

SAINTS WHIP PLYMOUTH, 25-6; RAIDERS DEFEATED, 13-27

Newark Wildcats Downed Norwalk In Opening Game

Apparently the victims of inexperience and some stage fright, the Norwalk Raiders went down to defeat last evening to the Newark Wildcats by the score of 13 to 27. The game was played before a packed stadium of more than 5,000 fans.

The Wildcats scored a touchdown in each of the four quarters with all but one of their extra points kicked by Halfback Anderson. In virtually all of their scores the ball was worked down the field on a combination of ground plays and bucked across the goal line.

Raiders Scoring

Norwalk's touchdowns were made in the second and fourth quarters, with Rich Meagrow scoring the first six points on a sweeping end run. The fourth quarter was realized on a long pass from Bill McKinley to Hester which placed the ball on the four-yard line. McKinley took the ball across on two ground plays with the second made from the one yard line. Meagrow kicked the extra point.

According to observers the Raiders fluffed at least three opportunities to score when receivers with virtually clear fields ahead, muffed passes spear to them by McKinley.

In the first quarter the Raiders were held for downs on the 10-yard line.

Experience Needed

Last night's game proved that Coach Grant Walls has some excellent material which still needs experience and development. The Raiders have the makings of a good passing attack which needs to be worked out to greater effectiveness.

With most of the opposition's groundgaining made on line plays, this weakness must also be overcome.

Coach Walls was quite pleased with the performance of his backfield and his ends who on the whole displayed a good brand of ball.

Scorers for Newark were Fleitz, Dennison, McVey and Barnes.

Norwalk 6 0 0 7-13
Newark 7 7 7 7-27

Plymouth's First Grid Team Loses To Mazzocconen

Scoring touchdowns in every quarter but the third, the St. Paul eleven battered Plymouth into submission 25-6.

St. Paul was on the losing end of the toss and kicked off to Plymouth who returned the ball to their own 30. After a series of line plays failed to net Plymouth any big yardage they took to the air and netted a score on a long down the middle pass which was nullified by an off-side penalty.

Plymouth then punted to the Saints. Taking the ball on their own 25 the Flyers' machine began to click as they rolled up first down after first down climaxed by a 15 yard pass by qb Schaffer to re Myers netting the first score.

Keeping Plymouth in constant check the Flyers blocked and recovered a punt to start them on another touchdown jaunt, this time with Sparr punching over. The Saints were on the move once again just before the gun sounded ending the half.

Plymouth came to life in the second half as they held the Saints scoreless in the third stanza, but the passing combination of Schaffer to Myers clicked again this time on a 25 yd. aerial.

Inspired by the anticipation of their first victory since mid-season of '46 and matching the complete point total of last year, the point-hungry Flyers were on the march again late in the fourth quarter, scoring on a quarterback sneak by Betzold. On this Betzold had fumbled the ball and dove on it over the goal line for the score.

Plymouth came fighting back after the Saints fourth touchdown and hit pay dirt on the same type pass they pulled earlier in the game. The try for point was blocked and the final score read 25-6, St. Paul.

Coach Mazzocconen used his entire 25 man squad in the game. Next week he will devote considerable time to correcting the defense flaws which developed in yesterday's contest in anticipation of a very rugged Sunday afternoon when the Flyers tackle Lorain St. Marys at home on the 26th.

Old Card Tricks Prove Successful For Southworth

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK (AP) — Borrowing a trick from an old St. Louis Card deck, Manager Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves was pulling a way from other National League contenders with the greatest one-two pitching punch since Dizzy and Paul Dean were in their prime.

Southworth, an old Cardinal himself, is using Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn on virtually an every other game basis, and if their arms don't drop off, he probably will pitch them about the same way in the World Series.

Since Sept. 6 the Braves have won eight out of nine games and seven of the victories belong to the "S" boys. What's more they started and finished all but two of those games. That's just about the same formula that Frankie Frisch used in the 1934 season when Dizzy Dean won 30 games and Paul won 19. Only in that era of Gashouse Gang baseball, Frisch went one better by using the Deans to relieve each other on frequent occasions.

Compare Favorably

Dizzy pitched in 50 games, worked 312 innings while Paul was in 39 games and worked 233 innings. The marks of Sain and Spahn compare favorably, particularly since each may get three or four more before the season ends. Sain has pitched in 37 games and worked 275 innings while Spahn has made appearances in 32 games and worked 253 innings. Sain has a record of 21 games and 14 defeats while Spahn is at the 14-10 level.

Yesterday, with Sain holding second place Pittsburgh to eight hits, striking out five batters, and walking nobody, the Braves scored a 6 to 2 victory. Mike McCormick set the hitting pace with a double and triple. Today it will be Spahn's turn to go against the Pirates.

The Cards moved into a second place tie with the Pirates by defeating the Dodgers, 4 to 2, at Brooklyn as Stan Musial made three spectacular catches and Enos Slaughter and Erv Dusak also turned in fielding gems to back Howard Pollet up brilliantly. Pollet won his 13th game, Babe Young with a homer and single led the Cards at bat.

Johnny VanderMeer of the Reds won his 15th game for one of his best seasonal records, beating the Giants 5 to 3 on seven hit pitching. Ted Kluszewski hit a homer and two singles while Virgil Stallcup also homered for the winners.

Phils Defeat Cubs

Homer by Gran Hamner and Del Ennis produced a four-run fifth inning rally as the Phils beat the Cubs 6 to 3 at Philadelphia and stay barely ahead of the seventh place Reds.

The Red Sox stayed one game in front of the Yankees in the torrid American League race, clinching a 9 to 3 decision over the Browns at St. Louis with a three run rally in the fifth. Joe Dobson went all the way to score his 16th victory, though giving up nine hits. Sam Mele, who went out of the game with an injured ankle, paced Boston at bat with a three run double.

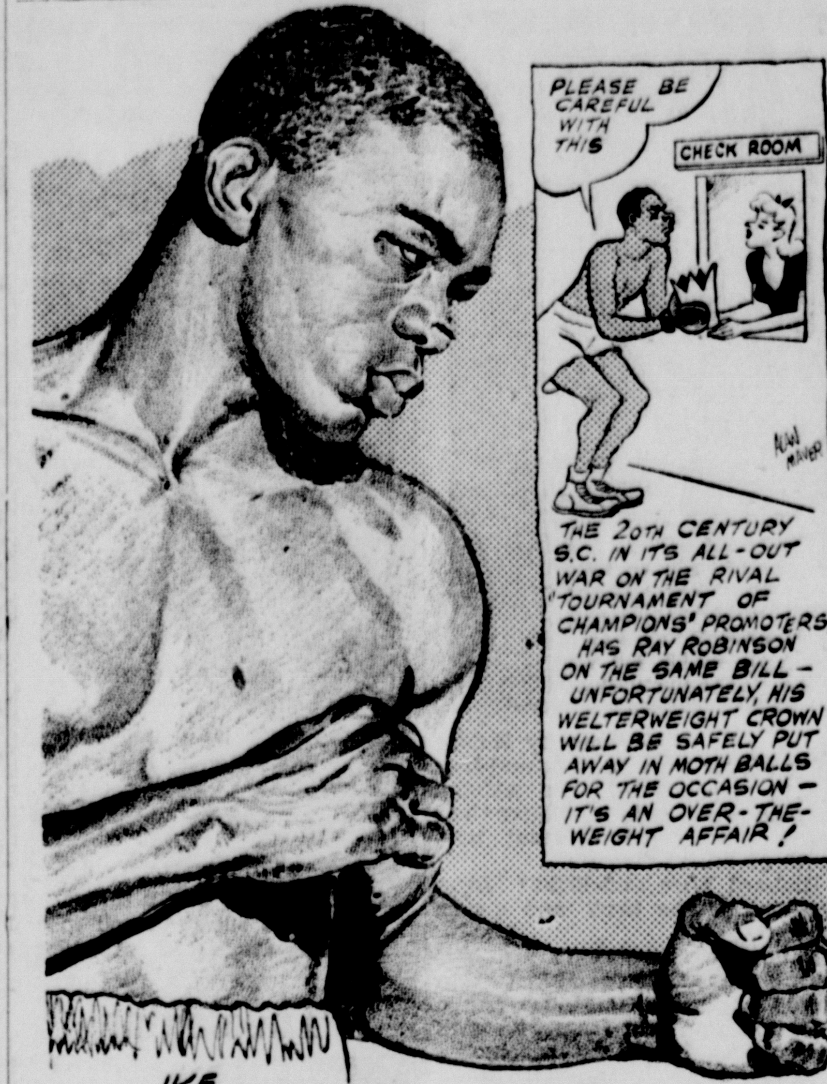
Moving out in front with six runs in the opening inning, the Yankees coasted to a 13 to 5 victory at Detroit in which Johnny Lindell, Phil Rizzuto and Tommy Henrich hit homers. Pat Mullin and Hoot Evers homered for the Tigers.

Bobby Feller, continuing his late season comeback, struck out 11 and gave up five hits to beat the Senators at Cleveland, 4 to 1. It was Washington's 17th consecutive defeat, three short of a league mark.

Jim Hegan and Ken Keltner hit Cleveland homers. The victory left Cleveland still 2½ games behind the leading Red Sox.

The Philadelphia Athletics came up with five runs in the ninth to top the Chicago White Sox, 9 to 6. Veteran Wally Holbrook received credit for the triumph, and Howie Judson was the loser. Aaron Robinson and Don Kolloway of the White Sox and Sam Chapman of the A's each hit home runs.

TITLE ON BLOCK - By Alan Maver



WILLIAMS, HARD-HITTING LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP, RISKS HIS CROWN AGAIN ON SEPT. 23 - THIS TIME AGAINST JESSE FLORES IN YANKEE STADIUM!

TODAY'S SPORTS PARADE

NEW YORK (AP) — Fearless Frailty's facts and figures: "They're saying again that Tony Zale looks bad as he trains for his middleweight title defense against France's Marcel Cerdan at Jersey City on Tuesday night, but you can't sell that to tough Tony."

"I am confident that I am in better shape now than I have been at any time since before the war," Zale said with a grin. "I feel even better than I did before my two wins over Rocky Graziano. I'm always in fairly good shape but now I'm right again — so let 'em talk."

Tony is 32 but that's right confident chatter from the usually quiet gent with the ripping right hand. It sounds like bad news for the failing Frenchman.

Alick Man, captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team the past two years, feels that he should be replaced as leader of the forces which will defend the big silver trophy again next year. Man feels that some younger person should be named to the post.

"I'd suggest that one of our younger fellows, men like Wilmer Allison or Frank Shields, be named captain," Man suggested. "I believe that they would be able to get closer to the players than we older men are able to."

It's probably such a sensible suggestion that the pompous U.S. Lawn Tennis Association officials will ignore it.

The All America Football Conference has played right into the hands of the rival National League this year in its effort to swap off key players to weaker teams and thus balance up the league for a more even race.

It is an admitted fact that to flourish the pros must have a strong draw in New York. So the AAC broke up the Yankees, two-time eastern champions, to strengthen the Baltimore Colts. They made the Yanks give the Colts Dick Barwegen, all-league guard as a rookie; Ollie Poole, John Sylvester and Ralph Stewart, and sent Nate Johnson to the Chicago Rockets.

Then Bruiser Kinard retired, a player despised by Lack. Bob Sweigert as "a leader who pulled us up by the seat of our pants." Net result: The Yanks have dropped three in a row, two of them to the pore H'l Colts. And Barwegen was the guy who ripped them apart in both games... what management...

One of the most promising apprentice riders in racing circles these days is 16-year-old Pete Anderson, an Ohio farm boy raised in New York's teeny Yorkville. He got his start working around a lively stable and scored his first winner at Keeneland this spring after making two starts at Hialeah. Indicative of his promise he stayed almost neck and neck with Eddie Arcaro in riding winners at Saratoga.

Pete is a real mite, standing only four feet, eight inches. As a matter of fact, Conn McCreary is the only jockey shorter than Pete. And does McCreary burn when Anderson, who is always needing him, greets him with: "Hi, shorty!"

MODEL MAKERS MEET

ELYRIA, O. — (AP) — More than 100 model railroad builders from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Michigan will come here Oct. 2-3 for a regional meeting of the National Model Railroad Association.

touchdown in each of the other periods to win easily. The game's highlight was a 72-yard scoring run by Ralph Earhart to open the third period.

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Helen Sigel Meets Grace Lenczyk In Final Round Today

PEBBLE BEACH, CAL. — (AP) — Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., and Helen Sigel of Philadelphia, two golfing gals who slug the ball farther than nearly all the men stars, faced each other today in the 36-hole final round of the Women's National Amateur golf championships.

Miss Lenczyk, a husky junior at Stinson College, Deland, Fla., was favored over the tiny Miss Sigel, 28-year-old veteran. The first round gets under way at 9:30 a.m. (PDT) and the second at 2 p.m.

The two girls generally are conceded to be the longest drivers in feminine amateur golf today and it was their power-packed drives that paid off on the 6,548-yard course which has 38-38-76 par for women.

Democrats Base Election Hope On Lausche Charges

COLUMBUS, O. — (AP) — The Democratic party today pinned its hopes for a victory at the Nov. 2 election on a strongly worded platform and even more harsh campaign charges of its candidate for governor, Frank J. Lausche.

Lausche, ending the two-day state convention of Democrats, accused the present Republican administration of "the most stupid conduct" in pushing construction now of a new \$50,000,000 state fairgrounds in Columbus.

The gubernatorial candidate charged GOP Gov. Thomas J. Herbert with bowing to pressure groups.

Lausche did not mention the candidacy of President Truman in his convention speech last night. The party platform adopted earlier, however, endorsed the national ticket and platform.

Lausche pledged that he would support the construction of toll highways which are needed and will not be a tax burden on the people.

The convention adopted a 22-plank platform yesterday afternoon after two minor flourishes of disharmony. Planks calling for re-appropriation of the legislature and elimination of racial discrimination in the Ohio National Guard were rejected.

Gonzales, Flam Last Mainstays In U.S. Amateur

By STEVE SNIDER

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. — (AP) — Richard (Pancho) Gonzales and Herbie Flam, a pair of 20-year-old Californians who have been on the big time only two years, were the last remaining hopes today of preventing an American freezout in the finals of the U.S. Amateur tennis championship.

Only twice before in the 67 year

Few Games Today Involve Big Names

By JOHN GRIFFIN

NEW YORK (AP) — The first football Saturday of the 1928 season was at hand today, offering a full program of games but only a few that involved big-name teams.

Still, each section of the country had at least one of its best teams swing into action and it was expected that the nation's football fans would come out of their nine-month hibernation in large numbers to see the fun.

In the east, the big game was at Philadelphia where the Villanova Wildcats, traditionally one of the toughest of the independent schools, played host to the Texas Aggies. Down south there was a Southern Conference battle between Wake Forest and George Washington.

Jayhawks Face Tartar

At Lawrence, Kans., the Kansas Jayhawks, champions of the Big Seven conference, start right off with a tough one, facing a Texas Christian team which has designs on the Southwest Conference title.

The University of Texas Longhorns, another southwest standout, will dedicate their brand-new stadium today with a game against Louisiana state. Though the Longhorns have lost Bobby Layne and the starters are missing, Y. A. Little, both well-versed into pro ranks, the game shapes up as a tough battle.

The Pacific Coast Conference has two of its title favorites open up today, California's Golden Bears meeting Santa Clara at Berkeley and Oregon's Webfoot clashing with Santa Barbara.

The college football season got off to a start last night with some night games. The most important drew a crowd of 50,211 to Los Angeles' coliseum to see Southern California, champion of the Pacific Coast Conference, trounce Utah, 27 to 0.

Trojans Not Good

Southern Cal's Trojans were unimpressive in their debut against the champions of the Skyline Six. They blew several of their scoring opportunities, but got a lot of help in the second half from three Utah tumblers.

The Missouri Valley Vikings, owners of the longest winning streak in college football, stretched it to 35 games by trouncing Bethany College, 25 to 0, at Lindsborg, Kans. The Vikings rolled up 322 yards from scrimmage.

In other games last night, South Dakota romped over Westminster, 52 to 0; Southwestern College defeated Bethel, 25 to 6; and St. Louis downed Dubuque, 26 to 6.

Included on today's program are: Arkansas vs. Abilene Christian; Brigham Young vs. San Diego State; Denver vs. Colorado Mines; Duquesne vs. West Virginia Wesleyan; Iowa State vs. Iowa State Teachers; Montana vs. Eastern Washington; Wichita vs. Oklahoma A&M; Arkansas State vs. Hardin-Simmons; and Loyola vs. St. Mary's.

Tribe Hanging On To Third Place In Race For Bunting

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland clung grimly to third place in the American League today with a 4 to 1 decision over the Washington Senators last night.

Bob Feller struck out 11 as he administered Washington's 17th straight defeat. The smallest Cleveland gathering of the year, 6,168, attended.

Feller allowed the Senators only five hits as he won his 16th decision and shut them out until the ninth.

Home runs by Jim Hegan and Ken Keltner ruined Pitcher Walt Masterson, who went all the way for the Senators.

Keltner singled in the second and Hegan then hit his 13th home run of the season. Keltner scored his 27th four bagger with the bases empty in the sixth.

Feller's best strikeout record for one game this season had been nine prior to yesterday. He now has a season total of 146 and seems almost certain to retain his major league strikeout title.

Starting pitchers for today will be Sam Zoldak for the Indians with 10-10, and Early Wynn for Washington, with 8-17.

Rangers Defeated Apex Girls 5-2

A large crowd was on hand to watch the Cleveland Rangers push over three runs in the top of the eighth inning to defeat the Apex Greensox girls by the score of 5 to 2 last night at McGowan Park.

With the Rangers leading 2 to 0 going into the seventh, the Greensox tied it up on two hits, an infield out and an error. This sent the game into extra innings but not for many as the Rangers took advantage of three Apex errors and two hits to take a lead which the Sanduskians could not overcome. However, it looked like a tied ball game again in the home half of the eighth when singles by Mart Frey and Janice Miller and a fielder's choice loaded the bases with two out, at this point Bettie Grills, Apex first sacker, stepped to the plate and hit the first pitch for what looked like a sure base hit, but Lempert, Ranger centerfielder, raced far to her right and made a beautiful catch of the ball to end the game. Mart Frey went all the way on the mound for Apex and gave up seven hits, one base on balls and struck out two. The Greensox got six hits off the delivery of Marie Everett who also walked one and struck out two. Pitcher Frey got two hits in three trips to lead the Greensox at bat.

Fremont St. Joseph's 6, Bellevue 6.

Bucyrus 45, Tiffin Columbian 0.

Fremont Ross 23, Dover 7.

Portsmouth 25, Aquinas 7.

Gallon 9, Tiffin Calvert 6.

Granville 18, Sunbury 13.

Lorain 21, Akron North 14.

Massillon 44, Cleveland Cathedral Latin 13.

Browns Override Chicagoans, 28-7

By UNITED PRESS

The Cleveland Browns, ignoring whispers that they "are what they used to be," were still rolling along with an unbeaten record today and back in a first-place tie in the western division of the All-America Football Conference.

The Browns used only part of their power last night as they flattened the Chicago Rockets, 28 to 7, for their third straight win.

In the only other pro game yesterday, the National League officially inaugurated its 1948 season as the Green Bay Packers buried the Boston Braves, 31 to 0, in a dull, one-sided "battle" at Fenway Park.

Automatic Otto Graham was again the whole show for the Browns as he had a hand in every one of the four Cleveland touchdowns. A crowd of 30,608 in Chicago's Soldier field watched Graham complete 12 out of 17 passes for 157 yards and three touchdowns. The fourth TD he scored on the ground.

Pass by Bertelli

The Rockets got their lone touchdown on a 12-yard pass by Angelo Bertelli, but they were outclassed in every department as the Browns continued to erase the bad impression left by a poor performance in their opening game.

A crowd of 18,000 greeted the opening of the National League season in Boston, but they found little to cheer about in the performance of the home club.

Green Bay got off to a quick lead on Ted Fritsch's 25-yard field goal and a series of passes by Indian Jack Jacobs quickly resulted in a touchdown for a 10-0 lead after one period. The Packers added one

How they stand

	W	L	Pct	G	B
AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Boston	38	52	.629		
New York	37	53	.621	1	
CLEVELAND	36	55	.610	2½	
Philadelphia	32	61	.573	7½	
Detroit	28	70	.493	19	
St. Louis	25	85	.299	32	
Washington	19	94	.343	40½	
Chicago	16	92	.331	41½	
Yesterday's Results					
Cleveland 4, Washington 1.					
New York 13, Detroit 5.					
Boston 9, St. Louis 3.					
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 4.					
Today's Games					
Washington at Cleveland.					
Boston at St. Louis.					
New York at Detroit.					
Philadelphia at Chicago.					
Tomorrow's Games					
Philadelphia at Cleveland (2).					
Boston at Detroit (2).					
New York at St. Louis (2).					
Washington at Chicago (2).					
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
	W	L	Pct	G	B
Boston	32	58	.586		
Pittsburgh	25	62	.547	5½	
St. Louis	26	63	.547	5½	
Brooklyn	26	64	.543	6	
New York	23	66	.525	8½	
Philadelphia	19	81	.423	23	
Cincinnati	18	80	.420	23	
Chicago	17	82	.410	24½	
Yesterday's Results					
Cincinnati 3, New York 3.					
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2.					
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3.					
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 2.					
Today's Games					
Pittsburgh at Boston.					
St. Louis at Brooklyn.					
Cincinnati at New York.					
Only games scheduled.					
Tomorrow's Games					
Cincinnati at Boston.					
Chicago at Brooklyn.					
St. Louis at New York (2).					
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (2).					

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history of the tournament has there been a tennis catastrophe of that sort, but the odds were riding this time on the foreigners — stylish Eric Sturgess of South Africa and Jaroslav Drobny, the taciturn Czech.

Gonzales, 8-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, victor over top-seeded Frankie Parker in the greatest upset of the season, squares away against Drobny and Flam meets Sturgess in the center court semi-finals.

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