave up the only Brooklyn run in the second on Dolph Camilli's single and Pee-wee Reeses double. Macon allowed seven hits with Curt Davis yielding another, a triple, by Johnny Hopp in the eighth.

Jim Tobin chalked up his 12th victory and pitched his 26th complete game of the year as the Braves vanquished the Pirates, 4-1, in the first game of a doubleheader. Tobin allowed nine hits, three more than the Braves scored off four Pittsburgh pitchers, but kept them scattered.

The Braves and Pirates battled 11 innings to a 2-2 tie in the nightcap which was called by agreement. Al Javery gave the Pirates nine blows and Jack Hallett, 10, Hallett put P's on right ahead in the fifth, but the Braves evened the count in the bottom half.

The Reds made it two in a row over the Phils as Elmer Riddle pitched a seven-hitter for a 4-1 triumph at Philadelphia. Riddle won his seventh victory. The Reds scored enough to win in the fourth off Andy Lapihuska, recruit right hander, on Ron Northey's three-base miff of Eric Tipton's fly and Ray L. manno's single.

National League
R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 8 1
Brooklyn 1 5 1
Lanier and W. Cooper; Macon, Davis and Owen.

1st game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 1 9 2
Boston 2 10 0
Gornicki, Conger, Strincevich, Klinger and Phelps; Tobin and Lombardi.

2nd game (11 innings—called darkness): R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 2 9 0
Boston 2 10 0
Hallett and Phelps; Javery and Klutz, Masi.

Cincinnati 4 6 1
Philadelphia 1 7 2
Riddle and Lamanno; Lapihuska, Hennessy and Livingston, Bragan.

NEWARK CAPTURES SECOND STRAIGHT

Newark, N. J., Sept. 12.—(U.P.) Newark trounced Jersey City today, 10-3, to make it two in a row over the Little Giants in the first round of the International league Governor's Cup series.

Paced by the speedy George Strinweiss, who turned slugger and tied a playoff record with two homers, the champions scored all their runs off Sal Maglie in the first five innings. Equally productive in the 10-hit attack on the Jersey City right hander was Aaron Robinson's double which scored three runs in the fifth.

Ken Jungles and Bill Harris held the Bears hitless after the fifth.

Shifty Backs Who'll Tote the Mail for Troy



Here are the backs the University of Southern California Trojans expect to carry their colors to victory during the 1942 wartime Pacific Coast Conference football season. They are, from left, Quarterback Bob Musick, Right Half Paul Taylor, Left Half Mickey McCordie, and Fullback Jack Trout. Musick and Taylor are veteran lettermen; McCordie comes up from the reserves; Trout is a speedster from the Trojan track team.

LOUIS PREDICTS QUICK WIN OVER CONN; SOON A DAD

New York, Sept. 12.—(U.P.) Joe Louis said today that "I'm gonna knock him out as quickly and cleanly as possible this time."

That brief statement probably will be the first and last prediction Sergeant Louis will make before he climbs into the ring for his return heavyweight title defense against Pvt. Billy Conn for army emergency relief at "Anker stadium on October 12."

Louis arrived today by train to start conditioning for his 22nd title defense and announced that he would open camp at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., tomorrow for the 15-round bout with the handsome Pittsburgh boxer.

"I'm gonna try to knock out Conn as soon as possible," he said, "and if he don't get out of the way — it should be very soon."

Louis, who has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., said he weighed "about 220" and that he "shot a 78" playing golf at Chicago yesterday. He added that he would become a father in January and hoped he would not be detailed to foreign duty before that time.

Conn arrived also, after a short visit with his family at Pittsburgh, and the two fighters made their first joint appearance at a meeting between Promoter Mike Jacobs and the committee of sportswriters delegated by the army to oversee the promotion of the bout.

Only announcement from the meeting, which was also attended by army officials, was that the bout would definitely go to the Yankee stadium with the starting time of the main contest tentatively scheduled for 4 p. m. (EWT).

SANDLOTS TITLE BATTLE SEPT. 20

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Seventeen sandlot baseball teams in the 29th annual National Amateur Baseball tournament continue elimination rounds Sunday. A champion will be determined Sept. 20.

The Hotel New Yorkers of New York City today beat Des Moines, Iowa, 6 to 3. Fort Wayne, Ind., Shamrocks trounced the Dayton, Ohio, Acme team 4 to 0.

Baltimore, Md., Brooklyns nosed out the Birmingham, Ala., Joslins 2 to 0. The Pittsburgh Dormants blanked the Youngstown Manufacturers 2 to 0.

PORTLAND LOSES TO PADRES, 5 TO 2; ANGELS TRIUMPH

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—(U.P.) San Diego defeated the Portland Beavers, 5 to 2, in a Pacific Coast league baseball game today.

A four-run spurge in the third inning gave the Padres the game. A homer by Jensen with two of his mates aboard, featured Portland's two tallies came in the sixth on a home run by Outfielder Johnny Gill with one on.

Frank Dasso held the Beavers to eight hits, while the San Diego club pounded Bill Schubel for 11.

Score: R. H. E.
San Diego 5 11 1
Portland 2 8 1
Dasso and Salkeld; Schubel and Leovich.

Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles Angels knocked out 21 hits to swamp their crosstown rivals, the Hollywood Stars, 17 to 3, in their Pacific Coast league baseball game at Wrigley field today.

Score: R. H. E.
Hollywood 3 10 1
Los Angeles 17 21 1
Joiner, Gay and Atwood; Lynn and Campbell, Holm.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—(U.P.) The San Francisco Seals blasted out 17 hits today to beat Oakland, 12 to 4, in the first game of a Pacific Coast league baseball doubleheader here.

Bob Joyce hurled his twenty-first victory of the season. The Seals batters were paced by Brooks Holder, who hit five times in as many trips to the plate, and Ralph Hodgen, who drove across six runs.

Score: R. H. E.
San Francisco 12 17 2
Oakland 4 11 1
Joyce and Sprinz; Yelovic, Bebeasi and Glenn.

Second game: R. H. E.
Oakland 4 12 1
San Francisco 1 5 0
Buxton and Raimondi; Lien, Stutz and Ogdrowski.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—A seventh-inning rally carried Sacramento to a 3-2 victory over Seattle in the first game of a Pacific Coast league doubleheader here today.

Carnett held Sacramento to six hits but Mueller's home-run in the seventh with one on gave the Sacs the opener.

Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento 3 6 0
Seattle 2 10 0
Freitas and Miller; Carnett and Kearse.

Second game: R. H. E.
Sacramento 4 10 0
Seattle 2 8 3
Wicker and Mueller; Budnick and Collins.

TRACKMAN OF YEAR
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—George D. Widener, well-known Kentucky and Pennsylvania horseman and president of the Belmont race track, today was chosen "outstanding horseman of the year" by the thoroughbred club of America.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—To late to classify 12:30 p. m.

NO USUAL TRAVEL BY TRAIN, BUSES, FOR GRID GAMES

Washington, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Travel-as-usual on trains and buses to out-of-town football games and similar events is "out of the question" this fall, defense transportation director Joseph B. Eastman said tonight.

He appealed to colleges, high schools, and professional football promoters to transfer scheduled games to centers of population so that "as many people as possible" will be enabled to attend games without traveling.

Pointing out that week-end congestion on transportation facilities was already a serious problem, Eastman declared that he would ask train and bus companies to restrict distribution of tickets in such a way as to discourage attendance at out-of-town games.

"At the same time I am directing that my office prevent the overcrowding of regular trains serving areas in which such events are to be held," Eastman said.

HORSESHOE CHAMPION
Newport, Ky., Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—John Lindmeier, Chicago, three-time winner of the national senior and amateur horseshoe pitching championship, piled up a score of 256 today to pace 15 other contestants in the qualifying round of the 1942 tourney.

Use Mail Tribune Want ads.

ALL-ARMY SQUAD CRUSHES GIANTS WITH MUCH EASE

Eastern Pro Champs Maulled — Air and Power Attack Too Strong.

New York, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Combining the best features of a tank and a dive bomber, the eastern all-army football team crushed the hapless New York Giants — eastern professional champions — 16-0, today before 35,000 fans at the Polo Grounds.

Capt. Johnny Pingel, former Michigan State All-American, sparked the pigskin panzer unit's aerial attack while two corporals—Norm Standlee of Stanford and George Cafego of Tennessee—led a mauling running attack.

Private Jack Russell of Baylor and Lieut. Vic Spadaccini of Minnesota scored touchdowns while Corp. Nick Basca of Villanova booted a field goal and an extra point.

The army rolled up 16 first downs against seven for the pros. They gained 143 yards rushing while holding the Giants to 57 and went through the air for 81 yards against 74 for the Giants to outgain the professionals, 224 yards to 131.

The issue never was in doubt from the time the army received the opening kickoff and marched 72 yards for a touchdown. With Standlee, late of the pro champion Chicago Bears, smashing through the line, and Pingel completing six passes, they went to the 12-yard mark. From there the infantry captain tossed the ball to Russell in the end zone and the rout was on.

The Giants made their only real threat early in the second period after taking the ball on a fumble. The pros drove to the 17, but then Cafego intercepted a pass and ran it out of danger.

Cafego a short time later ran a punt back 62 yards. The Giants took over on a fumble but lost the ball back on the five-yard line in the same manner. Corp. Ken Fryer of West Virginia plunged over from the one, but army was offside and the score was nullified. Army then was thrown back to the 15 and Basca kicked a perfect field goal from the 22.

The soldiers were not to be denied another score. They marched 59 yards to the one, only to give up the ball. Then Tuffy Leemans attempted to pass from back of his goal line, and the fleet-footed Spadaccini intercepted the ball on the 16-yard line and carried it over. Basca added the extra point on a placement for a 16-0 triumph.

WHIRLAWAY WINS; MAY RACE ALSAB FOR ARMS RELIEF

"Golden Goose" Ups Earnings When Alsab Withdrawn From Event.

Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Whirlaway, golden goose of the turf, boosted his life-time earnings to nearly \$500,000 today with a brilliant triumph in the \$25,000 Narragansett Special but the late withdrawal of Alsab marred his victory.

The four-year-old Whirlaway, a "whacky" colt who became a success by learning to run straight, closed from 11 lengths off the pace in a typical burst to whip T. H. Heard's Boys by about two lengths. His 27th victory in 49 starts jumped his earnings as the greatest money winner of all time to \$491,136.

A prohibitive 2-5 favorite, the bush-tailed beauty of the Blue Grass hauled down \$24,300 for today's demonstration of his superiority over the present band of three-year-olds and stake horses.

Track President James E. Dooley offered to stage a \$25,000 match race between Whirlaway and Alsab next Saturday at weight-for-age over a mile and three-sixteenths course and promised to give the army and navy the track's 6 1/2 per cent share of this race, plus breakage.

Sabath promptly accepted for his horse and Trainer Ben Jones said it "is perfectly agreeable to me but of course, it's up to the boss." The "boss" is Warren Wright of Lexington, Ky.

Whirlaway, running over a track described officially as "good," covered the mile and three-sixteenths special course in one minute, 56 2/5 seconds just 1 2/5 seconds off Discovery's track record.

Jap Plane Crew Prefers Suicide
Solomon Islands, Aug. (Delayed) — (U.P.) — The five-man crew of a Japanese torpedo plane shot down today in a big air attack on U. S. warships in the Guadalcanal channel preferred hari kari to rescue by an American destroyer.

As the destroyer approached the crew, clinging to their plane in the water, one Japanese brandished a pistol and fired several shots at the ship. Then he shot his four comrades and himself.

YANKS NEED ONLY 3 MORE WINS TO CLINCH PENNANT

(By United Press)

A five-run burst in the fifth inning coupled with Spud Chandler's eight-hit pitching, gave the Yankees a 7-1 triumph over the White Sox at Chicago. The game closed the season series with the White Sox and gave the Yanks a margin of 15-7. They now need only three victories to clinch the American league pennant. It was Chandler's sixteenth victory.

The Red Sox rallied for four runs in the ninth to defeat the Indians, 8-6 at Cleveland. The Sox got four of their 14 hits in the ninth to drive Mel Harder out of the box and erase a lead the Indians took off Joe Dobson the inning before. Dobson also failed to last the ninth, but Oscar Judd and Mace Brown relieved effectively and Dobson gained his eleventh win.

The Senators slammed out 16 hits off three pitchers but needed 12 innings to defeat the Browns, 7-6 at St. Louis. The Senators took the lead in their half of the tenth with two runs, one a homer by George Case but the Browns bounced back in their half with two runs to tie the score, one a homer by Walt Juhnich. Pete Appleton was nicked for the deciding run in the twelfth.

Barney McCosky's single that scored Don Ross from second gave the Tigers a 6-5 11-inning victory over the last-place Athletics at Detroit. Virgil Trucks, third Detroit pitcher, took over in the eighth and held the A's hitless thereafter for his thirteenth victory. Bob Johnson batted in all five of the A's runs on two singles and a homer with two on.

American League
Score: R. H. E.
Boston 8 14 1
Cleveland 6 9 1
Dobson, Judd, M. Brown and Peacock, Conroy; Harder, Ferick and Heggen, Denning.

Score: 11 innings R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 8 1

Detroit 6 13 2
Savage, R. Harris and Swift; Benton, Gorsica, Trucks and Parsons, Riebe.

New York 7 7 0
Chicago 1 8 3
Chandler and Hemsley; Wade, Haynes and Dickey, Pereme.

Score: 12 innings R. H. E.
Washington 7 16 0
St. Louis 6 13 3
Scarborough, Trotter and Early, Evans; Hollingsworth, Caster, Appleton and Hayes.

SEASON TICKET SALES TO BIG 10 CONTESTS SLUMP

Chicago, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Midwest football fans have adopted a policy of "watchful waiting" for the forthcoming football season and as a result the advance sale of season tickets at Big Ten schools has slumped, a survey disclosed today.

The Big Ten set an all-time attendance mark last season when it drew 1,611,368 fans for 49 home contests.

The 1942 season, which opens next Saturday when Wisconsin opposes Camp Grant and gains full momentum Sept. 26 when every conference team is in action, may have equal fan allure, but the advance sale of season tickets does not indicate it.

Football interest appears high, but changes in the daily living pattern caused by the war has made fans hesitant to "lay it on the line" for a season ticket and thus make plans for their week-end entertainment for the next three months.

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