

Cincy, Cleveland Nearing Pennants

Major League Leaders Add Victories; Detroit Defeated.

By BILL WHITE (Associated Press Sports Writer) Cincinnati and Cleveland still are getting ready to entertain the world series crowds. The ability to win when a victory is most needed seems to be the strong point of

both teams—and it was never better demonstrated than yesterday. The Reds were faced with the red-hot (for a day) Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers were willing—any anxious—to whip the St. Louis Cards down twice and this set within 24 games of the Rhinelanders. But today's standings will show the Brooks are 5 1/2 games back, thanks to the Reds' stirring finish over the Giants in a 3-2 thriller and the Brooks' double loss to the Cards, 3-0, and 4-3.

The Giants' Lohman had his 10th victory practically in his pocket when the Reds unleashed a four-hit, ninth-inning victory attack. The win this went to Junior Thompson—his 12th of the campaign.

After the Dodgers bowed to Shoun's six hit pitching in the first game at St. Louis, Casey came apart at the seams and cost them the second game.

Passau Blanks Phillies. Passau rocked up his 15th win of the season by pitching the Cubs to a 4-0 decision over the Phillies. He gave up only three hits and issued no walks for one of the day's best performances. Lauban was quite as effective but he hurled the Pirates to a 6-3 decision over the Boston Bees to end a six-game losing streak, as Garms continued his sensational hitting, getting three

blows to boost his average for the last 27 games to .419.

If the Indians want to clinch the American league pennant quickly, they ought to play the rest of their games at Boston where Keltner is usually good for a batting spree. He had one yesterday in leading the leaders to an 11-6 victory over the Sox. His round tripper with the bases loaded was the hottest blow in the game that gave Felber

his 22nd victory, though he didn't finish.

Youth Wins Twice.

The Yanks climbed into a fourth place tie with the Chicago White Sox by earning a doubleheader victory over the Detroit Tigers, 4-3 and 4-2. Ruffing and Bonham hurled a pair of very good games. That left the Tigers 4 1/2 games back of the Indians.

The White Sox had trouble with the Athletics, winning the first game 6-1 with a five-run rally in the ninth but losing the second 4-3 in the tenth when Moses stole home with the winning run.

The Browns' Auker submarined the Senators to a 6-3 defeat—the fifth straight setback for Washington.

Home Run Halts Seattle's Slide

(By the Associated Press) A home run, with two aboard, sent the Seattle Rainiers scotching, 15 1/2 games ahead of the Pacific coast league field today.

Pinch-hitter Spencer Harris' eighth inning explosion brought the champion Rainiers up from behind to beat their nearest competitor, Los Angeles, 6 to 4.

It also ended a two-game losing streak and let Pitcher Barrett run his league-leading victory total to 21.

The Angels clung to their half-game grip on second place, however, because the third-running Oakland Aacorns fumbled their way to a 5 to 4 defeat at the hands of Hollywood.

San Diego edged ahead in the battle for fourth place by beating the Calouse club, Portland, 8 to 3, with Hebert allowing the Beavers seven hits.

Sacramento, contending with the Padres for a place in the post-season payoff, shared a double feature with the San Francisco Seals, taking the opener 12 to 9 and dropping the finale 3 to 1.

The Seals, always good for a laugh, in one inning of the first game played with only eight men. Not until one Senator had grounded out was it discovered that Right-Fielder Holder was still in the clubhouse.

The Seals got 19 hits off Stutz while the Seals were committing five errors. Then for no apparent reason the Bay City club buckled down to errorless ball in the short second game while Dasso held the Senators to six safeties.

Dunham's Wrest Lead From Oakland

Displacement Effected by 9-0 Triumph; Butchers Defeat Hub's Indians, 3 to 1.

League Standings	W	L	Pct.
Dunham's	10	4	.714
Oakland	9	5	.643
Boucock's	9	5	.643
Hub's Indians	8	5	.615
Texaco Chiefs	3	11	.214

Games Thursday: Hub's Indians versus Texaco Chiefs; Dunham's versus Cottage Grove. Games Friday: Boucock's versus Dunham's; Oakland versus Hub's Indians.

By EVERETT CROUCH

Boucock's Butchers moved into a tie for second place in the City Softball league as they nosed out Hub's Indians 3 to 1 in the first of the two games played last night at Finlay field. In the second game, Dunham's Transformers went into the league leadership by thumping the Oakland Goblbers 9 to 0 behind the two-hit hurling of Konyy Lawrence.

The first game was fast and well played with the outcome uncertain until the last batter was out.

Boucock's tallied twice in the third, when Creason was given a pass and Morgan drove a fly to deep right field for four bases. The Indians came back in the last of the third as Atterbury tripled and scored on a bad throw. The Butchers added a tally in the fourth on Miles' single and Merritt's three-base swat.

The game was a pitcher's battle all of the way, the Butchers getting only four hits, while the Indians were limited to three. Merritt, tossing for Boucock's, allowed three hits, walked one and had one strikeout. Campbell yielded four hits, gave six walks and had three strikeouts.

In the nightcap the Dunhamites stepped into a 1 to 0 lead in the second inning when Jacobs walked, four men and Bill Schermer doubled to put the three runs across the plate. Two doubles, a single and three walks gave Dunham's four more runs in the fifth inning. The final two runs were scored in the seventh when K. Lawrence singled, Henry doubled and Fred Schermer singled.

Lawrence gave up only two hits while walking three batters and striking out three. Jacobs was exceedingly wild, issuing nine passes, while allowing 10 hits. He had four strikeouts.

Henry with three doubles out of three trips to the plate, led the Dunhamite hitters, followed by Domenico with two for five. Todd and Jim Stearns were the only Goblbers able to connect safely off Lawrence's delivery. R H E Boucock's 002 100 0-3 4 1

Hub's Indians .001 000 0-1 3 4 Merritt and Meyers; Campbell and Norton. Dunham's .030 040 2-9 10 4 Oakland .000 000 0-0 2 2 Lawrence and Perry; Jacobs and Goff.

Two good games are on tap for Friday night when the Dunhamites clash with Boucock's and the Indians cross bats with the Goblbers. The outcome of these games will determine the winner of the second half of the City league. Only one league game will be played Thursday night. The Indians will play the Texaco Chiefs. In the second game Dunham's will clash with the Knickerbockers of Cottage Grove.

Hearings Completed in Cooper Spring Dispute

Five days of hearings with regard to water rights on Cooper springs and its overflow were completed yesterday. The hearings were held before Deputy State Engineer Lozan, who heard claims of ten claimants of persons using the water from the spring and creek, which the Roberts creek water district seeks to condemn as a source for a domestic supply.

On the basis of testimony presented at the lengthy hearing, the state engineer is expected to specifically designate the rights of each person found to have a legitimate claim to the water, thus establishing a basis upon which condemnation proceedings may be had in the circuit court.

The Roberts creek water district proposes to construct several miles of pipe line to carry water from the spring to the communities of Glangary, Roberts creek and Green.

Douglas Pomona Grange Sets Meeting for Aug. 31

Douglas County Pomona grange will meet Saturday, August 31, with Riverside grange, and officers urged today that all grangers endeavor to attend, as an important business session is in prospect. It was stated, the business meeting will start at 10 a. m., followed by a potluck dinner at noon and a public program, arranged by the Pomona lecturer, scheduled for 2 p. m.

LOCAL INSURANCE AGENT WINS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Kenneth Quine, local representative of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, will be inducted into the company's Millionaire club during the 34th annual convention to be held at Canada's Harrison hot springs next week. Candidates for admittance to the club must have sold more than a million dollars' worth of life insurance.

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Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	70	41	.631
Brooklyn	65	47	.580
New York	56	52	.519
St. Louis	56	53	.514
Chicago	58	57	.504
Pittsburgh	55	55	.500
Boston	44	67	.396
Philadelphia	37	69	.349

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	79	46	.630
Detroit	65	51	.564
Boston	63	53	.543
Chicago	59	53	.527
New York	59	53	.527
Washington	49	65	.430
St. Louis	48	69	.410
Philadelphia	44	68	.393

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	96	51	.653
Los Angeles	80	66	.548
Oakland	80	67	.544
San Diego	74	72	.507
Sacramento	75	74	.503
Hollywood	72	74	.493
San Francisco	65	82	.442
Portland	45	101	.308

MARKET REPORTS

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	PORTLAND, Ore.	Aug. 21	(AP)
		Open	High
Sept.	70	70	70

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