

# SPORTS

Complete Local Reports

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## Four League Leaders Face Tough Problems

By CARL LUNDQUIST  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (UP)—The tension was terrific today in the stretch stages of both pennant races and it was hard to tell at first glance just which teams were affected most, the Tigers and Senators in the American or the Cubs and Cardinals in the National.

Each of the four teams has its problems. The Tigers are up against it because of injuries, although they aren't saying much about it. Their big winner, Hal Newhouser, warmed up between games of yesterday's divided double header with the A's at Philadelphia but didn't go because of a sore shoulder. Hank Greenberg and Eddie Mayo are out of the lineup and the team is tired after a lot of double headers and no open dates. The 16-inning second game defeat by the A's didn't help any. The Tigers took the opener, 7 to 4, with Rudy York leading the way, hitting a home run and a two-run single.

**Trout Loses**  
The second game went to the A's 3 to 2, on Bobby Estalella's double which scored Mayo Smith, Dizzy Trout being declared the loser on a relief job which lasted one inning. It was his fourth mound appearance in five days, indicating how short the Tigers are of front line mound strength.

Washington reduced the Tiger lead to a game and a half with a 5 to 1 victory over the Indians, but all is not roses for Manager Ossie Bluege. He got a four-hit job out of Roger Wolff, who scored his 18th run, but had to fine infielder Fred Vaughan \$100.

## Baseball Standings

By United Press

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	81	58	.583
Washington	81	61	.570
New York	72	65	.526
St. Louis	72	66	.522
Cleveland	67	66	.504
Chicago	67	74	.475
Boston	66	74	.471
Philadelphia	48	90	.348

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	86	30	.632
St. Louis	84	53	.613
Brooklyn	75	61	.551
Pittsburgh	77	65	.542
New York	73	66	.525
Boston	59	78	.431
Cincinnati	58	81	.409
Philadelphia	42	98	.300

PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	106	65	.620
Seattle	98	72	.576
Sacramento	91	79	.535
San Francisco	90	81	.528
Oakland	83	87	.488
San Diego	77	94	.450
Los Angeles	71	99	.418
Hollywood	66	105	.386

## Seven Police Cases

PORTLAND, Sept. 13 (UP)—The weekly Oregon state health bulletin reported seven cases of poliomyelitis today, the largest total recorded in any single week this year. The publication emphasized that the disease "has not and still does not necessarily threaten to assume epidemic proportions."

for a misplay that cost the Senators the Tuesday game with Chicago.

The Cubs are troubled in the National because of the five games they still have left with the contending Cardinals, whom they haven't been able to beat with consistency. They stayed two and a half games ahead yesterday when Hank Wyse returned to form to pitch a 4 to 0 victory over the last place Phillies.

**Bitterness**  
The Cards topped the Dodgers, 3 to 2, in a successful debut for Left Art Lopatka. But they still have to face the enraged Dodgers in two games tonight and the long standing bitterness between the clubs is intensified because Cardinal boss, Sam Reed, insisted the Dodgers play a double header yesterday after a day long train ride. However, rain caused postponement of the second game.

The Reds topped the Giants at Cincinnati, 4 to 3. Frank McCormick and Hank Sauer provided the margin with successive homers in the sixth.

In other American league games, the Yankees topped the visiting White Sox, 3 to 1, behind Charley (Red) Ruffing's pitching and homers by Russ Derry and Charley Keller. They followed it up with a 9 to 8 victory in 10 innings.

The Browns got four hit pitching from Bob Muncie to defeat the Red Sox, 9 to 2, at Boston. It was his 12th win against three losses.

## Sportsmen's Club To Meet Oct. 9 To Talk Fishing

Meeting of the membership of the Sportsmen's club has been set for Oct. 9 at the city hall, it was announced today by President Ernie Walden.

The meeting is called, principally, to discuss the fishing situation in this part of the state in general and to discuss resolutions to be offered before the Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's club which meets at Pendleton Dec. 2.

A delegate to the Pendleton meeting probably will be selected.

## Yank Forces May Move Into China

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer indicated a strong possibility American troops may be brought into China to occupy temporarily the country's major ports and cities.

Wedemeyer is commander of American forces in China and chief of staff of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He said under the contemplated plans, Peiping and Manchuria might be included in areas occupied by United States forces. He added U. S. marines might move into Shanghai.

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## Rainiers Drop to 7 1/2 Games Back of Winning Beavers

By United Press

Whatever mathematical hopes the second-place Seattle Rainiers may retain of winning the Pacific coast league pennant dwindled last night as they dropped a 9 to 5 series opener with the Sacramento Solons and the Portland Beavers went seven-and-a-half games ahead of the field with a 6 to 3 victory over San Diego.

The loop also saw two other tilts—both dismal—the Hollywood Stars gave San Francisco a 12 to 2 lacing and the Oakland acorns suffered a 13 to 11 defeat from Los Angeles.

The Angels knocked out nine runs in the sixth off Len Gilmore, Mitch Chetkovich and Jack Lotz before Oakland was credited with a single putout. The scoring came in a series of base hits and walks climaxed by Roy Paton's triple off Chetkovich with the bases loaded and Pete Elko's homer immediately afterward off Lotz. The latter then returned the next three batters. Bob Merkle who relieved George Woodenend in the fourth was credited with Los Angeles' victory.

The Beavers were still keeping the customers interested with well-rounded hitting—featured by home runs by Roy Younker and Don English—which netted them their second straight victory over the Padres. It was Ad Liska's 20th win of the season.

## Today's Sport Parade

By WILLIAM TUCKER

United Press Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (UP)—If Cmdr. Oscar (Swede) Hagberg could revise the classics and the football rules he would dispense with the four horsemen and sent a not-so-light brigade of 600 half and fullbacks into action for the navy this fall.

Figuratively, the talent runs that thick on the banks of the Severn at the U. S. naval academy. You could name a dozen individual backfield stars of as many teams over the country in the last few years and, half of them would show on the current navy roster.

**Great Talent**  
Never in history of the game has one team, and that includes the pros, been blessed with such manna in the backfield. Lamentably, the navy line shapes up only average and the reconversion of the scintillating ball-carriers into vital but lack-lustre linemen already has begun.

The first victim is no less than the captain of the team, Dick Duden of New York City, brilliant blocking and pass defense man of last year's powerful team. He has been shifted to right end where his 198 pounds can still bowl over the tacklers on the offense and break up the enemy's aerials on the defensive.

Other shifts must be expected if some of last year's all-American players from over the states expect to break into the navy lineup at all, because here is all the navy has to put behind the center—if it can find a center:

1. With the exception of dynamic Hal Hamburg, its entire first and second string backfields consisting of Him Petit, Bill Barron, Bob Jenkins, Jake Early, Ralph Ellsworth, Clyde (Smackover) Scott and the converted Duden.

**Kelly, Too**  
2. The brilliant Bob Kelley of Notre Dame whom Ed McKeever ranks with the greatest of all the Irish and did you ever hear of George Gipp, Elmer Layden, Marcy Schwartz and Creighton Miller?

3. Half of Bo McMillin's brilliant backfield at Indiana past season: Hurling Hunchy Hornschemeyer, the standout passer of the big 10; and 203-pound George Sundheim, the fullback who is known for his fast starts.

4. Half of the University of Pennsylvania's starting backfield: Tony (Skip) Minisi and Dick Ambrogi, two first-year men who proved the sensation of the ivy league.

5. George Walmsley, a wraith from Rice institute, Texas, who ticks off 100 yards in 9.5 seconds. These are only a baker's dozen of the 22 backs on the Annapolis squad. The linemen, by contrast,

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Puckett attended Ackerman grade school and La Grande high. Before entering the service on May 26, 1943, he was employed as a railroad telegrapher.

He is a member of the Order of Telegraphers, the Episcopal church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



Robert Brooks Hancock, pharmacists mate 2/c, has received his discharge from the navy unit, U. S. public health service hospital at Fort Worth, Tex. He entered the service July 18, 1942.

Cpl. Ivan E. Younce, received his discharge Sept. 5 from the army separation center at Camp Shelby, Miss. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1932 at Spokane, and served 27 months overseas. He participated in the air offensives over Europe, Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes, and central Europe. He has been awarded the good conduct medal, unit citations, and the EAMETO medal.

Donald Lee Chensult of Union, aviation cadet, V-5, has been discharged from the navy at Chicago. He entered the service March 20, 1943 at Seattle.

Pfc. Leroy C. Keagle has received his discharge from the army at the Fort Lewis Separation center. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1940 in La Grande, and served 26 months overseas. He participated in the New Guinea and Papuan campaigns, and has been awarded the American defense service medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, and the good conduct medal.

Richard Leonard Duckett, MM 1/c received his discharge from the navy Sept. 5 at the U. S. naval air station, Seattle. He entered the service Jan. 27, 1942, and has served aboard the USS Thomas Stone, and the USS Thomas Jefferson.

Sgt. Vernon A. Parent received his discharge from the army Sept. 3, at the Fort Lewis Separation center. He entered the service May 2, 1942, and served six months overseas in the Rhine-

land campaign. He has been awarded the purple heart, the European-African-middle eastern service medal, and the good conduct medal.

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RELEASE DEMPSEY  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (UP)—Coast Guard Cmdr. Jack Dempsey is being released from active duty until Oct. 20, when he will re-don his uniform for a nationwide bond tour.

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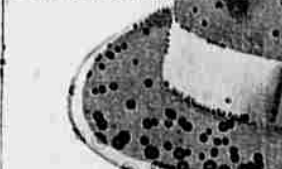
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