

Rams Coach Has Winner Reputation

Portland — Sid Gillman, one of the "winningest" coaches of modern football, makes his professional coaching debut when he sends the Los Angeles Rams against the Pittsburgh Steelers here at Multnomah stadium August 6.

Gillman was signed by the Rams last spring after compiling the second highest winning percentage among major college coaches. He was recommended by Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame coach. The amazing Gillman has never had a losing season as a head coach.

Gillman won all Big Ten honors and All-American mention at Ohio State from 1931-1933. He played with the college all-stars in the first pro-all star game in Chicago and also played in the East-West game. He played pro ball with the Cleveland Rams, forerunner of the LA club, in 1935.

Great Record
He served as an assistant coach at Ohio colleges until 1943, when he became head coach at Miami of Ohio, compiling a four-year record of 31 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie. In 1948 he assisted Earl Blaik at Army, then moved to Cincinnati, where in six seasons his record was 50-1-1, losing only a single game in three of five years. This great record attracted the attention of the pros and the Rams signed him and a new staff of assistants.

Gillman's offense follows the traditional pro pattern of "pass screen-trap," only with the Rams he will have some of the greatest players in the game to make it work.

The Rams are currently in the throes of their training grind in the heat of Redlands, Calif., a place calculated to get any group of athletes into condition. Norm Van Brocklin, when once asked the toughest job he ever faced with the Rams, replied "getting out of Redlands alive."

The game between the Rams and Steelers will be a nocturnal affair, starting at 8:30 o'clock, as will the game Sunday night, August 28 between the Rams and New York Giants.

The complete tabulations of a federal census are generally not available until from three to five years after the data has been acquired.

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SPORTS

Giants Beat Braves; Cubs Drop Two More

By FRED DOWN

United Press Sports Writer
A thoroughly dejected Charley Grimm found only one straw to clutch at today when he evaluated his Milwaukee Braves' chances of overtaking the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League pennant race.

"I managed the Chicago Cubs in 1935 when they won 21 straight games to close out the season," Grimm said after the Braves' disheartening 6-5 loss to the New York Giants Monday night. "That's the only way I can figure it now—you're only out when they count '10' over you."

Grimm, who was under fire himself for his third-base coaching in Monday night's sloppy scramble of so-called contenders, pondered a moment and then added: "If we were right, we'd have swept the series with the Giants."

As it was, the split of the four-game series left both teams without a reasonable argument for believing they could catch the Dodgers—who, incidentally, bowed to the Cincinnati Redlegs, 9-5, Monday night.

Cubs' Losses Mount
To make matters even more rosy for the Dodgers, the pseudo-contender Cubs' losing streak mounted to eight games when they were defeated, 8-6 and 2-1, by the Philadelphia Phillies. The first game was the completion of Sunday's suspended contest in which the Cubs led, 5-4, in the sixth while the second was a regularly scheduled contest in which Herman Wehmeier outdueled Warren Hacker, 2-1.

Center-fielder Bill Bruton's muff of Willie Mays' 410-foot fly with two out in the seventh inning permitted Alvin Dark and Whitey Lockman to score with two unearned runs that gave the Giants Monday night's victory. Don Liddle received credit for his third win while Warren Spahn suffered his 10th loss.

Grimm, Milwaukee's third-base coach, was under fire for failing to send Del Crandall, who had tripled, in to the plate in the top of the seventh when Spahn fled to Mays for the first out. Grimm held up Crandall and Mays' throw was far off the plate although very strong.

Pinch-hitter Glen Gorbous' three-run homer enabled the Phillies to rally for five runs and win their suspended game with the Cubs and Roy Smalley's two-run fifth-inning homer against his former teammates provided all the runs Wehmeier required to notch his seventh triumph. The Phils have won five straight.

N.L. castoff Jim Wilson turned in his fourth shutout of the season—a two-hitter—as the Baltimore Orioles snapped the Chicago White Sox's seven-game winning streak with a 3-0 decision. Gus Triandos hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Hal Smith doubled home the third run in the eighth. Wilson now has a 7-9 record for the Orioles.

Roy Sievers' 13th and 14th homers of the season paced the Washington Senators to a 6-3 triumph over the Kansas City Athletics in the only other major league game played. Ted Abernathy was the winner and Cloyd Boyer the loser.

LINESCORES:
American League
Baltimore 200 000 010—3 7 1
Chicago 000 000 000—0 2 1
Wilson (7-9) and Triandos, Smith (6); Fornieles, Martin (6), Howell (8) and Lollar. Losing pitcher—Fornieles (6-3).

Washington 021 100 020—6 6 1
Kansas City 110 000 001—3 10 1
Abernathy, Pascual (7) and Courtney; Boyer, Sievers (8) and Astroth, W. Shantz (8). Winning pitcher—Abernathy (2-3). Losing pitcher—Boyer (5-2).

National League
(Completion of suspended July 17 game)
Chicago 010 130 100—6 9 3
Philadelphia 000 125 00x—8 11 0
Minnier, Farkowski (6), Jeffcoat (6), Davis (6), Hillman (8) and Cooper; Simmons, Kipper (5), Negray (6), Meyer (7) and Semnick. Winning pitcher—Negray (3-2). Losing pitcher—Jeffcoat (6-4).

Cincinnati 002 210 103—9 13 1
Brooklyn 000 100 400—5 9 2
Black, Fowler (7) and Burgess; Spooner, Labine (5), Roebuck (8) and Walker, Howell (8). Winning pitcher—

Shrine Stars Nearly Even In Poundage

Portland—Opposing teams in the eighth annual Shriners' hospital all-star football game August 20 in Multnomah stadium are a stand-off in the weight department, according to Eugene W. Ferguson, Portland's deputy police chief and the game's managing director.

The 24-man metropolitan squad will average 185 1/3 pounds as against 185 1/3 pounds for the State, Ferguson revealed, adding that as far as he knows this is the closest in weight the two teams have been since the colorful gridiron classic was inaugurated.

In the height department, the Metros will have a considerable edge. Twelve of the Metros tower over the 6-foot mark, including three at 6 feet 3 inches. State will have only five players over 6 feet and only one measuring 6 feet 3 inches.

Huskiest man on the roster of either team is Jack Stone, a tackle from Gresham high, who will be performing for the Metros. He stands 6 feet, 2 inches and tips the scales at 240 pounds. State, however, lists four players over the 200-pound mark as against three for the Metros.

The biggest pair of shoes—size 13—will be worn by a Metro player. Closest State can come is a size 12.

Ferguson paused from his recital of vital statistics to report that mail orders for reserved seats are running ahead of the same time a year ago and urged persons to get their orders in early. Mail orders should be sent to Shriners' hospital all-star football headquarters, Masonic temple, 1119 Southwest Park Ave., Portland.

The game pits outstanding high school seniors from Portland area counties against standout seniors from other counties throughout the state. Metro players are selected from Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and Columbia counties.

Black (4-1). Losing pitcher—Spoon-er (2-4).
Chicago 000100 000—1 9 0
Philadelphia 000 020 00x—2 4 1
Hacker (9-8) and Chitt; Wehmeier (7-7) and Semnick.
Milwaukee 010 040 000—5 8 2
New York 012 010 20x—6 9 1
Buhl, Johnson (5), Spahn (5) and Crandall; Gomez, Liddle (5), McCall (8) and Westrum. Winning pitcher—Liddle (3-2). Losing pitcher—Spahn (7-10).

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