

Sports Briefs

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (The Special News Service)—Going way out on an overvalued limb, this department hereby picks Louis to knock out Nova in 10 rounds or less. . . . All right, maybe Joe has slipped a little, but in 54 fights the only guy that ever stiffened him was Schmeling and the only one who has come near to knocking him lately was . . . Nova isn't a Conn or even a Schmeling when it comes to defending himself, so even if Joe can't toss a punch quite as fast as he used to be going to hit Lou and hit him hard. . . . That's usually enough. . . . Louis turned down a ticket to his own fight the other day with the remark "I won't need a seat. I expect to be on my feet all of the time." . . . "Boys wear, men's wear and five Brooklyn Dodgers" was the elevator boys' cry the other day when some of them spent a day off autographing baseballs in a Manhattan department store. . . .

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Tom Sweeney, Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette: "He's a true Brooklynite: If he curses the Dodgers as wildly as he cheers 'em. . . If he thinks that the greatest and most colorful player who ever lived was 'The Babe'—only he means Herman Ruth. . . If his idea of paradise is herring for supper and a newspaper telling how the Bums won and Durocher was thrown out of the game."

SHORT SHORT STORY
A little more than a year ago, Trainer George Washington Carroll was broke and friends gave him a hand until he caught on with Lou Tufano's stable. . . . One of the first things he did after getting the job was to recommend the purchase of Market Wise and a couple of other cheap colts. . . . And the next thing he did when Market Wise made the dough come rolling in, was to look up his pals and repay all they'd advanced to him.

CLEANING THE CUFF
On a radio quiz program Saturday a guy missed his answer, the M. C. said if he'd make a one-minute speech knocking the Dodgers he'd get a free ticket to the series. . . . The guy walked out off with the irate announcement that he wouldn't knock the Dodgers for 50 tickets. . . . If the Yankees win the world series, it will be Joe McCarthy's sixth championship, busting Connie Mack's record.

TCCZYLOWSKI TO PLAY
NEW YORK — Henry Toczylowski has been released from a Massachusetts high school teaching and coaching contract so he can take a \$6000 job with the Brooklyn football Dodgers. He was Boston college's blocking quarterback.

SUPERSTITION
CHICAGO — When the White Sox players were polled about their pet superstitions, Pitcher Thornton Lee chuckled: "I was born on Friday the 13th and am left-handed. With that kind of a start I always figured no hoodoo could bother me."

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
(Final)
BATTING — Williams, Boston, .406;
Travis, Washington, .352;
RUS — Williams, Boston, .185; DiMaggio, New York, .172;
HOME RUNS — Williams, Boston, 87;
Keller, New York, 58;
PITCHING — Gomez, New York, 15.5;
Huffing, New York, 15.4.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
(Final)
BATTING — Evers, Brooklyn, .348;
Gomez, Boston, .319;
RUS — Keller, Brooklyn, .171; Mack, Chicago, .161;
HOME RUNS — Camilli, Brooklyn, 84;
Ott, New York, 27;
PITCHING — Riddle, Cincinnati, 10.4;
Higbe, Brooklyn, 22.9.

Golden Bears Slash Gaels 31-0



Mashing high seasonal hopes of St. Mary's Gaels, University of California's Golden Bears ran away with the game, finished with a score of 31 to 0. Here Jim Jurkovich, star Bear half, is stopped by Ray Dunn (horizontal), Earl Kendall, and Sheale, center.

Gophers Again Take Huskies in Intersectional Game



University of Minnesota started its season by beating University of Washington 14-6 at Seattle. Photo shows Bruce Smith, stellar Minnesota half, carrying the ball on an end-around. Earl Younglove (35) is about to haul down the speedy Gopher, Bob Friedman (66) Husky tackle, is coming in, while Heige Pukema and Dick Wildung are blocking for the runner.

Know Your Baseball? Here's 8 1941 Questions--and 8 Answers

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Medford Grid Win Week's Stunner; Bend Wins, 20-7

By MATT KRAMER
Associated Press Staff Writer
Pre-season favorites bowled over opponents during the weekend as the last of Oregon's untended high school football teams saw action.
Medford turned in the week's stunner, crushing Corvallis, 41 to 0. Pre-game odds had given the Peapackers only a slight edge, although it was Corvallis' first game while Medford had trounced Weed, Calif., the previous week.
Ashland, also posted its second win, trimming Grants Pass, 20 to 0, in the opener for the southern Oregon conference.
In the mid-Oregon region The Dalles and Hood River continued powerhouse tactics, The Dalles swamping a strong Astoria team, 39 to 7, and Hood River defeating White Salmon, Wash., 27 to 0. Bend, after losing the first game, came back in the last quarter Friday to down Prineville. The Bend team trailed, 7-6, until the final period.
In eastern Oregon a tough Pendleton eleven in its first game gave McLaughlin high of Milton-Freewater a hard afternoon. Machi got its third victory of the season, 19 to 13, but had to score three touchdowns in the last half to do it. Baker suffered a 13-6 loss at the hands of Nampa, Idaho.
Albany again was the power in western Oregon, trampling University high of Eugene, 37 to 7. Eugene high, opening its season, ran into the touted Klamath Falls squad, and fell, 13 to 0. Salem opened as expected with a 13-0 win over Milwaukie, and Roseburg looked good in downing Sweet Home, 28 to 6.
On the coast Coquille won a donnybrook from Bandon, 19-14, and Myrtlepoint flashed a "T" formation in romping over Marshfield, 38-19.
Other scores:
Rainier 17, Maupin 6; Camas, Wash., 7, Hillsboro 6; Silverton 13, Canby 0; Wallawa 25, Elgin 0; Chemawa 30, Central Catholic (Portland) 0; Tillamook 6, Oregon City 0; Woodburn 38, Estacada 0; Cottage Grove 19, Lebanon 0; Columbia prep 18, Hill Military 0; McMinnville 13, Forest Grove 7; Pacific university frosh 20, Beaverton 0; Newberg 20, Tigard 0; West Linn 26, Sherwood 0; Condon 6, Prairie City 0; Amity 13, Taft 6; Halfway 0, Union 0 (ties); Joseph 25, Richland 6; Gresham 20, Parkrose 6; Molalla 13, Sandy 0; Weiser, Idaho 6, Nyssa 0; Springfield 13, Reedsport 6.

Local Man Is Oregon's Number One Unlucky Hunter

By JOHN FOSTER
If anything, Bert Palm of Klamath Falls is Oregon's most unlucky, unhappy deer hunter and he has himself to prove it.
First of all, Bert sent away for a nice folding cot for a deer journey; in a week or two the cot came back and Palm proceeded to put it up to see if everything was all right. When it was about up everything collapsed, breaking his glasses and cutting his face.
Still ready but a bit discouraged, he set out buck hunting with a friend, Glen Stivers, also of this city. They traveled quite far and drove into a gas station to get five gallons so they wouldn't run out up in the mountains. To get to the five gallon can they had to unload their groceries, which they did, and got the gas.
They then journeyed to Silver Lake river where they were to camp. Lo and behold they had left their groceries at the service station some 50 miles back and the pesky little imported cot, which was tucked in the five gallon can and all the gas had leaked out.
Stivers went to Paisley to pick up some more grub and while he was gone Palm decided to chop some wood for the campfire. A few whacks and he had chopped two of his fingers off. When Stivers got back he discovered the accident and they packed their belongings on the car with the cot on top and Stivers rushed Palm to town.
When they reached town the little imported cot was gone. With his hand bandaged and his spirit low, Bert Palm said, "If anyone finds that cot, they can have it!"

RANGERS DROP RAMBLERS

NEW YORK — New York Rangers have severed connections with the Philadelphia Ramblers, for six years their developing field for hockey talent.
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BUYING FUEL LACKING FOR MOST STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (AP)—Buying fuel was strictly rationed in today's stock market and, while specialties, principally sugars, managed to make headway, a wide assortment was unable to shift to the recovery route.
Transfers of around 400,000 shares were among the smallest for a 5-hour stretch in a month.
The principal question plaguing bullish forces, brokers said, was just how far the federal move for drastic price restraints in business and industry would go. Although Wall Street believed the 6 per cent profits price ceiling advocated by the treasury virtually was "out the window," the feeling persisted that efforts to keep down big corporate earnings would continue.
Steels were sluggish throughout as this week's mill operations were officially estimated up 0.1 of a point at 98.9 per cent of capacity. Sale of a stock exchange seat for \$26,000, off \$20,000 from the last previous transaction, was hardly conducive to enlivening sentiment.
Closing quotations:
Air Reduction 41
American Can 29
Allis-Chalmers 84
Am Car & Fdy 28
Am Rad Sta San 51
Am Roll Mills 131
Am Smelt & Ref 41
Am Tel & Tel 1541
Am Tob "B" 701
Am Water Works 41
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Stand Oil N J 311
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Union Oil Calif 761
Union Pacific 131
United Airlines 131
United Corporation 1
United Fruit 741
U S Rubber 251
U S Rubber pld 981
U S Steel 551
Vanadium 241
Warner Pictures 51
Western Union 281
Westinghouse 86
Woolworth 301

Williams Hits .406, Does It the Hard Way

By STEVE O'LEARY
BOSTON, Sept. 29 (AP)—Way back in 1894 the greatest hitter of all time refused to back into the batting championship. Today his favorite pupil has won the American league batting title with a .406 average because he listened to the master.
The greatest swatman of course, was little Hugh Duffy, who fashioned that eternal .438 average the hard way. They wanted Hughie to quit to protect his stupendous mark but the "Duff" said "No" and went up and took his outs. He didn't hurt the average and it's secure in every baseball record book.
Ted Williams, the willowy wallpaper of the Red Sox and the pride and joy of that same Duffy, boasted a .405 average as the Boston team pulled into Philadelphia for the final three games of the year.
Sane voices told Ted to sit the rest of it out. He was home free with .405 and he's the first American league to do it since Harry Heilmann fashioned a .403 average in 1923. In fact, he'd be the first big leaguer to turn the trick since Billy Terry hit .401 in 1930.
Ted went up Saturday and managed to eke out one hit in four trips. His average zoomed below .400 for the first time since July 25. The future was black—for everyone but Ted Williams and Hugh Duffy.
Yesterday there was a double-header and Ted stepped to the plate for the first time. He belted one out and it was a hit. That happened four times in a row and only a very ponderous decision by the scorer robbed him of the fifth. Four for five is good batting in any game.
The second tilt started. Ted collected two for three in that one. It was six for eight altogether and the average rushed up from that .39855 to .406.
who won 15 games after having been good for only three in 1940.
8. Williams, who succeeded the Yanks' Joe DiMaggio, and the Dodgers' Pete Reiser, who succeeded Debs Garms. Williams again and Brooklyn's Dolph Camilli in homers, and DiMaggio and Camilli in runs batted in.

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WHEAT CHALKS UP GAIN OF ONE CENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (AP)—Continuing the creeping rally of the past week or so, wheat prices today chalked up new gains of a cent a bushel, reaching the highest level in more than two weeks and coming within about two cents of the four-year peaks established on September 12.
Lacking new developments on which to base purchases, most traders attributed the market's continued strength to fundamental trade factors including the government loan program, producers holding of large supplies from commercial channels and wartime psychology. Gains of cotton and soybeans stimulated some buying of grains and mills also were reported in the market.
Profit taking and hedging reduced maximum gains but wheat closed 1-1/2c higher than Saturday, December \$1.22 1/2 - 1.23, May \$1.27 1/2. Corn was 1/2c off to 1c up, December 82-8 1/2c, May 87 1/2c; oats 1-1/2c up; rye 1-1/2c higher, and soybeans 1-1/2c higher.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP-USA)—Hogs: salable 2-250, total 3100; market fully 50c below Friday, Carloads 90c under last Monday; good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins \$11.60-75; carloads mostly \$11.75; 1b. weights \$10.75-11.00; few to \$11.25; light lights \$10.75-11.00; packing sows \$9.75-10.50; light sows to \$10.75; choice 87-110 lb. feeder pigs \$13.00-25.
Cattle: salable 2250, total 2-400; calves salable and total 350; market mostly steady but grass steers slow, some bids lower; choice light vealers steady, heavies under pressure; few grain-fed steers \$11.50-12.50; grassers mostly \$9.75-10.25; few \$10.50; plainer kinds down to \$9.25 and below, many unsold; few fed heifers \$10.50; grassers \$8.50-9.75; light dairy heifers \$6.75-7.75; canner-cutter cows \$5.00-6.00; fat dairy cows \$6.50-7.00; medium-good beef cows \$7.25-8.50; medium-good bulls \$8.25-9.25; few \$9.50; common down to \$7.25; choice vealers under 275 lb. \$13.00-50; liberal supply heavier vealers \$9.50-10.50; odd head 300 lb. vealers to 13.00.
Sheep: salable and total 200; market uneven; trucked-in lambs steady with late last week; good-choice lambs mostly \$10.50; few \$10.75; common grades down to \$9.00; load choice closely-sorted 85-lb. Mt. Adams lambs \$11.50; odd yearlings \$7.00; fat ewes \$5.00-50; common down to \$3.00.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 119; on track 341; total US shipment Sat. 593, Sun. 41; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$1.75-90; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$1.60-70; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.15-45; Cobblers US No. 1, \$9.5-1.15; Wisconsin Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.35-45; Cobblers US No. 1, \$1.10-15.
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