

Bruins Shade Cards 6-5 With Big Four-Run Blast Off Brecheen In Seventh

Weather Man May Wash Bengals Into Series Without Winning Another Game

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Detroit is one rainstorm away from the world series and the Chicago Cubs aren't far removed.

If the weather man turns the faucet on Briggs stadium again today, washing out the scheduled doubleheader with Cleveland, the Tigers will back into the 1945 American league throne without winning another game.

Cubs Almost "In"
Things are not quite so simple for the Cubs in the National but they lead by 2½ games and can grind out the St. Louis Cardinals' last hope today by repeating yesterday's 6-5 conquest in their final meeting. They still would not be "in" mathematically but it would be so close that they'd have to lose their remaining five games and the Cards win their four to miss a tie.

Most of Charley Grimm's Bruins figured they won the flag when they beat Harry Brecheen yesterday but Jolly Cholly wasn't so sure. Billy Southworth, manager of the opposing Cardinals, refused to give up and predicted, "we're not out of it yet. But we've got to win that last one."

Hank Borowy failed to last through a desperate Card rally in the eighth but received credit for his 10th victory as a Cub and his 20th in a combination season with the Yankees and Bruins.

Ray (Pappy) Prim helped him out with a superb relief job. Some solid base hits by Phil Cavarretta and Andy Pafko, each of whom knocked in two runs, turned a threatened loss into a glorious victory.

Borowy became the first two-league 20-game winner since Iron Man McGinnity of Baltimore and New York 43 years ago.

After today's series finale, the Cubs have five to play, three with Pittsburgh and two with Cincinnati while the Cards have only four to go, three with the Reds and one with the Pirates.

Open And Shut
The American league is an open and shut proposition. If the rain that postponed yesterday's game continues, Detroit never will play the final pair with the Indians who have engagements at St. Louis Thursday and Friday and at Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Then, even if the Tigers lose both their remaining tilts with the Browns, Washington would miss the pennant by one lonely percentage point, .568 to .565. The Senators' only hope is for Detroit to play all of their remaining four tilts and blow at least three of them.

Buck Shaw Cracks Whip Over Bears
BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 26 (AP)—Buck Shaw cracked the whip over his Golden Bears this morning, sending his charges through stiff offensive and defensive workouts in preparation for California's opening Pacific coast conference football game against USC here this Saturday.

Beaten 20-13 last weekend by Little St. Mary's, the Bears are being pointed by their new mentor for an upset victory over the Trojans, rated the strongest college team on the coast.

California's line was bolstered yesterday as Burt Wood of Berkeley, second string center, returned to the squad after being out with a knee injury.

Lamotta Will Clash With Ray Robinson
CHICAGO, Sept. 26 (AP)—Jake Lamotta and Ray (Sugar) Robinson loaded today, while Promoter Jack Kearns hoped for good weather tonight when the two New Yorkers, each a title contender in his own weight class, meet at Comiskey park in a 12-round boxing bout.

Kearns said that advance sales for this fifth meeting of the two war years—has passed \$85,000, and he expects a gate of at least \$100,000, if the weather returns to normal after three days of rain and yesterday's chill.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	33	35	.489
St. Louis	31	37	.451
Brooklyn	24	44	.353
Pittsburgh	20	48	.297
New York	18	50	.263
Boston	16	52	.235
Cincinnati	15	53	.221
Philadelphia	14	54	.206

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 7, New York 4.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, postponed.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	38	30	.559
Washington	27	41	.397
St. Louis	26	42	.386
New York	25	43	.368
Cleveland	22	46	.324
Chicago	21	47	.310
Boston	20	48	.297
Philadelphia	19	49	.282

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.
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Flying Backfield



Cal Rossi, Ernie Case, Art Steffen and Jack Boyd, left to right, intend to fly this high as University of California at Los Angeles backfield.

GOLFERS FIRE FINAL ROUNDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26 (AP)—A star-studded list of golfers' great strokes the Portland Country club links today in final practice rounds for the \$14,333 Portland Open tee off tomorrow.

Several of the nation's top players said today they did not expect the second annual classic would result in many far below par 288 for the 72-hole event.

Heavy rains the past week have "slowed" the course, Sammy Snead, who slammed and sloshed his way to a 289 last year to win the Portland event, said after practice rounds the course seemed "longer" than last year when he won the title he defends this week.

Best card reported on the par 72 course last yesterday was by George Fazio, former

Pine Valley, N. J., ace now of Los Angeles, who turned in a four-under-par 68. Snead carded 72. Byron Nelson, who won last week's Spokane Esmeralda tourney, was three-under-par when rain drove him off the 16th.

Two of the dozen or so big names warmed up yesterday with 70's. They were Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., and George Schneider, Colorado Springs.

Leonard Ott and Ky Lafoon, who passed up the Spokane Open to begin the PGA winter swing here, were out, but Vic Ghezzi, the former PGA titlist expected to play, did not appear on the links.

A last minute entry late yesterday was Pvt. Bob Hamilton, the 1944 PGA champion, from Fort Lewis.

A record attendance was expected by Sponsor Robert A. Hudson despite forecasts of cloudy and rainy weather for the September 27-30 event which was played last year in a constant four day drizzle that irked some of the pros. Ample gasoline assured northwesterners they could get to Portland.

Some of the 31 amateurs who qualified were on hand yesterday for a few practice strokes, but most were reporting at the club house today. Among the 71 pros are Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Jimmy Hines, Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Len Dodson. Dodson, the Kansas City pro who likes a side wager, was ready to bet the winning score here would be 278—an average of 69½ per 18 holes.

Five Northwest Elevens Knuckle Down For Openers
By The Associated Press
Five hard-drilling northern division football squads knuckled down in earnest today for Saturday's opening season clashes.

Coach Pest Welch said last night his University of Washington team would be captained by Bill McGovern, veteran center of Tacoma, in the opener with Oregon.

Huskies Will Pass
With a fairly optimistic eye to his starting line-up, Welch said the untied Huskies would do a lot of passing this year and that the effect might be exciting but weird. The passing probably will be done by Joe Stone and South-

paw Norm Sansregret, the latter a frosh from Bellingham.

The Oregon squad, which only a week ago had poor prospects for the season, stood confident of an even or better chance. The improvement was credited to Halback Jake Leicht, ex-fourth air force player rated a powerful offensive threat. He was expected to report today for his first workout.

Coach Tex Oliver has another veteran, rated tops on his 1942 squad. He is Bobby Reynolds, triple-threat left halfback.

At Washington State, Coach Phil Sorboe drilled his team in defense work against the single wing formation expected to be used by the University of Idaho in the opening game at Moscow. Francis Bacoka, Everett end, looked impressive enough to be considered for duty Saturday, Sorboe said.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Billy Grant, 180, Orange, N. J., outpointed Teddy Randolph, 184, New York, (10).

HARTFORD, Conn. — Dennis (Pat) Brady, 129, New York, outpointed Nick Stato, 131, Springfield, Mass., (8).

ST. LOUIS — Colleen Chaney, 185, Indianapolis, decisioned Clarence Brown, 204, Chicago, (10).

Pelicans Scrimmage Alumni 11

Harold Wirth May Be Lost To Klamath For Salem Tilt Due To Dislocated Elbow

By PAUL HAINES

Shadows lengthened over Modoc field before the Pelicans called it quits yesterday afternoon after a long workout on pass defense in preparation for their second game of the season against the Salem Vikings here Friday night.

In an effort to sharpen the Pelican defense, Coach Paul Angstead used Allan Eck in place of Herbert Barker to back up the forward wall on defensive plays and also used Bob Dodson at the quarterback berth instead of Bob Coleman.

Hold Scrimmage

The Klamath eleven scrimmaged against a team composed of alumni and KUHS boys with grid experience not out for the team this year. The Pelican defense showed weakness in the scrimmage with opposing linemen smashing through to block a punt and hurry the passer.

The rival backfield was made up of Perkins, Demetras, Zumwalt, and Biehler.

The opposition used the T formation with a shift into a single wing which is the method of attack used by Salem. Some improvement was shown by the K-men before the workout ended, but their pass defense still appeared to be weak in spots.

Wirth Out

Harold Wirth, regular left guard, may be lost to the Pelicans for the Salem game due to a dislocated elbow received in the tilt with Grant. Wirth was in uniform but on the sidelines. It is not yet definitely known whether or not he will be able to take the field against the Vikings.

On the other hand, Bill Sari, starting Klamath right tackle, will probably be in shape to start against Salem. Sari has been on the bench because of a recurrence of an old knee injury that kept him on the sidelines all last season.

Coaches Angstead and Ed Ryan have been putting the Pelicans through their paces all week in order to polish off the rough edges evident in the Grant game and the Klamath eleven should win itself a ball game Friday night.

Ducks To Be No Pushover For Huskies
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 26 (AP)—The University of Oregon Webfoots, reinforced with Halback Jack Leicht and Center Elliott Wilson, promised today to be no pushovers for Washington in Saturday's game at Seattle.

Oregon's squad, which only a week ago had fans shaking their heads sadly, now boasts an offensive threat in the person of Leicht—ex-Fourth Air Force griddler. For defense, Coach Tex Oliver has Wilson, expected to alternate with Bill Anderson, Long Beach, Calif., freshman.

One other veteran will play for the Ducks—Bobby Reynolds, triple-threat left halfback who starred on the 1942 team.

The 28-man team will train for Seattle Thursday morning, with a warming-up session slated Friday.

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Beavers Shut Out Suds 3-0 In First PCL Playoff Tilt

By PAUL WELLS

Associated Press Sports Writer
It was one down and three to go today for Portland's champion Beavers, who blanked the Seattle Rainiers 3-0 last night in the first game of the Pacific Coast league Governor's Cup playoff semi-finals.

Four thousand Portland fans saw righthander Jake Moety send his club off to a flying start toward the \$10,000 pot of gold that awaits the playoff winner.

Moety (11-5), who wound up the regular season with an eight-game string of victories, held the Rainiers to three scattered singles in out-pitching 17-game winner Carl Fischer, 40-year-old portlander.

Big Sixth
The Beavers bunched five of their eight safeties to score all their runs in the sixth inning. Singles by Larry Barton, manager Marv Owen and Ted Gullic, plus doubles by Johnny O'Neil and Charley English accounted for Portland's tallies.

Owen's crew, which finished the season in first place, now needs more wins to enter the finals.

San Francisco and Sacramento have nominated their two top hurlers for the starting assignment in their semi-final opener on the Solons' home field tonight. Big Bob Joyce, who set a record of 31 triumphs this year, will take the mound for the Seals. He will be opposed by Guy Fletcher, who won 24 and lost 14 for Sacramento.

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 26 (AP) Jess Flores, 138, Stockton, last night won a second round knockout from Mike Villanova, 145, Mexico City in the scheduled eight round main event.

Dick Robinson, 205, New York, took a four round decision from Billy Gilbert, 222, St. Louis, Mo., in the opener.

At the beginning of the Japanese war on China, the highways in China totaled 67,000 miles, less than one-fourth of which were surfaced.

Fontaine Pounds Out Win Over Peralta
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26 (AP) Juste Fontaine, 135½ pound Pittsburgh boxer, battered Joey Peralta, 136, Mexican, to win a 10-round decision here Monday night.

Fontaine hooked and jabbed his way to a wide margin on points but was unable to drop the tough and crafty Mexican veteran.

From the fifth round to the finish Peralta was forced to peer through a screen of blood after Fontaine opened an old cut over the Mexican's left eye.

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