

SPORTS

TRIPLE-HEADERS POSSIBILITY TO DECIDE PENNANT

Rainy Weather May Force
American Clubs To Play
Three Games In Day.

New York, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Despite the efforts of American League President William Harridge to avoid them, a little untimely September rainfall may make a triple header or two necessary to settle the impending "photo-finish" for the pennant, it appeared today.

With New York, St. Louis, Detroit and Boston likely to put on the most exciting stretch race in the history of the league, any games wiped off the schedule because of the weather could affect vitally the chances of the teams involved, unless they had the opportunity to play them, even at the rate of three in a day.

At Chicago, Harridge said he had taken every possible precaution to eliminate the necessity for triple headers "because such a procedure wouldn't be fair to the teams involved."

"Something else would be worked out if possible, if the necessity arose," he said. "Most of the clubs have enough single dates on their last trips to take care of postponements. We haven't allowed any of the clubs to schedule doubleheaders on their last trips as a guard against late season jams."

No Rule Against
There is no rule against triple headers in either league and with lighting facilities available at most of the parks it would be possible to work out a day-two-

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The National set a precedent for triple headers by settling third place with a three game set on the final day of the season in 1920 between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

The Reds clinched third place by winning the first game 13 to 4, but since the triple attraction had been billed, the other games were played too, the Reds winning the second 7 to 3 and the Pirates the third, 6 to 0, with darkness holding that one to six innings.

From Sept. 19 until the season ends, none of the four contending American league teams has an open date and although few double headers are involved, a stretch of rainy weather might necessitate either a triple header or the playing of a game after the season officially was over unless it was dropped from the schedule.

COOPER, WALTERS NOTCH 20TH WINS

New York, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—The National league, forced into the background recently by the excitement caused in the tight race for the American league pennant, today had its first 20-game winning pitchers of the season in Mort Cooper of the circuit leading St. Louis Cardinals and Butch Walters of the Cincinnati Reds.

Both men entered the charmed circle last night when their teams split a double-header, the Cards winning the first game on a six-hit effort by Cooper 4-0, and the Reds taking the nightcap by the same score on Walters' six-hitter.

In the only other major league game scheduled, the Detroit Tigers tightened the American league pennant race by beating the Chicago White Sox 6-0 to draw within two games of the pace-setting New York Yankees and a game and a half of the second-place St. Louis Browns.

WILLIAMS READY FOR ANGOTT TIF

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Former Lightweight Champion Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., and highly regarded contender Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., were even money in the betting for their 10-round return bout at Shibe Park tonight.

Odds, which had favored Williams at 8-5, dropped following the fine showing made in closing workouts by the former champ.

Williams was winner of the last meeting between the two on a split decision. He will be making his last fight for the duration as he expects to enter the armed services on Sept. 19.

ROBLETO WINNER IN ROBLES FIGHT

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Cecifino Robleto took an early lead to decision Jorge Robles of Mexico City last night in the featured 10-round main event at Olympic auditorium.

Robleto carried the fight in the first five rounds with some hard punching, but tired in the last half. Robles closed in but was unable to overcome the point lead the Pasadena fighter had piled up.

Robles carried a ½-pound advantage at 115.

RECORD B-25 OUTPUT

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Three hundred B-25 Billy Mitchell bombers were produced in 23 working days during August at the North American Aviation, Inc., plant of Kansas, the company revealed today with war department permission.

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Major Grid Teams Schedule Many Intersectional Tilts

By Carl Lindquist
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Football fans, who used to depend on the big intersectional games for the spice in their weekly gridiron menu, can bank on almost a full allotment this year despite wartime travel difficulties, a check of the schedules revealed today.

The major cross-country and intra-conference games were rationed in 1943, but the schedule makers decided to restore a number of them this year, despite the fact that it is going to take a lot of dreary mileage in day coaches to fulfill the commitments.

Most schools have arranged shorter trips and there are no games scheduled between east and west coast teams, but the trend definitely is toward complete restoration of the games which used to provide most of the upsets and surprises.

Moreover, numerous schools still have not completed their schedules and it is likely that there will be a number of late entries to the intersectional lay-out if the war in Europe ends and if there is a consequent relaxation upon nationwide transportation demands.

Most of the matches are between mid-western and eastern teams with south and east and midwest and southwest being matched up in a number of promising contests.

Nearly two dozen first class intersectional games are scheduled for eastern territory, with about 15 in the south, 12 in the midwest, two in the Rocky mountain area and only one on the west coast.

Notre Dame, as usual, is the outstanding midwest team with the "wonderlust" although Michigan State, which didn't play formal football last year, is back in with several outstanding cross-country contests.

In the east, Army, Navy, Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania are going to have most of the intersectional business, while in the south, Duke, Rice, Tulane, and Tulsa are slated to do some wandering.

A trend in the schedules is the billing of many big games in major neutral cities where the fans can go without excessive traveling. New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Cleveland will be the scene of several top-flight intersectional combats.

Some of the outstanding games bring together old rivals which called off competition in 1942 and 1943 and who rearranged schedules hastily to meet this season.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Police announced today that they were looking for a California automobile and its two quarreling occupants in an effort to solve the mystery of two bodies which have been found near Conservancy beach.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement and also for the many beautiful flowers, Charles E. Gail, Norman Gail and family, Budd Gail and family, Robert Gail and family.

ANGELS INCREASE LEAD TO 10 TILTS

By United Press
The Los Angeles Angels held first place in the Pacific Coast league today by 10 games after defeating the Hollywood Stars 10-7 last night, as San Francisco virtually gave away an 8½ decision to Oakland.

Portland, Ore. last night as were the PCL's three other clubs, moved into a second place tie with the Seals.

Southpaw Ray Prim of the Angels was credited with his 18th win of the season, as Los Angeles collected 11 hits from four Hollywood moundsmen, starting with Cy Blanton, who was blamed for the loss. The stars, however, outthrew the Angels, gaining 12 from Prim and George Comellas, who went to the showers in the eighth.

The lead in the wild and woolly San Francisco-Oakland contest changed half a dozen times as the Seals made five errors to Oakland's three. Bill Werle was charged with the loss.

JOCKEY RIDES FOUR STRAIGHT WINNERS

Laurel, Md., Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Jockey Ben Bowers rode four winners for the second straight time at Laurel Park yesterday, hanging up an early lead in the meeting's riding race.

The 17-year-old cigar-smoking youngster from Boise, Idaho, boasts a record of eight winners and three thirds in 15 trips to the post since the session opened Monday. His four winners yesterday included Brief Dance in the featured \$2,500 Brookside purse.

GEN. DE WITT SUED
Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Homer G. Willcox, San Diego, Cal., director of Mankind United, today asked \$3500 damages from Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt on charges that his constitutional rights were violated when he was excluded from the Western Defense Command area.

HORSE RETIRED
Chicago, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Pensive, the Calumet farm derby winner, has been retired for the year and will be shipped Friday to the Calumet farm near Lexington, Ky. Trainer Ben A. Jones announced today.

PALMER HOYT SAYS WAR'S HORROR DUE FREE PRESS LOSS

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—The war's horror is traceable to the destruction of freedom of the press, Publisher Palmer Hoyt, former domestic OWI director, told a luncheon group here yesterday.

"Our representative at the next peace conference must see to it," he said, "that a documented plan for the freedom is written into the treaty itself."

"President Wilson had such a plan in his pocket, but it never was produced."

Hoyt, publisher of the Portland, Ore., Oregonian, included radio and moving pictures in press freedom.

"The distribution of intelligence in the form of news becomes of the utmost importance in a world where the masses are coming into closer contact with each other."

"The horror of the present war is traceable to the destruction of the freedom of the press, radio, and moving pictures in several of the leading nations of the world—excluding America."

HOW THEY STAND

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	59	.556
St. Louis	73	59	.553
Detroit	71	60	.542
Boston	71	62	.534
Cleveland	64	69	.481
Philadelphia	63	72	.467
Chicago	60	71	.458
Washington	55	79	.410

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	93	35	.727
Pittsburgh	76	51	.598
Cincinnati	69	56	.552
Chicago	58	67	.464
New York	59	71	.454
Boston	54	77	.412
Brooklyn	53	78	.405
Philadelphia	50	77	.394

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	89	65	.578
San Francisco	79	75	.513
Portland	78	74	.513
Seattle	77	77	.500
Oakland	76	78	.494
Hollywood	76	79	.490
Sacramento	71	82	.464
San Diego	69	85	.448

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ENEMY SHIP LOSS IN 3 DAYS AT 57

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Allied bombers destroyed or damaged 37 more Japanese cargo vessels and barges, including 13 filled with troops, in new attacks on the Philippines, Halmahera and the East Indies, raising the three-day toll of enemy ships to at least 57, it was disclosed today.

The troop barges were hit along the Menado coast of Celebes island, where Liberators bombed Kendari without interception.

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