

Indians Drop Out of Pennant Race...

New York, Boston Take Wins

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NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—They used to say Cliff Mape looked every inch a big leaguer until he stepped up to the plate; Wednesday they say Cliff Mape looks every inch a big leaguer—period.

kee victories or Red Sox losses means the pennant. In the second inning the Yanks got their two runs which spelled the difference.

five innings for Cleveland, but Parnell led off the sixth with a single and before the inning ended the Red Sox had all five of their runs.

The Cardinals built up a 6-1 lead in the first five innings. Two Phillie fans in the sixth and two more in the seventh cut the margin to one run, but the Cards tallied again in the seventh.

Stars Four Games Ahead On Coast

Six Games Left On Twink List

Oaks Stay In Race By Edging Bevs 3-2

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Oakland matched victories with Hollywood Wednesday last night, but the Stars have the Pacific Coast League pennant all but cinched with a four-game lead and six contests to go.

The Oaks, still shattered from their double loss to Los Angeles last Sunday, had to rely on ninth-inning heroics to squeak past the seventh-place Portland Beavers 3-2. The Stars entertained Seattle in the southland and George "Pinky" Woods put on a three-hit exhibition that blanked the Rainiers 4-0.

In other league games, the last-place Los Angeles went 10 innings to trim the San Diego Padres 6-5, and Sacramento downed San Francisco 6-2 with a four-run rally in the eighth.

For eight innings at Oakland Tuesday night, the Beavers looked like they were going to deal the deathblow to the Acorns' all but faded pennant hopes. Oakland's Loyd Christopher opened the scoring in the second with his 20th home run, but in the fifth Eddie Basinski tied the score with a solo four-bagger. Then the Beavers took a one-run lead.

Portland hurler Harold Salzman protected his margin till the ninth, when the Oaks pyramided three singles and a walk into two runs. Allen Gettel, ninth-inning reliever, was credited with the victory.

The Hollywood Stars gave Pinky Woods an early lead by scoring once in the second, twice in the third and again in the fifth, the last on four successive singles.

Wood in the meantime was retiring the Seattle lineup almost in order. He gave up only two hits in eight innings and his shutout was threatened only once. In the ninth, the Rainiers put two men on base with two out, but Woods himself stopped the spurt by fielding the final out. It was his 33rd victory.

In the other southland game, Los Angeles started out on the short end of a 3-2 score after San Diego's Allie Clark homered in the fourth with two on. The Padres scored again in the fifth, but the Angeles' three-run rally in the eighth tied the game at five-all. Virgil Garriott's tenth-inning single drove in Gordon Goldsbery with the winning run.

The San Francisco-Sacramento game was also tied up in the eighth, but the Solons broke the knot right there. They pounded Seal hurler Manny Perez for three singles and two doubles good for four runs.

The line score:

Seattle 000 000 000—3 R 2 E
Hollywood 012 010 009—4 R 3 E
Bevs. Karpel (4), Opatowky (1) & Warren. Woods & Sandlock.

Portland 000 020 000—2 R 1 E
Oakland 010 000 002—3 R 7 E
Salzman & Gladd; Gasaway, Gettel (9) & Patsky.

San Francisco 000 000 020—2 R 0 E
Sacramento 100 000 140—6 R 10 E
Mullin; Perez (4) & Tormay; Grove, Dobson (4) & Raincock.

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HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE
★ Dick Wilkins, who promises to become pro football's second Don Hutson, isn't certain regarding the extent of his pro career. He says that much depends on the decision of pretty Martha Hull.

Wilkins is finding pro football a little on the rough side. Although he has increased his weight to 195 (he varied between 167 and 182 last season), he is beginning to pick up injured hands and twisted legs—but nothing serious. It is probably the only pro football player in either league to play without taping his ankles—and wear oxfords.

★ Ted Bentley, publicity man for the Dons, is sold on Wilkins and predicts he will be the greatest offensive end in the All-American Conference.

★ But back to Wilkins. He has a no-cut contract with the Dons, \$7500 per year plus the original \$1500 bonus.

Probably the most amusing remark made by an Oregon roofer at the St. Mary's game can be credited by Art "Digger" Larsen.

Gambold Tops Offense Department On Coast

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Washington State Quarterback Bob Gambold who passed the Cougars to a crushing 33-0 opening game win over Utah State has taken the early total offense among Pacific Coast Conference teams, statistics showed Tuesday.

STANDINGS

COAST	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	10	7	.588
Sacramento	10	8	.556
Seattle	9	8	.524
San Diego	8	9	.471
Portland	8	9	.471
Los Angeles	7	10	.412

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	7	.588
Brooklyn	9	8	.524
Philadelphia	9	8	.524
Boston	7	10	.412
New York	6	11	.353
Pittsburgh	6	11	.353
Cincinnati	5	12	.294
Chicago	5	12	.294

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	7	.588
Brooklyn	9	8	.524
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
St. Louis	6	11	.353

Name Golfers Set for Gals National Open

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—The greatest field of golfing girls ever assembled is slated to compete when play opens Thursday for the fourth annual women's National Open crown at Prince Georges Country Club.

Every major United States and British pro and amateur women's champion is scheduled to shoot for the nation's top female crown.

Although only 55 women are expected to tee off over the 6822-yard, par-75 Landover, Md., course, every entrant in the \$7500, 72-hole medal play affair is a definite title threat.

Leading the list from the pro ranks are three former open titleholders—defending champ Babe Didrickson Zaharias of Grossing, N.Y., the 1947 winner Betty Jameson from Chicago, and 1946 queen Patty Berg who also now hails the windy city.

National amateur champion Dorothy Germain Porter of Philadelphia and the three other semi-finalists in the recent quaker city meet—Dot Kieley of Long Beach, Calif., Dot Kirby of Atlanta and 15-year-old Marlene Bauer from Los Angeles—top the amateur entry.

Patty Berg, who is president of the newly-formed ladies' PGA which is sponsoring the event, has expressed the sentiment of nearly all the campaigners.

"There's never been a field like this in women's golf history," she said. "The winter will really be the first true American women's champion and I sure hope I win."

Compton Gridders Romp to 33-7 Victory

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 21 (U.P.)—The Compton, Cal., Junior College Tartars, "little Rose Bowl champions," defeated the Hutchinson, Kan., Junior College Dragons before 6000 persons here Tuesday night, 33-7.

Billy Anderson, star Negro fullback for the Compton team, staged a brilliant performance in the triumph. The 20-year-old, 185-pound son of "Rochester," the radio comedian, scored three of the team's five touchdowns and otherwise excelled in line plunging and in interception of Hutchinson passes.

From a 7-7 tie in the first period, Compton moved into a 13-7 half-time lead when Carl Williams scored a touchdown from the two-yard line. Anderson had counted the first Compton tally.

In the final half, Compton rolled up three more markers—two by Anderson and one by Dave Sanchez on a pass from Don Bahman. Anderson's final touchdown came on a 47-yard sprint down the sidelines after he had intercepted a Hutchinson pass.

Washington Senators Have Disastrous Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—The Washington Senators have quietly but efficiently gone about making themselves the worst Washington club in 40 years.

They clinched that unfortunate record Tuesday night when they lost to the St. Louis Browns, 13 to 6.

If they win every game from now on out (and the odds, roughly, are 8462 to 1 that they won't), they still won't be able to win as many games as the 1919 and the 1948 Washington teams did. Each of those won 56.

The present Senators have won 45 and have only 10 games to go. The Senators have won only 11 of their past 67 games, and only 14 of their last 88.

World Mitt Title Retained by Pep On TKO Victory

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Willie Pep, chained lightning on a chilly night, kept his world featherweight title Tuesday night by blasting young Eddie Compo to the canvas three times and stopping him on a technical knockout at 41 seconds of the seventh round in Municipal Stadium.

Pep, making his first defense of the 126-pound crown that he recaptured periodically from Sandy Saddler on Feb. 11, gave Tuesday night's young challenger from New Haven a terrific battering and practically closed both his eyes before Referee Bill Conway stopped the bout.

A crowd of more than 10,000 chilled fans gave Compo a grand ovation as he left the ring; for he had made a magnificent display of gameness after being floored twice in the fifth round.

He was floored the third time in the seventh. But he was on his feet again, trying to fight back, when silver-thatched Conway intervened despite Eddie's protest.

Pep Sharp
Pep, who observed his 27th birthday Monday, never appeared as blindingly fast and so deadly accurate as he did in the fifth, sixth and seventh rounds. He had been less impressive in the preceding four, but still effective enough to win the approval of referee Conway in every session.

Going into the seventh Conway had given Willie of Hartford every round, had scored 35 points for him against 20 for the 21-year-old challenger.

The United Press scored the fourth round for Compo who knocked Pep into the ropes twice with hooking barages to the body and forced the champion about the ring.

Pep—who scaled exactly 126 pounds after being forced to work off an extra three-quarter pound during Tuesday's weigh-in difficulties—bruised Compo's right eye so badly in the second round that it quickly closed.

Nine Count
In the fifth round Willie floored him for nine with a left hook to the chin that sent the well-built, black-haired challenger slithering down the ropes near Pep's corner.

When Compo rose, Pep was after him, battering him with solid punches until a straight right to the chin dropped Eddie in a neutral corner for another count of nine.

When Compo lurched to his feet, he amazed the top-coated but shivering crowd by fighting back so desperately that Pep was unable to put him away.

Pep smashed him with so many solid straight lefts and rights in the sixth that Eddie's left eye was practically closed, and he was trying to find Pep like a semi-blind man. But Eddie did not go down in the sixth. However, he hit the deck early in the seventh when a left hook exploded on his chin. Again he staggered to his feet at "nine," but he was so groggy and blinded that Conway stepped in to save him from serious injury.

Seattle Hurriers Hold Best Averages in PCL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Two Seattle hurriers hold the best pitching averages among regular chuckers in the Pacific Coast Baseball League. Regular season play ends Sunday.

Herb Karpel has a 14-6 record for a .700 figure, and Guy Fletcher has won 23 and lost 11 for a .678 mark. Fletcher is the league leader in total wins.

Con Dempsey of San Francisco continued to hold his leadership in strikeouts with 155, but he was being pressed by Charlie Schanz of Seattle with 152, and Fletcher with 150.

Pennant Races At a Glance

AMERICAN W L Pct. Behind To Play
New York 92 51 .643 11
Brooklyn 90 53 .623 3
Remaining schedules:
New York—Home (7)—Boston 3, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1, Away (4)—Boston 2, Washington 2.
Brooklyn—Home (3)—Cleveland 1, New York 2, Away (6)—New York 3, Washington 3.

NATIONAL W L Pct. Behind To Play
St. Louis 91 54 .623 14 0
Brooklyn 81 54 .600 14 0
St. Louis—Home (3)—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 3, Away (3)—Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 3.
Away (7)—Philadelphia 2, Boston 2, St. Louis 3.

WIRE TO WIRE

SAN MATEO, Calif., Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Smart Count led from wire to wire to win the \$2500 Palo Alto Purse, one-mile feature at Ray Meadows Tuesday afternoon. Dharan, the favorite was second and Security third.

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Webfoots Seek 13th Straight PCC Win

Many of the Idaho Vandals who invade Eugene next Saturday for the opening 1949 Pacific Coast Conference game for both Oregon and Idaho will be strangers to the Webfoots. Eight of the touchdowns the Vandals scored in a 79-0 victory over Willamette last week at Moscow were scored by sophomores who had no part in the 15-8 defeat the Orecons handed the Vandals at Moscow last season.

Vandals Drill On Pass Defense

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Head Coach Dixie Howell hammered away at pass defense Tuesday trying to get his University of Idaho football team ready for the highly regarded Oregon Ducks.

Idaho crushed a weak Willamette University team 79 to 0 last Saturday, but showed a lack of polish on both ends of the passing game—offense and defense, Idaho meets Oregon Saturday at Eugene. Dick Irons, reserve halfback re-injured a knee Tuesday and will probably be out for the rest of the season.

Howell expressed pleasure at the work of Glen Christian, 185-pound scabbard from Forks, Wash., and Jim Chaddard, fullback. Christian turned in Idaho's longest run Saturday. He went 62 yards for a touchdown.

Tackles Carl Kilsgaard and Will Overgaard also drew a nod of approval from the coaching staff.

tensen, sophomore from Blackfoot, scored twice, and End Ken Foucar, sophomore from Moscow, scored once.

So the game moves from last year's game will be of little help to the Webfoots except to point out the many mistakes made in last year's game.

Coach Jim Aiken, pleased with the performance in beating St. Mary's 24-7 last week, is concentrating on defense this week, especially on passes. Oregon's aerial offense will also receive considerable attention as the Webfoots aim for their 13th straight PCC victory over a three-year span.

After a light workout without pads Monday, a full scrimmage was held Tuesday and another was on deck for Wednesday. Oregon will start tapering off Thursday and will hold a light drill Friday.

The entire Oregon squad is in good physical condition, with only Tackle Steve Dotur handicapped early in the week with a leg bruise.

From every indication the game will be the largest attendance for an opening game here in history—between 13,000 and 15,000. Ticket Manager Howard Lemons announced, however, there are still a number of good reserved seats remaining.

DiMaggio May Miss Crucial Bosox Series

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—The New York Yankees announced Wednesday that Joe DiMaggio, their ailing outfielder, has a virus infection "that should run its course in about a week."

They said his condition was vastly improved Wednesday, but admitted that DiMaggio probably would not be available for their three big games against the Boston Red Sox this weekend.

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