

# Browns Win To Tie Detroit, Athletics Tame Tigers

## BOSOX DEFEATED 3 TO 0 IN FASTEST GAME FOR BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The fighting St. Louis Browns climbed into a first place tie with Detroit tonight in the American League pennant race as they defeated the Boston Red Sox 3 to 0 behind the brilliant two hit pitching of Nelson Potter.

The veteran right hander pitched eight innings of scoreless baseball and his game was marred only by two consecutive scratch bingles in the third inning by Roy Partee and Skeeter Newsome.

The Sox had only one base runner after that third inning, Newsome, who reached first in the eighth on an error by George McQuinn.

Chet Laabs and Rookie Boris "Babe" Martin were the bright spots in the eight-hit Brownie attack on Clem Driesewerd and Francis Barrett.

Laabs' first inning home run sent Luke Sewell's men off to a lead and he later got a hit and scored the Browns second run in the seventh. Martin doubled his first time up and singled Laabs home in the seventh in his first major league appearance.

The game was witnessed by 11,077 paid customers and was played in one hour and 20 minutes, fastest for any contest in St. Louis this year.

R H E  
Boston ..... 000 000 000—0 2 0  
St. Louis ..... 100 000 11x—3 8 1  
Driesewerd, Barrett (8) and Partee; Potter and Hayworth.

## BOSTON BRAVES, PIRATES DIVIDE

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Boston Braves today defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4 in 13 innings when with two out, Phil Masi doubled and scored on Stu Toffert's single. Prior to the scheduled game Pittsburgh defeated the Braves, 13-8, completing a game that was postponed on Aug. 1 going into the ninth inning with the Pirates leading, 12-8.

SUSPENDED GAME  
R H E  
Pittsburgh 480 102 201—13 18 1  
Boston .... 000 003 230—8 12 3  
Batteries: Sewell, Roe, Starr and Lopez; Cardoni, Klopp, C. Barrett, Tobin and Masi.

## REGULAR GAME

R H E  
Pitts. 010 000 030 000—4 13 1  
Boston 000 220 000 000—1 4 7  
Batteries: Roe, Rescigno, Starr, Cucurullo, Sewell and Davis, Camelli and Lopez, C. Barrett and Poland.

## N. C. STATE PREPS FOR VIRGINIA TILT

RALEIGH, Sept. 25.—(AP)—N. C. State's gridgers, with a 27-7 victory over Milligan under their belts, turned today to preparing for an afternoon tussle with the University of Virginia at Norfolk Saturday.

Head Coach Beattie Feathers sent his boys through a two-hour drill stressing the running of plays, pass protection and punting. The practice session was light, however, because some of the players were pretty well shaken up in the Milligan tilt.

Howard Turner, who turned in a brilliant performance against the Buffaloes Saturday, sprained and ankle in the game, Feathers said, and will be out for several days. However, he is expected to be back in uniform for the Virginia game. The only serious casualty beside Turner was Tom Graham, reserve tackle, who buried both knees and will be out for several days.

## Navy Preps For Opener With Carolina Preflight

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Plenty of hard work on rough edges and basic weakness are on the Navy football schedule this week before the opener Saturday against North Carolina Preflight.

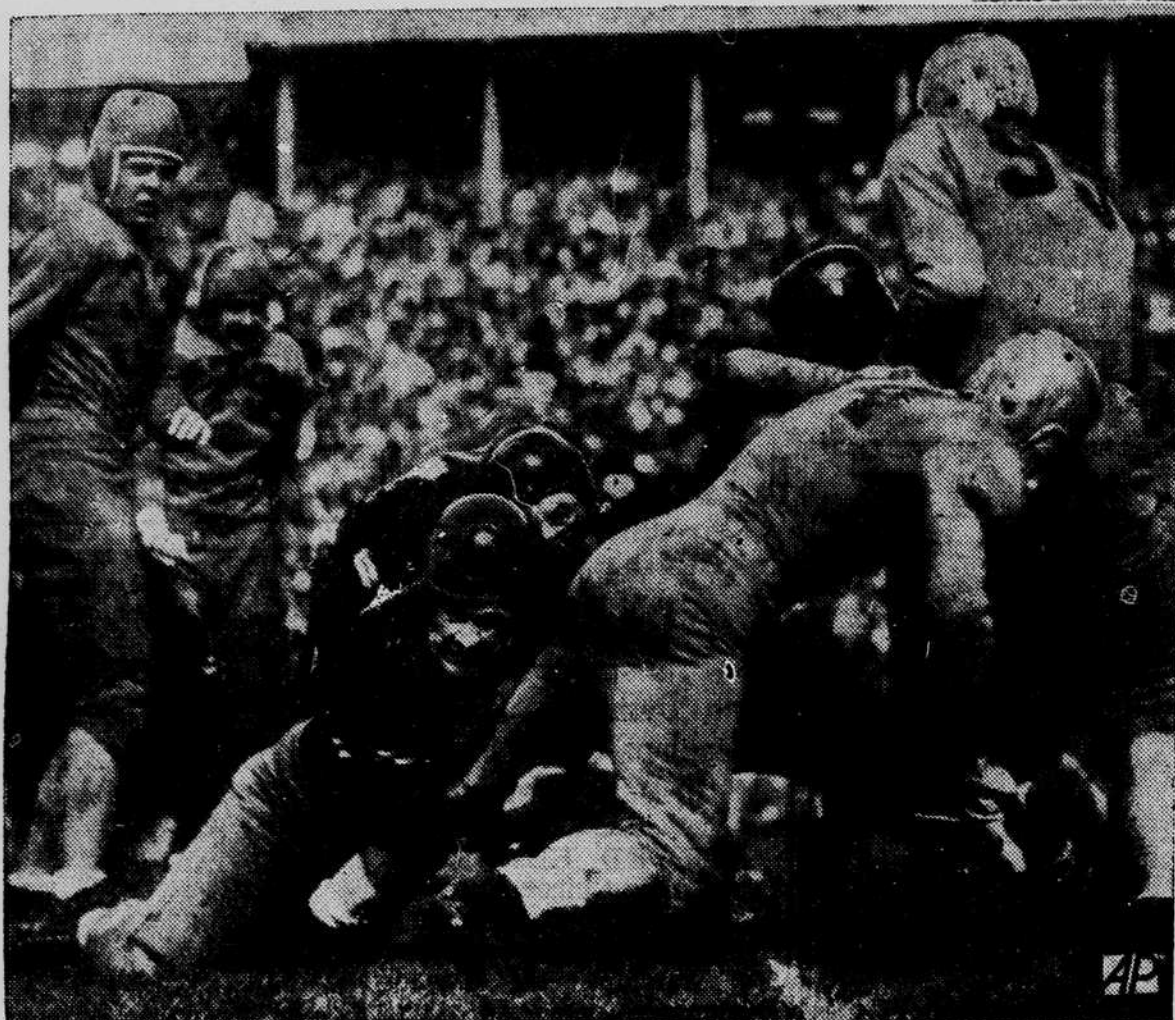
Comdr. O. E. Hagberg, head coach, said the squad looked "pretty good" in Saturday's scrimmages despite flaws which will be tackled this week.

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## Gopher Gains In Game With Iowa Seahawks



Tom Cates, No. 84, Gopher fullback, is stopped after a six-yard gain in the opening Minnesota drive in the Iowa Seahawk-Minnesota game in Minneapolis. George Stroehmer, No. 62, Seahawk center, makes the tackle. The Seahawks won, 19-13. — (AP Wirephoto)

## Yanks Spell Victory Twice Over Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The third-place New York Yankees today flashed their extra-base clouting power of yore to twice trim the Chicago White Sox, 3-1 and 5-4, and climb within three games of first in the last-ditch American league race.

Trailing pace-setting Detroit by four and a half games as they opened a four-game stand here, the Yankees grabbed a 12-inning opener from the Pale Hose just as the Tigers' 2-1 loss to Philadelphia flashed on the scoreboard.

The Yanks snapped a six-game Sox winning streak in the overtime opener, a 14 mound duel between New York's Mel Queen and Orval Grove until George Stinwens singled, Johnny Lindell tripled and Nick Etten doubled for two Yankee runs in the 12th. Each team had counted once in the first inning.

It was shades of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio in the finale as husky Herschel Martin

pounded across all five Yankee runs with a pair of homers. Like Detroit and St. Louis, the Yanks now have six games left to play, facing the White Sox twice more and then closing with a four-game set at St. Louis.

Queen, racking up his sixth win against two defeats, held the Sox to six hits in the 11 innings of the opener he tolled. Jim Turner gave the Hose two blows but held them scoreless in the 12th.

The Yanks meanwhile slapped Grove for 11 hits, five for extra bases. Stinwens' triple produced the Yankee run in the first, while Chicago's lone tally came on singles by Wally Moses and Roy Schalk and a long fly by Hal Trosky.

Walt Dubiel went the route in the finale for his 13th win against 12 losses, but needed all the help he got from slugger Martin. The Sox collected 10 hits and took a 1-0 lead in the second on Thurman Tucker's triple and an error by

Bud Metheny. After Martin smacked his three-run homer off starter Joe Haynes in the third, the Hose scored again on Moses' double and a single by Ralph Hodgins.

Then came Martin's two-run circuit clout in the seventh to give New York a 5-2 lead. Three hits and a bad throw by Dubiel on a double-play ball gave the Sox a pair in the eighth which ended when Etten stabbed Schalk's pop foul with the bases loaded. The Yanks collected 11 hits off Haynes and Gordon Maltzberger who spelled him in the eighth.

First Game  
New York ..... 100 000 000 002—3  
Chicago ..... 100 000 000—1  
Batteries: Turner, Queen and Garbark; Grove and Tresh.

Second Game  
New York ..... 003 000 200—5  
Chicago ..... 000 000 020—4  
Batteries: Dubiel and Garbark; Ross, Maltzberger, Haynes and Jordan.

## CARDINALS BEAT BROOKLYN, 3 - 1

BROOKLYN, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Harry Brecheen warmed up for a possible World Series start by turning back the Brooklyn Dodgers with six hits 3-1 but needed a two-run single by Augie Bergamo in the ninth today to earn victory No. 102 for the champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Frenchy Bordagaray's single, Dixie Walker's double and an infield out gave Rube Melton a one-run edge in the fourth but the Cards tied in the fifth on Martin Marion's single, Bergamo's double and Ed Stanky's error.

Brecheen earned his 16th victory and Melton took his 12th defeat.

R H E  
St. Louis ..... 000 010 002—3 7 1  
Brooklyn ..... 000 100 000—1 6 3  
Batteries: Brecheen and O'Dea; Melton and Bragan.

## STANDINGS

RESULTS YESTERDAY  
American League  
Philadelphia 2; Detroit 1.  
New York 3-5; Chicago 1-4.  
Washington 0; Cleveland 6.  
St. Louis 3; Boston 0.

National League  
Cincinnati 2; New York 3.  
St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 1.  
Pittsburgh 4-13; Boston 5-8.  
Chicago 7-4; Philadelphia 6-1.

American League  
Team Won Lost Pct.  
Detroit ..... 84 64 .568  
St. Louis ..... 84 64 .568  
New York ..... 81 67 .547  
Boston ..... 74 74 .500  
Cleveland ..... 71 77 .480  
Philadelphia ..... 68 80 .459  
Chicago ..... 67 80 .456  
Washington ..... 61 87 .412

National League  
Team Won Lost Pct.  
St. Louis ..... 102 46 .689  
Pittsburgh ..... 88 60 .595  
Cincinnati ..... 84 63 .571  
Chicago ..... 72 75 .490  
New York ..... 65 82 .442  
Boston ..... 61 87 .412  
Brooklyn ..... 60 88 .405  
Philadelphia ..... 58 89 .395

## TODAY'S GAMES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's Major League games. (Won and lost records in parentheses.)

American League  
Philadelphia at Detroit—Hamin (6-11) vs. Trout (26-12).  
New York at Chicago (night)  
Bonham (12-8) vs. Humphries (7-10)  
Boston at St. Louis (night)  
Bowman (11-8) vs. Galehouse (8-9).  
Washington at Cleveland—Candini (6-7) vs. Klieaman (10-13).

National League  
St. Louis at Brooklyn—Lanier (17-12) vs. Gregg (9-15).  
Pittsburgh at Boston—Roe (13-11) vs. Andrews (15-14).  
Cincinnati at New York (2)  
Walters (22-8) and De La Cruz (8-9)  
or Konstanty (5-4) vs. Fischer (4-14) and Allen (4-6).  
Chicago at Philadelphia (2)  
(twi - night) — Erickson (5-9) and Passeur (14-9) vs. Lee (10-10) and Kennedy (0-5).

## TAR HEELS MEET FAVORED ARMY

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Warren Thomas first string end who suffered a shoulder injury in the Wake Forest game will be lost to North Carolina for Saturday's game at Army and probably throughout October it was learned today.

Jack Foster starting tailback was limited to light work with a leg injury today and may or may not be ready.

The other Tar Heels who surprised many fans with their fine showing against the conference favorites, pushed drills today for three or four top elevens.

Coach Gene McEver appeared fairly well pleased with Carolina's defenses and particularly the line backing of Bobby Weant and Ray Walters.

## PREFLIGHTERS SET FOR NAVY CONTEST

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 25.—Light work which consisted mostly of pointing out mistakes in yesterday's game with Cherry Point kept the Cloudbusters busy here this afternoon.

No one was hurt in the 27 to 14 victory over the Marines and Coach Killinger had nothing but praise for the work of the Preflighters. However he pointed out that Saturday's game with Navy at Annapolis would be a different story. Statistics on the Cherry Point-Preflight game indicated that the Cloudbusters line continues to be a problem. The Marines gained 183 yards from rushing against 137 for the Preflighters.

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## Wildcats Scheduled To Meet Portsmouth

BY WEDDELL HARRISS

Coach Rupert Bryan announced last night that arrangements for a non-conference engagement with the powerful Portsmouth High school eleven of Portsmouth, Va., have been completed and the Wildcats will journey to Portsmouth Friday to encounter the strong Virginia outfit at 8:30 p.m.

This will be the initial contest for the 'Cats under lights this season.

The Virginia outfit is recognized as one of the most powerful teams in this section, consistently producing such great stars as Eric Tipton and Ace Parker.

## Opticians Win, 4-3 In 25-Inning Game

The City Optical softball team defeated the 41st Camp Davis Air Base, 4 to 3, in one of the longest played softball games on record last night at Robert Strange Park. The contest went for 25 innings.

The win for the Opticians puts them in front by two games in the city championship series. The Opticians have won three and lost one in the seven game series.

Elo Evanicky of the Air Base and Robert Shipp of the Opticians hurled the entire contest. Shipp gave up seven hits, struck out eleven and walked one in the 25 innings. Evanicky was touched for five blows, struck out thirteen and gave up three passes. The Airmen were charged with seven errors and the Eyemen with nine miscues.

The game was played in two hours and thirty minutes for twenty five innings, which is considered by softball observers to be a record length game.

The City Optical club made a

back "Football" Smith, who sustained an arm injury in a practice session several weeks ago.

J. W. Johnson, who also was out due to an arm injury, has returned to his second string wingback position. Johnson saw action in the Whiteville game at both the wingback and fullback positions.

The 'Cats are working on their aerial attacks, with quarterback Johnny Synnes and Bubba Sykes doing the tossing. On the receiving end will be Louis Hanson, Charlie Jones, Norman Waters, Walter Powell, Billy Mason, Carl Mason, Don Hyatt, and R. Bridges, all promising Wildcat ends.

The Virginia aggregation is reportedly using a T formation, whereas Wilmington runs basically from a single wing.

## DETROIT LOSES TO PHILADELPHIA 2-1 IN OPENER

DETROIT, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Russ Christopher, Lanky Philadelphia righthander, tamed the Detroit Tigers for four hits today as the Athletics captured the opener of a three-game series, 2 to 1, before a paid crowd of 5,881 fans.

The Tiger loss, cracking a four game winning streak, gave St. Louis Browns an opportunity to tie Detroit for the American League lead tonight by beating Boston.

Christopher, beating the Tigers for the second time this season, pitched brilliant ball in chalking up his 13th win. Three of Detroit's hits were infield scratches and only six balls went to the Philadelphia outfield all afternoon.

Irvin Hall's double leading off the Philadelphia eighth inning, followed by Ford Garrison's single over second, provided the winning run, breaking a 1-1 tie and sending Ruff Gentry down to his 14th defeat. Gentry had won four in a row before today.

## RUGGED DEACONS TO MEET GEORGIA

WAKE FOREST, Sept. 25.—(AP)—With but four days in which to get ready for next Friday night's tussle with Georgia, Wake Forest's Deacons today went about the task of correcting mistakes made in Saturday's 7-0 victory over Carolina.

The rugged Deacon line came through the Carolina battle in fine shape, Coach Peabody Walker said, and the only casualty was Nick Sacrinty, speedy tailback, who re-injured a bad knee that had kept him sidelined through much of early season practice. However, Walker said "The Nick" probably would start against Georgia.

Walker was altogether pleased with his team's performance against Carolina. "It was a tough game from a scoring standpoint," he said. "Carolina set up a good defense—and so did we. However, there are several ragged spots we must iron out if we expect to beat Georgia."

Port wine is named after the town of Oporto, Portugal.

## ONLY 3 ENTRIES IN BELMONT RACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The three-year old turf division which looked so promising at the start of the 1944 season has dwindled until today it could muster only three horses for the 52nd running of the mile and five-eighths Lawrence Realization at Belmont Park tomorrow.

The longest stake race of the year for three-year-olds drew Alfred Parker's by Jimmy, William Ziegler, Jr.'s Bounding Home and Free Lance from Mrs. H. C. Phipp's Wheatley stable. Of the three, only by Jimmy is a candidate for championship honors of the division.

Parker's Son of Pharamond 2nd, on the sidelines when Pensive won the Kentucky Derby and Preakeness, is the division's leading money winner of the year with earn-

ings of \$148,830. The last \$61,650 came in the American derby, nearly a month ago. He never has been over the distance of the Realization and his breeding and past performances indicate that he'll have no difficulty going the route.

## PENNANT RACE AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
Teams W L Pct. Behind  
Detroit ..... 84 64 .568 -- 6  
St. Louis ..... 84 64 .568 -- 6  
New York ..... 81 67 .547 3 6

## REMAINING GAMES

Detroit—Home, Philadelphia (2), Washington (4). Away, none.  
St. Louis—Home, Boston (2), New York (4). Away, none.  
New York—Home, none.  
Chicago (2), St. Louis (4).

Muscle Shoals in Alabama, a 37-mile cascade in the Tennessee river, takes its name from curious rock formations which glisten like muscles.