

SPORTS

RACE UNCHANGED
AS DETROIT AND
BROWNS BOTH WIN

Tigers Retain One-Game
Lead in Bitter Flag Battle
—Yanks Fall Behind

New York, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The final week of the 1944 Major league baseball season opened today with Detroit and St. Louis embroiled in a last-ditch struggle for the American league pennant—only one game separating them.

With one of the bitterest fights in the league's history, assured, the leading Tigers were favored to win their first flag since 1940 because of the fortunes of schedule making. Detroit winds up its season with three games with the seventh place Philadelphia Athletics and four with last place Washington. St. Louis must play three against the fourth spot Boston Red Sox and four against the third place New York Yankees.

The magic figure at this stage of the campaign is seven. Any combination of seven Detroit victories or seven St. Louis losses gives the Tigers the bunting. For New York, who dropped four and a half games off the pace in losing to Cleveland yesterday, any combination of four sends them home talking about next year.

The Tigers maintained their lead yesterday when Southpaw Hal Newhouse accounted for his 27th win of the year with a 9-5 job against Boston.

St. Louis stayed on Detroit's heels by scoring three runs in the last half of the ninth inning after two were out to beat the Athletics 3-2.

The Yankees all but bowed out against the four hit pitching of Veteran Mel Harder who beat the 1943 champions, 4-1. The Indians shelled Hank Borow for four runs on four hits and three walks in the fifth.

Cards Set Mark
In the American league's only doubleheader the Chicago White Sox eliminated any mathematical possibility of the Washington Senators escaping the cellar by winning twice, 9-3 and 2-0.

In the National league the St. Louis Cardinals set a record by becoming the first senior circuit team in history to win 100 or more games for three consecutive seasons by taking two one-run decisions from the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-3 and 1-0.

Pittsburgh and New York split. The Giants won the first, 5-4, and the Bucs took the 10-inning nightcap 3-2.

Chicago and Brooklyn divided, the Dodgers walking away with a 10-3 margin in the first game and the Cubs gaining a 4-3 edge in the finale.

Cincinnati won two from the Boston Braves, 2-1 and 1-0.

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ANGELS COP TWO FROM BEAVERS TO APPROACH FINALS

By United Press
The San Francisco Seals were safely into the finals of the Pacific coast league governor's cup playoffs today, sinking Oakland twice 9-7 and 2-0 yesterday to nab a 4-1 series win, while the Los Angeles Angels were swamping Portland 14-3 and 11-1 to take a 3-2 lead.

Los Angeles needs only one more win tonight or Tuesday to qualify for the finals, beginning Wednesday night in San Francisco. If the Angels win, the two teams will play three games at Seals stadium, then move to Los Angeles for a Sunday doubleheader. Should the Beavers pull through, the entire series will be held in San Francisco.

Los Angeles, regular season pennant winner, hit its stride in the opener, lacing Ad Liska, Clarence Federmyer and George Windor for 20 hits, including two homers by Ted Norbert and one by Cece Garriott. George Comellas kept nine Portland blows well scattered.

Ray Prim cut the Beavers off with three hits in the abbreviated nightcap, while his teammates were collecting 14 more bingles off Syd Cohen and Don Pulford. Rip Russell slammed out a circuit clout with the bases loaded.

Linescores:
First games
Oakland.....7 11 1
San Francisco.....9 13 3
Salvo and Raimondi; Seats and Ogdrowski.

Los Angeles.....14 20 0
Portland.....3 10 1
Horton, Comellas (1) and Sarni, Fernandes (5); Liska, Federmyer (5), Windor (5) and Adams, Cook (6).

Second games
Oakland.....0 5 1
San Francisco.....2 4 0
Hayes and Raimondi; Harrell and Sprinz.

Los Angeles.....11 14 1
Portland.....1 3 3
Prim and Fernandes; Cohen, Pulford (6) and Adams.

DOUBLE MAIN ON THURSDAY CARD

Wrestling fans will witness a double main event in the armory next Thursday night, with both matches slated for an hour's straight wrestling time or the best two out of three falls.

In the climax bout of the evening the "Gray Mask," who defeated Jack Kaiser last week, will face Paavo Katonen, the big Finnish matman in the lower half of the twin main struggle, Kaiser coast light-heavy champion, will tangle with Harold Davidson.

Pat O'Dowdy and Tex Porter will collide in the three-round opener.

PEP, WRIGHT CLASH FOR DIADEM FRIDAY

New York, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Willie Pep defends his featherweight title (New York version) against ex-champion Chalky Wright at Madison Square Garden Friday night in the feature bout on this week's national boxing schedule. Pep took the crown from Wright in November, 1942.

Another banner brawl brings together middleweights Jake Lamotta and George Kochan at Detroit Friday night.

WEINTRAUB CHASTISED

New York, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants said today that he had suspended hard-hitting first baseman Phil Weintraub for the balance of the season because of "indifferent playing."

One out of every three deaths from tuberculosis occurs in cities of 100,000 or more population, according to the U. S. public health service.

Clashes This Week Expected To Thin College Contenders

By Carl Lundquist
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The road to national football glory was congested with contenders today, but the traffic was expected to thin out by next Saturday when some of the top gridiron machines will be involved in head-on collisions.

On the basis of their play to date, the standout teams appeared to be Cornell, Colgate and Pittsburgh in the east; Duke, Kentucky, Florida, Virginia and Clemson in the south; Illinois, Northwestern, Great Lakes Naval, and Michigan, in the mid-west; Rice, Tulsa, Texas Christian and Texas A & M in the southwest; the Second Air Force Superbombers and navy-powered Colorado college in the Rocky mountain area and California and Washington on the Pacific coast.

Yet to be reckoned with are such potential power plants as Navy, Army, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Texas, and Dartmouth which get their first airings Saturday.

If speed is to be a requisite in the race for national honors, it may be hard to stop Illinois with its track team backfield. Operating with cinder track efficiency the Illini defeated a good Indiana team 26 to 18 in their Big Ten opener, but may be slowed down a little when they go against Great Lakes in the midwest's top game Saturday. The Bluejackets showed plenty of scoring proficiency in beating Purdue, unbeaten and untied in 1943, by 27 to 18.

Notre Dame, not expected to attain its 1943 fame, opens against Pittsburgh, which showed offensive class in beating West Virginia 26 to 13. Army meets the Tar Heels of North Carolina who dropped a 7 to 0 decision to Wake Forest, while Navy opposes the North Carolina Pre-Flight Cloudbusters, expected to be a standout service team.

On the Pacific coast, California's strong Bears oppose UCLA, Southern California meets College of Pacific and Washington takes on Whitman.

PARKER CAPTURES SOUTHWEST TITLE

Los Angeles, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Sgt. Frankie Parker went back to soldiering today, carrying with him the men's singles honors for the Pacific southwest tennis tournament after "sweating out" a 6-4, 6-8, 8-6 victory over Bill Talbert at the Los Angeles Tennis club.

Parker's steadiness, which won him the national men's singles honors over Talbert at Forest Hills, N. Y., two weeks ago, again brought him victory.

Three-time national women's singles winner, Pauline Betz, easily pocketed the women's title with a 6-4, 6-3 triumph over Margaret E. Osborne, San Francisco, whom she also defeated at Forest Hills.

Parker and Kimbrell, University of Southern California naval trainee defeated Talbert and Francisco (Pancho) Segura, Ecuador's two-hand drive expert, in the men's doubles, 7-5, 6-6, 6-2. Miss Osborne and Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Cal., USC co-ed, downed Miss Betz and Mary Arnold, San Francisco, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, for the women's doubles title.

SIMPSON WRITES FOOTBALL PIECE

Coch Al Simpson of Medford high's Black Tornado football team has blossomed forth as an author.

In the September issue of the Athletic Journal, which circulates nationally to high school and college coaches, appears an article written by Simpson titled "The Y-Formation With an Unbalanced Line."

The piece, illustrated with diagrams, explains the system used by Simpson at Ashland high last season.

NEVADA WINS

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Stopped by the bulky Tonopah Army Air Base line, the University of Nevada riders took to the air with "T" formation passes to win their opener 20-0 yesterday.

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GREEN BAY WHIPS BEARS BY 42-28

By United Press
The Green Bay Packers, favored by many to be the class of the National Football league this year, scored their second triumph of the season Sunday with a 42-28 triumph over the champion Chicago Bears in one of the two games scheduled for play-for-pay fans.

In the other the Cleveland Rams came back after a year's layoff to win a see-saw battle from the merged Pittsburgh Steelers-Chicago Cardinals, 30-28, in the season's opener for both elevens.

In losing their first game of the season and their first since 1939 at Green Bay, Wis., the Bears staged a thrilling last-half fight that brought them to a 28-28 tie in the fourth quarter, but the Packers exploded with two touchdowns in the last four minutes to clinch the game. The winning counters were made by Halfback Lou Brock, who ran 42 yards around end for the first, and by Fullback Ted Fritsch on a 45-yard return of an intercepted pass.

ROCKETS TROUNCE OAKLAND, 42 TO 7

By United Press
The Los Angeles Mustangs took over second place behind the undefeated Hollywood Rangers in American professional football league play yesterday, overpowering the Los Angeles Wildcats 20-7 before 5,000 at Gilmore stadium.

In the north, the Oakland Hornets suffered their second beating in three days, losing to the Portland Rockets 39-0 in the wake of a 42-7 defeat by the Seattle Bombers Friday night.

Half-back Jimmy Caine of the Portland Bombers put on a one-man show, catching four touchdowns passes and snagging an Oakland fumble behind the goal for a fifth score, before a hometown crowd of 5,000.

Standings	W	L	T	Pct
Hollywood.....	4	0	0	1.000
L. A. Mustangs.....	2	1	0	.666
Seattle.....	2	2	0	.500
Portland.....	2	2	0	.500
San Francisco.....	1	1	0	.500
San Diego.....	1	1	0	.500
L. A. Wildcats.....	0	2	1	.000
Oakland.....	0	3	0	.000

HOW THEY STAND

American	W	L	Pct.
Detroit.....	84	63	.571
St. Louis.....	83	64	.565
New York.....	79	67	.541
Boston.....	74	73	.503
Cleveland.....	70	77	.476
Chicago.....	69	77	.473
Philadelphia.....	67	80	.456
Washington.....	61	86	.415

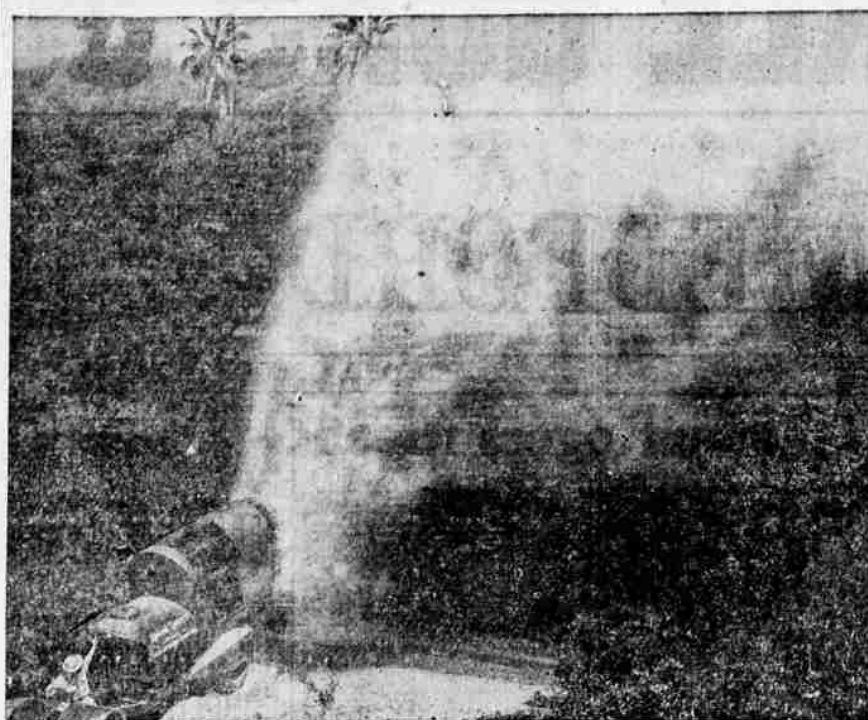
National	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis.....	101	46	.687
Pittsburgh.....	87	59	.596
Cincinnati.....	84	62	.575
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ONLY 9,600 IDLE AS FOUR MAJOR STRIKES SETTLED

By United Press
Settlement of four of the nation's major strikes today reduced to 9,600 the number of workers idle because of strikes, but at Gadsden, Ala., a walkout of 30 bricklayers at the Republic Steel Corp. plant threatened to force an additional 3500 workers into idleness.

At the Clairton, Pa., works of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., 75 chippers who have been on strike a week returned to work today and operations were back to normal as the 1400 other workers who were forced into idleness because of the strike were able to work again. The strike caused a loss of production of 14,000 tons of steel, officials said.

Steel Workers Back
The biggest walkout, a three-day strike of 8000 workers at the American Car and Foundry Co., Berwick, Pa., was ended when the United Steel Workers (CIO) reached agreement with officials on seniority regulations in a vacation-with-pay plan.

At Detroit, 3000 workers on the day shift at the Briggs Manufacturing company plant returned to work, ending a walkout in protest against the dismissal of 10 die setters. A total of 7250 workers had been on strike at the Briggs plant. However, 1168 workers at that factory were to be laid off today due to cutbacks in the production of B-17 Flying Fortresses.

At Cleveland, where a strike of 400 trainmen has tied up 4600 other workers, officials of the Republic Steel company's Corigan-McKinney plant estimated that the walkout has cost the production of another 4500 tons of steel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe are visiting friends in Stockton, Miss Wanda is taking care of the store and post office in the absence of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers have gone to San Francisco on business.

Raymond Mullins has returned home after spending several weeks in San Francisco visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Harding visited Mrs. Francis Ash of Trail on September 11.

Mrs. Nina Waldo has gone to Glendale, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ware Wilson and daughter, Loreen, have gone to Los Angeles where Loreen has entered school.

Mrs. Louise Stafford has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jean Witter and family in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott motored to Diamond Lake to fish September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eldridge of Ashland and Mrs. Lura Leach of South Dakota were dinner

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