

Clings To Top Rung Ladder

Divide Pair With Newhouser Wins 24; Brownies Split

JOE REICHLER
 The close ones has the New York Yankees' position of the top rung of the American league including yesterday's 4-3 victory over the Red Sox. The McCarthy led Sox, with a record of 22 one-run games against 18 such decisions in their 13 extra-inning games, have taken the Yankees had temporarily first-place hold to the openers to Rookie Clem and the Red Sox, 3-2, in the second game, the Yankees regained the lead as they won the St. Louis Cardinals' twin-bills, 4-3, and the Browns in one game away. The Yankees are three lengths off the Yankees. Steve Brown has captured 27 games while losing only seven. Clem won a game by doubling in the eighth and scoring the decisive run. The Browns will be leading the league with a 17-0 half-time score over the favored Los Angeles Mustangs and went on to win, 30-7, under a 95 degree sun in Portland.

Frank Wins Award



Private Harold F. Ramsey, 28, who coached Klamath Falls high school to two basketball titles and one football title, is shown being congratulated by Colonel John Groff, commanding officer at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., after being awarded the Honor Badge of Efficiency. The former all-coast guard on the Oregon State college grid eleven was adjudged the outstanding member of his recruit training platoon.

Beavers Win Double Bill From Solons

Pieretti Wins 25th Game; Angels Need One More Triumph to Clinch Pennant

By The Associated Press
 Defeating Hollywood twice, 6-2 and 8-2, the Los Angeles Angels yesterday assured themselves of at least a tie with the upsurging Portland Beavers for the Pacific Coast league baseball pennant. One win over Seattle this week in the final eight games of the season will give the Angels the flag.

In extending themselves to stay in the running, the Portland Beavers yesterday bowled over Sacramento twice, 10-5 and 3-0. The second game blanking was Pitcher Marino Pieretti's 25th victory of the year.

San Francisco's third-place Seals hammered three Oakland pitchers to win a decisive second game, 14-1, after the Acorns had won the opener, 4-2.

Frankie Dasso outpitched Johnny Babich as San Diego edged Seattle, 2-1, in an 11-inning opener, but Hal Turpin hurled the Rainiers to a 4-3 seven-inning nightcap victory.

Los Angeles was slow in warming up for its downstretch wins yesterday. The first game with Hollywood was tied 1-all until the ninth when Ed Sauer set off a five run outburst for the Angels with his fourth home run of the season. The Angels put over five runs in the first three innings of the nightcap as George Comellas went the mound route for the winners.

Spencer Harris hit a fourth inning homer to give Portland its first game victory, and in the second Pieretti capped his pitching job by singling in the two-run seventh.

Coaches Striving to Win Positions on Marine Team

Two coaches are working hard during practice sessions this week for playing positions on the Marine football team, now being whipped into shape at the Altamont junior high field.

Capt. James Higgins, line coach, and Capt. Roy Walters, backfield mentor, are endeavoring to get into shape for active play and to keep from being edged off the squad by other aspirants for the positions.

Captain Higgins, 240-pound former Chicago Cardinal pro guard, is fast for his size, and football-wise, and would be a natural to build the line around. Captain Walters, one-time Furman university star, is in the running for a backfield berth.

Others showing up well in practice are Staff Sgt. Tom McClure, formerly of Washington State; Sgt. Tom Chance, southern passing expert; Cpl. William Salvadori, 235-pound plunging, passing, punting fullback; a slashing, 200-pound tackle, PFC. Joe Fiore, and Sgt. Harry Golden, trying for center.

Arrangements have been made for the marines to use the Altamont field for practice on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the fairgrounds on Tuesday and Friday.

Lt. Francis Hogan expects to post a schedule in the near future, and Modoc field has been definitely decided as scene for the marines' home games.



Capt. James Higgins, line coach of the Marine Barracks' grid squad, is trying for a starting position in the line.

Lord Byron Hits Paydirt Once More

Gold Dust Twins Finish In First and Second Slot In Texas Victory Tourney

DALLAS, Sept. 11 (AP)—Men who made the weary trek along golf's summer trail were on their way home today—all except the Gold Dust twins of the fairways, Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who have earnings of more than \$60,000 in war bonds to show for participation in 20 tournaments.

Nelson ran his winnings to \$39,344—the all-time high for one year—by grabbing off first place here yesterday in the second annual Texas Victory open.

McSpaden was runner-up to make his total \$25,200.

The next tournament for the professionals will be Portland, Ore., November 23-26, this marking the opening of the winter tour.

Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, said all tournaments this year had been for the benefit of wounded veterans, many of whom they derived was a golf course at Valley Forge hospital, Philadelphia, and another that will be installed at Ashburn General hospital, McKinney, Tex., from Victory open proceeds. The open grossed \$25,000, meaning \$20,000 for Ashburn hospital after federal taxes are deducted.

Today Nelson, who became the year's top tournament winner by taking the Victory open with an eight-under par 276 for 72 holes, and McSpaden visited McCloskey hospital at Temple, Tex. Next they go to New York to make a golf movie, then will hit the exhibition trail in connection with the sixth war loan.

Yesterday's triumph in the Victory open was Nelson's third straight tournament championship. He has been 53 under par in the three. For the summer, Nelson won seven titles, McSpaden six and they teamed to win another.

Ban Antelope Hunting Upon Navy Request

PORTLAND, Sept. 11 (AP)—Bans on antelope hunting in a 200 square mile area in Lake and Harney counties and fishing in Davis lake near Bend were imposed by the state game commission over the weekend.

The hunting closure was made at the request of the navy, which is using the sagebrush waste for aerial bombing practice.

Officials said the best antelope hunting is outside the closed area which lies east of a line through the middle of the Hart mountains.

Bend sportsmen asked the lake closure. The water is so low the lake can be waded in most places and fishermen have been gaffing trout, they reported.

An investigation of possible fish hatchery sites to offset losses expected from construction of the proposed high dam on the Santiam river was ordered at the request of the Salem Isaac Walton league chapter.

The commission approved a record \$2,141,626 budget for the biennium ending June 30, 1947. The sum, almost double the current budget, will be used mainly to finance postwar projects.

Portland Rockets Explode Odds by Beating Mustangs

By The Associated Press
 Lopsided scores resulted in the two games played in the west coast's new American Professional Football league yesterday.

Upsetting the odds, an improved team of Portland Rockets piled up a 17-0 half-time score over the favored Los Angeles Mustangs and went on to

win, 30-7, under a 95 degree sun in Portland.

Hollywood's Rangers, manned by a powerhouse of former USC Trojans, romped over the San Diego Gunners, 31-6, after a listless 10-0 first half before 8000 fans at Hollywood.

For the second week the Oakland Hornets—coached by Notre Dame's Marty Brill—failed to field a team and the scheduled game with the Clippers in San Francisco was cancelled.

Halfback Howard Hanson, ex-University of Idaho player, sparked Portland's victory, tossing two touchdown passes and averaging 15.3 yards in ground gaining.

The Rangers' Merle Hapes, from Mississippi State, caught the second half kickoff and rambled 96 yards to a touchdown in the Hollywood game.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (AP)—Strategy Dept. In a recent ball game between the Parris Island Marines and the Daniel Field Flyers, it was Gene Desautels' turn to be the marines' opponent, his ex-major league teammate, Chubby Dean.

The marines had the tying run on second and two were out in the ninth. . . . Capt. Roy Randall of the marines decided to do a little master-minding and sent in utility man Mike McNamara as pinch hitter, explaining: Dean knows Desautels' but he doesn't know a thing about you. Go up there and win the game."

McNamara whiffed on the pitches and as he stroled back to the bench, Mike commented: "Dean may not have known anything about me, but it didn't take him long to learn."

Dorris Rodeo Will Be Held This Weekend

Mack Barbour's famous racing horses and Bra' julls will be featured at the Dorris rodeo to be held September 16 and 17. Prizes will amount to \$1200 and contests will be open to local riders, although the rodeo will be a professional show.

Bareback riding, bulldogging, calf roping, bronc riding and bull Brahma bulldring will make up the program.

Tickets may be purchased in Klamath Falls at Castleberry's and the Buffalo Lunch and in Dorris at Marie's Place and the Star Inn. The show will start at 2 o'clock both afternoons.

Spokane Girl Wins Broadmoor Invitational

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 11 (AP)—Fighting doggedly from behind, 20-year-old Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane won the Broadmoor women's invitational tourney here Saturday, defeating Phyllis Otto, Atlantic, Iowa, 5 and 4.

Miss Rucker shot an eagle three on the final hole of the morning 18 holes to draw even, but immediately fell back on the first hole of the afternoon round. The Spokane girl drew even again on the 23rd hole, went ahead on the 24th and stayed there.

Bearcats Beat Whitman In Opener

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 11 (AP)—Dominating the second half with a pair of spirited drives, Willamette university defeated Whitman 13-0 Saturday in the northwest's opening collegiate grid-iron contest.

The Bearcats scored first in the third quarter on an 81-yard drive spurred by dashes of 28 and 24 yards by Fullback Floyd Simmons and Halfback Don Rochon.

Willamette threatened twice more in the last period, but it was not until the final 30 seconds that Simmons was able to break loose on a 14-yard sprint to the goal line, climaxing a 38-yard drive. The Bearcats met University of Washington at Seattle Saturday, September 23, in the season's opener for the Huskies.



Capt. Roy Walters, who masterminds the backfield, is also a candidate for a backfield post.

Spokane To See Golf Tourneys Next Weekend

SPOKANE, Sept. 11 (AP)—Two northwest golf tournaments are scheduled here for next weekend—the athletic round table's Esmeralda open and a PGA sponsored pro-amateur event.

The pro-amateur tourney Friday will be for a pot of \$500 in war bonds and teams expected include Charles Congdon and Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, Harry Givan and Gordon Richards, Seattle, Roy and Buddy Moe of Spokane. Others who have indicated they will play are Ted Longworth, Portland; Sid Harman, Walla Walla, and Joe Durgan, Clarkston, all professionals. Their partners are not known. Neil Christian, pro, and Irv Cornell are defending champions.

The Esmeralda open offers \$1500 in war bonds and a crack at the title held by Harry Givan. Play will be medal, 18 holes Saturday and 36 Sunday over the Indian Canyon course.

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Dutch Clark Patching Up Battered Bombers

SEATTLE, Sept. 11 (AP)—Coach Dutch Clark today began patching up a battered squad of Seattle Bombers in preparation for their next American Professional Football league tilt here Friday against Hollywood.

The Bombers ran into a flock of injuries Friday in losing to Los Angeles, 12-7, the worst of which was a broken foot sustained by End Jack Millard.

The Bombers sparked on occasion Friday, but Clark is searching for more reserves, particularly a pair of ends and a couple of durable backs.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .354.
 Runs—Musial, St. Louis, 104.
 Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 106.
 Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 15-3, .833.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Batting—Fox, Boston, .327.
 Runs—Stirnweiss, New York, 114.
 Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 95.
 Home runs—Ethen, New York, 10.
 Pitching—Newhouser, Detroit, 24-8, .750.

WINS AMATEUR TITLE

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.—Ernie Pieper, Jr., of San Jose, won California amateur golf title by beating Bobby Roseburg, San Francisco, 5 and 4 in 36-hole final.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	93	37	.720
Pittsburgh	85	74	.538
Cincinnati	72	87	.458
Chicago	69	89	.438
New York	61	92	.399
Boston	55	99	.354
Brooklyn	52	99	.344
Philadelphia	41	109	.272

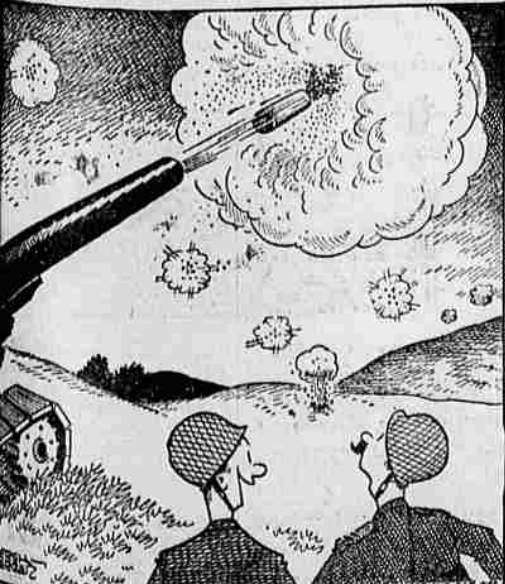
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	75	61	.551
Detroit	75	62	.547
St. Louis	73	62	.547
Cleveland	72	64	.531
Chicago	73	72	.474
Hollywood	69	81	.457
Oakland	63	74	.460
Philadelphia	58	89	.397
Washington	58	89	.397

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	93	68	.578
Portland	83	76	.528
San Francisco	82	79	.503
Seattle	82	79	.509
Oakland	79	81	.494
Hollywood	79	83	.488
Sacramento	73	89	.451
San Diego	71	90	.447

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