

Browns Chew Downs Lead 2 Games

Roar Close on Browns as Hal Newhouse Hurls Six-Hitter

By JACK HAND
The Press Sports Writer
and miseries in St. Louis
Detroit Tigers and New
chance to pass
Browns over the
bat as Luke Sewell's bat
leaders saw their once-
fade to two skippy

St. Louis pitchers
to go the route in the
and the staff show-
signs of disintegrated
Bob Munierief its only
still sidelined.

Potter, 32-year-old vet-
was picked up in the
two years ago when his
days were sup-
ended, was able
last previous slump
a week ago. Last
Sportman's park, Pot-
batted off the hill and
spanked for seven hits
innings as the Browns
Detroit, 6-3.

Newhouse draped the
over the ropes with a
for his 22nd victory,
than teammate Dizzy
who grabbed the series
in relief. Even a St.
play couldn't halt
triple play surged past New
second place.

The Bengals and
were virtually tied for
spot, Detroit had
percentage point edge, 540
and was only one game
of the ledger. Boston
within easy striking dis-
21 games back and could
within a half game of
in today's and tomor-
rows.

McCarthy's Yanks blew a
to sneak up right behind
when they bowed to
place Washington Sen-
187, after miffing several
to win. Roger Young
an 11-game losing streak
Turner's expense in a re-

had to go hard to top
troublesome Athletics, 4-3,
the help of Jim Tabor's
center as Joe Bowman earn-
11th decision over Don
Chicago's Joe Haynes
his own game with a 12th
and Frankie Gustline's
in the sixth. Max Lanier
in his bid for win No. 18,
Walters' attempt to be
the first National league
20 games missed fire
Chicago's Paul Erickson
a relief verdict over Cin-
2-2.

trimmed the Phillies
in a twilight doublehead-
2 in 10 innings on Damon
single and 7-4. Ira
and Al Javery were
winners over Al Gerheuser
Vern Kennedy, Brooklyn's
Herring stopped New York
second straight time, 8-1,
four-hitter, beating Harry
can.

Emeralda Open
Commence Soon
Spokane Course

OKANE, Sept. 2 (P)—The
annual "Emeralda
named for the Spokane
Round Table's toothy
mascot and expected to
some of the top golfers
northwest, will be played
Indian Canyon golf course
18 and 17, sponsors an-
ced today.

54-hole medal play event
hold the annual PGA-
tioned northwest pro-am
tournament Sept. 15 at the
Country club. The
tournament is depended
to further increase any
field for the Emer-
open.

try Givan, Seattle, is de-
ing champion in the Emer-
open, while Neil Christian
Cornell of Spokane de-
fills in the PGA-sanction-
ment.

It's a "frozen" article you
advertise for a used one
classified.

Pauline Has Close Call



Fiery Pauline Betz simply runs legs off opponents.

Defending Champion Pauline Betz, who had a close call yesterday in her match with Mrs. Virginia Volfsenden Kovacs in the National Tennis tournament, but finally won 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

Sports

Herald and News

King Football Makes 1944 Debut at Portland Sunday

By The Associated Press
King football makes his 1944 bow in the Pacific northwest tomorrow in a new guise—or possibly without it—when the Seattle Bombers and Portland Rock-

ets clash in the debut performance of the west coast's American Professional Football league at Portland's Multnomah stadium. The initial contest more than hints at an all-out attack by both clubs.

Matty Matiewis, Rocket mentor, has built a reputation for wide open play at the University of Idaho, Portland university and various other coaching berths throughout the northwest. Dutch Clark, Seattle tutor and one of the best known names in professional football, has grinded his charges in the T-formation and boasts a trio of aerialists in Denn McAdams, former University of Washington and Brooklyn Dodgers' star, speedy Inky Bee, "purged" from the University of Oregon campus several years ago, and Morrie Kohler, a former Oregon State fliinger.

Milt Popovich, ex-Montana star and professional grinder, adds strength to the running attack. The Rockets added line strength last night when Bill Mayther, center, arrived back from the Chicago Bears-College All-Star contest in Chicago in time to go through a final workout.

Two other league contests are scheduled in California. Lord Byron on Trail of More Gold at Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2 (P)—It's five tournament victories apiece this year for professional golfer "Gold Dust" Byron, and today Byron Nelson of Toledo and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia go after the one that means the edge in their cross-country par-wrecking rivalry.

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Mel Hein, who "retired" two years ago, may turn up in a football Giants uniform again this fall. The four-game schedule for the Union college team Mel coaches ends the day before the Giants open their campaign. . . . Before the community-owned Sacramento Solons sold Pitcher Clem Dreisewerd to the Red Sox they talked it over with the fans, who agreed that Clem deserved a chance in the majors.

McSpaden missed no more than a couple of shots and was deadly around the greens. Highlight of his round was a hole-in-one on the 182-yarder. Nelson, recent winner of the Rich Tam O'Shanter tournament at Chicago, complained of an erratic putter as he played the course in even par 71.

Pelicans Get Grid Uniforms

46 Football Candidates Receive Uniforms Friday Afternoon at Modoc Field

Uniforms were issued Friday afternoon to approximately 50 grid hopefuls of the Pelican and Wildcat football squads at the field house at Modoc field. Many candidates are still working however, and it is expected a total of 100 suits will be issued by Tuesday. Freshmen suits are to be issued later.

Marble Cook, head coach, said that the team would be lighter and less experienced than last year's eleven and it is possible that no members of the 1943 varsity will be on hand, although Dick Eastman, right end, is a possibility. Cook also indicated that fans may expect a much more open brand of football than in the past. The initial practice session will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. preceded by a squad meeting in the grandstand at 1 p. m.

Joe Peak, director of athletics, announced the personnel of the athletic staff and of the 1944 Pelican grid schedule as follows: Marble Cook, head coach; Joe Peak, assistant coach; Paul Angstead, Wildcat head coach; Paul Deller, Wildcat assistant coach; Dave Bridge, freshman-junior high coach; Chet Newton, assistant freshman-junior high coach; Charles Carlson, head of managerial staff and in charge of equipment; and Don Nole, head manager and in charge of first-aid room.

The 1944 Pelican grid schedule: Sept. 22, Grant here; Sept. 29, Salem there; Oct. 6, Ashland there; Oct. 13, Grants Pass here; Oct. 20, Medford there; Oct. 27, Eureka, Calif. here; Nov. 3, open; Nov. 11, Bend here (day game). Feeters to fill the open date on Nov. 3 have been sent out to Newberg, Milwaukie, Marshfield, and Corvallis with Longview, Wash., also a possibility.

Two-Year-Olds Will Step Out in Chicago Race
CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (P)—John Marsch's entry of unbeaten free for all and fast-stepping Errard rated an early even-money choice to day in the \$82,300 Washington park futurity which sends seven of the nation's top two-year-olds sprinting over the six furlong route at Washington park.

Free for all, ranked the mid-west's champion juvenile on the basis of four straight triumphs, will be top-weighted at 122 pounds against a field that also includes Miss Gertrude Donovan's Fighting Don, leading eastern youngster, and Don Ameche's crack Hollywood galloper, Sir Bim.

Major League Leaders
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — Johnson, Boston, .326.
Runs batted in — Stephens, St. Louis, 92.
Home runs — Stephens, St. Louis, Johnson, Boston, and York, Detroit, 18.
Pitching — Hughson, Boston, 18-5, 783, and Newhouse, Detroit, 22-8, 733.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting — Walker, Brooklyn, .356.
Runs batted in — Nicholson, Chicago, 97.
Home runs — Nicholson, Chicago, 29.
Pitching — Wilks, St. Louis, 14-1, .933.

at Chicago, complained of an erratic putter as he played the course in even par 71.

Ace Tiger Pitcher



Hal Newhouse, who hurled a six-hit ball game yesterday for his 22nd win of the year, and pulled the Detroit Tigers up within two games of the league-leading St. Louis Browns.

Pauline Betz Squeezes by In Net Play

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (P)—By way of explaining why tennis tournaments are allowed to drag along until the patience and seats of the spectators are taxed, tennis officials say that condition counts as well as sound strokes and footwork in deciding championships.

This became quite evident in the 1944 men's and women's singles championships yesterday when several of the matches played went to the limit and the outcome depended upon endurance as much as skill. Playing the tournament's first five-set match, Lt. Don McNeill of the navy, 1940 champion and the second-seeded favorite, had to go all out to eliminate fifth-seeded Lt. Seymour Greenberg of the army, twice national clay courts champion, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1, 8-6.

In the women's division, Defending Champion Pauline Betz had to play three strenuous sets to defeat Mrs. Virginia Volfsenden Kovacs, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4 as both players suffered from leg cramps in the last set. The day's straight set victors were top-seeded Pancho Segura of Ecuador, Sgt. Frankie Parker, always rated as a title threat but never a winner, and the second-seeded woman player, Margaret Osborne.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	71	27	.535
Detroit	68	28	.540
New York	60	36	.500
Boston	59	37	.533
Philadelphia	62	69	.473
Cleveland	61	68	.473
Chicago	59	67	.468
Washington	54	75	.419

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	51	31	.619
Pittsburgh	47	30	.609
Cincinnati	47	32	.595
Chicago	53	48	.520
New York	37	58	.455
Boston	37	74	.333
Philadelphia	48	74	.393
Brooklyn	49	67	.420

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	66	82	.446
Portland	77	70	.520
San Francisco	76	72	.514
Hollywood	74	75	.497
Oakland	72	78	.479
Sacramento	69	79	.466
San Diego	65	84	.438

Yesterday's Results
Los Angeles 7, Oakland 4.
Portland 3, San Diego 1.
Seattle 3, Sacramento 2 (10 innings).
San Francisco 12, Hollywood 1.
Today's Games
Sacramento at Seattle, 8 p. m.
San Francisco at Hollywood, 2:30 p. m.
San Diego at Portland, 8:30 p. m.
Los Angeles at Oakland, 2:30 p. m.

Beavers Win From Padres 3-1

Bevos Victorious in Four Straight Games; Leading Angels Cut Down Oaks 7-4

By The Associated Press
Los Angeles' league-leading Angels found their hitting eye again last night to defeat Oakland, 7-4, and keep an eight and a half game lead in the Coast league baseball race. Second place Portland Beavers disposed of San Diego, 3 to 1 to hold to an outside chance to overtake the Angels.

John Ostrowski, Angel third baseman, hit a 380-foot homer with Cecil Garriott on base in the eighth inning to climax a rally that started with four runs in the seventh. Marino Pieretti racked up his 22nd win of the year in pitching five-hit ball for Portland's fourth successive victory of the week. Seattle's veteran catcher, Hal Spindel, repaid the compliment of a night dedicated to him by driving in the winning 10th inning run as the Rainiers shaded Sacramento, 3 to 2. It was the third consecutive extra inning game between the teams and gave Seattle a tie with Hollywood for fourth place.

San Francisco's Seals, in third place and 10 games behind Los Angeles, won a 12 to 2 victory over Hollywood's Stars behind the eight hit pitching of Sam Gibson. Hollywood's Frank Kelleher got his 23rd homer of the season.

Colored Merchants To Meet Seattle's Boeing B-29 Team

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2 (P) A two-game series will be played here tonight and Sunday by the Colored Merchants, north-west softball champions, and Seattle's Boeing B-29s. Proceeds will help send the Merchants to the national tournament in Cleveland.

Cincinnati Takes Legion Championship

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2 (P)—Cincinnati won the national American Legion baseball title last night by defeating Albe-marle, N. C., 3-2, after the North Carolina team had prolonged the tournament by winning the night's first tilt, 6-2.

B-29 Boss



Maj.-Gen. Curtis E. Le May, above, of Lakewood, O., is the new chief of the 20th Bomber Command, comprised of B-29 Superfortresses. He succeeds Brig.-Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe.

Connie Picks Kell As Rookie of Year

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2 (P) Manager Connie Mack says George Kell of the Philadelphia Athletics "is as good as any third baseman in the American league with the possible exception of Ken Keltner of Cleveland" in picking the A's infielder as the major league's rookie of the year.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 2 (P)—Danny Litwhiler, 27-year-old St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, may change uniforms—a presidential appeal board has reclassified him from 2-A to 1-A.

Electrician Hal Spindel Sparks Seattle Rainiers

SEATTLE, Sept. 2 (P)—For a shipyard worker, Hal Spindel is doing a pretty good job as a class AA baseball performer.

The husky catcher starred for Seattle in the Pacific coast league in 1938 and was taken in the draft by the St. Louis Browns. He drifted along to Toledo and they stayed out of baseball last season to stick to his war job.

He stayed out again this year until Seattle put in an SOS call and bought him from Toledo after mid-season. But he still works in the shipyard while the team is at home.

One night last week he drove in seven runs. His batting average for 45 games is .335. Last night his fellow shipyard workers threw a "Hal Spindel night" party at the ball park. They presented him with several gifts in a pre-game ceremony. Spindel presented them with a 3-2 victory over Sacramento by driving in the winning run in the 10th. Electrician Spindel still packs the voltage where it counts.

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