

SPORTS

DETROIT WITHIN
HALF A GAME OF
NEW YORK YANKSTigers Down Cleveland as
Boston Wins — Cincy
Triumphs.

New York, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The pennant-hungry Detroit Tigers, eyeing first place, moved within half a game of the leading New York Yankees today, defeating the Cleveland Indians, 15 to 6, with a thunderous batting attack that offset some pretty shoddy pitching.

Meanwhile, the Boston Red Sox, who have designs on the "promised land" themselves, knocked down the Yankees, 7 to 1, on the five hit pitching of Rex Cecil, the expensive rookie importation from the Pacific Coast league, who previously had been a disappointment.

The Tigers, coming from behind to overwhelm the Indians, made 18 hits, but so did the losers, the combined offense resulting in one of the greatest hitting displays ever seen at Briggs stadium.

Gentry, who worked the last four innings, gained the Tiger victory, holding the Indians to a single run, a ninth inning homer by Seerey.

Overmire, who started, apparently hadn't had enough rest, but the Indians gave him an early opportunity to resume his leisure, shelling him out of the game in the third after scoring three runs. Gorsica, who followed, was even less effective and remained only until the fifth when the Indians scored two more runs.

The Tigers hit Killeman for

five runs in the third, then worked systematically on his successors, Hoving, Calvert and O'Dea. Rudy York got four hits, including a double and triple, and Cramer picked up two to maintain his phenomenal late season streak. His work today gave him a record of 23 hits in his last 43 times at bat for a percentage of .535.

Cecil, starting inauspiciously for the Red Sox, settled down after a shaky first inning and had a two-hitter going into the ninth when the Yankees got three more hits but failed to score. The 23-year-old star from San Diego had been knocked out in his last three starts, but the Yankees could do little with him today. Borham of the Yankees had little of his usual effectiveness and left the game in the sixth after being touched for 11 hits.

It looked as if Cecil wouldn't last when he started out by walking Metheny and Martin on eight pitches after Stirnweiss singled. The Yankees got their run when Lindell grounded out, but after that Cecil settled down.

Jim Tobin won his first game of the year at New York, pitching the Boston Braves to a 6 to 4 victory. It was his 16th triumph of the campaign.

Gerald Walker's homer with two men on base provided all the runs for Cincinnati in Clyde Shoun's 3 to 2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Truett (Rip) Sewell, the loser, gave up six hits while Shoun yielded seven.

BEARCATS DEFEAT
WHITMAN 13 TO 4

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The Bearcats of Walla Walla trounced Whitman 13-0 today, the teams sweating out a slow game under a blazing sun.

Both teams played aimlessly around the midfield during the first half, while the temperature hovered around 95 degrees. Walla Walla overcame the sluggish heat in the third when Rochon faked a pass and romped over left end to score.

The Oregon eleven threatened in the final quarter, their drive ending on the 13-yard-line. Returning a Whitman kick, the Bearcats edged to the four-yard line only to lose nine yards on penalties.

Simmons finally smashed Whitman's left end for the second score with 30 seconds left in the game. Road's attempted kick was grounded.

SYRACUSE SQUAD
DOWNS SAMPSON

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Syracuse university, returning to the gridiron after an absence of one year, turned in a surprising 13-6 triumph over the powerful Sampson Naval Training Station eleven here today in an informal contest which saw both coaches on the field during the game.

Preparing for the opening of their regular season against Cornell in a night game on Sept. 23, the Orange presented a smooth running and passing attack against the Sailors, who played without the service of several of their regulars.

CIRCUS SHOT BY
M'SPADEN MARKS
TEXAS OPEN PLAY

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Lord Byron Nelson, the war bond-gathering kingpin of golf, took a strange hold on another \$2,400 in bonds today with his third sub-par round in the \$13,333 Texas victory open, a one-under-par 70 giving him a 54-hole total of 208 and a four-stroke lead over the field.

For the second straight day, an unwieldy putter kept the Toledo, O., professional from shattering par to shreds. His straight-as-a-string driving and accurate pitching were good enough to stave off a determined bid by his "Gold Dust" Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who sizzled around the tricky Lakewood course in 68, thanks to the most sensational shot of the tournament.

McSpaden's 68, added to his 144 total for the first 36 holes, gave him a 212, and was the low round of the day. His beautiful recovery from the rough less than two inches from the fence lining No. 8 fairway was the talk of the gallery of some 3,000 which followed the players in the next to the last day of the Texas open.

Unable to hit the ball from inside the wire fence, McSpaden climbed outside. Isolated his spoon down through foot-high grass and under the fence to blast the ball onto the green, within 25 feet of the pin.

STATE HIGH GRID
SKED MADE SOON

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Oregon high school football for the 1944 season will be mapped out in the near future by the football committee of the Oregon Activities association.

The four regular districts will be used again this year. District 1 will include Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, The Dalles, Hood River, McLaughlin and Ontario. Counties in District 2 are Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Lake, Klamath, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, and Jackson. District 3 includes Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Lincoln, Linn, Lane, Marion, and Multnomah counties. (Only Multnomah county outside of Portland).

District 4 takes in all Portland city high schools.

RACING

San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Okana, Mrs. J. B. Burnstein's outstanding three-year-old won the \$3,000 Bay Meadows inaugural Handicap today by one and a half lengths over Phar Hong before a crowd of 14,000. Given a superb ride by Jockey Arlin Bassett and in front all the way, Okana turned the six furlongs in 1:10 2/5. Jade Boy, co-favorite, was a soundly beaten third.

King's (now University) College at Toronto was opened in 1843.

MIAMI IRKED BY
PGA PLAN FOR
MEETS ON COAST

Miami, Fla., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The city of Miami today lifted its golf cap politely in the direction of the professional golfers association and told them—through PGA tournament manager Fred Corcoran—that they could take their sponsorship to the west coast and leave it there.

H. H. Arnold, director of the 21-year-old Miami open, the nation's oldest consecutive tourney, told off the PGA in a lengthy letter to Corcoran in Dallas, where the pros are now winding up the Texas victory open. He included citations of old friendships between the association and the city-financed event, and took a few mauling shots at Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden, leading money winners of the year.

Arnold's blast was prompted by the PGA decision to sponsor a series of west coast tournaments around Dec. 7-10 dates sought for the \$10,000 Miami event. Nelson and McSpaden have announced they will make the western tour, thereby cutting the best gate attractions from the Miami open.

"That's your business and all I can tell you is that the 21st annual Miami \$10,000 golf open will be started Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 10," Arnold wrote. "If Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden as current money winners are so involved or of the mind to follow that schedule and ignore us, there is nothing that can be done about it now."

"I wonder if McSpaden remembers that time here in the clubhouse, the year he knew friends and I personally guaranteed the first \$10,000, when he said after taking down first money, 'H. H., you can depend that I will never miss a Miami open after seeing this job you did.'"

"Yes, and even Nelson when days were leaner, was quite happy when he refused to quit our tournament presentations as other cities did."

Pieper and Rosburg
In Title Play Today

Pebble Beach, Calif., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Youthful Bobby Rosburg and veteran Ernie Pieper, Jr., swamping their opponents in the semi-finals today, will meet tomorrow over the 35-hole route at the Pebble Beach golf course for the 1944 California state amateur golf crown.

20 THOROUGHBRED
RACERS PERISH
IN STABLE FIRE

New York, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Fire swept through the stables of the Luxury race track, Belmont Park, tonight and according to preliminary reports at least a score of the nation's best racers, as identified by attendants, perished in the blaze.

The fire was reported still sweeping unchecked through the barns at midnight. It started in a stable reportedly rented out to Max Tirsch, owner of some of the best-known thoroughbreds in the country.

Belmont's summer racing season closed August 26 and New York racing shifted to nearby Aqueduct, but the finely fitted stables and fast track have been used regularly for workouts.

Only this week, the Calumet stables shipped its leading racers to Belmont for training, believed to include the Kentucky Derby, and Preakness winner, Pensive, and the top two-year-old filly, Twilight Star.

There was no immediate indication that the Calumet horses had been caught in the fire. Nassau police reported that only four horses were led to safety from the stable where the blaze originated, the rest—between 15 and 20—perished in neighing, stampeding terror.

YOUNG SHORTSTOP
SIGNED BY PHILS

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—General Manager Herb Pennock, of the Philadelphia Phillies, announced today the signing of Ralph Caballero, 16-year-old shortstop with the Jesuit American Legion club, of New Orleans, La.

Pennock said the youngster was signed on recommendation of Scout Ted McGraw. Caballero, who will join the team tomorrow, is said to be an excellent fielder and good right-handed hitter. He is five feet, nine inches tall and weighs 158 pounds.

CHANDLER GETS AWARD
Camp Shelby, Miss., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Spud Chandler, last year's Yankee World Series star now a private with the 6th Infantry Division here, was presented an engraved wrist watch today as a symbol of his selection by baseball writers as "most valuable" American league player in 1943.

RAINIER'S WIN
FROM SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The Seattle Rainiers took both ends of a Pacific Coast league double-header today with little trouble, by knocking over the San Diego Padres, 7 to 3, in the opener, and whitewashing them 9 to 0 in the nightcap.

First game:
Seattle 7 12 0
San Diego 3 10 1

Demoran and Spindel; Brillheart, Dumler (3), Valenzuela (7) and Salkeld.
Second game:
Seattle 9 10 0
San Diego 0 4 1

Fischer and Sueme; Hanski, Kleinke (5), Valenzuela (5) and Salkeld.
San Francisco, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The Oakland A's took an 11-4 victory over the San Francisco Seals in a Pacific Coast league contest today, walloping Pitcher Bill Werle for 21 base hits.

Oakland 11 21 0
San Francisco 4 8 2
Stromme and B. Raimondi; Werle and Ogdowski.

Hollywood, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The Hollywood Stars emerged on the long end of one of their almost regular slugging matches with the Los Angeles Angels, 12 to 7, in the first game of a doubleheader at Gilmore field. The Angels took the second, 7 to 3.

First game:
Los Angeles 7 11 4
Hollywood 12 15 1
Adams, Phipps (7), Stein (8) and Sarni, Grigg (8); Mishasek, Intlekofer (8), Smith (8) and Hill.
Second game:
Los Angeles 7 12 0
Hollywood 3 9 0
Osborn and Fernandez; Blanton and Buonarigo, Younker (7).

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KAISER, OLSEN
MEET THURSDAY

Jack Kaiser of Vancouver, Wash., the new Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet the Milwaukee, Wis., sensation, Milt Olsen, in the one-hour main event of next Thursday night's armory wrestling program, Promoter Mack Lillard announced Saturday.

The former coast light-heavy king, Paavo Katonen, will appear in the middle event against Pat O'Dowdy, while Elton Owen will face Harold Davidson in the opener.

The card will be the first to be staged in Medford for a month.

Queen's University at Kingston, Canada, was opened on March 10, 1842.

QUARTERBACK SOLD

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Eagles of the national football league announced today the sale of quarterback Ted Laux to the Boston Yankees for an undisclosed sum.

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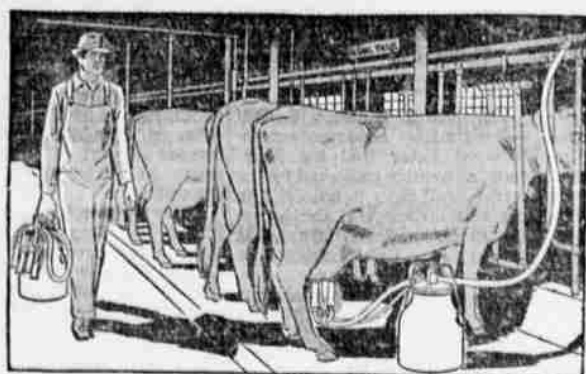
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