

# Portland Ducks Enter Coast League Playoff

## BEAVERS OPEN AGAINST SEALS

Angels Crowded Out of Top Division in Home Stretch Sprint.

**WEEKEND RESULTS**  
Saturday  
San Diego 2, Missions 1.  
Sacramento 11, Seattle 3.  
Only games played.

**Sunday**  
Portland 7-4, Oakland 5-1.  
Seattle 4-11, Sacramento 1-2.  
Missions 5-5, San Diego 2-4.  
San Francisco 2-6, Los Angeles 6-2.

After a week of upsetting baseball the Portland Beavers were headed south-bound for San Francisco, and San Diego was headed for Sacramento Monday with the first game of the Shaughnessy play-off to decide the 1937 Pacific Coast league baseball championship listed for Tuesday.

Only two teams Monday held the same positions they were in a week ago. Sacramento started the week on the top spot and finished their \$2500 richer. The Missions remained in the cellar, although they administered a sound trouncing to the San Diego Padres, taking five out of seven, and forcing them into third place.

Sacramento had a disastrous week at Seattle, losing five out of seven. They wound up on the short end of both games of a twin bill Sunday, 4 to 1 and 11 to 2. The Missions took a pair from the Padres, 5 to 2 and 5 to 4.

San Francisco started the week in third place and wound up in second, splitting two with the Los Angeles Angels Sunday. The Angels took the opener, 6 to 2, but dropped the nightcap, 5 to 2. Los Angeles lost four out of seven to the Seals while Portland was taking five out of six from the Oaks, 7 to 5 and 4 to 1, to crowd Los Angeles out for the fourth spot in the playoff.

Oakland started the week off in sixth place and finished in seventh. Seattle wound up its schedule in sixth place.

## Young Spokane Rancher Wins Cowhand Title

**PENDELTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—**Youngful Bill McMackin, a rancher from the Spokane country, climbed the ladder of cowboy kingship Saturday in the closing event of the world's most noted round-up.

He won the world's cowboy championship at the 28th annual competition. He heard the roaring cheers of 30,000 spectators when he mounted the wild and notorious horse, Five Minutes to Midnight, and stayed on for 10 seconds. Only the late Pete Knight has ever equaled the feat.

McMackin, 23, had a total of 140 points, placing first in the bucking championships and first in the steer roping.

Lloyd Dewey, Galena, Ore., cowpoke, was runner-up for all-around honors, with 175 points. Mickey Hicks, Jackson, Wyo., took second in the bucking event; Pat Owens, Kennewick, Wash., third, and Wayne Davis, Enterprise, fourth.

Dewey took the calf roping honors in 54 4/5 seconds. His brother, Kenneth, finished second in 59 3/5 seconds, and Joe Stinson of Yakima was third in 51 4/5 seconds.

The bucking honors went to Shanks Red, Ashwood, Ore., in 56 2/5 seconds. Lloyd Dewey was second in 71 2/5 seconds, and Del Harmon, Portland, third in 75 4/5 seconds.

Gene Pruitt of Yakima carried off first prize in the amateur bucking, topping a horse aptly named Widow Maker. Cody Dodson of Long Creek, Ore., was second and Kenneth Dewey third.

Other event winners included: Cowboys' pony race, won by Johnny Kindred, Boise; cowboy relay race, won by Floyd Murphy, Tye, Colo.; cowgirl relay race, won by Anna Lee Mills, Alamosa, Colo.; all-American beauty contest for Indian girls, won by Nina Minnick, Umatilla reservation.

## Tacoma Indians to Play Series Against Seattle

**TACOMA, Sept. 20 (AP)—**The Tacoma Tigers, newly crowned champions of the Western International league, will meet the Seattle Pacific Coast league Indians tonight and tomorrow night for the "professional baseball championship of Washington, Idaho and British Columbia."

The Tigers defeated the Wenatchee Chiefs, 11 to 1, last night to take their playoff series 4 to 1 and the Western International league's first pennant. The new champs wasted no time in tucking the final encounter under their arm, scoring eight runs in the opening inning.

They were never threatened as their ace hurler, Floyd "Lefty" Seakie, kept the Chiefs' eight hits scattered and scoreless until the ninth.

## Earful of a Little Cheerful



Marcel Thil, French claimant to the world middleweight championship, takes a few hints from the pretty missus as he trains for his American debut in a 15-round title bout with Fred Apostoli of San Francisco on the Carnival of Champions' card Sept. 23 at the Polo Grounds, New York.

## Top-grade Opening Program Offered Nation's Grid Fans

**NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—**The 1937 college football season, which gained considerable starting impetus last Saturday, shifts into high gear this week at a time when the fans are used to looking at early season "warm-up" games.

Acknowledging the fact that Mr. Jonathan Public, the guy who pays the freight, has indicated he wants real action for his hard-earned bucks, the schedule makers have listed one of the strongest September programs on record for the coming weekend.

Even the conservative east has its big encounter when Cornell and Penn State come together at Ithaca Saturday. West Virginia and West Virginia Wesleyan, old neighbors and rivals, meet in their opening games, while Pittsburgh opens against Ohio Wesleyan and Navy against William and Mary.

The south, off to a head start with some fairly important games last week, buckles down to serious conference competition. Duke and Virginia Tech and North Carolina and South Carolina play in the southern conference. In the southeastern conference there are the Kentucky-Vanderbilt and Louisiana State-Florida encounters.

## Ashland Golfers Pin 20-4 Defeat on Klamath Squad

An eight-man golf team from the Reames club was administered a thorough walloping by an Ashland squad Sunday when it invaded the Rogue River Country club course for a return match with the valley players.

Only the work of Orlo Johnson and Ray Marley in tallying four points saved the Klamath golfers from a shutout. Final score was Ashland 20, Klamath Falls 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Avritt captured the Shaw husband and wife Scotch foursome trophy by defeating Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones in a play-off on the Reames course last Thursday. The Avritts scored 91 in the 18-round medal play to 93 for the Joneses.

The playoff was necessitated when the two teams tied for low score in the regular Shaw trophy tournament a week ago Sunday.

A blind bogey Scotch foursome event for husbands and wives or mixed foursomes will be held at the Reames club next Sunday, N. H. Jones, Reames tournament chairman, announced Monday.

Jones also asked all members entering the club's annual fall tournament to check with Bill Hackney, the club pro, and get their pairings. The first round of play must be completed by next Sunday night, Jones said.

## Series Opens at Yankee Stadium on October 6th

**NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—**Assuming an American league pennant for the New York Yankees, the 1937 world series will open in the Yankee stadium Wednesday, October 6.

Dates for the annual fall classic were set today at conference presided over by Commissioner K. M. Landis and attended by representatives of the Yankees, New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers.

After playing the first two games on American league grounds October 6 and 7, the series will shift either to the Polo grounds, New York, or Wrigley field, Chicago, for three games on October 8-9-10. The last two games, if necessary, will be played October 11-12 in the Stadium.

## CRUCIAL SERIES OPENS TUESDAY

Current Week Likely to Prove Most Important of Season.

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
National League  
New York 4, St. Louis 3 (10 innings).  
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 1.  
Boston 7-0, Cincinnati 6-2.  
Philadelphia 8-1, Pittsburgh 1-5.

**American League**  
Detroit 8, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 5-5, Cleveland 4-3.  
Chicago 4-9, Washington 5-1.  
St. Louis at Boston, rained out.

To a lot of people, this is only the time to get ready for the end-of-the-month bills; but to big league baseball, it looks like the week for which everything has been headed since the "play ball" signal back in April.

Unless all signs are pointed backward, before the week runs out the Yankees will have clinched the American league pennant, and the Giants and Cubs will either have settled the National league squabble or given definite indications as to just what Mr. Gus Fan can expect.

From the senior circuit standpoint, New York's Giants and Chicago's bolstered Cubs, who are, at the moment, 2 1/2 games behind the leading Polo Grounders, go to work on each other's throats in a series starting Tuesday.

From their three-game fuss, either the Giants will stagger all but "in" with the pennant, or the Cubs will wallop their way to a fight down to the tape.

Over in the rival loop, meantime, the Yankees, with a 10 1/2 game lead, only need any combination of five victories or five Detroit defeats, or a collection of the two, mathematically to eliminate the Tigers and nail the flag to their mast for another year.

Before swinging at each other, the Giants and Cubs have a little preliminary work Monday in winding up their series with the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn's daffy Dodgers, respectively.

It seemed "fate" was taking a hand in the Giants' behalf Sunday as they nosed out the Cards 4-3, in 10 innings. Behind 2-1, Jagger Bill Terry reached into the hat and came up with a fusile pinch-hitter for his most powerful pitcher, Hank Leibler, in the seventh.

Afterward, there was nothing to do but give Leibler's center field job to Wally Berger, who has been about as popular with the Giant boss for a long time as a couple of broken throwing arms.

In the ninth, however, Wally belted a home to tie the score and ultimately lead the Giants to a heart-breaker win over Lon Warneke.

Meantime, big Max Butcher held the Cubs to four hits, but one of those was Gabby Hartnett's homer with a mate aboard.

Just enough to cash in on Curt Davis' classy flinging for a 2-1 win came up with the pennant leaving the pennant situation in this form:

**W. L. G. R. To Play**  
Giants ..... 44 53 17  
Cubs ..... 53 57 24  
Elden Auker's submarine ball baffled the Yankees on end, and the Tigers trampled the American league leaders, 8-1. The White Sox were mathematically eliminated from the pennant race by only breaking even in a twin bill with the Senators, losing the opener, 5-4, and taking the nightcap, 9-1.

Philadelphia's un predictable Athletics astonished themselves, the most of all the Cleveland Indians by topping the tribe twice, 8-4 and 5-3. The Boston Red Sox-St. Louis Browns' bargain bill was rained out.

Pittsburgh's Pirates split with the Phillies, winning the afterpiece, 5-1, after the Phils took the opener, 8-1. The Boston Bees and Cincinnati Reds did the same thing, Boston coming through, 7-6, and then losing, 2-6, on Ival Goodman's two-run homer and Gene Schott's three-hitter.

I'll toss it away, if Jackie wants me.—Film Actress Betty Grable, referring to her film career in connection with her engagement to Jackie Coogan.

I'll be awfully glad to see father, I'm nearly broke.—John Roosevelt, youngest son of the president, returning from Europe.

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## The Weekend in Sports

**By Associated Press**  
**CLEVELAND**—Ralph Guidahl and Horton Smith tie for the western open golf title, with 72-hole scores of 288.

**LAVAL-SUB-LE-LAC, Quebec**—Quebec wins Lesley cup golf team matches with 58 points to 46 for Massachusetts, 44 for New York and 36 for Pennsylvania.

**RICHMOND, Va.**—Douglas Fonda tops amateurs in national outdoor motor boat racing championships with 2282 points, winning Class C title; Thom Cooper takes Class F pro title and leads professionals in scoring.

**PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y.**—Walter von Hutschler's Pimm of Germany wins third straight race in international star yacht racing world championships; Milton Wegelorth's Lecky of San Diego retains series lead with 129 points, finishing fifth.

**ATLANTA**—Bobby Riggs defeats Bryan (Ritzy) Grant, 6-3 6-4, 6-5, 0-6, 7-5, to win round robin tennis tournament; Frank Parker whips Wayne Sabhn, 6-4, 6-4, in consolation match.

**LOS ANGELES**—Murray Delo and Clarence Jones of England upset in first round of Pacific southwest tennis at Henner Hotel. Frank Shields, Jacques Brunson and other favorites advance.

**ALLENTOWN, Pa.**—Bernard Coghlin wins Pennsylvania clay courts tennis title, beating Martin Buxby, 6-4, 6-4, 6-5, 6-4.

**WESTBURY, N. Y.**—Slippery turf after rain forces postponement of national open polo final match.

**DAYTON, O.**—Weirton, W. Va., defeats Dayton 5-3 to win amateur baseball federation title.

**NEW YORK**—Joe McCluskey runs four miles in 19:45 at New York A. C. fall games to break American and citizens' outdoor records; Glenn Cunningham takes two-mile run in 9:24.6.

**DETROIT**—Jockey Sydney Erwin killed in spill at Detroit race track.

**(AP)—Coach Stub Allison** of California, with an eye on future football years, has been grooming Victor Butari, Ted Hubert and William Hutera for the signal calling job now held by John Neek.

Butari is a junior and Hubert and Hutera sophomores. Butari and Muek are certain of action in the St. Mary's game next Saturday, the 1937 curtain raiser for the Bears.

**STANFORD, Cal., Sept. 20 (AP)—**A defense against Santa Clara's aerial attack was among the things worrying Stanford's guiding hand of football, Tiny Thornhill.

He was satisfied Bill Paulman's kicking was as good as it was last year before he was injured, and he has plenty of confidence in Jimmy Coffie's ability at the safety job. What to do about Santa Clara passes was the problem to be taken up seriously this week. The two teams open the 1937 football season here next Saturday.

Opponents will include three clashes with the Oregon State college rooks, the University of Washington Babes, Eastern Oregon Normal and Southern Oregon Normal. Games will be played at Portland, Eugene, La Grange, Corvallis and Klamath Falls.

**MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 20 (AP)—**Injuries today threatened to take two supposedly sure starters out of the University of Idaho lineup when they meet the Oregon State college team here Saturday.

Gerald DeHinger, halfback, tore the muscles in his right shoulder, and Ed Elliott, end, and ace Vandal punter, is on crutches with an injured ankle.

**PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 20 (AP)—**With but five days left before his Cougars face the Gonzaga Bulldogs in Spokane, Coach Orin (Burr) Hollingsbery started working the kinks out of his Washington State football squad in earnest today.

Special attention to blocking, which was ragged against Whitman Saturday, was given by the entire squad. Passing continues to be the big offensive concentration.

**LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20 (AP)**—Observers looked over the University of Southern California's football squad today and picked out a "starting" backfield for next Saturday's game with College of Pacific.

Howard Jones, the coach, hasn't been consulted officially, but here's the way it shapes up: Ambrose Schindler, quarter; Wayne Hoffman and Mickey Anderson at half, and Oliver Day, fullback.

Day's choice lies in the uncertainty of Angelo Peccianti getting to play. The latter has a bad leg.

## MAT HOMICIDES HELD PROSPECT

Wrestling Fans Promised Pair of Nice Murders Tuesday Night.

Klamath's fun-loving wrestling fandom Monday surveyed the possibility—indeed, the likelihood—of at least two nice, clean murders as the outcome of Tuesday night's "rematch" program at the Main street armory and chuckled in pleased anticipation.

For Klamath's fandom, like fight fandom everywhere, has something of a sardonic turn of mind, and it appeared that this prearranged disposition was about to be pampered in a more than gratifying manner.

The murders may be sharp, neat and succinct, or they may be protracted and a bit gory, but no doubt remained that murders there would be, and that guarantee was causing tickets to be snapped up like hotcakes in a deer hunter's camp, according to Promoter Mack Lillard.

The two tentative homicides, of course, were expected to develop from the meeting of Marshall Carter and Les Wolfe and the clashing of Toots Estes and Gorilla Pogi.

As far as gladiatorial spectacles are concerned, there seemed little ground on which to choose between them. Both promised equal ferocity of conduct, and both were equally redolent with the slaughterhouse atmosphere.

The Estes-Pogi affair, however, has been enlivened by an open declaration of purpose.

"I feel keen, I feel keen dead," opined Pogi, whose English vocabulary is limited largely to words of violence, as he sat nursing his cut and battered head in an armory dressing room following last Tuesday night's shambles.

The Argentine specimen had referred to Estes, whom he thought had socked him on the noodle with a ring stool in the climax to a fracas involving nearly everyone within shouting distance.

His handlers and a cordon of bluecoats assured Pogi it was not Estes who performed the stool act, but the Buenos Aires bruiser remained hurt, angry, resentful and decidedly dubious.

"I feel keen," he said, "Estes has not committed himself so broadly on his intended actions, but his manner of replying to untoward and unethical conduct is already well established, and, although nominally a hero, he likes nothing better than to brawl it inside or outside the ring."

And, in this case, he is particularly resentful, because his back ached for a long time from the pressure of a Boston crabhead which Pogi applied and refused to relinquish a week ago.

The opening match, also a return event, pits Saller Dick Trout and young Zibby Zbykko. There is no evidence of hard feelings between these two, as Trout was fairly enough in their initial meeting last week. But if there is no great enmity, there is acute rivalry, with the lads an even match in ability and Zbykko confident of wiping out his earlier defeat.

Bobby Wagner will handle the refereeing job again, and from the general outlook, it appears he's feeling one of the toughest assignments of the year. Last week's grappling orgy left him hanging on the ropes, but since then he's had another week to recover strength from a recent tonsil operation, and he declares he will be in shape to handle any eventualities.

**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20 (AP)**—Hugo Bezdek back in harness after a seven years absence as coach of the Cleveland national professional football team, believes the greatest mistake he ever made was to leave the coaching business.

Bezdek, who formerly coached at the Universities of Arkansas and Oregon, resigned as head coach at Pennsylvania State college in 1929, serving as director of the school of physical education and athletics there since that time. He was relieved of his duties last spring when alumni attacked his administration.

All the protection we had was an American flag stretched in front of a smokstack.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, speaking of American protection on the Whangpoo river.

**BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 20**

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## Wet Weather Puts Stop to Pennant Tilt

Wet grounds forced postponement of the Northern California league championship game between the Klamath Red Sox and the Mt. Shasta Athletic club on Modoc field Sunday, and the pennant decider has been re-scheduled for Mt. Shasta next Sunday.

The final playoff contest will be played at Mt. Shasta because the local grounds will not be available for use. High school football opens here Friday night, and once the grid season gets underway, baseball is out as far as Modoc field is concerned.

Al Dollarhide, business manager of the Red Sox club, said that if the sun had come out for as much as an hour Sunday morning, the game would have been played as scheduled. Unprejudiced Chief Wolfe of Redding, however, took one look at the cloudy skies and the muddy diamond, gave up all hope and ordered the postponement.

## Dons Capture Season Opener by 7-0 Score

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20 (AP)**—St. Mary's University of Texas' football team and its transcontinental bus were enroute home today after opening the 1937 football season in San Francisco by dropping a 7 to 0 decision to the University of San Francisco yesterday.

A 16-yard pass over the goal line by the Dons after repeated assaults on the Texas line had failed gave them victory early in the fourth quarter.

The final quarter had barely started when Left Halfback Earl Bolster of San Francisco dropped back and sent a high pass over the goal line where it was collected by Walter Kodrativ, substitute right half, despite the fact he was surrounded by defensive Texans.

The Texas team came to San Francisco from San Antonio in a bus driven by members of the squad.

## Klepper Will Sell Indians—at Price

**SEATTLE, Sept. 20 (AP)—**William H. Klepper, retired president of the Seattle Indians, said today he's ready to sell the ball club "anytime someone comes around with enough money."

"However," Klepper said, "I'm not going to give the club away, and stories I'm getting ready to sell out are all newspaper talk. I've been ready to sell out ever since I took over the club, but nobody has come around with a reasonable amount of money."

Klepper has been on the "hot spot" here most of the season since the Indians, after a sensational start, drifted deep into the second division with dismension shattering the morale of the players.

The looseness of clips and U-bolts is principally the cause of the breaking of spring leavers.

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