

## CARDS WIN NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG



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## Sacto Drops From Coast Playoffs

Seattle Will Meet Winner Of San Diego-Los Angeles Nip Shaughnessy Finals

By The Associated Press

Sacramento's Pacific Coast league baseball champions are out of the President's Cup race and it's Seattle, the Solons' conqueror, against either Los Angeles or San Diego.

The Angels and the Padres are scheduled to play a doubleheader at Los Angeles today to decide which will oppose Seattle in the final playoff.

A 9-2 win yesterday and a 4-1 victory Saturday gave the third place Rainiers the series at Sacramento, four games to one.

Los Angeles and San Diego, idle Saturday, split a doubleheader yesterday with the Angel hosts taking the opener, 2-1, and dropping the afterpiece, 7-4.

The Angels lead the series, three games to two and an additional win for Los Angeles today would eliminate the Padres.

Sacramento used five pitchers yesterday in a futile attempt to silence the Seattle batting section which collected 15 safeties.

Blix Donnelly, who had a 1-0 lead going into the sixth, was charged with the loss. Hal Turpin, lone Seattle hurler, yielded 11 blows.

## Ted Williams, Lombardi Top Major Batsmen

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Ernie (The Schnozzle) Lombardi of the Boston Braves are the big league batting champions for 1942, and Williams is boss of just about every other slugging department as well.

The "loose-as-a-oose" clouter fell far off his fantastic, 406 mark of last season, but wound up the season with 358 to walk in with his second straight American league crown by 25 points over his teammate and nearest rival, Johnny Pesky. What's more, Williams tagged the home run title, with 38, and the run-batted-in honors, with 137, onto his hitting championship.

For Lombardi, the National league crown climaxed a sparkling comeback by the big, lumbering guy who was supposed to be on the way downhill—and rolling fast—when the Cincinnati Reds sent him to the Braves. He found the new neighborhood just what the doctor ordered, after batting a meek .264 a season ago, and he finished the '42 campaign with .331—13 points over the championship St. Louis Cardinals' Enos Slaughter, in the National league race. Pete Reiser of the Dodgers, last year's batting boss, fell to fourth, with .310. It was the second time Lombardi won the title.

The rest of the National league slugging laurels, however, went to the New York Giants' big guns, Manager Mel Ott, who led the parade of home-hitters with 30 and John Mize, whose 110 runs batted in was "tops."

Among pitchers, the Yankees dominated the American league, with Ernie Bonham winning 21 and losing five for the top spot, and his teammate, Hank Borowy, winding up with a record of 15 and 4. For the second straight season, Howie Krist of the Cardinals headed the National league, finishing with 13-3, compared to the 15-4 for Brooklyn's Lefty Larry French in second place.

In American league batting, Spence of Washington stood third with .323, followed by Gordon of the Yankees with .321.

**Sewell Leads Air Force Eleven Over EWC Savages, 19-7**

EPHRAATA, Sept. 28 (AP)—A second air force football team that had as one of its featured players, the pride of Washington State College—Billy Sewell, marched to a 19-7 triumph over the Eastern Washington College Savages Saturday. Sewell's 24-yard pass to Al Boone for a touchdown in the first quarter was one of the bright spots in the contest.

**SALKELD SWORN**

PORTLAND, Sept. 28 (AP)—Tex Salkeld, Portland sports promoter recently named matchmaker for the National Boxing club here, has been sworn into the army as a private and will be called to active duty in three weeks.

Burdens can broaden your shoulders—or break your back. It depends on you.

**Final 1942 Baseball Standings**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Club         | W   | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|----|------|
| New York     | 103 | 51 | .669 |
| Boston       | 93  | 59 | .612 |
| St. Louis    | 82  | 69 | .543 |
| Cleveland    | 75  | 79 | .487 |
| Detroit      | 73  | 81 | .474 |
| Chicago      | 68  | 82 | .446 |
| Washington   | 62  | 89 | .411 |
| Philadelphia | 55  | 90 | .357 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| Club         | W   | L   | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| St. Louis    | 106 | 48  | .688 |
| Brooklyn     | 104 | 50  | .675 |
| New York     | 85  | 67  | .559 |
| Cincinnati   | 76  | 78  | .494 |
| Pittsburgh   | 66  | 81  | .449 |
| Chicago      | 68  | 86  | .442 |
| Boston       | 59  | 89  | .399 |
| Philadelphia | 42  | 109 | .278 |

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Batting — Lombardi, Boston, .331; Slaughter, St. Louis, .318. Runs — Ott, New York, 118; Slaughter, St. Louis, 100. Home Runs — Ott, New York, 30; Mize, New York, and Camilli, Brooklyn, 26. Pitching — Krist, St. Louis, 13-3; French, Brooklyn, 15-4.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Batting — Williams, Boston, .358; Pesky, Boston, .331. Runs — Williams, Boston, 141; J. DiMaggio, New York, 123. Home Runs — Williams, Boston, 36; Laabs, St. Louis, 27. Pitching — Bonham, New York, 21-5; Borowy, New York, 15-4.

**WSC NAMES COACHES**

PULLMAN, Sept. 28 (AP)—Athletic Director J. Fred Bohler announced Saturday that Earle Stone, Jim Woody and Fred Spiegelberg, former Washington State College players, would be co-coaches of the Cougars' freshman team. The first turnout was slated for today.

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## Twice Top Cubs; Get Set For Fall Classic

Brooks Win Eighth Straight to Wind Up Season; Series Starts Wednesday

By SID FEDER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The shooting and the shouting are over for baseball's 1942 season, and the only thing left for the boys to fight about is whether the St. Louis Cardinals are a tired ball club after their skyrocket ride into the National league pennant, or whether they'll still be hotter-than-forty-dollars against the Yankees in the world series.

The war's first campaign wound up yesterday, with considerable confusion over what baseball can look forward to for the rest of the war, and with the Cards winning both ends of a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs to knock the Brooklyn Bums off the National league throne.

It was this surge of St. Louis that had the folks bouncing around in their chairs as the race went right down to the wire with the Cards finally getting the nod by two games. Yesterday's twin win marked the 43rd victory the Cards chalked up in their last 52 games to come from far back and take the flag.

The Yanks were just waiting along since they sewed up their sixth American league championship in seven years on Sept. 14 and in their finale yesterday they were noosed out by the Red Sox 7-6 to finish with a nine-game bulge over the Bostonians. In this taffy-pull, Tex Hughson treated himself to his 22nd victory of the year.

The Yanks go into the Series Wednesday as 5 to 9 favorites in the betting, in spite of such St. Louis elbowing as may be offered by Mort Cooper and his sidekicks, among them Ernie White and Johnny Beasley, who turned the trick over the Cubs yesterday. It was in the first game, with White serving up a five-hitter, that the Cards clinched the flag by winning 9-2. Beasley took his 21st triumph of the year in the afterpiece, in which the Cards clicked by 4-1.

The Dodgers ended their year yesterday with a 4-3 win over the Phillies to run their closing streak to eight straight. This was good for just a loud hoo-hum — and second place in the National league.

The two third-place clubs, the New York Giants and St. Louis Browns wound up the season by taking a day off. They deserved it, though, because they were the big surprises of the year in pulling themselves up to where they did.

**EMERGENCY CALL**

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Advertisement in the Arizona Morning Republic:

"Closed for the duration. Not for need of business or materials, but to assist in winning the war."

"At our weekly meeting we decided to the last man to move into war production work, not singly, but as a unit and from the helpers to the owners, we leave today. Buster Smith and Clarence Storr say thanks a million to our many friends and customers."

"We'll see you after the axis quits."

Smith and Storr owned a successful radiator and automobile repair shop.

I can assure you China, like Britain, will not stop fighting nor shrink from further sacrifices until the last aggressors give up arms.

—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

**CASH DOWN, PLEASE**

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The treasury's going to hold an auction Tuesday — to dispose of a stack of old tires and tubes listed as "367 pounds of scrap rubber, condition unserviceable."

Officials of the department's procurement office say inflexible rules won't permit them to donate anything, not even to the war effort.

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## Champions



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Three Klamath hunters who got their antelope bucks before the state game commission lowered the boom on all hunting were Bill Kendall, Les Withee and Earl Twigger, shown left to right above. All bagged 'em opening day of the two-day season in Adel country around Hart mountain in Lake county. All hunting was closed Thursday afternoon and won't be opened until forest conditions permit it.

## Four South Coast Elevens Puzzlers; Balance of Loop Power May Lie in North

## Bears Only Cal Team To Win on Saturday

Oregon State-California Clash This Weekend Headlines League Schedule

By RUSSELL NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28 (AP)—Football's star western inaugural opened up new channels of speculation on the status of pre-season favorites as well as paving the way for a fresh batch of headaches for coaches whose teams either were left at the post or skinned by with decisions too close for comfort.

The big four in the southern section of the coast conference, Southern California, Stanford and the Universities of California, at Berkeley and at Los Angeles, offered puzzling problems as they prepared for games this weekend. Only the California Bears at Berkeley won their opener.

The Bears nosed out St. Mary's Gaels, 6-0, but hardly looked the part of a team picked by most of the experts as the No. 1 contender for the conference crown. A blocked punt, recovered on St. Mary's 1-yard line, set the stage for the California victory and left something of a question mark as to how "Stub" Allison's men will fare with Oregon State at Corvallis this Saturday.

Oregon State is the defending champion and off its 32-0 win over Idaho last week is primed to give California the well known works. Unless all signs fail, Oregon State should be leading the league with two victories after next Saturday.

Southern California likewise is due for trouble in its meeting with Washington at Seattle. The Trojans showed a great need for better coordination while taking a 27-13 beating from Tulane whereas Washington powered to an easy 27-0 win over College of the Pacific.

Stanford and U. C. L. A. take on non-conference opposition, the former going up against Santa Clara at San Francisco and the Bruins meeting the navy pre-flight school (St. Mary's) in Los Angeles. Based on opening performances, the two conference members are due to come out second best on the tally sheet, although the contests shape up as even affairs.

In openers last week, Washington State smeared Stanford's transformation to win 6-0 while U. C. L. A. lost to Texas Christian, 7-6. Santa Clara took Utah into camp, 12-0 in Salt Lake City and the Navy Pre-flighters edged out Oregon, 10-0.

Washington State's debut disclosed it is one of the tough teams of the circuit. It meets Oregon at Pullman this weekend and will be favored to make it two in a row. Montana, apparently the weak sister of the conference is indicated by its 12-6 defeat by Brigham Young, plays Mather field, service eleven from California, at Missoula and Idaho

Georgia's Cadets, underdogs to Pennsylvania although the lineup contains a liberal sprinkling of former pros, downed the Quakers, 14 to 6, and the North Carolina Cloudbusters counted two quick fourth-period touchdowns to blank Harvard, 13 to 0.

St. Mary's Californians had the hardest tussle, needing a

last minute field goal by Bob De Lauro to get over Oregon, 10-9. Notre Dame, slightly demoralized by that 7 to 7 deadlock at Wisconsin, may be all the harder for the Georgia Tech Engineers to handle.

The man of Bill Alexander, mainly Eddie Prokop and Clint Castleberry, got in the mood for the South Bend, Ind., visit by squashing Auburn, 15 to 0.

And that loss to the Seahawks might be just the thing for Northwestern in Saturday's fray with the Texans. The Longhorns worked on Kansas State, 65 to 0, Saturday for their second top-heavy score of the season. A week earlier they downed the Corpus Christi naval air station, 40 to 0.

Fordham sputtered to a 14 to 0 triumph over Purdue on two passes by Steve Filipowicz while Tennessee was held to a scoreless draw by a surprisingly tough South Carolina outfit. Oregon State, the Rose Bowl champion, romped over Idaho, 32 to 0, but California ticketed as the 1942 coast king, had trouble with St. Mary's, 6 to 0.

## Bears Drive Over Green Bay, 44-28

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 (AP)—The Cleveland Rams take on the terrific task Sunday of attempting to apply the brakes to the Chicago Bears, something six teams have failed to do this season.

The 1942 National Football League race is amplifying the familiar cry of "stop the Bears!" But the great model T keeps grinding out victories, the latest being yesterday's 44 to 28 cuffing of the Green Bay Packers in a league opener for both teams. Therefore, George Halas' Bears had linked together five tuneup victories.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants pace the Eastern division after opening their season yesterday with wins over Philadelphia and Washington, respectively.

The Bears' point total was the highest ever made against the Packers in 48 meetings stretching back to 1920 and gave the National Champions their 25th triumph in the series.

The Bears trailed through the second and third quarters, then machine-gunned 17 points onto the score board. Gary Fagimietti, replacing Bill Osmanski, who will be out for at least a week with a knee injury, scored three times and Ray Nolting twice to lead the Bear attack.

Dominion of Canada produced 38,079,500 pounds of grapes during 1940.

**Football Scores**

**SUNDAY**

Tulsa University 14, Wagon, Tex. Air Force 0.

**SATURDAY**

Indiana State 14, Illinois Normal 6. Baldwin Wallace 27, Hiram 0.

Washington & Jefferson 25, Bethany 6. Lawrence 14, Carleton 7. Cincinnati 31, Louisville 6.

Dubuque 25, Central (Iowa) 6. East Totten 6, Hartwick 6 (tie). Duquesne 16, Waverling 0.

Arizona 26, New Mexico Argos 6. Hardin-Simmons 12, Baylor 6. Rice 19, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 7.

Louisiana State 16, Texas A & M 7. Texas Tech 20, West Texas State 6. Rocky Mountain Brigham Young 10, Montana 6. Trinidad 23, Highland 6.

Second Air Force Command 19, Eastern Fresno State 41, Whittier 6. Catamba 26, Wolford 6.

Florida 45, Randolph Macon 6. Virginia Tech 7, Furman 6. North Carolina State 14, Richmond 6.

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