

# Yanks' League Lead Cut To 2 Games

## 2nd Straight Tilt Dropped To Brownies

Loss Of Tommy Henrich Severe Blow; 2nd Place Bosox Trounce Tigers

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Disaster in St. Louis, following the shocking loss of Tommy Henrich, has rocked the league-leading New York Yankees back on their heels.

Two straight drubbings by the upstart Brownies while Boston was cooling off the surging Detroit Tigers, has cut the Yanks' lead to two games as the season enters its final month.

There is a chance that Henrich may be back in uniform within three weeks, but by that time the die may be cast. In the meantime the Yanks have brought up first baseman Fenton Mole from Newark.

New York ran into the Browns in their hottest streak of the year and became the victims of St. Louis' sixth straight series victory.

Bumping Vic Raschi in a four-run first inning last night, the Browns soundly thumped the Yanks, 10-5. Although nipped for 12 hits, Ned Garver went all the way for his 10th win. The 22nd homers by Jack Graham and Dick Kokos were the big blows for the Browns. Four hits by Joe DiMaggio provided the only Yanks spark.

Cleveland Muffs Chance  
Cleveland missed a chance to nick a game and a half off the Yanks' lead when they lost to Philadelphia, 2-1, in the second game of a doubleheader after winning the opener, 7-6, on Jim Hegan's 14th inning homer. As a result, the tribe gained only a half game on New York and now trails by 4 1/2 games.

Hegan's homer backed up a brilliant bit of shutout relief pitching by Al Benton, the Detroit castoff, who earned his third victory within six days at the expense of Bobby Shantz. Benton held the As without a run after replacing Gene Bearden in the sixth.

Lou Brissie edged Early Wynn in the second game. He drove in the tying run with a seventh-inning single. Sam Chapman's single in the eighth was the winning blow.

Bosox Trim Tigers

Homers by Bobby Doerr and Ted Williams, each with a man on, lifted the Red Sox to a 7-4 win over the Tigers. Chuck Stobbs, who gave way to Tex Hughson in the seventh, grabbed victory No. 9 of his first full season at Hal Newhouse's expense.

The only American league game that did not involve contenders saw Chicago shove Washington a little deeper into the cellar with a 4-2 decision. Bill Pierce went the route with an eight-inning shutout to hand Sid Hudson his 14th loss.

Cardinals, Dodgers Idle

Rain washed out the National League pennant race for the day, postponing both the St. Louis-Philadelphia and Brooklyn-Cincinnati games. Thus the Dodgers remain 1 1/2 games behind the Cardinals. The Brooks play a doubleheader with Cincinnati today while the Cards meet the Phils in a single night game.

Eight home runs were hit, five by the New York Giants, as Leo Durocher's club thumped Pittsburgh, 12-5.

The Boston Braves tightened their grip on third place by edging the Chicago Cubs, 4-3, in 10 innings. Tommy Holmes' single with two out in the tenth scored Sibby Sisti with the winning run. Elbie Fletcher added his bit to "Fletcher night" with a two-run homer in the seventh.

California will be making its first appearance in Portland in more than 10 years when the Golden Bears come north to meet

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## SPORTS



**TEEN-AGERS TAKE TERRIFIC TUNA**—Ellis Hodgkins, 14 (left) and Peter Tyler, 15, flank the giant 700-pound tuna they caught at Ipswich, Mass., on a borrowed line and 15 cents worth of mackerel bait. The big bluefin was nearly too much for the 15-foot outboard motor boat the boys were fishing from and an adult had to help them get the whopper ashore. It was the biggest tuna of the Ipswich season so far. (AP Wirephoto)

## Roseburg High Indians Put Through Tough Scrimmages In Team-Shaping Program

Forty-seven Roseburg High football candidates sweated and strained last night at Finlay field in an intensive scrimmage session. They are shaping up for the big opener on Sept. 16 against Medford Black Tornadoes.

## Tennis Tourney Is Scheduled At Klamath Falls

The Klamath Falls Herald and News is sponsoring its second annual open invitation tennis tournament, to be played at Moore park in Klamath Falls Sept. 4 and 5.

Trophies will be given to winners and runners up. Divisions include men's singles and doubles, women's singles and junior men's singles (18 and under).

Consolation rounds will also be played in the men's singles and doubles.

Persons who wish to enter the tournament are asked to notify Jim Finnigan, 817 Main, Klamath Falls, and enclose \$1.50 for singles and \$2.00 for doubles entry fees.

The Klamath Falls Tennis club is making all arrangements and will schedule pairings.

Last year, Ken Karns, Klamath Falls, won the open tourney.

Oregon State on Multnomah field October 1.

## Hollies Blanked By Seals' Hurler; Oaks Defeat L. A.

Those big Oakland bats are knocking the props out from under Hollywood's perch atop the Pacific Coast league.

While the Oaks trimmed Los Angeles, 7 to 6, Wednesday night, San Francisco's Con Dempsey tossed a three-hitter at the Stars for a 3 to 0 blank. The Oaks now are but two games behind Hollywood.

Sacramento, which blasted five San Diego hurlers for 21 hits, won 14 to 7, to keep a game behind the Oaks.

In the loop's other game, Seattle made it two in a row over Portland with a 3-to-1 decision.

First baseman Dick Kryhoski and Artie Wilson were the Oaks' big hitters. Kryhoski, who hit four for five Tuesday, had a perfect night last night. He hit three singles and walked twice. Wilson, the league's leading slugger, hit three safeties, one of them a triple.

Frank Shofner hit a fourth-inning homer to put San Francisco ahead, 1 to 0, and with Dempsey's mound handcuffing, it would have been plenty. Dempsey fanned nine to run his strikeout string to 151.

The Seattle-Portland tussle was a pitchers' duel with Rainier Rinaldo Ardiola and Beaver Hal Saltzman each giving up six hits. Seattle bunched four of them in the third inning for two runs.

**Dons Sell Wedemeyer To Baltimore Colts**  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1. — (P) — A hero one season, a cast-off the next.

That was the story, a familiar one in sports, today, as Herman Wedemeyer left the Los Angeles Dons and the coach who guided him to fame in college football, Jimmy Phelan.

A brisk announcement—barely a peep compared to the ballyhoo that ushered him into the Don fold and pro football last year—merely said that squirrelly Herman had been sold outright to the rival Baltimore Colts of the All-American conference.

The details, the amount of cash, whether the Colts would assume a fancy salary the Little Hawaiian commanded when he went into the pro ranks, were not given.

Wedemeyer, who struggled to gain 24 yards in 79 trips with the piskin last year, was no hall of fire under Phelan's version of the single wing with the Dons.

**To Keep Doctor Away Eat Six Oysters Daily**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. — (P) — Six oysters a day will help keep the doctor away.

The word comes from the Fish and Wildlife service. In its annual announcement heralding the start of the R-months oyster season, the agency said an average serving of six oysters will supply:

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3. About one-tenth of the need for protein, calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, vitamin A, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin.

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**Fort Wayne Semi-Pros Defeat Bellingham**  
WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 1. — (P) — Fort Wayne is still the team to beat in the national semi-pro baseball tournament.

The Indiana club, winner of the past two national tournaments, defeated the top seeded Bellingham, Wash., 6 to 4, last night. It was Fort Wayne fourth victory against no defeats in the double elimination tournament.

Only one other team—the Golden, Cal., Coors—is still undefeated in tournament play.

Fort Wayne and Golden will meet in a Friday night game.

In other contests last night, the Tuscaloosa, Ala., Indians trounced the Hummelstown, Pa., Mortons, 11-0, and the Weimar, Tex., Herder Truckers blanked Sycamore, Ill., 5-0.

Hummelstown and Sycamore were eliminated, each suffering its second loss.

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**DAVIS CUP RETAINED** — Members of the U. S. Davis Cup team are all smiles at Forest Hills, N. Y., as they stand with the trophy after retaining possession of it in 4-to-1 challenge round defeat of Australia. Reading from left are Billy Talbot, Ted Schroeder, Gardner Mulloy and Pancho Gonzales.—(AP wirephoto.)

## Deer Season To Be Preceded By Opening Of 3 Areas To Archers

C. A. Lockwood, Oregon state game director, stated today that a general misunderstanding seems to exist regarding the deer season in the Tillamook burn area of Tillamook county. Many requests for information regarding a special season in this area have been received at the commission offices. No special seasons for deer are scheduled to be held anywhere in Oregon this year, Lockwood stated. Undoubtedly, the misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that a portion of the Tillamook burn will be open for archery hunting this year. Three areas in the state will be open for archers. A portion of the Canyon creek refuge will be open for hunters using long bows and broadhead arrows from September 17 to October 20. The Mt. Emily refuge in Union and Umatilla counties and a portion of the Tillamook burn will be open to hunters using long bow and broadhead arrows from September 17 to September 28.

Archery permits to hunt in these areas may be had, free of charge, by sending the hunter's name, address, and hunting license number to the offices of the Oregon state Game commission in Portland.

**Antelope Hunters Report**  
Approximately fifty percent of the hunters who were issued tags for the recent antelope season in Oregon have mailed in their report cards. To date 488 reports have been received. Of these 44 did not hunt, 83 did not make a kill, and 359 reported kills.

Robert Mace chief of big game for the commission, urges all other antelope hunters to send in their reports as soon as possible. He stressed the fact that all tag holders are to report whether they hunted or not and whether they made a kill or not. He also

**Posthumous Honor Given "Babe" Ruth By Legion**  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1. — (P) — George Herman "Babe" Ruth yesterday was awarded posthumously the American Legion's distinguished service medal for his interest in the nation's youth.

The medal—the Legion's highest award—was accepted on behalf of her late husband by Mrs. Ruth as 5,000 delegates to the Legion's 31st annual convention arose and applauded in Philadelphia's convention hall.

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