

SPORTS

TIGERS SURGE TO
LOOP LEAD WITH
TWIN VICTORIES

Overmire, Gentry Fling Wins
Over Tribe—Browns Split
—Yanks Lose Two

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The roar of the Detroit Tigers was heard far and wide today as the hectic American league pennant race settled down to a tooth and toenail fight over the last two weeks.

Out in front by a half game and generally accredited as the "team to beat," the Tigers completed their traveling for the season yesterday with a surprise twin victory over the Cleveland Indians and returned home to await the arrival of the New York Yankees, who open a three game stand there tomorrow.

The doubleheader victory came as a surprise because it was authored by the Tigers' third and fourth string pitchers and allowed the victory twins, Hal Newhouse with 25 tri-umphs, and Dizzy Trout, with 24, to rest up for the important Yankee series. Frank (Stubby) Overmire pitched a six hit, 7-2 win for Detroit in the first game and Rufus Gentry put the Bengals out in front, a half game ahead of the St. Louis Browns, with a two-hitter in the night-cap. Overmire received ample and encouraging batting support from the Tigers' late season hitting ace, first baseman, Rudy York, who collected a triple, double and two singles in five appearances.

Gentry's effort was nothing short of remarkable. He displayed plenty of stuff and had a no-hitter working until the ninth inning when he issued a single and double as he shut-out the Tribe, 3-0.

The Browns, who had opened the day's play in first place, maintained their position through the first game, beating the Chicago White Sox 5-1, but took an 8-2 beating in the finale to fall back into second.

The New York Yankees, in first place on Saturday, dropped into third when the giant killing Philadelphia Athletics defeated them twice, 5-4 and 2-1. The Boston Red Sox dropped to four full games off the pace when the Washington Senators came up with a six run second inning and went on to win 7-6 in a single game.

The slumping National league leading St. Louis Cardinals slumped further when they dropped two games, both 2-1, to the Chicago Cubs for a record of 15 losses in their 20 games this month.

Philadelphia copied its fourth and fifth straight over the New York Giants, 1-0 and 5-4, while Pittsburgh and Cincinnati split, the Pirates taking the opener, 7-1, and Cincinnati edging out a 2-1 decision in the 10-inning finale.

Brooklyn and Boston also divided, the Braves winning the first game 3-0, and Brooklyn the second, 3-2.

EAGLES LOOK GOOD IN
WHIPPING LIONS, 27-7

Detroit, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles today appeared a serious contender for the National Professional Football league title this season on the basis of their showings in exhibition games.

The Eagles' driving line and hard charging backs spoiled the debut of the Detroit Lions here yesterday by completely outclassing them throughout the game to win the exhibition contest, 27-7.



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BEAVERS TO FACE
ANGELS IN FIRST
PLAYOFFS ROUND

By United Press

It will be the Los Angeles Angels versus the Portland Beavers, and the San Francisco Seals against the Oakland A's, in the Governors' Cup post-season playoffs starting Wednesday, final standings in the 1944 Pacific Coast league race showed today.

The regular season bowed out yesterday, with Oakland crowding into a last-minute third place tie with the Seals to qualify for the lucrative playoffs. Winners of the best four out of seven game series at Los Angeles and Oakland this week will clash next week in the grand finale.

Los Angeles, pennant winners by a margin of 12 games over Portland, fell one game short of 100 wins, splitting a doubleheader with the Seattle Rainiers, 2-6 and 4-3, to sweep a 6-2 series that cost the Rainiers their place in the playoffs. Seattle's Carl Fischer and Los Angeles' Don Osborn were the winning twirlers.

Oakland made it a 6-2 series win over Portland, Manuel Salvo and Jack Lotz both chalking up their 18th victories of the year as the A's won a twin bill 5-4 and 1-0. Portland barely finished second, a game ahead of San Francisco and Oakland, after the week's A's rampage.

The last place San Diego Padres ended their season in good style by trimming San Francisco twice, 4-1 and 2-0, but finished one game behind Sacramento.

Line scores:
Portland 4 11 0
Oakland 5 10 1
Pulford, Fedemeyer (4) Mosser (6) Cook; Salvo and B. Raimondl.
Portland 0 6 0
Oakland 1 4 1
Pieretti and Adams; Lotz and B. Raimondl.

PACKERS IN 14-7
PRO LEAGUE WIN

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Green Bay Packers officially opened the 1944 National Football league season before a crowd of 12,994 fans here yesterday by whipping the Brooklyn Tigers 14-7 in a game more noted for its roughness than anything else.

One Packer touchdown and several spectacular runs were called back for violations of the rules as the Tigers set a new league record for the number of penalties received.

The Brooklyn squad lost 165 yards on 21 penalties and the Packers yielded 84 yards for nine infractions. Previous record for penalties was held by the Chicago Cardinals who lost 150 yards on 16 infractions against the Packers in 1936.

In addition, four players were shagged off the field by the referee for roughness.

HOW THEY
STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	78	62	.557
St. Louis	78	63	.553
New York	76	64	.543
Boston	74	66	.529
Philadelphia	67	75	.472
Cleveland	66	75	.468
Chicago	64	77	.454
Washington	60	81	.426

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	96	45	.681
Pittsburgh	82	58	.586
Cincinnati	78	60	.565
Chicago	66	72	.479
New York	63	77	.450
Brooklyn	58	82	.414
Philadelphia	57	81	.413
Boston	57	82	.410

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	99	70	.586
Portland	87	82	.515
San Francisco	86	83	.509
Oakland	86	83	.509
Seattle	84	85	.497
Hollywood	83	86	.491
Sacramento	76	93	.450
San Diego	75	94	.444

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Young Grid Season Reaches
Full Stature This Week End

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The fledgling football season reaches full stature this week-end with big time teams the nation over squaring off against each other in the earliest complete slate of major college games on record.

Encroaching into the baseball season, the Saturday program provides games involving conference title hopes in the Big Ten, the Pacific coast, the southern and southeastern loops.

On the basis of the way they ran over opening day opponents for touchdowns last Saturday, this week's top game is likely to be the Big Ten conference opener between Illinois and Indiana, although neither has been touted as a likely champion. Illinois defeated Illinois Normal 79 to 0, while Indiana ran over Fort Knox 72 to 0.

Purdue's Boilermakers, only major college team to go unbeaten and untied last season, are underdogs in their first test Saturday when they play Great Lakes national station. Great Lakes won its opener in the grand manner beating Fort Sheridan 62 to 0.

Down in the corn pone country the Kentucky Wildcats open against Mississippi in the first Southeastern conference game, while in the Southern conference Duke's reportedly powerful Blue Devils play Richmond and Lake Forest meets North Carolina. Clemson's Tigers play Presbyterian, Virginia's Cavaliers meet Hampden-Sydney and North Carolina States opposes Milligan.

The Kansas Jayhawkers, slated to have a strong team after years of ineptness, oppose Texas Christian at neutral Kansas City, Mo., in an inter-sectional tilt. Tulsa's Golden Hurricane meets North Texas Agriculture and Oklahoma A. & M. is matched with West Texas State in Missouri valley area games.

The Texas A. & M. Cowboys meet Bryan Air Field and Texas Tech opposes Lubbock A.A.F. in southwestern games.

Two Rocky Mountain area service teams that are touted as strong play the only games in that sector, the Fort Warren, Wyo., eleven meeting Colorado and the Second Air Force Bombers oppose Whitman of Idaho.

Southern California opens defense of its Pacific Coast conference title against U.C.L.A. in the top game of the west. College of Pacific is scheduled against St. Mary's Pre-Flight, St. Mary's against California and Washington against Willamette.

GRID OFFICIALS
TO MEET TONIGHT

The annual meeting and examination for high school football officials in this area will be held in room 3 at the Medford Senior high school tonight at 7 o'clock.

All those planning to officiate at high school games this fall are requested to attend the meeting and take the examination so as to be certified by the Oregon High School Activities association.

BASKI, MAURIELLO TO
BATTLE FRIDAY NIGHT

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Heavyweights Joe Baski and Tami Mauriello tangle at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a return 12-round bout that features this week's national boxing schedule. Baski upset Mauriello in their first engagement last February.

The only champion to see action this week is Willie Pep, recognized as featherweight titleholder in New York and affiliated states. Pep tangles Charlie "Cabe" Lewis of Cuba in a non-title 10-rounder tomorrow night at Hartford, Conn.

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USC, UCLA CLASH
TOPS GRID SLATE

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Pacific coast football season swings into full action this week-end, headlined by the USC-UCLA Pacific Coast conference clash, after service teams served warnings on the collegiate variety in early clashes that their star-studded lineups will be hard in the running for gridiron glory.

The USC-UCLA cross-town giantic, first of two scheduled this year under the conference round-robin as last will draw the biggest crowd Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Close behind it will be the traditional University of California-St. Mary's college clash at Berkeley.

Other Saturday games will include University of Washington vs. Willamette university at Seattle, College of the Pacific vs. St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight at Stockton, and Whitman college vs. the Second Air Force at Boise.

PORTLAND GIRLS
LOSE IN TOURNEY

Cleveland, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Twenty-eight teams remained in the running for the world softball championships today as the annual tournament entered its third day.

One of the eliminations from the original field of 32 teams from all parts of the country and Canada was the New Orleans Jax, defending girls' champions, who suffered their second defeat in losing a 14-inning game 1-0 to the Phoenix, Ariz., Ramblers.

The Hammer Army Air Field from Fresno, Cal., defending men's titleholders, was idle yesterday after taking its opening game on Saturday.

Rochester, N. Y. (men's), and Portland, Ore. (girls), also were eliminated in the first two days of competition after losing two games.

TIGERS ODDS-ON
FLAG FAVORITES

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Detroit enters the final phase of the American league campaign tomorrow an odds-on favorite at "5 to 8½" to win the pennant, according to a consensus of quotations gathered last night around Toots Shor's tavern.

Sunday's results hammered down the price a-a-a-n-a-t a Tiger flag victory until reluctant bookies now offer only a five against a Bengal supporter's \$8.50. This was quite a drop from Saturday's "Ball Street" figure of a bookie's six bucks against a fan.

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BROWNS CAFE & BILLIARDS

MERLE HAPES BIG
STAR AS RANGERS
BOUNCE PORTLAND

By United Press

The powerful Hollywood Rangers continued to make a runaway of the American Professional football league race yesterday, swamping the Portland Rockets 56-22 to sweep their fourth straight win in the new-born west coast circuit.

The San Francisco Clippers and San Diego Gunners moved into a triple tie for second with the idle Los Angeles Mustangs, San Francisco stopping the Los Angeles Wildcats 20-13 while San Diego was edging the Oakland Hornets 9-7.

All-American Merle Hapes of Mississippi tallied three of Hollywood's touchdowns in a game featured by long scoring jaunts by both teams.

Former UCLA star Kenny Washington led the Clippers to their 20-13 win over Elmer (Gloomy Gus) Henderson's Wildcats, scoring once and passing another touchdown before 15,000 fans at Gilmore stadium.

Coch Ed Storm of the San Diego Gunners went into the game himself to spark a 76 yard drive and kick the winning field goal over the Oakland Hornets, playing their first game after overcoming a player deficiency.

Standings W. L. T. Pct.
Hollywood 4 0 0 1.000
L. A. Mustangs 1 1 0 .500
San Francisco 1 1 0 .500
San Diego 1 1 1 .500
Seattle 1 2 0 .333
Portland 1 2 0 .333
L. A. Wildcats 0 1 1 .000
Oakland 0 1 0 .000

"GRAY MASK" ON
THURSDAY'S CARD

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that the "Gray Mask" hooded toughie who has a sensational record in California, would meet Jack Kaiser, Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion, in the main event of next Thursday night's armory mat program. It will be a non-title bout.

Paavo Katonen, popular Finn, will face Harold Davidson in the center attraction, and Silent Rattan will wrestle Pat O'Dowdy in the opener.

SHRINERS ORGANIZE
CLUB IN DOUGLAS CO.

Roseburg, Sept. 18.—A group of local and out-of-town members of the Shrine met Wednesday night at the Rose hotel for a 6:30 dinner. Later in the evening the Shriners met at the residence of George Smith and organized the Douglas county Shrine club.

Officers elected were: Morgan Lawson, president; George Aker of Myrtle Creek, vice-president, and R. L. Preston, secretary-treasurer.

WIN TITLE

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Milwaukee Chicks held the All-American Girls' Pro Baseball league playoff championship today, following their 3-0 defeat of the Kenosha Comets last night in the seventh and final game of the series.

WASPS STING BEETLES

Providence, R. I.—(AP)—Black wasps are now being used by home front warriors in Rhode Island in the battle against the Japanese beetle, which feeds on shrubbery and plants.

GIRL CLEARED OF
KILLING MOTHER

Placerville, Cal., Sept. 18.—(AP)—"Absolutely no charges" will be filed against Winifred May Cox, 14, in the fatal shooting Friday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Cox, 55, El Dorado County Sheriff Lowell West said Saturday in closing his investigation.

The girl told county officers her mother attacked her with a rifle and a camp ax and said she shot her mother at the mother's request after agreeing to take part in a suicide pact. West said the story "dovetailed" with his investigation and the family background.

Winifred was undergoing treatment at the Placerville sanatorium where 125 stitches were taken in her scalp. West said she still was in a dazed condition and added "it doesn't seem possible she is alive."

THE GRANGE

Eagle Point Grange
Visitors welcomed at our September 5 meeting were Matt Beebe, Claude Charlie of Lake Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Charlie and Lulu Taylor of Portland. Mrs. Taylor gave a nice report on the repairing of wrecked and obsolete planes at the plant where she is employed.

For lecture hour, in the absence of Bing Frances unable to keep his appointment because of the illness of his wife, Mrs. Hay provided a couple of very fine films; one showing the taking of the Marshall and Gilbert islands centered in Kwajalein atoll; the other an excellent nature film.

Mrs. Ray Stanley read a letter from Staff Sergeant Earl V. Harnish, who is making a good recovery from an injury received on Biak island.

A new coat of paint has just been added to the exterior of the Grange hall.

Gertrude Stanley promises a surprise number for our next meeting Tuesday, September 19. A good attendance is requested, since plans are to be made at this meeting for our Booster night. The serving committee for next meeting, the 19th, are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newland.

Upper Applegate Grange
Upper Applegate Grange met September 9 with 21 members present. Reports were given by committees. A former member, Edna Phillips, who returned to the community recently, was reinstated.

Plans for the Booster night program and the ninth anniversary of the Grange, to be held the evening of October 14, were made and all Grangers, neighbors and friends are urged to attend.

Bea Schmidt, secretary of the Medford Y.M.C.A., talked on China, having spent ten years there. Each member responded, during roll call by telling some-

thing of his early school days. Vocal solos were given by George Peck and Edward Walker. Evelyn Byne told some jokes.

Visitors during lecture hour were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Brien of Richmond, Calif., and Ben Schmidt of Medford.

Ways and means committee announced another dance to be held in Grange hall October 7. They hope for a large attendance.

Gold Hill Grange
Gold Hill Grange met in regular session September 7, with Worthy Master Howes in the chair. Due to the harvest rush and some illness several officers were absent.

Reports were given and Master Howes made some new committee appointments. Lecture hour was given over to singing, readings and skit.

Refreshments were served by the Wm. Autenrieth and Chas. Long families.

Gold Hill Grange
Gold Hill Grange H. E. club met at the hall Sept. 13, with the usual covered dish dinner and good attendance.

Eleanor Ganong was appointed on the fancy work committee. Bouquets of beautiful flowers were brought by Fanny Long and Carrie Puhl, and one was sent to Frances Spurlin.

Another quilt was finished. The grange quilt is finished, ready for bazaar.

Bertha Potter received the prize.

The Bornaman and Wigle families will serve at grange Sept. 21.

Chairman Howes, also chairman of peach canning for school lunches at school house last Saturday, reported a nice sized group helped put over the project.

On Booster Night, Sept. 30, Mrs. Prentice and her pupils will put on a nice program at Gold Hill Grange hall. Anyone interested is welcome.

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