

SPORTS

SEALS WIN 4-2 TO TAKE CUP IN COAST PLAYOFF

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—(UP)—The San Francisco Seals today held their second governor's cup after winning the Pacific Coast league post-season trophy from the Los Angeles Angels 4 to 2 after Angel Third Sacker Stan Gray sat down hard in the fifth allowing three runs to cross the plate.

Gray's error came after Heinle Steinbacher and Gus Suhr of the Seals singled. With none away Ben Guentini bunted to Hurler George Comellas, who threw to third for an attempted force-out. Meanwhile, Gray stumbled and fell, and Comellas' throw sailed into left field along with the pennant-winning Angels' chances for the cup.

Prim Relieves
Comellas allowed 11 hits in eight innings and was relieved by Squire Ray Prim, who hurled the Angels to their third series victory Monday night. Last night's win was the first playoff victory for the Seals since they took the first three in home territory last week.

The Angels got off to a flying start with homers by Rip Russell and Johnny Ostrowski in the first and third innings. They threatened again in the ninth when they loaded the bases on three hits and Gray came to bat.

But the bespectacled third-sacker's jinx held. He was fanned by Ray Harrell. Then Pinch Hitter Johnny Moore fouled out to end the game.

The line score:
San Francisco..... 4 13 1
Los Angeles..... 2 6 1
Harrell and Sprinz; Comellas, Prim (9) and Sarni.

Cardinals 11-5 Series Favorites

New York, Oct. 4.—(UP)—A whirl on the sports-go-round:

Broadway bookies report the heaviest world series betting in years, with latest odds favoring the Cards at 11-5 for the series and 8½ to 5 for today's opening game. It's 1-7 against the Cards winning four straight, and 1-15 against the Browns doing likewise.

DUNSMUIR SERGEANT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

With the Fifth Army, Italy, Oct. 4.—(UP)—During an enemy counter-attack, Sgt. Herbert Johnson, Dunsmuir, Calif., hit the ground and escaped unharmed, but German machine-gun bullets ripped his sleeve, perforated the seat of his pants, sawed off the handle of his entrenching tool and tore the pack from his back.

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B SCHOOLS HOLD GRID JAMBOREE FRIDAY EVENING

The annual football jamboree of B school six-man teams will be held Friday evening at the Medford high school field. Opening game between Central Point and Gold Hill will be called at eight o'clock. This game will be followed by the Prospect-Jacksonville encounter. Eagle Point will then tangle with Phoenix, and the final game will be between Talent, last year champions, and the runner-up, Rogue River.

Each game will run for twelve minutes. It is expected that at least seventy-five boys will see action in this season opener.

Regular league games for the B schools will start on Friday, October 13, and will continue for six weeks ending with a play-off between the East and West division. East division teams are Central Point, Eagle Point, Prospect, and Talent.

West division consists of Rogue River, Jacksonville, Phoenix, and Gold Hill. Friday night's jamboree finds the east division pitted against the west division and the final score will give some indications as to which is the stronger league.

MASK MAY FIND DAVIDSON TOUGH

Wrestling fans are wondering if "The Gray Mask" will be able to add the scalp of "Blood and Guts" Davidson to his belt Thursday night when they appear on a double main event card with Jack Kaiser and Paavo Katonen in Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly wrestling card, which begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock at the armory.

This will be the Mask's third appearance in the Medford ring, he having disposed of Katonen and Kaiser in recent bouts. Davidson, however, is an unorthodox wrestler, and as this type of wrestling is right up the Mask's alley, their brawl should prove of considerable interest to the wrestling followers in southern Oregon.

The Kaiser-Katonen go also promises fast action as lightweight weight champion has been paired against ex-heavy champion. Both matches go two out of three falls or one hour.

Clashing in the three-round opener are "Sailor" Hogan and Pat "Rowdy" O'Dowdy.

CRASH KILLS TWO

Richmond, Cal., Oct. 4.—(UP)—Roger Deloss Roth, 26-year-old welder, and Mrs. Lucille Beatrice McBride, both of Berkeley, Cal., were killed late last night when their car crashed into a truck and trailer at a highway intersection near here.

St. Louis Browns Celebrate First Pennant



Carrying the American League pennant into the World Series today for the first time in history, the St. Louis Browns stage a locker-room celebration. Don Barnes, club president, shakes hands with Alize Kreevich. Between them is Sumner Jaksick, winning pitcher.

McMillin's Pore Li'l Boys Poison To Title Aspirants

By Joe James Custer
UP Staff Correspondent

New York, Oct. 4.—(UP)—He was the original "Praying Colonel" of the famed Center College "Little Giants" who gained gridiron immortality by beating Harvard's wonder team of two decades ago. Now his opponents do the praying.

He is Alvin Nugent McMillin of Indiana, the United Press coach of the week, because once again he worked his favorite trick to perfection—knocking off an aspirant for the Big Ten title.

Never Held Title
The Hoosier Hotshots, whom he coaches on practically a lifetime basis, never have won a Big Ten championship of their own, but there is fear and trepidation on every campus when the team has a game scheduled with McMillin's club.

Old fashioned as a mustache cup, McMillin is the only Big Ten coach not using the "T" formation or a variation of it this season, but that didn't stop his "pore little boys" from bowling over unbeaten Michigan, 20 to 0, last Saturday.

McMillin predicted his future well when he came to Indiana 11 years ago and remarked:

"I don't intend to become the sexton for any cemetery at Indiana." The little fellow with the soft southern drawl has the Knute Rockne technique of "keying" his players high for a big game. Things always "look bad" on Monday mornings and he doesn't see how his "pore little backs" can ever get beyond the opposing line of scrimmage. On Saturdays it is a different story.

Gives Pep Talks
"Now you're knocking 'em dald" is the theme of his "pep-talking" during the game. Although not a hard task master, he is a strict disciplinarian and his training rules are the strictest of any in the Big Ten. He neither smokes nor drinks and the player who lets a stray cuss word slip out gets a fast assignment to the bench.

Despite the fact that Indiana is the "perennial also-ran" he gets the most out of a limited amount of material and his all-civilian team of 1943 was regarded the best in that category in the nation.

WAR EXPENSE NOW \$9,830,000 HOUR

Washington, Oct. 4.—(UP)—U. S. war spending in the first three months of the 1945 fiscal year amounted to roughly \$850,000 per hour, the treasury's daily statement disclosed today.

Total war spending in the fiscal year to October 1 was about \$21,770,000,000, compared with \$20,616,000,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Meanwhile, total federal spending, including war spending, soared to more than \$24,159,000,000 or about \$2,000,000,000 more than was spent in the corresponding 1944 fiscal period. The public debt likewise climbed rapidly, passing \$211,000,000,000.

Net receipts were running about \$500,000,000 ahead of the 1944 fiscal period amounting to \$10,657,000,000. The net deficit of \$13,502,000,000 was slightly more than \$1,000,000,000 greater than at the end of the corresponding period last year.

O'Connell Retires as S. P. Police Head

The largest private police force in western America acquired a new head on October 1 when Andrew J. McKenna took office as chief special agent for the Southern Pacific. He was appointed by J. W. Corbett, general manager of the railroad, to succeed the veteran Daniel O'Connell who retired September 30 after 43 years' service.

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OPA SABOTAGING LANDLORD RELIEF CLAIMS LEADER

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—(UP)—E. N. Ayer, San Francisco, president of the National Apartment House Owners association, told members of the Oregon Apartment House association and the Portland realty board, that "OPA is now doing a superb job of sabotaging the changes which congress made last year in respect to rent control regulations."

Ayer charged also that the OPA rent and enforcement officers are antagonistic toward the business over which they are exercising control.

Ayer said that with more than 7,000,000 men to be put back into industry at the close of the war, the nation is faced with two possible solutions, if economic standards are to be maintained in the future.

It was his opinion that the nation either could resign itself to a static economy such as before Pearl Harbor, when 42,000,000 persons were employed—and extend government support to the 12,000,000 who will be out of jobs, or, he said, "we must create an expanding economy that will demand the energies of 54,000,000 or more persons."

"Housing, aviation and chemicals are the industrial giants of the future," he said. "American business must be freed at the earliest possible date after conclusion of the war."

WAR MOTHER SUICIDES

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—(UP)—Authorities today listed suicide as the cause of death of Mrs. Laura Ethel Healy, 48, whose decapitated body was found on the Southern Pacific railroad tracks in San Fernando. Mrs. Healy, ex-wife of Newspaperman Floyd Healy, was said to have been despondent since her son, Jimmy, went overseas.

GRANTS PASS TEACHERS GO TO PHOENIX SCHOOL

Grants Pass, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rice and small son of 619 North Seventh street will leave this week-end for Phoenix, Ore., where Mr. Rice has accepted a position as principal of the grade school and high school athletic coach. Mrs. Rice will resign her position as a teacher in the Riverside grade school here.

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Browns Really Won Pennant When Race Looked Blackest

By Harman W. Nichols
United Press Correspondent

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—(UP)—The St. Louis Browns really won the American league pennant on September 8, which by happenstance was a day on which they blew a ball game.

The day before, Luke Sewell's slap-happy band of ragamuffins who migrated to St. Louis from big league and the bush country, had butter-fingered their way through one of the most gosh-awful exhibitions of bunt and drag, hit and error any pennant contender ever wished onto a harried manager.

Climax of Spin

The game was the 9-5 drubbing the Browns had suffered at the hands of the Chicago White Sox in Chicago, and climaxed an end over end downhill spin that left the Browns on the books with a record of 16 licks in 22 games.

On August 18, the Browns were riding high, wide and cocky atop the crest of a seven-game lead and that September 8 defeat shuttled them down into second place, a game behind the New York Yankees.

After the 9-5 pounding Sewell and his coaches, understandably so of course, were cross as bears who had been poked in the ribs through the bars. They obviously were angry at the ho-humishness of their charges.

In the hotel lobby in Chicago, Sewell plucked this player and that by the coat lapel, and there

were other conferences behind the locked door of his room.

Sewell Tells 'em

Faces were tense, there was general hanging of heads. No dramatics. No wild, angry waving of arms. No bombastic blasts heard around the world, but that man Sewell meant business.

After the pennant was clinched, Sewell, looking sloppy in his suit after losing 15 pounds, settled down to something resembling sanity. He was asked about that September 8 setback.

He allowed that it was important and that the Browns inhaled their second wind along about that time.

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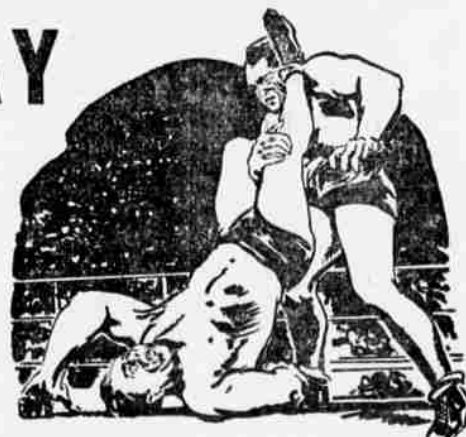
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