

SPORTS

FIGHTING BROWNS
WIN SOFT SPOT IN
ST. LOUIS HEARTS

Figures Favor Cards On Eve
Of World Series But
Home Folks Admire Foes

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St. Louis, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals, perennial champions so far as this city along the banks of the Mississippi is concerned, came back to Sportsman's Park today as the betting favorites for the 1944 world series but they found that their home town had gone all out sentimentally for the rags and riches boys of Luke Sewell.

The facts and figures supported the betting odds, but they didn't take into consideration the fighting heart of the American League champion St. Louis Browns.

For in the seven game series that decides world series gold and glory, past performances can be written off the record books and, if an old baseball tradition is borne out, the Browns will be the team to beat.

Browns Hot
They are going into the series the "hot" club. They battled the Detroit Tigers right down to the wire—the final day of the season—before they won their first American league title while the Cardinals coasted to their third consecutive national league pennant.

The pressure on the Browns has been heavy—but they have been winning and the Cardinals in the past month have looked like anything but the pre-war ball club they were in piling up such an early lead that their pennant drive never was in doubt.

Browns Lack Stars
Maybe Manager Billy Southworth can get his horde of stars back on the victory trail for the cold statistics showed them superior to the Browns in almost every department of the game.

But it was a sure bet that there was another department in which they might tie the Browns but never beat them—and that was fighting heart.

Never before has a team with such few established major leaguers as the Browns even

won a league pennant. All season long, no matter what the odds were against them, they came up with championship pitching from a staff that had no champions, hitting from batters who were strictly so-so at the plate and fielding from fielders who never had been better than mediocre.

Pitchers Unnamed
Hotels here are sold out, tickets are going at scalper prices running as high as \$50 for a box seat. Speculation is rife on the possible starting pitchers for the opener, but there was little to upset the even tenor of the ways of a war-broom town. While sellouts for Little Sportsman's Park were assured for as many games as will be necessary to decide the championship.

Neither Southworth nor Sewell would say definitely who their starting pitchers would be tomorrow but the assignments probably will go to Morton Cooper, the strong armed right handed of the Cards, and Nelson Potter, a bargain basement pitcher whose clutch hurling kept the Browns in the running when they appeared out of the championship picture after kicking away a seven game mid-August lead.

Landis Too Ill To
Attend Classic

Chicago, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Judge M. Landis will miss the world series for the first time during his 24 years as baseball commissioner when the St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis Cardinals open the annual classic tomorrow.

The 78-year-old baseball czar's office announced yesterday that because of illness, which although not serious, prohibits the commissioner from traveling in the judgment of his physician, the judge will be unable to attend the series.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Philadelphia—Joe Basara, 185, Puerto Rico, drew with Holman Williams, 159½, Chicago, (10).

West Springfield, Mass.—Johnny Corbett, 149, New Haven, Conn., defeated Tony Campo, 147, Boston, (6).

Holyoke, Mass.—Joe Sulick, 150, New York, defeated Joe Matone, 149, Brooklyn, N. Y., (10).

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 192, Pittsburgh, knocked out Buddy Walker, 196, Columbus, (9).

SEALS GET SANDERS
San Francisco, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals announced today that Malone Sanders, a 25-year-old left-handed first baseman will join the club next year as part payment from the New York Giants for Pitcher Ray Harrell.

O'NEILL SIGNS AGAIN
Detroit, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Steve O'Neill, who managed the Detroit Tigers to within a game of the tightest American league pennant race in history, signed a contract today to manage the Bengals next year.
It was his third one year contract with the Tigers.

ANGELS TIP SEALS
2 TO 1; PLAYOFF
WINDUP TONIGHT

Los Angeles, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Winner of the Pacific Coast league Governor's Cup playoffs for 1944 will be decided once and for all tonight when the Los Angeles Angels, back in stride after losing the first three games of the series attempt to take their fourth straight from the San Francisco Seals. In the sixth game of the series last night the Angels won a 2 to 1 victory in 10 innings over the heartbroken Seals, who since last Friday have had the playoff trophy only one game away.

Prim Scores
Hurler Ray Prim, who allowed the Seals 10 hits, came across the plate in the 10th for the winning run on Johnny Ostrowski's single to center field. Prim, who singled, advanced on Guy Miller's infield single.

Ostrowski, former employee of the Chicago Cubs, also knuckled in the Angels other tally in the fifth when Bill Enos missed connections while attempting a shoestring catch of his hit. Ostrowski got to third on the muff, and Rip Russell crossed the plate.

The Angels emerged from their slump Sunday defeating the San Franciscans in a double-header 5-4 and 2-1.

A win for the Seals tonight would give them their second consecutive playoff crown. The Angels won the regular season pennant in 1943 and again this year.

Last night's linescore:
San Francisco.....1 10 1
Los Angeles.....2 9 2
Werle and Ogdowski, Strinz (8); Prim and Sarni.

BOWLING

Bowling in the Classic League last night Jim's Super-Service took two games from Medford Feed & Seed. The third game was tied at 888 pins (Ryneerson 247 and 666). Made Rite won three games from Rolling Pin. (Sims 225 and 559). Signal Oil took three from Domestic Laundry. (Bradley 227 and 582).

TIGERS WIN
New York, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn Tigers, displaying a strong running game sparked by Pug Manders, defeated the Service All-Stars, 48-14, before 31,080 fans in their war bond bowl game at Ebbets Field last night. The Tiger victory was achieved despite the passing of Ensign Sid Luckman of the Service team, who completed 24 of 49 tosses for 276 yards.

3 NAVY PILOTS KILLED
Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—The bodies of three naval aviators were recovered from the wreckage of a navy torpedo bomber which crashed in the landing circle at the U. S. naval auxiliary air station near here yesterday. Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

"Cobra Woman" Dramatic Show



Starting tomorrow for a four day program he Craterian, is "Cobra Woman," a tale of exotic love and thrilling adventure in the South Seas, with Marla Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu and Lon Chaney.

Marine Film



Medford motion picture audiences will have their first opportunity to see recently developed weapons in actual combat when the official United States Marine Corps film, "The Battle for the Marianas," opens tomorrow at the Craterian. The picture is a two-reel feature depicting the flow of battle and was originally made for official military purposes. "The Battle for the Marianas" was released for public showing by the Marine Corps in the belief that the American public should be permitted to see these new weapons in action and with a further view to showing the difficulty with which jungle areas are won.

Children of Guam
Return to 3 R's

Guam, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Four public schools, staffed by 19 teachers, began classes today to teach children the three R's in English for the first time since the Japanese occupied this island in December, 1941. Lt. (JG) Edward G. Lewis, USNR, relief and education officer in the civil affairs section, announced.

Approximately 600 children attended the classes, which run from the first to the sixth grade. Since the Japanese destroyed most of the textbooks used under American rule, teachers used mimeographed sheets.

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Medford Cadets At
Kansas Field For
Basic Instruction

Two Medford aviation cadets are in a class which recently reported at the Garden City army air field in Kansas for basic flying training. They are Aviation Cadet Vincent C. Claffin, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elverson R. Claffin, and Aviation Cadet Dale C. Erickson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Erickson, 716 Oak street.

Cadet Claffin is a returned veteran, having served overseas as an engineer gunner on a B-25 and held the rank of staff sergeant at the time of his appointment as an aviation cadet. He completed elementary flight training at Chichasha, Okla.

Cadet Erickson is a graduate of Medford high school with the class of 1942 and was clerk for the S. P. and S. Railroad before entering the service. He completed elementary flight training at Bruce Field, Ballinger, Tex. He has a brother serving overseas in the air corps.

Daily Weather Report

Forecast
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Occasional showers in mountains. Little change in temperature.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, except cloudy with occasional light rain in north portion and on coast tonight. Cooler in interior today and in southeast portion Wednesday.

Local Data			
Temperature a year ago today:	Highest, 85; lowest, 44.	Past 24 hours:	High, Low, Prec.
Boise	68	48	—
Boston	68	39	—
Chicago	57	52	—
Denver	45	33	.02
Elmira	70	49	—
Hartford	70	49	—
Los Angeles	67	50	—
Medford	81	45	—
New York	56	48	—
Omaha	61	40	—
Phoenix	83	45	—
Portland	71	61	—
Reno	77	33	—
Roseburg	80	49	—
Salt Lake	61	40	—
San Francisco	70	49	—
Seattle	73	53	.22
Spartanburg	70	47	—
Washington, D. C.	65	51	.07
Yakima	74	46	—

Illini 'T' Speed
Poses Threat For
Midwestern Foes

Chicago, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Split-second speed, generated from Illinois' explosive T-formation, presented a rare spectacle today as it cast a threatening shadow over midwestern football fields.

The constant threat of four 10-second backs, each of whom is capable of touchdown sprinting, has given Illini the stature of a Big Ten championship favorite, despite the fact that the season is young and Illinois has a mediocre line and a green team.

Never before has so much breakaway talent been assembled at one Big Ten school as the quartet of Quarterback Don Greenwood and Halfbacks Eddie Bray, Paul Patterson and Buddy Young at Illinois.

Illinois runs into Purdue at Champaign, Ill., Saturday in the best conference clash of the day as the Boiler-makers open defense of their co-championship after a nine-point loss to Great Lakes and a 40-7 victory over Marquette.

Coach Simpson To Be Lions Speaker
At Simpson, athletic coach, Medford senior high school, will address Medford Lions Wednesday evening at their dinner meeting in the Holland banquet room. His talk will deal with the currently good showing in football the high school team is making, reasons for its apparent strength and what Medford fans may expect in competing for the state championship.

Carl Winklebeck, talented youthful tenor, will entertain the members.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Charles Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weiborn and son.

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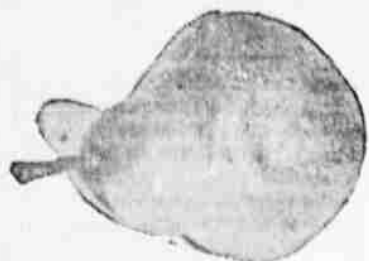
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