

YANKEES FACING CRUCIAL SCHEDULE

Lead Cut to 7½ Games,
With White Sox, Detroit
and Indians in Offing.

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It's do or die for "murderers" row in the next nine days.

Starting today against the red-hot White Sox and winding up with the also slugging Indians, the New York Yankees either may make or break their pennant hopes.

With their lead cut to 7½ games through the Indians' tremendous 22-hit barrage and 16-3 win over the Athletics yesterday, the Yankees must take on the Sox in the three-game series, take on the always troublesome Tigers next, and then come up against the clubbing Clevelanders.

The Yankees enjoyed a holiday yesterday, along with the White Sox, while rain gave every club in the National league a day off.

The Indians tightened their grip on the American league second place, while the Boston Red Sox pulled a game out of the fire against the Tigers.

The Sox won a 7-4 decision in ten innings, with Jimmy Fox belting his 27th homer.

The Senators came from way back to trounce the Browns 10-4, behind Minto Weaver's four-hit pitching.

The Red Sox win boosted the gold-plated Bostonians into a tie for fourth place with the Tigers, and the White Sox took over third place without raising a bat or pitching a ball.

The Red Sox are making trouble again, now that Fox is out of his hitting doldrums. Since he's recovered his batting eye, the outfit has won seven of the last 11 games. The Sox weren't in the game yesterday until Jimmy started them off with his homer in the eighth.

The 22 hits against the Athletics comprised the Indians' largest total in one game for the season. Earl Averill stretched his consecutive-game batting streak to 19 yesterday, while Hal Trosky boosted his to 18 and Roy Weatherly to 16. The modern mark is 41, produced by the great George Sisler in his hey-day with the Browns.

FORESTERS WIN 2 SOFTBALL GAMES

The forest service team of the city softball league won two games last night in playing a regular and postponed game of the first half series. The Montgomery Ward team was beaten 8 to 0 and Oakland was trimmed 11 to 0, with Carl pitching one-hit ball in the first game, and Crenshaw allowing only one hit in the second.

Summaries:

Mont. Ward	AB	H	R	E
Robertson, ss	3	0	0	2
Taylor, 2nd	3	0	0	0
Dominau, lf	2	0	0	1
Kidder, p	2	1	0	1
Tynan, 1st	3	0	0	0
Wimer, 3rd	2	0	0	0
Hull, cf	3	0	0	2
Moore, rf	2	0	0	1
Plummer, c	1	0	0	1
Total	21	1	0	9

Foresters	AB	H	R	E
Radigan, 2nd	3	0	1	0
Truss, 3rd	3	1	1	0
Reeves, 1st	4	1	1	0
Sneek, ss	4	1	1	0
Vasey, c	4	1	2	1
Crits, lf	4	2	1	0
Drews, cf	3	1	1	1
Crenshaw, rf	3	0	0	0
Call, p	3	1	0	0
Richards, 3d	1	0	0	0
Total	33	8	8	2

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Reeves, 1st	4	1	0	0
Vasey, c	4	3	2	1
Crits, lf	3	0	0	2
Drews, cf	4	1	0	1
Whipple, rf	4	1	2	0
Crenshaw, p	4	2	1	0
Call, 3d	2	0	2	0
Total	33	11	9	7

Oakland	AB	H	R	E
Harrington, p	4	0	1	0
Baker, rf	4	0	1	0
S. Goodman, 2nd	4	1	1	2
A. Carlson, 1st	3	2	1	0
D. Goodman, 3rd	3	0	0	1
Gildersleeve, cf	3	0	0	1
Worthen, ss	1	0	0	0
L. Carlson, lf	3	0	0	0
Borington, c	3	0	0	1
Little, ss	3	0	0	0
Total	31	5	4	5

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The second half of the league series will start Wednesday, July 29. The schedule has not yet been completed, but will be announced the first of the week.

Team standings for the first half of the series are:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Forest Service	8	6	1.000
2030 Club	6	2	.750
Hanson's	6	2	.750
Montgomery Ward	5	3	.625
Tired Business Men	4	4	.500
Safeway	2	6	.250
Firemen-Dispensers	2	6	.250
Oakland	1	7	.125

HELP WANTED

Man, 20 to 50 years old for poultry ranch. House, lights and water furnished. Permanent for right man. Experience not necessary. Monroe Nance, Winchester—Adv.

STANDINGS in the Majors and Coast League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	48	51	.571
Oakland	44	55	.538
Portland	41	54	.530
Mission	42	57	.521
Los Angeles	40	59	.500
San Diego	38	61	.487
San Francisco	37	63	.475
Sacramento	46	75	.380

Club	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	55	32	.632
St. Louis	54	35	.607
Pittsburgh	46	42	.523
New York	47	43	.522
Cincinnati	44	42	.512
Cleveland	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	34	54	.386
Brooklyn	31	57	.352

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New York	59	22	.648
Cleveland	52	40	.565
Chicago	48	41	.539
Boston	50	43	.538
Detroit	49	42	.538
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ROSEBURG JUNIORS LOSE SECOND GAME

Eugene Victor, 15 to 2, to
Advance to Finals for
Oregon Title.

Taking a five-run lead in the first inning, the Eugene Juniors were never headed as they defeated the Douglas county Juniors 15 to 2 in the second consecutive game of a scheduled three-game series for the inter-district championship and the right to play in the state finals at Woodburn next week.

The game was played at Eugene before a small crowd Friday evening. Roseburg's only soace was an 8 to 2 victory by the Roseburg intermediates over the Eugene youngsters in a seven-inning preliminary game.

Yesterday's defeat eliminates the Douglas county Huskies from further competition in Junior baseball this season.

Nine errors contributed to Eugene's victory while one of Roseburg's runs was made as the result of an error by Eugene, which had a total of six.

Elliott started on the mound for Roseburg, while Igoo was the opposing hurler.

First Game Disastrous
The first inning started off disastrously after Roseburg had been

retired with the bases loaded. Three hits, coupled with two walks and two errors, gave Eugene five runs in the second half of the opening frame.

Roseburg scored one run in the third on an error and a single by Holbrook, and tallied again in the eighth on hits by Vleck, Crouch and Morgan.

Eugene added two in the sixth, three in the seventh and five in the eighth, on a total of 14 hits and nine errors. Elliott, who was relieved by Sporer in the eighth gave 10 hits and fanned eight batters. Sporer allowed four hits.

Roseburg secured eight hits off Igoo, but the Huskies were kept well scattered.

Hamer, Eugene's third baseman, poled a homer in the seventh.

(By the Associated Press.)
Roseburg's second defeat at the hands of Eugene left six Oregon teams still in the race today for state and northwest Junior league baseball honors.

Only other team certain to play at Woodburn is The Dalles, which swept through Hood River and Vale for the eastern district title.

One Game Today
The two Portland teams, El Rey Roofers (Jefferson high) and Post-office Pharmacy (Lincoln high) will play a final game today to decide which shall enter the state finals. El Rey evened the series yesterday by defeating the Pharmacy 9 to 2, after losing the previous day's tilt 4 to 3 in 14 innings.

The fourth entrant at Woodburn will be either the host team

or Astoria. Woodburn and Astoria divided their first two games, the former winning 27 to 2 and Astoria taking the second contest 4 to 2. Woodburn defeated Hillsboro 15 to 2 for the right to compete with Astoria for the final tilt.

Winner of the four-team competition at Woodburn August 1 and 2 will meet the Washington state titlist at the Oregon American Legion convention at Roseburg.

TEXAS VOTING ON FIVE CANDIDATES

DALLAS, Tex., July 25 — (AP) — Texans gave their answers today to one of the quietest democratic primary campaigns in years.

In the gubernatorial race, personalities and purely state issues stood out. The question of the new deal did not figure because the five candidates were for it.

Opposing Gov. James V. Alfred were F. W. Fischer, Tyler attorney; State Senator Roy Anderson; Pierce Brooks of Dallas; and Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls oil man.

SEATTLE JARRED BY SLIGHT QUAKE

SEATTLE, July 25 — (AP) — A slight earthquake shook Seattle at 12:45 a. m. today, but no damage was reported.

Residents in all sections of Seattle were awakened by the rattling of windows. One woman reported her bed rolled back and forth across her room.

SEATTLE INCREASES LEAD HALF GAME

Sacramento Beaten, 5 to 2,
as Oakland Splits Two
With Portland.

(By the Associated Press.)
Seattle's steady ball playing, which in the last two weeks has increased the tribe's first place lead to four full games, is worrying coast league teams with pennant aspirations.

Dutch Ruether's seasoned club took an easy 5-2 victory from Sacramento last night to gain a half game in the standings while Oakland split a doubleheader.

Ludolph pitched the Oaks to a 5-1 victory in the first game, while Caster won an extra-inning, 1-0 decision in the second.

San Diego beat the San Francisco Mission 4-3, in the 10th. San Francisco's Swales handed Prim his second defeat of the year as Los Angeles succumbed 4-7.

Ludolph's seven-hit performance against the Beavers gave him his 16th victory against two losses. He leads the league's pitchers with a percentage of .888.

Caster pitched two-hit ball in winning the second game. He allowed singles in the third and seventh innings, walked only two, and his mates allowed only one

runner to reach base on an error. He struck out nine and won his own game in the ninth when he scratched a hit off Gould to send Bedore home with the only run of the game.

Harry Rosenberg lost ground in his race to overtake Joe Marry for the league's batting lead when Ward and Horne held him to one hit in the game at San Diego.

CATCHER BRUCKER WILL BE HONORED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 — (AP) — Portland baseball fans will pay tribute tonight to Earl Brucker, Beaver catcher, at special ceremonies in connection with the Oakland-Portland game.

Brucker has caught 100 games this season, with more than seven weeks to go.

He will be presented with a trophy, donated by a national sports magazine, for being the most valuable player last year in the Western league with St. Joseph, and with a check from the Beavers' president, E. J. Scheffer, in recognition of his