

# Browns Muff Big Chance Overtake Idle Yanks

## Angels Divide Pair With Cleveland Brownies Shellack White Sox 5-1

By JACK HAND  
The Associated Press  
The Browns had a chance to overtake the Yanks in the American League today as they defeated the Cleveland Browns 5-1. The Browns were led by pitcher Hal Newhouse, who pitched a complete game and struck out nine batters. The Browns' offense was led by Denny Galehouse, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Browns' defense was led by catcher Eddie Carnett, who made several key plays.

Joe McCarthy's men who end a five day "vacation" by entertaining Philadelphia today. Trout's 12-inning loss to Cleveland's Steve Gormek, 4-3, set tongues wagging with the "I told you so," harping on the seasonal theme of overwork but the "tired" Mr. Right of the Detroit staff could point to 24 victories and 313 innings on the hill as proof of his consistent effectiveness with only two weeks to go. Myril Hoag's double, scoring Gormek in the 12th, downed Trout.

Hal Newhouse earned the Tigers a split by turning back the Indians with eight hits and striking out nine for a 9-1 "convincer" as Detroit slugged out 19 safeties, five by the veteran Doc Cramer. The southpaw sensation had allowed only one run in his last 29 innings and reeled off five straight victories to hit No. 25.

Denny Galehouse hurled the Brownies to a 5-1 decision over the Chicago White Sox with the help of Vern Stephens' 18th homer. Jimmy Dykes clubbed a run in the first when Eddie Carnett batted out of order and never showed the form that enabled him to knock off St. Louis last weekend.

Boston dropped 33 games off the pace in a hard-to-take walloping to last place Washington, 5-2. Joe Cronin with Rookie Clem Dreisewerd who yielded all Washington runs before bowing to Red Barrett. Mickey Haefner shackled the hard hitting Red Sox with seven blows and stopped George Meekovich's consecutive game hitting streak at 25.

Over the weekend Detroit plays two at Cleveland. New York three at home with Philadelphia, Boston two at Washington and St. Louis three at Sportsman's park with Chicago. Cincinnati took first blood in the National's second place scrap with Pittsburgh by eking out a 5-3 edge in 10-innings over Releifer Xavier Rescigno. The Pirates margin on the third place Reds was cut to 44 games.

Ray Sanders hit the 100 RBI mark as St. Louis split a pair with Chicago, losing 2-1 but bouncing back 3-2 as Ted Wilks earned his 16th victory. New York finished a "suspended" game for an 8-3 edge over the Phillies by bowing to Ken Raffensberger in the regular scheduled tilt, 7-3, and remained tied with the Cubs for fourth. A Brooklyn at Boston game was postponed because the players were stranded in Connecticut due to the hurricane that delayed trains in New England.

Rookie Shortstop Acts Like Veteran In Big Time Debut

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16 (AP)—Sports writers generally agree that Granville Hammer, new 17-year-old Philadelphia Phillies' shortstop, handled "himself like a veteran" during a fine pair of hits and a strong arm.

The Richmond, Va., youth made his major league debut at Shibe park last night in the finale of a twin bill with the New York Giants. Afield he handled five chances without an error. At bat he rolled out twice to shortstop and walked once.

## THE STANDINGS

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |      |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Team            | W  | Pct. |
| New York        | 76 | .61  |
| Detroit         | 61 | .53  |
| St. Louis       | 76 | .62  |
| Chicago         | 75 | .62  |
| Cleveland       | 73 | .62  |
| Philadelphia    | 64 | .53  |
| Pittsburgh      | 59 | .50  |
| Washington      | 50 | .42  |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |      |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Team            | W  | Pct. |
| St. Louis       | 80 | .68  |
| Pittsburgh      | 81 | .69  |
| Cincinnati      | 76 | .65  |
| Chicago         | 73 | .62  |
| New York        | 63 | .53  |
| Philadelphia    | 55 | .47  |
| Brooklyn        | 53 | .45  |

| COAST LEAGUE  |    |      |
|---------------|----|------|
| Team          | W  | Pct. |
| Los Angeles   | 77 | .68  |
| Portland      | 67 | .58  |
| San Francisco | 63 | .55  |
| Seattle       | 63 | .55  |
| Oakland       | 55 | .48  |
| Hollywood     | 55 | .48  |
| Sacramento    | 52 | .45  |

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# Meets His Idol



One-armed Nelson Gary Jr., 3-year-old Los Angeles boy, copies the batting stance of his idol, one-armed Pete Gray, at Memphis where the little boy was taken to see the Southern association playoff. Mickey O'Neil is behind the bat. The boy asked Pete to hit him a homer, but Pete failed, but did come through with five hits, including a triple which won the game for Memphis, 7 to 6, over Nashville in 12 innings.

# "Hit Me a Home Run" Begs Gary; Pete Does His Best

MEMPHIS, Sept. 16 (AP)—"Hit me a home run," begged three-year-old Nelson Gary, Jr., just before his ball playing hero, one-armed Pete Gray, took the field for Memphis in the Southern association playoff Wednesday night.

"I'll do my best, fellow," promised the lean Pennsylvanian.

And Pete didn't disappoint his little one-armed worshiper from Los Angeles.

He didn't get the homer, but he lashed out five hits—a triple, double and three singles—to lead his mates to a 7 to 6 twelve-inning triumph over Nashville.

It was a big night for Gray—but a bigger night for young Gary, parked behind the dugout in the miniature Memphis uniform and with Mom and Pop flanking him.

Every time Gary went to the bat racks, the childish voice of tiny Nelson was at his ear, pleading for a blow from the left arm of the slender outfielder.

And every time Gray banged the ball, Gary—his right sleeve empty and flapping—jumped and yelled until he almost fell out from sheer exhaustion.

"He's completely worn out," said his father after the game, snuggling the weary youngster in his arm. "It's been the greatest day of his life."

"He's sure a swell kid," commented Gary after the game.

Young Gary lost his arm in an accident a year ago. His father, a baseball fan, wanted to give him an objective in life. He told him of the prowess of Pete Gray, who also had only a left arm.

Gray became Nelson's idol. When he asked to see Gray in action, the commercial appeal started a fund. It was quickly over-subscribed and Nelson made the 1800-mile trip.

He'll never forget it.

# Phil Cavarretta Celebrates 10th Year With Cubs

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 (AP)—Phil Cavarretta, who was 17 when he started his major league baseball career with the Chicago Cubs, celebrated his 10th anniversary with the team yesterday.

He had a good day at bat and afield. In a doubleheader with St. Louis, the Cubs first baseman hit four hits, drove in the winning run in one game, stole one base and made an unassisted double play. Between games Cavarretta and Bill Nicholson were presented watches and awards for winning a popularity contest among Cub fans.

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# Wolverines Open With Seahawks

Football Natural Highlights Opening of Gridiron Season Throughout Entire Country

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—A football natural that unfortunately is a year late—Michigan vs. Iowa Seahawks—highlights a college grid program today that calls for twenty-odd games throughout the country, most of them in western conference territory.

A year ago the Wolverines and the Seahawks lost only to mighty Notre Dame and were ranked second and third nationally in the Associated Press poll. A meeting then probably would have packed the Michigan stadium and drawn the undivided attention of every sports fan.

Today is different. Virtually all last year's players are gone and the game must share interest with what happens in the exciting American league baseball scramble. Some 250,000 are expected at Ann Arbor to watch the start of Fritz Crisler's seventh year as Michigan coach.

The Seahawks are coached this year by Lt. Comm. Jack Meagher, who turned out good teams at Rice and Auburn before the war.

The game between Great Lakes, tutored by Lt. Paul Brown, Iowa State coach last fall, and Fort Sheridan at Great Lakes also is of interest while the Illinois-Illinois Normal contest at Urbana, Ill., will introduce Claude "Buddy" Young, Illinois track champion, to the great fall sports scene regarded as a triple threat.

In the east the Harvard-Tufts clash at Cambridge tops the slate, although the Scranton-Franklin Marshall, Rochester-Rensselaer Bates-Coast Guard academy, and Bucknell-Huhtenberg frays also merit attention.

Other games scheduled include Fort Knox-Indiana, Bowling Green-Ohio Wesleyan, Denison-Oberlin, Ursinus-Swarthmore, Second Air Force-Idaho Southern, and New Mexico-Amarillo Air Base.

# Givan and Richards Take Top Honors In Pro-Amateur Contest

SPOKANE, Sept. 16 (AP)—Western Washington golfers monopolized the winnings in the northwest pro-amateur golf tournament yesterday with Amateur Harry Givan and Professional Gordon Richards of Seattle taking top honors in a tournament record mark.

Each received a \$100 war bond. The best ball score was 68-82—128, knocking one stroke from the former record held by Givan and Walter Pursey.

In second place, worth a \$75 bond each, were Church Hunter and Charles Congdon, Tacoma, with 69-68—137.

Tying for third and splitting \$150 in bonds were Reg Ott and Larry Lamberger of Portland, and Irv Cornell and Neil Christ of Spokane with 138 totals.

Most of the golfers stayed over for the athletic round table's annual "Esmeralda open" with a \$1500 prize, to be held today and Sunday.

# 40 Grid Candidates Turn Out At Eugene

EUGENE, Sept. 16 (AP)—Coach Harry David of University high school had four letter men among a 40-man turnout of grid candidates yesterday.

Davis, beginning his second season here, won the 1944 tri-county northern division league championship. He said he expects a turnout of 50 next Monday. The first game will be with the Molalla Buckaroos here September 22.

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# Beavers Split Pair With Oaks

Portland Takes First Game But Drops Nightcap 4-3; Padres Defeat Seals 3-2

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The final weekend of regular Pacific coast league baseball play finds Portland and San Francisco fairly certain of either second or third place and a three way battle between Seattle, Oakland and Hollywood for the fourth spot in the president's cup playoffs. Los Angeles already has clinched first place.

With doubleheaders scheduled today and tomorrow with last place San Diego, San Francisco stands a chance to bump Portland out of second position. Seattle and Oakland are locked in a tie for third place and Hollywood hovers below them with a chance to land a mong the first four teams.

San Francisco faltered in its drive last night as San Diego blasted Pitcher Tom Seals by squeezing over a 12th inning run to win, 3-2. Besides the regular game today the Seals and Padres play off a disputed July 2 tie game from the eighth inning on.

Portland and Oakland divided a pair last night. The Beavers won the first, 5-4, on a two-run eighth inning rally sparked by John Gill's double. The Acorns won the second on Les Scarsella's seventh inning run-scoring single 4-3.

Veteran Johnny Moore's second homer of the week, blasted out in the ninth frame, gave Los Angeles a 4-3 win over Seattle. It was the champion Angels' fourth successive victory over the Rainiers.

Gene Babbitt pitched two-hit ball as Sacramento blanked Hollywood, 4-0.

# Quarterback Club to Meet Monday

The Quarterback club will meet for a luncheon at the Willard hotel, Monday noon.

Marlie Cook, head coach of the Pelican grid squad, and Major Clyde Roberts, mentor of the Marine Barracks eleven, will be speakers.

Coach Cook will explain the intricacies of the T formation, which the Pelicans will use this season, and report on the progress of the local boys. His talk should give fans a good idea of what to expect in future contests.

Major Roberts will discuss the possibilities of the marine team, and the forthcoming games with the Ramblers and Navyvets to be played in Klamath Falls this fall.

Any persons interested may attend if they desire, and it is pointed out that membership in the club is only one dollar.

# WINS SENIOR TOURNEY

PORTLAND, Sept. 16 (AP)—Elmer Studdard, Portland, defeated Roy Wood of the Waverley club, 2 up, to win the Oregon Senior Golf association's annual tournament yesterday. Studdard posted a 77.

The tourney is restricted to golfers who have passed the 50-year mark.

Walter Mitchell, Eugene, 51-year-old, and J. C. Mathis, Portland, 2 and 1 in a seventh flight match.

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