

Fervent Fans Frantic In Freaky Fall Frolic

By SID FEDER

CHICAGO, Oct. 9 (AP)—It is a photo finish as to whether the ball players or the fans were dizzier from the antics that threw this weird world series between the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs into the full seven-game route. The question now is not which team will win the series tomorrow, but which team will boot it.

Freakiest Frolic

The way things have been going through this freakiest of all fall frolics—not omitting the about-face by the official scorers on the decisive play in yesterday's game—it appears that the club which finally finishes in front will do so only because it can't help itself. The other outfit won't let it lose.

They're going to need the finale of this richest of all series at 1:30 p. m. (EST) tomorrow all because of yesterday's "rhubarb" that the Tigers finally lost to the Cubs 8-7 in 12 innings of something that resembled baseball.

Everything Happened

In yesterday's game there were such doings as 38 players parading about the premises; a base-runner falling flat on his face with home plate in sight; dinky fly balls falling for hits while fly chasers bowed politely; enough throws to wrong bases to bring a suggestion for a radar sit in the infield, and an assortment of pitching by nine elbowers.

On the other side there was Hank Greenberg's homer in the eighth that topped off a four-run Detroit rally and tied the game. And Stan Hack's four hits, the last of which, with two away and a mate on first in the 12th broke up the ball game.

Decision Changed

It was on the original ruling on Hack's hit in the 12th that the official scorers reversed themselves. Dizzy Trout, five-hit winner of Saturday's game, was in there for the Detroit by that time—the fifth Bengal pitcher during the afternoon.

Frank Secory had touched end for the Klamath Pelicans goes high in the air after a pass in a practice session at Modoc field. Thurman has played consistently good ball for the K-men this season and will be at his starting position when the Pelicans collide with Grants Pass there this Friday night.

Hank Greenberg came in to field it and Schuster slowed up coming into third. Then the ball took a crazy jump over Greenberg's shoulder and kept right on its merry way out to the left field wall. By the time Hank caught up with it, Schuster was home, Hack was on second and the series was tied at three games apiece.

The scorers ruled it a single for Hack and an error for Hank. This started a sizzling stew among baseball writers and ball men. Five hours later the scorers announced they'd recounted the votes and ruled it a two-bagger for Stan, and no bobble for Greenberg.

Series Figures

Sixth game (at Chicago): Paid attendance—41,708. Gross receipts—\$204,531. Commissioner's share—\$30,870.85. Each club's share—\$43,462.84. Each league's share—\$43,462.84.

Three Southwest Coaches Report Crippled Elevens

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 9 (AP)—Three coaches of southwest conference football teams reported crippled elevens for this week's play. But Baylor and Arkansas, meeting in the only conference race till this Saturday, reported none and added new men to their squads.

End Jimmy Cox, former all-state end of Paris, joined the Arkansas Razorbacks yesterday. Cox, 21, was discharged from the navy last Friday. The Razor-

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He Starts Young

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9 (AP)—Three-year-old Herman Hause, Jr., is Philadelphia's youngest gate-crasher.

He was walking under the turnstiles when police halted Herman and took him to headquarters.

Two hours later, his father arrived at the police station to report his son missing. The tiny gridiron fan, sitting on the sergeant's desk, said: "Hello, pop. They couldn't let me in to see the game."

Byron Gillroy, Munroe Marrelson and Jack Wallace of Edinburg, guard, may be on the bench for the Oklahoma game.

Army Rated Best Team In Country

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—Army's two impressive triumphs this season have convinced most of the 111 sports experts who took part in the Associated Press' first weekly poll of 1945 that the Cadets still rate as the No. 1 team of collegiate football.

The West Pointers were acclaimed as national champions last year after they had won all of their nine games and rolled up 504 points to their opponents' 35.

Same Gridders

With a good many of the same gridders, including all-Americans Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard, back in action, the Cadets bowed over the Personnel Distribution Command Comets 32-0 and the Wake Forest Deacons 54-0 in their first two tilts.

Eighty-six of the 111 writers cast their first place ballots for Earl Blaik's powerhouse. Twenty spotted them second and the rest placed the grey clads in either third or fifth place, for a total of 1078 points on a basis of ten for first, nine for second, etc.

Navy Second

Navy, 49-0 and 21-0 victors over Villanova and Duke in order, was ranked second on 14 first place votes and 953 points. The rest of the Big Ten (with first place votes and points in parentheses) were: Notre Dame (3-699), Ohio State (3-658), Minnesota (2-605), Southern California (1-435), Alabama (0-305), Indiana (0-2-8), Michigan (1-185) and Texas (0-167).

Cornell, unbeaten in three games, received one first place vote and finished in a tie for twenty-third with 16 points.

The Cadets will get a further chance to justify their position when they clash with Michigan in New York's Yankee stadium in the only contest which brings together members of the first ten.

Now the Louis B. Mayer horse has her eye on the \$75,000 gold cup, closing day classic October 20, and a win in the mile and a quarter race would move her up again among the all-time first ten.

DETROIT — Charlie Smith, 135, Newark, N. Y., technically knocked out Chester Rico, 135½, New York (8).

Martinelli Will Clash With Gorilla

A semi-windup tussle between Angelo Martinelli and Gorilla Poggi will support the headline battle on Promoter Mack Lillard's bicep bill Friday night at the armory. Ducats are going like unrationed cigarettes for the show which pits burly Buck Lipscomb against the "Grey Mask" in the top tilt.

Martinelli made a great extemporaneous hit with the fans in his first appearance here last week when he gained a draw with rugged "Blood and Guts" Davidson.

Poggi, a seasoned veteran of the mat wars, will give the Buckeye basher plenty of competition Friday night in a bout which is sure to be to the liking of rabid railbirds.

In the opening fray, Tex Porter of refereeing fame will tangle with a newcomer, Norval Stockstill of Ashland. Stockstill belies his name by getting around rapidly and may be depended upon to give Texas' contribution to the mat game an exciting evening.

BATON ROUGE — For the first time in the history of Louisiana State football, there are no seniors on the roster.

Louisville Raps Newark 4 to 2

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 9 (AP)—Rex Cecil, former Boston Red Sox hurler, is Manager Nemo Leibold's choice to make it two straight for the Louisville Colonels in tonight's second game of the little world series.

Skipper Bill Meyer of Newark Bears who bowed, 4-2, to the Colonels in last night's opener, said he was banking on Karl Drews to even the count for the International leaguers.

The pitching edge in the first tilt, witnessed by 24,588—the largest Ruppert Stadium turnout since Pearl Harbor—was decidedly on the Kentucky side of the ledger.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Billy Graham, 134, New York, outpointed Charley (Cabe) Lewis, 127½, Havana, Cuba, (10).

BALTIMORE—Johnny Walker, 154, Philadelphia, defeated Smuggly Hursey, 154½, Washington (10).

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 9 (AP)—Charley Burley, Pittsburgh, Pa., middleweight, stepped out of his class last night to score a 10-round decision over Oakland Billy Smith, California state light-heavyweight champion.

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Careless Hunters Blamed For Causing Forest Fires

SEATTLE, Oct. 9 (AP)—The forests will be barred to hunters if fire traceable to carelessness continues to break out, the state forestry department warned yesterday.

A blaze blamed to a careless hunter has resulted in closure of the Columbia National forest, opened earlier than usual this year to accommodate hunters, Assistant State Forester L. T. Webster said.

He blamed hunters for 12 forest fires in Thurston, Lewis, Clark and Pacific counties, adding that Governor Wallgren would be asked to shorten the season wherever necessary if present weather conditions continue.

Game protectors disclosed that warm, dry weather turned some of the best hunting areas into duds on opening day. Hunting was reported "poor" in Okanogan and Chelan counties, with an estimated 35,000 nimrods camped in the region.

Reports showed there have been 38 deer killed in Kitsap county which had only 154 hunters abroad. Clemons Tree farm in Grays Harbor county checked out 60 bucks; 30 were killed in the Eatonville district of Pierce county.

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