

Tribe Nips Senators; Yanks Split

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Dale Mitchell, a bench warmer every spring, is one of the leading lights in Cleveland's stirring drive for the American league pennant.

Mitchell, who has never failed to hit .300 in the big top, sits on the sidelines down south while rookies battle for his left field job. But Mitchell doesn't worry. "I'll be in there before long," is his comment.

Sure enough, before the season is well underway Mitchell is the regular left fielder.

There was some doubt this year if Mitchell would come through again. He got off to a horrible start after all aspirants for his berth failed, but he finally started to click, and so did the Indians.

Reaches .300 Mark

Mitchell reached the .300 mark in batting last night as the Indians opened a crucial 15-game home stand by beating the Washington Senators, 5-3.

The triumph, a 43rd birthday present for Manager Al Lopez, enabled the Tribe to pull one game ahead of the runnerup New York Yankees, who divided a two-night doubleheader with the Tigers in Detroit. The Tigers won the opener, 6-3, but the Yanks grabbed the second, 12-5.

Mitchell opened the Indian half of the first inning with his ninth homer, only two shy of his output in four previous complete big league seasons. Before the inning ended, Al Rosen boomed his 22nd home run with a mate on and the Indians never were headed. Home runs by Bob Avila in the third and Harry Simpson in the sixth accounted for the other Cleveland runs.

Husky Mike Garcia scattered 12 Washington hits in posting his 17th victory of the year compared to eight losses. Mickey Vernon, with a double and three singles, and Ed Yost, with a home run, featured Washington's attack.

The Indians meet every rival during their current stand. They collide with the Yanks in a three-game series beginning Thursday and clash in a doubleheader with the Boston Red Sox Sunday.

One of the most stunning upsets in American horse racing occurred when Jim Dandy, a 100 to 1 shot, won the Travers Stakes.

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Sports

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Jerry Cade Leaves Chiefs For Lack Of Pitching Jobs

Jerry Cade, best pitching prospect in years, has fled the Umpqua Chief wigwam.

Team manager Bun Kelsay reported Tuesday that Cade had returned to Drain without giving him notice. Team Secretary Earl Plummer corroborated the statement. Cade could not be contacted for an interview, but a Drain spokesman reported that he didn't "feel guilty about it." He said Cade had been hit on the pitching arm before the Coquille-Roseburg game on July 28 and had not been able to pitch for a while. He continued that Cade had been slated to hurl the Roseburg-Brookings game on Aug. 12, but he didn't seem ready. Kelsay

Loggers, Chiefs Tied For Fourth

After the Sunday Southwestern Oregon league games, Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs still held a tenuous grip on the fourth runs of the league ladder with an even .500 percentage.

Tied with the Chiefs, however, was Coquille with the same number of wins and losses. The Chiefs stand a good chance of falling into fifth, however, since the Loggers postponed the game with Reedsport until today because of forest fires. A win by the Coquille club would put it one-half game ahead of the Chiefs.

Medford kept Brookings from moving into the fourth spot by blanking it, 4-0, Sunday. Coos Bay-North Bend matched the frontrunning pace by hammering third place Bandon, 15-5.

SW OREGON LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Medford	10	3	.769
Coos Bay-North Bend	10	3	.769
Bandon	8	4	.666
Roseburg	8	5	.615
Coquille	8	5	.615
Brookings	8	7	.538
Reedsport	2	10	.167
Myrtle Creek	2	11	.154

THIS FILLY IS READY

GOSHEN, N. Y. (AP) — Although only eight fillies have won the rich Hambletonian stake in the past quarter century, Betsy Volo, daughter of Volstadt, will be one of the favorites to win the \$90,000 classic here Aug. 8. The last filly to win the Hambletonian was Miss Tilly in 1949. Del Miller, who won last year with Lusty Song, is tutoring Betsy Volo for the upcoming stake.

Chiefs Need Double Win For Playoff

This is the do-or-die weekend for the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs. They play two league games on Finlay field and a Shaughnessy playoff berth almost depends on a double win.

Because the fight for the fourth spot in the Southwestern Oregon league is so hot, league president Roy Hargens of North Bend has ordered continued play of the protested Roseburg-Bandon game. Roseburg won the original tilt June 10 by a score of 8-7, but after a protest was filed by Bandon, Hargens ruled that the game would be continued from the fifth inning if a play off position depended on the outcome.

Umpire Errors

It was in the fifth inning that Virg Sanders lined a drive that hit umpire Bunky Hill. Bus Sporer and Lovell Baker scored on the hit and plate umpire Al Flegel ruled that both runs were valid. He later reversed his decision on the rule that stated that a ball becomes dead when it hits an umpire. Thus, the men on base could not move and the batter would be allowed first base.

This is the way it will stand when the two teams finish the contest Saturday night. Bandon will be ahead, 3-2. The Chiefs will be at bat in the bottom of the fifth with Sporer on third, Baker on second and Virg Sanders on first. There will be one out.

On Sunday, the Chiefs close out a full weekend and the season's play in a game with Reedsport.

Carlos Bernier, playing for Bristol, Conn., in the Colonial league in 1950 stole 53 bases in 52 games. He's now running wild on the bases for Ben Chapman's Tampa Smokers.

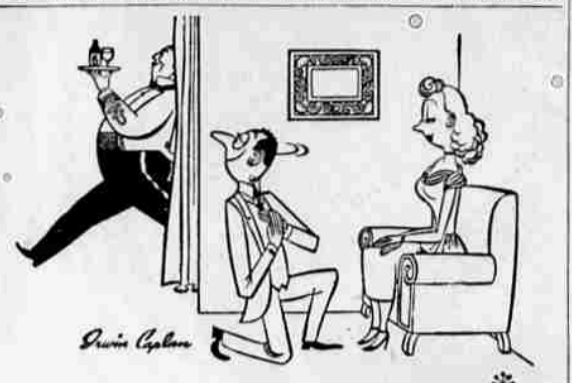
Baseball Commissioner May Be Chosen In December At Owners' Meeting

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball may be without a commissioner at least until next December despite the earnest efforts of the big league club owners to elect one at their meeting here today.

A poll of the 16 executives showed that a majority believed they would emerge from the session empty-handed for the very solid reason that there isn't anybody among the eligibles with sufficient strength to command the backing of the needed 12 votes.

Some of those among the remaining 11 still being considered — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, for instance — probably are unavailable.

Del Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees and chairman of the four-man screening committee, summed it up when he said: "I don't know whether a commissioner will be named. But I won't let them hurry into it and get the wrong man."



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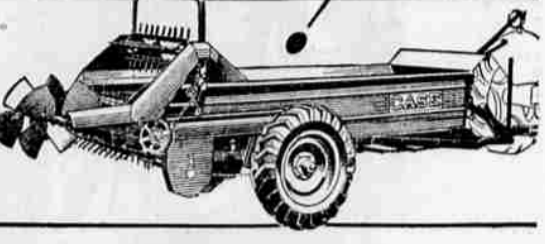
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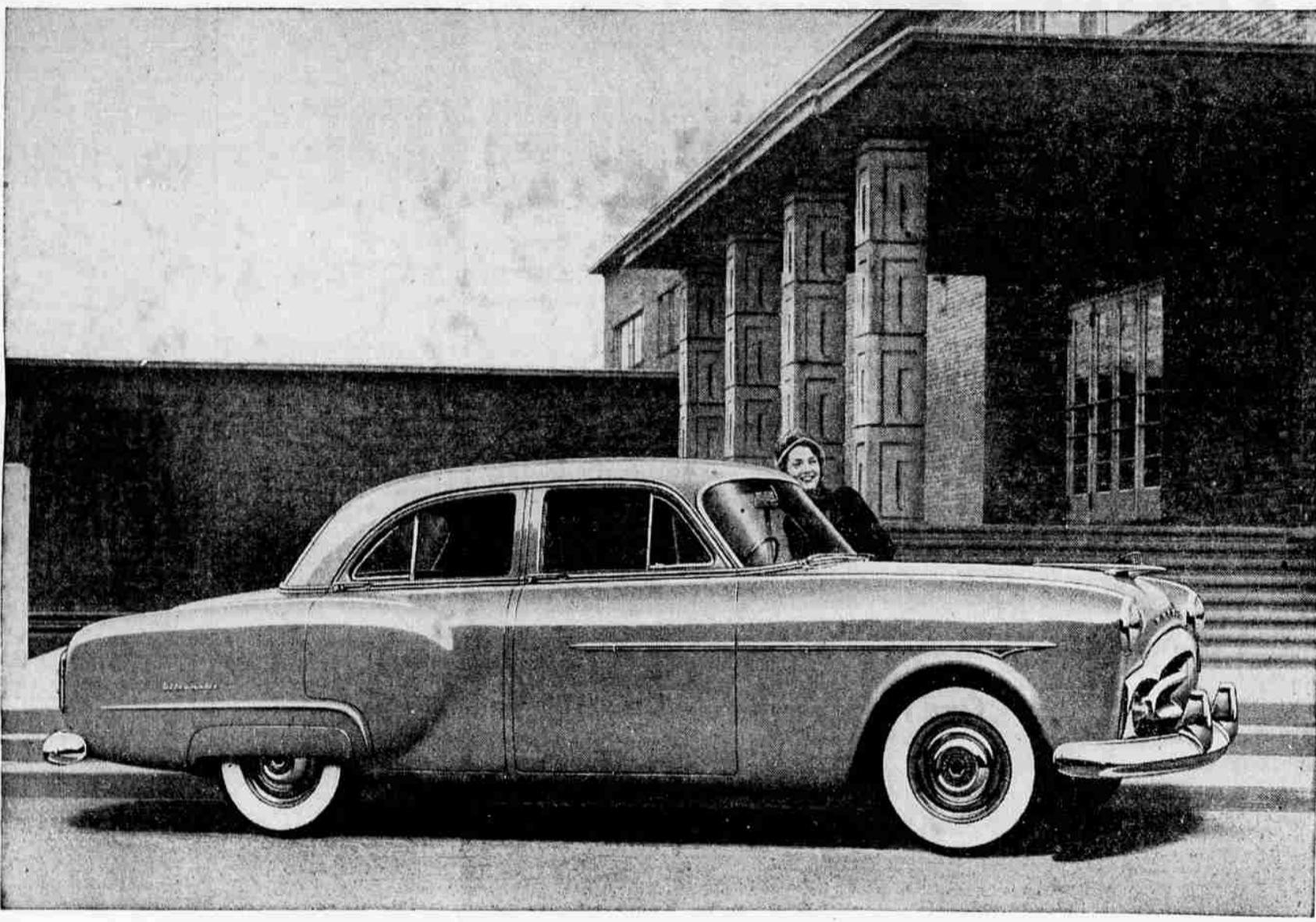
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