

Musial, Fain Near Hit Togas

Pair Far in Front As Season Nears End

NEW YORK, Sept. 17-(AP)—The race for the 1951 National league batting championship is getting to be just like the pennant race. There's still an outside chance that Stan Musial could be beaten out of his fifth batting title just like Brooklyn could be beaten out of the pennant. But it isn't.

Stan Musial is up to make the Cardinal clutch hitter. Stan's average dropped three points during the past week, but after Sunday's games he had a .367 mark. That kept him 21 percentage points ahead of the Phil's Richie Ashburn.

Musial made eight hits in 26 times at bat last week, bringing his average down from .350 to .367. Ashburn belted out eleven in 23 times up to advance from .340 to .348.

Closest to Ashburn among the leading regulars were Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn, .336; and Roy Campanella, Brooklyn, .325, whose marks dropped two and four points, respectively. Then came John Wyrostek, Cincinnati, and Irvan, .313; Al Dark, New York, .312; Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, .312; Carl Furillo, Brooklyn, .305; and Harry Lowrey, St. Louis, .303.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17-(AP)—Ferris Fain, Philadelphia Athletics first baseman, stretched his lead this week in the American league batting race to 19 points at .341.

Fain, who last week held a .332 percentage, broke sharply away from George Kell, Detroit, .322; Minnie Minoso, Chicago, .321; and Ted Williams, Boston, .319. Rounding out the top 10 batters in statistics released today were: El Coan, Washington, .316; Johnny Pesky, Boston, and Gil McDougald, New York, tied at .314; Larry Doby, Cleveland, .312; Bob Avila, Cleveland, .309; and Nellie Fox, Chicago, .315.

In the individual specialties, three players led out. They are Don DiMaggio of Boston, Gus Zernial of the Philadelphia A's, and Minoso. DiMaggio leads in runs with 108 and most hits, 182. Zernial leads in home runs with 32, and runs batted in, 124. Minoso paces the stolen base field with 28.

Baseball Notables Due For Klem Rites Today

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 17-(AP)—Leading baseball officials will come here tomorrow to attend the funeral of William J. (Bill) Klem, dean of the men in blue. Ford Frick, president of the National league, will represent the senior circuit where Klem served as umpire for 36 years.

Klem, who had been in failing health for two years, had been hospitalized since Aug. 11 and died Sunday. He was 77 years old.

Kiner's Booming Bat Better 40 Mark for 5th Year in Row

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17-(AP)—Ralph Kiner's booming bat is rewriting the chapter he inscribed last year in the record book of the National league.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Teft, Oregon, September, 1951 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon).

Time	High	Low
Sept. 18	7:38 a.m. 5.8	7:33 a.m. 1.5
19	1:37 p.m. 6.7	8:43 p.m. 0.9
20	9:28 a.m. 6.1	8:27 a.m. 2.1
21	3:28 p.m. 6.5	8:29 p.m. 0.1
22	9:24 a.m. 4.8	9:01 a.m. 2.8
23	3:24 p.m. 6.4	9:43 a.m. 3.9
24	9:20 a.m. 4.1	11:16 p.m. 0.5
25	4:20 a.m. 4.5	10:34 a.m. 2.3
26	9:20 a.m. 4.3	12:22 a.m. 6.6
27	4:20 a.m. 4.4	11:47 a.m. 2.8
28	9:20 a.m. 4.4	1:26 a.m. 3.7
29	4:20 a.m. 4.3	1:17 p.m. 3.5

run king now is the first player in National league history—and that goes back to 1876—to hit 40 or more homers in five different seasons.

In 1950, he set the old record when he did it for the fourth season. Kiner's new record is given added lustre since he has done the trick in consecutive seasons. The old record wasn't set in straight years.

The "Golden Boy" of Alhambra, Calif., clouted No. 40 yesterday while the Pirates were dropping a twin bill to the New York Giants. Most experts felt this was Kiner's year to break Babe Ruth's record output of 60 home runs in one season but pitchers haven't cooperated. They've walked Kiner 130 times to date, a record for the Pittsburgh club. Last year Ralph's free tickets totaled 122, passing by three the record set by Elbie Fletcher, former Buc first baseman.

If Kiner wins the major league home run championship this year he'll become the first player to achieve that peak five years in a row. He now is leading Gil Hodges, who has 38 homers.

Kiner can tie a mark set by Ruth if he leads his league again next year. Ruth led the American league in home runs six different years.

WHEN THOSE MOMENTS OF BOREDOM COME—CHEW SOME WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM!

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM
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They'll Do It Every Time

WHEN BELFRY HAD A POMPADOUR TO BE PROUD OF, ROSOLA STEERED HIM TO THE DARK, SECLUDED CORNERS—

YOU COULD TAKE PICTURES ON THE DANCE FLOOR—AND OVER HERE IT'S DARKER THAN A NIGHT WATCHMAN'S BACK ROCKET!

BUT IT'S SO ROMANTIC—IT'S LIKE BEING ALONE IN OUR OWN PRIVATE LITTLE WORLD—

I WANTED TO BE SURE UP FRONT SO PEOPLE COULD SEE MY NEW DRESS AND NECKLACE—

THANKS TO ROY M. ALLEN, 67 LAWSON ST., MEMPHIS, TENN.

Cofor, Frosh Fullback Lost

'Cats in Final Drills For Whitworth Opener

Willamette university's grid warriors Monday pounded into the final week of preparations for Saturday afternoon's season opener with Whitworth at Spokane minus two men who were considered strongly in the 1951 picture.

Art Cofor, forward wall veteran and given a good chance for a first-line berth, quit school Monday as did Farrell Albright, promising freshman fullback from Milwaukee.

The squad jumped back up one numerically, however, with the appearance of Dick Collins, 180-pound guard from Sequoia high school of Red Wood, Calif. Collins is the fourth man from Sequoia to enter the fold.

Coach Chester Stackhouse has a number of first-year men from whom he figures he can find the material to fill the gap left by Cofor's departure.

Stackhouse plans a full-scale scrimmage today after which he feels he'll be ready to make up the travelling squad for the Saturday opener. The Bearcat mentor has not yet decided fully on his starting forces for the Whit tilt but it's likely the opening lineup will include a good representation of freshmen.

Whitworth will be a vengeful-minded outfit Saturday, seeking to square accounts after the 6-0 loss to the Bearcats last season.

Tigers' Fate Still Question

TACOMA, Sept. 17-(AP)—William Starr of San Diego, principal owner of the Tacoma Tigers club, conferred here today with Tiger Business Manager Frank Gillihan.

Starr refused to confirm or deny reports the Western International League club's real estate here was being sold. He said he hoped to be able to issue an announcement during the next couple of days.

Gillihan said last week there was a remote possibility the club franchise might move to Lewiston, Ida.

Cougars Polish Attack for SC

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 17-(AP)—The Washington State Cougars skipped the contact work today and polished up their offense for Saturday's opening football game at Los Angeles against Southern California.

Two starters and all reserve strength was lost in the backfield via graduation, but the Cougars will have an all-veteran line. Lettermen returning are Ends Frank Belleque, Walt Tolmoff and Tom Pearson, Tackles Virgil Lucas, Bill Paulson and Bob Dunehew, Guards Terry Mahony, Harry Nosock and Jerry Leonhardt, Center Junior Grassman, Halfback John McCall and Fullback Frank Muth.

Other leading prospects include Halfbacks Gary Espe and Bob Regal, Guards Bob Keppinger and Don Reiling, End Benny Greer and Tackle P. Davidson.

Gervais opens his season next Friday afternoon with the Stayton Jayves at Stayton.

Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
1. What metal has a higher melting point than any other?
 2. What is a fiduciary?
 3. In what well-known body of water is there no life?
 4. How many official languages are there in Russia?
 5. Which three elements are most important in fertilizers?
- ANSWERS
1. Tungsten.
 2. One holding a position of trust or confidence.
 3. The Dead Sea.
 4. The Soviet Union has 13 official languages.
 5. Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.
- STIFF DRILL FOR UKES
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17-(AP)—UCLA's Bruins put in a stiff defensive drill today in preparation for Friday night's opening grid battle with the Texas Aggies.

HUNTERS!!

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MAN THE LIFEBOATS, MEN!
CALL OFF THOSE TIGERS!
DAGWOOD, WAKE UP! YOU'RE HAVING A NIGHTMARE!
DID YOU WAKE ME UP JUST TO TELL ME THAT?

SCENE: THE SMALL HOSPITAL IN A NORTH WOODS TOWN.
SHELL BE ALL RIGHT.
MY BONNY BRAIDS? MY BABY?
HOW CAN I GO HOME WITHOUT BONNY BRAIDS?
HERE'S SOMETHING ODD, TRACY—ROAD BLOCKS REPORT CREW LOU HASN'T BEEN ON ANY OF THE HIGHWAYS.
THEN SHE'S STILL IN THIS WONTON?
SHE MUST BE! REPLY THE OFFICER, "UNLESS SHE'S DRIVEN RIGHT UP THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN."
ROCKS, TREES, DITCHES! THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME!

BEFORE LITTLE ANNIE HEARD YOU, OUR FAMILY DOCTOR TOLD US ONLY A VERY EXPENSIVE OPERATION WOULD SAVE OUR LITTLE GIRL'S EYESIGHT—I HAD NO MONEY, AND—
I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE LEADING UP TO—THE ANSWER IS NO. LITTLE ANNIE'S DREAM IS ONE OF MY CHILDREN'S DREAMS—I WAS TIRED AND NERVOUS FROM OVERWORK—SHE CURED ME—
BY GOLLY, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT—YOU LOOK FIT AS A FIDDLE—
MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT DOCTORS SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN FREE CLINICS—NOT EVEN KNOWING THE NAMES OF THEIR PATIENTS—
THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IS NOT OVERCOME WITH MILLIONAIRES—BUT THERE ARE MANY HAPPY MEN IN IT.
THANKS, DOC—NOW LIKE MY LITTLE GIRL, I SEE EVERYTHING!

OPEN THAT DOOR! DO YOU HEAR ME, DUDLEY MUFFIN? COME OUT THIS INSTANT!
IT'S YOUR WIFE!
TELL HER I REFUSE!
HE DEFIED ME! THAT MOUSE DEFIED ME! JUST WAIT! I'LL GET THRU WITH HIM!
WHAT A NICE FAMILY YOU STARTED!
STOP WORRYING! OLD TROUBLE-SHOOTER SAWYER, THAT'S ME. I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH DUDLEY AND SETTLE EVERYTHING.

AND NOW THAT YOU'RE OFFICIALLY A MEMBER OF "HAPPY CRIMINALS, INC."—LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND!
THANKS!
HERE IS THE RECREATION ROOM... AND HERE ARE SOME OF YOUR HAPPY ASSOCIATES!
WHAT FUN!
I CAN SEE THE FUN IS GOING TO BE VERY HAPPY HERE!
AND HERE ARE THE LIVING QUARTERS! NICE... DON'T YOU THINK?

USE YOUR HEAD, MAN! A JURY MAY BE ABLE TO SEE SOME JUSTIFICATION FOR YOUR KILLING THIS GREAT GUY, BUT IF YOU KILL ME, IT WILL BE JUST BENEVOLENT, COLD-BLOODED MURDER! YOU'LL BE A GONER!
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! FACE THE WALL, KIRBY! THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!
THERE'S JUST ONE THING MORE BEFORE I SAY GOODBYE... I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR MY LITTLE JERRY...
GOOD HEAVEN! HE'S SHOT HIMSELF!

What's this, Ambrose? A woven paper fireproofed ash tray, Walt.
One of a thousand items for office and home we can produce!
And I hear by grapping that our fireproofed basket is passing signal all tests!
That we should be getting the go-ahead for anything you want—ANYTHING!
And see all the mail on square as if wild about bushes and hamper!
It sure looks like the jackpot!

I SUPPOSE I SHOULD THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE, HAYSEED.
AW, SHUX—IT WASN'T NOTHING, ROLAND.
IT MOST CERTAINLY WAS, AND I INSIST UPON REWARDING YOU—NAME ANYTHING YOU WANT—ANYTHING AT ALL—ANYTHING!
GIT THAT FRYIN'-PAN LOOK OUT OF YOUR EYES, BRIAR-HEAD!!

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