

Boston Red Sox Narrow Race In American League

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Joe McCarthy finally has caught the New York Yankees, the club his Boston Red Sox consider "the team to beat" for the American League flag.

By winning a doubleheader from lowly Chicago while New York and Cleveland were splitting a pair, the Red Sox last night moved into a third-place tie with the world champs, 34 games behind Cleveland.

McCarthy must have been encouraged, too, by the relief win of Hughson, who has been lost to the team most of the season.

Hughson came in to pitch the ninth inning of last night's game with Chicago, picking up the victory when the Red Sox rallied for three runs in the last of the ninth to take a 10-9 edge. They had won the afternoon half by a 3-1

score for Dobson's 12th success. New York ganged up on Cleveland in the first of a doubleheader for a 7-3 decision over Muncieff. DiMaggio, Johnson, 3 apes and Rizzuto homered for the Yanks, more than making up for a two-run clout by Boudreau in the first inning. Lopat scattered six hits for his seventh straight triumph.

Grand Slam Homer Wins

The Yanks had an 8-4 lead going into the seventh frame of the second game but couldn't hold it. With the score tied and bases loaded in the eighth, Hegan delivered a grand slam homer for the ball game, 12-8.

The St. Louis Browns pounded out 21 hits to win 17-5 over the Athletics.

Washington's Masterson got by with a 12-hitter as the Senators dumped Detroit, 6-1. Freddie Hutchinson was shelved from the hill in a three-run fifth inning.

Brooklyn's surge again featured the National League doings as the Brooks won a pair from Chicago, 9-3 and 7-1, clipping Boston's lead to six games.

Spahn pitched steady, effective seven-hit ball as the Boston Braves downed the Cincinnati Blackwell, 6-2. Blackwell struck out nine but dished up home runs to Torgeson and Heath.

Brechen turned in a brilliant effort for St. Louis, striking out 10 New York Giants, earning his 10th win by an 8-4 score. The Cards exploded six runs in the seventh to drive Post from the mound.

The Phillies shaded Pittsburgh, 3-2, in 10 innings despite the first major league homer by Riddle, veteran Pirate pitcher.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	51	32	.614
Philadelphia	50	37	.574
New York	48	38	.558
Boston	48	42	.533
Detroit	45	47	.489
Washington	37	47	.440
St. Louis	30	51	.370
Chicago	27	50	.350
NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	34	.600
St. Louis	42	38	.525
Pittsburgh	42	40	.512
New York	40	47	.457
Philadelphia	41	45	.478
Cincinnati	39	47	.451
Chicago	35	50	.413
PACIFIC COAST			
	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	47	48	.495
San Francisco	43	50	.463
Los Angeles	43	51	.458
San Diego	44	52	.458
Seattle	52	58	.473
Portland	53	59	.473
San Francisco	47	64	.423
Sacramento	42	59	.413



HOME RUN HITTER CONGRATULATED — Ted Lyons (left), manager of the Chicago White Sox, congratulates Pat Seerey (right), White Sox outfielder, after Seerey tied the major league batting record by hitting four home runs in the first game of a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics at Philadelphia. (AP Wirephoto)

Oaks Boost Lead In Seattle Tilt; Seals Tip Padres

By BILL BECKER

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Oakland Oaks, Coast League leaders, moved three games in front with a repeat 8-6 win over Seattle last night.

It was another power display by the Oaks' well-seasoned troupe. Three homers by a trio of ex-major leaguers—Ernie Lombardi, Cookie Lavagetto and Nick Etten—led the 11-hit assault.

Lavagetto also bagged two singles and drove in four runs. Five tallies by the second and Pillette virtually settled the issue for the Oaks. Hillis'ayne with four singles in four trips paced Seattle's

attack on three Oak twirlers. And adding to the old folks routine, Bob Johnson, one time Athletics slugger, filled in at first base for Seattle and cracked a homer.

San Francisco's Seals, coming back up the ladder, made it three straight over San Diego to oust the Padres from second place.

Brewer spaced nine Padre hits with a 9-4 victory. Five runs in the first inning off Rescigno made it easy.

Los Angeles came up even with San Diego, a half game behind the Seals by whipping Sacramento, 8-5.

The Angels won it in the seventh with three runs on round-trippers by Abers and Ostrowski.

Portland splurged for six tallies in the second and Pillette breezed to a 9-3 decision over Hollywood. He spaced nine hits and fanned seven. Rucker and

Pepsi Win From Pastime; V. F. W. Slaughters Y-Bay

The Pepsi-Cola softball team, which lost as many games as it won in the first half of league play, pulled the biggest upset of the season last night when they came from behind to squeeze out a 12-11 win over Sutherland Pastime.

It was VFW all the way in the first game of the evening as the Vets trounced the Youngs Bay nine by the lopsided score of 18-2.

The Vets showed some of their old hitting power in the first inning as they jumped all over Youngs Bay Pitcher Glen Forbes for nine hits to score ten runs. Fourteen Vets batters faced the opposing pitcher in the first inning and all but one man scored or hit safely. The Vets tallied at least once in each of the remaining innings while Pitcher Wally Wilkenson held the losers to two runs on just two hits.

The game ended in the fifth inning due to a league ruling that any team leading by more than ten runs in the last of the fifth is automatically the winner.

Three times during the Pepsi-Cola-Sutherland contest the Pepsi boys were forced to come from behind to stay in the ball game. It looked like a repetition of the previous meeting between the two teams during the first inning. Sutherland chased across two runs on one hit and two Pepsi errors. Sutherland had squeaked the lowly Pepsi-Cola team, 19-8, in their last game. But at the end of the second, Pepsi-Cola had tied up the ball game by scoring once in each inning.

Slugging Duel Staged

Sutherland came to bat with a purpose in mind in the top of the third and scored twice on two hits and the third Pepsi-Cola error. And again in the fourth the Taverners scored to run their total to six. But the lead was shortened in the fifth as one more run was tallied by a fighting hand of Pepsi-Cola boys, who just wouldn't give up.

Then it happened. With two outs and nobody on base, the Pepsi team placed two men on base by way of Sutherland errors. Strode, the third baseman, came to bat and promptly snapped a double and scored both runners. Strode stole third and raced home on a passed ball to tie the game.

Extra-base hits accounted for another run apiece as Montgomery connected for his second triple of the evening to score Roundtree, and Pepsi-Cola Pitcher Kidder poked out a double to score Verdun Boucock.

In their half of the ninth inning, Sutherland seemingly put the game on ice as they raked up four runs on three hits, including Sanstede's triple and Rose's two-run homer.

Game Decided In Ninth

But the Pepsi-Cola nine went to work very systematically to overhaul the Sutherland team in the last of the fatal ninth. Three runs scored when Meyers walked and the next three batters hit safely, including Strode's home run.

Relief Pitcher Ralph Sanstede was a very worried hurler when he took over with runners on first and second and none away. A fielder's choice in handling Hopkins' grounder cut off a possible score but another walk filled the bases and the score was tied again when H. Boucock hit safely. With one away and the bases loaded in the last half of the final inning, Sutherland Manager Goose Mardin brought in his outfielders to plug the gaps in his infield and prayed that the next batter didn't hit a ball into the outfield.

His precautions proved of no avail, however. Telford, the next man up, was hit by a pitched ball and the winning run was forced across the plate.

After a lengthy argument with the umpires, Mardin declared he would protest the game. He claimed the last pitched ball hit the ground before it hit the batter and the ball was automatically dead. The umpires ruled it was not. If the protest is accepted, the two teams will resume play from the point at which the protest was made with the decision corrected, according to official softball rules.

In a game which saw just about everything in the books, the fielding act put on by Pepsi-Cola infielders Strode and Meyers topped all. Strode made a leaping

Basinski had three safeties each for the Beavers.

try for Allen's line drive between third and short only to have the ball drop from his glove. But with another diving catch, Meyers snagged the ball before it touched the ground to rob Allen of a sure single.

Summaries:

VFW	1021	32-18
Runs	911	31-15
Hits	210	10-4
Errors	210	10-4
Youngs Bay	100	10-2
Runs	110	00-2
Hits	121	12-7
Errors	121	12-7

Batteries: Wilkenson and Seitz; Harris; Forbes and Scofield.

Umpires: Sanstede and Evans; plate: Evans and Mardin bases.

Sutherland Pastime

Runs	202	400	114-11
Hits	102	10	123-11
Errors	110	010	210-6

Pepsi-Cola

Runs	110	010	315-12
Hits	210	000	124-10
Errors	201	110	101-7

Batteries: Polder and Heinz; Montgomery, Sanstede (9) and Jones.

Umpires: Forbes, plate; Evans, bases.

Busy Schedule Faced at Home By Umpqua Chiefs

The Umpqua Chiefs' game with the Central Point Millers at 8:30 tonight is the first of three baseball appearances for the home team in the next six days.

Chief Secretary Elmore Hill announced yesterday that fans will see another fine game with the Tri-City nine this Sunday and still another next Tuesday when the Chiefs meet the invading Bandon team.

The Chiefs will be gunning for revenge over the Central Point crew tonight when the two teams meet on Finlay Field. Last Sunday, Roseburg dropped a close one to the Millers when the umpire ruled an attempted squeeze play was unsuccessful. The Chiefs contend that the opposing catcher dropped the ball on the play but the umpire didn't see it that way.

Although this is not a league game, nor is it a protest game, the Chiefs will be trying desperately for a win.

Donkey Baseball Billed

The Chiefs have scheduled a heavy day Sunday. Starting off the day's bill is a Southern Oregon League game with the visiting Tri-City nine. The Chiefs finish the lay with a donkey softball game against the Summer Softball League All-Stars.

This second game finishes what might laughingly be called a Sunday doubleheader. Roseburg sports fans and animal-lovers will be treated to a riot of laughs when they see their favorite softball and baseball players go about the business of deciding the donkey softball championship of Roseburg.

Softball League Manager Cecil Sherwood said the softball team would be selected by team man-

Anita Young Again Leads Big Four Of Bowling League

Anita Young came through with a 532 series score in Tuesday night's Mixed Bowling League to regain her position as head of the "Big Four" of Roseburg bowling. Her efforts led her number 2 teammates to a two-out-of-three victory over the league-leading number 3 team and cut their lead by one game.

Verdun Boucock captured high individual gam score with a 202, closely followed by Del Mix with 201. Sargent was third with an

agers in a vote to decide the nine best men in the league. A softball manager will be chosen by votes of the seven men now piloting teams in league competition.

Mixed League Standings

Team	W	L	St
1	9	6	7
2	9	7	8
3	7	8	9
4	6	9	10

Team Scores

1st	2nd	3rd	Total	
H. Ryan	117	109	119	345
V. Boucock	115	126	131	372
S. Sargent	102	133	107	342
P. Ryan	120	125	107	352
Handicap	124	124	124	372

Totals

678	637	728	2043
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2-V. Blessing

140	156	100	474	
K. Bushy	133	175	181	589
N. Young	158	106	168	532
Sargent	140	200	157	597
Handicap	55	55	55	165

Totals

724	772	730	2226
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1-D. Mix

177	172	201	550	
Frank Blatak	157	145	131	433
Francis Blatak	139	135	168	442
M. Blitt	160	132	106	398
Handicap	70	70	70	210

Totals

712	692	756	2160
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3-J. Oman

165	168	191	524	
T. Oman	136	132	170	438
H. Hoffman	123	147	114	384
V. Hanson	172	180	181	533
Handicap	88	88	88	264

Totals

604	605	744	2153
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