

# National Race Unchanged; Cards-Dodgers Both Win

## King Football Roars In With Surprises

The first post-war football season, expected by many persons to be one of the greatest in the history of the game, was officially opened Saturday, and with more than the usual number of first day surprises.

Indiana, Western Conference champion of a year ago, took a 6 to 15 whipping from little Cincinnati university, and while Purdue, Arkansas and Illinois were listed among victors, they gained little in prestige.

Purdue sweat through to a 13-7 decision over Miami. Pittsburgh held Illinois 7-7 until the half, when the Illini finally began clicking to score a 33-7 victory. Arkansas was hard pressed to gain a 21-14 victory over Northwest Louisiana.

Army continued its awesome self, walloping Villanova 35-0 on a muddy field. Those Oklahoma "biggies," Tulsa and the Aggies were equally impressive.

The jolt of them all was the 42 to 0 victory of the Texas Longhorns over Missouri—the team which, all the experts except Coach Don Faurot were agreed, would run away with the Big Six conference race.

Virtually all the colleges get into action next Saturday with Notre Dame, expected to challenge Army for the 1946 mythical title, scheduled to oppose Illinois in a fray that has been a sellout for two months. Indiana tangles with Michigan and Oklahoma, now coached by Jim Tatum, who is a cousin of Army's Doc Blanchard, visits West Point.

**Tulsa Hurricanes In Swooosh Over Shockers**  
Wichita, Kas. (AP)—The Tulsa University Hurricanes powered their way to four touchdowns and lateraled Harold Stratton into the clear for a 50-yard jaunt for another triumph 32-13 over the University Shockers in the Missouri Valley conference opener before 8,000 fans here Saturday.

It was Tulsa's sixth win in six games between the schools, but the Oklahomaans had to come from behind to win from a stubborn, underdog Shocker eleven, dedicating its new veterans' field.

**Fort Hays State 14; Kansas Wesleyan 0**  
Hays, Kas. (AP)—Displaying a powerful ground attack, the Ft. Hays State Tigers defeated Kansas Wesleyan 14-0 here in the first game for the Tigers since 1942.

**Illinois Overpowers Pittsburgh, 33-7**  
Pittsburgh (AP)—The University of Illinois football juggernaut roared into high in the last half and the Illini overpowered the inexperienced University of Pittsburgh eleven, 33-7, before about 40,000 fans in the season's opener for both teams. Illinois scored 26 points in the last half after being held to a 7-7 deadlock in a blistering first half.

**College Results**  
Midwest: Illinois 33, Pittsburgh 7. Cincinnati 15, Indiana 6. Purdue 13, Miami 7. Wisconsin 31, Marquette 0. Iowa 39, North Dakota State 0. Tulsa 32, Wichita U. 13. Oklahoma 35, Aggie 46. Denver 7. Kansas 0, T.C.U. 0. Fort Hays State 14, Kansas Wesleyan 0. West: Colorado 13, Iowa State 7. Colo. A and M 25, Fort Warren 0. Wyoming 7, Colorado State College 0. South: Texas 47, Missouri 0. Texas A and M 21, Northwest Louisiana 14. Texas A&M 47, North Tex. State 0. West Virginia 13, Oklahoma 7. T.M.I. 21, Oklahoma 7. East: Army 25, Villanova 0. Kentucky 20, Mississippi 6. Texas Tech. 26, West Texas State 14. Hardin-Simons 31, McMurry 0. Davidson 74, Bradley 0. Richmond 46, Malone 0. Pacific Coast League: San Francisco 0, Oakland 1. (Game suspended because of rain.)  
Friday Results: Alabama 36, Furman 7. Detroit 31, Wayne 0. Erie 35, Ambrose 12. Bethany (Kas.) 13, Midland (Neb.) 7. Colorado College 40, Peru State (Neb.) 7. Southbury 12, Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 0. Oklahoma City 28, Meadson (Ark.) 0. Washburn 25, Hastings (Neb.) 0. Kearney (Neb.) Teachers 16, York 0.

**High School Results**  
Topeka 19, Salina 0. Leavenworth 14, Washington Rural 9. Junction City 19, Concordia 7. Harvill 37, Frankfort 0. Clay Center 17, Delhi 7. Nevada, Mo. 32, Fort Scott 0. Parsons 15, Cherokee 0. Dodge City 14, Hays 14. Dodge 6, Stockton 0. Bucklin 2, Ford 0. Woodward, Okla. 33, Guyton 6. Meade 57, Minocola 6.

**Junior College**  
El Dorado J. C. 13, Wichita U. J. C. 6. Fort Scott J. C. 12, Joplin J. C. 0. Topeka J. C. 6, Hutchinson J. C. 6. Dodge City J. C. 31, Garden City J. C. 0. Dodge College (Missouri) 31, Chanute J. C. 0.

**Arkansas scoring: touchdowns**—Hoffman 3, Shaddox. Points after touchdowns—Fowler, Holland 2.



**FIRST TOUCHDOWN FOR TEXAS**—Bobby Layne, Texas back, drags West of Missouri across goal line to score first touchdown in Saturday's game at Austin, Texas. (AP WIRE- PHOTO).

**KU Outplays TCU But Lacks Touchdown Punch; Score 0-0**  
Kansas City, Mo. (AP)—The Kansas Jayhawks and Texas Christian University Horned Frogs battled to a 0-0 tie before a near capacity crowd of 20,405 customers here Saturday night in a game marred by frequent exchanging of fumbles and pass interceptions.

Kansas made two real scoring threats, reaching the Texas Christian 9-yard line after driving the opening kickoff 83 yards, and getting to the Texans' 12-yard stripe after a pass interception as the game ended. The first thrust fizzled when Halfback Bill Hogan fumbled and the Horned Frogs recovered.

**Team Named As Best In Big Six Whitewashed 42-0 By Texas**  
Austin, Tex. (AP)—Capitalizing on the great passing of Bobby Layne and the burning speed of their other backfield stars, the Texas Longhorns routed the Missouri Tigers 42 to 0 before a crowd of 33,000 Saturday.

For Texas it was almost a repeat performance of its game with the Tigers in the Cotton Bowl last New Year's day, but for Missouri it was complete disaster. On that day Texas scored 40 points, Missouri 27.

**Army Still "Team To Beat" As It Opens Season With Victory**  
West Point (AP)—A pouring rain and an optimistic Villanova football team couldn't stop Army Saturday as the gridiron champions of 1944 and 1945 proved with a 35 to 0 victory that they're still the team to beat in 1946.

Everything was against a decisive Army triumph, including much stronger opposition than the Villanova Wildcats have been able to offer in the past two years. The result, except for the size of the score was the same. They slipped and skidded and tumbled on the wet field. They lost line crushing Doc Blanchard for the day before the first quarter was over and they lost a country mile of penalties.

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## Denver Leads For A Quarter

Stillwater, Okla. (AP)—An upstart Denver university football team, which outplayed the Oklahoma Aggies the first quarter, crumpled under the weight and power of the Sugar Bowl champions 40-7 in the season opener for both teams, here Saturday.

The Aggies' weight and manpower began to tell in the next period and there was no doubt about the outcome by halftime. The victory was the 20th straight in college competition for the Aggies and fourth consecutive over the Big Seven champions.

**Sub Back Stars For Colorado**  
Boulder, Colo. (AP)—Rangy Don Evans, an unheralded 19-year-old substitute tailback, put fire into a sluggish Colorado university football team in the fading moments of a bruising battle with Iowa State and engineered the touchdown that gave the Buffaloes a 13-7 victory.

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## Dickson Hero For St. Louis

Chicago (AP)—Slender Mury Dickson protected the St. Louis Cardinals' one-game National League lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers Saturday with a five-hit performance against the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, scoring the winning run after he opened a ninth inning rally with a single.

After waging violent warfare with the Cubs' Johnny Schmitz for eight innings, the lean native of Tracy, Mo., struck the blow that finally meant the ball game after two were out in the ninth. Lining a single past the veteran Billy Jurgas at shortstop, Dickson pounded home with the big run when Red Schoendienst doubled off the ivy-covered wall in left center.

**St. Louis Has Won the Series**  
St. Louis has won the series from every club in the league and, if they miss the flag, it will be because the Dodgers whipped the Braves and Phillies more consistently.

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## The Standings

National League	W. L. Pct.	Teams	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis	22 5	(.813)	Philadelphia 22 5
Boston	22 5	(.813)	Cincinnati 22 5
Chicago	17 9	(.654)	New York 17 9

American League	W. L. Pct.	Teams	W. L. Pct.
Boston	10 4	(.714)	Chicago 10 4
St. Louis	9 5	(.643)	Philadelphia 9 5
Pittsburgh	8 6	(.571)	Cincinnati 8 6

Sox Win Pair From Brownies	St. Louis (AP)
It was just as well that Herold (Muddy) Ruel, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, went house-hunting Saturday afternoon. Otherwise he would have seen the Chicago White Sox kick around his charges-to-be in 1947 for a double setback, 11 to 10 and 9 to 1.	

Tigers Best Indians In Overtime Game	Cleveland (AP)
The Tigers exploded five hits in the eleventh inning for a pair of runs which walloped the Cleveland Indians 5 to 3, giving Dizzy Trout his 15th victory of the season.	

Boston Wins 100th Baseball Game	Washington (AP)
Washington's single in the eleventh inning and a Washington error scoring Wally Moses and Dom DiMaggio gave Boston a 7-5 victory Saturday night over the Washington Senators.	

Pirates Edge Reds In 13 Inning Game	Pittsburgh (AP)
Burgess Whitehead's run in the 13th with two out gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a hard-won 2-1 victory Saturday night over the Cincinnati Reds in a benefit game before 13,810 fans.	

Iowa In Strong Finish	Iowa City, Ia. (AP)
The Iowa Hawkeyes staged a whirlwind finish to gain a 39 to 0 victory over North Dakota State in what otherwise was a dull, typically ragged, opening football game.	

## Braves Yield To "Cousins"

Boston (AP)—With Pee Wee Reese hitting a pair of three-baggers the Brooklyn Dodgers continued a game behind the toppling St. Louis Cardinals by tapping a 6-2 win over their Boston Braves "cousins" in the opener of a three-game series.

It was the 15th decision the "Bums" have gained over the Tribesmen in 18 starts.

A big fourth Warren Spain against Starter Lefty Warren Spain singled smoothly until Dixie Walker banged him for a second Brooklyn hit with one out in the fourth frame. Then Carl Furillo singled, and Reese drove in both runners with a triple, scoring himself when Bruce Edwards dropped a hit in left field.

Spain came out of the game when Howie Schultz doubled to score Edwards, being replaced by Dick Mulligan, another left hander obtained on waivers this week from the Phillies. Joe Hatten worked the squeeze on Mulligan to score Schultz, and give the Dodgers a 5-0 lead.

Hatten had troubles in the sixth and was yanked for Ralph Branca in the eighth with one out, runners on first and second and the tying run at bat.

Brooklyn AB R H Boston AB R H  
Randy 4 0 0  
Lavaque 3b 4 0 0  
Walker 2b 4 0 0  
Galan 1b 4 0 0  
Walker rf 2 1 1  
Furillo cf 4 1 1  
Reese as 4 2 2  
Edwards c 4 1 1  
Schultz 1b 4 1 1  
Hatten p 2 0 0  
Spain p 2 0 0  
Mulligan p 0 0 0  
Phillips p 0 0 0  
Reese 1 0 0  
Rovell 1 0 1

Totals 33 6 6  
Normal batted for Wright in 6th.  
Phillips batted for Mulligan in 7th.  
Reese batted for Galloway in 9th.  
Rovell batted for Lee in 9th.  
Padgett batted for Culter in 9th.

Brooklyn 000 000 001 001—0  
Boston 000 001 100—3  
Error—Hatten. Runs batted in—Reese 2, Edwards 2, Schultz, Hatten, Masi, Culter. Two base hits—Schultz 2, Galloway, Culter, Masi, Walker. Three base hits—Reese 2, Stolen bases—Schultz, Sacrifices—Hatten, Furillo, Lee, Brooks, Galloway, Boston 9, Bums on balls—Hatten 2, Spain 1, Lee 1, Strickland—Hatten 1, Branca 1, Spain 2, Mulligan 1, Lee 1, Hite—Hatten 9 in 7 1/2 innings; Branca 1 in 1 1/2; Spain 6 in 3 1/2; Wright 0 in 1 1/2; Mulligan 0 in 2; Lee 2 in 2. Winning pitcher—Hatten. Losing pitcher—Spain. Attendance—13,909 paid.

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