



From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

When A Feller Needs A Friend

We were sitting at our desk here in The Herald and News news room yesterday afternoon when a dog of a sort of nondescript color wandered in. She must have ambled in the front door from the street.

She's not big and she's not little—just a medium size and as far as we could tell she isn't any particular breed—just plain dog. She was limping a bit and one of her fore-paws seemed to be sore so we petted her and pretty soon she lay down under the desk and went to sleep. We went out into the front office and asked the girls who owned her, but no one knew so we temporarily forgot about it and went back to work with the dog still lying there.

In a few minutes the man from the city dog pound came in and asked us if that was the dog. After feeding and watering her one of the girls in the front office had called the pound and told the man we had a stray pooch here.

Now there wasn't anything else for her to do, newspapers must be published, and published on time, and a dog lying around isn't conducive to fast work. Especially if you like dogs, and frankly, we haven't much use for anyone who doesn't.

The dog had been so friendly and so obviously needed a champion, although the man from the pound was kindness itself, that we were loathe to let him take her. We inquired what the procedure was with stray dogs and were told that the pound keeps the animal for three days, and if no one claims the dog by then, it is disposed of.

We sort of raved back at those two words, "disposed of." They have a singularly ominous sound that we don't like to think of in connection with anything as lovable as this pooch.

The upshot of the whole thing was that we made arrangements with the pound man not to "dispose of" the dog without our knowledge and he said he would do his best to find her a home. That fellow from the pound was an awfully nice guy.

Now we can't take her, ourselves, or we would. We already have one dog and two cats and there is a kind of civil war on all the time in our house as it is.

So we thought we would ask the readers of this column if any one of them would care to have the love and loyalty of a first-class dog. She won't win any blue ribbons for you at the canine shows—she isn't that kind of a dog. She probably won't turn out to be the best hunting dog in the state either. But with proper care and kindness you have an opportunity to own one of the best darn dogs in the country.

If you would like to have her, either give us a ring on the phone or drop us a line. You can't go wrong. Not on this dog, you can't.



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TIGERS SPLIT WITH YANKS; CHICAGO PICKS UP HALF GAME

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Hal Newhouse's aching back and Dutch Leonard's lame shoulder further complicated the American league race today as the clubs go back to a normal single game gait after two dizzy days and nights of doubleheaders.

Newhouse reported to the Tigers yesterday, before their split with the Yankees, but Manager Steve O'Neill is not sure when he'll be able to start.

Leonard came up with his salary win trouble after retiring

the St. Louis Browns in order in the first inning of their twelfth night twin bill at Washington. Marino Pieretti finished off the job in satisfactory fashion but Manager Ossie Bluege has cause for future worry in Leonard's condition.

But things look brighter for the Senators today in the won and lost column for they're only a game and a half back of the Tigers. Washington took a hard-hitter, after absorbing a 14-5 Browns, 2-0, behind Johnny Niggeling and 3-2 on the Leonard-Pieretti combine.

Detroit almost lost two to the Yankees but rallied to pull the second out of the coals after trouncing 2-0 for six innings. Roy Cullenbine's two-run homer tied it up and Hank Greenberg drove home two with an infield hopper as Nick Etten held the ball after the New York infield had tried unsuccessfully for a double play.

The Tigers finally copped the nightcap, 5-2, with Les Mueller, an ex-soldier, throwing a three-hitter, after absorbing a 14-5 Browns, 2-0, behind Johnny Niggeling and 3-2 on the Leonard-Pieretti combine.

Meiheny and Charley Keller, added to 15 walks and two hit batsmen by the futile Detroit throwers made it a cakewalk for the home club to the delight of 37,808 paying customers.

By the split New York remained 5 1/2 lengths out of first. St. Louis is five games behind and Cleveland, virtually eliminated, dropped eight off the pace by bowing to Boston, 9-3.

Chicago broke even in a pair with the last-place Philadelphia club which took the first contest, 6-5, on George Kell's ninth-inning single. Wally Moses' triple helped Orval Grove even the score in the 2-1 finale.

The St. Louis Cardinals lost another half game to the Chicago Cubs in their uphill struggle toward a fourth National league pennant. Billy Southworth's gang now trails by five games. Ed Wright of Boston turned back the world champs with three blows, 9-1, and Ken Burkhardt of the Birds squared matters for his 16th victory in the 7-3 second game for a twin-night double.

Chicago flattened the New York Giants, 6-1, in the afternoon, an easy seventh victory for Fordham Hank Borowy, the ex-Yankee.

Brooklyn took it on the chin, but hard, in Pittsburgh, losing 17-5, amidst a usual ruckus with the umpires. Leo Durocher and Luis Olmo were chased by Tom Dunn during an argument about a called strike in the fourth frame.

Freshman Howard Fox of Cincinnati celebrated his first pitching success since July 6, snatching a nine-game losing streak, at the Phils' expense, 4-1.

Generals Practice For Opener

By PAUL HAINES
Four Regulars From Last Year's Team Bolster Might Of Invading Grant Eleven

While the Klamath Pelicans simulate action on the green of Modoc field, there is equal preparation going on in the camp of the enemy—the Grant Generals.

The K-men are sharpening their offensive weapons in an effort to route the enemy when they invade the homeground of the Pelicans September 21 and to avenge an ignominious 33 to 0 defeat handed them last season by the powerful Portland eleven.

Word from spies deployed near the lair of the foe reveals that 73 men are carrying the banner of the Blue-and-Grey under the direction of Jim "Mush" Torson and that they are making ready for the attack.

Four combat veterans will be in the Grant lineup when the two teams do battle two weeks from tonight under the glaring lights of Modoc field.

These men who performed prodigious gridiron feats against the Pelicans last year are Pete Withers, Gerald Smith, Bill Gabriel and Don Stamm.

The Klamath forces can match this with three gridirons who also saw action in last year's fray and are seasoned campaigners in skirmishes with hostile eleven.

These men who engaged the enemy last year are Chuck Thurman, Harold Wirth and Roger Vanderhoff.

The reserve strength of the two warring factions appears about even with the Generals having a very slight edge. Coach Paul Angstad is keeping his crew on battle stations and training them well in the art of counter-attack in a titanic effort to repulse the Blue-and-Grey horde when they sweep down from the north on the 21st day of September.

Nicholson Packs Sock Into "Swish"

By JERRY LISKA
CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (AP)—Big Bill Nicholson has brushed off the kibitzers and personally packed the sock back into his terrific "swish" to give the league leading Chicago Cubs throbbing world series fever.

What every other team in the National league, particularly the second-place St. Louis Cardinals, hoped wouldn't happen HAS happened. At long last, the brawny Cub outfielder apparently has ended his long batting slump.

Since last Monday, rival pitchers have tossed to Bill and then ducked. In his last five games, Nicholson drove across eight runs on two homers, three singles and several belts that were snared against the wall.

His 12th homer against New York yesterday was a 425-foot clout against the wind.

Up until Monday, the quiet terror of the league's mound fraternity was batting an anemic .248, had 10 scattered homers and batted across 75 runs. All of which was extremely small potatoes for a guy who led the league the last two years with 33 homers and 122 RBIs in 1944 and with 29 circuit clouts and 128 RBIs in 1943.

ROSENDALE, N. Y.—Fourteen-year-old James McLane, Akron, won senior national AAU long distance swim title, churning the 3 1/2-mile course in one hour, 35 minutes and one second.

Eaves Cops 20th Game Of Season

By PAUL WELLS
Swarthy Vallie Eaves, Cherokee Indian hurler for the San Diego Padres, celebrated his 33rd birthday last night by winning his 20th game of the Pacific Coast league season.

His 4-2 victory over San Francisco dropped the Seals to within half a game of the fourth-place Sacramento Solons as all other teams were idle.

Three twin bills are scheduled for tonight as the clubs change locations for the last half of a split week. The Portland Beavers, riding safely seven games ahead of the field, move to San Francisco for a doubleheader starting at 7:30 p. m. Oakland's fifth-place Acorns go to Sacramento for a double feature beginning at the same time and the runner-up Seattle Rainiers tangle with the tall-end Hollywood Stars in two tilts which get underway at 6:30 p. m.

The Padres will entertain the Los Angeles Angels in the only single contest of the evening.

Eaves held the Seals to five singles in becoming the loop's top tosser to reach the 20-game figure. His achievement brought him a \$2500 bonus check from Bill Star, president of the San Diego club.

Flyers Will Rely On Fast Backfield

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 7 (AP)—Lt. Johnny Biber, former University of Southern California star and now coach of the Fourth Air Force Flyers football team, said today he planned to rely on the speed of his backfield to counter the heavier line of the Fort Warren, Wyo., Broncos in a game here Saturday night.

The Flyers, who lost a batch of their 1944 talent to overseas assignments, list three backfield men who can trip the 100 in less than 9.8—Jake Leicht, former University of Oregon star and No. 1 ground gainer for the Randolph Field Ramblers, 1944 service champions; Gene Meeks, former University of Kentucky star, and Forest Hall, Duquesne product. Dick Renfro, ex-Washington State college fullback, is tagged for the heavy line drives.

Tex Oliver Calls First Grid Drill

By PAUL WELLS
Two Veterans Will Return At Oregon; Webfoots Open Season With Husky Eleven

EUGENE, Sept. 7 (AP)—Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver, University of Oregon football coach, called today for first drill Saturday, but said he did not expect any giant-killers to be on hand.

Between 30 and 35 men should turn out, only two of them veterans, members of John Warren's 1942 squad. They are Bob Reynolds, left-halfback, Portland, and Dale Blatchley, tackle, Eugene.

Open With Washington Before the Webfoots meet the Washington Huskies at Seattle, Saturday, September 29, Oliver will try to work the greenhorns into shape, although it's virtually certain they won't measure up to the tough crew he fielded in 1941, the season before he entered the navy as a lieutenant commander.

Charles (Spike) Cordeiro, Honolulu halfback just out of the merchant marine, was reported on his way here, but he may not arrive in time for opening sessions.

In addition to Oliver and Warren, the coaching staff will include Lt. Vaughn Corley, line coach recently discharged from the navy, and veteran trainer Bob Officer, who has been working in that capacity for service teams for two years.

Among those expected for opening practice are Fullback Don Taylor, Lakeview, and Guard Vern Wadsworth, Salem.

MORAN MAKES DEBUT

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—Nick Moran, Mexican welterweight, makes his Madison Square Garden debut tonight against M. B. A. Lightweight Champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., in a feature 10-round non-title bout.

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Hogan, McSpaden Hold One Shot Lead In Dallas Open

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 7 (AP)—Ben Hogan, the fairway's little giant, watched his thermometer with one eye and Jug McSpaden with the other today as the two moved into the second round of the Dallas \$10,000 War Bond Open with each boasting a stroke lead over four more hard-riding pros.

Little Ben, who has been fighting influenza for more than a week and almost took the count the day he arrived in Dallas, looked like a sick man but didn't play like one yesterday as he marched in with a four-under-par 68 to the McSpaden, the Sanford, Me., star, for the lead after 18 holes.

Complaining that while he didn't have any fever for the moment and no longer had the aches that went with flu, Hogan, the wee Texan now located at Hershey, Pa., said he was very weak and found playing the round quite a burden.

Jug Burned Up McSpaden, who came up to the 18th with a six under-par performance only to lose two strokes by landing too close to a tree with his tee shot, was pretty well burned up over the situation. "Here I play 17 fine holes then blow my chances on the last one," he said as he headed rapidly for the clubhouse mumbling under his breath.

McSpaden, in trying to pitch out, had swung his club into branches of the tree, missing the ball completely at the cost of a stroke. Then he tapped it out so he might have a clear shot at the green.

Hogan last weekend triumphed in the Nashville, Tenn., Open where he thought he had licked the flu attack only to receive a setback from an automobile ride to Dallas. The last time McSpaden won a tournament was at Salt Lake City in August of last year.

Byron Nelson, golf's greatest money-winner who has triumphed in 14 tournaments this year, was even par—four off the pace set by McSpaden and Hogan—because of the worst putting I ever have done in all my golfing career.

OSC Will Open Gridiron Season With Camp Beale

CORVALLIS, Sept. 7 (AP)—Signing of the Camp Beale Bears of Marysville, Calif., for the September 29 open date on the Oregon State college football schedule was announced by Percy Loecey, athletic director of the college, announced today.

The game, to be played here, fills a spot made by cancellation of a game with the Klamath Falls marines.

This will be the service team's first northwest invasion. It played most of California's top teams last fall. It is coached by Capt. George Hurley, former Washington State star.

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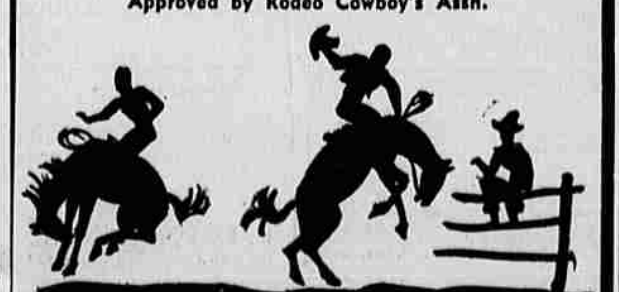
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