

Yankees Drop Two In American While Athletics Win One

PENNANT LEAD NOW 3 GAMES

Philadelphia Creeps Up Rapidly On League Leaders In Friday Tilts

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The pennant lead of the Yankees was shaved to three games today when the Browns took two contests from the Champions, 5 to 2 and 3 to 1, while the Athletics were shading the Indians 1 to 0.

Score: R H E
First game: St. Louis 5 11 0
New York 2 8 0
Crowder and Schang; Piggras, Moore and Bengough, Collins.
Second game: St. Louis 3 9 1
New York 1 6 2
Blascholder and Manion; Helmach and Grabowski.

Athletics Win 1-0
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Behind Walberg's airtight pitching, the Athletics defeated Cleveland today, 1 to 0. Walberg was in trouble only once when in the ninth, the bases were filled.

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Cleveland 0 6 0
Philadelphia 1 9 1
Shawte and Auriy; Walberg and Cochrane.
Detroit Nine Loses
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Red Sox defeated Detroit today 2 to 1. Detroit won the first four games by one run margins.

VALSETZ BASEBALL CLUB SETS RECORD

Valsetz is a tiny little lumber town over toward the coast, but it supports a baseball team that has made a remarkable showing this season, including victories over Toledo, an outfit that has beaten a lot of the teams from larger Oregon cities.

Having vanquished everything its size within traveling distance, the Valsetz team is out after bigger game and has had the temerity to issue a challenge to the Salem Senators.

Manager Leo Edwards of the local team says he may sign up a game with Valsetz, but that the terms offered so far aren't satisfactory.

Members of the Gray Diggers ball team which played at Valsetz last Sunday losing 4 to 3, say the Valsetz team is fast enough but hasn't sufficient mound talent to cope with the Senators. Emerson, Pacific university football star, is Valsetz's principal pitcher. The Portland Beavers had their scouts watching Emerson at one time, but he has not been at his best this year, having trouble keeping his arm in condition.

REGULAR PLAYERS TO ENTER SERIES

Fans who may be suspecting that the Salem and Albany baseball moguls are keeping the wires hot to get in touch with all players who may strengthen their teams for the playoff series which starts Sunday, are all wrong.

At the league meeting here Sunday night it was agreed that only such players as have been under contract in the regular playing season, will be eligible for that playoff of the first half, and that goes for the playoff between Bend and the first half winner.

That leaves the bars down to a slight extent; Albany may bring in Reip, Ike Wolfer or any of the other extra stars that have played a few games; but there won't be any new faces when the Senators and Alcos line up here Sunday for the first game of the series.

SILVERTON BLAZE BURNS WOOD PILE

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—A very unusual fire called on the local fire department at midnight Thursday. Herman Negell, West Center street, had just received a load of wood which was still piled in the yard near his house. Live coals from a brush fire in the yard, caused the whole load of wood to be burned. No other damage was done.

Iner Anderson, age about 45, died at his home this morning, following an acute attack which is thought to have been a stroke. Mr. Anderson seemed in the best of health yesterday. Those who survive are his wife, three children: Elvira, Alma and Virgil; a sister, Mrs. Ed Evenson of Silverton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Miss Ethel Hardie is leaving next week for Spirit Lake, Ida., where she has accepted a position in the high school for the coming year. In her honor, Mrs. S. B. Richardson gave a farewell luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

Legs Gone, Many Famed Athletes Fade Out



Here is a galaxy of stars whose passing from the top of the heap has been occasioned by the fact that their underpinning has lost its agile elasticity under the strain of high-pressure.

When Their Legs Give Out Even Top Notchers Quit

When the legs go, the athlete goes with them. When the body has a pair of sound limbs to respond to the command of the fighting spirit the race of the game can be won. When the legs are gone the gamut fighting heart that beats cannot carry on.

This is one of the oldest axioms of athletics and the most proved one but it ever is a fresh topic of discussion for there are always new examples to quote and sad songs to sing about the passage of great stars.

Cobb and Speaker
Cobb and Tris Speaker have been going for a number of years. Now they are definitely gone because their legs will carry them no farther. They are quitting baseball at the end of the current season.

Bill Tilden has been slipping for several years but fighting on with the hope that he could adjust his game to overcome the handicap of lost speed. Tilden is today the greatest three-set player in the world but his legs refuse to carry him through a hard five-set match and his career as the world's greatest tennis player is definitely at an end.

Runners Crack
Three of America's greatest runners cracked up almost on the same day in the Olympic games at Amsterdam. When their legs gave way under them under the severe test Charley Paddock, Joie Ray and Lloyd Hahn announced they were through.

Paddock and Ray had put their legs through as severe a test as a set of human running apparatus ever was submitted. For a number of years the warning was sounded with sore muscles and pulled tendons and the crack finally came when they put the extra call on their tired limbs in the big test.

Al Simmons, the brilliant outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, is threatened right in the prime of his career with bad legs. He was out of the game for a month or more this season and it was only because he was so urgently needed on the team that he was able to bear the suffering of daily play on a pair of revolting legs.

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Donald Madison Seeks For Voice Without Results

Donald Madison is seeking a voice. Not that he has lost his own. But yesterday morning a feminine voice came over the phone to him, and it is its owner he seeks.

It's like this: Don broke into Friday morning's "What They Think" column, saying he'd quickly get rid of a wife that smoked. Said the voice: "Hello; what is your wife's address? I'd like to get in touch with her to invite her to a smoker a group of use women are having this afternoon."

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BEAVERS AGAIN LOSE TO SEALS

San Francisco Evens Series Against Portland Team Yesterday

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Seals evens the series with Portland by winning today's game, 6-4. Both Fullerton of Portland and May, pitching for the locals, were hit freely but the Seals took a first inning lead and kept it throughout. Roy Johnson and Earl Averill, Seal outfielders, each hit homers in the third inning.

Score: R H E
Portland 4 9 0
San Francisco 6 13 1
Fullerton and Whitney; May and Vargas.
OAKLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Ernie Nevers pitched steady ball today while his team mates came up with timely hitting in the late innings to give the Missions a 3 to 2 win over Oakland. Gould held the Missions scoreless until the sixth when they put over one tally.

Score: R H E
Missions 3 10 1
Oakland 2 8 0
Nevers and Sypher; Cooper and Lombardi.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Seattle and Los Angeles divided a double header here today, the Indians taking the first game on the mound work of big Jim Edwards, 2 to 0, but five errors proved the downfall of the visitors in the seven-inning second tilt which the Angels took 8 to 4.

Score: R H E
Seattle 8 6 0
Los Angeles 2 9 1
Edwards and Steinecke; Peters and Sandberg.
Second game: R H E
(7 innings.)
Seattle 4 6 5
Los Angeles 5 9 1
House and Ainsmith; Pitt and Warren.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Hollywood took undisputed leadership of the coast league here today by defeating Sacramento for the third straight time 6 to 1.

Score: R H E
Hollywood 6 11 0
Sacramento 1 7 0
Kinney, Murphy and Bassler; Kallio, Gould and Koehler.

Sport Briefs

BILL TILDEN landed safe and sound in New York. A more successful return than those made in the Davis Cup matches.

A lot of Dempsey fans are wishing him many happy returns, even if it isn't his birthday.
Johnny Risko MAY fight
Sailor Jack Sharkey, later on, for \$100,000. A gob— and a gob of dough.

Chelsea has won two games and last 10, in the Boston Twilight League. Good night!

The Yanks are reported to have a string tied to Charles Jeffcoat, the Albany pitcher who trimmed them 4 to 3. Clap hands, here comes Charley.

Richard M. Brown, center and captain of the Iowa football team, is spending the summer on a farm getting in condition for the coming grid season.

Baseball Data

PACIFIC COAST
W L Pct.
Hollyd 35 17 673
Missions 28 29 442
Sac'io 34 18 654
Sea F. 22 20 519
Oakland 27 25 519

NATIONAL
W L Pct.
St. L. 72 48 600
N. Y. 68 47 591
Cincin. 67 52 563
Chicago 69 53 566

AMERICAN
W L Pct.
N. Y. 80 39 672
Philad. 75 43 648
St. L. 64 59 520
Chicago 59 66 455

COAST SCORES YESTERDAY
At San Francisco: San Francisco 6; Portland 4.
At Oakland: Missions 3; Oakland 2.
At Sacramento: Hollywood 6; Sacramento 1.
At Los Angeles: Seattle 2-4; Los Angeles 0-8.

NATIONAL SCORES YESTERDAY
At Chicago: Chicago 4-4; Boston 1-3.
At St. Louis: St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh 16; New York 5.
At Cincinnati: Brooklyn-Cincinnati game postponed, wet grounds.

AMERICAN SCORES YESTERDAY
At New York: St. Louis 5-3; New York 2-4.
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 1; Cleveland 0.
At Boston: Boston 2; Detroit 1.
So other games in American league.

CARDINALS WIN; GIANTS BEATEN

St. Louis Takes Firmer Grip On First Place In National League

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Ernest Orsatti's home run in the first inning enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to retain their national league leadership by winning from the Phillies today, 1 to 0.

Score: R H E
Philadelphia 0 5 0
St. Louis 1 4 1
Benge, Walsh and Lerman; Haines and Wilson.

Pirates Wallop Giants
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Pirates assaulted five Giant pitchers for 19 hits today and the home team stopped the New Yorkers 16 to 5. Grimes scored his 22nd victory although he was unsteady at the start. Traynor hit a home run.

Score: R H E
New York 5 10 2
Pittsburgh 16 19 0
Genewick, Scott, Faulkner, Benton, Aldridge and Hogan; O'Farrell; Grimes and Hargroves.

Cubs Win Doubleheader
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Cubs defeated Boston in both games of a doubleheader today, taking the first game, 4 to 1, and the second 4 to 3.

First Game: R H E
Boston 1 6 4
Chicago 4 8 0
Dolaney, Barnes and Taylor; Malone, Palmero and Hartnett.
Second Game: R H E
Boston 3 8 2
Chicago 4 6 1
R. Smith and Spohrer; Root and Hartnett.

The amount of money asked for the schools of Bandon has decreased every year since 1924, when the amount asked was \$55,037.28. This year the amount asked is \$47,044.10.

Deer in Curry county are more plentiful than for years, according to John Adams, former game warden, who farms in the hills, and complains that deer have been breaking through his fences and eating his vegetables.

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