

By Eddie Ash

PIRATES ARE DICTATORS NOW PLAY 15 TILTS WITH 3 LEADERS

FREE from pressure, the Pittsburgh Pirates apparently have assumed the role of pennant dictator in the National League. . . . On Monday they just about erased the Chicago Cubs from the picture by taking a double-header from them and in three extra-inning games with the leading Reds this week the Cubs have snared two.

Reds and Pirates meet nine more times before the curtain drops, including the last three tilts of the campaign. . . . And from the looks of the situation, the pennant may hinge on that trio of skirmishes.

The Cards have four more battles with the Pirates and the Cubs just two. . . . With a total of 13 games yet to be disposed of with the three top teams, Pie Traynor's boys are happy to be in a position to act as pennant spoilers.

The players who draw their salaries from the Smoky City still remember last September when they were kicked around and out of the flag after having a firm hold. . . . The Cubs and Reds played the role of pennant wreckers at that time. . . . The Cubs were knocked out of first place in Chicago and then the Reds made the road for the Cubs easier by taking three out of four from Pie Traynor's boys.

Indians Hope to Buy Scott
LEO MILLER, Indianapolis club president, has been turned down on a couple of cash offers made for Outfielder Legrand Scott. . . . The player is with the Indians on option from the Phillies and he certainly would look good on the regular Tribe roster next year.

Scott is a left-handed power hitter and in three games at Columbus, after replacing Milton Galatzer in right field, collected two home runs, triple, double and two singles. . . . and batted in seven runs.

LATE last season Indianapolis purchased Scott from the Southern Association only to lose him in the big league draft. . . . Doc Frothro, new Philly manager, came up from the Dixie loop and was aware of the outfielder's slugging ability. . . . and promptly snatched him away from the Hoosiers.

The Phillies have recalled Scott for 1940 but President Miller still hopes to land the player by purchase.

Ziminsky and Archinski on Roster
DON'T look now, but Outfielder Joe Ziminsky and Pitcher Tony Archinski will be given tryouts by the Indianapolis Indians next spring. . . . They are coming up from the Erie Sailors of the Mid-Atlantic League.

Also sought by the Indians is Al Moran, six-foot-four-inch rookie right-handed pitcher now with the Boston Bees. . . . The Hoosiers tried to trim him off the Hartford Eastern League club recently before the Bees threw out their landing net.

Last winter the Yankees proposed a trade of Charlie Keller for Jeff Heath. . . . Cleveland laughingly turned thumbs down. . . . But that was last winter. . . . Just another break for the world champs when the Vitmines declined the deal.

REPORTS from New York indicate that First Sacker Zeke Bonura Italian is a hustler every minute he is in the game but his fielding never pleased Manager Terry despite flashes of improvement in the early season.

Big, strong and willing, it seemed certain that Zeke would satisfy the demands on him but his bat never helped the Giants as much as had been hoped.

Bonura's weakness is that he can be stopped with good pitching. . . . He'll vibrate around a ball pitcher for a field day but despite his average he repeatedly has been turned back by first flight hurlers.

Baseball at a Glance

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION				NATIONAL LEAGUE					
W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.		
Kansas City	102	46	690	4 1/2	Cincinnati	72	54	57 1/2	4 1/2
Indianapolis	81	69	340	2	St. Louis	69	52	57	3 1/2
St. Paul	77	72	300	3	New York	65	60	52 1/2	11
Louisville	72	77	280	3 1/2	Brooklyn	65	60	52 1/2	11
Columbus	69	80	260	4 1/2	Pittsburgh	59	67	46 1/2	17 1/2
Toledo	41	89	205	28 1/2	Boston	57	73	43 1/2	20
					Philadelphia	57	73	43 1/2	20

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W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.		
New York	98	58	710	16 1/2	Cincinnati	72	54	57 1/2	4 1/2
Chicago	95	57	568	18 1/2	St. Louis	69	52	57	3 1/2
Washington	89	62	327	24	New York	65	60	52 1/2	11
Philadelphia	85	81	319	26 1/2	Brooklyn	65	60	52 1/2	11
St. Louis	85	83	273	26 1/2	Pittsburgh	59	67	46 1/2	17 1/2

GAMES TODAY			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (All Games at Night)			
Indianapolis at Toledo.			
Louisville at Columbus.			
St. Paul at Kansas City, two.			
Minneapolis at Milwaukee, two.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.			
St. Louis at Chicago.			
New York at Boston.			
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, two.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston at New York.			
Washington at Philadelphia.			
Cleveland at St. Louis, two.			
Only games scheduled.			

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
St. Paul	0-1	2-0	8 1/2
Minneapolis	1-0	1-0	11 1/2
Fraser, Strachan, Taylor and Silvestri, Jackson, Jungels, Kimball, Blazebolder and Hernandez.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Cincinnati	1-0	2-0	8 1/2
St. Louis	1-0	2-0	8 1/2
New York	1-0	2-0	8 1/2
Philadelphia	1-0	2-0	8 1/2
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There's No Depression These Days in College Football Publicity Business

By HENRY MLEMORE
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Agriculture once was the biggest industry in the United States, but it isn't any more. It has been surpassed both in number of men employed and volume of output by the business of college football publicity.

For every bushel of wheat grown this year two bushels of brochures of football teams will be published, and for every peck of potatoes, every bale of cotton, there will be three mail bags full of gridiron dope run through the mimeographing hopper.

Every one of the booklets I have read—and I am in the middle of my 200th—has claimed at least two potential All-Americans for its eleven. By a hasty bit of multiplication I figure that no fewer than

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Racing Program Due to Finish on High Note

By TOM OCHILTREE
If the four races for this afternoon are as good as those that have gone before, the entire Grand Circuit program at the State Fair Grounds will finish up about three points above high C.

And let it be added that there is every evidence that today's card will be exceptionally fine. Three of the races have attracted evenly-matched nine-horse fields, and in the fourth event, the \$1000 trot for the 2:16 class, there are seven entered.

Anyone who could criticize the fine performances in every heat yesterday would yawn at his first view of the Grand Canyon, class Rembrandt as a mediocre painter and refuse to cheer when the horse for the home team drove one over the wall to clear the bases. But then, no one would talk to a guy like that anyhow.

The 2:10 pace, the fourth and last on yesterday's card and the one to receive the least advanced ballyhoo, was the most exciting of the lot. It took four heats before Single Stine, a mare with plenty of reach, finally was singled out as the winner.

The finest built horse of the eight entered, Single Stine, by Single G. India Phillistine is owned by Baird & Camp, Greenville, Pa., and was driven by the old match chaser himself, Dr. H. M. Parrish.

In the first heat, the eight horses entered ran the first quarter in the exceptional time of :29 1/4 and the half in 1:00 1/4. It was any-

body's race around the turn and into the stretch as the entire field began to drive.

Across the finish line they flashed with five horses coming on with everything they had. Single Stine was the winner of this one in 2:00 1/4, a new record for her. Green Valley was second, Dell Frisco, third; Miss Budlong, fourth, and Hi Pat, fifth.

Pacing wildly on the outside to break out in front 50 yards from the finish, Hi Pat fooled 'em all to take the second heat, the fastest one of the day, in 2:00 1/4. This was a new record for this entry of Willis Rowe, Bloomington, Ill. This time Dell Frisco was second, Single Stine, third; Miss Budlong, fourth and Green Valley, owned by Pearle S. Hungerford, Shelbyville, Ind., fifth.

In winning the third heat in 2:01 1/4 Green Valley also posted a new personal record, which gives you an idea of how hard these horses were trying. The finish was in this order in this heat: Miss Budlong, second; Hi Pat, third; Gilt Hanover, fourth, and Volo Hedgewood, fifth.

The sun had already gone down when the three heat winners, Single Stine, Green Valley and Hi Pat were called out to settle the issue. They shuffled the lead among themselves a bit, and for a while it looked like Green Valley might make it, but Single Stine came home in front to win the race, while Green Valley, who was

Reds Won't Get Going

Likely to Become Another Tired Club for Series.

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
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NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—When better ways to lose ball games are figured out, the Cincinnati Reds will be the boys who'll do it. It looks like they refuse to put on a spurt and clinch the National League flag so everybody can settle back and get ready for the World Series.

At the rate the Reds are traveling they'll come down to the World Series just another of those tired, jittery National League champions with not much left to hurl at the mighty Yankees.

Two rookies, fresh from the minors, played the leading roles in helping the Reds beat themselves yesterday. Bob Elliott and Maurice Van Robays, a pair of outfielders from the International League, made seven hits between them and drove in four runs as the Reds bowed, 8-7, in 11 innings to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Reds Blow 5-0 Lead
Elliott's double and Van Robays' double in the ninth gave the Pirates the run that tied the score, 6-6. Van Robays singled home the tying run again in the 11th after the Reds had scored in their half, and then Elliott scored the winning tally when outfielder Gamble fumbled the ball.

The Reds had a 5-0 lead going into the last of the fifth, but tossed it away. They collected 16 hits off Blanton, Klingler, Swift and Sewell but had 13 men stranded. It was the fourth straight extra-inning game for the Rhinelanders, who can't keep their minds off the pennant and on the ball game they are playing that day.

The Cardinals trimmed the Reds' lead to 4 1/2 games when they beat the Cubs, 4-2, in 10 innings. Bill Lee's three-base error on Slaughter's tap to the box started the Cards' winning rally in the 10th.

Yanks Smack Red Sox
Rapping Carl Hubble for four hits in the ninth, the Bees came from behind to beat the Giants, 4-3. Hank Danning dropped a throw into the bases loaded, which permitted the winning run to come in.

The Yankees increased their lead to 16 1/2 games by beating the Red Sox, 5-2. Monte Pearson and Oral Hildebrand combined to hold the Red Sox to three hits. Joe DiMaggio hit homer No. 27 and a single in three official times at bat to increase his batting average to .408.

The White Sox managed to win within a 10-1 victory over the Athletics. The Senators slugged out 16 hits with Taft Wright getting four.

Thom, Wahlberg In Main Mat Go

Two speedy light heavyweights, Whitey Wahlberg, Duluth, Minn., and Coach Billy Thom, Bloomington, Ind., will top the weekly grappling bill here next Tuesday night, while Daniel Boone Savage, easy-going Kentucky hillbilly, will appear in a special semi-windup.

Thom, former light heavy king, was held to a draw here last spring by Wahlberg. The latter is undefeated in these parts. One of his most impressive triumphs was an upset last March over The Great Mephisto. Billy is head wrestling coach at Indiana University. They meet for two falls out of three.

Savage, a 241-pounder, has recovered from a throat infection that forced him to postpone an appearance two weeks ago. He was paired against Popeye Swenson, 236, Minnesota, and Matchmaker Lloyd Carter hopes to get Swenson for next Tuesday.

Strong Boots One Kicker
Strong made up for missing by inches a place-kick try from the 41-yard line in the first period when he was called from the sidelines for another attempt in the third. Topping back to the All-Stars' 28, he booted it through the middle to end the scoring.

The All-Stars' most serious threat came late in the second period when Luckman's passing and Bob MacLeod's running carried the ball 95 yards to the Giants' five. A five-yard offside penalty forced Luckman to try a pass into the end zone and Peets Barnum intercepted it.

If there was any "starring" done by the All-Stars, Luckman and MacLeod, the Dartmouth flash who gained 42 yards in seven attempts, were the only ones worth mentioning. Danning and Leemans led the Giant attack.

Louis Rests as Foe Begins Tapering Off

NORTHVILLE, Mich., Sept. 8 (U. P.).—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis planned to take a rest today after a six-round sparring session in which he encountered too many left jabs in the opinion of his trainer, Jack Blackburn. Louis will resume boxing Saturday and Sunday.

Outboards in Meet

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8 (U. P.).—Leading Eastern outboard drivers will compete today on the Schuylkill River for the national amateur championship of the American Power Boat Association. The professional events listed for tomorrow's finale.

High School Football

Gary Emerson, 25; Gary Tolleson, 6.

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College Boys Again Find Grid Pros Are Masters

New York Giants Strike When Iron Is Hot to Hand Eastern All-Stars 10-0 Whacking.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (U. P.).—Forget all about that old question, "Can a good college football team beat a top-notch professional eleven?" It never should have been asked in the first place.

The New York Giants, professional champions of the National League, answered the query once and for all when they handed Pitt's Eastern schools, a 10-0 whacking at the Polo Grounds last night.

The score, however, does not begin to tell the story of the pros' superiority. The Giants struck when the iron was hot and let the All-Stars run all over the field—until they got within scoring distance.

The Giants, with the best aerial game in football, might have doubled or tripled their points if they had been pressed. They tried only 14 passes and completed eight of them for 59 yards. Ed Danowski, leading professional tosser, threw 12 of them and seven were caught.

The All-Stars came in for plenty of criticism for not trying the air-ways more often with Sid Luckman back there throwing them, but they attempted only 13. Six were completed for 79 yards—20 more than the pros gained via air.

Four All-Star passes were intercepted, while none of the Giants' were taken by the opposition.

Tuffy Leemans led the drive to the Giants' touchdown in the second period. From the All-Stars' 42-yard line, he sliced a left tackle, cut back and raced into the open. There wasn't a man between him and the goal posts when he suddenly became tangled up in his own feet and stumbled on the 14, where he was downed. Two plunges over the line by Leeman netted five, then Tuffy bulleted a flat pass right across the middle to Chuck Gettka for the score. Ken Strong place-kicked the goal.

K. C. Has One Hand on Flag

Single Victory Tonight Will Give Blues Pennant.

By UNITED PRESS
The Kansas City Blues had the staff and a one-handed grasp on the Association pennant today with only one more victory necessary to gain full possession. They beat their only rival for the honors last night when they blasted out a 12-to-4 win over the Minneapolis Millers. It left the Millers, with only a slender hope of tying for the flag and this can be dissipated by the Blues should they win one of their two games tonight from St. Paul.

In other Association games yesterday, Columbus nosed out Louisville, 3-2, and Milwaukee won, 9-8, from St. Paul.

Kansas City gained its 5 1/2-game margin as of today in the identical manner in which they have been demonstrating their major league caliber throughout the last weeks of the season—on brilliant pitching and heavy cannonading at the plate. Tommy Reis, one of the Blues' ace right-handers, held the Millers to six hits, while his mates banged out 12 on a pair of Minneapolis hurlers. The victory gave Reis 15 victories against four defeats, the best record in the Association. Vince DiMaggio's 44th homer and a double in two official trips to the plate led the Blues' roster but every man in the lineup contributed one or more hits.

Dodgers Buy Two

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (U. P.).—The Brooklyn Dodgers have bought outfielder Jimmy Ripple from the New York Giants and Pitcher Max Macon, who was owned by the St. Louis Cardinals and playing with the Newark Bears in the International League.

Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK—Pedro Montanez, 142, Puerto Rico, outpointed Vince Pimpinella, 149, New York, (8); Texas Lee Harper, 126, Fort Arthur, Tex., outpointed Vankie Watson, 126, Foughtkeeps, N. Y., (6).



The kitchen match stuck in the corner of his mouth is a dead give-away in this picture. It is Dr. H. M. Parrish, Urbana, O., and he always chews one when he is driving harness horses. He has driven some of the best, too, including Peter Astra, this year's Hambletonian winner.

Watson Snares Indiana Professional Golf Title

Speedway Course, Indianapolis, 3 and 2, in the title match which originally was scheduled for 36 holes but was cut to 18.

At the turn Watson was 1 up, while Garringer had a 38. Garringer picked up his ball on No. 12, which put Watson two up, and the flying Scot birdied No. 13. This put him three up, the margin he held as they halved the next three holes.

The title last year was held by Bud Williamson, Ft. Wayne, who did not compete this time. Watson, who has been in this country since he was 19, is the pro at the Erskine Course, South Bend.

Some Challenge!

TORONTO, Sept. 8 (NEA)—Bobby Pearce, world's champion professional sculler, says he can beat Canada's best eight-oared crew in a mile race if given a 20-second handicap. He has sculled a mile in 5:58.

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