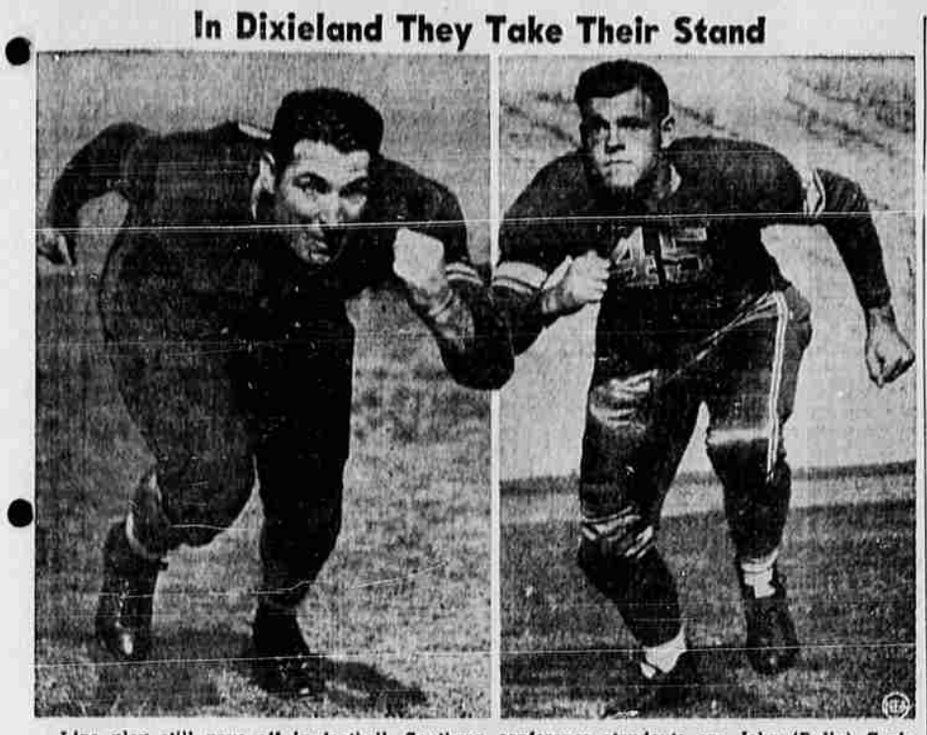
In Dixieland They Take Their Stand



Line play still pays off in football. Southern conference standouts are John (Bully) Cagle, left, Clemson's 212-pound tackle, and Bob Gantt, Duke's sure-shot nomination for All-America end.

Southern Conference Will Discover 1942 is Harvest Time for William & Mary

By RED GRANGE
The Original-Man-in-Motion

This is harvest year at William and Mary.

Three years ago, Carl Voyles planted a great freshman team at the Williamsburg, Va., school. This year they're seniors. The former aide to Wallace Wade at Duke can put the 11 starters of 1941, who lost only two games, on the field, and he has some promising juniors and sophomores to back them up.

Joe Muha

Harvey Johnson

From Glenn Knox and Al Vandeweghe at the ends to Tex Warrington at center the line is stout, well-stocked and has plenty of sock.

Ace of the backs is Harvey (Stud) Johnson at fullback, a 210-pound, triple-threat blaster who is certain to be an All-America candidate. His colleagues—Johnny Korczowski, Nick Forkovitch, Dave Bucher and Jack Freeman—are first-rate. Bud Hubbard and Ashby Walthall are capable recruits.

Proud Duke, with Eddie Cameron replacing Major Wade, lost 18 lettermen and for a change may not dominate the Southern conference.

Cameron has a good nucleus around which to build.

Bob Gannt at end is an All-America worthy. Moffat Storer, 180-pound speed merchant, is a back who has yet to realize his full capabilities. Jim Smith moves from end to take over the departed Steve Lach's wingback.

Gordon Carver is a promising sophomore back and Tom Davis a reliable junior. The middle of the line is weak.

CLEMSON LOSSES HEAVY; MUHA IS V.M.I. STAR

Wake Forest is the third ranking team. The sophomore contingent is strong with Frank Fisher and Russ Perry gunning for regular backfield duty. Capt. Paddy Preston is the hub of the line which is big and has speed.

Clemson suffered heavy service and graduation losses. Marion Butler heads for a comeback after a disappointing year. Recruits Felix Marbury and Ralph Kennerly are fast steppers. John Cagle at tackle, Capt. Charlie Wright at center and Walt Clark at end are veterans who bolster the forward wall.

Virginia Military Institute, alma mater of Chief of Staff Gen. George Marshall, naturally has lost heavily to the army. Only three lettermen return. Leading light is Joe Muha, one of the all-time VMI greats, who is bidding for a big year in the backfield.

SHAUGHNESSY COULD REVITALIZE MARYLAND

Clark Shaughnessy faces the imposing task of revitalizing Maryland, but those who remember his great first year at Stanford feel that his team may be a definite factor. The wiles of the T may trip up some of the southern neighbors.

Shaughnessy had an 80-man spring squad, outstanding on which were Paul Flick, 205-pound center; Tom Mont, the Frankie Albert of the system; and Jack Mier, Jack Wright and Elmer Rigby, who will play the roles of fabulous Norm Standlee, Pete Kmetovic and Hugh Gallarneau.

South Carolina lost a fine back, Stanley Stasica, to the army which damages its prospectus considerably. Mouse Halsell and Ken Roskie carry the backfield load. Capt. Louis Sossaman ballasts the line from center.

Davidson had a corking freshman team, with Tackle Luke Riffe the best of the bunch. Earle Bethea, Ben Lacy and Johnny Frederick are the backfield noises. Center and ends are the question marks.

North Carolina is on the nether side of the index. The Tarheels had a poor year in '41, and the entire forward wall has graduated. Jim Tatum replaces Ray Wolf, an officer in the Navy Pre-Flight setup.

Virginia Tech has a veteran line but there are backfield holes, which Bill James and Mason Blandford must plug.

North Carolina State is shy 15 lettermen but the club has possibilities. Art Faircloth, Foy Clark and Ray Benebenek are the ball-luggers.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UP; VIRGINIA LOSES DUDLEY

Sam DiBlasi, Harry Harner, Dick Working and Jack Tucek are sophomores who may help Washington and Lee.

Johnny Baker has taken over at George Washington and faces a rather bleak outlook. Frank Seno, a sophomore pitcher, may help things.

Furman has been crippled by the loss of 24 lettermen.

The Citadel and Richmond failed to win a conference game last season and look for an improved showing.

Among the independents, Miami and Virginia have lost heavily by graduation and service inductions.

The Cavaliers lost All-America Bill Dudley, and that's half a team in itself.

NEXT: The Ivy League.

PELICANS WALLOP REDDING 27-6

Foster Dashes 59 Yards for Score; Reserves Play Second Half

By BOB LEONARD
Herald and News Sports Editor

Slipping easily to three touchdowns in the first half and then coasting through a lackadaisacal second portion, Klamath's far superior Pelicans convincingly trounced a lighter, Frank Nihil-coached, Redding, Calif., eleven, 27-6, last night on Modoc field.

Initiating a drive from their own 26 on the opening kickoff, which Dick Vaillancour gathered in on his 21, the Klamaths rammed straight down the field and in 11 plays had both scored and demonstrated to some 2300 fans that the game was to be the Pelicans second straight victory of the new season.

The opening touchdown, achieved in 4½ minutes, came on Baldy Foster's 10-yard scamper around his left wing. Bernie Vaillancour, slim, be-spectacled manager, halved the uprights with a street-shoe placement held by brother Richard.

Receiving the second kickoff on their 28, the Shasta Wolves picked up six in two plays before Pelican End Neil Mayfield retrieved a fumble on the Californians' 29. Dick Vaillancour butterfingered one two plays later, however, and a Wolf lineman flopped on it on his 39. Three plays failed to gain and big, bearded George Economou, 183-pound Redding halfback who almost single-handedly kept the Wolves in the evening's fun, lofted a 50-yard whistler to the Pelican 10 which Foster ran back nine yards.

From there the Pelicans again went on the march. Three attempts netted 17 yards and Fullback Don Mast, behind fine blocking, slugged over left tackle for 30 yards. Left End Keith Coddington with a deceptive, jangling stride on the next play swept through a scattered field on an end-around for 25 yards to the Wolves' 7 as the quarter died.

On the other end of the field, Mast found left guard for two and a pass from Mast to Mayfield fell incomplete in the end zone before Mast connected with Coddington for a score via the air. Bernie's kick was good.

Within a few minutes, Foster shot through left tackle, cut farther to the left and continued for 59 yards and the third score. The conversion try was blocked.

The second string took over for the Klamaths and, unable to gain while Economou led the Wolves through a sieve-like defense, found themselves with the ball on their own 19. Shortgen dropped back to kick but Wolf End Earl McAdams and three or four other guys blocked the ball and Dimich covered it on the end zone for the Wolves' sole score. A quarterback sneak for the conversion failed.

Authoritative action died in the second half as Coach Frank Ramsey left his reserves in. The subs did hang together one drive, however, good for the Klamath's final score. McKay culminated the 65-yard advance with a punch over left guard for the tally. The manager converted.

In toto, the Klamaths outgained Nihil's visitors some three yards to one. The Wolves desperate passing, by Southpaw Economou and Fullback Bob Bush, never seriously threatened but gave the Whitebirds a pretaste of what they may encounter next week against Frankie Massaro and his Eureka Loggers. Massaro, a sophomore, heaved better than 50 aerials on Modoc field last year but couldn't stave off a 31-13 defeat.

GAME STATISTICS

	KF	Red.
Yds. fr'm scr.	375	70
Yds. fr'm pass.	41	64
Tot. yds.	416	134
1st d'ns (pass.)	2	3
1st d'ns (scr.)	13	6
Tot. 1st d'ns	15	9
Pass. att.	9	23
Pass. comp.	5	5
Pass inc.	4	16
Pass. i'tc'p'd by	2	0
Punts	4	6
Punts ave.	22	34
F'mbles	6	6
F'bl's recov. by	6	6
T'downs	4	1
Conv's'ns	3	0
Pens. (yds. lost)	30	0
Score	27	6

Attendance: 2300.

Last night's second half brought out a Pelican backfield possibility in Elwyn Silva, ex-Redding high player, who romped through the Wolves for 38 yards in three tries.

Klamath Falls (27)	Pos.	Redding (6)
Coddington	LE R	Willey
Patzke	LT R	Kincaid
Clement	LG R	Riverud
Bloom	C	Ward
Watson	RG L	Barnes
Vaness	RT L	George
Mayfield	RE L	Dimich
Skelby	Q B	Grund
Foster	LH R	Economou
Vaillancour	RH L	Johnson
Mast	F B	Bush

Substitutes

Klamath Falls — Shortgen, Young, Conroy, Hunsaker, Peterstiener, McKay, Bickers, Cada, Mundilo, Baker, Prairie, R. Vaillancour, Silva, Cline, Foulon, Cassbier, Welch, Rasmussen, Giovannini, Pope, Robin.

Redding — Rex Davis, McAdams, Birge, Upton, Linn, Searway.

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	
Klamath Falls	7	13	7	0	27
Redding	0	6	0	0	6

Scoring

Touchdowns: Foster (2), Coddington, McKay, Dimich. Conversions: R. Vaillancour, (3).

Cardinals in Position to Clinch National League Flag Today; Dodgers Win

Medford Beaten, 14-0 By Marshfield High

Upsets Mark Oregon Prep Grid Clashes; Prineville Tips Bend; The Dalles Loses

By MATT KRAMER
Associated Press Staff Writer

La Grande, Marshfield and Prineville just couldn't wait for the season to get in full swing before springing upsets, and yesterday knocked over three teams highly regarded in Oregon high school football.

La Grande posted a 13-6 victory over The Dalles, the defending state champions; Marshfield trimmed Medford, No. 2 team last year 14-0, and Prineville upset Bend, 12-0.

It was the second win for La Grande and the first for the other teams. Astoria also chalked up its second victory, downing Hillsboro, 18-0.

Klamath Falls, apparently the power of southern Oregon, steamed to its second consecutive win, defeating Redding, Calif., 27-6. The first-stringers ran over three touchdowns in the first half, then gave way to the second and third teams, who also pushed over a score.

Milton-Freewater, evidently determined to make a nice neutral season of it, played to its second scoreless tie, this time with Pendleton. Grants Pass also ended in a deadlock with North Bend, 6-6, the same score by which Lincoln of Portland and Milwaukie tied.

Roosevelt of Portland won, however, defeating St. Helens, 19-0 and Commerce of Portland nosed out Camas, Wash., 6-0.

Busters Clash With Seattle in Northwest Loop

By The Associated Press

Northwest War Industries Football league competition will be concentrated in the Columbia river sector tomorrow as Seattle travels to Portland and Spokane plays at Vancouver.

Seattle's Shipbuilders are expected to provide a real test for the Portland eleven that ran up a 35-0 score against Vancouver in the opener a week ago. Although Seattle dropped its first contest to Spokane, 7-6, the Puget sound eleven showed a world of power as it amassed twice the yardage and first downs of the winners.

DRAKE UPSET, 12-6

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 26 (AP)—Little St. Ambrose rocked Drake back on its heels last night and humiliated the Bulldogs, 12 to 6.

The Davenport, Ia., eleven made 11 first downs in rolling up an impressive total of 218 yards while Drake struggled to a scant 65.

Louis, Billy Offer Fight For Nothing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP) War department officials, who would not be quoted by name, promised today that consideration would be given the offer of Joe Louis and Billy Conn to go through with their heavyweight title fight without pay of any kind.

Little optimism was apparent, however, that Secretary of War Stimson was likely to alter yesterday's decision cancelling the proposed October 12 fight with the explanation it would conflict with "the standards and interests of the army."

The latest proposal to fight entirely for the benefit of the army relief fund must be in a definite, written form before being submitted to Stimson for a decision, it was indicated.

Louis, Conn and Promoter Mike Jacobs said last night they were willing to waive the original arrangement to deduct $135,451 from the gate to meet the fighters' obligations, largely to Jacobs.

Stanford Urges Advance Purchase

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 26—Urging that tickets for Stanford football games this fall be purchased in advance because of a shortage of salesmen to man the stadium ticket booths, the Stanford board of athletic control said today that advance sales of tickets compares favorably with last season at this time.

Because all games at Kezar—the Santa Clara game on October 3, the Southern California game on October 24, and the Washington game on November 7, are reserved seat games, persons planning to attend may get better seats and at the same time avoid waiting in ticket lines near kick-off time by applying for or purchasing tickets early at the several agencies around the bay area and down the peninsula.

FREE ADMISSION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 26—Three thousand seats for Stanford's home games will be held for free admission of service men in uniform, the Stanford board of athletic control announced today. The tickets will be distributed at the service men's ticket booth, gate C at the Stanford stadium, and gate B at Kezar stadium.

Ducks Offer College Try At Portland

Oliver's Devils Heavily Favored; Beavers Eyed Over Idaho; UW Plays

PORTLAND, Sept. 26 (AP)—The favored Airdevils from St. Mary's navy pre-flight school met the University of Oregon Webfoots here today in the season's opening football game.

Against the Airdevil array of fast and hefty ex-college stars, the Webfoots offered a little more than the old college try and Halfback Tommy Roblin, a firebrand field leader and spearhead of the Oregon attack.

The navy team, already victor over College of Pacific in a landslide 38-9 game, fielded such stars as Frank Albert, former Stanford quarterback; Gale O'Brien, ex-Nebraska guard; Tom Smith, ex-Iowa State guard, and Dale Gentry, ex-Washington State end.

MOSCOW, Ida., Sept. 26 (AP)—Ray Davis, senior left halfback, captain of the University of Idaho Vandals in their football tilt against Oregon State's Rose bowl champions this afternoon, the opening of the Pacific Coast conference schedule for both teams and Idaho's homecoming.

Neither team was fielding a lineup of veterans, but hard-driving Fullback Joe Day and the 1941 conference championship left Oregon State's Beavers the heavy favorites.

SEATTLE, Sept. 26 (AP)—The University of Washington football team was to get its first test of the season today against a College of Pacific eleven which Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg said "should be much better than a week ago against the navy Fliers of St. Mary's."

DETROIT — Bob Pastor, 185, New York, outpointed Buddy Scott, 179, Tampa, Fla. (10).

Redbirds Need Only One More

Brooks Rally in Eleventh To Shade Braves, 6-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	104	48	.684	Chicago	65	84	.447
Brooklyn	102	50	.671	Pitts.	64	91	.441
N. York	64	86	.580	Boston	58	88	.397
Cincin.	76	74	.507	Phil.	42	107	.282

Friday's Scores

Brooklyn 6, Boston 5 (11 innings).
New York 6-1, Philadelphia 3-9.
Only games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New York	102	50	.671	Detroit	72	80	.474
Boston	92	58	.599	Chicago	67	81	.453
St. Louis	82	69	.543	Wash'ton	62	89	.411
Cleveland	73	79	.480	Philadel.	53	99	.357

Friday's Scores

Chicago 8, Cleveland 1.
Only game.

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The St. Louis Cardinals are in a position to clinch the National league pennant today and maybe it's time to start feeling sorry for the Brooklyn Dodgers — who never felt sorry for anybody when they were kicking the other clubs around.

Today they are two games behind with two to play and the best they can hope for is a tie that would force a post-season playoff. But they still are battling.

They could have been eliminated either Thursday or Friday if they had lost—but they won and now, days after they had been counted out of the running, they have crowded the Cardinals where the Redbirds must administer the knockout themselves. The Dodgers haven't quit.

It took 11 innnings to beat the Boston Braves yesterday, but the Dodgers made it with a 6-5 score for their sixth straight triumph. Max West hit two home runs to put the heat under the Dodgers—and Dolph Camilli countered with his 26th round-tripper and Arky Vaughan came through with a clutch triple to tie the score in the eighth.

Then in the 11th, Camilli led off with a single and the Dodgers loaded the bases with one out. The pressure made the Braves crack and when Billy Herman smacked a grounder, Sibby Sisti threw over Catcher Ernie Lombardi's head and Camilli slid home with the winning run.

This was the 102nd victory for the Dodgers, who never in National league history had won as many as 100 games till they bagged that number to win the pennant last year. Only one other club, the Chicago Cubs of 1909, ever won as many as 100 games without earning the pennant.

Suds, Solons Resume Coast Loop Playoff

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
President's Cup Playoff

	W	L
Seattle	1	1
Sacramento	1	0
Los Angeles	1	1
San Diego	1	0

Friday's Scores
President's Cup Playoff

San Diego 2, Los Angeles 1.
Only game.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26 (AP)—Seattle and Sacramento resumed their Coast league Shaughnessy playoff rivalry at Sacramento today, but San Diego and Los Angeles were idle and will finish their series at Los Angeles starting tomorrow.

San Diego defeated Los Angeles, 2-1, yesterday at Padres' park. Seattle and Sacramento were idle in the midst of their series at Sacramento. The Angels and the Rainiers hold an edge of two games to one in their respective series.

Both the Padre tallies in yesterday's tussle came in the first inning after two were out. Catcher Bill Salkeld doubled in both the runs after Johnny Hill had singled and Mel Mazzera walked.

Al Olsen, young southpaw recently sold to the Boston Red Sox, allowed seven hits in winning.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chalky Wright, 126¼, Los Angeles, outpointed Lulu Costantino, 125, New York (15) (Wright retained world featherweight title).

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Manuel Ortiz, 121, El Centro, Calif., knocked out Bobby Carroll, 120, New York, (5).

FOOTBALL RESULTS

ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND FAR WEST
Iowa State 7, Denver 0.
Texas Christian 7, UCLA 6.
Portland 46, Pacific 0.

EAST
St. Vincent 25, Canisius 0.
Georgetown 7, Temple 0.
Syracuse 55, Clarkson 6.
Albright 47, Indiantown 0.

SOUTH
George Washington 30, Western Maryland 6.
Kentucky 35, Xavier 19.
Alabama 34, South Louisiana Institute 0.
Georgia 14, Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Base 0.
The Citadel 32, Camp Davis 0.
Louisiana Tech 20, Texas Mines 6.

MIDWEST
St. Ambrose 12, Drake 6.
Alma 14, Michigan Normal 6.
Hillside 18, Michigan Cross Ile Naval Air Base 0.
Doane 6, Peru 0.
Western Reserve 21, Youngstown 7.
Akron 7, Muskingum 7 (tie).

HIGH SCHOOL
La Grande 13, The Dalles 6.
Marshfield 14, Medford 0.
Astoria 18, Hillsboro 0.
Milton-Freewater 0, Pendleton 0 (tie).
Prineville 12, Bend 0.
Grants Pass 6, North Bend 6 (tie).
Commerce, Portland 6, Camas, Wash. 0.
Roosevelt, Portland, 19, St. Helens 0.
Lincoln, Portland, 6, Milwaukie 6 (tie).
Klamath Falls 27, Redding, Calif. 6.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting — Williams, Boston, .357; Pesky, Boston, .352.
Hits — Pesky, Boston, 204; Spence, Washington, 203.
Home Runs — Williams, Boston, 36; Laabs, St. Louis, 27.
Pitching — Bonham, New York, 21-5; Borowy, New York, 15-4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Lombardi, Boston, .329; Slaughter, St. Louis, .317.
Hits — Slaughter, St. Louis, 186; Nicholson, Chicago, 172.
Home Runs — Ott, New York, 29; Camilli, Brooklyn, 26.
Pitching — Krist, St. Louis, 13-3; French, Brooklyn, 14-4.

"Want-ads" cost little—bring results!

Nix Leads TCU Over UCLA, 7-6

By FRANK FRAWLEY

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26 (AP) Emery Nix proved himself a first class climax runner and passer as Texas Christian university opened its 1942 football season here with a 7 to 6 victory over a surprisingly strong University of California at Los Angeles eleven.

The Texans had all the statistics in their favor, and the Bruins held six and the only points in the ball game yesterday as Nix, widely heralded from Fort Worth as a worthy successor to such TCU immortals as Davey O'Brien and Sammy Baugh, entered the game in the fourth period.

Cooper Given Nod Over Bill Dickey in Catcher Comparisons for Ball Classic

(This is another of a series comparing the prospective world series rivals).

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP)—It will be Walker Cooper, the St. Louis Cardinals' outstanding young catcher, against a no-longer robust Bill Dickey in the approaching world series, and under the circumstances the vote will have to be a wavering one in favor of the kid.

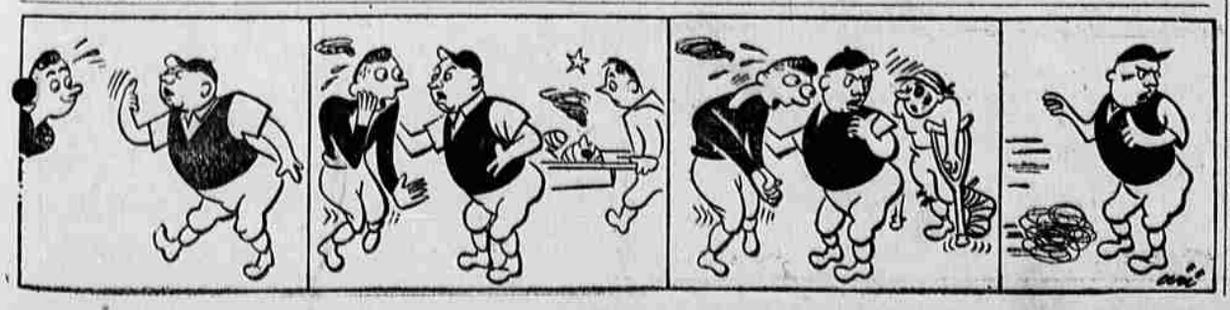
For a half dozen years Dickey has been the greatest catcher in baseball, a long-legged Irishman who slugged from fifth position in the Yankees' batting order and, everything considered, probably was the most consistently valuable cog in the magnificent Yankee machine.

In preview of other world series it was customary merely to point out that the Yankees had Bill Dickey and the opposition had to like it. Bill was that good — not only a murderous hitter but a magician at handling pitchers.

This time, though, it is painfully necessary to record that the backstop of the generation has at last begun to bow to age and an accumulation of injuries. He has been out of action perhaps half of the present season and will not have played in anything like 100 games.

When he is in there, of course, Bill still is the master craftsman, a symphony in motion, and ever so often he can knock the cover off a baseball. But he can't do it regularly any more, and it would be risky to assume that he might catch all the games in the coming series, much less catch like he used to.

WILLIAM DICKEY

Cooper, on the other hand, is one of the game's most brilliant youngsters; fast as a streak, a timely if not overpowering hitter, and an able handler of the Cardinals' fine pitching staff. His batting average at last official tally was only .281 compared to Dickey's .290, but he had caught 120 games to Dickey's 79 and had played a fighting part in the Cards' great last-quarter dash past the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Like the Dickey of other days, Cooper swings his bat just behind the clean-up man, a sure sign that he is to be respected at the plate and is an important factor in the Cardinals' unorthodox but remarkably effective system of spiritting runs across the plate.