



Boudreau Looks For 2d in Row

But Pitching Could Become A Cleveland Problem

By Eddie Ash

Times Sports Editor

IT IS NOT easy to win two major league baseball pennants in a row although it has been accomplished more than a few times down through the years. . . . But it's an ordeal to bear up under the wear and tear of a strenuous 154-game campaign and repeat the furious pace the following season. . . . Lou Boudreau, ace shortstop and manager of Cleveland's new world champions, has said repeatedly that his club will be up there again in 1949. . . . or thereabouts. . . . and for several years to come. . . . But a second championship in a row in baseball is unlikely. . . . at least it's against the law of averages. . . . The Cleveland players had to battle overtime to win their pennant this year and the strain told on them in the World Series. . . . Some of that 1948 zip could be lost forever. . . . The real Cleveland problem, if there is one next season, might be in the mound department. . . . Bob Feller has passed his peak. . . . He won 18 games in regular season in 1948 but he lost 14. . . . He is not the same old Feller and his second World Series start proved the point. . . . It means he'll have to be accorded longer rests between mound assignments next year. . . . Gene Beardon and Bob Lemon carried Cleveland's flag load last season. . . . It's the history of baseball that one memo of a winning mound tandem usually falls into a slump the following campaign. . . . But Lou Boudreau is going on the theory his club will be stronger in 1949. . . . Maybe he's right. . . . Wouldn't want to bet on it, though. . . . Maybe he believes the Red Sox and the Yankees will be weaker a year hence. . . . And he's a better than fair observer in his chosen profession. . . . With the smooth operator, Cleveland President Bill Veeck in his corner, Boudreau is sure of all-out backing.

THE NEWEST horsebacking sensation, Jockey Clarence (Ping) Picou, 17, who hails from near Beaumont, Tex., was reared in a family of 16 out in the open country on a farm. . . . Guess that's how he learned the horse language to get his mounts off on top out of the starting gate.

IT MAY BE years before a Pacific Coast Conference eleven outside of the State of California gets to the Rose Bowl. . . . The University of California is back in the big time, Southern California and Stanford are on the comeback trail and UCLA always is a threat. . . . There is every prospect that at least one of these four will represent the Far West in the Pasadena classic for years to come. . . . The future looks dark for the four northern schools, the two Oregons and the two Washingtons.

THE SUM of \$20,000 has been turned over to the six organizations which are developing sandlot baseball in the New York metropolitan area. . . . Said cash amount was contributed by the baseball Yankees and Giants. . . . the entire net receipts of a benefit exhibition game they played one night last August.

VERNE GAGNE, Minnesota's 1948 end, and a good one, is ineligible for 1949. . . . He didn't play in 1947, but by competing on the Gopher wrestling team it was counted as a year of varsity competition. . . . Gagne played on the Gopher varsity grid team as a freshman in 1943 and again in 1946 after he returned from service.

CHICAGO is looking ahead to professional football fire-works on Dec. 12. . . . the day the Bears and Cardinals collide head-on at Wrigley Field. . . . That will be quite an explosion on the gridiron but the Windy City fans are sure to brave the weather and pack the park to watch the Chicago rivals tear up the turf.

JACK DEMPSEY has a new heavyweight under his wing. . . . one Joe Weldon. . . . Probably another lemon. . . . A great champ himself, Jack has been a poor picker of heavyweight talent to bring along. . . . Most of his protégés have been musclebound, which he wasn't.

VILLANOVA went 'em one better yesterday by naming three co-captains for the game with North Carolina State. . . . It worked, too, as the Pennsylvania Wildcats prevailed by a score of 21 to 7.

SANTA CLARA got the tie out of its battle with strong Michigan State yesterday. . . . The Broncos are coached by Lee Casanova, who broke into the headlines 25 years ago by booting a 90-yard punt. . . . He's a Santa Clara graduate. . . . The Broncos surprised three powerful foes this fall, defeating formidable Oklahoma and Nebraska and tying Michigan State.

BILL FISCHER, captain of the greatest guards of the 1948 major college grid season, tops the list of Notre Dame seniors who played their final home game yesterday as the Irish swamped Washington of Seattle. . . . Other senior guards are Mart Wendell, who teams with Fischer at guard; Bill Walsh, center; Jack Fallon, regular right tackle; Frank Trippucks, the left ball-handling quarterback; Terry Brennan, halfback, and John Panelli, star fullback.

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Georgia Smashes Tech 21 to 13; Bid to Bowl Game Cinched by Win

Rauch's Passes, Halfback's Line Smashing Lead Bulldogs to Title Before 53,000 Fans

By EDWARD POPE, United Press Sports Writer
ATHENS, Ga., Nov. 27.—Georgia's bounding Bulldogs, tearing through huge holes through the line and eating up yardage on Johnny Rauch's passes, wrapped up a certain bowl bid today by slapping down Georgia Tech, 21 to 13 before 52,000 fans.

Quarterback Rauch, from Yeadon, Pa., and Jolting Joe Geri, halfback, banded together a spectacular offensive to give the Bulldogs their sixth straight league triumph.

Only the breaks and a fine-drawn courage kept Tech's Engineers in the game, but stay in they did and Georgia's victory was not certain until just before the finish, even though Georgia amassed a 14-0 half-time lead.

Tech narrowed the gap to 14 to 7, but just as their supporters began whooping it up Little Kenny McCall hauled back a punt 55 yards for the clinching Georgia touchdown.

Clinches Title

The victory clinched the Southeastern Conference title for the Bulldogs. They have been defeated only by North Carolina, the Southern Conference powerhouse.

The Bulldogs' first thrust started innocently enough from their own 34 where a Tech punt fell. Rauch's first pass was a wobbly heave but his favorite end, Gene Lorendo, snatched it and rambled to the Tech 32.

Long March Started

John Donaldson made first down on the Tech 21 with an end sweep. Geri ran for four and Rauch sneaked to a first down on the 10. Geri burst through to the five and Floyd Reid, on a wide end sweep, went across standing up. Geri kicked the first of his extra points.

Perhaps it was prophetic, but the sun behind the clouds for 24 hours, broke out just as Herb Rich, halfback, took a scrimmage end pass and skittered 43 yards down the right side line for that first score.

Park Cagers Bow To Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart's Spartans won their second game victory in two starts last night, defeating Park School 52 to 38. The Spartans scored 10 points before Park School could get started and led at the first quarter 19-7.

High point man of the game was the Spartans Jim Engleking with 10 points. Park was sparked by guards Cline and Bowes who dumped in 14 and 13 points respectively.

The Tech line that had been so bewildered during the two Georgia games broke through to block the first of two Geri punts late in the second period. Dan Bradach knocking the ball back to Georgia's 29 where Tech recovered.

Punt Blocked for Score

But the engineers got nowhere that time and it wasn't until the third period that their stellar line-play paid off at all. Georgia was backed up deep after a clipping penalty and Geri tried to kick from his 5. Bill Healy, All-American guard, threw his 200 pounds into the ball and it bounded back in the end zone where end George Brodnax recovered for the Tech touchdown. Dinky Bowen kicked the point.

Georgia came back banging harder than ever and drove down to the Tech 7 where the drive suddenly wilted. But on Tech's punt for better position, McCall, 165-pounder, gathered the ball on his own 46 and raced through a cluster of tacklers for the third Georgia touchdown.

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CUNY 75, Paterson 36.

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Toronto 25 (estimated).

Telco 25, Niagara 37.

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Western Division

Rochester 82, Toledo 12.

Minneapolis 82, Milwaukee 75.

St. Louis 82, Cincinnati 75.

Philadelphia 82, Boston 75.

NY 82, Newark 75.

Score by Periods

1st Period 14-12

2nd Period 21-18

3rd Period 18-15

4th Period 15-12

Totals 82-75

STATISTICS

Army Navy

First down 12 10

Net yards rushing 197 183

Net yards passing 75 83

Forward completed 18 13

Forward intercepted 3 0

Right Guard—Reed, Galifa, Dilens, Ladd, Hirsch, Sherrill, Schaefer, G.

Right End—Rosen, Shultz, Schaefer, G.

Right Tackle—Horn, Geri, Hendrickson, Schaefer, G.

Left Guard—Klein, Green, Powers, Schaefer, G.

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