League Races Move Past Mid-Season Points

Yanks Hold Seven Game Lead in American With Dodgers Barely Ahead

New York, July 21 (U.P.)—True to tradition, the American league race is developing into a runaway and the National league race is beginning to tighten up for a red-hot September finish.

Back from the west after one of their greatest road trips in years, the Yanks hold a commanding seven-game lead over the second-place Indians. From all appearances the Yanks are going to win it in a cakewalk. Only Bob Feller is saving the Indians from complete rout. The Red Sox, hit hard by injuries to Ted Williams and Jim Tabor, have shot their bolt.

But in the National league there is an entirely different picture. The Dodgers are finding the pacemaker's role difficult and their lead has melted to a game and a half. The Cardinals came out of a five-game slump with a bang and are knocking again at the door. In fourth place, only .002 points out of third, the Reds are making gestures indicating that they are going to make a spirited bid to battle their way back into the flag chase. Cincinnati closed its eastern swing with seven victories and four defeats and, although 10½ games off the pace, can still make trouble if the hitting improves.

But the baseball story of July is the Yanks' marauding march through the west during which they won 11 games and lost only two. They put the crusher on the Indians by taking an important series, two games to one, losing only to Bob Feller in rain and mud. They wound up their trip yesterday by winning a 17-inning thriller from the Tigers, 12-6. Twice the Tigers tied the score, 4-4 and 6-6, but in the 17th Keller and Henrich hit homers to pace a six-run rally. It was No. 22 for Keller and No. 17 for Henrich. Joe DiMaggio clouted out four hits, three doubles and homer No. 21.

Cleveland lost ground by dividing with the Senators. Steve Sundra stopped the Tribe, 8-4, in the opener, featuring a two-run triple by Vernon and a two-run homer by Bloodworth. Jim Bagby pitched the Indians to a 5-1 victory in the nightcap.

The Browns put the slug on the Red Sox twice, 6-3 and 10-0, and extended their winning streak to four in a row, their longest of the season. It was the Brownies seventh win in eight games. Pinch-hitter Ted Williams' ninth-inning homer with two on provided the Red Sox only scoring of the day. Rookie Bob Muncrief hurled the shutout in the nightcap.

Ted Lyons pitched his 242nd victory and the White Sox trimmed the Athletics, 2-1, but Chicago got only an event break when the A's won the nightcap, 4-1 in 13 innings. Sam Chapman's homer was the lone run off Lyons, who gave up only six hits.

The Cardinals ripped off two victories over the Braves, winning the opener, 4-2 in 12 innings and the nightcap, 7-3, called end of eighth because of the Sunday law. Marion's double and Walker Cooper's single drove in the two deciding runs in the 12th of the opener. Enos Slaughter drove in four runs in the nightcap, three with a homer.

Brooklyn lost a full game by breaking even with Pittsburgh. The Dodgers won the opener, 5-1, but John Lanning handcuffed Brooklyn in the nightcap and the Pirates triumphed, 5-1. Freddy Fitzsimmons was hit on the elbow by a liner in the opener and had to retire in the fourth, with Curt Davis coming in to become the winner. Excitement ran high in the second game when Manager Frisch and Outfielder Elliott were ejected by Umpires Barr and Jorda.

With Paul Derringer snapping a five-game losing streak in the opener, the Reds beat the Phillies twice, 7-1 and 3-2. It was Derringer's eighth win. Mike McCormick had a perfect day at bat in the opener, "4 for 4."

Johnny Rucker's first homer of the season, with a mate on base, gave the Giants a 7-5 decision over the Cubs and an even break as Chicago grabbed the nightcap, 7-4, with Vern Olsen in the box.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

in other words

by JOHN CLINTON

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Beavers Slap Cards Twice

(By United Press)

It's kinda kickin' the old man in the shins but when Portland wins two from Sacramento, the Cards can take it. The Beavers used their flat tails and slapped Sacramento 7 to 1 and 8 to 2 yesterday and earned a 3-3 draw in the series.

Ad Liska was hot in the first place, limiting the Cards to five hits, but Bill Schmidt and George Turbeville gave up five doubles, a triple and a homer. The Beavers scored five runs in the first inning and were so far ahead Sacramento didn't stand a chance.

The Beavers were so good they later turned loose Joe Coscarart, infielder, and Joe Annunzio, catcher, and told them to catch on where they could.

Seattle and San Diego split a pair, the Rainiers winning the opener, 7-2, and San Diego the nightcap, 3-1. San Diego took the series, three games to two.

Seattle won the first game in the third inning when Charley Fallon hit a home run. Hal Turpin turned back the Padres with 10 hits and won his 13th game.

In the nightcap, Bill Thomas turned back the Rainiers with 4 hits.

Oakland beat Hollywood 5-4 and 5-2, but lost the series two games to five.

Stan Corbett won his own game when he singled and scored the winning run in the 11th inning of the opener. Johnny Dickshot's home run had tied the score at 4-all in the ninth, the third home run of the game—Joe Hoover collecting one in the second and Mel Duezabou one in the third.

A third inning double by Fred Tauby accounted for the second game victory behind Jack Salveson's six-hit pitching. Bill Brenzel homered for the Stars in the fourth inning.

Los Angeles took a five-to-two series from San rancisco. Although The Angels lost the nightcap to the Seals,6 to 5, the Seraphs took the opener from the Seals 1 to 0 in 13 innings. Lee Stine scattered seven hits, only in the third inning did the Seals get more than one. erris Fain overthrew third base in the 13th inning permitting Phil Weintraub to score the winning run.

In the nightcap, the Seals collected 11 hits off Bob Weiland, Joe Bery and Slick Coffman, for an easy 7-5 win.

Catcher Reports To Seattle Team

Seattle, July 21 (U.P.)—George Farrell, young backstop for the Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International league, reported yesterday to the Seattle Rainiers.

Farrell will understudy catcher Charlie Fallon as a result of injuries to the regular Seattle backstop, Bob Collins. Farrell played third base for Tacoma last year but was switched to the catching spot by Manager Bill Skiff during the Rainiers' spring training season.

Later he was optioned to the Chiefs.

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Heath, Cleveland	54	121	.371
Travis, Washington	56	120	.367
Collenbine, St. Louis	47	95	.360

National League

Player and Club.	R.	H.	Pct.
Heiser, Brooklyn	64	97	.339
Mize, St. Louis	58	86	.326
Cooney, Boston	51	80	.322
Slaughter, St. Louis	58	110	.324
Etten, Philadelphia	58	99	.321

Home Runs		Hits	
Keller, Yankees	22	DiMaggio, Yanks	123
DiMaggio, Yanks	21	Heath, Indians	121
Ott, Giants	18	Travis, Senators	120
Johnson, As	18	Slaughter, Cards	110
York, Tigers	18	Cramer, Senators	110
Runs Batted In		**Runs**	
DiMaggio, Yanks	82	DiMaggio, Yanks	83
Keller, Yankees	78	DiMaggio, Red Sox	78
York, Tigers	73	Williams, Red Sox	75
Nicholson, Cubs	66	Rolfe, Yankees	75
Williams, Red Sox	66	Moore, Cardinals	69

Bulletin Want Ads Bring Results

Indiana Players Register Gains

Chicago, July 21 (U.P.)—Two Indiana football players registered heavy gains today to voting to select the college all-stars who will meet the professional champion Chicago Bears Aug. 28.

Ed Rucinski, Hoosier end, jumped ahead of Dave Rankin of Purdue, and Emil Uremovich, Indiana tackle, climbed from 11th to second place behind Nick Drahos of Cornell. The leaders:

Ends, Rucinski, Indiana, 224,639; Ranklin, Purdue, 191,728; Elrod, Mississippi State, 87,206. Tackles, Drahos, Cornell, 137,504; Uremovich, Indiana, 129,188; Pannell, Texas Aggies, 112,783. Guards, Lio, Georgetown, 267,494; O'Boyle, Tulane, 194,683; McMahon, Rockhurst, 182,837. Centers, Hall, Warrensburg (Mo.), 181,624; Mucha, Washington, 152,347.

Quarterbacks, Evanevski, Michigan, 164,955; Schulte, Rockhurst, 160,493. Halfbacks, McGannon, Notre Dame, 262,486; Harmon, Michigan, 201,748; Franck, Minnesota, 182,352. Fullbacks, Piepul, Notre Dame, 199,607; Morrow, Illinois Wesleyan, 108,276.

Bend Splits Two Medford Games

The Bend Elks split their two-game series with Medford over the week-end, winning the Saturday night contest 8 to 3 and dropping their league game Sunday afternoon 7 to 3. Jim Farmer was on the mound Saturday night and pitched a nice game, scattering seven hits. Timely hitting by Ogden, Bubalo and Hawkins accounted for most of Bend's runs.

On Sunday, Bend and Medford played in 100 degree temperature—just a bit too hot for good baseball and certainly too hot for the Elks, accustomed to the cool breezes of the Deschutes. Bend got into trouble in the fifth, and Hatch replaced Turpin, with two out. Bubalo then replaced Hatch in the sixth, with Hatch going to first base. Bubalo did a nice job of relief pitching, allowing but five hits and not a run in the three innings he pitched. Leiber, of Medford, was hit hard by the Elks, but kept his hits well scattered. Nice fielding plays helped him out of several holes.

Only one member of the Bend team, Hawkins, got more than one hit in the league game Sunday. Hawkins hit twice, for an average of .500. Ogden, Stetter, Walker, Bubalo, Gordon and hatch all singled. The Sunday score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bend	3	8	4
Medford	7	11	5

Batteries: Turpin, Hatch, Bubalo and Hawkins; Leiber and Roelandt.

(By United Press)

Silverton, breezing toward the State league baseball championship, squeezed out a 5-to-4 victory Sunday over Eugene in 10 innings. Granato's single, scoring Richards, broke up the game.

Albany split a pair with Klamath Falls, winning 7 to 0 Saturday night in an exhibition contest, and losing 11 to 8 Sunday with the league chips down.

Hills Creek staged a rally in the 10th for two runs and a 6 to 4 victory over Toledo.

Little Ben Hogan Turns in Birdies to Win at Chicago

Chicago, July 21 (U.P.)—Little Ben Hogan, who has split prize money in 51 consecutive golf tournaments headed for St. Paul today on another leg of his campaign to break Sam Snead's all-time record earnings of $19,534.49 set in 1938.

The mite from Texas already has passed the total of $10,655 with which he led all golfers in the nation last year. His two-stroke victory over U. S. Open Champion Craig Wood in Chicago's $5,000 open yesterday brought him $1,200 more and lifted his season's winnings to $11,517.

Hogan is the favorite in the St. Paul open renewed this week-end at Keller course.

Ten under par for 72 holes at Elmhurst Country club, Hogan won the Chicago open with a tournament record of 274 and rounds of 66—70—69—69 gave him a commanding lead in the race for the Vardon scoring trophy, which he now holds.

Wood was in the locker room with an eight under par 276, made possible by two Sunday rounds of 67, when Hogan stepped to the 15th tee of his final round needing at least one birdie to beat the United States open champion.

He got not one but two with almost identical approach shots on the 15th and 17th. Each iron shot left him putts of eight feet and he poured them in with little hesitation.

Big Pebble Wins In Gold Cup Race

Inglewood, Cal., July 21 (U.P.)—Harry M. Warner's Paperboy, the three-year-old speedster who came within a nose of grabbing victory from Big Pebble in Saturday's Hollywood gold cup race, today topped the list of probable entries for the $25,000 Sunset handicap, getaway race of the summer season at Hollywood park.

Big Pebble, surprise winner of the $75,000 gold cup, will pass up the Sunset race. The Circle M stable will leave tomorrow for Saratoga.

Charles S. Howard's Mioland, third in the gold cup, will be back this Saturday in the mile and five-eighths run. Others nominated included Farragut, King Torch, Sir Jeffrey, Mount Vernon II, Buckhorn Creek, Vain Bo, Omelet, Fay D, Lostagal and Wing and Wing.

Big Pebble, with Jockey Jackie Westrope up, won the gold cup with a blazing stretch sprint. He came within three fifths of a second of equalling the track record for a mile and one-quarter when he was timed in 2:02 3-5.

A crowd of 41,000 persons set a new track betting record of $1,300,452 for the eight race card.

Salem Moves Up To Fourth Place

A double loss to the second-place Yakima Pippins left Tacoma in fifth place in Western International league standings today and boosted Salem into fourth spot.

Yakima, striving to overcome Spokane's league lead, won the seven inning opener 11-6 behind Barkelew's seven-hit pitching, and took the second game 11-7, driving Lefty Marlowe from the mound in the eighth with a four-run outburst. The Pippins got 15 hits in the first game, 11 in the second.

The Salem Senators came back to win 7-1 over Wenatchee with the aid of George Windsor's neat four-hit hurling performance after dropping the opener, 3-1.

Little Pete Jonas, Vancouver chucker, let the Spokane Indians down with a 12-7 defeat, giving his teammates but seven scattered hits. In the second game, Bob Kinnaman got the best of Cy Greenlaw in a pitching duel as Spokane won, 3-2. Each team recorded four bingles.

Warp and woof are old Anglo-Saxon words.

Public Links Title Taken by Welch

Spokane, Wash., July 21 (U.P.)—Bill Welch, a husky, nerveless Texan, stood on the 31st green at Indian Canyon, took a long look at the roll, and dropped a four-foot putt for a birdie and the national public links golf crown.

But Both Welch and Jack Kerns, the slender Denver insurance writer who lost the final duel, admitted today the match was all over 'way back on the 20th hole.

Kerns, tired from a week of nerve-wracking tournament golf played under a blistering sun that cost him almost 20 pounds, held a one-up advantage when the golfers came in for tea and toast at the end of the morning round. Twice he had shot his way back from two-hole deficits.

On the 19th, it was obvious the bespectacled Coloradoan just couldn't handle his shaky irons to hold off Welch's determined challenge. Kerns missed the green with his second shot and Welch squared the match with a par four.

Kerns went down again on the climatic 20th, pulling a long iron into a trap and topping his recovery. It took him three putts to get down for a bogey six.

The shaken Kerns lost three more holes with bogeys before he took the 27th. Then Welch fired three heart breaking birdies in a row at Kerns to lock the door on the 31st.

Lightweights to Battle Tonight

Philadelphia, July 21 (U.P.)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, Harlem's lightweight Joe Louis, goes against Sammy Angott, the NBA 135-pound champion, in a 10-round non-title bout at Shibe park tonight in what promises to be the most important lightweight battle of the year.

The negro, only a year out of the amateurs, has won 20 straight bouts as a professional on knockouts. The Harlemite never has been held to a draw in winning every one of his 120 bouts as an amateur and pro.

Angott, a Washington Pa., lad who fights out of Louisville, Ky., is an unorthodox and "busy" puncher. Referred to as the "white Armstrong," Sammy reputedly is faster hitter than Robinson but not so deadly. He must stop Robinson or lose his chance to face Lew Jenkins for the lightweight crown at Madison Square Garden Sept. 3.

Odds have dropped to 8 to 5 on Robinson.

HESS ON MOUND

Newburgh, N. H. (U.P.)—The Bronx Giants had the answer to a promoter's prayer when they played baseball here. On the mound for them was Rudolph Hess. And his pitching brought a 4 to 2 victory for the visitors.

Seabright Tennis Tourney Opens

Seabright, N. J., July 21 (U.P.)—Frankie Parker of Pasadena, Cal., the country's fifth ranking player, carried the game's most potent racquet to the grass courts here today for the opening of the 54th annual invitation tournament.

Parker, winner of eight tournaments in nine states in a streak that started on the west coast several months ago and was interrupted only by Bobby Riggs of Clinton, S. C., in the heart of America clay court championships at Kansas City, ranks third in this tournament.

Don McNeill, national champion from Oklahoma City, heads the seeded group seeking the title won last year by Riggs. Riggs ranks second. Parker follows and then comes Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Cal., runner-up last year.

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5:25 Trade Time
5:30 News
5:45 Shep Fields Orchestra
5:50 Sport Stories
5:55 Frances Langford
6:00 Harry Owens
6:15 Lost Empire
6:30 Fishing Facts
6:35 Major Jerome
6:45 Singing Strings
7:00 Tomboyers
7:15 Gaylord Carter
7:30 House of Peter MacGrgeor
7:45 Western Serenade
8:00 Jimmy Lunceford Orchestra
8:30 Cavalcade of Drama
8:45 Rosario Bourdon String Ensemble
9:00 Number Please

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7:00 Sunrise Salute
7:15 Morning Greeting
7:30 Wake Up Time
8:00 The Pal Club
8:15 Singin' Sam
8:30 News
8:35 Behind the News
8:40 The Okies
9:00 The World Bookman
9:05 Jan Garber Orchestra
9:30 Ranch Boys
9:35 Horace Heidt Orchestra
9:45 The Passing Parade
10:00 Eb and Zeb
10:15 Organ Treasures
10:20 Mark Levant, Violin
10:30 News
10:35 Redmond Hour
11:30 Lady About Town
11:35 Henry Bubbe Orchestra
12:00 Lum and Abner
12:15 Jack Teagarden Orchestra
12:30 News
12:45 Farmers Hour
1:00 Musical Horoscope
1:30 Town House Orchestra
1:45 Isle of Paradise
2:00 Gospel Hour
2:15 Gaylord Carter
2:30 Lud Gluskin Orchestra
3:00 Travel Talk
3:15 Mahlon Merrick Orchestra
3:30 News
3:35 Curley Fox
3:45 Tea Time Tunes
4:00 Matinee Melodies
4:30 Melody Mart
4:45 Louis Katzman Band
5:00 Mutiny on the High Seas
5:15 Jerry Sears Orchestra
5:25 Trade Time
5:30 News
5:45 Eddie Duchin Orchestra
5:50 Sport Stories
5:55 Harry James Orchestra
6:00 Russ Morgan Orchestra
6:15 Fairy Tales
6:30 Ted Steele
6:45 Alvino Rey Orchestra
7:00 Singin' Strings
7:15 Chuck Foster Orchestra
7:30 House of Peter MacGregor
7:45 Al Perry Hawaiians
8:00 Victor Arden Orchestra
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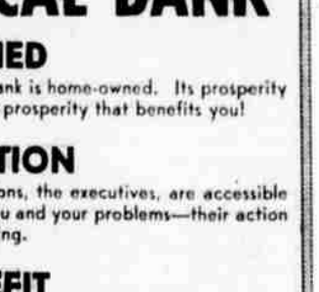

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