



NEW SKIPPER—This is Carl Gustafson, a 1948 Oregon State college graduate, whose home town is Woodburn, Ore., who starts his first coaching task at KUHS this year. He'll guide the freshmen footballers.

Shirley Wants Another Try At Channel Churn

DOVER, Eng., Sept. 7 (AP)—Shirley May Franer, red-eyed, string-haired and tired, said today she will have another try at swimming the English channel.

"I beat me yesterday, but I am sure I can get across next time," said the 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., schoolgirl.

She does not know when "next time" will be, but it may be in a year or two.

Shirley May was pulled out of the water yesterday afternoon after she had tried courageously for 10½ hours to swim from France to England.

She was hauled out at a point estimated to be six miles from her goal, a very cold, but determined girl.

She protested violently at this. Her shouts of "No, no," rang out over the waves.

"I am very disappointed," Shirley May said after a warm bath and shampoo to take the grease out of her hair. "It was the first five hours of that swim that beat me."

"Those awful, chopping waves washed the grease from my shoulders and after that, of course, I got cold quickly."

The temperature of the water was never above the low sixties and in some frigid currents might have been under 50 degrees, her handlers said.

"I wonder what would have happened if I had had a good day," said Shirley May. "Anyway, I am sure I can do it."

"The child was just battered beyond human endurance," said her coach, Harry Boudakian.

"She could have gone on a while longer, but our first concern in these hard tests is to see that she suffers no harm."

Shirley May was taken from the water virtually by force on orders from her father, J. Walter Franer, who decided that she had endured enough.

The girl's immediate concern is to get home as promptly as possible. The school term at Somerset started yesterday.

Fort Wayne Gets Title Chance

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 7 (AP)—Fort Wayne goes into the final game of the national semi-pro baseball tournament tonight with a 50-50 chance of winning its third consecutive title.

The Indiana General Electric team earned that chance last night by beating the Golden, Colo., Coors, 5-2.

Golden previously had been unbeaten in the double elimination tournament, but Fort Wayne had lost one game. Another loss last night would have ousted Fort Wayne.

Louise, Eric Mixed Champions

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 7 (AP)—Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Eric Sturges, South Africa, won the national mixed doubles tennis title yesterday by defeating Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont, Wilmington, Del., and Billy Talbert, New York, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Football SHOES

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BOOSTING NEEDED Kittle Expresses His Appreciation To Fans

Now that baseball season is coming to a close and my time in Klamath Falls is short, I'd like to express through the columns of The Herald and News my appreciation for the welcome the Gems and myself have received here.

This is one of the best baseball towns for its size I have ever seen and our ballplayers, coming from all over the country, have found nothing but friends here in Klamath Falls. We've appreciated it and tried to make our gratitude felt by playing to the best of our ability every minute of every game. The owners of the club have given the players and myself every consideration.

The Far West league this season has been fast. I've been in baseball a long time and know that the brand of game played by most of the clubs of this league this summer has been better than what is ordinarily considered class D.

Several of the members of the Gems club will move on into a higher classification next season and may never play in Klamath Falls again. I hope that before too long the fans here will be able to spot their names in box scores of the high minor and major leagues. Don McShane, a scout for the Philadelphia Phillies, is with the club now and he assures me he has some very good recommendations to make of a number of our 1949 Gems.

Tonight we start the Far West league playoff series and I hope the fans of Klamath Falls will turn out to give the Gems a little added support and push to carry them through. Without this seeming an alibi, our club will be a little weaker for the playoffs than for the last few weeks of the regular season. Jack Buick, second baseman, will leave after tonight's game to go to a coaching job in Sacramento; Butch Falter has already gone; Ralph Mohler is under a physician's orders to catch no more this season or he may lose a badly bruised finger; Gordon Hernandez was injured by a pitched ball last night and may not be up to his usual good game. But we intend to win the playoff if our ability allows it, and want and need the boosting of you fans.

Sincerely, and thanks again,
HUB KITTLE
Manager, Klamath Falls Gems

KELL PUSHES WILLIAMS IN A.L. SOCKING RACE

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (AP)—If Boston's Ted Williams is looking over his shoulder in the American league batting race, he will find Detroit's George Kell coming strong.

The Detroit third-sacker last week picked up eight points on thumpin' Teddy.

While Williams skidded six points to 353, Kell inched up two points to 341. The previous week, Williams held a 20-point margin which now has melted to 12.

Kell is Williams' only barrier to a third straight batting crown and Ted's fifth since 1941. Third with 320 is Bob Dillinger of St. Louis.

Other leaders through Monday's games included Dom DiMaggio, Boston, 318; Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, 313; Cass Michaels, Chicago, 307; Johnny Pesky, Boston, 306; and Vic Wertz, Detroit. Vern Stephens, Boston, and Roy Sievers, St. Louis, all tied at 302.

Williams also is the big man in the specialized departments. He is leading in four divisions, home runs with 37; hits with 176; two-baggers with 27, and runs with 134.

No Hits, No Runs

TOLEDO, Sept. 7 (AP)—Bill Connelly pitched a no-hit, no-run game as Toledo defeated Louisville, 5-0, in the American association yesterday.

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Beau Jack Heads East

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7 (AP)—Beau Jack, the Spoiler, heads for Chicago today to continue his comeback campaign in an important fistic duel with Cuba's Kid Gavilan.

The former world lightweight champ leaves the West coast having ruined the hitherto un-sullied records of two young California boxers.

Last night the 28-year-old Jack handed Tote Martinies of Stockton a 10-round beating at the Olympic auditorium. It was Martinies' first loss in 28 professional appearances.

The colorful former Georgia bootblack snapped the winning streak of Johnny Godsalves in Oakland last Wednesday.

Jack weighed 139 and Martinies 140½.

The STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
By The Associated Press

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	95	72	.569
Oakland	92	73	.551
Sacramento	87	80	.521
San Diego	85	82	.509
San Francisco	80	87	.479
Portland	78	89	.467
Los Angeles	64	103	.383

Last Night's Results
Portland 7, San Francisco 4.
Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(Unchanged)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	82	49	.626
Brooklyn	82	51	.617
Philadelphia	71	64	.525
Boston	67	67	.500
New York	66	67	.496
Pittsburgh	58	73	.443
Cincinnati	53	78	.405
Chicago	52	82	.388

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia 4-1, New York 2-4 (first game 10 innings).
Brooklyn 10, Boston 2 (night).
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3 (night, 10 innings).
(Only games scheduled).

Seattle—Bernard Docusen, 130, New Orleans, outpointed Milo Savage, 158, Seattle (10).

Yankees, Boston Open Crucial Three-Contest Series Tonight

By The Associated Press

The New York Yankees, leading the American league since the opening gun, face their severest test of the season tonight when they open a vital three-game series with the challenging Boston Red Sox at Yankee stadium.

Casey Stengel's crippled Yanks lead the striding Sox by a game and a half and a Boston sweep would dump the Yanks into second place.

Stengel has selected Allie Reynolds (14-4) to face Ellis Kinder (18-6) before an estimated 75,000 plus crowd. Lefty Ed Lopat is the probable Yankee pitcher for the second encounter and Vic Raschi or Tommy Byrne for the third. The Sox are expected to counter with Jack Kramer and 21-game winner Mel Parnell.

The return to action of Joe DiMaggio and possibly Catcher Yogi Berra greatly enhances the Yankee chances. DiMaggio bowed out of the second game in the Labor Day doubleheader in Philadelphia because of leg cramps but the jolter reported the ailment has disappeared.

Berra, out with a fractured left thumb since August 7, participated in a "pepper game" yesterday. He reported the slight "felt swell and I guess I'll play." The Yogi's big bat will receive a royal welcome.

While the Yanks and Red Sox go at each other the third place Cleveland Indians and fourth place Detroit Tigers will be battling.

The Tigers entertain the Indians in a two game series. The Indians trail the Yanks by four and one-half games and the Tigers by six and one-half.

Meanwhile, the equally tense National league race finds the front-running St. Louis Cardinals only one game ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Don Newcombe, big Negro right-hander pitched the Dodgers to within a game of the Red Birds last night as he turned back the Boston Braves, 10-2, at Ebbets field. The Cards, the Chicago Cubs and the entire American league were idle.

Newcombe, in bagging his 15th triumph, yoked only six hits and fanned seven to rui his league-leading streak total to 126.

The Dodger ace's string of consecutive scoreless innings was snapped at 31 when the Braves scored the first run of the game in the second inning.

Brooklyn bounced back in its half of the second to sew up the game, whacking Bill Voiselle for five runs. Voiselle previously had beaten the Braves three times including two shutouts.

Philadelphia came from behind to beat the Giants, 4-2, in a 19 lining opener but Leo Durocher's men took the nightcap, 4-1.

Larry Jansen had the Phils beaten, 2-0, with two out in the ninth when they rallied to tie up the game. Bill Nicholson's single broke it up in the following frame.

Sheldon Jones outpitched Hank Borowy in the finale, winning out when his battery mate, Wes Westrum, poled a three run homer in the sixth.

The Cincinnati Reds exploded for four runs in the tenth inning to clip the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-3, under the lights in Pittsburgh.

BEAVER'S DOCTOR TURNS BACK SEALS

By The Associated Press

The collective eyes of the Pacific Coast League will turn tonight to the opening of Hollywood's series with San Diego.

The Stars hold a three game lead over Oakland with 20 games left.

San Diego, loaded with sluggers, promises to be a tough one for the Stars. The Padres are in fifth place in the standings, 10 games behind the Stars. That means they'll be fighting for a place in league playoffs.

The Oaks tangle with Sacramento, a team which was in strong contention until the holiday weekend when the Stars beat them five times straight. The Solons now are tied with Seattle for third place, eight games behind. Unless they bounce back, the Solons should give the rampaging Oaks some help in the win column.

There was only one game in the loop Tuesday night. Dr. Francis Dietrick, Portland's home game pitcher, scattered seven hits to San Francisco batsmen to win 7-4. The Beavers' Dick Wenner hit two a Want Ad! Phone 8111.

Waterfowl Stamp Due For Arrival

Waterfowl stamps for the fall hunting season should start arriving at local post offices about September 15, according to wildlife management agent Jim Savage. The stamps were delayed by changes in printing necessitated by the rise in price from \$1 to \$2, and the early runs were sent to Alaska where migratory bird season opens earlier.

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