

# Detroit Strategy Beats Red Sox For 2-Game Lead

New York, Sept. 12—(U.P.)—They'll be talking for a long time about the daring strategy of Detroit Manager Steve O'Neill in pitching Paul (Dizzy) Trout out of turn against the hard-hitting Red Sox, but because it worked the Tigers were a long ways nearer the American league flag today.

They beat the Red Sox, 5 to 0 on Trout's bristling two-hitter while the Senators were losing 2 to 1 to the White Sox. That left the Tigers with a two game lead which actually is better than it looks because they have a four game advantage in the important lost column.

**Best Pitched Game**  
Trout, who must have been "dog-tired," responded with his fourth win and second shutout in eight days and because of the circumstances, the game must rank with the best pitched in the majors this season. He permitted singles to Skeeter Newsome in the third and Johnny Lazor in the seventh. Three others got on, two by walks and one on an error, but a double play stopped one and another was caught stealing. Newsome got to third on two infield outs before he was stranded. Roger Cramer supplied the necessary punch with a three run homer.

Meanwhile, old John Niggeling was losing a heart-breaker at Washington. White Soxer Thornton Lee and Niggeling put on a brilliant pitching battle. Lee yielded the only run of the game in the ninth. Then the Senators blew their 1 to 0 lead. Johnny Johnson, who relieved Lee in the seventh was the winner.

**Cubs Edge Boston**  
Cleveland at New York was cancelled because of rain and no other American league games were scheduled.

The Cubs pushed over a run in the ninth to beat Boston, 5 to 4, and stay 2 1/2 games up on the Cardinals. Pinch Hitter Ed Sauer won the game with a slow grounder down the third base line. Phil Cavaretta scored. Hank (the former Yank) Borowy won his eighth.

George Kurowski singled with the bases full and two out to give the Cards two ninth inning runs and a 6 to 5 win over New York at St. Louis.

The Pirates took a firmer hold on fourth place by winning from the Phillies, 5 to 4 and 5 to 1. Bob Elliott ended the 10-inning first game with a bases full single. Relief Pitcher Xavier Rescigno won the first and Max Butcher who relieved for two innings, was credited with the second.

The Reds and Dodgers split at Cincinnati, finishing their season series with 11 wins each. Cincinnati won the opener, 5 to 4 on Al Libke's 10th inning single. The Dodgers took the second 11 to 6.

## BEAZLEY HURLS NO-NO CONTEST

Honolulu, Sept. 12—(U.P.)—Johnny Beazley, former pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, turned in a no-hit no-run performance for a 4 to 0 triumph in a Hawaii league game yesterday.

The army air forces captain and star of the 1942 World Series turned in his perfect game for the Civilian Braves against the Athletics in the leagues' annual post-season Carlwright series.

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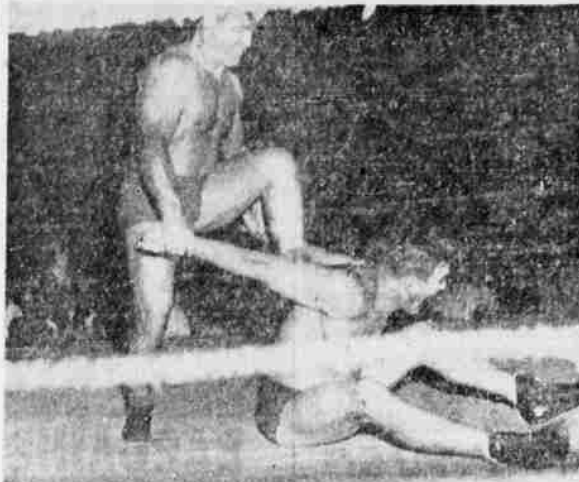
Seattle, Sept. 12—(U.P.)—Washington's 85-man squad today was minus three promising aspirants who were slightly injured in a bruising scrimmage.

The casualties were Thad Freese, 220-pound freshman tackle from Everett; Jim Satterlee, an end, and Charles Judd, tackle. They will be back in action in a few days.

Pullman, Wash., Sept. 12—(U.P.)—Coach Phil Sorboe led his 80-man Cougar team through two practice sessions yesterday only a few hours after he had left St. Ignatius hospital in Colfax where he had been hospitalized for a day.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 12—(U.P.)—Coach J. A. "Babe" Brown said today that Idaho's 1945

## Dusette In Battle Royal



Georges Dusette, former coast champion, shown applying a surfboard to an opponent during a recent match at Klamath Falls. Dusette will be one of six participants in a battle royal at Medford armory tomorrow night which brings wrestling back after a 10-week layoff. Others in the melee will be Tex Hager, Champion Jack Lipscomb, Rufus Jones, Harold Davidson and Ernie Piluso. Three regulation matches follow the free-for-all.

squad probably will use a single wing formation and a fast forward and lateral passing offense.

The squad concentrated in yesterday's workout on blocking and on formations to be used in the season opener against Washington State Sept. 29.

Moraga, Cal., Sept. 12—(U.P.)—Coach Buck Shaw today worked under Assistant Coaches Homer Jones and Bernie Masterson, former All-Americans, pending appointment of a successor to Coach Lt. Jim Lawson who is returning to civilian life.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 12—(U.P.)—St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flighters today scheduled another T-formation drill for the backfield of University of California.

No one backfield combination has been chosen for the Sept. 22 opener against St. Mary's college.

Los Angeles, Sept. 12—(U.P.)—Major Ed Walker planned intensive drills today for his reserves after his Second Airforce Superbombers defeated the University

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## REDSKINS WHIP CHICAGO BEARS BY 14-7 COUNT

Chicago, Sept. 12—(U.P.)—The Chicago Bears returned to the practice field today to cure a severe case of butterfingers which led to their defeat last night by the Washington Redskins, 14 to 7, in a National Football league exhibition game before 26,000 fans at Soldier Field.

An alert Redskin defense turned one of the Bears' fumble into the game-winning touchdown while the other numerous bobbles merely gummed up the Bears' T-attack, once the most dangerous in football. Even the presence of Sid Luckman, football's No. 1 quarterback, failed to cure the Bears' sloppy ball handling as they made their 1945 debut.

The score was tied 7 to 7 with less than four minutes to play when the Redskins recovered End Connie Mack Berry's fumble on the end of a completed

pass from Luckman. Fullback Frank Atkins ripped off 48 yards to the Bears' 16. Four plays later he plunged over with the winning touchdown and Joe Aguirre at end, converted.

## PORTLAND WINS; ACORNS IN DRIVE

**By United Press**  
The Oakland Acorns, who apparently waited too long before making their stretch run in the Pacific Coast baseball league race, pulled another game out of the fire in their own park Tuesday night with an 8-7 victory over Los Angeles in the ninth inning.

Bolstered by the acquisition

of such players as Charley Metro, Don Smith, Jay Difani and the return of Norm Dewey to the line-up, Manager Billy Raimondi's boys began playing playoff calibre ball late in August when the third and fourth place team held too great a margin over them.

The league-leading Portland Beavers gained a half game on idle Seattle, with a 10-inning, 2-1 victory over San Diego.

The Beavers scored the winning run when Manager-Player Marvin Owen squeezed in Catcher Roy Younker with a perfect bunt. The first Portland run came on Ted Gullie's double following a single by Hank Souza in the fourth.

Hollywood forced Big Boy Joyce to hurl 15 innings before giving way and enabling him to post his 31st victory with a 5-4

triumph for the San Francisco Seals.

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