

# Cards Win World Series From Battling Brownies

### 92 Strikeouts Sets Series Record; Card Infield Plays Errorless Ball

By JACK HAND  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10 (AP)—The best team in baseball won the World Series and that's as it should be.

Superb strikeout pitching and perfect infield play by the St. Louis Cardinals with an occasional flash of power cooled off the Browns' hot streak and left them a beaten ball club, losers 4 to 2 in games after a tough uphill struggle in a six-tilt battle at Sportsman's park.

Overshadowed by the total of 92 third-strike victims that swept all series records off the books was the routine destruction of American league rallies engineered by Marty Marion and other Cardinal infielders who supplemented "Mr. Shortstop," The Red Bird quartet handled 124 chances without a boot while the Brownie inner circle bobbled seven of 125 tries.

It was pitching again in yesterday's finale played before a chilled, top-coated congregation of only 31,630, when Billy Southworth's crew regained the world championship they lost to the Yankees a year ago. Outstanding in the National's 3-1 clinching victory was the relief pitching of Freshman Ted Wilks

who failed miserably on his only start in the third game.

The Fulton (NY) Polish lad regained the confidence his 17-4 season record justified by stopping the Browns without a hit in 3 2/3 innings after Starter Max Lanier went haywire on a wild streak in the sixth.

Wilks fanned four and Lanier whiffed five, making it 49 strikeouts thrown by the Card staff for another new record. The previous high for a six-game set was 44 hung up by the Chief Bender-Jack Coombs-Eddie Plank trio for the Athletics against the Giants in 1911.

Three singles mixed in with a costly error by Vern Stephens and a walk in the fourth inning scored three runs, overcame the 1-0 lead and meant the ball game.

Attendance held up satisfactorily, considering the limited capacity of the park, and the first all-St. Louis classic drew 206,708 paid to become the fifth successive million dollar series with the help of \$100,000 in radio rights that boosted the receipts to \$1,006,122.

Individual player cuts were way below the standards of recent years. The Cards' approximate winning slice of \$4,334 and the losers' checks for about \$2,842 took 'you back to 1933 and 1920 for respective previous lows.

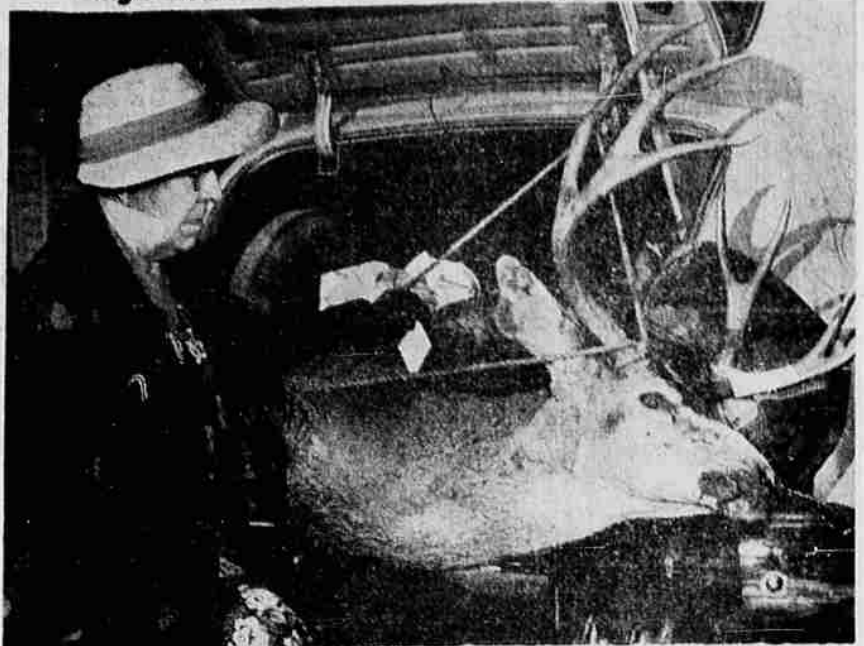
Although the victors outthrew the Browns, 240 to 183, George McQuinn, Luke Sewell's only consistent performer at the plate, led both teams with a .438 average and drove in five of his club's 12 scores. Emil Verban, the Cards' weak hitting second baseman picked up three for three the last day for a .412 mark that topped Walker Cooper's .318 and Stan Musial's .304. They were the only .300 hitters among the regulars.

There was no standout hero and nobody wore the goat's horns. Mort Cooper's feat of striking out 12 men, only one short of Howard Ehmke's all-time record in Sunday's game probably was the biggest thrill for Brother Mort, who really blazed that fast one right past the American leaguers that day. For the Browns', Mark Christman's failure to hit was a major disappointment but the entire club was pitifully weak in that department.

Southworth rates a hand for his job of rousing the Cards' from a month-long slump that lasted half way through the series and transferring them into a man-eating bunch of opportunists in the last three days.

Sewell's job of winning a first flag for the Browns on that torrid last-day finish should provide enough glory to last all winter.

# Bags First Buck After Receiving First License



Mrs. Ivy Propst examines her pioneer hunting license alongside the 200-pound, four-point buck she brought down Sunday at Camp Creek in Lake county. Mrs. Propst is the daughter of the late Judge Bob Emmitt and this is the first license she has ever owned and the first deer she has ever killed. The pioneer hunting permit she has, specifies that the holder must be a resident of this state for 60 years. Friends scoffed when she applied for her license, but their jeers turned to cheers when she bagged her first buck with her first license. A perfect record.



## TALKING IT OVER

The Quarterbackers had a right interesting meeting Monday at their weekly luncheon at the Willard hotel.

Coach Marble Cook gave his version of the Friday night fiasco at Ashland. Marble said he wished the Pelicans could meet the Grizzlies again this year any time, any place, but not with anybody doing the whistle tooting. Don't blame him, as according to what we have heard, the boys might be playing yet if Ashland hadn't tied the game. It seems that this guy that did the so-called officiating in the game isn't even listed in the certified records of Oregon grid officials, but hails from Nebraska.

All due credit went to the Ashland eleven, however, and Marble said they played a darn good ball game and were right in there punching all the way. The fracas is water under the bridge though, so whadaya say we all forget about it and spend our energy getting primed for the ones coming up.

The Cavemen from Grants Pass invade Klamath town this Friday night and Marble expects a tough tussle on Modoc field, so let's all let the boys know we're behind them by being on hand when the opening whistle blows.

Bob Perkins and Bud Blehn, Pelican quarterback and fullback, were guests at the clam-bake and told the Quarterback members that they were going to go all-out to take the tilt, so if you miss it you'll be sore.

Coach Clyde Roberts of the marine eleven, spoke a few words and stated that he thought the Leathernecks did much better last Saturday than in their previous game. We are inclined to agree with the marine mentor, as the Ramblers, although they had no Simmons, had a much stronger line than the Willamette Navycats. Roberts asserted that the marines were in better shape for this game and he hopes to score the first marine victory this season next Saturday night at Vallejo, Calif., where they will oppose the Fairfield-Suisun air station eleven. These boys tied the Ramblers, 0-0, so the marines may have their hands full, but they are due to get hot right soon and maybe this will be the time.

Some unknown admirers thoughtfully provided Coach

Roberts with a tube of glue to use on the hands of his grid charges. He was quite grateful, and said he would try it on some of his ends just before they attempted to snag a pass.

Roberts also gave out with the information that the boys from the barracks have scheduled another game. This tilt will be with Camp Beale, situated around Marysville, Calif. The game will be played here on the birthday of the marine corps, which falls on November 10, and will be a night battle, if circumstances permit.

Captain Robert Byrne, guard for the marine team, and Sgt. Charles Taylor, tackle, were also guests of the club. Byrne made the remark that the opponents of the Leathernecks knew they had been in a ball game after the smoke cleared—win, lose, or draw—and we would be the last to gainsay that statement. Byrne played the full 60 minutes of the Rambler fray and undoubtedly knows what he is talking about. Taylor was in for about that long, and both deserve credit for playing a swell ball game.

At any rate, the marines did look better this week and we'll be pulling for them right up to the final gun, Saturday night.

Joe Peak, athletic director of the high school, divulged the information that Dave Bridge's freshmen-junior high eleven would travel to Medford this Saturday for a joust with the Medford juniors. After the performance the local lads put on against Grants Pass last Friday, we know that they are certainly more than capable of giving the Medford boys an interesting afternoon. And they'll do it, too.

### Joe Louis Returns To United States After Overseas Tour

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, returned to the U. S. today after a seven-month tour of the European war zones, during which he fought 96 exhibitions.

The champion said that two American soldiers he fought in Italy might offer a threat to his title after the war. He said that he could not remember their names, but that they "gave me good fights."

Louis said he hoped to make more appearances before service men in the combat zones. He will go to Washington after spending a few days here.

### EMPTIES WOULD HELP

If sportsmen, skeet shooters, and other marksmen, were to turn in all their discharged shells and cartridges, they would add more than 2000 tons of war metals to the national scrap pile.

# Marines In Best Shape Of Season

### Leathernecks Prepare For Fray With Fairfield-Suisun Eleven At Vallejo Saturday

The Leathernecks from the Marine Barracks' grid squad are in better shape than they have been all season and Coach Roberts is confident that his boys are now on the road to finish the season successfully.

The injury list of the marines is now confined to T/Sgt. Tom McClure and PFC Frank Bancor, tailbacks, and PFC Joe Fiore, tackle.

McClure, who was considered the best field general on the squad, is definitely out for the season with a broken right elbow. However, Bancor and Fiore are expected to be ready for Saturday's tilt with the Fairfield Suisun Army Air Base at Vallejo, Calif.

A top ball-carrier, Bancor has been bothered so far this season with a bad knee and has only been in a few minutes of game play. A cagey tailback, he is figured to gain some yardage and unleash a few needed passes, as the Leathernecks try to crack the winning column.

Perhaps the biggest break that the marines have received as yet is the knowledge that big, fast 200-pound Joe Fiore has returned to the lineup and that if his special brace that will protect his broken collar bone arrives in time, he will be on the field against the soldiers Saturday.

Fiore was considered a definite loss for the complete season and his return to the lineup will greatly bolster the forward wall. Joe has had four years of semi-pro and before his injury was tabbed first-string tackle.

The marines' smashing fullback, PFC Vince LaPaglia, who played a brilliant game against the Willamette Bearcats, should be in top condition. LaPaglia was slowed down because of an infected foot in the Rambler fray.

The Ramblers had a better line than the Navycats, but still Capt. Bob Byrne, 180-pound guard, had more than just his hole blocked as he came up in most tackles.

The wing-men looked much better and promise to give more as they work in with more experience.

With tailbacks Bancor and McClure injured, the marines still came up with a couple of good backs in Tom Hughes and Ed Padgen last week. And with LaPaglia, Albritton, the 170-pound stellar signal-caller, and the others, the marines are developing a formidable backfield, which should look better each week as the players' timing and deception smooth out.

# Notre Dame Top Eleven Of Nation

### North Carolina Preflight Picked For Second Place With Army In Third Slot

By SPIKE CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP)—Notre Dame, runaway victor over Pitt and Tulane, was picked today as the top football team in the nation in the first Associated Press poll of the season.

The Irish, who won the mythical national crown last year, were not expected to be much this fall, polled a total of 800 points, including 34 first-place ballots, from 93 sportswriters who voted.

The North Carolina Pre-Flight Cloudbusters, who startled the pigskin world by upsetting Navy 10 days ago and beat Duke last Saturday, were ranked second with 608 points, including 24 first-place votes.

Mighty Randolph Field, of Texas, received 22 first place votes, but was ranked in fourth place with 510 points to Army's third-place total of 575.

Great Lakes, Navy, Purdue, Ohio State, Pennsylvania and Georgia Tech completed the first 10 teams.

Iowa Pre-Flight and Michigan, who ranked No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, in the final 1943 poll, topped the second 10 teams, a bracket that included Tulsa, Illinois, Tennessee, the Second Air Force Superbombers, Wake Forest, Bainbridge Naval, Indiana and Wisconsin.

A total of 39 teams received votes. Ten points were awarded for first place, nine for second, eight for third, etc.

The leading teams and their points (first place votes in parentheses):

First Ten:  
Notre Dame (34)..... 800  
N. Carolina Pre-Flight (24)..... 608  
Army (3)..... 575  
Randolph Field (22)..... 510  
Great Lakes (3)..... 450  
Navy..... 369  
Purdue (2)..... 346  
Ohio State (2)..... 296  
Pennsylvania (2)..... 275  
Georgia Tech..... 194

The Second Air Force eleven ranked 16th with 34 points. March Field and California tied for 21st with 20 points, followed by Southern California, 19, and Washington with 13.

# 'C' Company Keglers Lead Post League

### At the Marine Barracks post leagues, Cpl. Don Johnson pounded out a new high score to be shot at by the inter-company league kegglers, as he led I company with a striking 586, spotlighted by a 232 game, to a clean sweep 3 game win over H & S.

"I" company's 2593 series was also a new league post count.

In the standings, C company wriggled into first place, although one game was lost in its match with D company, as A company topped H company 2 of 3 games, knocking that outfit off the top perch and in turn tying up with it for second place.

Honor counts for the evening included PFC D. M. Tilcock 202, PFC Dan Brennan's 215, Cpl. Don Johnson's 200 and 232, PFC Fred Carpenter's 200, PFC Harold Wentrom's 202 and Cpl. William Duggar's 202.

# Many Deer Hunters Seen Near Paisley

### LAKEVIEW — According to forest service officials there is a large number of outside deer hunters in this area with the heaviest concentration being in the Paisley district, which was closed last year through military orders.

Hunters around Paisley and the territory north of Lakeview have all been quite successful with one party bagging seven bucks Sunday morning.

With the snow that fell in the foothills and valley Friday and Saturday, fire danger has been considerably lessened, and no man-made fires were reported during the week.

# FIGHTS

By The Associated Press  
VENICE, Calif.—Mike Beloise, 132, New York, outpointed Vic Flores, 133, Mexico City, 10.

# Herb Parks Will Meet Tex Porter In Mat Opener

### The opening bout on the boxing card Friday night at the memory will see the return of popular champion, Herb Parks, Canadian light-heavyweight, taking on Tex Porter, a match that rounds out a double bill, Herb has recently returned from Canada and again has sights set on the Pacific crown.

A double main event will follow the prelude with "Blood Guts" Davidson meeting "Grey Mask," and Jack A. taking on the rugged newcomer, Tony Ross. Both these bouts are set at a one-hour time limit or two out of three falls.

# San Francisco

Chase, 163, Walsenburg — J. outpointed Billy Smith, Oakland, 10.



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# Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP)—Chick Meehan, who was a good college football coach before he blossomed out as promoter of a new pro league, can't see why other college coaches are worried about the professional "threat".... As Chick sees it, the pros should make a special effort not to detract from the college coaches' importance.... They're all in the same game, he argues, but in different sectors. The high school coach, for instance, is a local figure; the college coach takes on state-wide or even national-wide importance; but the pro coach is mainly concerned with his own community.... Of course, they all depend to some extent on the same fans, but Meehan says his Trans-America league is steering shy of cities where Sunday afternoon school or college ball is a big thing.... That, of course, might be merely showing that Chick is a smart promoter.

### THE TWO-BITTER END

Walt Woods and Harold Bradbury, who work together in Canton, Ill., had two-bits bet on the opening game of the world series, reports Scribe Jimmie Murphy. Woods won. Next day, Bradbury wanted to get even but Woods refused to listen until his pal said: "I'll bet you two-bits the Cardinals scoring in the eleventh inning today.".... Woods of course, jumped at that one and displayed a very red face when the game went into extra innings and the Cards finally won in the eleventh.

# McAdams Lost To Bombers With Injury

SEATTLE, Oct. 10 (AP)—The Seattle Bombers will be without the passing arm and field generalship of Dean McAdams, ex-Washington Husky and professional star, for at least a week and possibly a month, Coach Dutch Clark was informed by doctors last night.

McAdams injured a leg in the 14-14 deadlock with the Los Angeles Wildcats last Friday.

Mill Popovich, fullback, who was carried from the field two plays ahead of McAdams, will be lost for the remainder of the year. He re-injured the knee which has bothered him all season, Clark said.

Jack Millard, ex-Washington State college halfback, will take McAdams' place in the Bomber backfield.

# Two Dozen Teams Possible Choices For Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 10 (AP)—The 1945 Orange Bowl football game is nearly three months off, but already two dozen teams are being watched as possible participants.

C. F. (Jack) Baldwin of the schedule committee said 10 southern teams were on the preliminary list: Georgia Tech, Alabama, Tennessee, Auburn, Mississippi State, Wake Forest, Tulane, Duke, Georgia and Louisiana State.

The others are Southern Methodist, Rice, Texas, Texas Christian, Texas A&M, Oklahoma A. and M., Tulsa, Colgate, Holy Cross, Pittsburgh, Villanova, Missouri, Nebraska and Michigan State.

Monterey was the capital of California under three different flags: Spanish, Mexican and American.

# Marine Hopes Lifted As Fiore Returns to Squad



PFC Joe Fiore, stellar marine 205-pound tackle, shown here being interviewed by Sgt. J. L. Christensen, marine sports writer, is expected to be back in the lineup soon. Fiore had been considered lost for the season because of a broken collar bone, but the medical officers attending him believe that through the use of a special brace, the big tackle will be ready to play in the Leatherneck Fairfield-Suisun army air base game at Vallejo, Calif., October 14. Fiore, a semi-pro from New Jersey, will greatly strengthen the marine forward wall with his aggressiveness and experience.

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