

Bosox Defeat Yankees, Take Over League Lead

Eighth Frame Rally Decides Contest, 7-6

Zarilla Saves Game In 9th With Leaping Catch Of Henrich's Drive

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New Yorkers' hopes of a "subway" world series suffered another rude jolt yesterday when the torrid Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Yankees, 7-6, to snap their first place tie and move a game in front of the floundering Yanks in the American league race.

The St. Louis Cardinals Sunday moved a game and a half in front of the Brooklyn Dodgers by downing Chicago while Brooklyn succumbed to Philadelphia.

A disputed squeeze play, that climaxed a four-run eighth inning rally gave the Red Sox their triumph over the Yanks.

Bobby Doerr bunted. Johnny Pesky crossed with the big run. Doerr dropped the ball down the first line. Tommy Henrich's throw had Pesky beat but umpire Bill Grieve called Pesky safe. He said later the Red Sox runner slid under Yankee catcher Ralph Houk.

The Yanks' immediate rally swarmed around Grieve like a bunch of hornets, claiming that Houk had blocked off Pesky. Houk, a major in the Rangers during the war, was the most enraged of the Yanks.

Zarilla Saves Game

Ellis Kinder, who shut out the Yanks in Boston Saturday, blanked the New Yorkers in the last two rounds but an amazing catch by Al Zarilla saved the game in the ninth. With one down in the home ninth Henrich whaled a drive to right. Zarilla sprinted to his right, leaped while in full stride, caught the drive, tumbled to the ground but held on to the ball. Kinder then walked Yogi Berra but Yank Bauer fled out to end the game.

The Red Sox opened the game by scoring three runs in the first inning against Tommy Byrne and Fred Sanford.

Young Mickey McDermott held the lead until the fourth when the Yanks moved ahead with a four-run rally. McDermott almost received his walking papers in the second but Zarilla came up with a tremendous catch against the



THIS STURDY LINE paved the way for the Roseburg junior high school win over Myrtle Creek Friday. The Papoosees pounded out an 18-0 victory in their initial game of the season. Coach Hod Turner, assisted by Frank Purdy, rolled these linemen day afternoons, then sent them over to join their team mates in the background for a rugged two-hour drill session. Pictured from left are Jim Gilbert, Leroy Wehde, Melvin Packard, Ronald Kress, Ralph Linnell, Bill Clarenbach and Ron Hicks. (Staff photo)

Ted Williams Nearing His Third Batting Crown

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Only a stretch-run slump apparently can keep Boston's Ted Williams from capturing his third straight American league batting title and his fifth since 1941.

Official figures computed through Sunday's games gave Williams a .349 listing, seven points ahead of Detroit's injured George Kell, who had .342.

right field stands to Rob Johnny Lindell of a three-run homer. No other games were scheduled. **Drives Renewed Today**

Both the Red Sox and the Cards renew their pennant drives on foreign fields today while the Yanks are at home and the Dodgers idle.

The Red Sox, riding a ten-game winning streak, take on the last-place Senators at Washington while the Yanks entertain the better equipped Philadelphia Athletics. The Cards meet the sixth place Pirates at Pittsburgh.

Joe Dobson (13-11) has been nominated to pitch for the Red Sox against Senator ace Rae Scarborough (12-11). The Yanks will send Vic Raschi (19-19) against Dick Fowler (14-10).

Big Red Munger (15-7) has been picked to pitch for the Cards against lefty Bill Werle (11-12).

Both the Red Sox and Yanks have five games left to play. The two contenders wind up the season in the stadium with single games Saturday and Sunday following their three games series against Washington and Philadelphia.

The Red Sox outlook is brighter than the Yanks. The spirited men of McCarthy have beaten the Senators 13 straight times. The Yanks have won 12 out of 19 engagements with the A's.

St. Louis will have its work cut out beating Ralph Kiner and company. The Pirates, despite their lowly perch, have split 20 games with the Red Birds.

The Dodgers return to action tomorrow when they open a two-game set with the fourth place Braves of Boston.

County B League Basketball Plans Drawn By Heads

It may be a little early in the season to talk about basketball, but eight representatives of Douglas county B league schools gathered in Roseburg last week-end to lay plans for the forthcoming casaba season.

League representatives voted unanimously to hold basketball tournaments for both the north and south halves of the county, with the winners and runners-up from each half to enter the county playoffs, to be held in Yoncalla high school's new gymnasium.

First and second place teams at the Yoncalla tournament will enter the district playoffs, which will determine this district's entrants into the state B league tournament.

Tourney site for the northern teams will be at Drain, with southern teams scheduled to play at Riddle.

February 17 was tentatively set as the playoff dates at Drain and Riddle, with the Yoncalla county final tournament to be held the following weekend. The district tournament will be held early in March.

League President Chester Cook, Riddle, announced that tournament places will be determined by draw and no challenges between teams will be considered. The group voted to award trophies to all four teams represented at the county final tourney. The two teams entered in the district playoffs will be given 50 each, according to a unanimous vote of the group.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Cook, re-elected president; George Childers, Days Creek, vice-president and Lee Roy Hanson, Yoncalla, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Named to the board of control were Howard Parks, Elkton; John R. Orr, Gilde; and Omer Monger, Canyonville. Also present at the meeting were Millard Gilbreath, Oakland, and R. L. Marple, Drain.

GRASS GROWS

MIAMI.—(AP)—Horse racing on grass has steadily gained in popularity with American turf fans since it was re-introduced to this country at Hialeah in 1932. Atlantic City is the latest track to put in a grass course.

Chicago Cardinals Beat Redskins In Grid Game

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Pat Harder and Charley Trippi led the Chicago Cardinals to a 38-7 National football league triumph over the Washington Redskins last night. There were 24,136 fans in Comiskey park for the first league contest of the season for the Cards and Redskins.

Harder and Trippi each scored two touchdowns. Harder also contributed a field goal and five points after touchdowns. Babe Dimancheff scored the other Cardinal touchdown.

The Roseburg varsity completed the day's activities with a brief scrimmage, preparing for the coming Myrtle Point game by running through plays designed to overcome Myrtle Point strong and weak points, gleaned from scouting reports.

R. H. S. Gridders Kept At Workouts

Regular workouts, extra calisthenics and a coach to player talk greeted the Roseburg high school football team Monday when players turned out for practice, following a successful invasion of the Coquille stadium.

Head Coach Cecil Sherwood wasted no time in passing out bouquets for the Friday night 14-0 victory over the Red Devils. Despite the final score and Roseburg's big bulge in statistics, Sherwood said he was not so proud of any particular player that he would "get excited over him."

A full half of Monday afternoon's practice session was devoted to ironing out wrinkles in such fundamentals as tackling and blocking. Although the Indian line seemed much improved in the Roseburg-Coquille clash, Assistant Coach Ray Brown saw to it that the linemen received special attention during their workout.

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SPORTS

San Diego Beats Seattle For Entry In Cup Playoffs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The San Diego Padres join Hollywood, Oakland and Sacramento in the \$35,000 Governor's cup playoffs of the Pacific coast league.

The Padres came from behind last night with a five-run ninth inning to best Seattle, 9 to 6. The two teams, tied for fourth place at the season's end Sunday, played a single playoff game for the right to enter the playoffs.

The veteran Jess Flores replaced for the Padres to notch his 21st win of the year. The Padres' big ninth started with Dee Moore's single. A walk and an error filled the bases. Orestes Minozo singled in two runs to tie the game. Rainiers' centerfielder Bill Ramsey then fumbled Minozo's clot, allowing another run to score and Minozo to take third. Singles by Max West and Al Rosen ran the count up to nine.

The playoffs start tomorrow night with the champion Hollywoods entertaining Sacramento and Oakland hosting the Padres for the first three games. Then the stars go to Sacramento and the Oaks to San Diego for the rest of the four-out-of-seven series. The winners meet next week.

Joe DiMaggio May Be Able To Play Saturday

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' high-priced outfielder, may recover from a virus infection in time for the last two games of the season with the Boston Red Sox here Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Jacques Fischl announced Monday.

"DiMaggio's temperature is down to normal," the Yankee physician said in the most encouraging report since Joe became ill Sept. 18.

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Ed Oliver Wins N. W. Golf Title

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Ed Oliver of Seattle wore the Pacific Northwest Open Golf crown today on curls that were damp with the sweat he generated yesterday in a bitter battle with par and stubborn Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C.

In seven and a half miles of play over the challenging Walla Walla country club layout, Oliver chipped six strokes off par for 36 holes. He carded 70—one under standard—in the morning round and 66 in the afternoon. His three-day 72-hole total was 275.

Only six other players were par 284 or better at the finish.

Oliver picked up \$500 of the \$2,000 prize money and Leonard took \$300 with a second-place score of 277. Spokane amateur Ray Weston, with 279, was third and Ted Neist, Walla Walla, fourth at 280.

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