

SPORTS

YANKS FIGHTING
DOWN TO WIRE IN
PENNANT BATTLE

May be Sharp For World Series—Russo Beats Athletics, 5-1 With 4 Hits.

New York, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees, who had the American league pennant all wrapped up at this time last year, may benefit from the slight delay they are experiencing in the clinching of the 1943 flag.

In as much as the Yankees still need to win five games, the entire squad is battling right down to the wire. Last year the Cards had to go the full 154 games to clinch the National league flag and as a result were on edge when the series rolled around. The Yanks, on the other hand, had plenty of time to rest before the series and as evidenced by the outcome of last year's fall classic, the layoff did them no good.

Yesterday Marius Russo, whose record of three wins and nine losses certainly didn't establish him as a possibility in the series, tossed a four-hitter to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-1, and extend the Yanks' winning streak to nine games.

The Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Braves traded triumphs in a double-header highlighted by Al Javery's one-hit performance in the nightcap. Schoolboy Rowe notched his 14th decision in the opener, 9-2.

Ray Hamrick, Philadelphia rookie from Nashville, first man up in the nightcap, lined a single off Javery's glove to spoil a no-hitter. Ron Northey was the only other batter to get on base, drawing Javery's only pass in the fourth as the Braves went on to an 8-0 shutout.

In the only other National league contest, the circuit-leading St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Chicago Cubs, 7-5, in the first of a six-game series.

Batting Leaders

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Wakefield, Detroit .138 508 84 178 .313
Cramer, Detroit .126 546 76 166 .304
Curtright, Chicago .119 400 87 123 .301
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G A B R H P
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AD LSKA FLINGS
BEAVERS TO 2-1
WIN OVER SEALS

(By United Press)

The third and fourth place Seattle Rainiers and Portland Beavers both sported two game leads today in the Pacific Coast league post season playoffs, after the Beavers shaded the San Francisco Seals, 2-1, yesterday.

Seattle resumes its series with the Champion Los Angeles Angels in Los Angeles tomorrow, while the Seals and Beavers clash in San Francisco. The northern teams need two more wins each out of seven-game series to qualify for the finals of the president's cup play.

At Portland yesterday, the five-hit pitching of Ad Liska and home runs by John Gill and Rupe Thompson brought the Beavers their second straight one-run victory. Seal Pitcher Bob Joyce hurled seven-hit ball, but gave up the two circuit clouts and four two-baggers as well.

Henry Steinbacher hit a homer for San Francisco with two out in the ninth for the lone Seal tally.

Score:
San Francisco 1 5 1
Portland 2 7 1
Joyce and Sprinz, Ogdodowsky; Liska and Adams.

Football Briefs

Seattle, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch apparently still favored veterans from previous University of Washington football squads today as he continued to hold Fullback Pete Susick and Halfback Bobby Erickson in the positions they earned on two former Husky teams.

One regular from last year, Tackle Leonard Larson, was forced out of the Washington lineup today by marine orders to report to the San Diego training base.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—A brilliant demonstration of kicking artistry by Willis Overguard, end from Boise, Idaho, built up hopes of Coach Francis

Schmidt today that despite the youth and inexperience of his University of Idaho grid squad it will be able to put on a good show.

Another youthful candidate, Jim Higgins, halfback from Wallace, Idaho, won praise with his accurate passing at yesterday's drill sessions. However, Idaho's greatest problem is to attract enough players to field a team and still have reserve power in case of injuries, said the coach.

Pullman, Wash., Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Coach Babe Hollingbery thumbed through a pile of examination papers turned in by Washington State grid candidates today as he sought the brains of his prospective team. Bill Raugust, 185-pound guard from Odessa, Wash., was added to the Cougar ranks yesterday.

LUCKMAN TOSSES
GIVE BEARS WIN

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Sid Luckman's throwing arm came to the aid of the Chicago Bears when their running attack broke down last night and paved the way for a 20-7 victory over the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Eagles National Professional football league team in a charity game before 30,000 fans at Shibe park.

The veteran quarterback tossed three passes that spelled victory for the Bears. Two of them were good for touchdowns and the other set up the play that gave Chicago its final score.

The Eagles' only touchdown came in the second period when John Butler, former Tennessee star, led a ground offensive that carried 68 yards.

LAMOTTA AND BASORA
TO BATTLE TONIGHT

Detroit, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Joe Basora, Puerto Rican middleweight, attempts tonight to extend his victory string to 15 when he meets Jake LaMotta of New York in a 10-round bout at Olympia auditorium here.

Basora, who holds a previous victory over LaMotta, expected to weigh in at 155, five pounds lighter than the New Yorker, who holds a victory over Ray (Sugar) Robinson, the uncrowned king of the welterweights.

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STAGG'S TEAM TO
MEET GUARDSMEN

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Pacific coast football takes its opening bow of 1943 tomorrow, with 61-year-old Amos Alonzo Stagg and his highly-touted College of the Pacific team providing the chief interest.

The Tigers from Stockton, Calif., meet Lt. Joe Verducci's strong U. S. coast guard team from Alameda, Calif., at Kezar stadium here.

University of Redlands, which like Pacific has come to prominence this year because of strong navy-marine contingents, plays the Pomona army ordnance base at Pohna, Calif., in the cadet's only other game.

GIANTS LOSE GORDON

New York, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Sid Gordon, New York Giant utility infielder, will be inducted into the army on Sept. 25. Gordon, who has passed his physical, will play with the Giants through next Sunday.

San Francisco has become the great storage center for Australian wool for the duration of the war.

AERIAL PHOTO SHOWN
Boston (U.P.)—The first successful aerial photograph—a downtown Boston scene snapped from a balloon October 13, 1860—has

been exhibited here. Prof. Samuel A. King, an aeronautical expert, and J. W. Black, a photographic artist, took the picture. Its clarity and detail were un-

surpassed for a half century despite advances in photography. Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify, 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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