

Tribe Widens Gap Over Failing Yanks

Detroit Slips to Fifth Behind Nats

Cleveland Indians pulled away from the second-place New York Yankees this week while the battle for low positions in both leagues continued.

The drawing into a virtual tie between the Tribe and the Yanks on the short end of a game with Cleveland and the week two and a half out.

The Washington Senators pulled down sixth place to pass both Detroit Tigers and the Boston Sox and take over possession of fourth place. This marks the fourth time since the season opened that the Tigers have been out of first division.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals pulled up to lead two games of the New York Giants by taking advantage of a giant losing streak by compiling a 6-1 record for the week.

The three-team fight for fourth place between St. Louis, Cincinnati and Philadelphia, closed tighter as the Phils drew to a half game of the other who remained tied.

The Senators, who were in sixth last Wednesday, and trailed the Tigers by two full games pulled back on Thursday and then led a three-game series with the Tigers. The Nats swept all three games to shove the Bengals into fifth place by two games.

The Phils finished the week with a win-loss record with their wins coming over the lowly Philadelphia Athletics. Pitcher Ed Gronke picked up his 10th win of the season, Tuesday.

The Athletics, who had become the first Tiger to beat the Phils with a definite chance to win the season.

Sport Shorts

The late Grantland Rice penned the memorable verses, one of which has been known for years to refrain went. Hal to the Phils beat the team, that beat the Phils of Yost.

The verse was written in 1915, referred to the 20-0 victory of Oregon State over a Michigan State team which just a year previous had upset one of Michigan's powerhouses.

Way Bullen, Michigan State's left halfback, is a new administration major.

Michigan State's first full-time coach was Rev. Charles Bullen, hired in 1899.

Wally Daugherty, Michigan's new head football coach, is a star guard at Syracuse University.

Michigan State's first All-American, Jerry DuPrato, led the team in scoring in 1915 with 100 points.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W	L	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	66	29	65	33	.695
New York	65	33	66	33	.663
Chicago	62	37	62	36	.633
Washington	41	51	44	66	.385
DETROIT	41	54	43	25	.619
Boston	38	56	40	27	.594
Philadelphia	35	59	37	30	.547
Baltimore	34	63	35	33	.511

Harbert Downs Burkemo In All-Detroit PGA Finals

Two of Detroit's finest golfers met this week in the finals of the PGA championship in the first instance of a single city playoff in the history of the event.

The golfers, Chick Harbert, pro at Meadowbrook Country Club, and Wally Burkemo, the Franklin Hills pro and defending champion, had played sensational golf during the week of matches and outlasted such big names as Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff. It was the third appearance in the finals for each of them.

In their 36-hole round, Harbert started poorly but came on strong in the later holes to edge out his opponent, 4-3. He played in his typical fashion with many of his shots straying off into the rough, but his amazing recoveries and accurate putting proved too much for the former champ to beat.

Burkemo holds the best record of any modern golfer in match play with only three defeats as against 18 wins, including Tuesday's loss. Harbert, on the other hand, has never been able to win one of golf's big tournaments. He has won a long string of championships but whenever a national title came up he failed to deliver.

In both of Harbert's other appearances in the finals it has appeared that he was the man who would win. In 1947 Jim Ferrar made a series of recovery shots that are still hailed among golfers as the best plus a string of putts to beat him. Two years ago it was the same story when he met Jim Turnesa and one too many kept him from sewing up his first title then.

This win came in what might very well be Harbert's last PGA. At 39 he is approaching the age where a man finds it difficult to maintain the exacting conditions required of a tournament golfer.

Burkemo and Harbert have played many other matches together, their clubs being only about 10 miles apart, but none has ever attracted the attention that this one did. Oddly enough, the match, played in St. Paul, Minnesota, attracted few spectators from Detroit.

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The Sports Mike An Oversight?

Due to a string of circumstances, the College All-Stars will start their game against the Detroit Lions, Aug. 13, without a single player on the roster from Michigan State. This might seem out of place when one considers that the Spartans finished third in the polls of the nation's sports-writers, were co-champions of the Big 10, and won the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

However the State gridders were not entirely left out in the choosing of the squad. Don Dohoney, captain and end on last year's squad and a unanimous All-American selection, and Jim Neal, star center, were both invited to play in the game. Neal, however, was forced to refuse his invitation because he had to attend a forestry camp and would not be around when the team began practice sessions. Dohoney accepted his invitation.

But due to the fact that the Chicago Cardinals started their practices early this year and Dohoney had signed a contract with the club for the '54 season, he began working out with them while waiting for the All-Stars to start their drills. Dohoney reported late for practice with the All-Stars and turned up with an injury suffered with the Cardinals. Because of this, he was excused from the team. The nature of the injury has not been disclosed as yet.

So it appears that Spartan fans will see no familiar faces trot out on the field in the starred uniforms of the collegians, but the Hawaiian-blue uniforms of the Lions may present a different story. Dorne Dibble, All-American end at MSU in the '50 season, is one of the Lions' standout flankers and is almost certain to be harassing the All-Stars.

Another possible player for the pros is Larry Fowler, whose line play was one of the factors that led to the Spartans' success in the past three seasons and who is now trying out for the team at their Ypsilanti training camp.

Perhaps these two can show the All-Stars how much they are missing by not having any Michigan State gridders on their roster.

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Gymnasts, Swimmers Slates Announced

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In addition, the schedule calls for the Western Conference championship meets and the NCAA meets for both squads. The gymnasts will also participate in the NAAU and Mid-Western Open meets.

Bowling Green, of the Mid-American Conference, may be added to the swimming schedule although a date has not been set.

The schedules:

Swimming: Jan. 8, Iowa State at East Lansing; Jan. 15, Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.; Jan. 22, Varsity-Freshman at East Lansing; Jan. 29, Ohio State at Columbus; Feb. 3, Illinois at East Lansing; Feb. 11, Michigan at Lafayette, Ind.; Feb. 11, Michigan at East Lansing; Feb. 18, Iowa at East Lansing; Feb. 26, Indiana at East Lansing; March 3-5, Conference Championships at Columbus, O.; March 24-26, NCAA at Oxford, Ohio.

Gymnastics: Dec. 4, Mid-Western Open at Chicago, Ill.; Jan. 15, Michigan at East Lansing; Jan. 22, Iowa at East Lansing; Jan. 29, Penn State at State College, Pa.; Feb. 5, Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio; Feb. 18, Indiana at East Lansing; Feb. 19, Illinois at East Lansing; Feb. 26, Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minn.; March 4-5, Conference Championships at Minneapolis, Minn.; March 25-26, NCAA at Los Angeles, Calif.

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Sports Mike

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At Ferrari, forward on the Michigan State basketball team, is the latest Spartan athlete to drag down honors from the outside world.

Ferrari has recently been chosen Basketball Player of the Year by UNICO National, a society of Americans of Italian descent.

Originally a forward, Ferrari last year played much of the season at guard to fill in for injured players. He won the award over such players as Togo Palazzi, Holy Cross; Hal Cervini, Tulane; Bernie Giorelli, St. Peters, and Gene Lazzo, St. Benedicts.

Another Spartan athlete, Joe Savoldi, was one of the nominees for the title of Track Athlete of the Year. Savoldi finished second in the poll to Mike Agostini of Villanova College.

Tower Houses Carillon Bells

In the belfry of Beaumont Tower, located on the site of the first building erected on the MSC campus, is the carillon, a musical instrument containing cup-shaped bells cast of bronze.

The carillon started with 10 bells, but this range was not adequate to play all the notes of the Alma Mater and so three bells were added. In 1933, 10 more bells were added to bring the total to 23. Eventually 47

bells will be housed in Beaumont Tower. Wendell Westcott, carillonneur, plays the carillon by using his clenched fists and striking his feet on levers which are connected to clappers. Westcott gives concerts daily from 8:00 to 8:10 a.m. and again in the afternoon from 5:00 to 5:15. The carillon can also be heard Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:45.

Life Can Be . . .

FOOLER, Ga. (4)—Church-folk had identification troubles when C. E. Smith was pastor of the First Baptist Church and C. E. Smith, Jr. (not the other's son) was pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Methodist Smith was transferred and replaced by Gilbert Ramsey. But that didn't solve everything because the pastor of the Rothwell Street Baptist Church is Carter Ramsey.

WALHALLA, S. C. (4)—Bull-headed Claude T. Kay is convinced his clean pate is a good luck charm. Whenever he enters a raffle or contest, Kay rubs the back of his head across his shiny dome. So far, he's won a turkey, a 15-pound ham, and three sports prediction contests.

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Placement Figures Released

Jobs Still Plentiful For College Grads

Spiking the rumors that college graduates are having a hard time finding jobs are the figures recently announced by the director of MSC's Placement Bureau.

Some 436 firms, with 31,103 jobs available, interviewed students here during the year.

"Last year seemed to be the best placement year the universities would ever have, and a drop-off was expected after it," said Jack Breslin, Placement Bureau Director. "But 1954 has been surprising; more companies came to us for recruiting and more students took interviews."

The total number of jobs in 1954 remained about equal to the high level set in 1953, he said. Breslin noted that both employers and students were more selective this year.

The Placement Bureau estimates that from 1,500 to 2,000 graduating students received jobs as a result of campus interviews, although they have no way of knowing exactly how many graduates were hired during the year.

In terms of the number of jobs available, engineers continued to be in the highest demand. A total of 281 engineering firms, with 17,093 positions open, interviewed graduating MSC engineers.

The highest average starting salary in the six major fields doing the interviewing was veterinary medicine—\$4,300. Other average starting salaries were engineering—\$4,289; science and arts—\$4,240; business and public service—\$3,964; agriculture—\$3,853; and home economics—\$3,150.

These salaries exclude benefits such as traveling expenses, room and board, etc.

With advanced degrees, the starting salaries were \$4,886 for those with master's degrees, and \$6,268 for those with doctoral degrees.

The firms following engineering as the top employers were business and public service, 159 firms with 6,503 positions available; graduates in science and arts were sought by 141 firms, with 2,749 jobs open; 24 agricultural firms needed 485 graduates; 13 home economics employers had 85 openings, and one veterinary medicine firm had 48 positions open.

Graduates with master's degrees were sought by 159 firms with 2,774 job openings, and 73 firms had jobs for 1,326 Ph.D's.

Breslin said that more and more companies are recognizing the value of college recruiting and the advantages of utilizing university placement bureaus. He attributed this increase in demand to the outstanding performances shown by graduates of six and seven years ago.

"Technical men are still in the most demand," he said, "although this year has brought a resurgent demand for business administration trainees."

A total of 93.2 per cent of the employers stated that they would employ men who anticipate military service.

Big Fish



An angry Northern Pike leaps from the water and spits out the spoon which hooked it on Lake LaSueur, Ont. Oliver Hoglund, of Cloquet, Minn., hooked the fish, then lost it a split second before this picture was made. Hoglund estimated it weighed about 12 pounds.

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The memorial was created as a tribute to Jerry Richardson, a graduate of MSC who died last February. He was president of the Christian Student Foundation in 1952-53.

Mary Pat Dowell, associate director of CSF, said the fund will be administered through a committee representing the students and staff of CSF and the Ford Baptist Church of Wyandotte.

Additional information and application forms are available at College House, ED 2-5917.

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