

White Sox Could Clinch First Pennant By Friday

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Get the champagne ready. Look!

The White Sox may be asking you to pop the cork this week end. And by that time, the Giants should let you know definitely one way or the other.

For the White Sox, it's virtually all over but the gala formality of celebrating their first pennant clinching in 40 years. Their "magic number" now is down to four and for those whose mathematics may be a bit rusty, it simply means the Sox can wrap up the whole business by Friday night.

That was made possible when Cleveland fell 5½ games behind Tuesday night by losing to Boston, 1-6, after the White Sox had won a 4-3 thriller from the Yankees.

The Giants are in good shape, too, although not quite in the commanding position the White Sox are. San Francisco is two games in front of both Milwaukee and Los Angeles, and the Giants meet the Braves in a two-game series at home starting today, then play host to the Dodgers in a three-game set.

Everything worked out perfect-

ly for the Giants Tuesday. They crushed the Reds, 13-6, while the Dodgers beat the Braves, 8-7, in 10 innings.

The Giants hammered out 13 hits Tuesday in routing the Reds. They shelled rookie Jay Hook with a live-run burst in the first inning.

Reliever Don McMahon walked in the winning run in the 10th inning to enable the Dodgers to climb back into a second-place tie with the Braves.

Cards Trim Phillies
St. Louis defeated Philadelphia, 1-4, in the only other NL game played. The game between the Cubs and Pirates was postponed because of cold weather.

Ernie Broglio of the Cards gave up five hits in beating Ed Keenan for his seventh victory. Tim McCarver, 17-year-old rookie catcher, collected two of St. Louis' 10 hits and scored two runs.

The White Sox' victory over the Yankees marked the 34th game this season they won by one run. The White Sox scored three of their runs — including the winning one — with sacrifice flies to offset Mickey Mantle's 30th and 31st home runs.

Frank Malzone broke up a brilliant pitcher's battle between Tom Brewer of the Red Sox and Jim "Mudcat" Grant of the Indians. Malzone's ninth-inning single scored Pete Runnels from second base with the only run of the game.

Knuckleballer Hoyt Wilhelm registered his 15th victory for the Orioles with a four-hit 2-1 triumph over the Tigers in 11 innings.

Washington and Kansas City split a two-nighter, the Senators winning the opener, 1-0, on Camilo Pascual's three-hitter and the A's taking the nightcap, 6-2, on Johnny Kucks' five-hit effort.



HOME FOR THE GAME — George Aliverti, Eastern Oregon's All-Conference halfback selection last year will be "back home in Walla Walla" Saturday when Whitman hosts the Mountaineers. Aliverti, a sophomore, is a 1953 graduate of St. Patricks of Walla Walla.

Referee Tarnishes Champ's Reputation

NEW YORK (UPI) — The third man in the ring today tarnished the reputation of the champion. Ruby Goldstein, who raised Ingemar Johansson's hand as heavyweight champion of the world last June and led a glassy-eyed Floyd Patterson back to his corner, criticized the Swedish slugger as a "sloppy puncher."

"We are going to have to wait

a couple more fights to decide just how good a champion Johansson is and whether he will deserve the accolade of greatness," Goldstein declared.

But, said the little broken-nosed man off the lower East Side, a Jack Dempsey, a Joe Louis or a Rocky Marciano would have "completely flattened" Patterson if they had him in the anesthetized shape Johansson had him in that night in Yankee Stadium.

Ingo Threw Best Punch

"It's terribly difficult to rate Johansson as a champion," Ruby explained. "So he knocked Patterson out with seven knockdowns in the third round. But actually, it was the first real round of the fight. Those first two rounds were nothing as they felt each other out. Then, as Patterson opened his gloves from that peek-a-boo defense, Johansson clouted him with the best punch of the fight."

"It was," Goldstein added, "a terrific surprise. And Patterson never got over that first punch. Of the remaining six knockdowns, you might say that two of them were good. The other four knockdowns were the result of awkward punches for Johansson that were a lot of awkward and sloppy punches in his easternness."

Dempsey, Louis or Marciano wouldn't have been "so eager," says Ruby, whose book, appropriately titled "The Third Man in the Ring," hits the bookshelves on Oct. 15.

Punch-Away Shot Certain
"If they had Patterson in such a shape," he insists, "they would have sent over the shot which put him away for keeps."

Goldstein, who had "70-odd" fights himself in the pro ring, was the "third man" in the ring in title bouts involving Louis, Marciano, Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles, as well as Patterson and Johansson, and it is evident in talking to him that he considers Louis the greatest of the lot.

"I refereed the Louis-Marciano bout," he recalls of the night that "the Rock" kayaked the one-night Brown Bomber. "It was a sad thing. Sure, Louis always was bothered by those low-crouching opponents but he always took care of them, as he did against Arturo Godoy, Tommy Farr and Tony Galento. Marciano would have given him trouble for a while, but in his prime he eventually would have taken Rocky."

Rosenzohn, recently ousted by Velella from control of Rosenzohn Enterprises, has testified before the commission and the grand jury that Velella is fronting for Salerno.

Big Names Cut From NFL Teams

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A handful of veterans, including end Max Boydston and quarterback Bobe Parrill, and a hatful of rookies were handed their walking papers Tuesday when National Football League teams cut their rosters to meet the 33-player limit.

Those who survived the axe will not be able to breathe easily until after next Tuesday when the squads must be cut once more to the new league limit of 36 players.

The Green Bay Packers placed Parrill, their top draft choice in 1952, on the waiver list along with veteran tackle Tom Saldock and rookie halfback Alex Hawkins of South Carolina.

The Los Angeles Rams asked waivers on three players and placed defensive back Floyd Iglehart on the injured reserve list. These released on waivers were guard Bob Reifsnyder of Navy, Jim Jones, a defensive back from Washington and Fresno State halfback Darryl Rogers.

Linebackers Joe Robb of Texas Christian and Rommie Laund of UCLA were released by the Chicago Bears.

The San Francisco Forty-Niners axed four from the squad—quarterback Bobby Newman of Washington State, tackle Frank Gernim of Notre Dame, guard Hogan Wharton of Houston and end Tom Osborne of Hastings.

Veteran halfback Gene Gedman and three rookies were placed on waivers by the Detroit Lions.

Punting specialist Dick Deschaine was released by the Cleveland Browns, along with two rookies.

The Pittsburgh Steelers purchased tackle Byron Beams from Los Angeles, acquired halfback Bobby Luna from San Francisco for a future draft choice, and cut six players.

Bowlers Elect League Officers

Members of the Night Owls League elected officers at a recent meeting of the bowlers.

Shirley King was elected president and Lucille Ricker was named vice president. Beverly Kling will be secretary for the league and Shirley Johnson was voted treasurer.

The league got started last Thursday night with 12 teams entered in this year's action.

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Old Bones Creak Today In Amateur Golf Test

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UPI)—Charlie Coe, Bill Hyndman and some of the older golfing guffers have been doing right well in the National Amateur golf championship thus far, but the real test for creaking bones begins today.

The grind steps up to two rounds a day on the mile-high, 7,010-yard Broadmoor Club course. And from here in it will take stamina as well as savvy to beat the rarified atmosphere, the long fairways and the young hot-shots in the tournament.

Coe, the 35-year-old U.S. Walker Cup captain, and Hyndman, his 43-year-old teammate, scored

the most impressive victories among the "name" players in Tuesday's second round.

And who sprang the biggest upset? Dec Replogle, an unheralded Oklahoma oilman, aged 40. Replogle eliminated Deane Beman, the 21-year-old Walker Cupper and British Amateur champion who had been rated a threat to Coe's crown, 4 and 3.

Replogle's third round opponent is Jack Penrose of Miami Beach, Fla.

The slender 150-pound Coe, who says, "Don't worry about me, if I keep winning, I'll make it around if I have to crawl," played Bob Baldorf of Hershey, Pa., 29-year-old Pennsylvania state amateur champion in today's third round.

Coe shot two-under-par golf Tuesday in trouncing John Mallory of Spokane, Wash., 6 and 5.

Hyndman, who said he also was at the peak of his game in beating Bob Loufek of Rock Island, Ill., 5 and 4, faced 40-year-old John Kline of the Westover (Mass.) Air Force Base today.

Three other members of the Walker Cup "old guard"—Harvie Ward, 42; Dr. Frank (Bud) Taylor, 42; and Billy Joe Patton, 37, also reached the third round, along with two Walker Cup youngsters, 23-year-old Tommy Aaron and 19-year-old Jackie Nicklaus.

Ed Machen Set For German In Portland Tiff

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—Willie Besmanoff, a native of Germany who now fights out of Milwaukee, muscles in on some of the Braves' headlines tonight when he tangles with favored Eddie Machen in a 10-round nationally televised bout.

Machen, who has transferred his allegiance from San Francisco to Portland, is going after his sixth straight win in a comeback campaign which he launched this year after being flattened in the opening round last September by Ingemar Johansson.

Eddie is ranked fourth in the latest Ring Magazine listing while his opponent is not cited. But Besmanoff's camp claims this is all wrong.

"A win over Machen could mean a shot at the title," manager Ernie Metrie has said. And he claims that a group in Milwaukee "will beat any offer from anywhere" for a world title bout between Johansson and Besmanoff.

Machen has stopped two out of five lesser-fights whom he has beaten so far this year. He now has a record of one loss in 31 fights.

Tonight's fight starts at 6 p.m. p.s.t. The Portland area will be blacked out.

FIGHT RESULTS
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LONDON — John (Cowboy) McCormack 160, Scotland, won by disqualification over Terry Downes, 158½, England (eighth round of scheduled 15-round bout.)

HALIFAX, N.S. — Balri Richardson, 154, Canada, knocked out Gaston Roy, 159, Canada, (8).

PITTSBURGH — Bobby Gordon, 158, Charleroi, Pa., outpointed Al Hauser, 160, Philadelphia (12).

RENO, Nev. — Frankie Ramirez, 141½, Mexico, outpointed Willie Morton, 147½, San Jose, Calif., (10).

RICHMOND, Calif. — Sixto Rodriguez, 174, San Francisco outpointed Eddie Cotton, 165, Seattle (10).

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Major League Standings
National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	41	63	.563	
Milwaukee	39	65	.549	2
Los Angeles	39	65	.549	2
Pittsburgh	37	71	.500	8
Cincinnati	37	75	.490	11
Chicago	38	74	.479	12
St. Louis	36	79	.455	15½
Philadelphia	30	85	.414	21½

Tuesday's Results
San Francisco 18 Cincinnati 6
Los Angeles 8 Milw. 7 (10 ins.)
St. Louis 6 Philadelphia 4 (night)
Pitts. at Chi. p.p.d., cold weather.

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	40	56	.616	
Cleveland	34	61	.579	5½
New York	33	72	.503	16½
Detroit	31	74	.490	18½
Baltimore	31	74	.490	18½
Boston	28	77	.469	21½
Kansas City	28	82	.434	26½
Washington	21	85	.418	29

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 4 New York 3
Washington 1 Kansas City 0 (1st game, twilight)
Kansas City 6 Washington 2 (2nd game, night)
Boston 1 Cleveland 0 (night)
Balt. 2 Det. 1 (11 ins., nite)

BRAVE BOSS BEEFS ABOUT LOSS TO LA

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers, winners of an extra-inning disputed 8-7 decision over the Milwaukee Braves Tuesday, take on the Cincinnati Reds tonight in their next to last home game of the season.

Although the Dodgers came up with two runs in the bottom of the 10th to win, Manager Fred Haney played the game under protest because first baseman Joe Adcock's fifth inning hit into the left field screen was called a ground-rule double instead of a homer.

Umpire Vinnie Smith called the hit a double when the Dodgers produced a ground rule requiring any ball that goes through the screen or sticks in it is limited to two bases. But Haney pointed out the ball hit the tower holding the screen, hit straight down and lodged on a projection holding the horizontal bar that marks the top of the screen 40 feet above the playing field. He said it should have been called a homer because the ground rule did not apply.

Possible Winner
Had the homer been allowed, the extra run would have given the Braves a 7-6 win in nine innings.

Pending a league ruling on Haney's protest, the Braves left

town tied for second with the Dodgers and two games behind the San Francisco Giants.

For tonight's clash, strikeout star Sandy Koufax, 8-5, was named to face the Reds who will oppose him with Jim O'Toole, 5-8.

In addition to the hit that caused the fifth inning ruckus, Adcock got a two-run homer in the first to give the Braves an early lead. But rookie outfielder Ron Fairly, replacing the ejected Duke Snider, doubled in the fourth inning to start a five-run rally in which 10 Dodgers went to bat.

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