

Giants Nose Brooklyn Dodgers To Increase Lead In National League

Terrymen Now 4 Games Ahead Cubs

Red Sox Pull Surprise Victory Over Yankees; the Pirates Down Reds Twice; Bees Win; Cubs Split With Cards; White Sox Drop Browns

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A ninth-inning homer by Lou Chiozza gave the Giants a 4-3 decision over Brooklyn Dodgers today and made it appear close to impossible for the second-place Cubs to catch them in the National League pennant race.

At Cincinnati, the Pirates took both ends of a doubleheader with the Reds.

Bees Sweep Series

At Philadelphia, Boston Bees won the two-game series final 17-3.

At St. Louis, Chicago Cubs marked time in their attempt to overhaul the fleeing New York Giants by breaking even in a doubleheader with the Cardinals. The Red Birds won the first game, 6-5, and the Bruins came back to capture the final, shortened to eight innings, 8-5.

The Giants maintained their 3 1-2 game lead in the National League race Saturday, whipping Brooklyn Dodgers 7-3.

Bill Terry's men had to win to hold their advantage for Chicago's desperate Cubs found their favorite stooges, St. Louis Cards about as usual and whipped them 5-2 to keep within gunning distance of the Giants. Boston Bees edged out the Phillies 2-1.

Sox Bump Yankees

The high-powered Yankees, who have already won the American League pennant looked like anything but champions at Boston today as a youthful Red Sox nine knocked them around 7-2.

At Chicago, White Sox took both ends of a doubleheader from St. Louis Browns, 4-3 and 4-1.

Philadelphia Athletics rallied at Washington to gain a 7-7 tie with Washington. The wild loose game was called at the end of 11 innings, because of darkness.

The Indians trimmed the Detroit Tigers in a doubleheader at Cleveland, 9-3 and 4-3.

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BURDO HOPEFUL AFTER SEEING U. N. B. SCRIMMAGE

Good Frosh Material Will Contribute to a Strong 1937 Red and Black Squad

The belief that the 1937 University of New Brunswick ruggers "look pretty hopeful if they continue to turn out" was expressed by Coach Clarence B. "Burdo" Burden, after witnessing the first practice game of the squad this season, a ten minute affair held at College Field Saturday afternoon. The aspirants for the team were tried out in various positions in an attempt to discover what jobs they could hold down most satisfactorily.

A good turnout featured the practice sessions held last week, from 40 to 50 players reporting at the field daily, making the best showing in years. Freshman material has been surprisingly good, it was stated by team manager J. A. K. Leger, who added that some of the members of last year's fifteen will have to step to hold their berths in face of the competition of members of the first year class.

Among the more outstanding of the newcomers are Bruce Fletcher and Eric Lutes. Fletcher, who entered his junior year this fall, came to U.



"BURDO" BURDEN
Veteran U.N.B. rugger coach, who expressed himself as being "hopeful" after having seen the first practice game of his charges last Saturday

N.B. from McGill, where he was a member of the varsity squad. Burdo has been trying the 193 pound Upper Canadian in the forward line with considerable success. Lutes, a hurky native of Bathurst, has also been shining in the freshman ranks.

Frosh Material Good

The great superiority of material available to Burdo this year is almost entirely due to the freshmen, of whom about 20 have been turning out regularly. Burdo, however, has expressed the fear that next week, with the commencement of lab work and the beginning of serious work in classes, the turnout will drop off. If it drops below 30, the minimum necessary for the formation of two teams, it is expected that Manager Leger will either have to look around for a new coach or give up the sponge as far as football during the current season is concerned.

Of last fall's first string, three have graduated, three are out of the game this year because of injury or illness, while two more have not returned to classes as yet. Of the forwards, Johnny Watson has not returned to college yet, but even when he does he will not play, injuries received two years ago preventing his presence in the scrum this fall. Don Good turned out two or three times last week, but a leg injury received at Mount Allison last fall is expected to keep him out of uniform. Bill Logie, the Beleville, Ont., lad who made such a good showing last year, is back fighting to retain his berth, as is "Bony" Wolstenholme and Roy Brown. Jack Palmer has parted out of the picture via the graduation route, while Ken Corbett has not turned out as yet, having returned to college only this morning.

All Halves Back

All of last year's halves are back. Jim Colby, Lloyd "Kid" Bartlett and Captain Owen Sleep. Nev. Mann has been lost to the threequarter line, having received his degree last May, while Herb Belding is out because of

GEHRINGER VS. DI MAGGIO IN AMERICAN LOOP

Hubbell, Hartnett and Medwick Leading National League Candidates

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Selection of the most valuable players in the major leagues this season looms as a difficult task.

In the American League it's strictly a two-man race—Joe Di Maggio of the Yanks, or Charley Gehringer, of the Tigers. It's not going to be easy to separate those two. In the National League the choice appears to be between Carl Hubbell, of the Giants! Gabby Hartnett, of the Cubs, and Joe Medwick, of the Cardinals. Another tough pick.

The man who plays on the pennant winner usually has the inside track to the most valuable player award. This year it's possible that both winners may come from clubs who do not win the pennant. That would be the case if Gehringer and Medwick won the awards.

Last year's winners were Lou Gehrig and Carl Hubbell, both on pennant winners. In 1935 Hank Greenberg of the Tigers, and Arky Vaughan of the Pirates, were voted the most valuable men to their clubs.

The fact that Hubbell has twice won the award before, in 1933 and last year, may count against him in the voting by the baseball writers. Then, too, his work of 1937 wasn't quite up to his 1936 form.

Hartnett also is a previous winner but it's going to be hard to forget him. He kept the Cubs in the race when it seemed that even they had given up. When Manager Charlie Grimm was laid low with sciatica, Hartnett stepped in to run the team and piloted it through a triumphant Eastern trip. Without Hartnett the Cubs would have been lost.

Both 'Tops' at Job

Medwick's case is also a strong one. He promises to win the National League batting title and leads the league in runs, hits, two-base hits and runs batted in. He couldn't carry the Cards alone, but he undoubtedly kept a rather mediocre team out of the second division with his powerful offensive work.

How can you split DiMaggio and Gehringer? Each is tops at his job.

DiMaggio is the greatest natural right-handed batter in the American League. He is a ball-hawk, covering as much ground as any man in the league, and his arm is deadly. The Yanks couldn't stay where they are without him.

Gehringer is one of the greatest players of our time, having one of his greatest years. He is the leading contender for the batting title, a smart, foolproof second baseman, a fast, clever base runner and a jewel of consistency. He makes plays look so easy sometimes you never notice he's out there.

Maybe the late John J. McGraw can help in picking between DiMaggio and Gehringer. When he was asked once who was the greatest player, Hans Wagner or Ty Cobb, he remarked "Why, Wagner—Cobb is only an outfielder."

This writer's selections of the most valuable player on each team follow:

American League

Yankees—Joe DiMaggio
Tigers—Charley Gehringer
White Sox—Luke Sewell
Red Sox—Pinkie Higgins
Indiana—Lyn Lary
Senators—Cecil Travis
Athletics—Wally Moses
Browns—Beau Bell

National League

Giants—Carl Hubbell
Cubs—Gabby Hartnett
Pirates—Paul Waner
Cardinals—Joe Medwick
Bees—Lou Fette
Phillies—Dolf Camilli
Dodgers—Helme Manush
Reds—Alex. Kampouris

Illness. Alan Stuart and 'Hop' Wilson are the only remaining three-quarters. The fullback position is also vacant, Bill Jackson having graduated. Don MacKinnon, last year's utility man, will return to college within the next week.

During the past week, the first week of practice, Burdo has been concentrating on the condition of the men. Some work has also been done in running, passing, and scrum tactics. By the end of the present week it is expected that the team will be completed in rough outline, as a result of daily scrimmages. The inter-collegiate schedule has not been drawn up as yet, it was stated by Manager Leger.

DON BUDGE DOWNS BARON VON CRAMM IN SINGLES MATCH

American Retains U. S. Pacific - Southwest Title in Four Sets

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Donald Budge of Oakland, Calif., retained his United States Pacific southwest tennis title Saturday by achieving his fourth victory of the season over Baron Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany. Budge won in four sets, compared to their last two previous encounters, which ran five sets each. The score was 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

The women's singles championship went to Alice Marble when the United States 1936 queen routed Gracyn Wheeler of Santa Monica in the final, 6-1, 6-0.

The combination of Dorothy Workman, Pasadena, and Dorothy Bundy, Santa Monica, won the women's doubles championship by defeating Carolyn Babcock, Los Angeles, and Mrs. John Van Ryn, Austin, Tex., 6-1, 0-6, 6-2.

The English team of Charles Hare and George Patrick Hughes won the men's doubles title by defeating Francis X. Shields of Hollywood and Jacques Brugnon, France, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

E. O. Turner Wins Handicap at Local Golf Course

Prof. E. O. Turner won the weekly handicap sweepstakes at the Fredericton golf course yesterday, when he turned in a net score of 67 strokes. Given a handicap of 8 strokes, his gross score was 75. D. W. Wallace placed second with a gross score of 73 and a five stroke handicap, giving him a net score of 68.

Following is a list of entries and results:

	G.	H.	N.
Irvine Swift	77	8	69
F. Risteen	81	7	74
H. Fowler	100	24	76
E. A. MacKay	82	13	69
C. W. Argue	80	8	72
E. O. Turner	73	6	67
A. McF. Limerick	93	14	79
D. W. Wallace	73	5	68

F'ton and Moncton Softball Finalists

Locals Trim Saint John Nine 5-1 Saturday, while Moncton Takes Chatham 20-1; Fred Cormier, Fredericton Hurler, Pitches Stellar Game

SLOWER BALL FOR DIAMOND STRIKES SNAG

Manufacturers Find It Difficult to Remove Excessive Life

The new ball which the major league bosses have promised to put in play for the 1938 season may not appear as scheduled. The proposed sphere is to be slightly heavier than the present jack rabbit which has made home run artists of bunters and reduced the game to a matter of slugging.

Asking the manufacturers for the new ball and actually getting it appear to be two different matters. The magnates made the request after deciding on the change at their meetings last winter.

The manufacturers went to work immediately only to discover that removing some of the life which was put into the jackrabbits without trouble some seventeen years ago is no simple operation.

Test balls thus submitted to pummeling by swinging bats have been far from satisfactory and because of this the magnates at the next convention may vote to delay the alteration until 1939, which would be a good break for the sluggers like Di Maggio and Greenberg.

The first test balls were put in use at various times during last Spring's training trips. Without previous announcement they were placed in play by the umpires who after the finish of the games in which the experiment was made, revealed the secret. In practically every case the new ball travelled just as far as the old article.

Recently another variety was submitted but naturally no attempt was made to sneak them into a championship game. The various teams were handed a dozen each and told to try them in pre-game batting practice.

Most of the new balls took on the shape of a pear after being hit once. They were then returned to the manufacturer.

The last test ball was plainly unsatisfactory even before its defects

SAINT JOHN, Sept. 27.—Flashing a sparkling exhibition of fielding topped off with three twin killings, the Fredericton Aberdeens took their second straight game from the T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., team at the K-Club Grounds Saturday 5-1, to enter the provincial softball finals against the Moncton All-Stars.

The allstar Fredericton nine played errorless ball behind the nine hit twirling of Fred Cormier to leave 41 locals stranded on the bases and clip the local rallies at a single play. At the same time they managed to squeeze their five run total from the nine scattered bingles issued by Dick Barrett and four miscues charged to McAvity players in the pinches.

Score by innings. R. H. E.
Fredericton 010 020 002—5 9 0
Saint John 000 000 010—1 9 4
Batteries: Fredericton, Cormier and McDonald; Saint John, Barrett and Jones.

Umpires—Andrew Malcolm (bases) and Andy Kno (plate).

Take Two Straight

MONCTON, Sept. 26.—Moncton All Stars shunted the Chatham softball team out of further competition in the provincial softball playdowns here yesterday by notching up a pair of wins to take the best two of three games.

were brought out by the flailing of a bat. To remove some of the liveliness less tension was applied to the yards of woollen yarn, but that didn't have the desired effect.

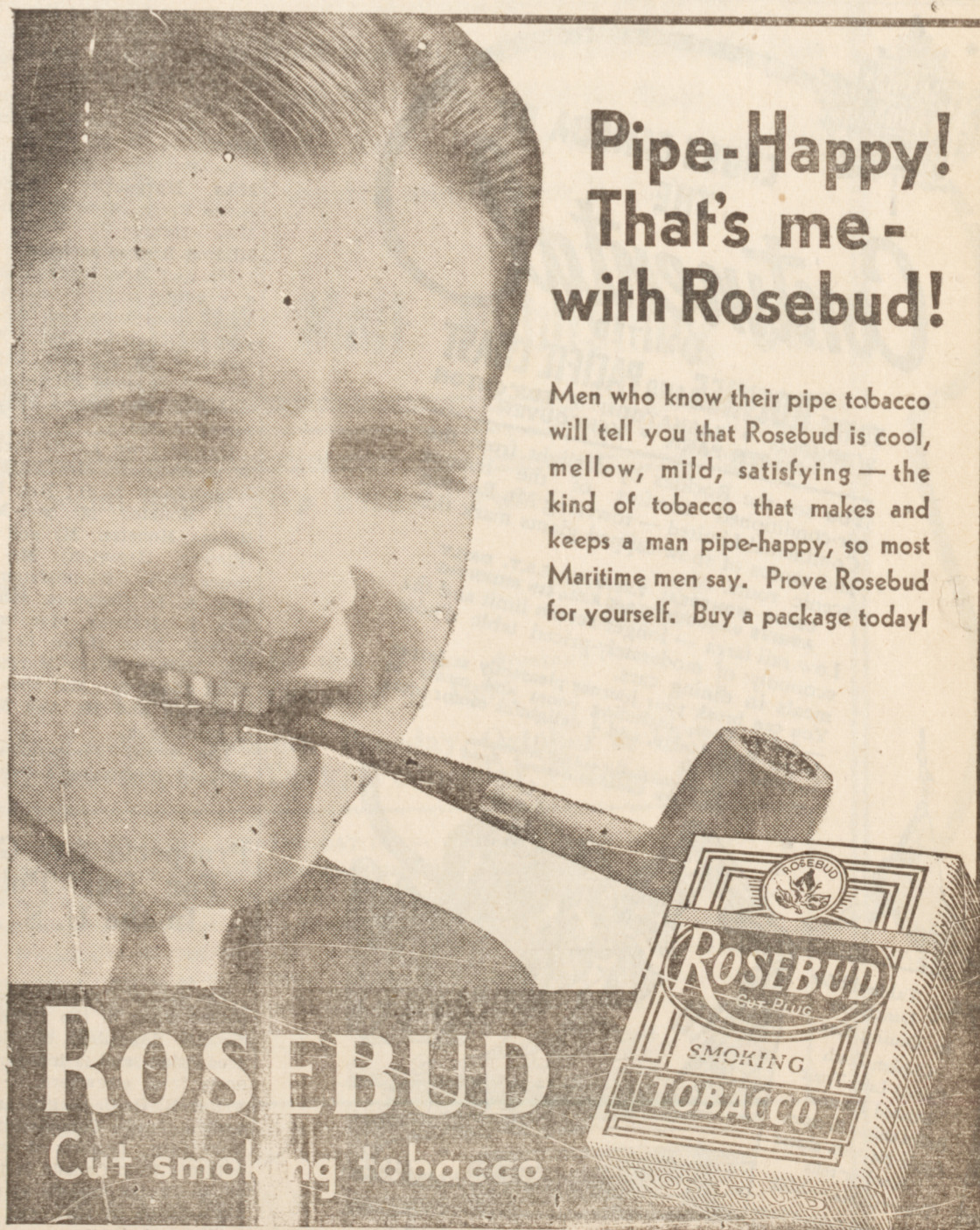
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