



MILWAUKEE MAINSTAYS—Pitching is usually the key to any baseball team's success and the stellar hurling crew of the Milwaukee Braves provided proof of the point during the team's drive to their first National League pennant. Here, skipper Fred Haney poses with his mound mainstays. Left to right: Gene Conley, Lew Burdette, Haney and Warren Spahn.

Polo Grounds Torn Up by Giant Fans

By MILTON RICHMAN
New York — They tore up the turf, they tore up the seats, they tore up home plate and if Giant Owner Horace Stoneham had been around, they would have torn him up, too. "We want Stoneham—with a rope around his neck!"

That was the angry chant of a mob which surged against the center-field clubhouse after the San Francisco-bound New York Giants wound up their playing days at the Polo Grounds for all time Sunday by dropping a 9-1 decision to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Of the 11,606 fans who turned out for the finale, Mrs. John McGraw showed the most emotion. "I'm not thinking of this as the last game here," said the widow of the Giants' famed manager, dabbling at her eyes with a handkerchief. "I'm just thinking of this as the end of another season."

Rush Home Plate
Some of the fans sawed off parts of grandstand seats to carry home as souvenirs. Then one group made a rush for home plate, digging up and lugging it away. Other fans took out for the outfield where they scooped up huge chunks of sod.

When it was all over, the Polo Grounds had been picked clean. Many Giant stars of yesteryear were honored in brief pre-game ceremonies and most of them came back to the clubhouse for one last nostalgic look after the game was over.

"It doesn't matter where we go," said former southpaw ace Carl Hubbell. "This place will always be home to me." Hubbell said his most vivid memory of the Polo Grounds was the 18 inning 1-0 victory he pitched over the St. Louis Cardinals in 1933.

Four Big 10 Teams Bid For Honors

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer
Based on their opening-game victories, at least four teams from the Big Ten conference should give defending champion Oklahoma a real tussle for this year's national college football crown.

While Oklahoma enjoyed an open date last Saturday, Michigan State, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan stole some of the Sooners' thunder the first time they flexed their muscles this season. Michigan State employed 67 players in an effort to keep the score respectable but still wound up with a 54-0 triumph over Indiana; Minnesota trampled Washington, 46-7; Iowa ran up its highest score in 43 years in blasting Utah State, 70-14; and Michigan turned back Southern California, 16-6.

Oklahoma swings back into action this week against Iowa State in a Big Eight conference game. This contest shaped up as another "breather" for the Sooners until last week end when Iowa State displayed surprising scrap in battling Syracuse to a 7-7 tie.

The Big Ten's "big boys" have Saturday dates with comparatively weak non-league opponents. Michigan State visits California, which dropped a 13-7 verdict to Washington State; Minnesota hosts Purdue, which suffered a 12-0 shutout at the hands of rebounding Notre Dame; Michigan entertains Georgia, a 9-6 loser to Vanderbilt; and Iowa hosts Washington State, fresh from its victory over California.

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LIVING in Los Angeles, Andrija Artukovic, former Yugoslav interior minister, is object of demand by Red government that he be returned for trial as slayer of 200,000. (International)



OOFI—Quirino Manzo, Banning, Calif. high school football player, drapes himself over two of his teammates to illustrate the expressions he gets when he lands on his opponents. Manzo, who weighs 350 pounds and towers to six feet, four inches, plays defensive middle guard. His coach, Paul Huebner, credits him with "tremendous strength and agility." Huebner thinks that Manzo is the biggest player in the nation.

Canoe Trip Completed

Portland — Charles Mitchelmore and James Perry, two wind-burned University of Oregon seniors, completed their canoe trip down the Willamette river from Eugene Saturday in time to attend a student rally and see the Oregon-Pittsburgh football game.

The two students left Eugene Wednesday and attended lunch-

eons in Albany and Salem en route. Their canoe was placed near the Oregon bench at the game.

The trip was to line up support to restore the millrace at the Eugene campus.

They returned to Eugene by other means of transportation.

Safety matches were believed first used in 1855.

Day of Decision At Los Angeles On Dodger Issue

Los Angeles — This is the day of decision for big league baseball hungry fans, politicians and newspapers who are pressing to bring the Brooklyn Dodgers to Los Angeles.

It's the day the city council was scheduled to vote on an ordinance which would clear the way for Walter O'Malley to bring his Bums to the City of the Angels.

If there's no joy in Flatbush, there was not much joy and a lot of apprehension here, because a small group of council members hoped to make some changes in the enabling ordinance.

Just one councilman of the 15 on the council could force the issue into a legislative tangle with a "no" vote. The ordinance had to be passed unanimously on the first reading or wait a week when two-thirds—or 10 councilmen—would do it.

Hoped To Stymie
But backers of the ordinance figured out a way which they hoped would stymie the detractors and permit O'Malley to march into a meeting of National league owners Tuesday morning in New York City and announce that the Dodgers are going out West.

Councilman Gordon Hahn expected to introduce a resolution which would commit the city to acceptance of the Dodgers on the terms already agreed on. A resolution only needs 10 votes for passage which backers felt they had.

Tickets On Sale For Grid Tussle At Marshfield

One hundred fifty reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Marshfield high football game at Coos Bay on Friday, Oct. 4, are now on sale at Medford Senior High school office.

Principal Lester Harris said that sales would be limited to four to a person. He advised fans to buy the tickets by Thursday evening since those left over will be sent back to Coos Bay with the football team Friday morning.

Harris also said that it is advisable for persons wishing reserves to purchase them here since they are apparently otherwise sold out at Coos Bay. The Medford principal requested a block of 250 tickets but was sent only the 150.

There is high interest in the game since it matches last year's finalists in the 1956 Oregon Class A-1 championship play-offs. Marshfield defeated Medford to retain the crown.

Slide Closes Columbia River Scenic Highway

Troutdale, Ore. — A big slide on the Columbia river scenic loop highway closed the road to traffic Sunday night just west of the upper Sandy river bridge near here.

The Multnomah county sheriff's office diverted traffic to the express highway. Officers said the slide was about 20 feet high across the road.

Washington Has Salmon Closure

Seattle — All streams in the state were closed to both commercial and sports salmon fishing starting today because of critical river flows.

Milo E. Moore, state fisheries director, ordered the streams closed because of prolonged drought conditions. He said fish were appearing in few numbers from Bristol Bay to California.

Last Wednesday, Moore banned commercial salmon fishing on Grays harbor, Willapa harbor and Puget Sound.

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Pitt Nips Webfoots In Closing Seconds

BY HOWARD APPELEGATE

Portland — University of Oregon's football team, beaten on a last-second desperation pass by favored Pittsburgh, will try to find a scoring punch this week to throw at UCLA in an important conference game for the Ducks here next Saturday night.

The gloom around Multnomah stadium last Saturday night was thicker than smoke from forest fires as the Panthers clicked on a pass play which traveled 22 yards with just 22 seconds left to edge Oregon 6-3.

Oregon had nursed a 3-0 lead gained early in the third period when Jack Morris kicked the second field goal of his college career. His first, a week earlier, had beaten Idaho 3-0.

Pass Stuns Crowd
But despite the heartbreaking loss, Oregon made a fine showing against a strong team and served notice on Stanford, Washington State and California that it intends to put up a battle in the four-team race for a Rose Bowl bid. UCLA, not eligible for the bowl, is a big hurdle in this race for the Ducks.

Pittsburgh's winning pass came on a toss from Ivan Tomic, a sub, to Art Gob, another sub.

It came shortly after Pittsburgh had blown another scoring chance by fumbling on the Duck 14 after blocking a punt on the 25. When Norm Chapman of the Ducks pounced on the ball, hopes of the partisan crowd of 20,486 shot up. But the noisy cheers turned to stunned silence a few minutes later.

Shanley Top Star
Oregon produced the night's top star, however, in Jim Shanley, the workhorse kid from the Coos Bay country.

Shanley packed the ball 19 times for 81 yards. He rambled 55 yards with the second half kickoff to set up Oregon's field goal. He intercepted a pass that started a webfoot drive which died on the Pitt 3. He caught a pass from LeRoy Phelps in the first half and rambled over the goal line only to find a teammate was offside on the play. And he played his usual fine all-round game.

Both teams lost other scoring chances. Pittsburgh drove to the Duck 15 with the opening kickoff before it was stopped. Ore-

SPORTS

Wildcats Serve Notice in NW

By UNITED PRESS

Linfield's Wildcats served notice today that they intend to take the Northwest conference football championship again.

Linfield walloped Lewis and Clark 33-6 in Portland Saturday afternoon in the only conference football game of the day for an Oregon college. The Wildcats scored in every period.

Willamette, another strong contender, defeated Whitworth of the Evergreen conference 26-12. College of Idaho dropped a 13-6 game to Eastern Washington of the Evergreen loop, while Whitman clobbered Eastern Oregon of the Oregon Collegiate conference 46-0 and Pacific edged Portland State of the OCC 25-18.

Southern Oregon turned in the biggest win of the week end for an OCC team by soundly beating British Columbia 44-0, and Lance Locke and Jerry Darland scored two touchdowns apiece. Oregon Tech dropped a 32-19 decision to Boise JC while Oregon College of Education came out with a 13-9 victory over Western Washington.

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