

Boudreau Presses Williams for Bat Lead in American

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Boston's Ted Williams collected a mere eight hits in 28 attempts last week to slip six points to a 371 in the American League batting race while Cleveland's Lou Boudreau maintained a .363 clip in his bid to overtake the Beantown slugger.

Boudreau batted 12 hits in 33 trips as the gap between him and Williams narrowed to only eight points.

Dale Mitchell, also of Cleveland, held on to third place with a nine point rise to .345. He was followed by Luke Appling of Chicago with .321 and Al Zarilla, St. Louis, .319.

Joe DiMaggio of New York regained the important runs-batted-in lead, belting home nine for the week for a 117 total. Dom DiMaggio of Boston took over the most runs department from Williams by scoring 11 to boost his total to 100.

Boudreau had the most hits with 161. DiMaggio remained the home run leader with two for 29. Dillinger stole one base to increase his theft honors to 23. Jack Kramer of Boston had the

Salmon Again Hitting In Lower Umpqua River

Good catches of chinooks, silversides, ling cod, and halibut are again being made at Winchester Bay and the fishing grounds just outside the Umpqua River bar. Striped bass are again in the lower river, and bass fishermen are getting some exceptionally large fish. A larger silverside run is expected to come into the Umpqua River soon. Commercial fishermen along the coast report the salmon as "scattered" at present, with no large catches being made in any locality.

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State Police Sgt. Richard Miles at Reedsport is preparing for the opening of the special elk season there Sept. 4. This season is for four days only, Sept. 4 to 7, inclusive. Only 75 licenses were issued, and were handled through a drawing system. Walter Pyritz of Smith River is one of the local men who were lucky in the drawing.

best pitching record, 14-4 for .778, while Philadelphia's Lou Bristie topped the strikeout column with 118.

Satchel Paige Gets Umpires' Praise

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—What does this mean Satchel Paige have the other pitchers haven't? Plenty, say two veteran American League umpires. Here's their verdict:

Bill Summers: "How can you rate him? There are a few better pitchers in baseball today. Maybe there aren't any. And there are few with more stuff."

"He had a slider (last night against Washington) that cracked like a whip and a curve that exploded. And he was plenty fast. Is there anything else?"

Art Passarella: "There's a rocking chair if ever there was one. The old boy's around the plate all the time and calling balls and strikes for him's a breeze."

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