



BRACING THE FLIGHT . . . Three blue geese bracing their flight for a landing in marsh grass will adorn the 1955-56 migratory bird hunting stamp. The black and white color was drawn by Stanley Stearns of Binghamton, N.Y.

Date Mixup Costly For Cleveland "11"

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, (AP)—On last Oct. 2, the day the world caved in on Cleveland finally and completely, a baseball writer who had followed the fortunes of the Indians all season sat in the gloom of Municipal Stadium and took it hard. Only once in the course of setting down the gory details of what the Giants had done to his heroes did his face brighten for a moment.

"Come to think of it," he said, "I guess there's one man in this town who feels worse at this moment than our valiant general manager, Hank Greenberg. I imagine that Paul Brown is off somewhere quietly cutting his throat."

REFERRED

He referred, of course, to the coach of the Cleveland football Browns, who had seen a near-sell-

out crowd of at least 75,000 go down the drain.

Seems that the professionals, somehow losing track of time, had booked a game at the stadium for that Saturday evening between the Browns and the team which defeated them for the National League title last year, the Detroit Lions. The struggle loomed as perhaps the greatest natural of the league's season, with much important money involved.

Then the Indians won their pennant, and Commissioner Ford Frick promptly ordered the footballers to stay far away from Municipal Stadium on the first weekend in October. Not being blessed with occult powers, the baseball boss did not foresee the four-game collapse of the Indians. Now it was only mid-afternoon, and the huge arena was to be an empty tomb not only that night but all of the following day, Sunday.

LIKEWISE

But don't go away until you hear what happens next. The game the football juggernauts did not play Oct. 3 was rescheduled for Dec. 19. In the meantime, the Browns have clinched the championship of the Eastern Division of the league and the Lions have done likewise in the Western half. This means, naturally, that they will clash Dec. 26 in the annual, traditional playoff for the championship of the entire league, coast to coast.

As one may readily see, the Browns and the Lions thus are going to be playing each other practically all winter, exclusively for the benefit of Cleveland fans in Municipal Stadium. The original error in not avoiding the dates and probable sites of the World Series has been compounded clear out of sight.

Van Brocklin Maintains Passing Lead

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—With the National Football League season moving down the home stretch, Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams maintained his passing leadership in statistics released Wednesday.

Cleveland's Otto Graham, defending champion in the passing department, moved up from fifth to second. Van Brocklin now has an average gain of 10.35 yards with 124 completions out of 229 passes attempted and has tossed for 11 touchdowns. Graham has connected with 121 out of 307 and the same number of touchdowns.

Graham has one more game than Van Brocklin to play in the regular NFL season—a postponed contest involving Cleveland and Detroit, now scheduled Dec. 19.

Joe Perry of the San Francisco 49ers is well on his way to a successful defense of his NFL ball carrying honors. Perry has gained 870 yards on 115 attempts for a 4.4 yard average. Second is teammate John Henry Johnson with 634 yards. Paul Younger, of Los Angeles, now out with an injury, is third at 610 followed by Dan Towler of Los Angeles at 523.

Among the pass receivers, Bill Wilson, of San Francisco, continued to lean with 49 accepted,

Morris Awarded AP Honor

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When a player tackles his team right into a bowl game, he deserves some sort of special recognition. And that's just what Larry Morris did for Georgia Tech to earn the title of Lineman of the Week.

Morris, a smashing 202-pound linebacker, who played fullback his freshman and sophomore years and was converted to center this year, wrecked the Georgia offense with his tackles Saturday. He set a Tech record by making 24 tackles.

As a result, Georgia Tech squeezed out a 7-3 victory and took second place in the Southeastern Conference. Tech will play Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl.

Ed Danforth, veteran Atlanta Journal writer, offered this comment on Morris: "I believe he gave the greatest individual performance against Georgia I have ever seen. Georgia couldn't seem to go anywhere that the ball carrier didn't run into Morris."

Two other linemen drew special commendations from sports writers participating in the Associated Press poll.

Jim Buonopane, 180-pound Holy Cross guard, was on the losing side against Boston College but stood out by getting in on nearly every tackle his team made.

Chick Donaldson, West Virginia's 118-pound high school waterboy, did a terrific linebacking job against Virginia and realized every lineman's dream of scoring a touchdown. Then he kicked the extra point.

Grid Coach Dismissed By Tulsa U.

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Head football Coach Bernie Witucki and his four-man staff were paid in full and dismissed Tuesday by the University of Tulsa which just completed its most dismal season in 60 years.

Witucki's 3-year contract—reportedly calling for \$10,500 annually—was due to expire after next season. His assistants' one-year contracts were to run out at the end of this month.

Dr. C. I. Pontius, University president, said the school would continue with a full sports program including football. He disclosed the faculty athletic committee has met to discuss a replacement for Witucki, who took over from Coach J. O. (Buddy) Brothers in February 1953.

Tulsa, a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, had won only three games of 21 played the past two years. It lost all 11 this past season.

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Minor Meeting Brings Trade Talk

By JOE REICHLER

HOUSTON (AP)—Don't let that itchy-bitty Frankie Baumholtz deal fool you. This minor league convention is giving signs of being the incubator for a number of eye-opening major league player trades.

Every big league manager here is talking trade—and not just to make conversation. Maybe there won't be any real big trade news stemming from this meeting. That doesn't mean none will be made. The announcements may not come until next week during the major league sessions in New York.

MAN-SIZED

Chicago's White Sox are almost certain to complete a man-sized trade with either Washington or Kansas City soon. General Manager Frank Lane denied one that involved Washington and such big names as Minnie Minoso, George Kell, Eddie Yost and Mickey McDermott. But he and Manager Chuck Dressen of the Senators have another deal cooking up that will be almost as big when, and if, completed.

Baltimore isn't through dealing. The Orioles, who were to announce the completion of their gigantic 18-player trade with the New York Yankees sometime today, are close to another swap with the Athletics.

In the only business done yesterday, the Chicago Cubs sold outfielder Frankie Baumholtz to the White Sox for \$20,000 and the Cleveland Indians sent outfielder Gale Wade to the Cubs as part of last month's Ralph Kiner deal. It came to light today that the Cubs got more than just money—\$60,000—from the Indians for Kiner. Pitcher Sam Jones, who reportedly was sold by Cleveland to the Cubs, actually was part of the Kiner transaction.

Now comes Wade, who batted .273 at Indianapolis last season.

OFFERS

Cincinnati and Philadelphia have made offers to Brooklyn for Jackie Robinson. The Phils also want Carl Furillo and Junior Gilliam. The Dodgers have asked for Curt Simmons and Smokey Burgess from the Phils.

A Cardinal-Dodger trade is also a distinct possibility, involving a St. Louis outfielder and a Brooklyn pitcher.

Even Leo Durocher, victorious manager of the world champion New York Giants, is after help. He is trying to swing a trade for a starting pitcher.

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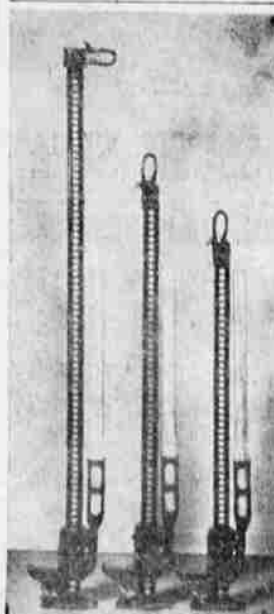
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