Yanks, Cards Favored In Big Wheels

Gems Knocked From Shaughnessy Play

Redding Blanks KF, 8-0

REDDING, Sept. 13 (Special)—Power-packed Redding bats last night swung on four Klamath Falls pitchers and hung an 8-0 whitewash on the Gems to give the Brownies the opportunity to play the Pittsburg Diamonds for the Far West baseball league playoff championship.

The semi-final series went to the Browns three games to two and tonight at Pittsburg the finalists open a four-best-of-seven series for the President's cup. Pittsburg had eliminated the Willows Cards and the Diamonds were waiting for an opponent to emerge.

The Brownies held back nothing last night. Their first batsman in the first inning, Chuck Godshall, tagged a Stan Gilson pitch over the 322-foot left field wall for a home run and the rout was on.

In the second frame the lead-off hitter, Russ Rosburg, homered over the left field barrier for Redding's second run and in the third stanza Gilson was forced to retire as two more runs came across on three hits and an error.

KITTLE PITCHES

Hub Kittle relieved Gilson and was relieved by Niles Jordan in the seventh. Johnny Lopeman twirled the eighth. Jordan was also touched for a four-master. Ray Perry opened the seventh inning with his 48th home run of the season.

The Gems, almost helplessly crippled with injuries, missed several chances to score and had a total of 14 runners left on base as Southpaw Clint McNeil bore down in the clutches. He allowed just six hits and the heftiest blow garnered by the Spuds was Ken Jensen's double.

Both Jensen and First Baseman Bill Reese played under the severe handicap of not being able to throw because of bruised arms and both had to be relieved in the latter stages of the game.

The game marked the third time this season that the Klamath Falls team had been blanked. Medford and Pittsburg previously had turned the trick.

The box:

KLAMATH FALLS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jensen, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Descalso, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nordell, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hesse, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hernander, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Reagan, c	3	0	2	12	0	0
Reese, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Fernandez, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elton, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cassell, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Gilson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittle, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jordan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
x-Nicholas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lopeman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	6	24	4	1

x-Batted for Jordan 8th.

REDDING	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Godshall, 1b	3	2	1	10	0	0
Scott, ss	3	1	2	2	3	0
Heist, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Perry, 3b	2	1	2	1	2	0
Krus, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Rosburg, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	1
McNeil, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	10	27	13	1
Klamath Falls	000	000	000	—0		
Redding	112	100	12x	—8		

SUMMARY: HR—Godshall, Rosburg, Perry. 3B—Scott. 2B—Jensen. RBI—Perry 3, Rosburg 2, Godshall, Heist, Krus, Lopez—Gilson. SO—by Kittle 7, Jordan 2, Lopeman 3, McNeil 3. BB—off Gilson 3, Kittle 1, Lopeman 4, McNeil 7. ER—off Gilson 4, Kittle 1, Jordan 1, Lopeman 2. HP—Hernandez by McNeil. LOB—Klamath 14, Redding 10. Umpires—Griesel and Burdick. Time—2:20.

Robinson's Lead Shaky

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)—Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn takes an eight-point lead into the final three weeks of the National league batting title race with Enos Slaughter and Stan Musial of St. Louis closing fast.

Robinson's .347 is hardly safe with Slaughter batting .339 and Musial boosting his average another five points to .331.

The Dodger sparkplug lost a point during the past week, according to averages including Sunday's games. Slaughter slipped a bit but Musial, with 10 hits in 22 at bats, boosted his mark from .326 to .331. It wasn't long ago that Stan was struggling to get his nose above .300.

There is a big drop from Musial's third place average to Willard Marshall of New York, fourth at .310. After that they are bunched.

Bobby Thomson of New York holds fifth at .307, a point ahead of Cincinnati's Ted Kluszewski's .306.

Ralph Kiner, who hit four homes in the week among his seven hits, now has 46 for the year.

UGH!—Jack Peebler makes a stab at lifting the 500-pound weight which is placed at the Gun Store every Saturday from now until the state weightlifting championships are staged in Klamath Falls October 15. Those who can manage to lift the weight and come to a standing position will be given prizes. Try it for size.

Football Shorts

Kip Happy, Beavers Prepare For UCLA

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)—With the opening conference game only five nights away, Coach Kip Taylor admitted today he was pleased with the prospects of his Oregon State college Beavers.

Passing and punting drew special attention in yesterday's final pre-game scrimmage session. The Beavers will board a plane in Eugene Thursday morning for Friday night's game with UCLA in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Tackle Jim Hanker, End John Thomas and Halfback Don Mast were expected to recover from practice-session injuries by game time.

Coach Phil Sarboe said he was expecting "anything in the way of tricky football" from the Utah Aggies in Saturday's opener here. Four separate teams took part in the scrimmage.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)—Coach Jim Aiken said his University of Oregon gridders were "in good shape" yesterday for the season opener against the St. Mary's Gaels down south Friday night.

Aiken replaced Earl Stelle with Jim Calderwood as top passer. Stelle was shifted to the defensive backfield, his main job last season. The team leaves for California Wednesday.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13 (AP)—The University of Washington Huskies went through one of the toughest sessions of the practice campaign yesterday as Coach Howie Odell polished every phase of their attack.

Odell took special palns with pass defense, the Huskies' old thorn. In scrimmage one team was set up to run T-formation plays expected in Saturday's opener here against Utah. The coach said he was undecided upon starters in any position.

PULLMAN, Sept. 13 (AP)—A harried Washington State college eleven that's expecting trouble from Utah State put in an intensive scrimmage session yesterday.

Trojans Picked For Coast Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 (AP)—The University of Southern California Trojans are odds-on favorites in this section to win the 1949 Pacific Coast conference football championship. This means, too, they are the choice to go to the Rose Bowl, January 2, 1950.

The compliment was distinctly one-sided. Southern California received 17 first place votes and five for second place among the 22 ballots cast.

On a point scoring basis, the teams were picked to finish as follows:

1—Southern California 215; 2—California 179; 3—Stanford 178; 4—Oregon 162; 5—Washington 150; 6—UCLA 112; 7—Washington State 100; 8—Oregon State 80; 9—Idaho 44, 10—Montana 23.

By an even more substantial count, University of Santa Clara was picked as the strongest of the coast's independent colleges.

Bird Stamps On Sale At PO, Stores

Bird stamps for migratory water fowl are now on sale at the post office and contract stations, such as Lee Hendricks and Snyder's Variety store on S. Sixth.

These stamps must be purchased for hunting of migratory water fowl as well as the license. Funds secured from the stamps are used to promote feeding grounds for the birds and bird protection.

Two dollars will be charged this year instead of the one dollar that was levied last year.

The season for migratory bird hunting begins October 21.

Lady Bowlers Start Rolling September 29

The twelfth annual season of the women's Lady Bug bowling league is scheduled to start September 29.

At a meeting last Friday, Donna Backes was named chairman of a committee to make plans for the coming league play. Ruth Milne and Marion Linville will be her assistants.

There are vacancies on several of the teams this year. Those interested in bowling are asked to sign up at the Klamath Recreation alleys or call Frances Balin, 5559.

Bruins Bruised But Will Play

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13 (AP)—Two UCLA football players, Lineman George Pastre and halfback Hal Braly, are nursing painful bruises but Coach Red Sanders today said he believes both will be able to play against Oregon State here Friday night.

San Francisco — Jesse Flores, 138½, Stockton, Calif., outpointed Lem Thomas, 139, Chicago, 10.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)—"We have a code of our own. When a new skater comes in, we could easily knock her down or body block her, but we never do that until she learns how to take care of herself. We don't consider it good sportsmanship," explained Marjorie Claire Brashun. . . Miss Brashun, known as "Midge" or "Toughie," probably is the best advertisement for the strange sports called "roller derby" which opens its "world series" Friday. . . For the benefit of the ignorant (including this writer) it is explained that the objective of this kind of roller-skating race is to steal laps and to prevent the opposing side from doing likewise. The game has been widely publicized with pictures of spills and fisticuffs. . . Midge modestly deprecates her part in such goings-on. "You go out in front and somebody takes after you. The way to stop her is to knock her down," she explains modestly. "There really aren't so many fights. After all, the race is the thing. I don't call it a fight when you just stand there and argue; only when you throw punches." . . . Ordinarily the masculine and feminine racers compete separately but sometimes circumstances force them to mingle. Then, Toughie admits, it's customary for two gals to gang up on some poor guy and knock him on his ear. . . But, heck, that doesn't only happen in roller derbies.

Ruth Howich, California's feminine hoss trainer, was asked recently the reason for her success. . . "Well," Ruth explained, "I'd never think of feeding my horses anything I'd not eat myself." . . . Just then an unbelieving bystander asked: "Miss Ruth, please tell us how you enjoyed your first alfalfa breakfast."

Don't be surprised if the American football league puts a team into Ebbets field next fall. Robert M. Smith, a Brooklyn attorney and former St. John's university footballer, and Henry Lewis, the polo and racing man, are interested. There's also talk that Guy Lombardo, Jake Seibel and others are discussing a companion club at Freeport, Long Island. . . Chuck Hyatt, the old-time basketball star at Pittsburg and points west, recently won the Delmarva amateur golf title at Seaford Del. . . Knoxville Tenn., may get a new baseball park but the city council has decreed that the Smokies will have to produce a better team before they'll be allowed to use it.

Frank Leahy's book, "Notre Dame football, the T. formation," gives a notable example of the use of the editorial "we," besides a lot of good football information.

TWINKS CAN BREEZE IN

By The Associated Press

Hollywood can play .500 ball in its remaining 14 games and still retain a fair chance of copping the Pacific Coast league pennant.

The Stars are four games ahead of the challenging Oakland Oaks who also have 14 games left. If the Stars merely break even in their 14, the Oaks would have to capture 11 of their 14 in order to catch up.

The Stars, however, have won 14 of their last 18 games and figure to play better than .500 ball from now on.

Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles are mathematically out of the race and a full-fledged miracle would be needed for Seattle, Sacramento or San Diego to win.

All teams were idle Monday.

Tuesday night's series openers with probable pitchers:

Hollywood (Art Schallock 10-9) at San Francisco (Con Dempsey 17-11.)

Oakland (Milo Cardini 13-8) at Los Angeles (Lee Anthony 6-19).

Portland (Red Lynn 9-1) at San Diego (Jess Flores 18-9).

Seattle (Guy Fletcher 22-10) at Sacramento (Bob Gillespie 14-13).

Turnesa Dies

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 13 (AP) — Frank Turnesa, 51, of the famous golfing brothers, died yesterday after being hospitalized since April.

NY Looks To Page For Wins

By The Associated Press

Joe Page and Ted Wilks, baseball's celebrated firemen, loom as key men in the stretch drive of the favored New York Yankees and St. Louis Cards.

The team standings and schedule give the Yanks and Cards the edge but only as long as Page and Wilks continue to produce. Each has appeared in 51 games.

As the Yanks and Cards move into the final three weeks of the season with the opening today of the last intersectional series, the relief aces figure to tell the story.

New York, out front by three full games after Sunday's double win while Boston was dropping two, used Page in five of its 11 September games three times he helped Tommy Byrne out of trouble. He saved Allie Reynolds and Fred Sanford once each.

Manager Casey Stengel may have to call on Smoky Joe today. After Eddie Lopat pitches the opener against the St. Louis Browns, Casey has selected rookie Wally Hood to pitch the second game. Hood, a recent Kansas City grad, will be getting his first major league starting test.

Return of Yogi Berra to home run hitting form was a tremendous boost to Yank morale. They got another lift from Tommy Henrich, injured first baseman - outfielder, who again is taking batting practice and insists he's "ready."

But most important is Page who saved three big games in the last five days.

SOX MEET DETROIT

While the Yanks play a pair with the Brownies, the desperate Boston Red Sox must take on the steaming Detroit club. Winners of 10 straight and 18 of their last 20, the Tigers invade the east for the last time, intent on becoming a pennant factor. Time is fast running out on all Yankee chasers but particularly for Detroit which has only 14 to play and trails by 5½ games. They are eight back on the important losing side.

In the National the slugging of Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter and the efficient relief work of Wilks (11-3) have given the Cards a 1½ game edge over the Dodgers.

Wilks has been bumped in his last few outings but the St. Louis staff required his strong right arm in four of its last nine games.

The Cards, like all 16 major league teams had an open date yesterday, but they're looking ahead to the big three-game series at Sportsman's Park with second-place Brooklyn September 21-23. Those games probably will decide the pennant race.

CARDS MEET GIANTS

Tonight's series opener with the New York Giants is the first of 12 straight home dates for the Red Birds. After that they finish up with five at Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn has to win this flag on the road, if it's going to do the job. Burt Shotton's Dodgers, uncertain about Pee Wee Reese's condition, start a 10-game jaunt tonight in Cincinnati. Only two of their 16 remaining games will be played at Ebbets Field.

Texas Gal Keeps Jinx

ARDMORE, Pa., Sept. 13 (AP)—A little Texas gal with a winning smile and a big heart kept a nine year jinx going in the U. S. women's amateur golf championship.

Pretty Joanne Barr Tracy, an unknown lady of the links from Dallas, spoiled sturdy Grace Lenczyk's 22nd birthday by eliminating the defending champion, 1 up in the first round of the 1949 USGA tournament.

The jinx Mrs. Tracy upheld was the failure of any women's amateur queen to repeat since Betty Jameson won in 1939 and '40.

BIGGEST YET—This is Leo Whitting of Alturas with the 114-pound antelope he bagged recently. The animal is the largest brought into Alturas to date, according to reports. Horns measure 15½ inches and 15 inches.

—Photo by James O. Souther.

PEL. OWL MENTORS "CALL SIGNALS" FOR QUARTERBACK CLUB MEET

Head Mentor Bob Hendershott of the Klamath Union high school Pelicans and Dale Daugherty of the Oregon Tech Owls outlined a general gridiron picture at their respective schools for the Quarterback club, which met Monday noon in their first session of the season.

Hendershott said the Owls "would not be a second-half ball club" this year as they were last when their homestretch drives were good enough for only one win.

The Owl coach's main worry is at the end positions, described by him as the "most important position on the team."

However, on the brighter side, Daugherty said his backfield, with Chuck Warren, breakaway artist, the stickout player, would be much faster than last year.

The Owls have been emphasizing offensive measures in workouts to date but this week will settle down to defensive licks and also brush up on their air attack.

Daugherty is trying to fill two open dates, October 29 and November 5. He is angling for games with either Lewis and Clark and the Nevada frosh or both.

Discussion of high school football antics dwelled mainly on enforcement of disciplinary measures this year. Hendershott and Paul McCall, head basketball coach, said that violators would be punished without exception, even though losing gridsters would hurt grid chances.

The coach of the sport in which a lad is participating will have no say-so, but the decision of the coaches' board will be final.

Hendershott paid special praise to this year's Pelican squad for its teamwork and determination. "There is no one outstanding star," he added, "but the team works as a whole."

The major job ahead of the Pel coaching staff is molding a smooth backfield, where graduation and transfers delivered the most potent body blow.

The line is big and tough and is causing no worry lines in Hendershott's face.

The Pelicans open the season with Grant Friday night on Modoc field, while the Owls will travel to Fort Lewis, Wash., to tackle the Second Division Warriors. The soldiers trampled Fort Ord August 27, 47 to 0.

Pels Hold Night Drills

The Pelicans will work out under lights on Modoc field tonight and tomorrow night, Coach Bob Hendershott announced.

The Pels' opening game foes, Grant of Portland, are scheduled to take over the field Thursday night for a last session before Friday night's game.

Practice licks will start about 7 o'clock. Game time Friday is 8 p. m.

The STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(Unchanged)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
(Unchanged)
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
(Unchanged)

Baltimore — Teddy "Red Top" Davis, 132½, New York, outpointed Tommy Sheppard, 138, Baltimore, 10.

Williams Holds Lead

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 (AP)—Boston's Ted Williams maintained a wide lead in the American league batting race today with .352 and also monopolized four special departments of play.

His .352 was a one point drop from a week ago. Second place George Kell of Detroit lost two points for .339 but was 20 points ahead of third place Bob Dillinger of St. Louis.

Two newcomers to the big 10 were Boston's Bobby Doerr who returned to the list with .305 to tie Johnny Pesky of Boston for seventh, and Hoot Evers of Detroit who notched .297 to tie St. Louis' Roy Sievers for tenth.

In fourth place with .314 was Boston's Dom DiMaggio and Dale Mitchell of Cleveland was fifth with .313.

Boston's Vern Stephens skidded out of the top 10 but continued his runs-batted-in pace with 146.

Williams had the most runs, 136; most hits, 182; most doubles 38; and most homers 37.

Allie Reynolds of New York regained percentage pitching honors with a 16-4 record for .800, but Boston's Mel Parnell had the most wins, 22, and the most complete games, 24.

Virgil Trucks of Detroit boosted his strikeout tally to 141.

Boston — Tommy Collins, 127½, Boston, knocked out Bobby English, 133½, Fall River, 4.

Sanders Promises No Magic

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13 (AP) Coach Henry R. (Red) Sanders, who left the security of his alma mater, Vanderbilt, for a more precarious career at UCLA, gets his first contact with the Pacific coast brand of football Friday night.

His team, the Bruins, or Uclans, engages Oregon State in the coliseum, and the man from the south with the pleasant drawl frankly admits he doesn't know what to expect.

This peculiar anticipation may continue all season, it being a chronic condition with men who coach football.

It may apply double to UCLA, however, for the Bruins have always been somewhat unpredictable.

The likeable Sanders came to UCLA with his eyes wide open, and promptly promised no miracles. He is a sound single wing craftsman, a fundamentalist; demanding in a sense and apparently already well established with the grid talent on hand.

USES SINGLE WING

Whether he has been able to install the single wing after four seasons of the T-play at UCLA remains to be seen. Oregon State employs the single wing, too.

Sanders has 25 lettermen from a team that won three and lost seven games last year, including a 28-0 loss to so-so Oregon State eleven.

His backfield ace is a scrappy little veteran at the tailback position, Ernie Johnson. The Sacramento speedster was noted as a scatback last year and now has added passing to his repertoire.

"I'm gonna wrap him up from now on, and if he gets hurt it'll be on a Saturday, not in practice," Sanders commented, which just about spells out his regard for Johnson.

FAIR BACKS

Supporting Johnson are some fair backs named Cliff Schroder, who will do some throwing from the fullback spot; Bob Watson and Howie Hansen, halfbacks, and a sophomore or two who might—might, mind you — enhance this Bruin season considerably.

His ends rate pretty well, and he's got a front line of seasoned timber. The main problem is lack of depth. There just isn't any at this pre-season glance.

Sanders, coach of the year in the Southeastern conference in 1948, won eight, lost two and tied one with Vanderbilt last year.

Houston — Sugar Ray Robinson, 152, New York, knocked out Charlie Dotson, 156, Chicago, 3. (Non-title.)

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