

White Sox Cut Yankee Lead To Four In AL; Pittsburgh Takes Over First In National

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	29	16	.644	—
Chicago	21	19	.524	4 1/2
Cleveland	23	19	.548	4 1/2
Boston	21	21	.500	6 1/2
Detroit	21	21	.500	6 1/2
Baltimore	20	24	.455	8 1/2
Kansas City	17	25	.405	10 1/2
Washington	18	28	.391	11 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	24	16	.600	—
Milwaukee	20	14	.588	1
Cincinnati	24	18	.571	1
St. Louis	25	19	.568	1
Brooklyn	21	19	.525	3
New York	17	24	.415	7 1/2
Philadelphia	15	24	.385	8 1/2
Chicago	13	25	.342	10

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Chicago White Sox have gained a little weight and appear recovered from their most recent attack of Yankeeitis, but the question is — how long can it last?

Chicago continued to fatten up at Baltimore Monday night, trimming the Orioles 13-4 and cutting the Yankees' lead to four games. Cleveland, in third, is only 4 1/2 back, having defeated Washington 7-0 in the only other game scheduled.

In the National Pittsburgh slipped into first place while enjoying a day off as Sal Maglie and Brooklyn's Dodgers combined to dump the Milwaukee Braves out of the lead 3-0. The Braves now trail by a full game — as do St. Louis, an 11-5 winner of New York, and Cincinnati, an 8-2 winner over Philadelphia.

Billy Pierce had only a slight bit of trouble gaining his seventh victory for the Sox. He allowed only two hits for seven innings, then gave up all four Baltimore runs in the eighth on four hits and two walks. Sandy Consuegra relieved for the final 1-3 innings.

Mike Garcia got the job done for the Indians with the help of home runs by rookie Earl Averill and Jim Busby and three runs batted in by Vic Wertz. The big bear struck out 12 for a 4-5 record and his first shutout since last Aug. 24.

Maglie had to go back farther than that to find his last shutout. The ex-Giant right-hander hadn't blanked anybody since April 25, 1954, and hadn't won since last July 2.

He got right with a neat three-hitter — allowing none after the fourth inning — while the Brooks batters had a hard time of it. He pitched nine hits, Brooklyn had a walk, sacrifice, infield out and Randy Jackson's single for a first-inning run, then got two in the eighth on homers by PeeWee Reese and Gil Hodges.

Maglie was the man, however. He walked only one, with two out in the ninth, and struck out five. Ken Boyer led the free-swinging Cards, hitting a home run.

St. Louis Cards Sign Veteran Relief Hurler

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday announced the signing of veteran relief pitcher Jim Konstanty, 39-year-old palm ball specialist, released early this season by the New York Yankees. Konstanty had been working out before Manager Fred Hutchinson and General Manager Frank Lane the past week. Terms were not disclosed.

The big righthander was the National League's most valuable player in 1950, when he pitched the Philadelphia Phillies to their first National League pennant in 35 years with a 18-7 record. He appeared in a record number of 74 games and had a 2.66 earned run average.

two doubles and a single in five trips for five RBIs as Vinegar Bend Mizell won his sixth. Only catcher Bill Sarni, center fielder Bobby Del Greco and Mizell failed to contribute to St. Louis' 15-hit barrage on loser Don Liddle and three relievers — and everyone else had at least two hits. Wally Moon also homered.

Art Fowler led the Phils blanked on two hits until the ninth, when Del Ennis lined a two-run single. Ed Bailey homered with two on and Roy McMillan provided a two-run triple for the Redlegs. Saul Rogovin lost it.

Moore, Pompey Wait Title Bout

LONDON (AP) — Archie Moore puts up his world light heavyweight title for the last time tonight in a fight which either opens the gates for another heavyweight title chance or closes the books on a long and fine ring career.

The aging and running-to-fat light heavy champion takes on Yolande Pompey, a hard-jawed Trinidad Negro with a weak record but plenty of hitting power.

Moore admits to at least 39 years of age although some records have him two and three years older. He took a heavy beating last September in losing to Rocky Marciano in his first heavyweight title shot.

Nat Fleischer, boxing's historian and record keeper, as well as other ring officials and authorities, have said that if Moore loses he hardly will have time to regain the lost ground before very advanced fighting age puts him down for the final time. He has no rematch clause in his contract with Pompey.

But, they also say, if he whips Pompey the momentum and good conditioning gained here should carry him into a world heavyweight fight in fine fettle.

Moore has been fighting since 1936. On the record he has been into the ring 148 times and his record of 15 losses and only five defeats by knockouts stands as one of the all-time best.

Pompey, at 27, is a little boy compared to Moore. Pompey's 35 fights include 21 knockout victories, nine by decision, one on a foul, two draws and two defeats.

Local Drivers Win Laurels In Ashland, Coos Bay Tests

Three hardtoppers trekked to the first race of the season in Ashland Saturday night. Two returned home with honors while the third had some misfortune.

Shining in the events and setting a track record was Art Pollard, No. 87. The Ashland track is larger than the Speedway's one-quarter mile track, but Pollard made the circuit in 21.75 seconds.

In order to qualify for the A trophy dash a driver has to be winner of a heat. Pollard qualified with the fourth heat and Bill Metzger, No. 89, with the first heat. Pollard burned the track and now displays the trophy in his home. Metzger came in third.

Floyd Bodfield, No. 41, came home disgruntled and badly shaken up. Running fourth in the third heat and making a bid to better his position, Bodfield locked wheels with another car. In a freak accident, Bodfield's car climbed to the top of the other one and flipped completely over to land on its top when it hit the ground. Bodfield wasn't injured, but his car was totaled.

Pollard was disappointed in the A main when he finally took the lead and held it for 15 laps including the blue flag lap, only to have a motor heat and a piston burn. He just squeaked by the checkerboard flag for third place. Metzger rolled past it for fifth place money.

Cars participating in the events hailed from Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Yreka and Crescent City, Calif.; and a lone car from Arizona.

At Coos Bay, Duane Ireland, a local driver, was released from McAuley Hospital at 10 a.m. and was behind the wheel of Coos Bay car No. 25 when L. M. Ireland lost the fast heat Wednesday when his car ran up the west bank and bounced off, leaving him shaken and bruised.

Sunday, he made up for his loss. Starting at the end of the pack in all of the events he ran, he finished in second place in the B trophy dash, third in the second heat and second in the B main.

The A main was a progressive event with the first two cars of the B main competing in the A. Ireland moved up to ninth spot for a small purse and points.

Portland Hurler Leads Coast League Victories
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With an earned run average of only 1.89 per game in 62 innings pitched, Cloyd Boyer of Sacramento leads Pacific Coast League hurlers in that category. He has started 9 games, won 4 and lost 3.

Percentage-wise, Bob Anderson of Los Angeles tops the league with 5 wins and no losses. Rene Valdes, Portland, has won 8 and lost 1 for an average of .889. He has won more games than any other league pitcher.

As was the case last week, Dick Drott, Los Angeles, leads in strikeouts with 82.

Ted Williams Denies Thought Of Retiring

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams says "they'll never stop my hitting" in emphasizing that he is not even considering retirement from the sport which pays him \$100,000 a year.

Williams, although irritated and disappointed by his performances this season, Monday ridiculed his statement "I'm all washed up." He said he has no thought of retiring.

Canyonville Coach Krasky Resigns; New Mentor Hired

Ron Krasky, who for the past eight years has been head track coach at Canyonville High School, handed in his resignation at the close of the school year to Principal O. J. Monger.

Krasky leaves one of the better class B track records in Douglas County. His cinder-crowds were consistent winners and only this year copped the triple crown of the county by coming home in the top position during the county, subdistrict and district class B cinder shows.

One of Krasky's kids, Charles Falconer, won the state class B mile title while attending the school in 1953.

Krasky is a graduate of University of Alabama, receiving his master's degree in physical education from Columbia University in 1935.

According to Monger, the resigned coach will look for employment in either California or Arizona. No reason for his resignation was given.

Principal Monger has announced his new successor to be Bill Marsters, a Roseburg man who has been teaching and coaching at Brownsville High School, where his athletic teams have been near the top in all sports.

Marsters is a graduate of Oregon College of Education after attending Oregon State for several years. He will coach football, junior varsity basketball and track.

With the school's expansion of its athletic program, another coach has been added to the ranks. He is Paul Halsor, a 1953 Linfield

graduate from Newberg, who has been coaching at Marcola High School for the past three years.

Halsor will coach basketball, baseball and assist in football. Vance Noble, a coach at the junior high in Canyonville for the past several years, will continue in that capacity.

Paul Hartman, a graduate of Creswell High School and more recently from Southern Oregon College, has also been added to the school ranks as a grade school athletic instructor, and will handle the intramural sports for students of fourth through sixth grades. Hartman will also instruct a sixth grade student class.

Canyonville school people hope to have their new athletic field in operation by next school term as they will field their first 11-man football team in school history, along with their initial baseball team.

The football team will play in the four-team Douglas B League which consists of Canyonville, Elkton, Oakland and Riddle.

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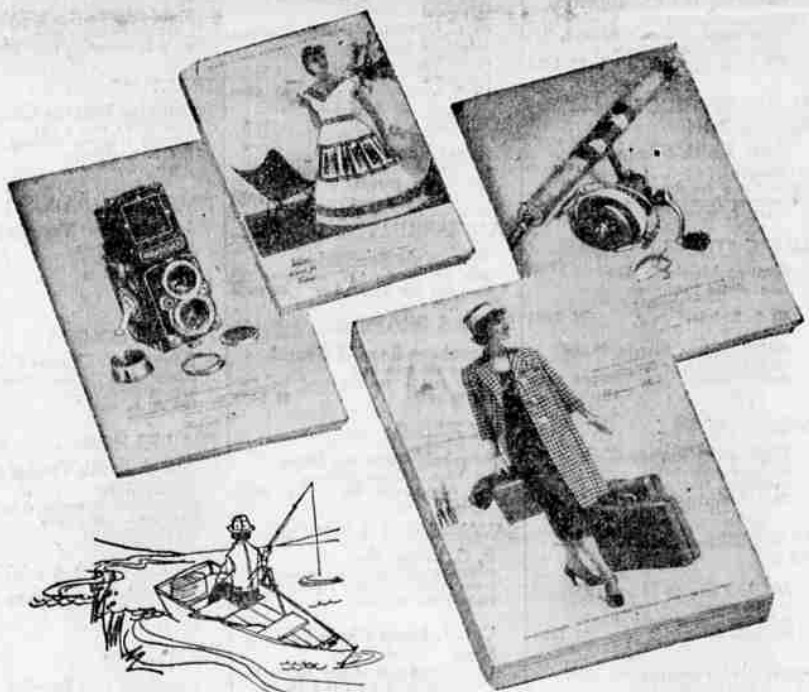
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