

Athletics In Virtual Tie With Indians

American League Race For Lead Position Is Still in Toss-Up Stage

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Pennant fever is mounting in Philadelphia today. Connie Mack's astounding Athletics once again are only a hair's breadth out of first place in the American League's tinging pennant battle.

The A's moved to within .0001 of a percentage point of the front-running Cleveland Indians last night with a thrilling victory over Washington while the Indians divided a doubleheader with St. Louis.

Connie Mack's hustling club has won 65 games and lost 43 while the Indian have copped 62 victories and suffered 41 defeats. Since the A's have played more games, they are a half game ahead of the Tribe, but Cleveland has the better won-lost percentage, .6019 to the A's .6018.

Mackmen Win in Rally

Philadelphia came from behind and beat the Senators, 8-3, while the Indians, after downing the Browns, 7-5, were crushed, 12-4, in the second game.

Chapman and Scheib were responsible for the Athletics' triumph. The Mackmen were behind, 3-2, going into the top of the seventh when rain halted the game for 47 minutes.

When play was resumed, Scheib took over from Marchildon and set the Senators down in order. The Athletics promptly came to life in their half of the seventh and scored six runs, with Scheib doubling home two and Chapman accounting for the remainder with a grand-slam homer.

Gordon Gets 22nd Homer

Bob Lemon, with help from Satchel Paige in the seventh, gained his 15th victory for the Indians in the opener. The Indians were leading, 7-3, when the Browns drove Lemon from the hill during a two-run seventh inning rally.

Gordon, Mitchell and Hegan led the Cleveland attack with



PROUD MOMENT FOR MATHIAS—Bob Mathias (center), 17-year-old Tulare, Calif., high school boy, stands in winner's place on podium in Wembley, Eng., after winning the Olympic decathlon for the U. S. At right is I. Heinrich of France who took second honors, and left is Floyd Simmons of the University of North Carolina who took third place for U. S. team. (AP Wirephoto)

three hits each. One of Gordon's hits was his 22nd homer.

The third place Boston Red Sox remained two games behind the A's, beating the Yankees, 5-2.

Ted Williams got his 19th homer of the year.

The White Sox nipped the Detroit Tigers, 2-1. A wild pitch by Trucks enabled Philley to score from third with the winning run in the eighth inning.

The Boston Braves maintained their three-game lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals in the National League race, beating the New York Giants, 4-3, while the Dodgers and Cards also won.

Home runs accounted for the Boston scoring. Heath poked a three-run homer and Elliott one with the sacks empty.

The Dodgers nosed out the

Beavers Win Two From Padres; Seals Down Oaks, 1 to 0

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Clear the deck for Portland's Beavers.

Jim Turner's gang, burrowing their way steadily upward in the Coast League's second division, swept a doubleheader last night from San Diego, 5-2 and 7-1.

The Beavers got a pair of slick pitching jobs from Pillette and Helser and timely hitting led by Reich, who whacked a homer in each game.

Portland climbed within a game and a half of fifth-place Seattle and is only three jumps behind San Diego's fourth-spot Padres.

Pillette scattered seven hits to beat Olsen in the seven-inning opener. Padre catcher Ritchey got three of them, including a roundtripper. Helser held the slipping Padres to four hits and received robust 13-hit backing from his mates. He fanned nine.

San Francisco, on Woodling's homer, retook a three-game league lead, downing Oakland, 10-6. Lien spun a five-hitter to out-duel Salveson, who allowed six.

Los Angeles exploded a 12-run third inning on Hollywood to dim the Stars, 14-8. Garriott's grand slam homer and one by Novotney with none on topped nine hits which were mixed with five walks, an error and a passed ball in the big frame.

Seattle and Sacramento divided. The Rainiers took the first, 7-6, with Sheridan smacking two homers, a double and single good for five runs. The Sacs' old reliable, Freitas, evened it with a 3-1 decision over Barnett.

Sheridan got two hits in the finale to make it a perfect six-for-six for the night. Edgar Smith was the victim of Sheridan's first game heroics, with Rainier reliever Peek the winner.

Philadelphia Phillies, 3-2, as Rackley singled home Cox with the winning run with two down in the ninth inning.

The Cardinals, led by Musial, thumped the Cincinnati Reds, 9-4. The Red Birds tallied once in the first on Musial's 28th four-bagger and six times in the second. Musial doubled home three runs in the Cards' big inning.

The Pittsburgh Pirates moved within a half game of the fourth place Giants as Rip Sewell exercised his mastery over the Chicago Cubs by a 4-2 triumph.

Although the Navy's submarine service had less than two percent of the total Navy personnel, the submarine forces sank two-thirds of all Japanese ships accounted for by the Navy during World War II.

Bowling League Race Tightens

League Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
1	12	11	.522
2	12	12	.500
3	12	12	.500
4	12	12	.500
5	12	12	.500
6	12	12	.500
7	12	12	.500
8	12	12	.500
9	12	12	.500
10	12	12	.500

Team No. 1			
D. Mike	147	176	177-500
Frank Bistak	191	122	116-429
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Mark Batt	212	190	185-506
Handicap	67	67	67-201
Total	784	711	659-2154

Team No. 2			
J. Oman	191	167	212-370
T. Oman	194	155	158-476
V. Hansen	176	173	180-523
A. Radigan	123	147	135-410

A difference of only two games separated the first and last ranking teams in the City Mixed Bowling League after Tuesday night's competition. Mark Batt was credited with high scores in both events with a 212 individual game score and a 596 series. However, his efforts were not enough as Team 3 took two of the three games to move into first place. Team 4 swept all three games with Team 2 to gain a tie for second spot.

Major League Baseball Leaders

AMERICAN			
Batting:	Williams, Boston, .388;	Boudreau, Cleveland, .349;	
Runs batted in:	Stephens, Boston, 98;	DiMaggio, New York, 97;	
Home runs:	Keltner, Cleveland, 24;	DiMaggio, New York, 24;	
Pitching:	Kramer, Boston, 13-3;	813; Fowler, Philadelphia, 11-3;	786.

NATIONAL			
Batting:	Musial, St. Louis, .383;	Dark, Boston, .338;	
Runs batted in:	Musial, St. Louis, 89;	Mize, New York, 88;	
Home runs:	Kiner, Pittsburgh, 29;	Musial, St. Louis, 28;	
Pitching:	Brecheen, St. Louis, 13-4;	763.	



Highboard Champ

Lieutenant Sammy Lee of the U. S. Medical Corps, hits the water during the high-board diving events at the Olympic Stadium in London. Lee won the men's high-board diving event for the U. S.

Reedsport, Chiefs To Clash Tonight

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs, one of the busiest baseball teams in Southern Oregon, will play host to the traveling Reedsport nine on Finlay Field tonight at 8:30.

The encounter is the first of three games on the Chiefs' schedule in the next four days, with the possibility of a fourth to make the week complete.

Tomorrow night, the Chiefs journey to Drain for an encounter with that city's team on their new playing field. Next Sunday, the cellar-dwelling Crescent City nine meets the Roseburg team in a regular Southern Oregon League game. Although final arrangements have not been completed, the Chiefs' secretary, Elmore Hill, said he is arranging with the Hills Creek Billies of the strong Eugene Cascade League for an appearance here this Saturday.

But of all the games on the week's schedule, tonight's tilt shapes up as one of the toughest for the locals. Reedsport will bring a topnotch crew to town, intent on showing the customers why they are the number one team in Oregon's Southwest League.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN			
Cleveland	62	41	.601
Philadelphia	62	43	.593
Boston	58	44	.568
New York	58	44	.568
Detroit	50	54	.481
Washington	43	62	.410
St. Louis	41	61	.402
Chicago	38	69	.343

NATIONAL			
Boston	60	44	.577
Brooklyn	55	45	.556
St. Louis	56	46	.549
Pittsburgh	50	47	.515
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Philadelphia	49	55	.471
Cincinnati	45	61	.423
Chicago	41	63	.394

PACIFIC COAST			
San Francisco	79	55	.590
Oakland	78	60	.565
Los Angeles	73	63	.537
San Diego	69	70	.496
Seattle	66	70	.485
Portland	64	72	.469
Hollywood	62	75	.453
Sacramento	54	81	.400

18 Drivers Listed On Stock Car Race Program Sunday

E. Fletcher, local racing promoter, said yesterday that a full afternoon of thrills await Roseburg citizens when the city's first stock car races get underway at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

At least 18 of the Northwest's top drivers will compete for the purse, consisting of fifty percent of the gate receipts. Such well known racing names as Bud Fuller, Jimmy Wilkeson, Bob Gregg and Bill Wyman will be featured. Wilkeson and Wyman recently placed first and second, respectively, in the grueling 350-lap stock car races in Portland. The others have been consistent winners in the last several years. At least six more entries are expected from Roseburg and other Southern Oregon cities to bring to 24 the total of competitors.

Noted for its combination of fine driving and excitement, stock car racing has long been a feature of Northwest's leading tracks. The competing vehicles are called "stock cars" because they are factory made automobiles, designed for passenger use. None of the cars have been "souped up" in any way and in all respects are identical to the cars seen daily on the city's streets.

According to Fletcher, the Fairgrounds track will be in top shape for Sunday's events. Extensive grading and watering work started yesterday in an effort to remove the dust and rocks which now cover the oval. Although it is only a half-mile track, Fletcher

er said this would not detract from the excitement of the races. He said Eugene has a track identical in length and that it has been used for stock car races for several seasons.

Before tobacco was discovered, men of the Orient were smoking spicy substances, myrrh and frankincense.

Bobbin' 'Round

Bob Pemberton

Football Season Bob's 'Round—The Roseburg High School football team opens scrimmage practice Sept. 1. With nine games this year, in comparison to seven last year, the Indians face a tough season. Raising the curtain against Medford, Sept. 17, the schedule follows: Coquille at Roseburg, Sept. 24; Myrtle Point at Roseburg, Oct. 1; Roseburg at Reedsport, Oct. 8; Marshfield at Roseburg, Oct. 29; Roseburg at Grants Pass, Nov. 5, and on Nov. 11 Roseburg meets Ashland there.

Bill Olsen and Rudy Schlottbauer, in answer to statements made in this column Tuesday said that the last professional fight card staged in Roseburg netted an actual profit of \$180.

"As to the condition of Babe Fenton," Olsen said, "Babe promised faithfully that he would be in good shape. As promoters, we cannot stand by and watch a fighter to see that he carries out his promise."

"Bobby Nazelrod, Dallas Bennett, Gordon McKay and Dick Nyberg were in good shape and trained well before the fights. If Fenton was not in shape, why did the boxing commission pass him?"

The weekend sports schedule—Saturday, July 14 fans will again be able to see the nation's top-flight wrestlers at the Roseburg Armory, 8:30. On Sunday afternoon, there will be stock car races. The trials will start at 1:30 and the races begin at 2:30. See the stock cars race at the Douglas County Fairground.

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