

# Yanks Take On A's Today In Only Game of Flag Race

## Bengals Will Roar Into First Place If Mackmen Trip Pace-Setting Yanks

By JACK HANB  
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Connie Mack's lowly Athletics put the club on Detroit all season long, winning 10 of 19 from the pennant contenders, but Tiger-town today was 100 per cent behind Philadelphia as the A's tangled with the Yankees in a resumption of American league competition.

If the Mackmen, a step out of the cellar, in seventh place, can trip New York, Detroit would vault into the lead by .008. The



from  
**MIDFIELD**  
By PAUL HAINES

The Pelicans displayed a versatility of attack in their work-out yesterday that boded ill for the Grant Generals when they come marching down from Portland to do battle with the Klamath horde next Friday.

Berry rifled passes through the air with deadly accuracy and Bud Blehn shot through the front ranks of the defensive squad like a bullet.

The eleven operating on defense resisted valiantly but were outmaneuvered by the attacking force as the drive was deployed from one flank to another with substantial ground advances.

If the Klamath attack is as successful against Grant it will not be surprising if the Generals find themselves demoted to the rank of buck privates after the fray.

The softball tilt this afternoon, which will find the marines from the Barracks endeavoring to sink the sailors of the naval air station, should be a honey of a ball game. Both teams have plenty of talented material to draw from and it will be a case of Katie bar the door and the devil take the hindmost when they get together.

The main mat go at the army Friday night will be a rugged affair. Paavo Katonen, the Foxy Finn, likes to have that title belt where he can put it on, and not around the waist of the Vancouver Viking, Jack Kizer. Kizer feels the same way about the whole thing only vice versa so, as they can't get together, Paavo must toss Jack in order to force him into a belt battle. You take it from there.

### Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .354.  
Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 107.  
Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 32.  
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 15-3, .833.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Unchanged.

### New Rule Adopted To Protect Boxers From Serious Injury

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 (AP)—In a move designed to protect boxers from permanent and possible fatal injuries in the ring, the Illinois State Athletic Commission has ruled that fighters who have suffered brain concussions will be banned from engaging in bouts. Six boxers were banned from further fighting by the new rule.

The commission also ruled that any fighter knocked out by a blow on the head can not fight for six weeks.

### THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Unchanged.			
Today's Games			
New York at Philadelphia. Only game scheduled.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	95	39	.709
Pittsburgh	79	54	.594
Cincinnati	73	57	.562
Chicago	69	61	.527
New York	61	70	.462
Boston	55	70	.439
Brooklyn	35	80	.300
Philadelphia	32	79	.287
Games Yesterday			
Pittsburgh 5-3, St. Louis 3-5.			
Others postponed, rain.			
Today's Games			
Philadelphia at New York (2)			
Boston at Brooklyn (2)			
Cincinnati at Chicago (2)			
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (2)			
COAST LEAGUE			
	L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	93	.574	
Portland	85	.523	
San Francisco	79	.512	
Seattle	83	.512	
Oakland	81	.500	
Hollywood	80	.491	
Sacramento	73	.448	
San Diego	71	.438	
Games Yesterday			
San Francisco 2, San Diego 1.			
Oakland 4, Portland 2.			
Seattle 3, Los Angeles 1.			
Hollywood 5, Sacramento 4.			
Today's Games			
Hollywood at Sacramento.			
Seattle at Los Angeles (2).			
Portland at Oakland (2).			
San Francisco at San Diego.			

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### Sports Briefs

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)—From somewhere in France, Corp. Doug Gary writes: "When we came to England the kids had no life at all. Games didn't interest them. But after a year or so all the kids were playing baseball, yelling, fighting like they do back home. Even the service Tommies, RAF, etc., took up baseball in preference to cricket. Now the cricketers are afraid baseball will completely ruin their game." . . . From what we've seen of cricket, nothing could ruin it any more. . . . The Columbus Red Birds, who set a record by winning the little world series the last three years in a row— and under three different managers—retained Nick Cullop as pilot this year and failed to make the American Association playoffs by .001 per cent.

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
After deciding to quit football and cancelling all their games, the Camp Le Jeune, N. C. Marines apparently have found a few players and now are trying to line up a schedule. . . . The Fort Warren, Wyo., "Sentinel" says that there are only three major league baseball clubs left—the St. Louis Cardinals, Great Lakes Bluejackets and Iowa Seahawks. (Dissenting votes from Norfolk, Bainbridge, Sampson and the 7th air force) . . . Looking up the pre-flight record of Ensign Donald C. Brandt, the navy aviator who was rescued from the Japs by hanging onto a sub's periscope, Seahawk scribbles found a picture of him on a wrestling mat trying to break a tow hold. . . . From toe to tow, eh?

### Bobby Doerr Will Change Uniforms At Gold Beach

EUGENE, Sept. 13 (AP)—Bobby Doerr, second-baseman and leading contender for the American league batting championship, passed through Eugene today en route to his "winter home" at Ilahe on the Rogue river for a few days of fishing before reporting to his draft board.

The member of the Boston Red Sox, now in the thick of a four-team race for a spot in the 1944 world series, said he had heard of no change in the plans of his draft board and would report at Gold Beach, September 19. He assumes he will be sent to Portland and from there to Fort Lewis, Wash., for induction.

He was rejected from military service last June because of a perforated ear drum, but was recalled by the examining board which declared the perforation cleared up. As far as he knows he still has the ear trouble, and has had it for the past 20 years.

However, he is ready to serve his country at arms if they want him. Doerr, considered by many baseball experts as the best second-baseman in modern baseball, regrets to miss the present dog-fight his Boston club is now engaged in.

His present batting average is .325, a mark that may or may not stand. Two teammates, Pete Fox and Johnson are potential winners of batting honors and he is pulling for both of them.

Doerr set a major league record last season for the number of games played and chances accepted without an error, and was the batting hero of the 1943 all-star game.

### Former Wrestler Gus Sonnenberg Takes Last Fall

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, 44, credited with introducing the "flying tackle" to professional wrestling, died last night of leukemia at the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital.

Sonnenberg, who had served as a navy chief specialist at Great Lakes, Ill., and Bainbridge, Md., had been ill eight months.

He came to wrestling prominence by defeating Ed (Strangler) Lewis in Boston when Lewis was recognized as world champion. Sonnenberg was a pioneer in unorthodox tactics which brought new popularity to wrestling in the early 1930's. His much-publicized flying tackle actually was a head-blow to his opponent's midriff, with all 235 pounds of his short frame behind it.

### Burley Stops Chase In Eleventh Round

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 (AP)—Charley Burley, 157, Pittsburgh, Pa., successfully defended his California state middleweight boxing title by stopping Jack Chase, 159, Walsenburg, Colo., in the 12th round of their scheduled 15-round fight here Tuesday night. Burley flattened his rival three times before Referee Frankie Carter halted the contest.

### Scarsella Leads Batting Race in Final Stretch

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13 (AP)—Oakland's Les Scarsella clung to the Pacific Coast league batting leadership during the past week, although he dropped six points to 331. Runner-up Frank Kelleher of the Hollywood Stars failed to gain on him, however, as he also sloughed off six points and wound up the week with .327.

Kelleher hit three home runs during the week, and leads that department with 28. He's also tops in runs batted in with 112. Seattle's Al Libke, batting .311 in 109 games, is fifth in the individual race while his teammate Dick Gyselman holds seventh with .305. Portland Manager Marv Owen squeezed into the upper 10 with .296.

Los Angeles leads the team batting with an average of .287. The Rainiers are fifth at .255, followed by Portland at .253.

# Joey Dolan Rated Champion By Washington---But Is He?

By RUSS NEWLAND  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 (AP)—Oddities from the sports front!

This isn't exactly "stop press" stuff but among secondary things that "something should be done about it" is the classification of a Spokane prizefighter named Joey Dolan as "Pacific coast featherweight champion." . . . The Pacific coast embraces the state of California, Oregon and Washington, not to mention British Columbia and Mexico, and covers considerable territory to which a boxing title claim may be made. . . . It is intriguing, therefore, to note that when Dolan fights he is labeled as the champ of such a region. . . . We checked on this with Jack Hewins, the Spokane AP correspondent, who reports that Dolan is recognized as Pacific coast featherweight titleholder by the Washington state athletic commission. . . . Presumably this is supposed to make it official but your reporter disputes the idea and retaliates with the contention that if the Washington athletic commission sanctions Dolan as the coast champion, the commission has attained a new high in gall. . . . The California athletic commission is a pretty big and important outfit and governs the conduct of perhaps a hundred fights where the Washington commission handles one.

yet the California board was not consulted in the matter of recognizing Dolan as coast featherweight champion. . . . By-passing Dolan's qualifications, we'd like to point out he hasn't fought some little guys in California, who hold no titles, but can hold their own in the ring with some of the best in the country. . . . They are Tony Olivera, Carlos Chavez, Andenrique Bolanos, to name three, and in a pinch Olivera can get down pretty close to the bantamweight limit, let alone under the 126-featherweight top. . . . They dispute the coast champion classification. . . . Only recently in Spokane, Mike Belloise gave Dolan quite a going over, we hear, but because it was 10 rounds instead of 15, the latter's title was not at stake. . . . And Belloise was not the original opponent scheduled for that September 4 date with Dolan. . . . It was little Tony Olivera, who is managed by Joe Herman of San Francisco. . . . After having negotiated with Herman for Olivera's services against Dolan, Matchmaker Bud Oliver of Spokane telegraphed Herman, August 22, "Dolan doesn't want any part of Olivera now." . . . Maybe somebody should tip off the Washington state athletic commission that Oregon and California also are on the Pacific coast.

# Deer Season to Open Soon In California Counties

The deer season will open in nearby California areas, the morning of Saturday, September 16, and the hunters are expected to arrive in droves. The state is divided into districts for the hunting season and the territory easily available to nimrods from this area are Modoc and Siskiyou counties.

The limit kill in Modoc is one deer, three points or better, while the limit in Siskiyou is two deer, two points or better. Also, the kill must be limited to one county.

All hunters must have a fire permit, which entitles them to start camp fires. Extra precaution should be taken this season regarding fires of all types, due to the extremely dry season which has ensued.

# Star of Rose Bowl Contest Is Elected 1944 Trojan Captain

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13 (AP)—Quarterback Jim Hardy, who contributed three touchdown passes to the University of Southern California's 29-0 victory over Washington in the Rose Bowl last New Year's, has been elected 1944 captain of the Trojans. A naval ROTC cadet officer, he is the first quarterback to captain a USC team since 1930.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Ken Overlin, 169, Decatur, Ill., TKO Al Laboa, 175, Santa Clara, Calif.

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# Ortiz Gains Technical KO In Title Bout

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13 (AP)—Mexico City's squal, broad-shouldered Luis Castillo, seeking the world bantamweight championship, was able to go only four rounds and lost by a technical knockout to title holder Manuel Ortiz.

Although he forced the fighting for three rounds of an advertised 15-rounder last night, the 4-foot 11-inch hook artist fell victim to a badly split left eye, delivered in the fourth round by an aroused and fighting mad Ortiz.

Castillo had had all the better of most exchanges up to the fourth.

# Cardinals Fielding Is Unequaled

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, whose butterfingering fielding was a big factor in their world series defeat by the New York Yankees last year, are currently fielding at a pace never before equaled in major league baseball.

Including games of September 11, the Cardinals boast a team fielding percentage of .982, a point higher than the major league record of .981 set by the Cincinnati Reds in 1940. Of the 5181 chances that came their way, they've committed only 92 miscues, 25 less than the Reds in their record-breaking year.

Of their 132 games to date, the Red Birds have played errorless ball in 58, probably a record.

Leading this group of glue-fingered phenoms is Marty Marion, who has erred only 15 of his 631 chances for a .976 percentage, tops for shortfielders in the majors this year. He's also accepted 15 chances (another high) on July 8, against Pittsburgh, and had 10 assists against Brooklyn 10 days later.

# Dorris Rodeo Will Be Held This Weekend

The Dorris rodeo will be held at the rodeo grounds this Saturday and Sunday at 2 p. m.

The show will consist of bronc riding, calf roping, bulldogging, bare-back riding, and wild brahma bull riding. Some of the champion riders and ropers of the world will compete. Among the top-notch hands participating are Jerry Ambler, Jack Sherman, Pat Fisk, Roland Gridley, Tom Bride, Bill Holmes, and Holloway Grace.

Tickets are on sale in Klamath Falls at Castleberry's and the Buffalo Lunch, and in Dorris at Marie's Place and the Star Inn. Servicemen will be admitted at half-price, and Saturday afternoon will be servicemen's day.

# Marines Will Meet Sailors In Softball Tilt This Afternoon

The Marine Barracks' softball team will tangle with the sailors of the naval air station in a softball tilt this afternoon at 5 p. m., at the station.

Visitors will be permitted to the game, provided they are accompanied by a sailor or marine.

**FIGHTS**  
By The Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES — Manuel Ortiz, 118, El Centro, Calif., TKO Luis Castillo, 118, Mexico City, 4 (title).  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Fritz Zivic, 152, Pittsburgh, knocked out Felix Oreles, Puerto Rico, 1.

# Angels Win Coast Crown Second Successive Year

Los Angeles Can Lose Remaining Games With Seattle and Still Beat Beavers

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13 (AP)—The Los Angeles Angels lost a ball game last night but won the Pacific Coast league baseball championship for the second year in succession.

They were defeated, 3-1, by Seattle but had a sufficiently high percentage to take the circuit pennant after the Oakland A's Acorns beat the second-place Portland Beavers, 4-2, at Oakland. The Angels can lose their remaining seven games with Seattle and still finish ahead of Portland, even if the Beavers win the rest of theirs.

Along with capturing the league flag, the Los Angeles players have set a new attendance record.

Los Angeles attracted 240,000 customers last year and finished second to Milwaukee's 275,000, which made it the league capital. A week before the close of the 1944 campaign Los Angeles has drawn 207,000 with the figure will be 200,000.

Glenn Elliott achieved his win here by holding the Angels to five hits, including a winning homer by Outfielder Norbert.

At Sacramento the Holy Stars edged out the Beavers to a 2-1 triumph over the Reds, scoring his 20th win of the season. Oakland defeated Beavers on a four-run spurt in the fourth inning.

# Restrictions On Fishing Relaxed On Columbia River

SEATTLE, Sept. 13 (AP)—Relaxed fishing restrictions at the mouth of the Columbia river, which will permit overnight use of the river simply by obtaining permission at the Columbia river lightship, were announced by the 13th naval district last night.

The new regulations permit fishing in the river west of a line running from Jetty "A" on the Washington shore, south through Clatsop spit light whistle buoy (No. 12) and the Sea Thrush wreck buoy (No. N-2) to the south jetty on the Oregon side, lying 180 degrees from the last buoy.

A departure license must be obtained from the coast guard captain at the port of Portland by all fishermen crossing the line designated as the "west boundary of local waters."

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