

PORTLAND LOSES THIRD STRAIGHT

Seattle Also Defeated in Coast Games, Tightening Race for Pennant.

(By the Associated Press.)
The unpredictable Coast league race, with six teams playing better than 500 baseball, was further narrowed today.
Three teams remained a game and a half out of first place as the league-leading Portland Beavers dropped their third in a row to Los Angeles 10-1, and second place Seattle took its third consecutive licking from the San Francisco Seals 4-2.
Oakland and San Diego moved up on victories over the San Francisco Missions and Sacramento by 2-1 and 6-1, respectively.
College of their pitching staffs brought defeat to Portland and Seattle. Powell yielded eight runs before he was chased by Los Angeles, and Carson had to finish. Meanwhile, Derry held the Beavers hitless in seven out of nine frames.
Wells yielded the Seals hits in every inning, while Ballou pitched smart ball, allowing eight hits only five of which went to the outfield.
Manager Dutch Ruether was not allowed on the field at the start of the game because a league fine of \$5000 had been levied. Bill Klepper, president of the Seattle team, produced the money—all in small change—which was presented to Umpire Harry Lanke in a sack. Ruether was then allowed to coach.
Oakland measured the Missions for the third straight night in a pitching duel between Tobin and Osburn. Osburn earned his own downfall in the eighth, when, leading 1-0, he hit and walked two batters, who scored on singles. Tobin, who restricted the Reds to four hits, scored the winning run.
Sacramento's brilliant rookie, Henry Phippen, saw his winning streak of 10 consecutive games broken by San Diego. Phippen turned the trick, holding the Seals to four blows.

LOUIS LIKELY TO BATTLE SCHMELING

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Joe Louis and Jess Sharkey, victor and victim of last night's heavyweight fight, were called off today by promoter Mike Jacobs, Louis receiving \$12,746 and Sharkey \$35,621.
Although Sharkey declined to say he is through with the ring he indicated as much, saying, "like a lot of other foolish fellows I thought I could get the title back after a long layoff."
"We want Schmeling," Royborough said. "We aren't interested in any one else." That spiked a report that Louis might be matched with Al Elters, Philadelphia heavyweight.
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Dr. Fred Alben, bone specialist, examined the left hand of Heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock today and said he would recommend to the New York athletic commission that Braddock's September bout with Max Schmeling be postponed for at least a month.
Dr. Alben said he found the heavyweight champion suffering from subacute arthritis in the injured hand and in both elbows.

IRATE KLEPPER TO CAN 9 SHIRKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Charging his Seattle Indians

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with Hatless playing. President William Klepper asked waiters on nine regulars and threatened to finish the season with young players.
"If they don't want to give me the best they have, I don't want them on the ball club," Klepper said. The Indians have lost three games in a row to the seventh-place San Francisco Seals.
The Seattle head man said he referred to Pitchers Ray Lucia, Paul Gregory, Don Osburn, J. Millard Campbell and Walter Outfielder Mike Hunt, Shortstop Bill Smith, Catcher Melroy Duggan, and infielder Bill Michael.
"We're right in the thick of the pennant race and stand a fine chance to win it. We will lose all chance the way some of my players are going about their work," said Klepper.
The Indians return home next week for a series with Los Angeles and Klepper declared he will not tolerate the same listless actions in front of Seattle fans who "have been marvelous and I won't foist a disinterested ball team on their hands if I have to get rid of the majority of the ball club."

DI MAGGIO'S PEGS
EQUAL BAT WORK
By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The bleacher brigade at Yankee stadium will tell you it's Joe DiMaggio's topflight fielding, as well as his booming bat, that has made him one of the rookie sensations of the big-time baseball season.
While he's been grabbing the headlines by his ability to slug along with the rest of the Yankee crew of ball-killers, his defensive hidden by the shadow of his stick work.
But the bleacherites don't let things like that get by them. Since they have been watching the Pacific coast youngster covering ground and sending those riddle-like pegs in from the outfield, they've been recalling the days of Earl Combs and Bob Meusel, two of the greater ball-hawks of other Yankee days.
It would be hard to estimate how many runs Joe has cut off at the plate, or how many runners he has picked off the sacks, or even how many games he has saved by his bullet throws from deep in the outer pastures.
But figures don't lie, and here are Meusel's for the approximately 110 straight games in which he has performed: 242 put outs, 21 assists, and four errors.
His fielding average is between .985 and .999. He started in the outfield May 3. It wasn't until June 4 that he made his first error, and not until July 18 that his second fumble occurred.
Manager Joe McCarthy has used him in all three sections of the outfield, but the location hasn't made any difference to DiMaggio.

STANDINGS in the Majors and Coast League

By the Associated Press.
National League

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	79	44	.644
New York	69	46	.600
Chicago	66	49	.574
Pittsburgh	60	56	.517
Cincinnati	55	59	.482
Boston	52	61	.465
Brooklyn	45	69	.395
Philadelphia	40	74	.354

American League

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	76	29	.629
Cleveland	64	33	.542
Detroit	61	54	.528
Chicago	61	56	.521
Washington	60	57	.513
Boston	59	59	.500
St. Louis	44	73	.376
Philadelphia	41	75	.352

Coast League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Portland	79	68	.537
Seattle	78	70	.524
San Diego	78	70	.524
Oakland	78	70	.524
Missions	75	73	.507
Los Angeles	74	71	.500
San Francisco	71	72	.493
Sacramento	58	80	.420

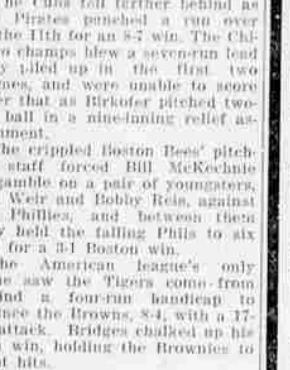
DIZZY DEAN SHOWS "IRON MAN" STUFF

Great Pitcher Turning in 2 Wins Weekly to Lead St. Louis to Flag.

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Whether Dizzy Dean's "work-horse" act saves the pennant for the St. Louis Cardinals, it appears to be pointing the great one toward the best season of his big league career.
Old Diz is turning in those victories at the rate of two a week and at his current pace may come close to hitting the 25-mark in games won for the campaign.
His strikeouts and bases-on-balls records for the season so far compare favorably with his best year, 1934, when he won 20, lost seven, fanned 95 batters and walked only 75.
His record for the current campaign in 21 won against eight lost. He has a winning streak of six straight, and he has his eye on the "Ginns" coming road trip, when he'll be heading down to end the threat of Bill Terry and company on the National league lead.
Dizzy turned in a seven-hit job against the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. The Cardinals came through with a three-run spurge in the ninth for a 4-2 victory, to boost their league lead to a game and a half over the Giants who were idle along with the Dodgers.
Cubs Lose in 11th
The Cubs fell further behind as the Pirates punched a run over in the 11th for an 8-7 win. The Chicago champs blew a seven-run lead they piled up in the first two frames, and were unable to score after that as Hirokawa pitched two-hit ball in a nine-inning relief assignment.
The crippled Boston Bees' pitching staff forced Bill McKechnie to gamble on a pair of youngsters, Bill Weir and Bobby Rein, against the Phillies, and between them they held the falling Phils to six hits for a 3-1 Boston win.
The American league's only game saw the Tigers come from behind a four-run handicap to trounce the Browns, 8-4, with a 17-hit attack. Bridges chalked up his 17th win, holding the Browns to eight hits.
The victory boosted the Tigers to a slim half-game lead of second-place Cleveland Indians, but made no inroads on the 12-game edge the Yanks held at the head of the pack.

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