

World Series Gets Underway Wednesday

Cardinals Favored Over Brownies in First All St. Louis World Series

By JACK HAND
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3 (AP)—Twenty-five hungry Browns who never cashed a world series check and 22 Cardinals who've won three successive National league pennants, today split this bulging old river city wide open on the eve of the first all-St. Louis world series.

Street car operators, bellhops and bartenders chewed your ear with retakes of Chet Laabs' two pennant-winning homers and Sig Jakucki was oomed for "mayor," but the boys who say it with cash made the National league's 1 to 2 favorites for the best four-out-of-seven series opening tomorrow at Sportsman's park.

Rainy weather look away some of the enthusiasm of the enthusiast Billy Southworth yesterday as Billy Southworth and his boys came home for the first time since clinching the flag, to be greeted only by their wives, children and ticket-hunting relatives. The town, however, buzzed with baseball talk and both clubs reported a complete sellout of reserved seats. Mayor Kaufmann issued a proclamation designating this as "Baseball Week."

At least 35,000 fans are expected to turn out for the opener with the weatherman promising "fair and cooler."

Luke Sewell had his Brownies out for a short trial between the raindrops yesterday, and planned a lengthy dress rehearsal this morning with the National leaguers taking the field in the afternoon.

Neither manager has named his first game starter but Mort Cooper (22-7) appears to be the natural for the Cardinals. Nelson Potter is the likely Brownie opener with his 19-7 record and his highly-trained screw ball.

Consistently good pitching was the most important factor in the success of the Sewell crew all season and could be the turning point in this series, which will be played on an every day basis with the only off day between the sixth and the seventh games.

Southworth can call on Lefty Max Lanier, Harry Brocheen and Ted Wilks to back up Cooper, but Lanier is a doubtful factor because of recent arm trouble. He is said to be ready but only an actual start will give the answer.

Sewell can back up Potter with Jack Kramer, Denny Galehouse, Bob Muncief and Jakucki, although Muncief is also on the sore-arm list. The Browns' staff is deeper than the Cards and in good physical condition despite the gruelling stretch drive.

The only ailing Cardinal is Leftfielder Danny Litwhiler, who is bothered by a right knee injury. He told Southworth he was ready but it is possible the skipper might use rookie Augie Bergano in left to give the club more left-handed hitting power against the American leaguers' right handers. Sewell's only southpaw is Al Hollingsworth, who hasn't started since July 27, and Sam Zolack, who never has started a game.

For the first time since 1922 when the Yankees and Giants met in the Polo Grounds all the series games are scheduled for the same park, eliminating all conjecture on the advantage of playing in familiar surroundings. The Red Birds will be the home team the first two games, the Brownies the next three and the Nationals again, if it goes in to a sixth and seventh tilt. Despite talk about St. Louis

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3 (AP)—Facts and figures on the world series opening tomorrow at Sportsman's park:
Opponents—St. Louis Cardinals, champions of the National league, and St. Louis Browns, American league titlholders.

Time of game—2 p. m. (central war time).
Weather forecast—Cooler and no rain.
Probable crowd—35,000 (capacity).
Probable pitchers—Mort Cooper, Cards, (22-7) vs. Nelson Potter, Browns, (19-7).

Betting odds—Cards 11 to 20 to make first game if Mort Cooper pitches and 1 to 2 to win the series.

Order of games—First six games, if all are necessary on four out of seven bases, will be played on successive days with one-day skip between sixth and seventh games. Cards will be home team for first, second, sixth and seventh contests.

Broadcast—Mutual broadcasting system.

Angels Defeat Seals 2-1; Deciding Contest Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3 (AP)—Tonight's baseball game between the Los Angeles Angels and the San Francisco Seals tells the tale in their Pacific Coast league playoff series.

The teams became tied at three games each when Los Angeles defeated San Francisco 2

to 1 in 10 innings last night. The regular 1944 pennant was won recently by the Angels for the second consecutive year.

The Angels, who lost three games in a row to the Seals in San Francisco, scored their third consecutive victory on home soil last night.

The game was marked by a red-hot southpaw pitching battle between the Angels' Ray Prim and the Seals' Will Werle, both of whom went the distance. Werle gave up nine hits, Prim 10. Each fanned nine.

Prim scored the winning run from second on Johnny Ostrowski's single to center. Bernie Uhalt tallied for the Seals in the first inning. Knocking a two-bagger, he was aided by Joe Futernick's punt for a base hit and Gus Suhr's drive to left.

In the fifth the Angels' Rip Russell hit a single and came home on Ostrowski's triple. Ted Norbert flied out.

Cowboy Ray Harrell will hurl for San Francisco tonight against George (Pancho) Comellas.

Short score:
S. F. — 100 000 000 0—1 10 1
L. A. — 000 010 000 1—2 9 2
(10 innings).
Werle and Ostrowski, Sprinz (8); Prim and Sarni. (Series tied 3 to 3).

Antelope Plentiful As Hunting Season Nears Completion
PORTLAND, Oct. 3 (AP)—With five days to go in the antelope season, there are plenty of animals left to kill.

The state game commission reported that out of 2500 antelope permits issued when the season opened September 24, only 200 kills have been reported.

Bags of deer, too, appear not too plentiful. Cold storage locker plants in this area, which normally receive carcasses within 24 hours of the season's opening, had nary a one today.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA — Holman Williams, 159½, Chicago, and Jose Basora, 155, Puerto Rico, drew, 10.

attendance (the Browns were last and the Cards fifth in the regular season in unofficial figures) tickets are so hard to get that speculators are reportedly asking \$60 to \$75 for a three-game strip and \$30 for a single on Wednesday.

For the first time since Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis took charge of baseball in 1920, the white-haired czar will miss the classic, remaining in Chicago under doctor's orders.

The commissioner, who will be 78 in November, is in a Chicago hospital, where his condition is described as "very satisfactory."

He will be represented at the series by Ford Frick, president of the National league; William Harridge, president of the American league; and Leslie M. O'Connor, his secretary.

Probable lineups for the opening game of the world series at Sportsman's park tomorrow:
BROWNS
Guttridge, 2B
Kreevich, CF
Jaabe, LF
Stephens, 5K
Moore, RF
McQuinn, 1B
Christman, 3B
Hayworth, C
Potter, P

Seals and Ballantfan, National league; Pipgras and McGowan, American league.



Local gridiron gasts heard from Coach Marbie Cook, Major Clyde Roberts, Paul Angstead, Wildcat boss, and Joe Peak, athletic director, at the quarterback club meeting Monday night at the Willard hotel.

Cook stated that the Klamath lads played a fine ball game and outfought the Vics all the way Friday night at Salem. Cook, who pulled the Pelicans up from the doldrums of defeat to ride the crest of victory, was unstinted in his praise of his charges.

He went on to say that the Salem eleven seemed bewildered by the Pelican attack and were repeatedly outcharged by the Klamath forward wall. He also said that the Pelis really played a better ball game in the last half than in the first, although they did not score in the two final frames.

Bill Abbey may not be able to play for the rest of the season, Cook stated, due to an injury to his finger that he sustained before the game by cutting it on a broken glass, but this is not yet definite.

Henthorne, newcomer to the squad and a track star in his own right, set up the first Pelican touchdown on the second play of football he had ever attempted with a 26-yard dash around end.

A tough ball game is expected by Cook when the Pelicans meet the Ashland Grizzlies this Friday at Ashland, and he warned against over-confidence.

The marine eleven is now in desperate need of tailbacks, according to Marine Mentor Clyde Roberts, because of injuries received in Saturday's game with the Navyets from Willamette university. McClure has a broken arm and will necessarily be out for the rest of the season. More speed is being sought, said Roberts, along with a passer and more capable pass receivers.

The Leathernecks next fray will be with the speedy California Ramblers here this Saturday afternoon. Not much is known of the prowess of the Berkeley boys except that they operate from a "T" formation and tied the Suisun Army Air station eleven, goose-egg to goose-egg, recently.

On the sleeper play that was good for a touchdown against the marines, Simmons did not lay down before the play, but merely stood by the sidelines until the ball was snapped and then gathered in the pass for 6 points. Frankly, the play fooled us too.

and we were like the marine eleven. We didn't see him until the pass was in the ozone. There will be a game between the Wildcats and the junior varsity from Grants Pass at Modoc field, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Paul Angstead, Wildcat coach, stated that fans really missed a red hot ball game by not being on hand for the Lakeview-Wildcat tilt, as both elevens cut loose with some spectacular grid play. He predicted an equally good contest this Wednesday and spectators will be able to see how the future Pelicans play the game by being on hand.

Joe Peak informed the Quarterbackers that Dave Bridge's freshmen-junior high eleven will also play a contest this week with Grants Pass junior high outfit Friday at 3 p. m., on Modoc field. This will be the initial test of the year for the younger boys and they are really breathing fire, so there is plenty of football coming up for Klamath fans this week.

Let's all do our best to see the games and let the fellows know we're behind them.

ONLY ONE TO PICK 'EM
NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP)—A. E. Wray, sports editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was the only one of the 68 baseball writers in the pre-season Associated Press poll to pick both the St. Louis Browns and Cardinals to win American and National league flags. In fact, Wray's vote was the only first place ballot the Browns received.

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Generals Defeat Washington 13-2 In Grid Playoff

PORTLAND, Oct. 3 (AP)—The Grant Generals, Oregon's defending state grid champions, are back in the saddle again.

The Generals, who fell 2-0 to Washington in the Portland grid league single-quarter jamboree Friday, played the other three quarters yesterday to end the game 13-2 for Grant.

Roosevelt high continued its threat to the Portland champions by swamping Lincoln, 32-0, the clean-up of the jamboree play. Benson tramped over Commerce, 26-6; and Jefferson stopped Franklin, 14-13.

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