

Buckeyes, Wisconsin In Top Big Ten Game

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COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Ohio State's battered and bruised Buckeyes today flew to Madison, Wis., where they have pulled some football miracles.

And there was a feeling here that the Ohioans would have to pull a big trick or two out of the bag if they hope to keep their record in Madison intact when they clash with the favored Badgers at 2:30 p.m. EST Saturday.

Buckeye detractors could just about eliminate the defending Big Ten champions from the title chase because Ohio plays only six conference games, Wisconsin plays even and figure that if it gets by Ohio, it could win the title if Michigan stumbles.

Both Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio and Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin reported injuries but it appeared Ohio suffers most.

Santee Wins At Carnival

By EARL WRIGHT
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NEW YORK (UP)—Wes Santee, razor-sharp while whipping arch-rival Fred Dwyer in his first indoor title in seven months, said today cross-country running may help him regain the board record for the distance.

Santee climaxed the Olympic Sports Carnival at Madison Square Garden Thursday night by sprinting from behind in the last lap to beat Dwyer by 30 yards in the invitation mile. The time was a sparkling 4:05.2.

It was Santee's finest performance and fastest clocking in the Garden, where he won several times in slower times last winter. His best previous garden time was a 4:05.5 effort while he and Dwyer wrestled and tussled in Gunnar Nielsen's wake last Feb. 5. The Dane set a world indoor clocking of 4:03.6 in that race, bettering the 4:03.8 mark Santee had set in Boston the previous week.

ENDURANCE

"I think cross-country racing is going to help me indoors," Santee said. "I believe it's going to give me more endurance and make me sharper. If everything works out, I don't see why I shouldn't get down to Nielsen's time."

Santee's performance Thursday night was even more remarkable because he and the other milers had to jog about for nearly an hour past the scheduled start of the race while world skating champions Tenley Albright and Hayes Alan Jenkins did endures during the six-sport program.

Billy Tidwell of Emporia State was third and ex-Georgetown runner Joe Lapierre was fourth.

In the other track events, Pvt. Lang Stanley of the Army ran a half mile in 1:54.8 to defeat Lt. Lon Spurrier of the Air Force by two yards; and Dick Malocco of New York defeated Lt. Jim Lea of the Air Force by two yards with a 50.7 clocking in the quarter-mile. Tennessee State, with Mae Pagan running the anchor leg, won the four-lap women's relay in 1:19.5.

The carnival, which attracted 10,000 fans, opened a nation-wide drive to raise one million dollars to send 500 of the country's top amateur athletes to the 1956 winter and summer Olympic games.

FREE-STYLE

In the fencing action, Harold Goldsmith of New York defeated Albert Axelrod of New York in the foil match and George Worth of New York defeated Richard Dyer of Philadelphia in a saber contest. Ensign Pete Blair of the Navy defeated Bill Oberly of Penn State in the free-style wrestling and Jim Peckham of Boston defeated Henry Hansen of New York in Greco-Roman wrestling.

Besides Miss Albright of Newton Center, Mass., and Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., the Helms trio—Carol, 15, Nancy, 15, and Bruce, 12—also did some fancy figure skating. Dave Jenkins was the other ice performer.

Paul Anderson, the world's strongest man, featured the weight lifting by hoisting 380 pounds and pumping it up and down over his head. Tommy Kono of Sacramento, Calif., and Pete George of Akron, Ohio, who joined Anderson of Toccoa, Ga., in winning titles at the world championships last week in Germany, also demonstrated their lifting prowess.

In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO—Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, said he was prepared to take over the financially-harassed San Francisco Seals if the Pacific Coast League would donate the franchise.

PHILADELPHIA—Eddie Collins Jr. resigned as assistant general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies in a clash over policy with general manager Tom Hamey.

RACING

NEW YORK—Onida (511) easily captured the \$11,300 New York Turf Writers Cup as the united huntis began a two-day meeting at Belmont.

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Myrtle-mound (65.60) won the feature at Bay Meadows.

Scoreboard

NBA EXHIBITIONS
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Rochester 104, Boston 81
Fort Wayne 97, College All-Stars 93

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE
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Thursday's Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 3, Montreal 2
Chicago 2, Detroit 1 (tie)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 7, Grand Rapids 1

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS
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LOS ANGELES—Pimi Barajas Jimenez, 115-lb., Tijuana, Mexico, outpointed Jackie Spurgeon, 112, New York, 10.

SAN FRANCISCO—Tanny Campo, 116, Philippines, outpointed Johnny Ortega, 112, Oakland, Calif., 10.

BOISE, Idaho—Mickey Rhodes, 150, Boise, outpointed Dick Lane, 149, Billings, Mont., 10.

HOUSTON, Tex.—Ray Riojas, 135, Houston, outpointed Boland Abrams, 134, Philadelphia, 10.

Hank Greenberg Makes Deal For San Francisco '9'

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Hank Greenberg, who saved many a ball game with his home runs, today offered to rescue the floundering San Francisco Seals and only formal approval by the PCL stood between the famous slugger and one of baseball's worst headaches.

After 72 hours of palaver, which saw one press conference postponed for a full day, Greenberg announced Thursday that he had offered to buy the debt-ridden Pacific Coast League club on a "clean deal or no deal" basis.

By that, the general manager of the Cleveland Indians said he would pay \$150,000 in the bank for operating capital and hope to pay off the Seals' \$200,000 in back bills with the profits accrued from having a winning ball club. He pointed out that he would have access to the Cleveland farm system.

Greenberg — insisting, however, that this was a personal venture on his part and not a move by the Cleveland organization — said that if the deal went through he would hope to bring "major league baseball out here eventually."

League President Claire V. Goodwin said he would start to poll the eight club owners (directors) today by phone. Six are needed to approve a new owner but Goodwin said he would like to get an 8-0 vote for him.

Dark-haired Greenberg, who has made the switch from first base to high finance with amazing ease, characterized the Seals' financial plight as "unique."

"They lost \$900,000 in the past seven years and now owe about \$200,000," Greenberg said. "My proposition is to put \$150,000 in the bank, take over the club then hope to make a profit so we can pay off the debts on a proportionate basis in the form of debentures, which are notes."

Greenberg said he preferred this to being obligated to pay everybody at once.

In the meantime, Joseph Cairnes — executive vice president of the Milwaukee Braves — left today with the words that his club still would be interested if Greenberg's bid fell through.

Greenberg indicated there would be a general house-cleaning if he came in control but declined to say if Manager Tommy Heath would be retained.

"I'll surprise you," is the way he put it.

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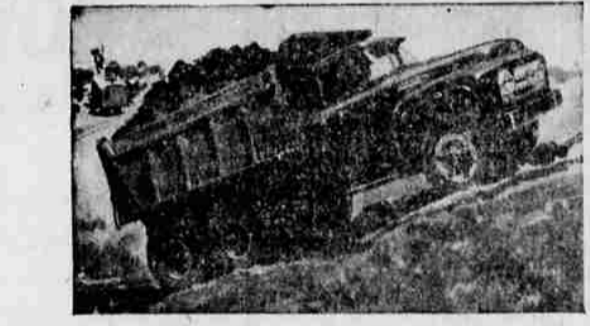
Boston Bruins Defeat Montreal

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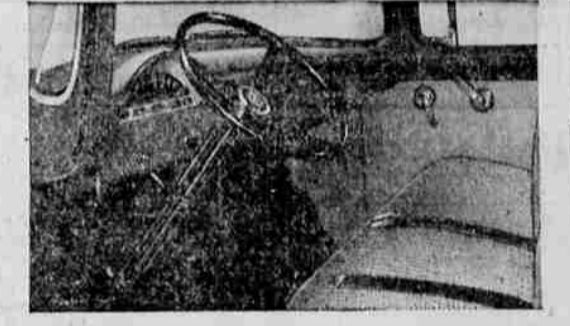
The National Hockey League began closing in on the Montreal Canadiens today.

The Boston Bruins, taking advantage of every opportunity and matching the rough-housed Canadiens check for check, handed Montreal its first loss of the season, 3-2, Thursday night and moved to within two points of the league lead. Montreal had won its first four games, and gained a tie with the Chicago Black Hawks in its last start Sunday night.

The Detroit Red Wings, defending Stanley Cup champions, battled back to gain a 2-2 tie with Chicago in the only other game played Thursday night. The tie enabled the Black Hawks to tie the New York Rangers for third place, three points off the pace, and Detroit to move to within four points of the league lead.



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TV Transmitter, Doe Bagged By Michigan Hunters

DETROIT (UP) — The opening of Michigan's small game hunting season Thursday brought varying reports of what sportsmen thought was game.

Hunters, shooting at overhead cables, knocked out long distance telephone service between Saginaw and Bad Axe. A charge of buckshot in television station WJAR-TV's audio cable near its transmitter outside Okemos, knocked out the service for three hours.

In Macomb County, Earl Leroy Dover, 35, fined \$100 for brinking down a doe with three shotgun blasts explained: "I thought it was a rabbit."



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