

Sports Briefs



By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 —On the way out to St. Louis some of the boys were discussing the Cardinals' speed and Joe McCarthy asked: "What are they, a bunch of Ty Cobbs on motor-cycles?" . . . After the ninth inning yesterday, he probably figured the answer was "Yes." . . . At that, we can't think of a much easier Joe on the world series. . . . He doesn't leave anything for you to do. . . . He picked Rufus the Red Ruffing to start instead of Bonham or some other young pitcher with a good record and for eight innings nobody could have done any better. . . . If it hadn't been for the ninth, old Rufus might have done better than Herb Pennock and Waite Hoyt in the 1926 and 1928 world series openers against the Cards. They both tossed three-hitters.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Washington fans are boosting Joe Judge for the job of managing the Senators, but how about Lefty Gomez? . . . At least, he can speak Spanish. . . . Mickey McConnell, who helps run the Dodgers' farm, is one up on his boss, Larry MacPhail. . . . While Larry was talking about his army commission, Mickey enlisted and already is in uniform. . . . Appropriately, he was assigned to the armored forces at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . California's all-track star football backfield didn't pan out. Quarter Miller Grover Klemmer hurt a hand; Sprinter Hal Davis pulled a muscle, and Murray Shipnuck, another 9.6 dash man, quit football entirely after he sprained an ankle. Only one left is Jim Jurkovich, who had his full share of injuries in previous seasons.

HEADLINE HEADLINER
The Cleveland Plain Dealer didn't need to print the story about Danny Litwhiler's perfect fielding record this season after running the headline: "Litwhiler's only error was playing for Phils."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Bill Knott Jr., Bay City (Mich.) Times: "If baseball is 'in my blood,' as the Phils' manager, Hans Lobert claims, the Cardinals should arrange for him to give a transfusion to Joe McCarthy."

Two Hands Grapple For Top Money at New Mexico Rodeo

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 2 (AP)—Andy Curtis of El Reno, Okla., and Tom Colman of Beaver Head will wrestle six steers each tonight for a purse of \$500 to settle bulldogging laurels at the New Mexico State Fair rodeo.

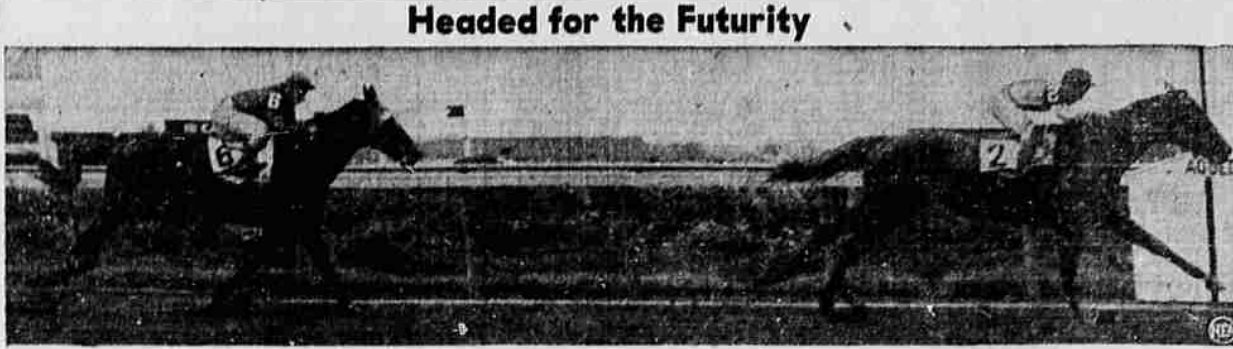
Curtis and Colman, who rank one, two in the contest for the first five days' total, took a back seat, however, last night to Bill Hancock of Roswell who downed his steer in 7 2/5 seconds.

Oregon State-Cal Grid Game Broadcast

The Oregon State-California grid game at Corvallis Saturday will be broadcast by the Associated Oil company through local station KFJL beginning at 1:45, it was announced today.

John Carpenter will handle the play-by-play.

The present often makes up for the past, if the present costs enough.



This is how far W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, Conn McCreary up, beat the west's 2-year-old champion, John Mersch's Occupation, Eddie Acaro aboard, in the \$12,475 The Cowdin over six-and-a-half furlongs at Aqueduct. Occupation was then disqualified. Victory means son of Snark will be heavily backed in the \$85,000 The Futurity at Belmont Park, October 3.

Famed Breadon-Rickey Combine Farm Firm, Slated to Break Up

By HENRY B. JAMESON
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2 (AP)—Some time soon after the current world series, if unbroken rumors are true, there will come an announcement of the dissolving of one of the most famous partnerships in baseball history — Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey of the Cardinals.



Branch Rickey probably in the National league

despite recurring reports that he may tie up with the St. Louis Browns. His five-year contract as general manager of the Cardinals runs out this season. Rickey and Breadon have been working together for 24 successful years—ever since Breadon, then an automobile dealer, invested \$2000 in the down-at-the-heels club and was promptly elected president.

The idea was panned at first. Yet other clubs looked twice and began doing it. None ever equalled the Cards, however. Their policy remained one of making ball players; not buying 'em. And now that Sam and Branch have decided to come to the friendly parting of ways they could have found no more fitting time to close the books. Their sixth pennant-winning team, made up almost entirely of youngsters off the "farms," is in the midst of a ding-dong world series and given an outside chance of ending the New York Yankees' long reign as unbeatable world champions.

Buy it through the want-ads.



No Hunting Ban Lift Seen; Time Shorter

Van Winkle Rules Game Commission Can't Extend Season; Confab Today

SALEM, Oct. 2 (AP)—Hunters would be out of luck if the ban on hunting lasts until the dates that the seasons ordinarily would close, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle said today in ruling that the state game commission is powerless to extend the seasons.

The deer season will last until October 31. If the ban lasts until that time, there will be no deer hunting this year. The game commission wanted to extend the season, but the attorney general ruled that a 1925 law deprived the commission of its authority to open up closed seasons.

The commission banned all hunting because of the serious forest fire hazard. Governor Sprague, asserting he wants to permit hunting as soon as possible, said he would have a conference today with State Forester N. S. Rogers to determine if the ban can be lifted soon. The governor said, however, that he could not see any possibility of lifting the ban within the next few days.

Sportsmen were hopeful that the ban would be lifted in time for the elk and bird seasons, which open during October, and that a few days of deer hunting would be permitted before the season closes at the end of October.

Brig.-Gen. Bolte At Camp White

CAMP WHITE, Oct. 2 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt has a new assistant commander of the 91st division—Brig. Gen. Charles L. Bolte.

Bolte has been chief of staff of the U. S. army in the European theater of operations with headquarters in the British Isles since early last year. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson, named recently as commander of the 87th division.

Water Polo Takes a Dive



Los Angeles mermaids introduce new game—underwater polo. All action is submerged. Underwater goals are wire nets which catch and retain ball when score is made. Three swimmers with plenty of wind make up a team.

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
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Bud Forrester, the former Oregon State college advance man for sports but now a press association worker at San Francisco, was in Portland this week with a warning not to sell California short on the basis of one game.

The Golden Bears, who are in Corvallis tomorrow for a try against the Rose Bowl Beavers, squeezed out a 6-0 decision from the St. Mary's Collegians (not Pre-Flighters) last Saturday. For a team that had considerable backing for the championship, it was a sorry start—or at least a lot of bay district writers thought. The Bears won by virtue of a blocked punt.

But it didn't reflect California power, vouchsafed Forrester on his arrival in the northwest a few days later.

The Californians just weren't quite ready, he continued. They were ragged and had first-game jitters and otherwise flunked out, but they still won the game and they're still one of the clubs—if not THE club—to beat for the pennant.

Bud may be suspected of trying to needle the Oregon Staters with these words of Bear power but he sounded sincere. Forrester was impressed by Jim Jurkovich, the thin-skulled Californian who was continually suffering concussions until a special steel helmet was devised for him, and by Frank Porto, a third-year player who in the past has been ordinary but who suddenly has blossomed into a great performer.

Continuing his evaluation, Forrester said the Bear line men were only fair against St. Mary's but that probably is deceiving. Coach Jim Phelan's Gaels kept them off balance all afternoon and the lesson may prove valuable.

Summing it up, Forrester predicted that if California gives off another effort like last Saturday's, Oregon State will take the Bears to the cleaners. But, he interpolates vehemently, there isn't much chance of a team like the Bears laying two eggs in a row.

A Tennessee thief stole an antique bed. Maybe the police will catch him napping.

Back Again at the Same Old Stand!

ANOTHER GOOD TIME

Dance

Merrill,

Saturday,

Oct. 3rd

Baldy's Band

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Dancing 10 Till 3

Grid Camp



Notes

MOSCOW, Ida., Oct. 2 (AP)—A sidetracked Pullman car will be the only "hotel" for University of Idaho football players in Spokane, where they meet the second air force bombers Saturday night, Coach Francis Schmidt said today.

Spokane hotels are so crowded, the coach said, that he preferred to keep the team together in a railway coach for the night after the game.

He said Wes Deist, a quarterback, would not be included in the traveling squad due to a knee infection which also held him on the bench during the Oregon State game last week.

SPOKANE, Oct. 2 (AP)—College spirit won't be lacking when the second air force bombers collide with the University of Idaho in a football game tomorrow night—soldiers from Fort George Wright and Geiger field have organized a cheering section.

Military bands will argue with

the university's pep band for the musical spotlight.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2 (AP)—After wavering a bit toward Fred Wehde, who never has played in a varsity game, Coach Ralph (Pete) Welch pointed to Pete Susick today as the probable starting quarterback for Washington against USC tomorrow.

Susick, a senior from North Bend, Ore., was the Huskies' field general against College of Pacific, and Welch is inclined to believe he will be of more value in that role than in his old spot at right halfback.

Two Vichy French Ships Intercepted

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Oct. 2 (AP)—British and South African warships and South African planes have intercepted two Vichy French ships which escaped from Madagascar during the British invasion of that French island, naval authorities announced today.

The ships were the Marechal Gallieni, which has been escorted to a South African port, and the Admiral Pierre, which was scuttled. The latter formerly was the Greek ship Ylannis and was seized by the French in a Madagascar port.

High Negro Crime Rate Contradicted

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—Claims that crime among negroes in Portland is disproportionate were contradicted by 75 representatives of Portland protestant churches and social agencies last night.

The group adopted a resolution which asserted "no evidence can be produced so far as we can ascertain to support this position (public claims of high crime rate among negroes)."

The delegates asked the Portland Council of Churches committee to petition federal housing officials for "adequate provisions . . . to house negro defense workers in Portland."

TIMELY GIFT
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., (AP) The courthouse clock may run again, if—Chairman R. S. S. Offutt of the scrap drive said

Triple Threat



With wartime manpower shortage hitting many college football squads, triple threats such as Bob Erickson of the University of Washington are particularly handy. Smallest turnout at the Seattle institution in years numbered no more than 39.

one contribution was 300 feet of cable, exactly the kind and amount needed to replace that which rusted off the old clock. City and county officers are not sure, though, how to get it from the scrap pile—or whether they should take it if they could.

Always remember that a casual stroll across the street often results in a casualty.

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