

SPORTS

Boilermakers Tough Again This Season

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI)—Purdue's football team, two deep, is as good as last year's team, Coach Jack Mollenkopf said today. The Boilermakers will be trouble for the Big Ten again.

Last year Purdue, with a two-platoon system in which each team played half of each period, was beaten only by Wisconsin and tied by Ohio State and Indiana in a nine-game schedule.

"We've got Bernie Allen at quarterback on the No. 2 unit," Mollenkopf said, "and he's as good as (Bob) Spoo, so I think we're equal."

Other losses were negligible, except for tackles Gene Selawski, a 245-pounder, and Mollenkopf discounted the importance of a lighter line because "Selawski was our only big boy last year."

Defense Matches 1958

Defense was the Boilermakers' main threat last season, best in the Big Ten and second best in the nation, and Mollenkopf said "I don't know why we shouldn't be as good on defense as last year. We've worked unmercifully in a lot of heat, hard workouts and twice a day. This time last year our team was further advanced than we are now, but we should be just as good."

Mollenkopf has veterans for every first team position, and he has only three sophomores on the second team, all earning their position on merit. In the top line he has ends Dick Brooks and Len Jardine, tackles Jerry Beabout and Dale Rems, who finished on the first team last season, guards Emory Turner and Ron Maltony and center Sam Joyner.

"They're sturdy dependable players," he said, "and all of them have developed from third or fourth team to get their jobs. We're smaller at tackles, but these boys finished on the first two units as good defensive backs. And on the first team, we'll have good offensive chances with Ross Fichtner at quarterback, Len Wilson and Joe Kulbacki at halfbacks, and Bob Jarus at fullback."

Blocking Is Weak

The second team backfield includes Allen, halfbacks Jim Tiler and Clyde Washington and fullback Jack Laraway. Laraway and Jarus rate about even, Tiler is classed as Purdue's most likely breakaway back, and Washington is a solid hard hitter.

But Mollenkopf complained that "we haven't found our offense yet. We haven't got enough blocking. We've probably given out more plays than any other two teams, and our potential is as good as our offense."

Tickets Here For College Grid Game

A limited number of reserved seat tickets for the Valparaiso-Ohio Wesleyan football game will be available at the Hothouse Drug store through Saturday. This college game will be played at Zollner stadium in Fort Wayne Saturday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

Elaborate plans have been made for dedication of the stadium for use by Concordia high school, including the lighting of a torch from a pep meeting at Valpo Friday night, which 100 of the college freshmen will run to Fort Wayne.

Junior High Teams Play Friday Night

The purple-shirted Colts and the gold-shirted Rams will run through final junior high football sessions this afternoon in preparation for the intra-squad game, preceding the Decatur-Auburn game Friday evening. The young Jackets will start at 6:30 p. m., while the varsity will start at 8 p. m.

Competition for starting slots on both junior high squads still runs high as many as three boys are battling for starting roles at each position. Tentative line-ups will be chosen from the showings in today's tune-up drills.

Good Small Boys

The young football aspirants are learning that size is not the dominant factor in selecting a good football player for a starting assignment as the smaller boys are showing good speed and savvy in the usually rough line play. The carrying out of specified assignments is always a determinant factor in making the final choice also.

This afternoon the two squads will meet head-on in an abbreviated scrimmage as the coaches will align the teams for kick-off drills and each squad will run through four or five plays against their Friday night opponents. This will allow them the chance to see what to expect on Friday and also give a little taste of what the game is really about.

Will Choose Starters

The best boys of Friday's game will be chosen by the coaching staffs as the starters for the games against New Haven and Columbia City junior highs. The first clash is slated for Sept. 21 here at 7 p. m. against New Haven, a team which has the knack of dishing out a pretty good shellacking, especially against Decatur.

The consolidated team then will work out as a unit for the New Haven and Columbia City games, only to return to separate teams for the remainder of the year, playing pre-varsity games at Worthman field.

Parents, friends, relatives, and interested fans are urged to attend these games, especially Friday's, to view their young hopefuls.

MINOR League Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Louisville	97	65	.599	—
Minneapolis	95	67	.586	2
Indianapolis	86	76	.531	11
St. Paul	81	81	.500	16
Charleston	77	84	.478	19½

Western Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Omaha	83	78	.516	—
Fort Worth	81	81	.500	2½
Denver	76	86	.469	7½
Dallas	75	87	.463	8½
Houston	58	104	.358	25½

Wednesday's Results				
Fort Worth 1, Louisville 0.				
Indianapolis 8, Dallas 4.				
Houston 4, Charleston 2.				
Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 9.				
Denver 8, Omaha 7.				

Indians Hang To Slim Hope For Flag Win

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

Never say die because that Cleveland club everyone said was dead is beginning to show signs of life.

"Who says we're dead?" snaps manager Joe Gordon. "I certainly don't feel that way."

Apparently, neither do veteran Jack Harshman and rookie Jim Ferry. Each turned in a fancy five-hit effort in a 3-2 and 4-1 twin-night sweep over the Orioles Wednesday night that ran the Indians' latest winning streak to six games and boosted them within 4½ games of first place.

The Indians won the opener in the ninth inning when centerfielder Willie Tasby played George Strickland's single into a base-circling "homer" for a three-base error. In the nightcap, Rocky Colavito's sixth-inning double scored Minnie Miñoso and broke a 1-1 tie. Cleveland added two more insurance runs off loser Skinny Brown in the seventh.

Win 11th Straight

The first-place White Sox won their 11th straight from the Senators, 5-1; the Tigers downed the Red Sox, 3-1, and the Yankees handed the Athletics their 12th straight loss, 4-0.

The status quo was maintained in the National League where each of the top three contenders won. First-place San Francisco stayed three games in front with a 7-2 victory over Pittsburgh; Los Angeles nipped Philadelphia, 1-0, and Milwaukee topped St. Louis, 5-3. Cincinnati swept a double-header from Chicago, 4-2, in 10 innings and 7-2 in a five-inning nightcap called because of darkness.

Bob Shaw won his 15th game for the White Sox with a seven-hitter against the Senators. The White Sox scored four runs with the help of three errors in the seventh.

Jim Bunning held Boston to three hits in registering his 16th win for Detroit.

Held To Four Hits

Art Ditmar and Whitey Ford combined in a four-hit effort that gave the Yankees their victory over the A's.

Willie Mays cracked his 27th home run and scored three of the Giants' seven runs against the slumping Pirates, who lost their seventh game in the last eight starts.

Don Drysdale ended a month-long slump and a personal six-game losing streak when he pitched the Dodgers to their victory over the Phillies. Drysdale struck out 11 and yielded three hits en route to his 16th victory.

Bobby Avila's grand-slam homer in the ninth inning sank Ernie Broglio of the Cardinals and brought Milwaukee southpaw Warren Spahn his 19th victory.

The Reds won their opening game from the Cubs when they put together four singles for two runs in the 10th. Home runs by Vada Pinson, Ed Bailey and Frank Robinson gave Joe Nuxhall his eighth victory in the abbreviated nightcap.

Two Golfers Killed By Lightning Bolt

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—Two golfers were killed and five slightly injured when lightning ripped through a golf course rain shelter Wednesday.

Dead were Dr. John E. Gottsch, 36, and Clark Farber, 49, both of Tampa. Farber was the circulation manager for the Tampa Tribune Co. and Gottsch was a local bone specialist.

The injured were Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Conner, Tampa; Guy Bagli, sportscaster for television station WTVT; Parkman Rankin, New York City; and retired Air Force Capt. John T. McKinney, Tampa.

Find Woman's Body In Auto Wreckage

GREENCASTLE, Ind. (UPI)—Mrs. Mary A. Carter, 52, Clayton, was killed today when her car plunged over an embankment along Ind. 43 south of Greencastle. Putnam County Coroner John Whitaker said Mrs. Carter had been dead four or five hours when her body was found in the wrecked car.

Openers Played In Softball Tourney

Mirror Inn and Norm McCoy won opening tilts in the Decatur softball tournament, turning back the bids of New Haven and Grover Hill, O., respectively. Erv Graft hurled four-hit ball for the local Mirror Inn team as they blanked the northern squad, 4-0, and McCoy's belted out a 3-3 victory over the Ohio team, scoring four runs in each of the second and sixth innings.

Graft took 13 New Haven batters by the strike-out route and drove in four runs as he added a home run and triple to add insult to injury. Ory Reed assisted in the nine-hit attack, getting three for three, including a double. Simpson had 10 strike-outs for the losers, but lost the duel to the blazing Graft.

In the second contest, McCoy's Patten homered and Wisner soloed for the losers on a four-bagger. The games slated for tonight are: Casey's Cabin of Uniondale against Mendon, O., at McMillen field at 7:30 p. m., and West End Merchants vs ITTF Bulls at 9 p. m.

Club House Chatter

Men's City Tourney

Sunday will be the deadline for entries in the Decatur city golf tourney, which will open Saturday, Sept. 19 and run for two weekends. The first 36 holes will be qualifying for flights, and at the end of the qualifications all players will be divided into flights to compete for trophies and merchandise. The number of flights will depend on the number of entries.

All golfers interested in competing in the tourney are asked to enter at the pro shop by the Sunday deadline. No entries will be accepted after that date in order to allow ample time for pairings and tee-off times. The pairings will be announced next Wednesday.

Special Event Sunday

The Ladies league is sponsoring another mixed Scotch twoosome at the Decatur course Sunday afternoon. Entry fee will be only \$1 per couple and partners will be drawn. Starting time for this special event will be 4 p. m. and all interested are invited to enter for this evening of golf.

MAJOR League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
San Francisco	78	60	.565	—
Milwaukee	73	63	.543	3
Los Angeles	75	63	.543	3
Pittsburgh	71	69	.507	8
Cincinnati	68	71	.489	10½
Chicago	65	72	.474	12½
St. Louis	64	76	.457	15
Philadelphia	59	81	.421	20

Wednesday's Results
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 4-7, Chicago 2-2 (1st game 10 innings, second called after 5 innings because of darkness).

Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3.
Los Angeles 1, Philadelphia 0.

Today's Games
Cincinnati at Chicago, 2.
St. Louis at Milwaukee.

Pittsburgh at San Francisco, night.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, night.

Friday's Games
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, night.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 2, twin-night.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	87	52	.626	—
Cleveland	82	56	.594	4½
Detroit	70	69	.504	17
New York	69	69	.500	17½
Baltimore	66	71	.482	20
Boston	64	75	.460	23
Kansas City	59	78	.431	27
Washington	56	83	.403	31

Wednesday's Results
New York 4, Kansas City 0.
Cleveland 3-4, Baltimore 2-1.
Chicago 5, Washington 1.

Detroit 3, Boston 1.

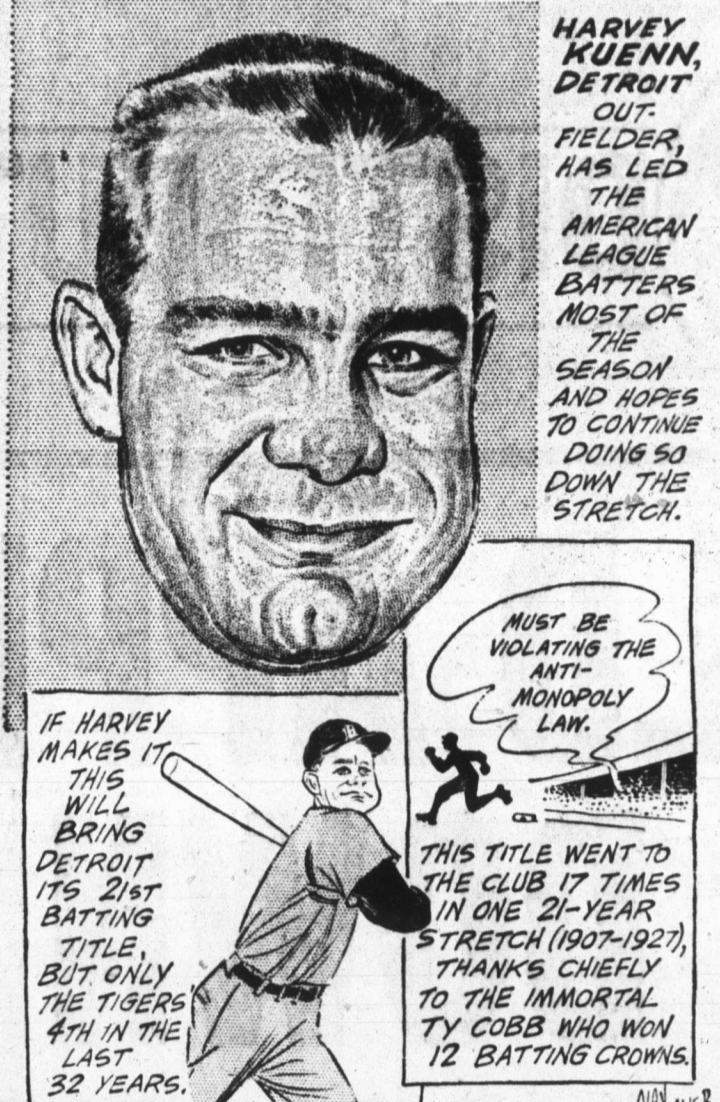
Today's Games
Kansas City at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

Cleveland at Baltimore, night.
Chicago at Washington, night.



"I never score... I'm going to sit right here on base until somebody hits me in!"

LEADING THE PARADE - - By Alan Mauer



Pete Brewster May Play With Steelers

United Press International

A budding Bobby Layne-Pete Brewster passing combination has suddenly made the Pittsburgh Steelers look like a top contender in the National Football League. Brewster, who had announced his retirement at the end of the 1958 season, was acquired from the Cleveland Browns Wednesday in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice.

The former Purdue ace had been a standout end for the Browns during his seven-year tenure with Cleveland, leading the club in pass receiving in his last four seasons.

Steelers President Art Rooney said after the announcement, "We had agreed to terms over the telephone and Pete's satisfied. But he must talk over the situation with his partner in a sporting goods store to make arrangements about being away. If all works out with his partner, Pete will join the team Sunday."

Pittsburgh, which has lost three straight exhibition games since the opening win over Cleveland, has needed offensive end material since the injuries of Jim Orr and Jack McClairn and the Steelers hope Brewster will fill the void.

The Green Bay Packers, with no new injuries for a change, staged an hour and a half workout in Greensboro, N.C., for Saturday's nationally televised game with the Washington Redskins at Winston-Salem.

Coach Weeb Ewbank of the world champion Baltimore Colts has placed offensive halfback Curly Johnson on the waiver list. The former University of Houston failed to make the New York Giants' team last year because of injuries.

Major League Leaders

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National League
Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
Aaron, Mil. 136 556 103 198 .356
Cnghm, St. L. 130 416 58 144 .346
Cepeda, S. F. 135 543 85 176 .324
Pinson, Cin. 139 581 118 187 .322
Boyer, St. L. 136 515 77 163 .317

American League
Kuenn, Det. 124 499 91 176 .353
Kaline, Det. 121 460 78 151 .328
Runnels, Bos. 133 507 83 160 .316
Woodling, Bal. 129 403 50 125 .310
Fox, Chi. 141 569 78 174 .306

Runs Batted In
National League — Banks, Cubs 129; Robinson, Reds 122; Aaron, Braves 110; Bell, Reds 104; Cepeda, Giants 94.

American League—Colavito, Indians 103; Jensen, Red Sox 100; Killebrew, Senators 98; Lemon, Senators 88; Maxwell, Tigers 87.

Home Runs
National League — Banks, Cubs 40; Aaron, Braves 38; Mathews, Braves 36; Robinson, Reds 35; Boyer, Cards 27; Mays, Giants 27.

American League—Colavito, Indians 40; Killebrew, Senators 39; Allison, Senators 29; Maxwell, Tigers 28; Lemon, Senators 218; Hed, Indians 28.

Joe Brown Is Early Winner Over Kerwin

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—Lightweight champion Joe Brown, who once thought of stepping up a division, said today he is satisfied to stay in the 135-pound class "even though I may be running out of opponents."

The hard-hitting champion Wednesday night scored a fourth round technical knockout over Canadian welterweight champion Gale Kerwin in a nationally televised, non-title 10-rounder.

"I've been making the lightweight limit easy," Brown said, "even though I was overweight last night." Brown weighed in at 140 for the Kerwin fight.

"I've just about run out of opponents by fighting so much," Brown said, "although the N.B.A. National Boxing Assn.—will keep 10 fighters up there for me."

Brown bore no marks of his battle with Kerwin, which referee Jack Dempsey stopped at 1:50 in the fourth with the Canadian bleeding from a severe cut over his left eye. It was the second time in his 40 professional bouts that Kerwin, who has been sidelined for almost a year due to a severe case of anemia, had been stopped by a cut.

The 33-year-old champion knocked Kerwin down in the second round for a seven-count with a left-right combination which he said has been working perfectly for him in his last three fights.

Each fighter got \$4,000 of the television money with Brown getting 30 per cent of the gate and Kerwin getting 25 per cent. Attendance was 3,182 paid.

The bout was staged by the Columbus Dispatch-Ohio State Journal Charities with all proceeds, after expenses, going to charity.

A two-match wrestling show was also staged with former heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott refereeing.

Over 2,500 Daily Democrats are sold and delivered in Decatur each day.

Association Opens Playoff On Friday

United Press International

The top four clubs of the American Association girded today for the season's end playoffs that will determine who flies the pennant flag next year.

The playoffs, opening Friday night, will match Louisville, the eastern division champion, Minneapolis, the defending champs and Houston runner-up, western leader Omaha and western runner-up Fort Worth.

The association ended regular season play Wednesday night with Fort Worth blanking Louisville, 1-0; Indianapolis beating Dallas, 8-4; Denver nipping Omaha, 8-7; Houston knocking off Charleston, 4-2, and Minneapolis outslugging St. Paul, 10-9.

Dick Ellsworth tossed a masterful one-hitter for Fort Worth in shutting out the Colonels. Ellsworth outlasted two Louisville pitchers, Red Murff and Vic Rehm, who allowed six hits between them.

Rance Fless' 14th home run of the year provided the winning margin for Denver, breaking a 7-7 tie in the eighth. John Stadenick came on in relief in the eighth and took the win.

Glen Crable went the distance for Houston, giving up seven hits and only two runs, one in the first and the other in the fourth.

Minneapolis took a 5-4 lead in the wild first inning and added five more runs in the fifth, then held on tight in the ninth when a two-run Saint rally fell short.

Stan Johnson's two-run home run in the seventh broke a 2-2 tie and sent Indianapolis into the lead to stay. The Indians added another run in that inning and three more in the ninth.

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