

Pelicans Upset Salem Vikings 18-0

Browns Sweep Twin Bill As Bengals Divide Pair

Two Clubs Again Leadlocked For 1st Place in Hottest Race Since 1908

American League Race at a Glance
By The Associated Press
W. L. Pct. To Play
Detroit 87 65 .572 2
St. Louis 87 65 .572 2
Remaining Games
Detroit-Home, Washington (2)
St. Louis-Home, New York (2)

By JOE REICHLER
The Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Browns are tied again in the American league thus forcing the race, tightest since 1908, to go the full 154 games—and perhaps into playoff—before the winner is decided.

As a result of the Browns 4 to 1 and 1 to 0 double triumph over the New York Yankees while the Tigers split, 5 to 2 and 9 to 2, with the tail-end Washington Senators yesterday, it makes no difference what happens today. The winner will not be known until the last out in the Tigers-Nat and Browns-Yankees games Sunday.

In the event the season ends with both teams still deadlocked, a single game playoff will take place on Monday at Briggs stadium, Detroit.

Only once before has such a drastic move been necessary—in 1908—when the Chicago Cubs and New York Giants clashed. The Cubs behind three-fingered Mordecai Brown won that one from Christy Mathewson, 4-2, and went on to win the world championship from the Tigers.

The Browns moved up on even terms as Jack Kramer bested the Yank's Ernie Bonham in the opener and Nelson Potter outduelled Hank Borowy in the nightcap. The victories not only eliminated the Yankees from any mathematical pennant chance but made it impossible for Joe McCarthy's men to gain second place, as well.

In winning the second game, the Browns made only two hits but Don Catteridge's double, a wild pitch and an infield out scored the lone run in the first frame.

The Browns were helped by sensational fielding. Mike Kreevich robbed Johnny Lindell of an extra-base hit in the eighth with two on and two out, and Guttridge ended the game with a sterling stab of pinch-hitter Paul Wagner's looping fly ball with the tying run on second and two out in the ninth.

After winning the opener handily from the Nats, the Tigers saw their ace Dizzy Trout routed in the nightcap and went down to defeat as Stan Spence belted a home run and a triple to account for seven runs, four RBI's and three runs scored. Southpaw Mickey Haefer was the winner.

Cincinnati moved to within a half game of the second place Pirates by whipping the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-2, while the Phillies blanked Pittsburgh, 3-0, behind the seven-hit pitching of Ken Raffensberger. Ted Wilks, likely series starter, lost his fourth game against 17 victories as the Giants defeated the National league champion Cardinals, 3-2, in 10 innings.

Boston beat the Cubs, 5-1, for Nate Andrews' 16th victory. In other American league games, Philadelphia Athletics won the first from Cleveland, 4-2, and gained a tie in the second, 1-1, the game being halted by darkness at the end of nine innings. The Chicago White Sox, behind Thornton Lee, defeated the Boston Red Sox, 4-3, at night.

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WILDCATS COME CLOSE
The Wildcats were nosed out by the hair of their chinny-chin Friday night in their grid tilt with the Lakeview Honkers, 14-13. It was a thrilling game and both teams made several spectacular plays.

The tabbies scored first in the initial period on a pass from Coleman to Dee Nelson, good for 38 yards of paydirt. Coleman drop-kicked the extra point to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead.

The Honkers came winging back with a 95-yard march that ended with Downs torching the leather over from the Klamath 5. Hutchinson bucked through center for the extra point to knot the count at 7-7.

Tom Edwards gathered in the subsequent kickoff and raced 75 yards to the Lakeview 5-yard stripe where he was brought down. On the next play, Gouley passed to Nelson for another touchdown for the Wildcats. Coleman's attempted conversion was no good. The half ended with Klamath recovering a Lakeview fumble on their own 12 and leading 13-7.

The third quarter was scoreless but the Honkers went on a 75-yard march in the final period, with Downs again crossing the goal line from the Wildcat 2. Hutchinson made the extra point that spelled defeat for the Wildcats.

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Football
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Temple 34 Swarthmore 12, South
Hampden-Sydney 12, Maryland 0.
Auburn 32, Howard 0.
Wake Forest 14, Georgia 7.
Midwest
Drake 27, Cornell (Iowa) 0.
Oklahoma Aggies 19, Arkansas 0.
Kansas 14, Denver 14 (tie).
Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers 25, Missouri Valley 6.

By The Associated Press
Klamath Falls 18, Salem 0.
Eugene 20, University High (Eugene) 0.
Coquille 31, Roseburg 0.
The Dalles 12, Camas, Wash. 6.
Yreka, Calif. 14, Ashland 0.
Millwaukie 28, Prineville 0.
Hillsboro 41, Seaside 7.
Gresham 25, Parkrose 6.
Silverton 12, Canby 0.
Woodburn 7, Chemawa 0.
Medford 33, Marshfield 0.
Central Catholic (Portland) 27, Hill Military (Portland) 0.
Forest Grove 21, Scappoose 14.
McMinnville 13, Molalla 0.
Grant Union 32, Prairie City 0.
La Grande 19, Milton Freewater 12.
St. Johns (Milwaukie) 6, Estacada 0.
Bend 14, Grants Pass 9.

Windsor Wizards Go For Touchdown Tunes
WINDSOR, Colo., Sept. 29 (AP)—The Windsor high school football team really is heating out the touchdown tunes.

Coached by Roger Johnson, music teacher in Windsor schools, the Windsor Wizards are undefeated in four games and have scored 214 points to none for their opponents.

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On Hand for Servicemen's Tourney



Representatives of the three armed services who battled for supremacy in a medal play golf tourney held Thursday on the Reames course. From left to right: Colonel B. Dabel, marine corps; Ensign Marian Hodgson, navy; Major Henry S. Faus, marine corps, and Sgt. Leslie Leal, army.

"Grey Mask" Cannonballs Jack Kizer

The "Grey Mask" did it again Friday night at the armory when he took two out of three falls from Jack Kizer, Pacific coast light heavyweight king, in the main event.

Amid cries of "take it off" from the fans, Kizer tried desperately to rip the hood off the masked marvel and was only stopped when Referee Wally Moss intervened.

The "Mask" garnered the first drop by hurling Kizer viciously through the ropes and then, when Jack valiantly crawled back in the ring, applying a stonewall toe hold that forced Kizer to throw in the towel.

The Viking came back fighting mad and after a series of drop kicks pinned his mysterious opponent with a rocking cradle. With a fall apiece the boys went at it with an exchange of back breaking body slams that made the boards resound. Jack, apparently unable to faze the "mask" with this rugged treatment, then attempted another drop kick but missed, stunning himself, to give the hooded grappler an opening for his "cannonball" hold which he promptly seized for the fall and match.

Popular Paavo Katonen, who challenged the victor of the headline go, won from Tex Porter in the semi wind-up. No fall was gained in the first round but Paavo pinned Porter in the second stanza after a series of jaw blows and body slams by making Tex say "uncle" with a hangman's hold. Porter came back to grab the next fall with a drop kick followed by a body press, but the Foxy Finn took the following frame and the bout with a body press when another of Porter's drop kicks went amiss.

Two heels tangled in the curtain raiser with "Blood and Guts" Davidson taking the measure of Rowdy O'Dowdy in two out of three falls.

Two Upsets Feature Prep Grid Games
By The Associated Press
Two of Oregon's pre-season prep football threats emerged slightly battered today (Saturday) from upset games which turned bets on the 1944 championship into anybody's guess.

The Salem Vikings, which ploughed victoriously through their first two starts, collapsed 18-0 last night before a much lighter Klamath Falls squad. The Pelicans, sparked by Bob Redkey and Bud Biehn, tallied all three touchdowns in the second quarter.

The Grant Generals, defending state champs who trampled over the Pelicans 33-0 last week, tumbled to a promising Washington eleven in the fourth quarter of the Portland league jamboree. The score, 2-0, will be counted as the first quarter in a game to be completed Monday.

Portland's Roosevelt high, an annual also-ran in grid competition, emerged threateningly from the jamboree by running over Lincoln, 12-0 in the first quarter of the jamboree. Benson stopped Commerce, 6-0, and Jefferson edged Franklin, 7-6, in the other quarters.

Friday night's games, many of them played in pouring rain and waterlogged fields, turned out high-scoring whitewashes, topped by Hillsboro's 41-7 victory over Seaside. Medford high crushed Marshfield, 33-0, for its second win of the season; Eugene blanked University high, 21-0; and Coquille halted Roseburg, 31-0.

The Dalles defeated Camas, Wash., 12-6, in an interstate tilt. In central Oregon, Grant Union high school, thanks to ripping gains by Ginnis, Eddy and Mullenix, rolled off 360 yards from scrimmage to defeat Prairie City, 31 to 0.

In the east, Mac high, Milton-Freewater, dropped its first game of the season, 19-12, to the La Grande Tigers, a heavier pass-shooting outfit. Baker dropped Pendleton, 14-0.

Four Intersectional Tilts Top College Grid Program
NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (AP)—Four intersectional games, featuring highly touted Navy, Army, Notre Dame and Duke, top today's college football program.

Navy, regarded as Notre Dame's successor as mythical national champion, opens its season under a new coach, Commander Oscar E. Hagberg, at Annapolis against North Carolina Pre-Flight. The Army takes on North Carolina at West Point.

Notre Dame, last year's No. 1 eleven in The Associated Press poll, likewise pries the lid off its 1944 season under a new coach, Ed McKeever, against Pitt's T-formation Panthers at Pittsburgh. Duke, Southern conference champion, tangles with Pennsylvania at Franklin field in Philadelphia with George Munger starting his seventh year as Penn head coach in the role of underdog.

There are numerous other good sectional frays throughout the country. In the east Cornell-Bucknell, Yale-Coast Guard academy, Muhlenberg-Penn State and Colgate-Rochester stand out.

The Indiana-Michigan, Illinois-Great Lakes, Missouri-Ohio State, Wisconsin-Northwestern, and Olathe Navy-Iowa Seahawks headline an attractive midwestern program while the College of Pacific-USC and Second Air Force-Colorado top the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain area card.

Randolph vs. Rice and Southwestern (Tex.) vs. Texas have the southwest excited while in the south the Alabama-Louisiana State and Kentucky-Tennessee battles are among the best.

Temple opened its season last night by trouncing Swarthmore, 34 to 12, at Philadelphia. In other Friday night tilts Wake Forest barely squeezed by Georgia, 14-7; Auburn walloped Howard, 32-0; the Oklahoma Aggies dumped Arkansas, 19-0; and favored Kansas had to come from behind to gain a 14-14 tie with Denver.

Coast Net Play In Semi-Finals

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30 (AP)—Ecuador's double-handed grip star, Pancho Segura, comes up against Canadian Champion Morey Lewis today in semi-finals of the Pacific coast tennis championships.

The Latin American was idle yesterday on a bye, while Lewis, Los Angeles, disposed of the San Francisco city champion, Nick Carter, 6-3, 8-10, 6-0, in a back-court duel.

Ensign Ed Amark and Clarence Swenson, San Francisco bay area stars, hook up in other semi-final bracket.

Marines Win Servicemen's Golf Match

The marine six man golf team had the situation well in hand all right, despite the efforts of the army and navy, in the servicemen's medal play match held Thursday afternoon on the Reames course. The leather-necks breezed in 13 strokes under the army boys from Camp Tulelake and were 66 shots under their naval rivals from the Klamath air station.

Sgt. Leslie Leal of the army was medalist, carding a snappy 78 for the route, but PFC Robert Wilson of the marines was only a hair's breadth behind him coming in with 79.

There was a great deal of interest shown by the servicemen over this get-together and a return match may be arranged soon under the capable auspices of John West, chairman of the tournament committee for Reames.

Individual and total scores:
Army—Leal 78, Gildner 82, Frerking 102, Thorne 108, Clarkson 102, Juneman 91. Totals 563.
Navy—Startzell 88, Greenwood 110, Mathers 105, Peterson 104, Torrey 98, Culbertson 106. Totals 611.
Marine Corps—Frey 81, Wilson 79, Preston 96, Lockart 89, Van Brussell 104, Hagel 96. Totals 545.

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Klamath Outplays Salem Throughout Entire Game

Pelicans Roll Up 15 First Downs While Pulverizing Hapless Vikings

GAME STATISTICS			
	Klamath Falls	Salem	
Yards gained from scrimmage	221	20	
Yards lost from scrimmage	31	14	
Net yardage gained	197	6	
Passes attempted	4	20	
Passes completed	3	7	
Passes incomplete	1	13	
Passes had intercepted	2	1	
Yards gained from passes	212	1	
Net yards gained from passes	218	0	
Total first downs	15	4	
Touchdowns	3	0	
Conversions	0	0	
Scoring: Klamath Falls, Redkey 6, Perkins 6, Biehn 6.			
Salem—none.			

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