

Grid Grist Houghton Captains Cougars

PULLMAN, Sept. 20 (AP)—A 220-pound tackle seeking his fourth varsity football letter will captain the 1949 Washington State college grid eleven. Jerry Houghton of Pullman was elected to the post by his teammates yesterday.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—Coach Jim Aiken's not a superstitious man normally. But when his Oregon Ducks take the field Saturday against Idaho he will be shooting for his 13th consecutive Coast conference win.

He warned his charges yesterday that Idaho will be much tougher than last year when Oregon pulled out a narrow 8-7 verdict.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20 (AP)—Washington gridgers got no rest cure yesterday for muscles that still ached from the heavy going of Saturday's 14-7 win over Utah. Coach Howie Odell tossed a full-scale scrimmage session at the Husky squad in preparation for this Saturday's clash with Minnesota at Minneapolis. Washington will enplane Thursday morning with a workout on the Gopher field that afternoon.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 20 (AP)—Four Idaho Vandals came out of Saturday's rollicking 79-0 win over Walla Walla with injuries. And Coach Dixie Howell still suffered a slight case of pessimism.

End Ken Fourcar and Tackle Bill Fray needed stitches on eye cuts. Fullback Jim Chadband nursed a sore nose and Guard Roy Colquitt also was banged up. All probably will be on hand for Saturday's go with Oregon.

Howell's pessimism resulted from Walla Walla's failure to give the Vandals a stiff test.

"The boys made a lot of mistakes out there Saturday," he commented.

Cougar Back Out For Term

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 20 (AP)—Fullback John Monlux of Washington State college broke a leg Saturday in the WSC-Utah State football game and will be out for the season, Coach Phil Sarboe said today.

The Everett back was hurt two days after he entered the game to replace Don Paul, who was knocked out of action briefly in the first half.

Tom Baker, left end from Tacoma, broke his nose in the game.

DIAMONDS WIN CUP

PITTSBURGH, Calif., Sept. 20 (AP)—The President's cup for the Far West Baseball league play-off championship, was held today by Pittsburgh.

The winners downed Redding 5-4 last night in the deciding game. The pay-off was Bob Haddock's long fly in the ninth with the bases loaded and one out.

Pittsburgh, the regular season champion, won the playoff four games to three.

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Fisher, Howard (3) and Perry, Simpson and Martin.

Rolling In Mazoola, Baird Forgets "One That Got Away"

AP Newswriters
KANSAS CITY—T. Y. (Tom) Baird has done so well with his baseball talent sales this season that he's almost forgotten the "big one" that got away.

Baird is owner and president of the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro American League.

The "big one" is Jackie Robinson, celebrated star of the Brooklyn Dodgers who, Baird claims, was nabbed from the Monarchs "for free" following the 1945 season.

Baird, one of the bigger operators in Negro baseball for more than 25 years, has sold six players, to the majors—five this season—since Robinson was signed by Branch Rickey to a Montreal contract.

The Cleveland Indians bought the ageless Satchel Paige last season in a deal that proved profitable to both clubs.

In 1949, Baird has sent to the majors, or their farms, these players:

Henry Thompson, star second baseman of the New York Giants; Outfielder Bob Thurman and Catcher Earl Tabor, to the New York Yankees, both now with the Newark Bears.

Pitcher Booker McDaniels, to the

Chicago Cubs, now with Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League.

Pitcher Ford Smith, to the New York Giants, now with Jersey City.

Baird has another half dozen youngsters he considers of big league timber. Price of the lot is Gene Richardson, 21, a right-handed pitcher who leads the league with 12 victories and four losses.

"I've had a \$6,000 offer for Richardson from a minor league club and several of the majors have asked for a price tag," says Baird.

"The boy really has everything."

Richardson is from San Diego, Calif. He weighs 160 pounds, stands 5-10.

Baird also lists Pitchers Eugene Collins and Frank Barnes, Shortstop Eugene Baker, Second Baseman Curtis Roberts and Catcher-outfielder Elston Howard as coming big timers. Each is a youngster.

The genial Monarch owner, born at Fayetteville, Ark., January 27, 1885, has been in baseball ever since he organized a semi-pro team in Kansas City in 1916. Before that he operated a pool hall and was a railroad brakeman.

He was around for the organization of the Negro National League in 1920 and the advent of the Monarchs. Baird has had a hand in fielding a Monarch team for the last 33 years. The Monarchs and Chicago American Giants are the only charter members of the old league still doing business.

Baird was in promotional partnership with J. L. Wilkinson, Kansas City manufacturer, until a year ago when Wilkinson retired. Baird is now sole owner of the Monarchs.

Wilkinson and Baird were pioneers in night baseball. They had a portable lighting plant costing \$30,000 as early as 1920 and there were few baseball towns in the country that failed to receive a visit from the Monarchs in night games the following seven years.

Baird, a pleasant and easy going fellow, literally hit the roof when he learned that President Rickey of Brooklyn had signed Robinson. He vows that he was never consulted by Rickey and that Rickey has failed to reply to numerous letters.

"Robinson was our property and we felt we were entitled to some financial consideration from the Dodgers," says Baird. "It costs us as much as \$2000 to develop young players. Rickey has failed to show even the consideration of a three cent stamp in explaining why we didn't have something coming for Jackie."

"The Robinson case may prove profitable to promoters of Negro baseball in the future, however."

"Since that time we have adopted regular major league contract forms and have the promise of Commissioner A. B. Chandler that our interests will be protected," Baird explains.

Ted Tops In Six Divisions

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (AP)—Boston's Ted Williams is tightening his monopoly on American league batting marks, taking the lead in six divisions of play.

He topped five brackets a week ago and now has added a sixth—most runs batted in. In statistics through Sunday's games, Williams is ahead in batting with 351; scored the most runs, 143; slammed the most hits, 188, most doubles, 39, and

homers 40; and has hammered across 153 runs.

Dale Mitchell of Cleveland was tops in three-baggers with 23 and St. Louis Bob Dillinger continued in the base-stealing lead with 18. Second to Williams in batting was George Kell of Detroit with 341. He was followed by Dillinger with 316; Dom DMaggio, Boston 313; Mitchell, 312; Cass Michaels, Chicago, 307; Johnny Pesky, Boston, 306; Bobby Doerr, Boston, 305; Hoot Evers, Detroit, 301; and Vic Wertz, Detroit, 298.

Boston's Ellis Kinder took over the top pitching percentage record with 21-5 for .808. Boston's Mel Parnell had the most complete games, 25, and the most wins, 23. Virgil Trucks of Detroit maintained the strikeout pace with 141.

Use the Want Ads for Quick Results!

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 20 (AP)—

Eugene, Ore., was eliminated from the softball world series Sunday.

The Oregon team eliminated Cincinnati, 4 to 1, yesterday morning, but was ousted itself, 5 to 1, by Newport, Ky., later in the day.

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San Diego	92	88	.511
San Francisco	84	96	.467
Portland	82	98	.456
Los Angeles	79	110	.419

Yesterday's Results
Los Angeles 9-2, Portland 1-1.
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	91	51	.641
Boston	89	55	.618
Detroit	84	62	.575
Cleveland	82	61	.573
Philadelphia	77	66	.531
Chicago	59	84	.413
St. Louis	49	97	.336
Washington	45	98	.315

Yesterday's Results
New York 6, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 4.
(Only games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	91	52	.636
Brooklyn	90	54	.625
Philadelphia	77	68	.521
Boston	70	74	.486
New York	69	73	.479
Pittsburgh	63	80	.441
Cincinnati	58	85	.406
Chicago	57	87	.396

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.
Boston 6, Cincinnati 2.
New York 6, Pittsburgh 4.

Hershman Gets Starting Role

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20 (AP)—Leo Hershman earned the starting role of quarterback for the UCLA football team off his hard blocking against Oregon State.

So announced Coach Red Sanders as the Uclans drilled again for the game with Iowa at Iowa City Saturday.

The Bruins fly via United Airlines Friday morning, plan a workout at Coe college at Cedar Rapids that afternoon, and will spend the night there.

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