

Dry Season Sets in for Victory Thirsty Phillies

Cox's Collection of Cast-Offs Back In Normal Swing, Lose 14 of Last 18

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The drought has set in again for William Drought Cox, the victory-thirsty president of the Philadelphia Phillies.
It was five weeks ago yesterday that old Yale Blue saw red and fired Bucky Harris, his manager with a background of 20 years as a major league pitcher, and hired Fred Fitzsimmons, former pitching star of the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers.
Harris was ousted after the club had lost six games in a row and 11 out of 14. Under Fitzsimmons the Phillies turned right around and won 11 of their next 14 games, but now Cox's collection of castoffs has returned to what probably is its normal gait.

Since their early spurt under Fitzsimmons, the Phillies have lost 14 out of 18 contests and last night dropped their seventh straight for the club's longest losing streak of the season.

The latest loss was 4-2 to the Brooklyn Dodgers, who completed a sweep of their four-game series and moved into third place in the National League. Kirby Higbe pitched six-hit ball.

Brooklyn's return to third place was gained with the help of the St. Louis Cardinals, who beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 on a two-run homer by Harry (Little Dixie) Walker in the ninth inning.

The Cincinnati Reds preserved their grasp on second place by nailing out the Chicago Cubs 3-2 in a feud between Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer, former teammates on the Reds. Derringer pitched five-hit ball while Walters gave up nine.

At Boston the Braves gained revenge on Van Lingle Mungo for the two-hit shutout he pitched against them last Saturday. Nate Andrews retaliated with a four-hit hurling job and Elmer Nieman hit a three-run homer, a triple and a single, score three times himself and drive in three runs for a 6-0 triumph over the New York Giants.

No games were scheduled in the American league.

Hec Figures Basketball Strategy

SEATTLE, Sept. 1 (AP)—Coach Hec Edmundson already is figuring some second front strategy to meet the wartime basketball situation at the University of Washington.

It isn't a manpower shortage that is worrying the mentor of the defending Pacific Coast champions. He is going to be swamped with hoop stars, from present prospects, because of the navy training program on the campus. It's how to get the young prep stars to come to Washington that is worrying Hec, and he thinks a two-squad setup may solve the dilemma by holding out to the youngsters a chance of making a varsity letter.

"Counting the navy and marine players, we'll have a good team, all right," he told a Seattle sports writer. "But the 48-hour absence rule will prevent these men from making the road trips."

"I've decided to build a team of 17-year-olds and 4-F's. These boys will play a lot of ball, because they will have to carry most of the load away from home."

"One of two high school boys have said they were thinking of passing up Washington because they can't make the team, and I don't want them to get that idea."

It looks as though Doug Ford, Charlie Shaefer, Hec Brown, Bill Gissberg, Bill Taylor and probably Bill Morris will be on the campus as navy trainees. Additional possibilities include Al Adkins, last year's Washington state speedball, Bob Wren of Oregon's varsity and the flashy Lelifer Brothers of Eastern Washington Normal.

Pitt Grid Star Coaches Spokane 'Commandos'

SPOKANE, Sept. 1 (AP)—The Pitt Panthers touch will enliven Pacific northwest football this fall.

The coach of the Spokane Air Service "Commandos," successor to the undefeated Second Air Force Bombers of last year who rolled to a Sun Bowl victory New Year's Day, will be Izzy Weinstein, fullback of the University of Pittsburgh in the heyday of its glory back in 1935.

Weinstein, now a second lieutenant, is at headquarters and turn-outs will begin next week, the air service area command announced yesterday, disclosing his appointment.

A tentative schedule of games is: Idaho here October 2; Oregon State at Corvallis October 9; Whitman at Walla Walla October 17, and here November 14; Washington at Seattle October 30; and Washington State November 6 in Spokane.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP)—The public is always what? ...

After the starting gate at Aqueduct busted down Wednesday and the favorite was left at the post in a "flag" start, the racing commission ordered the tracks to have a spare on hand hereafter. ... But that didn't help the customers who had bet nearly \$62,000 on Light Lady. ... And while the fight fans still were cheering Henry Armstrong's decision to retire for good after his dismal showing against Ray Robinson, Hank up and decided to go through with one more against Slugger White in Los Angeles because the contract already had been signed. ... Wonder if these fellows ever stopped to think they have an unwritten contract with the public, too—with a clause that says "If you can't give the kind of show we pay for, get out?"

WHAT A PAL, AL

Al Simmons took his 7-year-old son for a swing around the American league this summer. ... After watching for some time while his dad either decorated the bench or tried with little success to get a few hits, the youngster asked: "Pop, do you get as much pay as the other players?" ... Simmons allowed that he got about the same as most and maybe a little more than some, then inquired what prompted the question. ... "Well, I've been watching," said the kid, "and you don't seem to do as much as they do."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

If you need a chilling breeze some day, ask Clark Griffith about Rip Sewell's "new" blooper pitch. ... It was only about 40 years ago that Griffith used to kid the batters until they were ready to murder either the ball or the pitcher and then toss up a soft one underhand and watch 'em break their backs swinging before it got there. ... Salt Lake City and Ogden sports writers will toss a dinner for Dick Romney September 9 to commemorate his 25 years as Utah State athletic director. Sorry we can't be there. ... Bobo Newsom is a Senator again and maybe this time they'll give him the job for which he is best qualified—speaker.

Angels to Get Promotion to Big League in Chicago

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1 (AP)—Six or seven players of the Los Angeles Baseball club, which has far outdistanced other teams of the Pacific Coast league this season, will be promoted to the parent team, the Chicago Cubs, for possible duty in 1944.

The Angels' president, Clarence Rowland, said yesterday the Cubs probably would take Shortstop Bill Schuster, Second Baseman Roy Hughes, Outfielders Andy Pafko, Johnny Ostrowski and Rip Russell, Catcher Billy Holm and Pitchers Red Lynn and Jodie Phipps.

Pilots tire easily at 30,000 feet, and as altitude increases, so does the pilot's fatigue.

Brown explained, "Only about 10 of last year's Dartmouth squadmen are here now and the contingents from the other colleges were far from being jammed with experienced football players."

"We really have some splendid material, however, and, providing the boys mastered last week's mid-term examinations to the satisfaction of their navy superiors, we should have a real fighting team," Brown continued.

Brown, assisted by Johnny Del Isola, former Fordham line star, and Milt Piepul, recent Notre Dame backfield sensation, has included the products of 10 different colleges on his first two ranking teams.

His outstanding ends are two Dartmouth veterans, Johnny Monahan and Allen Russell, and Holy Cross capable Jim Landrigan and Mel Downey

while Rookie Charles Mead continued in right for Manager Mel Ott, still ill in his New York apartment.

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BOSTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Three members of the New York Giants—Joe Medwick, Billy Jurges and Johnny Rucker—were ailing yesterday but because the club has only one reserve player or only Medwick could be accused. He has a severe head cold.

Buster Maynard, infield-outfield spare, went to left field

Seals Dash Cold Water On Seattle

Rainiers Farther Than Ever From Second Spot as 'Frisco Stops 'Em 5 to 0

By The Associated Press

A second place berth in the Coast league standings was farther away than ever today for the struggling Seattle Rainiers.

The San Francisco Seals, occupying that spot, promptly dashed the hopes of Seattle fandom with a 5 to 0 shutout in the twilight opener of a marathon 10-game series in the northwest city last night. Al Epperly allowed three hits in his 16th win of the season, to four defeats.

Today the Seals are 10½ games ahead of the Rainiers and next week the Rainiers meet the league-leading Los Angeles Angels in their closing series of the season. The Angels are games and games ahead of the pack, 16½ to be exact, over San Francisco.

Ed Carnett got two of Seattle's three hits and only one Rainier reached second base. He was Bill Kats, who singled in the ninth and moved up on an infield out.

Fourth place Portland was idle yesterday but meets the Angels at Portland today in a doubleheader.

Hollywood moved to within half a game of fifth place San Diego in the only other league game yesterday when two pitchers combined to walk in the winning run in the ninth in a 3 to 2 victory over Sacramento.

With the bases full and Bill Thomas on third, Jean Roy, who had issued five walks during the game, pitched three straight balls to Ken Richardson. The veteran Herm Pillette was called to the mound. His first pitch was a ball and in came the winning run.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	80	43	.650
Cincinnati	69	53	.568
Brooklyn	65	58	.528
Pittsburgh	67	61	.523
Chicago	59	64	.480
Boston	54	65	.454
Philadelphia	54	70	.435
New York	44	78	.361

Results Yesterday

Boston 6, New York 0.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE (Unchanged from yesterday).

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	101	36	.737
San Francisco	84	52	.616
Seattle	74	63	.540
Portland	67	69	.493
San Diego	62	76	.449
Hollywood	59	77	.434
Oakland	52	77	.404
Sacramento	39	98	.285

Results Yesterday

San Francisco 5, Seattle 0.
Hollywood 3, Sacramento 2.
(Only games scheduled.)

LOUIS TO APPEAR

SPOKANE, Sept. 1 (AP)—The forthcoming tour of Sgt. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, includes appearances at Geiger field here, Fort Lewis and Gowen field in Boise. No dates have been set yet.

125 Hopefuls Turn Out For Pelican Football

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Coddington, Miller, Patzke Boost Ramsey's Hopes; Game September 17

Approximately 125 ambitious youngsters, well-sprinkled with likely prospects, turned out on Modoc field Tuesday afternoon to make it the biggest opening workout in the history of Klamath Pelican football.

Big Frank Ramsey displayed an ear-to-ear grin as he watched the seething activity on the field. Frank was mum on the "we hope" stuff, but it was a good bet that he figured one of the local school's greatest gridiron

rabble of browned, work-hardened, spirited kids romping on the green.

One big reason for Frank's expansive smile was the appearance of Keith Coddington, an ace end from the great 1942 eleven, who had been counted out this season. Keith returned from Utah and was on the field Tuesday. He was one of Oregon's best high school ends last year—fast, dependable, and smart.

Then there was a surprise for Frank in one Joe Miller, a husky Indian. Joe worked with the squad about three weeks last year and then dropped out. He was there Tuesday, and he looked plenty good material for half-back or fullback position.

Another new face was that of Joe Keller, who came in from Henley. Weighing 185, Joe will make a strong quarterback or fullback contender if he doesn't have to drop out to help his dad harvest spuds.

All the lettermen Ramsey had counted on were back Tuesday, except Patzke, the big left tackle. He'll be on the job Wednesday.

They all looked good, and so did a lot of others—Wildcats, 1942 freshmen, transfers, newcomers from Keno.

Just a few of the Wildcats and others that look like good fills and might give some of the veterans a run for steady berths were Dick Eastman, Arnold Ellis and Monroe Kimsey, ends; George Long and George Westrum, tackles; Bill Wilson, Norm Rose and Walt Bethune, guards; Tom Bessonne, center; Bob Perkins, Don Biggers, Vern Zimmerman, Don DeMain and Jack Smith, backs.

There will be another afternoon workout Wednesday, with organization processes getting started then. The Pelicans will play their first game against Ashland on September 17.

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The northern division teams, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State and Idaho, will adhere to the September 9 date. Their fall terms open later than those of the southern group.

Falling in step with California, only bay area member of the conference since Stanford announced the inroads of war on its manpower compelled cancellation of the Indians' football schedule, St. Mary's college and the University of San Francisco announced their football hopefuls likewise would start practice today.

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Oregon Duck Hunter New Busy Shooting Nazi Planes

By GLADWIN HILL

AT A U. S. BOMBER BASE SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—(Correspondence of the AP)—There's a 14-year-old girl named Phyllis back in Albany, Ore., who possibly alone among the 14-year-old girls in the country can say proudly, "My daddy's a gunner on a Flying Fortress."

Her daddy is Sgt. Harry Chambers, a quiet, wispy, five-foot-seven-inch, who is one of the oldest Fortress gunners in the business. In a few weeks he'll be 39—nearly twice the age of most of the gunners over here.

A peacetime hunter and trapper in the Oregon woods, Chambers in a few months shifted his sights from American wild game to German fighter planes.

Tail-gunner on the Fortress "Eager Eagle," piloted by Lt. Richard Hathaway of 113 Kingsboro avenue, Gloversville, N. Y., Chambers in nine raids on Europe has shot down three German planes, with an additional "damaged" to his credit.

Drafted a year ago, he had "the itch to get going rather than be in camp," so volunteered as a gunner, and despite his age and feather weight of only 122 pounds, passed the stringent tests for high-altitude combat flying.

He enjoys the work, as much as anybody can be said to enjoy it. "I can't think of any spot in the war I'd fit in better'n I do here," he says.

He dropped a twin-engine Messerschmitt 110 in the American raid on Kiel May 19, a Fockewulf in the raid on La Mans, France, June 15, and another FW in the raid on North-west Germany July 17.

He figures his experience leading duck and pheasant probably has been a big help to his proficiency in nailing enemy planes going three or four hundred miles an hour.

He also figures his Fortress gunnery "certainly isn't going to hurt" his hunting, which he wants to go back to after the war.

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