

Cardinals Slice Lead of Brooklyn

(By the Associated Press)

If the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers don't meet in the world series this fall, they'll waste a grudge that would be worth more at the box office than all the .300 hitters on both clubs.

Born in the post-season classic last October but lost amid the pennant squabbles of the current campaign, the ill-feeling has come out of retirement and shows signs of snowballing into quite a fuss.

Meanwhile, the St. Louis Cardinals aren't conceding the Dodgers the National league pennant. With Brooklyn idle yesterday, the Cards sliced the Dodgers lead to seven and a half games by whipping the Cincinnati Reds, 5-2, to sweep a four-game series.

In the only other National league game, the New York Giants tightened their grip on third place, four games ahead of Cincinnati, by edging out the Boston Braves, 3-2.

The Yankees played their last game of the season in Philadelphia, swamping the Athletics, 15-0, as Ruffing hurled his fourth shut-out of the year and the 42nd of his career.

The St. Louis Browns came from behind twice to beat the Cleveland Indians, 5-2, in a night game, the only other contest on the schedule.

Ted Williams Boosts Bat Lead in American

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox still is a long way from the 400 average that won him the American league batting championship last year but he may make it yet if he continues at the pace he held during the past week.

Williams batted exactly .500 for the week in 20 trips to the plate, raising his average from .344 to .352.

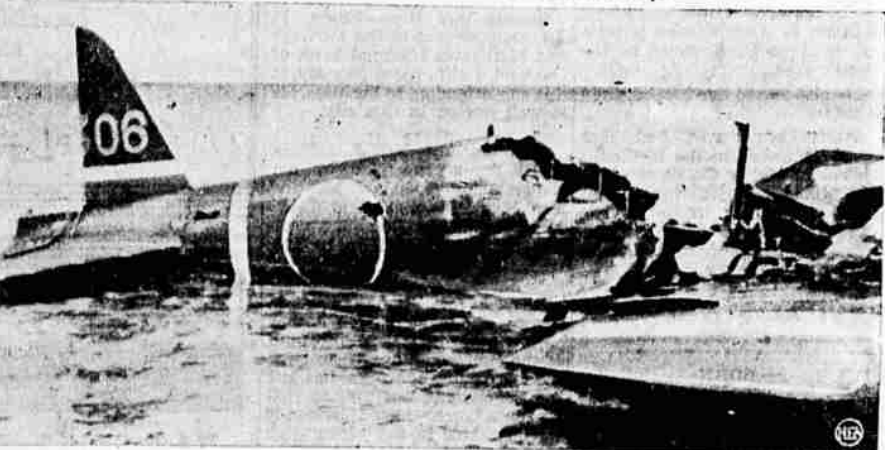
That mark, which he reached once before this season, gave him a lead of 10 percentage points over his closest rival, Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees, before today's games and a margin of 16 points over the National league leader, Brooklyn's Pete Reiser.

Reiser, who also is attempting to defend the championship in his circuit, dropped four points to .336 but still leads his league by 11 points. His nearest pursuer is Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves.

The Mountain Behind



Jap Bomber—All Broken Up



Big Jap bomber, its fuselage almost entirely demolished, was brought down by U. S. anti-aircraft fire in Battle of Coral Sea. (Official U. S. Navy photo from NEA.)

Rainiers Lose, Beavers Win Exhibition Games

(By the Associated Press)

Both the Seattle Rainiers and Portland Beavers played exhibition games with service teams last

night, the Rainiers losing to the Pasco naval air station fliers, 4-3, in a 13-inning tilt at Seattle and the Beavers downing the Fort Lewis Warriors at Portland, 8-5.

Vanni, a former Seattle player, showed no partiality to his former mates when he scored the winning run for Pasco on two errors.

At Portland the Beavers staged a six-run rally in the eighth inning to come from behind and win their second game this season from the Fort Lewis aggregation.

Leagues' Standings

(By the Associated Press)

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	38	.607
Boston	64	50	.561
Cleveland	62	55	.529
St. Louis	61	57	.517
Detroit	59	62	.488
Chicago	50	61	.450
Washington	46	65	.414
Philadelphia	45	76	.375
National	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	79	34	.699
St. Louis	72	42	.632
New York	64	53	.547
Cincinnati	58	55	.513
Pittsburgh	52	59	.468
Chicago	54	66	.450
Boston	48	70	.407
Philadelphia	31	79	.282

Pacific Coast league unchanged.

Canyonville

CANYON VALLEY, Aug. 18.—Mrs. May Brown of Marshfield and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, of San Francisco, came from Marshfield Thursday afternoon and visited until Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brown. Bill Brown has been called for army duty and had to report in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis Corder (Geneva Huntley), went to Standley Bros. logging camp at Iron mountain Sunday with her husband and will work as waitress in the cook house.

Delbert Huntley has gone to work at the Middle fork guard

Chile President to Visit U. S.; Break With Axis Looms

SANTIAGO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The announcement that President Juan Antonio Rios would visit the United States this fall was taken by political leaders today as a sign that Chile was veering sharply toward a break with the axis.

If Chile should join her 19 sister republics in the continental solidarity front, Argentina would be left alone as the only American nation on friendly terms with the axis.

A large segment of Chilean opinion is ardently anti-axis and some political leaders who have been campaigning for a break predict that it now is inevitable—perhaps even before Rios starts out in mid-October as President Roosevelt's invited guest.

Informed sources speculated that protection for Chile's 2,600-mile Pacific coast would be a main point of any discussions in Washington. Weak defenses have been advanced frequently as the explanation for Chile's abstention from the Rio de Janeiro accords which bound most of the Americas together against the axis.

Informed sources said Rios would be accompanied by high army, navy and air force officers and representatives of both houses of the legislature.

In a cordial response to President Roosevelt's invitation, Rios declared he was eager to meet the United States president, "whose vigorous democratic personality enjoys deserved admiration in Chile."

Around the County

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Edward Johnson and Harry Mott of Gunter called on friends here last Monday.

Jerry McMuth, who is now employed in the ship yards in Portland, spent the week-end with his mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dudley left the first of the week for Portland where Mr. Dudley will be employed.

Johnny Johnston of El Cajon, California, accompanied Billy Trozelle when he came home recently from San Diego, and is spending a few weeks here with Billy.

Mrs. John Moffett and sons, John Allen and James, left Tuesday for California to spend the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Stacey and Mrs. Moore, who will visit in Pasadena and Los Angeles for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Dick Valentine left Thursday night for Salem where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Schrack are improving their home with a new shingled roof. Mr. Schrack and Mr. McLean are doing the work.

Mrs. Todd Gilbreath was a business visitor in Roseburg Wednesday.

Teddy Tjomsland visited here Monday at the P. C. Trozelle home while en route to Portland where he is working in the ship yards. He is a nephew of Mr. Trozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swindler are making extensive repairs to their home west of town.

Elmer Plueard, Hollis Real and Victor Doolittle have joined the navy and are leaving next Wednesday for their final examination.

Jim Condon is spending a couple of weeks with "Barney" Waddell at his camp east of town. Joe Denley is leaving next Wednesday, the 19th, for service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballah have moved into the Marion Metzger house near the school house.

Dave Scott painted the garage and woodshed of Paul Trozelle's first of the week.

Word has been received here that the George Beller family have purchased a house near Gresham and are coming here soon to get their household goods to move there. They have been working in the berry fields there for some time.

Miss Norma Beecroft has returned to her home here after working for several weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snook and daughter of Trail called at the Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Snook home over Tuesday night. The former is a cousin of the doctor and was en route to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green returned home Tuesday. They have been living at Central Point for several months while Mr. Green was employed on the Camp White cantonment at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Metzger of Roseburg visited relatives here Wednesday evening.

Audrain Adams visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Holman, last Sunday. One of his hands was injured by shrapnel while on duty and he is now on furlough.

Mrs. Frank Holgate is visiting relatives in Portland and Oregon City.

Miss Berniece Even of Grants Pass who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Miller the past week left Thursday evening

for her home. She is a niece of Mr. Miller.

Amie Peplot was injured Thursday while working in the woods when a snag fell striking him across the back. He is in Mercy hospital for observation.

Mrs. Carrie Marston of Oakland attended to business matters here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Aldrop and family spent the week-end at Port Orford, Langlois and Bandon.

G. W. Keith of Washington has purchased the J. W. Leltzel acreage east of town and expects to build a home there in the near future.

The city is digging up one of the water lines running from the main line to one of the reservoirs and will replace it to run water into the Smith Woods Products mill pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahl and son, Kenny Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bever left Thursday for San Diego where they will visit the latter's son, Bernard, who is stationed there.

John Bennett and A. E. Tatum have returned to their homes here and have gone to work for Smith Woods Products Co.

C. P. Smith was a business visitor in Roseburg Thursday.

Melrose

MELROSE, Aug. 15.—Charles Olson is very busy building another large chicken house on his place. Alvin Anderson assisted him in putting up the rafters last week.

Bonnie Jean Matthews is visiting at Roseburg with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perrin.

George Sundberg killed a large rattlesnake near his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goble and daughter, Janet, of Portland recently visited several days at the V. S. Woodruff home.

Mrs. Ethel Busenbark is visiting relatives in California.

George Sundberg is building another new chicken house on his place.

Busenbark brothers will start Monday picking their large crop of pears. Mrs. Joe Matthews will be orchard boss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burnfield of Los Angeles left Monday morning for their home. While here Mr. Burnfield was very ill from a severe attack of poison oak. On their return home they planned to rest a day at Project City and visit Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundeen.

The Lundeen's formerly resided at Elgarose. Mrs. Lundeen also recently visited at Elgarose with her sister, Mrs. V. S. Woodruff.

Kruse brothers of Roberts creek are threshing in the Elgarose community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn and sons of Klamath Falls are visiting at the home of Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Matthews.

The interior of the Elgarose school house is to be repainted and made ready for the opening of the fall term. The work is to be done by George Handy.

Mrs. C. E. Reece and sons, Ted and Roger, are spending a few days enjoying a vacation at coast points. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reece's sister, Mrs. Mildred Doyle, and son, "Donald," of Roseburg.

Private Otis F. Conn returned to Foster field, Victoria, Texas, after a brief visit with his father, J. F. Conn, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Orville Merritt (Lucy Becker) and children, John, Alice and Fay, have returned to their home in Marshfield after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Merritt's mother, Mrs. John Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonebrake made a business trip to Marshfield Wednesday.

Ted Tjomsland, who is employed in the shipyards in Portland spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tjomsland, and visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Bury, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is here spending the summer.

Kathryn Petrequin is working in the county health office during the vacation of the regular employee.

Miss Janice Hollister of Williams is visiting at the home of her maternal grandparents, Judge and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark.

Clarence Hofmann of Monitor, Oregon, was home over the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Eric Trozelle left Tuesday for Medford to visit Mr. Trozelle who is employed there.

The K. Y. B. class of Melrose Sunday school enjoyed a wienner roast at the forks of the river Friday evening.

Word was received of the marriage of Lieut. Robert Bonebrake at Sheppard field, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bonebrake.

Mrs. T. B. Busenbark is in San Francisco visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fargeter, and grandchildren, Carolyn Sue and Brian.

Miss May Taylor returned from San Francisco Monday and will be at home with her mother a

few weeks. Then she will leave for Malin, Ore., where she teaches in the school. She was accompanied home by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Manero, who visited at the Taylor home a few days.

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Douglas-Coo Season on Elk Rests on Weather

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 18.—Cancellation of the elk hunting season in Coos and Douglas counties will probably depend on the weather. Dr. A. B. Peacock, Marshfield physician and member of the Oregon game commission, said.

While the season is due for opening Sunday, August 23, for eight days, a proclamation of Governor Charles A. Sprague has closed most of the forest area to visitors. Unless this proclamation is lifted, with rains this week alleviating fire danger, the season probably won't be held, or will be later in the year, Peacock believed. Army officials have asked cancellation of the season.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daugherty spent Sunday in Eugene where they attended a birthday dinner, given by Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Upshaw for their grandson, Mike Upshaw's, second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts have purchased the Madden home north of town and have moved in.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Klem of Medford and Miss Olive Wilson of Klamath Falls spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Cooley and two children and Mrs. Clyde Larson are enjoying a ten day's vacation at Newport.

Miss Lavon Morin of Oregon City spent the week-end here with her parents.

Ronald and Donna Stroud of Salem are visiting at the Roy Brant home in Pleasant Valley.

Vernon Raper, Jimmie Lloyd and Charles Meston are attending the Christian Service camp at Fir Point.

Dicky Clark of Reedsport, who has been visiting at the Sefton home for a week, returned to his home Sunday. His parents, Capt. and Mrs. Clarke, came up for him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stonaker spent Sunday with relatives in Grants Pass.

Sam Walkinshaw and Ralph Walkinshaw spent Sunday with friends in Eugene. Mrs. Walkinshaw, who has been visiting in Eugene for several days, returned home with them.

Leonard Bentz, who is with the U. S. army in New York, is visiting at the Melton home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bentz, his parents, of Swiss home visited at the Melton home over the week-end.

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