

Cards Near Pennant With Triumph Over Pirates; Dodgers Win

ST. LOUIS KEEPS 21-2 GAME MARGIN ON MUSIAL HOMER

Rookie's Blast Comes With Bases Full — Camilli's Round-Tripper Clincher.

By Paul Scheffels
(United Press Correspondent)
New York, Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—Living strictly on "borrowed time," the runner-up Brooklyn Dodgers take the field today against the Philadelphia Phils. But regardless of the outcome, it's the Cincinnati Reds-Cardinals game at St. Louis tonight that's keeping a faint flicker of hope alive for Flatbush.

It is necessary, of course, for the Dodgers to beat the Phils, the Braves twice and the Phils again in their two-game season windup. But unless either the Reds or Chicago Cubs come through to trim the Redbirds, Brooklyn automatically will go out of the running.

The Cardinals matched the Dodgers' 9-8 success over the Giants at Ebbets field yesterday with a 9-3 triumph over the Pirates at Sportsman's park to maintain their lead of 2½ games. The victory for both teams reduced the Cards' pennant-clinching figure to "3." Any combination of St. Louis victories or Brooklyn defeats adding to that digit will bring the flag home for the Redbirds.

St. Louis has four more games to play while Brooklyn has five, including today's contest. Rip Sewell blanked the Cards for four innings yesterday while the Pirates pounded Howie Pollet from the mound with a three-run surge in the third. However, the Redbirds rallied for six runs in the fifth—an assault featured by Rookie Stan Musial's homer with three on. The Cards clinched it with three more in the sixth off Bob Klinger. The Pirates garnered 11 hits to the Cards' 10 but committed five errors.

Ten pitchers, including French, saw duty in the Giant-Dodgers 12-inning endurance contest which was climaxed by Dolph Camilli's game-winning homer, his 25th of the year, with none on in the 12th. The Giants held a 4-0 lead going into the fourth, but the Brooks knocked out Tom Sunkel and tied the score. Bad fielding kept the Dodgers in constant hot water. 13 Giant blows being supplemented by four Brooklyn errors. Cincinnati walloped Chicago in both ends of a double bill by the same score, 4-1.

Yanks Win
In the only two American

Speed Burners of California's 1942 Gridiron Machine



Three of the nation's speediest track men, from left: Jim Jurkovich and Hal Davis, sprinters, and Grover Klemmer, quartermiler, gladdened the heart of Grid Coach Stub Allison when they turned out for practice on the University of California greenward. They're all backfield men.

league games played, the Yankees beat Washington, 3-1 behind the five-hit pitching of Atley Donald and the Tigers clipped the White Sox, 9-2, at Detroit as Paul Trout gave up only six blows.

Yesterday's star—Dolph Camilli, whose 12th-inning homer helped the Dodgers shade the Giants, 9-8.

Low Jenkins Beaten In Comeback Attempt

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—Welterweight Al Tribuani, 22-year-old former golden gloves champion, shattered the comeback hopes of former lightweight champion Low Jenkins by scoring a one-sided 10-round decision at Wilmington park last night.

The little Texan, who kayaked Lou Ambers to win the 135-pound title, was no match for the former high school football star. He was floored six times as he lost eight of the 10 rounds before 9,000 fans.

Seven-Day Nag Meet Slated For Relief
New York, Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—The Turf Committee of America will hold a seven-day post-season meeting for the benefit of war relief, Chairman Herbert Bayard Swape announced today.

The committee, which already has garnered close to \$2,000,000 for service relief, expects the meeting to net close to \$250,000 for the army, navy and United Service organization funds.

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Cuddy Takes To Limb With Grid Picks; Ducks Favored

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Correspondent)
New York, Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—Picking the football winners—we hope!

(Midwest)

Fordham over Purdue—The Rams' dream backfield tramples the Boilermakers with comparative ease.

Iowa Naval Cadets over Northwestern—Bernie Bierman's Cadets, who crushed Kansas, 61-0, pack too much punch.

Minnesota over Pittsburgh—A mid-western titan wallops a de-emphasized eastern outfit.

Great Lakes over Michigan—One of the week's best games, with the Sailors probably having superior reserves and experience.

Notre Dame over Wisconsin—The high-touted Irish launch what may be a perfect season, although the Badgers are improved.

Ohio State over Fort Knox—The Soldiers' teamwork hasn't had time to jell.

Iowa over Nebraska—A hard game in which the Hawkeyes should prevail by virtue of slightly superior power and passing.

(East)

William and Mary over Navy—The big, tough Indians and an uncertain Middy eleven send us out on the limb.

North Carolina Air Cadets over Harvard—Although neither coach has had time to fashion a formidable machine, Sleepy Jim Crowley's Cadets should have superior material.

Holy Cross over Dartmouth—Although the Crusaders are absorbing a new system under a new coach, they seem stronger than Dartmouth's make-shift eleven.

(South)

Jacksonville Navy Fliers over Georgia—After a hard fight, Georgia Tech. over Auburn—Better backfield.

Texas A. and M. over Louisiana State—Champions from southwest pack too much land power and air strength.

North Carolina over Wake

Forest—Neither club is very impressive.

(Far West)

Texas Christian over U. C. L. A.—Superior passing.

Tulane over Southern Cal.—Apparently superior power.

Washington State over Stanford—Seasoned performers against a new set-up.

Also: Oregon State over Idaho, California over St. Mary's, Oregon over the California Cadets, Washington over College of the Pacific, Iowa State over Denver.

(Southwest)

Rice over Corpus Christi Air Cadets—By one touchdown.

Also: Texas over Kansas State, Baylor over Hardin-Simmons, Arkansas over Wichita U., Southern Methodist over North Texas Teachers, Texas Tech over West Texas Teachers.

BOWLING

Classic league results last night:
Signal Oil 3, Domestic Laundry 0;
Murray's Maid-Rite 2, Concrete Construction 1; M and M 2, Fuhner's Bakery 1. Scores follow:

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REDBIRD HURLERS TO BOTHER YANKS, RED BOSS CLAIMS

Bill McKechnie Disputes Theory Yankees 'Murder' Fast Ball Pitching.

By Tommy Devine
(United Press Correspondent)
Chicago, Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—Bill McKechnie, scholarly manager of the Cincinnati Reds, today disputed the popular belief that the New York Yankees "murder" fast ball pitching.

While "Deacon Bill" shied away from predicting the outcome of the world series between the champion Yankees and the champion-to-be St. Louis Cardinals he expressed the opinion that the Red Bird hurlers would prove plenty troublesome.

He thinks a fast ball pitcher like the Cardinals' ace, Mort Cooper, could be as effective against the Yankees as he had been through the National league campaign.

"I don't see why not," McKechnie said. "I don't subscribe to the idea that the Yankees murder fast ball pitching and I've got a sound basis for my reasoning. When we played in 1939 they had that same reputation, but it didn't turn out that way even though we lost the series in four straight games.

Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters were fast ball pitchers and the Yanks didn't do any 'murdering' of them. Derringer gave 'em six hits and they beat him 2 to 1 in the opener. Then they trimmed Walters 4 to 1 in the second game. Paul and Bucky came back in the fourth game and were beaten in 10 innings when our infield blew up. The Yankee power was represented pretty much then by the same players it is now."

Players Compared
While refusing to forecast the series results because of the breaks that might figure in the outcome, the Redleg pilot was willing to compare players.

"Neither Johnny Hopp nor Buddy Hassett is an outstanding first baseman," McKechnie said, "but I believe I'd give the edge to Hopp. Joe Gordon is mighty good at second, but don't overlook the fact that Jimmy Brown has played splendidly for the Cards since he took over. Marty Marion is the best shortstop in baseball. That fellow's a wonder. Rizzuto is good, but not Marion's equal. The Yankees have the better of it at third base with 'Red' Rolfe over George Kurowski.

"Joe Dimaggio and Charley Keller make any outfield tough and dangerous, but overall I don't think the Yanks will have anything on the Cardinals who'll have Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter and Stan Musial in there. They hit well and provide a genuine defensive blanket."

A holder of the U. S. navy's "medal of honor" enjoys special dispensation when he is discharged. No matter what his record was before his act of valor was performed, his slate is wiped clean. All sins of the past are forgiven.

Aquatic Champs Get Together



Three of the nation's top water babes get together at Los Angeles. Left to right, Corinne Smith, national junior diving champion; Sammy Lee, national diving champion; and Marjorie Gestring, Olympic star, all in southern city at swimming and diving meet.

Solons Nip Seattle By 3-2 In Opening Battle Of Playoffs

By United Press
The Sacramento Solons were one game up on the Seattle Rainiers in the Pacific Coast league's annual Shaughnessy playoffs today while the Los Angeles Angels and the San Diego Padres were preparing to open their seven-game series.

The Solons, who finished in first place for the regular season by taking five straight victories over the Angels, had to battle 11 innings to edge out the Rainiers, 3-2. Coming from behind twice, Pepper Martin's club wound things up in the last of the 11th when Eddie Lake scored from third on Deb Garm's single to rightfield. Lake had singled with one out and gone to third on Serifini's double.

Rookie Frank Nelson allowed 10 hits, as did Dick Barrett of Seattle. Buster Adams, Sac outfielder, clouted a homer in the third inning and Garm's tripled in the seventh for feature blows. Earl Torgeson, Rainier first baseman, hit four for four, including a two-bagger.

Score:
Seattle 3 10 0
Sacramento 2 10 0
Barrett and Collins, Kears; Nelson and Mueller.

DUCKS, BEAVERS GIRD FOR GAMES

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—The vaunted T-formation was the big bugaboo around the University of Oregon campus today as Coach John Warren hastened preparations for Saturday's clash at Portland with the St. Mary's naval pre-flight team.

Although webfoot veterans looked good against the T in scrimmage yesterday, first-line reserves were fooled on more than one occasion.

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—Coach Lon Stiner today polished Oregon State's offense for Saturday's opener with Idaho at Moscow.

The Beaver mentor was having trouble arousing his squad for the vandal encounter.

Moraga, Cal., Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—The St. Mary's naval pre-flight football team will entrain tomorrow for Portland and an engagement with the University of Oregon.

Lt. Comdr. Tex Oliver said 44 players and the coaching staff would make the trip.

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