

### New Mound Star Shines in Padres' Patchwork Team

By the Associated Press  
 San Diego, obviously, has pulled another rabbit out of its base-ball cap.

Only two games away from the Coast league lead in spite of performing with a catcher on third base, an outfielder at first and an infielder in right, the remarkable Padres today present Bill Thomas as an ordinary journeyman pitcher who suddenly has grown invincible.

Thomas blanked Hollywood, 6-0, last night for his second shut-out in three days and his third victory in little more than a week. Tuesday of last week he stopped Sacramento, 5-3, on six hits, and Sunday he repeated against the Solons, 1-0—a two-hit job. Last night's turn was a seven-hitter.

All three victories, you will observe, were achieved against the league's two heaviest-hitting outfits.

Thus the Padres now apparently have a third reliable to go along with their other jewels, 22-game-winners Hebert and Terry. **Sactus Stage Collapse**

And the trio may well pitch San Diego into the pennant, particularly if Sacramento persists in such demonstrations of collapse as cost it an 11-9 defeat by Oakland last night.

The Senators led 7-1 in the fifth inning, but by the end of the seventh the Oaks had pushed a run ahead, 8-7.

The Solons then came back with Adams' two-run homer in the eighth, only to have Manager Pepper Martin later drop Christoff's fly ball, a disastrous fumble which permitted Christoff and two runners ahead to round the bases completely.

San Diego's patchwork lineup won for Thomas as early as the second inning, when Detroit tripled and came home on an infield out with the only necessary run. The Padres, however, made the outcome certain with one of their customary big innings. In this case it was the sixth which saw four runs produced by as many hits and an error.

Hollywood's defeat was the seventh in its last eight starts and left the Stars only four games out of the second division.

In the north, Seattle and San Francisco devoted the evening to nail biting and foot tapping.

The third-place Rainiers would very much like to meet Los Angeles and so get back in the pennant argument.

The fifth-place Seals are anxious to put it mildly, for a crack at Portland, as they still have hopes of overtaking Hollywood.

Rain brought frustration in each case, however, and the four clubs optimistically scheduled doubleheaders for tonight.

### In Oregon—"V for Vanity"



When the girls of Seaside, Ore., shed their stockings in hoseless "V for Victory" campaign, Bob McCullough became local El Greco of the game. Leg artist McCullough first air-brushes under-pinnings with tan-tinted lotion, then trims them up with V's and the Morse code victory signal.

### Cardinals' Boss Pins Pennant Hope On Four Hurlers

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Billy Southworth, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, today placed all his reliance on four conquering pitching heroes, one a rookie just 20, to keep his fighting crew ahead of Brooklyn in the sizzling drive for the National league championship.

The 47-year-old pilot of the Cardinals is supremely confident they'll come through. His confidence is shared by the players, none showing any trace of jitters.

The quartet on whom Southworth depends is: Lonnie Warneke, oldest and most experienced, who at 32 turned in his first no-hit game against Cincinnati Saturday, and has won 15 and lost 7.

Morton Cooper, 27, another right-hander with 13 victories out of 18 starts.

Ernie White, a lefty who will celebrate his 25th birthday tomorrow, playing his first year in the majors. White has won 17 out of 21.

Howard Pollet, just 20 and fresh from the Texas league. This phenomenal rookie has won three out of four and in 36 innings allowed only eight runs and 20 hits, while striking out 22 and walking only 13. He allowed no more than seven hits a game.

### R. H. S. Football Squad Kept Down By Outside Jobs

Roseburg high school football players are going to be greatly handicapped during the early part of the season unless they turn out in greater numbers for practice, according to Coach Jim Davis. Preliminary workouts are being held daily at 3 p. m. at Finlay field, but so far only 10 players have been turning out regularly, although 16 have drawn equipment.

Cottage Grove high school has a turnout of 25 players, including 10 lettermen, and Springfield has a turnout of 30 men with 11 lettermen, Davis has been informed.

Of the local squad, only three lettermen have reported so far for practice—Marcus Wells, full-back; George Vincent, tackle, and Bob Holmquist, center.

**Jobs Lure Talent**

The small turnout of local players, Davis states, is due in part to the fact that a number of the team prospects are engaged in summer jobs which have not been completed. Others are working in the harvest. He urges, however, that every squad member who can possibly engage in the daily conditioning workout report to the field daily at 3 p. m.

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### 11-Inning Victory Puts Yankees Near Another Pennant

By JUDSON BAILEY  
 Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Yankees may clinch their American league pennant today—their fifth championship in six years—and the dawdlers over in the National league must be trembling at the thought of the forthcoming world series.

The Yankees squeezed the Red Sox through a 2-1 eleven-inning wringer yesterday to assure themselves of no worse than a tie. They have won 90 games and lost 45. If they lost every one of their remaining 19 contests they still would have only 34 defeats—the same number that Boston and the Chicago White Sox, tied for second place,

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### League Standings

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|               |    |    |      |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Coast.        |    |    |      |
|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Sacramento    | 92 | 64 | .590 |
| San Diego     | 89 | 65 | .578 |
| Seattle       | 86 | 64 | .573 |
| Hollywood     | 76 | 78 | .494 |
| San Francisco | 72 | 82 | .468 |
| Oakland       | 69 | 87 | .442 |
| Los Angeles   | 65 | 85 | .433 |
| Portland      | 63 | 87 | .420 |
| American.     |    |    |      |
|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York      | 90 | 45 | .667 |
| Boston        | 70 | 64 | .522 |
| Chicago       | 70 | 64 | .522 |
| Cleveland     | 65 | 65 | .500 |
| Detroit       | 58 | 73 | .443 |
| Philadelphia  | 58 | 74 | .439 |
| Washington    | 54 | 75 | .419 |
| National.     |    |    |      |
|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
| St. Louis     | 83 | 45 | .648 |
| Brooklyn      | 85 | 47 | .644 |
| Cincinnati    | 70 | 57 | .552 |
| Pittsburgh    | 69 | 59 | .539 |
| New York      | 62 | 66 | .484 |
| Chicago       | 58 | 74 | .439 |
| Boston        | 52 | 76 | .406 |
| Philadelphia  | 37 | 92 | .287 |

### Lightning Fires Set New High in Nation's Forests

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Continued rains which dampened Labor day vacationers have enabled the forest service to withdraw nearly all of its 700 lookouts from Oregon and Washington peaks.

Forest service officials said they were being retained on other work so they could be hurried back to their stations if serious fire conditions should recur within the next two months.

The service reported that lightning fires reached a new high this summer, 2300 on national forests—500 more than in any previous year. Man-caused fires were at a new 10-year low, however, with only about 100 blazes.

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