

Four-Way Tie In American Loop Possible

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So you thought those recent two-team dead heats in the American and National leagues were "hot stuff?"

Phooh! They were just routine finishes compared to what may happen this year! For those who are looking for real, honest-to-goodness, spine-tingling excitement, how about a four-way deadlock for first place?

Don't scoff. It could happen. The way the American league race has been moving along it wouldn't cause too much of a surprise should Detroit, New York, Cleveland and Boston wind up all even on the evening of Oct. 1—the regular season's final day.

Get a close-up of the last two days of the campaign. The Tigers will be host to the Indians on Saturday, Sept. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 1. On the same two afternoons, the Red Sox will tangle with the Yankees in Boston.

Should the four contenders enter the final weekend all knotted up, and should they split those series,

the baseball world would witness an unprecedented four-way playoff for the American league flag. Here is the picture today:

Detroit is on the top with 34 games left to play. New York is second, one game behind, with 32 left to play. Cleveland is third, one game behind New York, with 30 to play.

Boston is fourth, one game behind Cleveland, also with 30 to go. Boston was the only one of the big four to win yesterday. The Red Sox came from a mile behind to outlast the Indians, 15-14. Detroit bowed to Philadelphia's oft-beaten Athletics, 4-3. The Chicago White Sox upset the Yankees, 6-4.

Singularly, only one homer was among the collection of 30 base hits in the Sox-Indian affair. But that was the big one. It was hit by Al Zarilla to provide Boston with its final run. Bob Feller, third of four Cleveland pitchers, was the loser.

Outfielder Sam Chapman, who battled the A's to victory over the Tigers Sunday, did it again yesterday.

His double in the sixth scored Philadelphia's third and fourth runs to give the A's the edge in the rubber of the three-game series.

Ray Scarborough's six-hit pitching plus a two-run homer by outfielder Gus Zernial kept the Yankees from a virtual tie for first place. Fred Sanford was the loser.

Philadelphia's Phillies increased their first place margin over Brooklyn in the National league to five-and-a-half games. The Phils split a doubleheader in Chicago while St. Louis' Cardinals were taking the second straight from the Dodgers, 3-1.

A home run by Homer Howell with two out in the last of the ninth gave Ewell Blackwell and the Cincinnati Reds a 3-2 victory over the New York Giants.

Young Jim Pearce pitched shut-out ball for eight innings as Washington defeated the St. Louis Browns, 9-3 in the only game played at night.

Pittsburgh and the Boston Braves were not scheduled.

75 Prospects Out For Grid Practice

Seventy-five players have turned out for pre-season football practice at Roseburg senior high school, Athletic Business Manager Jack Newby said yesterday. This increases by six the original turnout.

Head Coach Cece Sherwood has continued intensive practice in fundamentals and hopes to have the team in shape for the jamboree on Sept. 9. Then comes the nine game season with five games to be played on the home field.

Newby announced late last week that season tickets for the games will go on sale for \$6 at the J V Sporting Goods store Sept. 9. Season tickets are presently on sale by mail for those who wish to retain the same seats they had last year. Reserve seat duets will sell at \$1.50 and general admission for \$1.

It was erroneously stated previously that Jack Newby is athletic director. Actually this is the title of Cece Sherwood who is also head football coach. Newby handles the business end as athletic business manager.

Following is the varsity schedule with the last two games to be played at Grants Pass and Reedsport instead of at Roseburg as previously disclosed.

Sept. 15 — Springfield at Roseburg.
Sept. 22 — Coquille at Roseburg.
Sept. 29 — Myrtle Point at Roseburg.
Oct. 6 — Medford at Medford.
Oct. 13 — Marshfield at Roseburg.
Oct. 20 — Cottage Grove at Cottage Grove.
Oct. 27 — North Bend at Roseburg.
Nov. 3 — Grants Pass at Grants Pass.
Nov. 11 — Reedsport at Reedsport.

Missouri is the only newcomer on the 1950 Clemson football slate.

In The Majors

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	47	.61
Brooklyn	67	49	.57
Boston	66	53	.555
St. Louis	65	55	.542
New York	62	57	.521
Chicago	53	69	.434
Cincinnati	49	71	.408
Pittsburgh	42	79	.347

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 7-5, Philadelphia 5-9.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.
(Only games scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	76	44	.633
New York	76	46	.623
Cleveland	76	4	.613
Boston	75	49	.605
Washington	53	67	.442
Chicago	50	74	.403
Philadelphia	43	81	.347
St. Louis	40	80	.333

Yesterday's Results
Boston 15, Cleveland 14.
Chicago 6, New York 4.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3.
Washington 9, St. Louis 3.

Rubes Post Second Win In State Softball Series

PENDLETON — (AP) — The field in the 1950 Oregon softball championship series was narrowed down today to four teams with the defending titlist from Eugene still in the running.

Rubenstein's Furniture from Eugene posted a second round win Monday night, eliminating the Corvallis Elks, 5 to 3.

The Albany Elks defeated the Salem entry, Campbell Rockwool, 3-2.

Hermiston's Harlow Spencer hurled two-hit ball in easing the Bowers Marketers to a 3-to-1 win over the Madsen's Market of Sheridan.

The host Pendleton team gave Vern's Jewelers of Medford a 6-0 trouncing in the night's final game.

Augie Galan and Billy Herman, former National Leagueers, have been dividing the third base chores for Chuck Dressen's Oakland Oaks.

'Weekend' Player Wins Net Match

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. — (AP) — Don McNeill, who at 32 likes to call himself a "weekend" tennis player, may be just that.

But don't try to tell young Ken McGregor, the Australian Davis cup team's boy wonder. Ken occupied a spot in the stands today, along with some other also rans. Meanwhile, McNeill, the 1940 national champion who hasn't even entered the tourney since 1946, took on Bill Talbot.

McNeill's stunning 9-7, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 triumph over McGregor in the first round of the national singles championships yesterday proved that you've got to have more than a mighty service to get by the court-wise veterans.

"As a matter of fact," said McNeill, "McGregor did not seem to be quite as good as he is cracked up to be. After all, I'm an old gaffer, and he certainly could outrun me. But I had my strategy planned and had to sink or swim with it."

"I rushed him all the way and was able to pass him at the net. My ground strokes were just good enough to keep him hopping. Of course, he probably was tired after that long match with Tom Brown Sunday. But he still will have to improve his ground strokes considerably before he becomes a real champion."

McGregor had little to say except that he thought he was hitting all right. He seemed surprised that McNeill came through.

SPORTS

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Keglers To Form Bowling Leagues

Manager Floyd Baughman of the Roseburg Bowling alleys has announced that a meeting of all men bowlers will be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 1. The group will meet at Baughman's residence at 1200 Corey to organize a winter league.

Baughman noted that this year's league play is expected to have the largest turnout ever in Roseburg. The five leagues will include 42 teams, four more than last year.

Pins will begin flying Sept. 7 for the Commercial league with its 12 teams. This early start is due to the Thanksgiving holiday, which will eliminate one of the regular Thursday nights. The City league, with its eight teams, will start kegling Sept. 11. The Ladies league, which begins organization tonight, has six teams and will start Sept. 12. The Industrial league begins competition with 12 teams on Sept. 13, and the Classic league, with four teams, swings into play Sept. 15.

The meeting to be held Sept. 1 will not be only for the purpose of organizing the leagues, but also for election of officers of the entire City association as well as the team officers.

All bowlers are invited to the meeting, but Baughman has asked that at least one representative of each team be present.

W. I. L. SCORES

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.
Tacoma	83	49	.629
Yakima	84	51	.622
Tri-City	72	61	.541
Wenatchee	70	64	.522
Victoria	59	77	.434
Vancouver	55	76	.420
Spokane	55	77	.417
Salem	55	78	.414

Last Night's Scores:
Vancouver 6, Victoria 3.
(Only game scheduled)

Gem Knot League Lead By Victory Over Browns

By The Associated Press

If anybody heard any explosions around Redding last night — don't worry.

It was just the hometown Browns and the Klamath Falls Gems colliding in the opener of their "crocical" Far West league series.

The Gems zoned in on four Browns' moundmen to win 16-10. That put the Oregonians in a tie with the Browns for the loop lead. Two games remain in the series.

Three miscues by Medford in the sixth inning aided the Eugene Larks amass five runs and a 9-to-6 win.

Marysville batsmen were hitting the ball too. They powdered out four homers that accounted for eight runs in their 11-to-6 win over the last place Willows Cardinals.

Reno and Pittsburg were idle. They begin a series tonight.

Musial Appears Set For Crown

NEW YORK — (AP) — Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals looks like a shoo-in for his fourth National league batting title.

With five weeks of play remaining, the St. Louis slugger holds a 15-point lead on runnerup Johnny Hopp of Pittsburgh. Musial is hitting .355, Hopp .340.

Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn seems to have dropped out of contention with his .330 average. The defending champ is in third place. Figures include games of Sunday, Aug. 27.

Hopp has been playing only part time. The Pirates' versatile infielder-outfielder has been having kidney trouble and it's possible he will not bat the necessary 400 times to be eligible for the title. He's been up 312 times.

Musial has 157 hits—the most in the league—in 442 at bats. He also leads with 37 doubles.

In fourth place is Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati with 32. Brooklyn's Carl Furillo picked up one point but slipped a notch to fifth place with 32.

The only newcomer to the top ten is Boston's Sid Gordon. Gordon barely made it with his .311 mark, as Cincinnati's Johnny Wrostek dropped out of the picture.

Angel Hitter Could Reach .400 Season

By The Associated Press

Frankie Baumholtz, the hustling Los Angeles outfielder, has a real chance to become the Pacific Coast league's first .400 hitter since 1933.

The former National leaguer boasts a .394 mark today as the seventh place Angels tackle third-place Hollywood in a series that isn't too important except for possibly answering the query: Can Baumholtz maintain his hot pace?

Oscar Eckhardt—with a league record .414—was the last Coast leaguer to hit for the coveted .400 mark. Two years later, in 1935, Old Os just missed with .399.

That could be the fate of 31-year-old Baumholtz, who is seeking one last shot in the majors after not quite cutting it with Cincinnati and the Chicago Cubs. But if Frankie continues his belting of last week—16 for 29 and a .552 average against league-leading Oakland—he should be crowding or going over .400 by week's end.

The Oaks will try to extend their 5½ game lead at the expense of the Seals from across the bay in San Francisco. Runner-up San Diego plays eight games at Portland with a good chance to make some hay.

The remaining series puts Seattle at Sacramento, where Walter Mc Coy, new Solon Negro pitcher, makes his bow.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco — Andy Walker, 192, Oakland, outpointed Grant Butcher, 188, San Francisco (10).
New York — Paddy De Marco, 139, Brooklyn, outpointed Young Junior, 138, Springfield, Mass. (8).
Brooklyn — Johnny Saxton, 147½, New York, outpointed Sonny Brunn, 141½, Washington. (10).
Chicago — Jimmy Lacassa, 128, Chicago, knocked out Bill Flaherty, 129, St. Paul, (2).

Goodman Boosts Batting Lead

CHICAGO — (AP) — Billy Goodman, the Boston Red Sox' 24-year-old batting sensation, slammed 11 hits in 23 trips during the last week to boost his leading American league percentage by nine points to .366.

In games through Sunday, Aug. 27, Goodman had a 12-point bulge over second place Larry Doby of Cleveland with .354. Doby picked up eight points to replace Detroit's George Kell as runner-up. Kell skidded to fourth with .348 behind New York's Hank Bauer, third with .350.

Other leaders were Al Zarilla, Boston, .339; Dom Di Maggio, Boston, .330; Phil Rizzuto, New York, and Paul Lehner, Philadelphia, .327 apiece; and Yogi Berra, New York, and Johnny Groth, Detroit, each with .323.

Kell led in number of hits, 173, and two-bagger production with 36. Another two-ply leader was Boston's Vern Stephens with 129 runs batted in and 113 runs scored.

Al Rosen of Cleveland maintained his home run pace with 33 while New York's Gene Woodling and Boston's Bobby Doerr continued in a tie in triples with nine apiece. Dom Di Maggio's 12 stolen bases remained tops in this department.

The best pitching percentage was 11-3 for .786 by Detroit's Dizzy Trout. Allie Reynolds of New York led Cleveland's Bob Lemon, 129 to 127, for strikeout honors.

Michigan Team Leads Semipro Tournament

WICHITA, Kas. — (AP) — Keep an eye on the Michigan entry in the national semipro baseball tournament.

The St. Joseph, Mich., Auscos won their third straight victory in the double-elimination tournament last night. If their present brand of play continues, they look like a good bet to take the title.

The Auscos hammered out 13 hits in trouncing the Santa Maria, Calif., Indians, 10 to 1 in a seven-inning contest.

Many of the St. Joseph players are former professionals. The Michigan club won the national title in 1946.

In other games yesterday the Holcomb, Mo., Cardinals eliminated Arkansas City, Kas., 10 to 2; Honolulu, Hawaii, Braves beat Weiser, Ida., 8 to 2; Alpine, Tex., trounced Worland, Wyo., 7 to 3, and Casa Grande, Ariz., eliminated Lowry Air Force base of Denver, 1 to 0.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

BATTING — Goodman, Boston, .370; Doby, Cleveland, .354.
RUNS BATTED IN — Stephens, Boston, 129; Drobe, Boston, 124.
HOME RUNS — Rosen, Cleveland 33; Drobe, Boston, 29.
PITCHING — Trout, Detroit, 11-3, .786; Wynn, Cleveland, 15-5, .750.

National League
BATTING — Musial, St. Louis, .355; Hopp, Pittsburgh, .340.
RUNS BATTED IN — Ennis, Philadelphia, 108; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 101.
HOME RUNS — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 40; Pafko, Chicago, 31.
PITCHING — Hiller, Chicago, 10-2, .833; Maglie, New York, 12-3, .800.

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