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? WHY THE WEATHER ?

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THE WEATHER IN SPORTS NEWS

Thousands learned this fall that storms travel from the west. The Weather Bureau's morning reports one day during the recent World Series showed an eastward moving belt of rainfall in the Mississippi Valley. The forecaster predicted rain for western Pennsylvania that afternoon. Nevertheless, the baseball crowd collected, and, shortly before the game was to have begun, it started to rain. Disgruntled snorts were followed by a spicy dialogue between the announcer and the local official of the Weather Bureau. Then the game was called off. New Englanders listening in were surprised to hear of a soaking rain. The weather was fine. But looking out their western windows they could see a thin white cloud spreading over the blue sky, and around the sun a large colored ring, or halo. These were evidently forerunners of the storm, and they believed the Weather Bureau's forecast of "rain tonight". The next day the announcer filled in with talk about the grizzle that was threatening to stop the game. New Englanders observed detached cirrus clouds only, for the stormy condition was centered in the south. As expected, the Weather Bureau's "fair tonight" was correct.

Football news these Saturdays has likewise been instructive of simultaneous weather differences in a most striking fashion.

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