

Cardinals Face Showdown In Three-Game Cub Series

New York, Sept. 18—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals, veterans of many a rough and tumble fight dating back to the days of the original "Gas House Gang," faced the toughest one yet today in their three-game "all or nothing" series with the Chicago Cubs.

Three games down, they would have to sweep the series to pull even, and the odds are against their doing it, even though they have beaten the Cubs 13 out of 17 times so far this season.

Barrett To Start
Manager Billy Southworth indicated he would send his top winner, Charley (Red) Barrett, to the mound against the Cubs. Barrett, who has beaten the Cubs three times without a defeat, will oppose the crafty Claude Passeau. Passeau has broken even in two starts with the Cards this year.

Meanwhile, the weather became an unexpected ally of the Tigers in the American, causing postponement of their finale

with the Senators at Washington and giving their harried pitchers a desperately needed day of rest. It was problematical whether the game could be played today since the forecast was for more rain and the field still was baggy. If rain interferes today, the game will be wiped off the schedule, giving the Senators one less chance to catch the Tigers in their almost hopeless pennant fight.

Durocher Ejected
The Cardinals reduced Chicago's lead by a full game yesterday, topping the last place Phillies, 7 to 3, on Sylvester (Blix) Donnelly's steady pitching, while the Cubs were being shut out at Chicago, 4 to 0, by Art Herring of the Dodgers.

Dodger manager Leo Durocher was banished in the first inning for complaining over a decision, his sixth ejection this season.

Dick Culler hit three singles, walked and scored twice to pace Boston to a 4 to 2 victory over the Reds at Cincinnati.

In the only other American league games, the White Sox and Red Sox split at Boston. The Red Sox ended a seven-game losing streak with an 8 to 4 victory, getting 14 hits off John Humphries, but the White Sox came back to win 4 to 2.

Cleveland's doubleheader at Philadelphia was wiped off the books and St. Louis at New York was postponed because of rain.

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ANTELOPE SEASON TO OPEN SEPT. 22

Portland, Sept. 18—The 1945 Antelope season will open September 22 and extend through Sept. 30, with a bag limit of one antelope with ear-length horns or over according to the Oregon State Game Commission.

Many sportsmen have registered complaint with the commission on the new regulation specifying the killing of buck antelope only, and others are disappointed because only 800 tags were authorized and over 1,500 sportsmen applied. The restrictions are based upon the fact that the antelope herds have been reduced nearly one-half since the first open season in 1938.

The area open to hunting includes all of the antelope range with the exception of a large block south of the Bend-Burns Highway in northern Lake county and the Drakes Flat area west of Hart Mountain. The Hart Mountain Antelope Refuge also is closed to hunting.

Portland Softball Girls Eliminated In Title Campaign

Cleveland, Sept. 18—(U.P.)—The Toronto and Ft. Wayne, Ind., softball teams, strong contenders for the world championship, were scheduled to meet today in the fourth round of the International tournament and the winner probably will become a favorite for the title.

Standouts in the women's competition, also for the world title, included Toronto and New Orleans. Toronto's girls were matched against the North Carolina State team and New Orleans opposed Phoenix, Ariz., in feature distaff games today. Other women's games were Salt Lake City vs. Washington and Chicago vs. Seattle, Wash.

In the women's competition, Salt Lake City eliminated the 1944 champion from Portland, Ore., with a 3 to 2, 11-inning victory. Portland previously had beaten Stamford, Conn., in 22 innings, and Cleveland, the hostess team, 1 to 0, in 10 innings.

ASHLAND AREA CABINS ROBBED OVER WEEK-END

The sheriff's office reported today that cabins in the Ashland district and a restaurant at Prospect were entered by thieves over the week-end and money and cigarettes taken. Two cabins were entered in the Ashland section, \$400 in money being taken from a safe in one and jewelry stolen from both. At Prospect about \$25 in money and some cigarettes were taken.

Sport Chips



Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

A couple of fellows called at the M-T office the other day and asked us to settle a wager for them on who in football history had made the longest run from scrimmage. It turned out they were both wrong—the longest run from scrimmage was made by Wyllys Terry of Yale, against Wesleyan, on Nov. 4, 1884, for 115 yards according to the official National Collegiate Athletic Association football guide book for 1945.

In 1941 the statistics sub-committee of the NCAA football rules committee ruled that a 100-yard gain is the most a player can be credited with since it is the most the run can mean to his team.

For those who are interested in football statistics and records, we print herewith some of the all-time gridiron records.

Longest run-back of a kick-off was made by Edmund Jack Burke of Mississippi against Alabama, in 1931. He trotted 109 yards to score. Record for run-back of a punt is held by Benjamin Boynton who raced 101 yards for Williams against Hamilton in 1920.

Robert Peters' pass to Howard Stanley, Princeton, against Army in 1939 went for 69 yards and holds the record. Longest scoring pass, without run, was made from Robin Bell to Howard Krisis Ohio State, in a game with Chicago in 1927.

A pass to Rupert O'Keefe from Joseph Leary of Marquette against Alabama Poly in 1929 started a run which was good for 88 yards, to hold the record for the longest run with a complete pass.

B. H. Hutchinson, Chicago, and Luther Perrin, S. W. Louisiana Institute, hold the record for the longest run with an intercepted pass, 105 yards. Hutchinson scored his against Wisconsin in 1916 and Perrin got his in a game with Stephen F. Austin in 1934.

Sanford B. White raced 95 yards for Princeton against Harvard in 1911 to hold the record for the longest run following a blocked kick. James T. Haxall, Princeton, batted a field goal from 65 yards out against Yale in 1882 to set a record. James C. Leech, VMI, 1920, scored 210 points in one season to lead that department. He made 26 touchdowns, 48 points-after-touchdown and two field goals.

ILLINOIS JOCKEY WALKOUT LOOMS

Chicago, Sept. 18—(U.P.)—Jockeys at two Illinois race tracks will be called out in a sympathy strike tomorrow for a fellow rider.

The strike, which will effect about 75 jockeys at the Hawthorne track here and the Fairmount track, Collinsville, was called by the Jockey Guild of America today. The guild is protesting the Illinois Racing Commission's refusal to grant a license to Wendell Eads, one of the nation's top jockeys three years ago when he rode for Warren Wright's Calumet Farm.

FIGHT POSTPONED
Pittsburgh, Sept. 18—(U.P.)—The 10-round non-title bout between Sammy Angott and Ike Williams, National Boxing Association lightweight champion, scheduled for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night because of inclement weather, promoters said today.

ACTRESS WINS DIVORCE
Hollywood, Sept. 18—(U.P.)—Actress Natalie Thompson, 22, New York, today had won a divorce from Warner Bros. Actor Robert Hutton, 25, on charges he "danced all evening with another woman."

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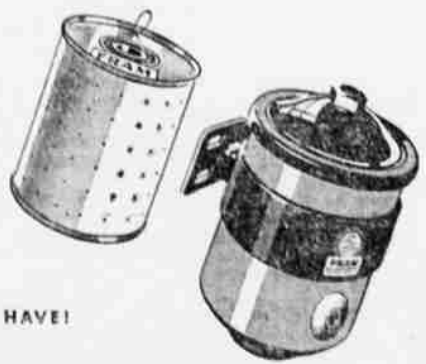
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