

Baseball Interest Sets On Individual Struggles

Home Run Championship, Base-Stealing Race Take Eye After Series Debate

By TED MEIER Associated Press Sports Writer

Outside of debating the relative merits of the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees in the coming world series, interest in the major leagues shifted today to the George Case-Wally Moses base stealing race and the Rudy York-Charley Keller struggle for the home run championship.

Case, fleet outfielder for the Washington Senators, stole three sacks yesterday to go one up on his rival from the Chicago White Sox. He has swiped 56 to 55 for Moses.

Charley Keller walloped two homers for the Yankees yesterday to boost his season total to 31. Unfortunately, from his standpoint, York likewise smashed out a couple of round-trippers for Detroit against the Boston Red Sox. York thus retained the home run lead with 33.

Keller's roundtrippers helped the Yankees to a double win over the Cleveland Indians, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5 in 10 innings. His first of the day came in the ninth inning of the opener and won the game.

York belted his pair of four-masters in a lost cause as the Tigers dropped a doubleheader to the Red Sox, 3 to 2 and 6 to 2. Jim Tabor connected for a 10th inning homer to win the opener. The veteran Tommy Bridges suffered his fourth straight loss in the nightcap.

After taking a 15-3 lacing in the first game, the Washington Senators rallied to beat the White Sox, 5 to 2, to split a twin bill. Case swiped his three bases in this game. Moses, who recently stole three bases against the Athletics, did not make any attempt. The Sox scored 13 of their 15 runs in the first game in a wild fourth inning.

In the National league the Cincinnati Reds came up with two neat four-hit pitching performances on the part of Elmer Riddle and Johnny Vander Meer to beat the Boston Braves twice, 2 to 0 and 1 to 0, thereby tightening their hold on second place. Riddle won his 21st game in the opener. Nate Andrews also twirled a four-hitter for the Braves in the nightcap, but one blow was a ninth inning homer by Gee Walker that won the game.

Howie Krist continued his mastery over the Phillies as the Cards split with the Philadelphia club. Krist pitched a 4 to 1 victory in the opener, but the Phils took the nightcap, 3 to 2, in 11 innings on George Munnings' wild pitch.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, fighting to stay in third place, divided a bargain bill with the Chicago Cubs. Claude Passeau pitched a five-hitter for the Cubs in the opener, but lost, 5 to 1, on Bobby Bragan's homer with one on and Luis Olmo's triple with three on. Bill Nicholson paced the Cubs to a 5 to 3 triumph in the nightcap by hitting a double and his 27th homer of the season.

After Bob Klinger shut them out, 5 to 0, in the opener, the New York Giants beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4 to 3, in 10 innings to gain a split for the day. Johnny Rucker singled home the winning run in the second game.

The St. Louis Browns swept a doubleheader from the luckless Athletics, 3 to 1 and 1 to 0. Luman Harris suffered his 20th defeat in the opener. Steve Sundra held the A's to five hits in the after-plate.

Baney Riggs, Ashland captain, scored four touchdowns. He raced the length of the field on the opening kickoff and later broke loose for a 70-yard touchdown jaunt.

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Saturday's Grid Battles Point Up Stars For This Week's College Clashes

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (AP)—Not only will Saturday's two big football games—Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech and Michigan vs. Northwestern—include four of the country's best teams but the turf at South Bend and Evanston will be torn up by some of the outstanding players of the young season.

Notre Dame has its Angelo Bertelli and Julius Rykovic in the backfield and Capt. Pat Filley, a watch-charm guard who is stronger than boiled coffee. The Atlanta engineers counter with Eddie Prokop, who broke away on an 80-yard touchdown run last Saturday, and Center George Manning, plus George Steber, Vanderbilt great at guard last season but now at Tech.

Northwestern's offense is geared to Otto Graham, a student for another season as a navy trainee while Michigan's coach, Fritz Crisler, dons dark glasses every time he scans his roster. Elroy (crazy legs) Hirsch of Wisconsin and Bill Daley of Minnesota, are two of his ball carriers and his line is a combination of the Wolverine and Badger walls of 1942.

All four of the clubs won last Saturday, three of them spectacularly and Northwestern halting a weak Indiana eleven, 14 to 6. Michigan saw its all-star outfit romp to a 57 to 6 verdict over western Michigan and Notre Dame made Pitt Coach Clark Shaughnessy sor-

ry he revived the T-formation, 41 to 0. Georgia Tech, a pre-game underdog, mastered North Carolina, 20-7.

But all the A-1 talent won't be confined to those two grid-irons Saturday.

Army unites Glenn Davis in its second home game for the benefit of Colgate and Mike Micka, a combination that spilled Rochester Saturday, 7 to 0. The Cadets tamed the Villanova Wildcats, 27 to 0, in their debut. Columbia opens its campaign against Princeton, a 47 to 9 cropper to a surprising Penn squad Saturday. The Quakers next entertain Yale.

Navy verified every suspicion by blanketing North Carolina pre-flight, 31 to 0, and next tackles a Cornell team that was good enough to conquer Sampson, N. Y., Naval, 27 to 13.

A Duke team that romped over Richmond, 61 to 0, last weekend and now has counted 101 points to none for its two opponents, entertains the pre-flighters this Saturday. North Carolina's huge squad is preparing for Penn State in one of the few intersectional games of the year.

What would have been a breather in any other year shapes up as one of the south-west's big games Saturday with Texas, shorn of many of its own stars but aided by naval trainees, host to Southwestern university, which inherited the Longhorns of 1942. Southwestern, which had a pre-war enrollment of 416 has a football

team this year that walloped its first two foes by a combined score of 74 to 0.

Louisiana State, which defeated Georgia, 34 to 27, turns Steven Van Buren loose against Rice, which fell before Glenn Dobbs' Randolph field flyers, 6 to 0, in its opener.

The midwest presents a 1943 rarity, an all-civilian duel, at Iowa City with the Hawkeyes, losers by 21 to 7 at Great Lakes, playing Wisconsin, defeated 10 to 7 by Camp Grant when Bob Orlando booted a late field goal. Great Lakes next takes on Pittsburgh while Minnesota, victor over a nervous Missouri outfit, 26 to 13, battles Nebraska. Missouri collides with Ohio State, whose fuzz-faced freshman bowed to Iowa Pre-Flight, 28 to 13.

On the west coast, winners of last Saturday's two big games are rivals this weekend. California, which downed St. Mary's starless outfit, 27 to 12, entertains Southern California, whose Trojans found little difficulty with UCLA, 20 to 0.

This Saturday's program will be preceded on Friday with games including Swarthmore at Temple and Kansas at Denver and is followed by the Camp Grant-Marquette tussle on Sunday. Marquette was shut out, 21-0, by Purdue in its most recent appearance. The Boiler-makers will be busy with Illinois, from where it received the stars of its present club by grace of the navy talent switch.

Playoff Plan for High School Football Championship Told

PORTLAND, Sept. 27 (AP)—Oregon high schools today announced the long-promised plan for a state championship football playoff.

Under the plan, similar to the ill-fated playoff program tried for the first time two years ago and abandoned last season, the state is carved into four districts—Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon, Northwestern Oregon and Portland.

Semi-finals will be played Thanksgiving Day. The eastern Oregon winner will meet the southern Oregon champion, and the northwestern Oregon titlist will meet the Portland leader. The championship game will follow on December 3 or 4.

Sites of the semi-final games will be selected by a committee from each district. The State High School Activities association board of control will join in selection of the championships game site.

The same committees, composed of a superintendent, two principals and two coaches in each district, will select district titlists.

Teams with undefeated records in district play shall be considered first, an Activities association announcement said.

"They shall be judged on the size of their schools, the teams they have played and the impressiveness of their record. Teams

with ties shall be considered, next on the same basis and teams with one defeat shall be considered third," the announcement said.

The Eastern Oregon district includes Union, Wallawa, Baker, Malheur, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Hood River, Wasco, Wheeler, Grant and Hefney counties. The standout teams appear to be Milton-Freewater and LaGrande, each with two victories, but play has not yet opened for several usually strong squads, such as The Dalles and Ontario.

The Southern Oregon district includes Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Lake, Klamath, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties. Klamath Falls, title claimant last season and with two victories this year, is the standout to date.

In northwestern Oregon Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Lane and Marion counties are included. Play has not progressed far enough to segregate the numerous teams here, and any one

with ties shall be considered, next on the same basis and teams with one defeat shall be considered third," the announcement said.

Portland Grid Player, Wrestler Dies In Africa

PORTLAND, Sept. 27 (AP)—The death of Robert W. Myers, ex-Portland football player and professional wrestler, in Johannesburg, South Africa, September 8, is reported here by friends.

Myers, 43, underwent an emergency appendectomy last year and never recovered. Survivors include his mother, Eugene Myers, Lake Grove.

Myers captained the Washington high school football team here in 1919. He learned wrestling from Ted Hyde of the Multnomah Athletic club and won the National AAU 147-pound wrestling title in 1928.

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Goose-Egg Lions Lead Pro Football Play With Passes

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 (AP)—Gus Dorais' Detroit Lions, which failed to win a game in 1942, are unbeaten today in the National Football league, with victories of 35-17 over the Chicago Cardinals and 27-0 over the Brooklyn Dodgers. In the two games, four touchdowns have blossomed from Dorais' own weapon—the forward pass—and 252 yards have been gained on 16 completions.

The Lions get one of their biggest tests this Sunday, meeting the Chicago Bears in Detroit.

In smothering Brooklyn yesterday, Detroit used Frankie Sinkwich to gain one touchdown on a 25-yard toss and employed the passing of Chuck Fenebuck to set up another. The Lions made a total of 132 yards on seven completions, but gained only 92 yards on running plays. However, they held Brooklyn to a minus two yards by rushing.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Bears, undefeated in three exhibition games, were held to a 21-21 stalemate by the Green Bay Packers. Two of the Bears' scores stemmed from passes, Sid Luckman capping a 40-yard overhead drive with an eight-yard payoff toss to Bill Geyer, and then sending a 21-yard pass into the arms of Harry Clark.

The Packers, usually the most air-minded team in the league, scored twice along the ground before depending upon Tony Canadeo's flip to End Don Hutson in the last minutes which was good for 27 yards and a score.

In other league engagements, Brooklyn will meet the Phil-Pitt Eagles at Philadelphia Saturday night and Green Bay will be at the Comiskey Park home of the Cardinals Sunday. Washington smashed the Cards 43-21 in an exhibition at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday.

Shaughnessy Hits High in Today's Go

Underdog Seals Command Edge In Face for \$5000 First Place Money, Cup

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 (AP)—The coast league Shaughnessy playoffs reaches a climax today with the deciding game—or games—between San Francisco's Seals and the Seattle Rainiers for \$5000 first place money and the president's cup.

San Francisco, which entered the finals as the underdog, commanded a series edge of three games to two by virtue of victories in two or three weekend contests.

Ray Harrell, Seals pitcher, overcame loose support by his mates Saturday to defeat the Rainiers, 2 to 1. Seattle roared back yesterday with a 17-hit barrage to win the first game, 7 to 5, but San Francisco forged ahead again in the seven-inning nightcap with a 9 to 3 triumph.

The loser of the four-out-of-seven series will receive \$2500. (Saturday's game)

	R	H	E
Seattle	1	6	1
San Francisco	2	3	4
Tincup and Sueme; Harrell and Sprinz.			

(Sunday games)

	R	H	E
Seattle	7	17	2
San Francisco	5	10	4

Jonas, Yelovic (3), Johnson (6) and Sueme; Epperly, Gibson (6) and Sprinz, Odrodowski.

(Second)

	R	H	E
Seattle	3	9	1
San Francisco	9	13	1

Elliott, Babich (3), Speece (5), Yelovic (6) and Sueme; Seals and Odrodowski.

Husky Grid Gaps Open To Offers

SEATTLE, Sept. 27 (AP)—University of Washington football players, who out-powered Whitman college 35-6 Saturday after being held to a 7-0 advantage at the half, will learn today if gaps in their scanty schedule are to be filled.

The University of Faculty Athletic board will consider this afternoon the possibility of scheduling a game with Willamette university here October 9 or 16, and a possible trip to Spokane October 9 to meet the second air force service command team which will play the university here October 30.

The Willamette game and the additional contest with the service club were suggested after Washington State, Oregon State and University of Idaho abandoned football last week. The September 30 date likewise was left open and will not be filled.

Saturday's contest with Whitman was simply a question of power, with Washington's reserve strength deciding the contest with two 14-point periods in the second half.

The ball hawking Missionaries made a fight of it though in the first half holding the Huskies to a single touchdown and recovering five fumbles by Washington backs.

Ben Holcomb, Whitman quarterback, was the standout man of the game, breaking up Washington plays continually and sparking the Whitman touchdown in the fourth period with a fake punt formation run which gained 16 yards. W. B. Walker finally went over for the Whitman score from the seven-yard line.

Oregon Basketball Men Turn Out Early

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 27 (AP)—University of Oregon basketball candidates will turn out next Monday—a month earlier than usual.

And why not? says Coach Howard Hobson. The erstwhile Webfoot football players without a team may want to turn out for his hoop squad.

Not only that, but with just one letterman likely to return, it will take more practice to turn out a strong Oregon five this season. The lone veteran is Roger Wiley, 6 foot 8 inch center.

WESTERNER'S RODEO

HILLSBORO, Sept. 27 (AP)—Eleven riding clubs, including the McMinnville Saddle club and the Newberg Mustangs, have been invited to participate in the Washington County Westerners' rodeo here, October 3.

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Pacific Football Shifts Into Second; SC Tops UCLA

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 (AP)—The west coast football season ground into second gear—which will have to do for high this year—with the biggest display of power at Los Angeles where Southern California T-formations UCLA 20 to 0.

At Berkeley a game St. Mary's college eleven composed almost entirely of freshmen, went down before the sledgehammer blows of the University of California, 27 to 12. The game drew 30,000 persons as compared with 50,000 who witnessed the USC-UCLA opener.

The story was the same among the smaller schools and service teams. Del Monte Navy Pre-Flight soundly thumped the Alameda Coast Guard, 34 to 7 at Kezar stadium yesterday. At Seattle the University of Washington's high powered football ma-

chine steamrolled little Whitman college, 35 to 6.

The virtually unknown Pleasanton naval personnel distribution center swept over the favored University of San Francisco Dons 13 to 0. At Renc the University of Nevada upheld honors for the collegians by passing and plunging to a 28-0 victory over another service team, the Reno Army Air Base.

The lone exception to the weekend of debacles was the 13 to 7 College of the Pacific win over St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight at Stockton. Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg's backfield of ex-St. Mary's college players functioned smoothly to overcome a 7-0 Navy lead with two fourth quarter touchdowns. Johnny Podesta's forward passes were a major factor in making the last minute bid successful.

California pushed over touchdowns in each period of the game with St. Mary's, three of them by Art Honegger, right halfback who is a veteran of last year's Bear team.

The final tally was the work of two former Stanford men, Left Tackle Fred Boensch who blocked a punt, and Left End Bill Nourse who picked it up and ran the necessary 25 yards.

Murad, a Turkish ruler during 1574, had 103 children.

Forests to Be Open for Deer Hunters

SALEM, Sept. 27 (AP)—Deer hunters will be allowed to enter Oregon forests when the season opens next Friday, unless the weather takes a sudden turn for the worse, State Forester N. S. Rogers said today.

Rogers said the fire hazard has been greatly reduced in the past few days, and that logging operations are being resumed throughout the state. The season's opening cannot be canceled by the state game commission, as five days notice must be given. Forests, however, can be closed to entry.

All forests, by proclamation of the governor, have been closed to entry without permit since last May. Unless the fire hazard becomes great, the governor will issue a new proclamation on Thursday opening all forests to entry.

Rogers said the forest fire losses this year are among the lowest in history.

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After the Ball



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Lists basketball as his off-season hobby.

SERVICE DEPT.

Camp Grant, Ill., claims the only service football player of Japanese descent. He's Jake Kauuchi, a 170-pound guard who used to play for Whittier college. ... The Keeler field, Miss., golden gloves tournament starting tonight is enough to make almost any fight promoter jealous. It'll run until next Sunday and chances are that the 8000 seat Commando arena will be filled for every session. ... Lieut. Cy Kesselman, Pvt. Pete Rosenberg and Pvt. Herman "Reds" Klotz, who hooked up on the Camp Luna, N. M., baseball team this summer are former members of the Philadelphia Spas pro basketball outfit. ... That should be fair warning to any possible hardwork rivals.

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