

## Cardinals, Cubs Clash In Crucial Two-Game Series

Chicago, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The Louis Cardinals, their backs to the wall, meet the league-leading Cubs at Wrigley Field today in an "eleventh hour" bid for their fourth consecutive National league pennant.

Manager Billy Southworth believes his Cards must sweep the two-game series from the Cubs if St. Louis fans are to see a world series next week. If the cocky, swaggering Cardinals snatch today's and tomorrow's games they would take over first place by one-half game, thereby ending a 79-day chase at the Cubs' heels.

**"Showdown" Game**  
So it's "showdown" baseball today with each club leading its ace.

The Cardinals, currently one and a half games behind, will pitch Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, cunting lefthander who has whipped the Cubs four straight games this season without a defeat. And Manager Charley Grimm will start Henry (Hank) Borowy, the silent Pole from New Jersey whose nine victories since joining the Cubs is the principal reason Chicago still is leading the league.

Remaining games for Chicago—St. Louis here today and tomorrow; at Cincinnati (2) Thurs-

day; open date Friday; at Pittsburgh (2) Saturday; at Pittsburgh Sunday.

Remaining games for St. Louis—at Chicago today and tomorrow; at Pittsburgh Thursday; at Cincinnati Saturday and Sunday (2).

**Cubs Get Setback**  
The Cubs received a mild two-way setback to their pennant hopes yesterday. Their doubleheader with the Pirates was rained out and the games were postponed until Saturday at Pittsburgh, formerly an open date. In order to rest up for their final stand at Pittsburgh, the Cubs shifted their Friday games with Cincinnati to Thursday which gives them two doubleheaders in three days.

Detroit, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Rain forced postponement of today's scheduled game between the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians, and the game was rescheduled as part of a doubleheader tomorrow.

## PORTLAND, SUDS TO MIX TONIGHT

By United Press  
The pennant-winning Portland Beavers meet second-place Seattle tonight at Portland to open competition for the Pacific Coast League's governors' cup.

San Francisco will open its semi-final series against Sacramento Wednesday night in California's capital city with Bob Joyce, the League's No. 1 pitcher and winner of 31 games, pitted against the Solons' ace, Guy Fletcher.

Beaver Manager Marv Owen has chosen Jake Mooty, a lefthander, to pitch against Joe De Moran, selected by Manager Bill Skiff of the Rainiers. Ad Liska for Portland, and Carl Fischer for Seattle are expected to be on the mound Wednesday night.

## BILLY CONN WILL BE BACK IN RING WITHIN 30 DAYS

New York, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Coach Billy Conn steps out of khaki today to start up the long road back toward a four-year date with destiny.

Pittsburgh Billy gets his discharge papers at Camp Lee, Va., and announced that within a month he would be back in the ring—waiting anxiously for the discharge of a certain other soldier. That, of course, would be Sgt. Joe Louis, who is expected to be returned to civilian life soon.

**Has More Weight**  
But the Conn who is waiting for Sgt. Joe is a different one than the slim, rapier-like youngster who came so close to lifting the world's heavyweight crown back in 1941. This Conn has more weight to power his punches, and a bit more savvy than the impetuous Irish kid who tried to turn Celtic cloutier when a three-round waltz would have made him king of the boxing world.

There are a lot of heavyweights waiting around for Billy the Kid to go back into action. He and Joe will start another bum-of-the-month club as they tune up for a summer bout which will bring back the million dollar gates.

Meanwhile, it should be possible to judge how much time has changed them, for Louis now is a slogging 31 and Conn is a heavier 28. He weighed a padded 174 the last time, 25½ pounds less than Louis, and now tips the beam at a pretty well-conditioned 190 against Joe's 205.

**CRATERS GET DINNER PARTY AT BURGOWNE'S**  
Medford Athletic Association will sponsor a dinner party for members of the Medford Craters baseball team, their wives and girl friends, and members of the board of directors and their wives at Burgowne's tomorrow night. President Cliff Proctor said today. Players are asked to meet at Burgowne's at 7 p. m. Dinner will be served at 7:30.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
(By United Press)  
New Haven, Conn.—Eddie Blunt, 220, New York, outpointed Nathan Mann, 190, New Haven (10).

Detroit—Phil Terranova, 127½, New York, stopped Leon Spencer, 123½, Detroit (9).

Providence, R. I.—Henry Jordan, 146, New York, outpointed Freddy Camuso, 149½, Fall River, Mass. (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Bert Lytell, 157, Fresno, Calif., outpointed Mario Ochoa, 165, Havana (10).

**\$25 EXPERIENCE**  
Hollywood, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Former Child Star Lt. Jackie Coogan today "chalked up to experience" a \$25 fine for being found drunk in his automobile after a party with soldier buddies. Coogan, who will be released from the army as soon as his current leave expires, was found asleep Saturday morning in his station wagon on a street corner.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember

## Modernized "T" Of Clark Shaughnessy Proves Boomerang

Chicago, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Coach Clark Shaughnessy of the University of Pittsburgh wondered today if he diagrammed a "Frankenstein" when he modernized the "T" and made it America's favorite football formation.

The T-formation which swept him to national coaching fame has boomeranged and is making life miserable for his Pitt teams.

Now in his third year at Pittsburgh, Shaughnessy's teams have dropped 11 games while winning seven. And seven of those setbacks were administered by teams using the "T".

Shaughnessy now bemoans the fact that when he perfected those "T" plays, he forgot to work out a defense to stop them. "Not designing a defense was really a mistake," Shaughnessy smiled after the Illinois game Saturday which he lost 23 to 6. "A fellow should remember that if it's good for one it's good for others. It looks like the shoe is on the other foot now."

## Football Briefs

Moscow, Ida., Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The University of Idaho football squad hoped for some sun today to dry off the playing field and permit resumption of practice sessions previously interrupted by heavy rains.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Coach Ralph Welch today termed recent Washington Husky workouts "flat" and hinted he might move Norman Sansregret, Bellingham, Wash., triple-threatener, into the quarterback position. The Huskies open here against Oregon Saturday.

Pullman, Wash., Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The Washington State Cougars yesterday had the season's toughest and muddiest practice grind. After three days of rains, Coach Phil Sorboe decided a mud scramble would be "good insurance" for Saturday's opener with Idaho if the rains kept up.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon football squad today awaited arrival of Jake Leicht, one of the nation's top backfield stars. Leicht played on Oregon's freshman team in 1941 and later on service teams when he was in the army. His last playing assignment was with the Fourth Air force team.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Coach Buck Shaw took a lesson from the University of California's defeat from the St. Mary's Gaels Saturday and prepared to concentrate on pass defense. The Bears were expected to stress defense throughout the re-

mainder of the week after Shaw said he hoped to make the game with USC "interesting—that's all."

## Guerrillas Inflict 12,000 Casualties On Nippon Forces

Chungking, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The Office of Strategic Services disclosed today that its teams, operating with Chinese guerrillas behind enemy lines, inflicted 12,000 casualties on Japanese forces during 1945.

Under command of Col. Richard D. Heppner, Jr., a pre-war New York lawyer, heavily-armed OSS teams parachuted into Japanese-held territory and carried out a series of surprise attacks against enemy communications, convoys, and military administrative centers.

Typical OSS teams carried mortars, bazookas, automatic weapons and demolitions. One of the chief targets of OSS teams was a three mile long railway bridge across the Yellow river at Chengchow. A six man OSS squad blew up the bridge while a Japanese troop train was crossing, inflicting almost 1,000 casualties.

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECAST**  
Medford and vicinity: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer Wednesday.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 93; lowest 49.  
Total monthly precipitation .47 inches.  
Excess for the month .06 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, .47 inches.  
Excess for the season .06 inches.  
Relative humidity at 9:30 p. m. yesterday 31%; 9:30 today 96%.

	High	Low	Prec.
Bolsa	62	42	.91
Boston	75	67	
Chicago	60	57	.32
Denver	69	37	
Eureka	69	49	
Havre	52	37	
Los Angeles	88	54	
Medford	74	43	
New York	76	70	
Omaha	74	47	
Phoenix	91	85	
Portland	62	53	.03
Reno	74	33	
Roseburg	72	32	
Salt Lake	63	38	
San Francisco	78	51	.79
Seattle	87	81	
Spokane	53	48	.05
Washington, D.C.	80	68	
Yakima	70	39	

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## Manufacturers Of DDT Insecticides Face Crack-Down

Washington, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The government is preparing to crack down on manufacturers who are cashing in on the magic name of DDT with so-called "DDT insecticides" that are really of little or no value as bug-killers.

Government scientists emphasized that DDT actually is as potent as its reputation indicates. But the trouble with many "DDT" products now on the market, they said, is that they have as little as 1/100 of one per cent DDT.

Most effective solutions, the Agriculture department said, contain at least five per cent.

## Rogue River

Rogue River, Sept. 25—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were glad Friday evening when a telegram was received by the Smiths from the War department that their son, Lewis, had been liberated from a Japanese prison camp. Lewis was one of the civilian workers taken prisoner on Wake Island in 1941. The last word his parents heard from him, he was in Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Los Angeles are visiting Ralph's brother, Reed Carter and family.

Paul Strahan and Claude Hilger of the local lumber union attended a meeting of the union in Klamath Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatham of Corning, Calif., returned to their home Sept. 17 after visiting Mr. Tatham's sister, Mrs. Tom Wilson and husband for two weeks.

Mrs. Peggy Shults of Midland, near Klamath Falls, has been visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mae Shults, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding returned home Wednesday after spending the summer at the Lucky Bart mine on Sardine Creek, which is the property of Mr. Breeding and Jim Whipple.

The sawmill is not running, owing to the northwest lumber mill strike. About 50 men are idle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray and daughters, Dorothy and Jane,

and Mr. Riddle of Medford were pleasant callers at the Jim Whipple home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith have moved into a new large garage they recently built, having sold their home on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson left by motor last week to make their home at Santa Anna, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Langworthy have added a nice new bedroom on their house on Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple enjoyed a picnic Sept. 16 at the Whipple-Sandry mine on Ward's Creek.

**JERUSALEM TERRORIZED**  
Jerusalem, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—British tanks and police cars paraded today following the evacuation of Tel Aviv and Haifa today following a new outbreak by Zionist terrorists. Authorities in Jerusalem posted a reward of \$4,000 each for 20 Jews accused of terrorism and another 20 were brought to trial on similar charges in Haifa.

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