

Bostonians Cry 'Pennant' As Braves Gain On Phils

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The word "pennant" is back in the vocabulary of the good folks up Boston way today. They're not referring to the Red Sox. But to Billy Southworth's Braves.

The Braves are only two games out of first place. They have won 17 of their last 25 games, for a roaring .680 clip. Less than a month ago—June 14 to be exact—the Braves trailed the pack by six and one half games.

Pitching has put the Braves where they are. In the beginning Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain carried the load. Then Vern Bickford got into the picture, and recently Bob Chipman began to click to give Southworth his long desired "big four."

The Braves inched to within two games of the pace-setting Philadelphia Phils yesterday as Bickford turned in a brilliant 3-2, 13-inning victory over the New York Giants.

Bickford limited the Giants to eight hits and only three walks and won out on some daring base running by Sam Jethroe.

DP Attempted

Jethroe opened the last of the 13th against St. Maglie with a double and stole third, his third steal of the game and 24th of the season. One out later, Maglie intentionally walked Earl Torgerson. Sid Gordon followed with a grounder to Maglie who bluffed Jethroe back to third and then attempted an inning-ending double-play.

Maglie's throw to Ed Stanky was slow and Jethroe, who injured his left leg in his steal of third, limped across the plate with the winning run as Gordon beat Stanky's relay to first.

The Phils were trounced, 7-3, by the Brooklyn Dodgers but maintained their one game edge over St. Louis. The Cards dropped a 3-2, decision to the tail-end Pittsburgh Pirates.

Phils Tamed

Erv Palca, making his first start

since July of 1948, tamed the Phils on five hits.

Pittsburgh gained its third straight victory over the Cardinals by scoring twice in the seventh inning to wipe out a 2-1 deficit.

The pennant race in the American league tightened up as the Cleveland Indians knocked off the league-leading Detroit Tigers twice, 6-2, and 5-2 before 54,299 fans in Detroit. The Defeats cut the Tigers' margin over the runner-up New York Yankees to three games. The Yanks tripped the Boston Red Sox, 3-1.

Bob Lemon outpitched his all-star teammate Art Houtteman to post his 12th victory in the opener.

Indians Fight Back

The Tigers assumed a 2-0 lead against Mike Garcia in the first four innings of the nightcap but the Indians jumped on rookie Saul Rogovin for three runs in the sixth.

Lefty Eddie Lopat scattered nine Red Sox hits to post his 10th victory before 53,097 fans in the Yankee stadium. Lopat blanked the Sox until the eighth when successive singles by Birdie Tebbets, Billy Goodman and Dom Dimaggio produced the lone Boston run.

St. Louis tied the Philadelphia Athletics for seven place by beating the Chicago White Sox, 4-2, while the A's split a twin bill with the Washington Senators. The A's won the opener 6-5, but lost the nightcap, 2-0.

Billy Hitchcock and Sam Chapman teamed up to bring the A's victory before a slim turnout of 4,131 at Shibe Park. Hitchcock drove across three runs on the three singles and Chapman knocked home two on an inside the park homer.

Lefty Bob Kuzava blanked the A's on four singles in the windup.

The Cincinnati Reds took two from the Chicago Cubs, 6-0 and 6-5. Ken Raffensberger shut out the Cubs on six hits in the opener.



NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STARS — These eight National leaguers will form the starting line up in the 1950 All-Star game to be played in Comiskey Park, Chicago Tuesday. Left to right, top: Marty Marion, shortstop; Enos Slaughter, outfielder; Stan Musial, first base; all of St. Louis Cardinals; Hank Sauer, outfielder; Chicago Cubs. Bottom, left to right: Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn, second base; Roy Campanella, Brooklyn, catcher; Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, outfielder; Willie Jones, Philadelphia, third base. (Ap Wirephoto.)

American Loop Favored In Tilt

CHICAGO, July 10 — (AP) — The American league today ruled a strong 8-5 favorite to continue its dominance over the victory-starved Nationals in tomorrow's 17th renewal of baseball's all-star game.

The fact that Vic Raschi, veteran pitcher of the New York Yankees, will open up for the American leaguers against inexperienced Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phils has no bearing on the one-sided odds.

The Americans probably would be favorites to win simply because they've made a career out of knocking the far out of their inter-league rivals in the mid-summer and world's series classics.

W. I. L. SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	46	34	.575
Yakima	47	35	.573
Wenatchee	47	36	.567
Tri-City	47	37	.560
Spokane	37	45	.451
Victoria	36	47	.434
Salem	34	45	.430
Vancouver	32	47	.405

GAMES LAST NIGHT

Wenatchee 6-4, Tacoma 5-5.

Yakima 6-6, Vancouver 1-2.
Tri-City 9, Salem 3.
Victoria 10, Spokane 3.

GAMES SATURDAY

Wenatchee 7, Tacoma 4.
Yakima 6, Vancouver 2.
Tri-City 3-6, Salem 2-10.
Victoria 6-3, Spokane 4-4.

Lowell Tew, New York Yanks' veteran halfback, once spent two days and nights lost in a Mississippi swamp but he's never had any difficulty finding opponents' end zones.

Doubles Tennis Pairings Noted

Pairings for the Roseburg YMCA city doubles tennis tournament were announced today by Cece Sherwood, "Y" activity committee member.

Louie Miles—Royd Bruton, last year's champions and top seeded number one this year, will meet Bill Van Horn—Buddy Mathews; Rae Klienfeldt—Hilbert Lee will oppose Bob Schindler—Larry Wilson; Gene Henry—Chuck Plummer face S. Reitman — R. Stroup; Larry Freeman — Dennis Samudson will meet third seeded Roy Van Horn—Gordon Conley.

In the lower bracket, fourth seeded Paul Cacy-Dick Jacobson will oppose Tom Johnson—Dex Gary; Al Hoffman—Ronnie Groves drew a bye; R. McKanney—Larry Fische will meet Ron Strickling—Norman Queen; and Glen Boyer—Bob Berrie will face second seeded Earl Garrison—Bert Randall.

Sherwood said each team will be expected to furnish one new ball for every match and pay an entry fee of 20 cents a team. All matches are to be arranged by participants and any matches not completed by the deadline date, unless satisfac-

Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

TENNIS

Wimbledon — Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., swept three all-England titles, defeating Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont in women's singles, winning women's doubles with Mrs. duPont, and mixed doubles with Eric Sturgess of South Africa.

Havana — Mexico clinched the Cuba-Mexico Davis cup play as the doubles team of Gustavo Palafox and Alfredo Millet defeated Juan Weiss and Jose Aguiro, 6-1, 6-4, 9-7.

GOLF

Decatur, Ill. — Gary Middlecoff of Torrey excused by Marlen Yoder or Royd Bruton, tournament directors will require that both teams default.

The deadline dates are July 16 for the first round; July 23 for the second round; July 30 for the third round; and finals to be played by August 6. All participants are asked to help run the tournament off according to schedule. The public is invited to witness any of these matches and the date of the finals will be announced in the News-Review.

Memphis won the 36-hole Decatur invitational meet with a 19 under par 132, edging out Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who shot a 133.

GENERAL

Henley-On-Thames, England — Harvard and Kent school won the senior and junior crew races in the Royal Henley regatta.

Elizabeth, N. J. — Wilbur Ross, N. J., won the national AAU pentathlon championship for the second straight year.

Louisville — Stan Bielak, Yonkers, N.Y., truck driver, won the national public links golf title, defeating John Dobro, Chicago, 7 and 5.

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Hollywood Has 8 On All-Star Southern Squad

LOS ANGELES, July 10 — (AP) — The Hollywood Stars have topped all Pacific Coast league clubs by placing eight men on the southern all-star squad, plus Manager Fred Haney, for the North-South all-star game at Sacramento July 17.

Rosters of the two squads, selected by official scorers in the eight PCL cities, were announced by League President Clarence Rowland. Proceeds go to the National Association of Professional Baseball Players.

Manager Charlie Dressen of second-place Oakland will manage the North team, made up of players from Oakland, Sacramento, Portland and Seattle. Haney will manage the South, coming from first place Hollywood, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

The entire South infield will be stars. Coaches will be Bill Sweeney, Portland manager, for the North and Del Baker, San Diego manager, for the South.

The South, which has won all but one of the eight previous all-star games, was batting .299 as a team and the north, 2.86, as of July 2.

Here are the two squads, with pitching and batting averages as of July 2:

NORTH	
Jim Wilson, Seattle (.12-3)	
Max Surkont, Sacramento (.12-0)	
Bill Evans, Sacramento (.7-12)	
George Banberger, Oakland (.12-7)	
Bill Salsfeld, Seattle (.22-0)	
Jim Gladd, Portland (.27-0)	
Ray Noble, Oakland (.39-1)	
Mickey Rocco, Portland (.20-0)	
Ed Ravinski, Portland (.25-0)	
Jim Tabor, Sacramento (.20-1)	
Artie Wilson, Oakland (.24-0)	
Len Hain, Sacramento (.24-0)	
Jackie Albright, Seattle (.35-0)	
George Melkovich, Oakland (.30-0)	
Earl Rapp, Oakland (.30-1)	
Louis Marquer, Portland (.30-3)	
Al White, Sacramento (.33-1)	
Stacy Rankley, Seattle (.33-0)	
SOUTH	
Al Lien, San Francisco (.11-3)	
Cal McLish, Los Angeles (.11-2)	
Al Olsen, San Diego (.8-7)	
Ben Wade, Hollywood (.8-2)	
Dee Moore, San Diego (.28-0)	
Mike Sandlock, Hollywood (.24-0)	
Chuck Handley, Hollywood (.30-2)	
Jim Hanes, Hollywood (.23-0)	
Jimmy Hicks, Hollywood (.20-0)	
Lou Klein, Los Angeles (.23-0)	
Les Fleming, San Francisco (.20-0)	
Frank Baumholtz, Los Angeles (.36-0)	
Harry Simpson, San Diego (.35-0)	
Joe Grace, San Francisco (.35-0)	
Frank Kelleher, Hollywood (.27-0)	
Herb Gorman, Hollywood (.20-0)	

Ace Adams of the New York Giants appeared in 70 games in 1943, a modern major league record.

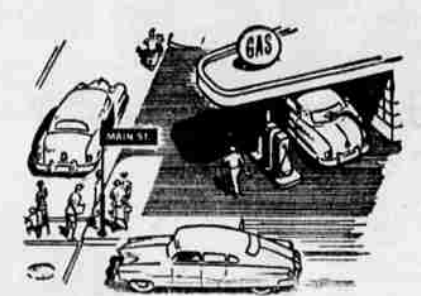
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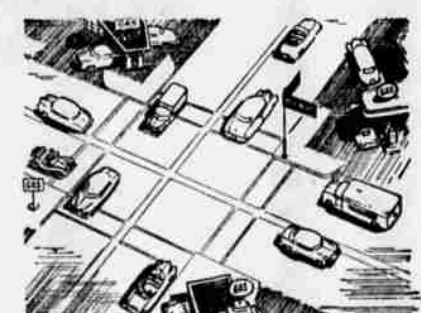
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1. Back in 1910, Union Oil Company was 20 years old. There were 68,000 cars in the 5 western states and we did an annual business of \$12 million. This was just about equivalent to the total annual business that any 6 big grocery supermarkets will do today. Yet it represented approximately 23% of the oil business done in the 5 western states.

*Figures are based on crude oil receipts.



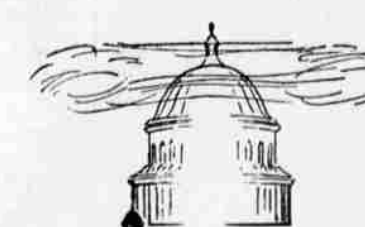
2. Today, there are 100 times as many cars in our marketing area and we do an annual business of \$200 million. Yet, in spite of this growth, our share of the oil business in the 5 western states is now 12 1/2%. If we were the only company this had happened to, we'd think there was something wrong with us.



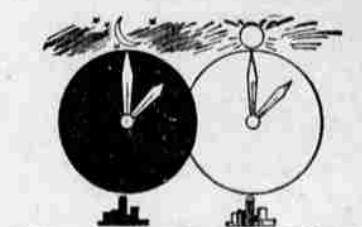
3. But every old, established oil company in the U.S. has gone through a similar experience. The reason for this is that the oil industry—like all American industry—is intensely competitive. As the business has grown, new companies have entered the field and competition has grown also. As a result, there are far more companies in the industry competing for the business today than there were in 1910.



4. In view of all this, it seems rather strange that we've heard so much talk recently about BIGNESS. Of course, individual companies are bigger today. They have to be bigger to serve a bigger country. But the vast majority aren't as big in proportion to the total business as they were 40 years ago. In fact, they are getting steadily "smaller" all the time.



5. If size is a cause for concern, maybe we should take a look at our Federal government. Its "business" is 62 times as big today as it was in 1910. Its payroll is 19 times larger. And it is costing the American people—in direct and indirect taxes—62 times as much.



6. To give you an idea of what this means, here's a comparison: At the Federal government's present rate of expenditure—\$119 million per day—it takes in and pays out more money every 42 hours than Union Oil does all year—as much money every 2 1/2 hours of each night and day as Union Oil stockholders received in dividends all during 1949.

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