

Browns Top Chisox, 5-4, to Tie Yankees

Trout Wins 24 As Tigers Clip Cleveland, 3-0

Bengals Trail by One; Cards Shade Cubs; Reds Nip Bucs

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The St. Louis Browns climbed back into a first place deadlock with the Yankees, for the American League lead by tripping the White Sox, 5-4, under the arc lights while the Yanks enjoyed a day of rest.

In the only other American League game on the docket, the Tigers peppered the Indians, 3-0, to remain within one game of the leaders.

Three runs in the ninth inning produced victory for the Browns. Singles by Milt Byrnes and Al Zarilla chased Orval Grove as the

frame opened, and Gordon Maltzberger, Chicago's relief artist, arrived in time to walk Vern Stephens and serve up a single to Mike Chartak. Then Gene Moore clubbed a long fly to register Stephens with the clincher. Tex Shirley, replacing Al Zoldak in the eighth, was the victor.

Tribe Stopped with 3 Hits
Paul "Dizzy" Trout earned his 24th victory of the season at Detroit as he blanked the Tribe with three hits—singles to Roy Cullenbine, Ray Mack and Jim Bagby—and finished the day's chores in 1:25. Bagby yielded single runs in the first, fifth and seventh to absorb the reversal.

The Cardinals advanced another step toward the National League flag by subduing the Cubs, 3-2, for the 14th straight time this year. Stan Musial's sharp single to right chased home two runs in the ninth for victory after Stan Hack fumbled what should have been the third out. Phil Cavaretta homered for the Bruins in the sixth, but Harry Brecheen handcuffed the rest of the Chicagoans. Bob Chipman was the loser.

A bad start by Fritz Ostermueller opened the door for the Reds to victimize the Pirates, 2-1, in a night contest at Cincinnati. Ostermueller settled down and pitched shutout ball the rest of the way, but a walk to Woodie Williams, a double by Frank McCormick and Ray Mueller's single in the first gave the Reds two runs. Ed Heusser stopped the Bucs with six hits to win the verdict.

Ott Swats No. 26
Mel Ott's 26th home run of the campaign ignited the attack and the Giants went on to wallop the Braves, 9-3, in a nocturnal affair. Aided by Ott's long clout and another by Ernie Lombardi, Bill Voiselle turned in his 19th triumph. Al Javery, followed on the hill by Woodie Rich and Ira Hutchinson, suffered the defeat. Charlie Workman slapped a four-bagger for the Braves.

After Charlie Schanz allowed five runs in three innings, Andy Karl arrived and hurled one-hit ball the rest of the distance to give the Phillies a 7-5 verdict over the Dodgers under the mazdas at Philadelphia. Errors by Tom Brown and Mickey Owen paved the way for three unearned Philadelphia runs in the sixth, enough to pin the loss on Art Herring. Rube Melton relieved Herring in the eighth, but the damage already was done.

Carroll Rates Cards 2-5 Over Yanks, Tigers

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—James Carroll, the gent who determines what odds should be offered on sports events, has established the Cardinals as 2-5 favorite to win the World Series—if the American League team is New York or Detroit.

If the Browns or Red Sox happen to annex the American League flag, the Cards will jump to 1-3. If you like the short end, Carroll will lay 2-1 against the Yankees and Tigers or 2 1/2-1 against the Browns and Sox.

Fitz to Remain Phil Manager

Pennock Denies Reports That Bucky Harris Will Get Job

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—General Manager Herb Pennock today scoffed at reports that Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, manager of the floundering Phillies, was slated to get the axe at the end of the season.

Answering a story in the Philadelphia Record, Pennock said, "Freddie has done a fine job with the poor material available and there's no reason to look for another manager at this time. There is absolutely no foundation for the rumor."

The story said the Phils would name a new field boss in a few days, and suggested that Bucky Harris, whom Fitzsimmons succeeded, might be brought back to the helm. Harris was fired last year by Owner Bill Cox, who later was barred from baseball by Judge Landis for gambling.

At present the Phils are reclining in the National League cellar, one game behind the seventh-place Dodgers.

Connie Mack Expected To Retire from Game

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, hasn't been so active in the Athletics dugout this season and indications are he soon will end his illustrious managerial career, probably at the end of this season. When he does, his son, 52-year-old Earl, will get the job.

The 81-year-old patriarch, who celebrated his 50th baseball anniversary last month, has been absent more and more recently because his health will not stand the daily grind. His eyes are bothering him, and Connie took a two-week vacation last month, something he never did before this season.

Ready Relief



The Great One Shoots High, But Landis Shuns Campaign

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—One-Eyed Connolly, the world's most renowned gate-crasher, is a bush leaguer in comparison to Jerome Hanna Dean, baseball's No. 1 popoff guy.

The Great Diz has no qualms about invading serene society with his nasal Texas drawl, as everybody knows, but this week he soared to new heights when he modestly acknowledged "the nation's loss" if his campaign to broadcast the World Series doesn't succeed.

Diz never was bashful when it came to blaring the trumpets for Diz. So now that the Great One is a St. Louis sports announcer, he is beating his gums and spraying his throat for the Series assignment, not considering the possibility that others may be given the nod by Kenesaw M. Landis, the czar of baseball.

Although his earned run-average ascended annually after a brief heyday with the Cardinals, Dizzy never fell below .300 in the Verbal League. When he was washed up in St. Louis, Branch Rickey peddled him to the gullible Cubs for \$185,000, and when the Chicagoans finally got wise, Dean bartered his way into the lucrative radio job.

Undaunted by cautious FCC monitoring of the ether waves, Diz the Whiz was an instant success on the air. Of course, his listeners frequently had to sweat out a line in the evening at their favorite newsstand to get the final score, but they didn't object to that. To Diz, the microphone is just another pair of eager ears, and his unpredictable outbursts keep the fans from twisting the radio dial to another station.

His adoring public is lobbying for the Great One's voice on the air if the World Series is an all-St. Louis chinefest. Diz thinks that is a noble suggestion and hastily stamped his approval on the movement, adding that "Ah never got the chance before 'cause the sponsors kept naming other guys. Ah think it's my turn now."

Unfortunately, Landis, who makes the choice, doesn't share Dean's optimistic outlook. The judge is too suspicious of the Great One's unorthodox play before an open mike to give him a worldwide audience. He knows Diz won't follow a script.

Plan to Restrict Sale of Tickets to Series

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, and William DeWitt, Browns' vice president, have announced that the sale of tickets to the World Series, in the event their clubs win their respective pennants, will be limited to residents of the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Although details remain to be worked out Breadon ventured the suggestion that sales be limited to residents of a 50-mile area surrounding the city.

By Pap

Once Over Lightly

By Charles Kiley

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Yankees have attracted national interest, coming from somewhere south of the border to the top of the American League or from seventh place to first. It wasn't done with mirrors.

There aren't any Ruths, Gehrigs, Dickeys, Ruffings, Kellers, Gordons, DiMaggios or Linders around to decorate with blue ribbon and call them player-spearheads-of-come-back. Look around the diamond and you see a nobody named Garbark behind the plate; a young kid named Queen on the mound, and a couple of Joes named Grimes and Martin at third base and left field. There's old man Crosetti at short stop and Lindell, a reformed pitcher in center field, and a lukewarm outfielder in Metheny. True, South Stirnweiss is a first-year sensation.

This Yan'ee club may not even closely resemble great Yankee teams of yester, or as far as ability goes but they have absorbed traditional spirit typical of any club handled by Joe McCarthy.

Waiting to entrain for Boston where the Bombers open a four-game series, McCarthy today backed down from pointing out any individual players as the team's "Big Boys."

"We're just hustling and getting breaks," McCarthy pointed out. It was as much as he has

said of the club since it started to roll through 11 victories in its last 28 games.

What the Yankee boss refused to say and what is apparent to those who have closely followed the team's progress is that the Bombers success this time belongs almost solely to three men who never show in box scores.

They are Ed Barrow, club president; George Weiss, the player herder; and McCarthy, the man who tosses what he has on hand into the pot and comes up with savoury stew.

Tight races are old stuff to Barrow, who was mixed up in baseball when your grandfather was waiting to be demobilized from the Confederate Army. When the Yanks needed a shot in the arm, Barrow came up with Herschel Martin out of Milwaukee and bush league stop along the way. Martin couldn't hold down a job in Jersey City a couple of years ago, but Barrow has a sixth sense to tell him when a player gets a second wind. Martin is hitting a neat .310, and he gave the club that power it needed for a break-through.

McCarthy applies a steady hand to jittery newcomers. Mike Garbark, one of the big spark-plugs, and Oscar Grimes are two examples of the McCarthy method. When Garbark took over from Rollie Hemsley, he caught 22 games without a breather, hitting .233. Grimes also has improved under the McCarthy touch; since he has been given a chance to get in there every day his batting has improved.

Crosetti, of course, is the old man who came back to pull the sagging club together.

Alloo Wins Net Title

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 10.—Lt. Ed Alloo, former tennis star now stationed here at Kearns Field, won the city tennis title by whipping Jack Greenhalgh, ex-netter from Utah University, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

FAUROT SHIFTED TO FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 10.—Lt. Don Faurot, head coach at Missouri for eight years and later of the Iowa Seahawks last year, has been ordered here from Monmouth College (Ill.) to supervise the Navy Air Station football squad.

Major League Standings

| American League | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| St. Louis 5 | Chicago 4 (night) | | |
| Detroit 3 | Cleveland 0 | | |
| Only games scheduled. | | | |
| W. L. Pct. | | W. L. Pct. | |
| New York | 74 59 .556 | Cleveland | 64 70 .478 |
| St. Louis | 74 59 .556 | Philadelph. | 63 72 .467 |
| Detroit | 73 60 .549 | Chicago | 60 73 .461 |
| Boston | 71 62 .534 | Wash'tn | 55 79 .403 |

| National League | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| New York 9 | Boston 3 (night) | | |
| Philadelph. 7 | Brooklyn 5 (night) | | |
| St. Louis 3 | Chicago 2 (night) | | |
| Cincinnati 2 | Pittsburgh 1 (night) | | |
| W. L. Pct. | | W. L. Pct. | |
| St. Louis | 94 35 .729 | New York | 60 71 .468 |
| Pittsburgh | 56 52 .514 | Boston | 54 78 .409 |
| Cincinnati | 50 56 .465 | Brooklyn | 53 78 .405 |
| Chicago | 58 68 .460 | Philadelph. | 51 78 .395 |

| Home Run Hitters | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| American | — Eiten, New York, 18 | | |
| | Stephens, St. Louis, 17 | | Lindell, New York, 17 |
| | Johnson, Detroit, 16 | | Johnson, Boston, 16 |
| | Cullenbine, Cleveland, 16 | | |
| National | — Nicholson, Chicago, 31 | | Ott, New York, 26 |
| | Northey, Philadelphia, 17 | | |

| Runs Batted In | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| American | — Stephens, St. Louis, 94 | | |
| | Johnson and Doerr, Boston, 88 | | Lindell, New York, 87 |
| National | — Nicholson, Chicago, 105 | | San-ders, St. Louis, 93 |
| | Elliott, Pittsburgh, 92 | | |

| LEADING HITTERS | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| American League | | | | | |
| Doerr, Boston | O | AB | R | H | Pct. |
| Pox, Boston | 125 | 468 | 93 | 152 | .325 |
| Johnson, Boston | 107 | 431 | 64 | 142 | .324 |
| Johnson, Boston | 123 | 441 | 96 | 142 | .322 |
| Stirnweiss, New York | 133 | 537 | 109 | 177 | .318 |
| Boudreau, Cleveland | 128 | 503 | 79 | 159 | .316 |
| National League | | | | | |
| Walker, Brooklyn | O | AB | R | H | Pct. |
| Musial, St. Louis | 128 | 459 | 71 | 165 | .359 |
| McDuck, New York | 132 | 514 | 102 | 180 | .350 |
| McDuck, New York | 115 | 443 | 62 | 152 | .343 |
| St. Louis | 116 | 440 | 67 | 150 | .341 |
| Brooklyn | 97 | 333 | 83 | 107 | .321 |