

Dodgers Hopes Dimmed as Cards Whip Reds, 4-2 in Twilight Tilt

REDBIRDS RETAIN 21-2 GAME LEAD WITH 3 TO PLAY

Johnny Beazley Yields Only Two Hits For 20th Victory—Bums Beat Phils.

By Press Scheffels
(United Press Correspondent)
New York, Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—The hopes of the battered Brooklyn Dodgers to retain the National league pennant grew dimmer by the hour today after the St. Louis Cardinals staged another spirited rally to come from behind and hold their 2½ game lead.

The Redbirds rallied last night, behind the superb hurling of Rookie Johnny Beazley, to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 4-2. The Dodgers had slashed the Cardinals lead to two games earlier in the day with a 6-0 shutout win over the Phils, but stood helplessly by as the Cards regained their edge.

Any combination of two St. Louis victories or Dodger defeats now will put the flag on ice for the Cards.

Beazley allowed only two hits under the St. Louis lights to score his 20th triumph of the season. Stan Musial sparked a nine-hit comeback attack on Bucky Walters with three for four.

Cards Rally
The Reds went in front in the first inning but the Cards hammered back with three runs in the third and one in the seventh for their 103rd win of the year. The Cards now need only two victories in three starts to clinch the pennant and replace the Bums as National league champions—even if the Dodgers sweep their remaining four games.

Southpaw Larry French revived Brooklyn's pennant hopes briefly when he hurled the Dodgers to victory over Philadelphia. He allowed the Phils only one hit, singularly enough to a left-handed hitter. Nick Ethen bounced a single through short in the second inning.

Yanks Win
Only one American league game was played, the New York Yankees scoring their 103rd triumph of the season with a 4-1 victory over the Washington Senators.

Yesterday's star—Rookie Johnny Beazley, who held the Cincinnati Reds to two hits as the Cardinals won to rebuild their National league lead to 2½ games over the Dodgers.

BOWLING

Commercial league results last night: Crater Lake Lumber company 4, McDonald Candy company 0; Office Boys 3, Valentine's cafe 1. Scores follow:

Office Boys	Valentine's Cafe
Dillon, S.	523 Gardner, J.
Adler, A.	371 Frank, L.
McClure	368 Milschke D.
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Orr	502 Hagen, A.
	254
	2528
	2374

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Jack Doyle Figures Yanks 16 to 5 Series Favorites

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—Ancient Jack Doyle, a bespectacled, semi-bald little man, was almost engulfed by the huge, brown leather chair as he sat in his hotel suite, waiting for the phone to ring last night.

Doyle, Broadway's price-maker on sports events for 36 years, had a pad of paper in his lap, and he drummed a freshly-sharpened pencil on the chair arm.

The phone rang. The withered little man listened attentively. He said, "thanks very much," and hung up. Then he repeated the phone message to the reporter "the Cards beat the Reds 4 to 2."

He did some lightning calculations on his pad. "Well, he said, that almost puts St. Louis in. It makes the price 10 to 1 against Brooklyn winning the pennant. These closing games are awfully important. If the Cards had lost tonight, the price against Brooklyn would be only about 3 to 1."

The reporter said those figures were interesting, but could Mr. Doyle please give him the World Series prices. The little Irishman could, indeed, in fact he already had figured them.

"The price will be 1 to 2 against the Yankees winning the series, whether they play the Cards or Dodgers," Doyle said. And it'll be 8-5 against either St. Louis or Brooklyn winning."

The reporter interpreted these "book" prices to mean, in the language of informal street betting, that the Yanks will be what is familiarly known as "16 to 5 favorites" against either National league outfit. Of course, you can't get a price like that against a book.

If the Cards take the pennant, as they now seem destined to do, Doyle said the bookmakers probably would offer 6 to 5 against St. Louis winning the opening game from the Yanks, and that the bookies probably would take 7 to 5. He said the opening-game price against the Cards naturally would be shorter than the series price because of the virtual certainty that Billy Southworth would send Big Mort Cooper to the mound in the initial contest.

The price will be about 5 to 1 against the Yanks winning the series in four straight engagements, and about 12 to 1 against the Cards likewise.

Football Briefs

Moscow, Ida., Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—Jim Swarbrick, once Idaho's ace prospect, will face his old team mates here Saturday when the Vandals play the Oregon State Beavers. Swarbrick was declared ineligible for the Idaho team as a freshman in 1941, and entered Oregon State college.

Pullman, Wash., Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—The Washington State college Cougars served notice yesterday they intend to revive their mighty aerial attack of last year when they meet Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday.

Although Billy Sewell, USC keyman and the coast's leading passer for the past two years, has joined the army, Coach Babe Hollingbery can divide the passing job among three backs—Jay Stoves, Jimmy Thompson and Frank Akins.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—University of Washington Huskies polished up on individual departments of the game yesterday, emphasizing passing technique, which may presage Coach Ralph (Pete) Welch's strategy for the game Saturday against Alonzo A. Stagg's College of Pacific squad.

FOES GET JITTERS WHEN CARDINALS HIT BASE PATHS

By Carl Lundquist
(United Press Correspondent)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals, who charge into bases with their steel spurs ready for action are making National league infielders fearful of life and limb as they drive on toward the pennant.

In the last two days, their opponents, first the Pirates and last night the Reds, have made a total of nine errors and prior to that there have been two or three bobbles per game by infielders.

Every man on the team is a hell-for-leather speedster and whenever any of them get on base they just won't stay put. It is apt to get sprawling headlong knowing that at any second he by some wild-eyed kid, opposing infielders are overly tense and handle the ball like it was an egg.

Take Frankie Gustine, the little Pittsburgh second baseman for example. Usually a sure-footed player, he couldn't accept a single play without stepping around furtively to be sure that he wasn't going to be bowled all over the sportsman's park turf. In the Cardinals' final 9 to 3 victory over the Pirates, he erred twice. Once he dropped a throw from the catcher when George Kurovski, the Card third baseman, who weighs 185 pounds and is solid as a steer, came dashing down for a stolen base. Another time he fumbled Jimmy Brown's ground ball as Martin Marion bore down on him on a hit and run play.

Marion went to third and Brown to second before he recovered his equilibrium.

Frankie Frisch, Pirate manager, who is an exponent of spikes-high base running himself, said he had never seen anything like it.

"You can't give them an inch," he said. "They are dynamite on base and when they hit you, man what an explosion."

Angels Whip Padres In Eleven Innings; Rainiers Edge Sacs

By United Press
Out to redeem themselves after blowing first place to Sacramento on the final day of the regular Pacific Coast league season, the Seraphs of Los Angeles nipped San Diego, 6-5, in eleven innings yesterday in the first game of their Shaughnessy play-off series.

At Sacramento, the Seattle Rainiers nosed out the Solons by the same score the Angels defeated San Diego. The victory for the Sods ended the series at one game apiece.

Manager Jigger Statz provided the main blow in Los Angeles' triumph, a rousing triple which touched off a three-run rally in the first of the eleventh. The Padres came back with two tallies in their half of the frame but Jimmy Lynn rushed to Jess Flores' rescue and fanned Swede Jensen for the final out.

Hal Turpin twirled Seattle's victory over Sacramento but had to be relieved by three other pitchers—Larry Guay, Ed Carnett and Syl Johnson—in the ninth when the Solons scored one run and had the bases loaded when Johnson strolled out and retired the side.

Scores:
Seattle..... 6 9 0
Sacramento..... 5 11 2
Turpin, Guay (9) Carnett (9) Johnson (9) and Collins; Wicker, Pintar (11) and Mueller.

Los Angeles..... 6 9 1
San Diego..... 5 13 5
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Clay Anderson Out With Cold—Tilt to Start at 5 o'clock in Afternoon.

Medford high's Black Tornado football squad left for Marshfield early this afternoon in private automobiles, with its hopes for scoring a victory over Orville (Red) Bailey's powerful Pirates dimmed because Left Guard Clayton Anderson, lone returning regular of last year's eleven, will not see action due to a severe cold. The game will be played Friday afternoon starting at 5 o'clock, and the Mail Tribune will have the result at approximately 7:30.

Anderson, according to Coach Lorne Arnold, came down with a very bad cold yesterday and will positively not play. To Arnold said the Tornado would probably open with Monteith and Young at the ends, Fleser and either Ruch or Sheldon at the tackles; Davis and Stocks at the guards, Casebeer at center, Baker at quarter, Dippel and Orr at the halfbacks and Bayliss at fullback.

Both Medford and Marshfield have played one game thus far, the locals having beaten Yreka, Calif., 13 to 0 and the Pirates Washington high of Portland, 7 to 0.

STIMSON SHOCKED OVER DETAILS OF LOUIS-CONN MIX

Washington, Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson declared today at a press conference that he was shocked by some of the details of the arrangements for the heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Billy Conn which recently was given army approval. Stimson did not specify what details he referred to were involved, but hinted changes might be made.

"I didn't learn the details of that fight until this morning," he said in answer to a question. "I have been shocked at the situation. I am making a personal investigation, which I hope will be finished in 48 hours."

It was believed that the secretary referred to arrangements whereby the fighters would get a share of the proceeds to satisfy their creditors. Originally it was understood the entire proceeds would go to army emergency relief, but the committee in charge subsequently approved a plan whereby a share would be retained for the creditors.

BROOKLYN'S BOSS QUILTS FOR ARMY

New York, Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—Leland Stanford (Larry) MacPhail, the loquacious Barnum of baseball who guided the Brooklyn Dodgers through five fabulous campaigns, headed for the army today after resigning as president and general manager of the beloved Bums.

MacPhail, 52, a captain in the artillery during World war I, said he hoped to be in the army Saturday as a lieutenant colonel. He will continue as a director of the Dodgers "for the present," although other members of the

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GABLE TOUGHENS—Clark Gable, film thrill-instigator for many feminine hearts, gets toughening process at Miami, Fla., where he's officer candidate in flying school. He's shown, right, minus mustache, on banked running track.

board indicated his position would be an honorary one. "I've quit," MacPhail said last night. "I've totally and completely resigned—effective at the end of the season on Sunday."

No successor was named and board members said none would be considered until the close of the season.

BILL DAVIS WILL START FOR DUCKS

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—Sophomore Bill Davis of Grants Pass will start at fullback for the University of Oregon against the St. Mary's Naval Pre-Flight school, Coach John Warren announced today.

Davis replaces Veteran Tom Oxman, out with a leg injury.

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Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—(U.P.)—Boxing will return to Portland on October 8 when Manuel Ortiz of Los Angeles, world's bantamweight champion, meets Nat Corum, Oakland negro, in a non-title match, it was announced today.

The bout will be promoted by Tex Salkeld.

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