

Yanks, Cards Cling To Lead As Hopes Fall

St. Louis Is Loser
To Pittsburgh, While
Brooklyn Thumps Sox

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Down the stretch come the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals, clinging desperately to 14 game leads that tradition says they should hold.

Only five of the last 20 Labor day leaders have failed to make the world series in the last 10 years. . . . But maybe the runner-up Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers don't read the record books.

St. Louis lost a game of its lead to the Dodgers yesterday when they split with Pittsburgh while Brooklyn was thumping Boston twice, 7-2 and 13-2.

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LAMPOR TROPHY PRESENTED TO CHIEFS—In addition to the Southern Oregon league trophy, the Chiefs also were presented with the Lampport trophy award for winning the Southern Oregon league championship. The trophy was donated by Lampport Sporting Goods of Medford. Showing off the award above, left to right, is Earl Sargent, Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs manager; Barney Koch, voted most valuable ballplayer in the Southern Oregon league, for which he received the trophy he holds in his hand; Sandy Sanders, an Umpqua Chiefs sponsor, holding the Lampport trophy, and Bunky Hill, Chiefs' coach.—Red Newland picture.

Murtaugh and Stan Rojek gave Pittsburgh a 5-4 edge.
Hatten Knocked Out

Brooklyn turned the power loose on the weary Braves who now are only one game above the .500 mark. After Joe Hatten was knocked out in the first inning of the morning game, Carl Erskine and Paul Minner contributed 8 2/3 innings of no-hit relief pitching for the edge over Warren Spahn. Preacher Roe tied the National league strikeout high for the year whiffing 11 in the lopsided second game 13-2.

The soaring Phillies extended their win streak to six games by dumping the New York Giants, 9-7 and 4-2. Del Ennis' homer and three singles helped Dutch Meyer best Dave Koslo in the second game after a four-run rally in the ninth gave Ken Heintzelman the nod over reliever Adrian Zabala in the opener.

Cincinnati trimmed Chicago,

7-3, in the first game with a four run knockout blast against Dutch Leonard in the ninth. Johnny Schmitz stopped the Reds in the second, 7-2.

Leaders Sweep Doubles
All four first division clubs swept doubles in the American, leaving the Yanks' lead safe at 13 games. New York blasted Philadelphia, 13-4 and 8-3, while the Red Sox ran over Washington 5-2 and 12-2.

Joe DiMaggio's grand slam home broke open the first game for the Yanks when Vic Raschi came up with his 18th victory over Lou Brissie.

DiMaggio was forced to leave the second game because of cramps in both legs after the first inning, but the Yanks put on a four-run spurge in the fourth by darkness after seven innings.

Mel Parnell earned his 21st win in Boston's 5-2 opening triumph, although nipped for 11 hits. Sid Hudson started the Sox on their way. They took loose with a 16-hit attack in the second, including Vern Stephens' 36th homer. Walt Masterson, an ex-Senator, silenced his old mates with seven hits.

Cleveland took a pair from Chicago, 5-3 and 6-4. Larry Doby hit a homer in each game and George Metkovich hit two for the White Sox in the second game. And Bob Lemon tossed a four-hitter to cap No. 18 in the finale.

Detroit continued to sizzle, making it 14 out of their last 16

by subduing St. Louis twice, 4-0 and 2-1. Neat pitching jobs by Freddie Hutchinson, who spun a four-hit shutout against Al Papal, and by Art Houtteman, who tossed a six hitter, did the trick.

Hollywood Only Four Contests Ahead Of Oaks
By JIM BACON
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Can Hollywood last in the hot Pacific Coast League race?

The Stars, out in front most of the season, still hold a three game edge over the Oakland Oaks, the 1948 champs With only 20 games left, the stretch run shapes up as a neck and neck two-team affair.

The Stars face series with San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle. The Oaks' foes are Sacramento, Los Angeles and Portland.

Hollywood looked like it could make it in taking two from Sacramento Labor day, the pacesetters' fifth straight win. Willie Ramsdell threw a one-hitter to annex the opener 2 to 1. The lone poke was a pinch homer by Rookie Bill Wilson. The Stars' hurler had to throw his best ones as the Solons' Orv Grove gave up but three safeties in losing. The game had its dark side, though, as Jim Baxes, the Stars' sensational third baseman, tripped over first base for a possible fractured rib. However, Murray Franklin replaced him in the nightcap and hit a homer and a double. The Stars won 6-3. Sewa Up Lead

The Oaks took the opener 6-2 from San Diego and then sewed up the second game quickly with an eight run first inning. The final score was 9 to 3. Oakland now has a four game win streak. The Oaks' slugger Earl Rapp, hit his 13th homer in the first game—400 foot blast.

San Francisco split a double bill with Portland. The Seals scored a ninth inning run to take the seven-inning nightcap to win 11 to 1. Eddie Basinski came out of a long batting slump to lead the Beavers in the nightcap. He bashed out six runs with a double and grand slam homer.

The Seattle Rainiers' two pitching aces, Guy Fletcher and Charlie Schanz, blanked Los Angeles twice 2 to 0 and 3 to 0. Schanz won his 19th on a beautiful one-hit performance in the seven-inning nightcap. Successive home runs in the seventh inning by Jack Warren and Al Lyons gave Guy his two run margin.

Don Wilson had held the Rainiers to three scattered singles until the double blast. It was the ninth straight win for the red hot Rainiers who are tied with Sacramento for third place, eight games behind Hollywood.

Only one game is on tap for tonight in the loop. San Francisco plays at Portland with Lefty Cliff Melton (4-4) the probable mound choice for the Seals against the Beavers' Dr. Francis Dierick (1-2).

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Naval Reservists Will Be Honored At State Fair

Roseburg naval reservists will be saluted at the state fair tomorrow, when their commanding officer attends a special guard mount at the invitation of Governor Douglas McKay.

Commander Walter S. Mallory said he received the governor's invitation Saturday, as one of two naval officers in the state to be honored at the ceremony.

The other officer will be Lt. Com. D. N. Morey Jr., commander of Salem's Naval Reserve station.

Mallory said that the invitation, which he has accepted, "speaks well" for the record of the local reservists, members of Volunteer Composite unit 13-1.

He and Morey will represent the two types of naval reserve units at the guard mount—the volunteer and the organized.

The ceremony will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the state fair grounds.

EDDIE SIMMONS TITLIST
MEDFORD, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Eddie Simmons of the Rogue Valley Country club here held the Southern Oregon golf championship for a sixth time today. Miss Helen Thompson, also of Medford, claimed the women's crown for a third time. Simmons defeated Medalist George Harrington, Medford, 2 and 1, yesterday in the final. Miss Thompson carded 81 yesterday for a medal 36-hole score of 162.

IRTEGA BEATEN
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Don Rogers, 139, Portland, won a 10-round decision over Joey Ortega, 133, of Portland, in the Jantzen Park arena main event last night.

In the preliminaries, Mel Eagleman, 126, Salem, won a first round T. K. O. over Sal Backman, 125, Vancouver, Wash.

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August Traffic Deaths Reach High Month Toll

August traffic deaths in Oregon reached the highest monthly toll recorded so far this year with 39 fatalities reported to date, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announced today.

Thirty lives were lost in rural area mishaps and nine in accidents occurring on city streets.

August fatalities bring the toll for the first eight months of 1949 to 188, a saving of 84 lives from the 272 deaths recorded during the same period last year.

Loss of control was the most frequent factor showing up on last month's fatal accident reports, Newbry said, resulting in vehicles running off the roadway. Two such accidents claimed three lives each. Four other multiple-fa-

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tnl crashes took eight lives. The rural-area traffic hazard will continue to be acute through September, Newbry warned. Fifty-two died in September accidents last year, most of them taking place on inter-city highways.

RECORD SWIM
SEASIDE, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Several persons have swum the English channel but Bob Prowl, 24-year-old University of Oregon student, became the second man yesterday ever to swim the eight mile stretch of the Pacific ocean from Tillamook rock to Seaside.

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