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LEAGUE HISTORY

Cinderella Boys Whip Yanks
Four Straight to Nose Out
Tigers by One Game

By Leo H. Petersen
United Press Sports Editor
St. Louis, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns carried the American League pennant into the world series today for the first time in history.

The Cinderella boys won it the hard way, nosing out the Detroit Tigers by a one game margin on the last day of the season. They will go into the series opening Wednesday with their intra-city rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals, underdogs, but no one who saw them whip the New York Yankees in four straight games was selling them short and with fans the country over, they will be the sentimental favorites.

Goal In Clutch
The fight that won them the Browns first world series gold since the American League began operating in 1901 was magnificent. They went down to the last day to win, and, as they had been showing all season long, they had what it takes in the clutch. No one, including their manager Luke Sewell, could class them a great club, but they have fight and courage.

Everyone of them was a hero to all the others and outstanding of these heroes was Chet Laabs, whose two home runs provided the power to down the Yankees yesterday in Sportsman's Park in the game that meant gold and glory. The score was 5 to 2.

It was 22 years ago that the Browns made their first serious bid for an American League pennant. They lost then to the Yankees by one game. So it was satisfying that the Yankees were the victims this year. At Detroit, the last place Washington Senators gave the Browns the assistance they needed by defeating the Tigers—with whom the Browns were tied when the last games started.

GRAY MASK AND
DAVIDSON MEET
THURSDAY NIGHT

Promoter Mack Lillard, heading numerous pleas from wrestling fans in southern Oregon, has scheduled "The Gray Mask" and "Blood and Guts" Davidson for a brawl. Paavo Katonen and Jack Kaiser, ex-champion and champion, will meet in the other half of the double main event Thursday night at the armory.

Either of the events listed above would be a drawing card. The contestants will flip a coin for first appearance. Each match will go two out of three falls or one hour.

The Mask and Davidson, both off-color wrestlers will probably manage to pull all their tricks out of their hats, or in the Mask's case, out of his hood. Katonen, ex-lightweight weight champion of the Pacific coast and Kaiser present holder of that title, will have grudges to settle also.

The curtain raiser schedules "Sailor" Hogan against Rowdy O'Dowdy and Lillard says Hogan is a good man in any ring. The sailor and O'Dowdy will meet promptly at 8:30 p.m.

AMERICAN RACE
ONE OF TIGHTEST

New York, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The 1944 baseball season was turned over to the record keepers today. In addition to the tightest American League pennant chase in history, the pencil-pushers recorded the winners of other hotly contested if lesser spots.

The Pittsburgh Pirates assured themselves of second place in the National League standings by winning one game of a double header from the Phillies while the Cincinnati Reds were losing to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The New York Giants, last place finishers a year ago, finished fifth by defeating the Cardinals 6-5 in the 13-inning opener. The Cards won the finale, 10-6 in a game called at the end of the sixth to permit the champs to catch a train for home.

The fourth place Chicago Cubs split with sixth spot Boston, the Cubs winning the first 4-3 and the Braves the nightcap, 7-6.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics tied with the Cleveland Indians for fifth place in the American League with a double victory over the tribe. They won the opener 5-2 and the 10-inning nightcap, 5-0.

The fourth place Boston Red Sox split with the seventh spot finishers, 3-1 and 1-4.

SAN DIEGO TRAINEES SWAMP COMPTON 85-0
San Diego, Calif., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The powerful San Diego Naval Training Center squad continued its winning ways yesterday with an 85-0 win over a light and inexperienced Compton college team.

HOW THEY
STAND

By United Press
American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	89	63	.578
Detroit	88	66	.571
New York	83	71	.539
Boston	77	77	.500
Philadelphia	72	82	.468
Cleveland	72	82	.468
Chicago	71	83	.461
Washington	64	90	.416

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	105	49	.682
Pittsburgh	90	63	.588
Cincinnati	89	65	.578
Chicago	75	79	.487
New York	67	87	.435
Boston	65	89	.422
Brooklyn	63	97	.399
Philadelphia	61	92	.399

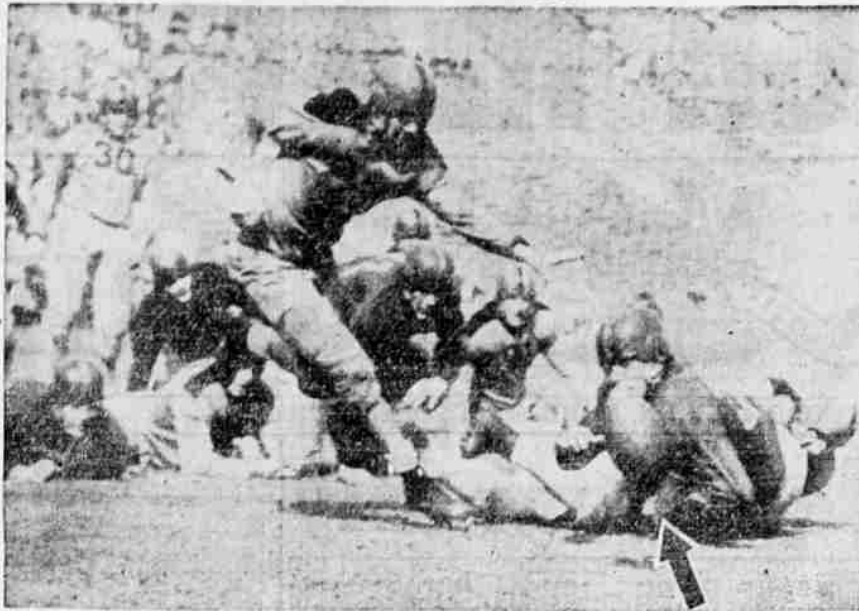
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USC Defeats Stagg Team



As Alonzo Stagg's College of Pacific went down to 18 to 6 defeat to an erratic University of California team at Los Angeles Coliseum, George Callahan, USC left half fumbles ball (arrow) as he's tackled and Pacific left half Charles Cook (33 at left) makes mad dash to recover.

Saturday Gridiron Upsets
Leave Few Perfect Records

New York, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The Monday roll call of perfect record football teams, survivors of a welter of Saturday upsets, reads as follows:

East—Army, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

Midwest—Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Illinois and Great Lakes Naval.

South—Georgia Tech and North Carolina Pre-Flight.

Rocky Mountain—Second Air Force Superbombers and Colorado college.

Missouri Valley—Tulsa and Oklahoma A. & M.

Southwest—Randolph Field, Texas, Texas Christian, Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist.

Pacific Coast—Washington, California and Southern California.

There are other unbeaten teams in all sections, but they haven't met top-flight opposition as yet.

The Irish of Notre Dame wore the prestige of national champions well in romping to a 58 to 0 victory over Pittsburgh in Saturday's most outstanding performance. They meet Tulane this week.

North Carolina pre-flight's 21 to 14 victory over Navy's touted middles ranked with Penn's 19 to 7 defeat of Duke as the day's top upsets.

Indiana scored a 20 to 0 victory over unbeaten Michigan.

Dartmouth got a 6 to 6 tie with Holy Cross. Army was impressive in beating North Carolina 48 to 0. The holders play Brown this week.

Yale meets Cornell, Pittsburgh seeks to recoup against Bethany, Columbia opposes Syracuse, and Harvard tackles Boston College.

Navy meets Penn State. Illinois got a 26-26 tie with Great Lakes Naval's power-packed eleven and has another toughie waiting in Purdue.

Other midwestern headlines are Wisconsin-Marquette, Minnesota-Michigan (for the little brown jug), Great Lakes-Northwestern, and Ohio State-Iowa.

In the south, Georgia Tech which crushed Clemson 51 to 0, goes after twice-chastened North Carolina and Wake Forest meets Maryland.

HOLLYWOOD RANGERS
WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT

By United Press
The power-laden Hollywood Rangers ran their string of American professional football league victories to five straight Sunday, crushing the Los Angeles Mustangs 49-7, while the San Francisco Clippers took over second place by defeating the Seattle Bombers 33-21.

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SERAPHS SWEEP
DOUBLE-HEADER

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles Angels were back in the running for the Pacific Coast league governor's cup today, sweeping a double-header from the San Francisco Seals 5-4 and 2-1 yesterday to cut the Seals' lead in the playoff series to three games to two.

The Angels, regular season pennant winners, won on the batting of Johnny Ostrowski and the pitching of Ray Prim and Don Osborn. A sixth game will be played here tonight, and if the Angels win, a seventh and deciding game tomorrow night.

MARGARET OSBORNE TAKES NET FEATURE

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—A sizzling women's singles final, won by Margaret Osborne of San Francisco over Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, 8-6, 3-6, 8-6, featured the closing round of the 55th annual Pacific Coast tennis championships yesterday.

Lt. (jg) Edwin Amark, 25-year-old navy ferry pilot from San Francisco just returned from the South Pacific, won the men's singles crown, 6-3, 7-5, from Morey Lewis of Los Angeles, Canadian national champion and former intercollegiate star from Kenyon college, Ohio.

Dunsmuir Couple Burned To Death

Dunsmuir, Cal., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Funeral services were being arranged today for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spores who were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home early yesterday morning.

Spores, 30, a Southern Pacific switchman, left the house at the first alarm but returned in a vain attempt to rescue his wife. His body was found beside the bed which she occupied.

GREEN BAY PACKERS KEEP RECORD CLEAR

By United Press
The Green Bay Packers maintained their unblemished record in the National Professional football league by defeating the Detroit Lions 27-6 in Sunday's only scheduled game.

In three exhibition games the Pittsburgh-Chicago combine defeated the New York Giants 17-16, the Cleveland Rams played a 7-7 tie with the Philadelphia Eagles, and the Chicago Bears beat the Washington Redskins, 28-0.

WEATHER
Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Tuesday, except fog along the coast tonight and Tuesday. Warmer interior.

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TWO BOY SCOUTS
DROWN, 2 SAVED

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Two Portland Boy Scouts were drowned in the Columbia river Saturday and three others and their Scoutmaster were saved when the Scouting party waded into a strong current off Potato island and was sucked under by the strong undertow.

The drowned were Fred Luse, Jr., 13 and Ronald Martin, 14, both of Portland. The bodies were not recovered immediately.

Scoutmaster Leslie Ginter of Portland saved three of the boys but was unable to reach the other two who were swept downstream rapidly.

Those saved were Richard Pierce, 14, and two brothers, Philip and John Sutherland, 13 and 15 respectively, all of Portland.

Talent Garden Club Plans Oct. 4 Show

Talent, Oct. 2.—Talent Garden club is sponsoring a flower and vegetable display which will be held Oct. 4 at the city hall at 2 p.m. Everyone in the district is urged to attend and to bring flowers or vegetables in order that the display may be representative of what is grown in the Talent area.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

7TH ARMY FORCE WINS FINAL SERVICE GAME

Furlong Field, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The 7th Army Air Force All-Stars salvaged the seventh and final game of the service world series from the Navy yesterday, winning 5-3 before 16,000 fans yesterday after six consecutive Navy triumphs.

THE GRANGE
Jacksonville Grange

Booster night plans were made at the regular business meeting of Jacksonville Grange last Tuesday. There will be a 7 o'clock covered dish dinner followed by a program in charge of the lecturer. All members and invited guests will be welcome.

Preceding the business meeting Otto Niedermeyer and Bernice Janesky presented the three

Hill sisters in several selections, accompanied by guitar; a humorous reading by Bernice Janesky after which games and stunts were enjoyed. All officers were present except the steward.

The Master appointed Gareth Goddard as general chairman of the National War Relief fund. The Grange will take charge of contributions in this community and all residents of this community wishing to make donations should see either Gareth Goddard or Ike Dunford.

Reva Henspter and the Goddards served refreshments.

Special guests were Joe and Alyce Marsh, grange members who have been working near San Francisco in war industry for the past two years.

Emily Myers was reported very ill and Anna Hartley as convalescing.

Griffin Creek Grange
Last meeting of Griffin Creek Grange was sparsely attended due to so many being busy in the fruit. The paper sack lunch was so much enjoyed that it was decided to have the same thing again Tuesday evening, October 3. All are urged to come out and help start the fall season with good attendance.

Gold Hill Grange
Eighteen members and two visitors, Millie Walker of Live Oak Grange, now of Portland, and Ethel Eddington, attended Gold Hill grange Oct. 1 and E. C. Sept. 27.

The ladies enjoyed a covered dish dinner and quilts. They now have three quilts in the frames. Business meeting was called to order by Chairman Florence Harves.

November 18 was set for the bazaar preceded by dinner. Ladies voted to all go one day a month and help with Red Cross work at the city hall.

Irene Johnson and Fanny Long were remembered by Flora, and Fanny Long got the prize.

Bornaman and Buckingham families will serve at grange Oct. 3.

CLIPPING NEEDED
ON STATE BUDGET

Salem, Ore., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The state budget division announced today that if funds for the proposed state office building program are to be available more than \$2,000,000 must be taken from the department of state and institutional budget requests for the next biennium.

Some of the money slated for institutional improvement is necessary, and about half of the next biennium's requests have already been received according to Gov. Earl Snell.

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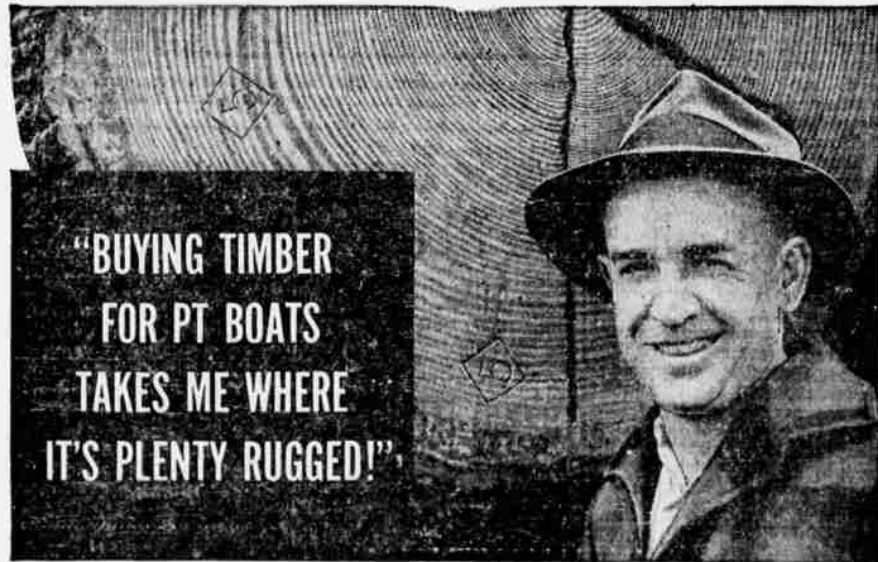
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