

Top Teams Fail To Come Through In American Loop

New York, Aug. 26 (AP)—It has been so noisy in the National league that few persons have heard the faint wheezes as the supposed power clubs in the American league sagged gently and then hunted for some place to sit down and rest.

Since all of the top clubs got the staggers at once, there has been no change in the order of finish, which will have the Yankees first and the rest off in a league of their own. New York still is 12 1/2 games ahead.

In 25 games in August, including last night's 4 to 3 defeat by the Chicago White Sox, the new American league champions have won 13 and lost 12 games, a pace which does not strike fear into Brooklyn or St. Louis. The Boston Red Sox, still in second place by a half game over Detroit, have lost 14 and won 11, and the Detroit Tigers have won 15 and lost 13.

Pitchers Out

The Yankees have some excuse for being reluctant conquerors. Pitchers Frank Shea and Spud Chandler have arm trouble, Joe DiMaggio and Tom Henrich have been hampered by injuries, and George McQuinn has a sore back all the time. The Red Sox and Tigers just didn't have what it takes to make hay while the iron shined in Yankee land.

Cleveland topped the Red Sox 10 to 8 when relief pitcher Ed Smith loaded the bases in the eighth inning on two hits and a walk and then walked home the tying and winning runs.

Philadelphia beat Detroit, 7 to 5, making full use of 11 hits, three Tiger errors and eight bases on balls.

Sal Zoldak's four-hitter was better than the three-hitter pitched by Rae Scarborough and Milo Candini, and the St. Louis Browns beat Washington, 1 to 0, scoring on a walk, an infield out and Bill Hitchcock's single.

Cards, Dodgers Wins

Brooklyn and the Cardinals both won, so the Browns stayed six games ahead in the National league. The Dodgers defeated Pittsburgh, 11 to 10.

St. Louis whipped the Boston Braves, 5 to 2, as George Munger outpitched Warren Spain.

Chicago out homered the Giants for a 9 to 7 victory.

Oscar Judd, the most futile

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



THE LONELY COWBOY 6-26

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS
(By United Press)

American League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	78	44	.639
Boston	63	54	.538
Detroit	64	56	.533
Philadelphia	64	58	.525
Cleveland	62	57	.521
Chicago	57	65	.467
Washington	50	70	.435
St. Louis	44	78	.361

National League

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	77	47	.621
St. Louis	70	52	.574
Boston	67	56	.545
New York	61	59	.508
Cincinnati	60	67	.472
Chicago	55	68	.447
Pittsburgh	52	71	.423
Philadelphia	50	72	.410

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS
(By United Press)

American League

New York 3, Chicago 4.
Washington 0, St. Louis 1.
Boston 8, Cleveland 10.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 5.

National League

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
Chicago 9, New York 7 (10 in. in.).
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 11.

Bulletin want ads bring results.

Yakima Team Is Sold to Syndicate

(By United Press)

A three-man syndicate which includes Monte Pfiel, former first baseman for the New York Yankees, and Vernon Johnson, ex-hurler for the Oakland A's of the Pacific coast league, has bought the Yakima Stars.

Owner Frederick Mercy announced Tuesday that the sale will be effective at the close of the present season. The Stars are now in seventh place in the western International league and have been there most of the season. Last night they went down 19 to 5 before last-place Wenatchee.

Third man in the syndicate is Richard Richards, Palo Alto, Calif., who for the past 10 years has operated a semi-professional baseball team in the San Francisco bay area.

Both Bremerton and Spokane won their games last night, leaving the latter only a half-game behind the Bluejackets, who defeated Victoria 17 to 5. Spokane nosed Salem 6 to 5. In the only other league contest Vancouver beat Tacoma 5 to 4.

Honolulu Loses Semi-Pro Game

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 26 (AP)—The Honolulu Stars, only team from outside the continent entered in the National Baseball Congress tournament, was only one defeat away from elimination to-day after losing to the Atwater, Calif., Packers, 1 to 0.

In the final game last night the Wichita Cessna Bobcats eliminated the Bellingham, Wash., Bells, capitalizing on five Bellingham errors and erratic pitching to score a 6 to 1 victory.

The game was a scoreless tie for six innings. Bellingham scored their lone tally in the first of the seventh and Wichita came back to score three runs on one hit four walks and an error. The Cessnas added three more in the eighth on a single, three errors and a walk.

Judd Thesenga gave up five hits as he racked up his 13th National Baseball Congress tournament victory since 1940.

Turnstiles Click In Coast League

Los Angeles, Aug. 26 (AP)—Pacific coast baseball league president Clarence Rowland today predicted a record breaking 1947 attendance of well over 5,000,000.

Rowland said in games this year, including Aug. 17, attendance was up 12 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

In 1946 the league drew 3,718,716 fans during the entire season plus an additional 97,640 for the post-season playoffs.

San Francisco is the only city this year to fall below last year's figures. Seattle recorded the largest increase with a jump of 120,000.

Mid-Columbia Golf Meet Said

The Dalles, Aug. 26 (AP)—The seventh annual Mid-Columbia Golf tournament opens here Sunday with 150 top-flight Oregon and Washington golfers expected to be on hand for the championships.

Already signed for the event are Lou Stafford, Portland, defending men's champion; Ray Weston, Portland, winner of the event in 1939 and 1940, and C. Perkins, Hood River, Oregon, co-holder of 32 men's titles. Among those competing for top women's honors will be Gracie Demoss, Corvallis, Portland city and Oregon coast champion, and Barbara Smith, Vancouver, Wash., Washington state women's titlist.

East Lake Yields Big Rainbows

A pair of Bend fishermen, Jim Farmer and Murrill Clark, angling at East lake over the week end, made one of the best local trout catches of the season.

Included in a limit-catch made Saturday by Clark was a beautiful 26 1/2-inch rainbow weighing 12 pounds. On Sunday Farmer topped his limit-catch with a rainbow measuring 26 inches and weighing 11 1/2 pounds.

Both men report that the giant rainbows took about an hour to land.

Softball Teams In Semi-Finals

Corvallis, Aug. 26 (AP)—Corvallis and Roseburg softball teams won semi-finals berth in the annual state softball tournament here last night.

Corvallis overpowered Baker, 11 to 5, while Roseburg was tak-

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The loot from a daring jewel robbery is exchanged for marked money, creating an explosive situation into which Mike "The Falcon" Waring walks on the "Adventures of the Falcon" tonight, 8:30 to 9 p. m.

James "Jimmy" Roosevelt, the son of the late F. D. R. who hopes to follow in his father's political footsteps has agreed to "Meet the Press" this Friday night on KBND-Mutual Don Lee, 7 to 7:30 p. m.

"Pictsweet Spotlight" starring Bill Gwinn and Merv Griffin has taken over the 10:15 to 10:30 a. m. spot Monday through Friday on KBND-Don Lee.

Music You Like occupies the 9:15 to 9:30 p. m. time on KBND this evening.

Clark Price and Charles St. Claire appear tonight 6:45 to 7 p. m. on KBND in a special Veterans employment program.

The Wendell Noble Show is now in the 4:30 to 5 p. m. time. Martin Block has moved to 2:30 p. m. from the 10:30 a. m. spot.

- TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**
- 5:00—Relax with Rhythm
 - 5:10—Remember When
 - 5:15—Melody Theater
 - 5:30—Adventure Parade
 - 5:45—Tom Mix
 - 6:00—Gabriel Heatter
 - 6:15—Waltz Time
 - 6:30—Count Basie
 - 6:45—State Unemployment Compensation Commission
 - 7:00—Your Car
 - 7:05—Dinah Shore
 - 7:15—Melodic Moods
 - 7:30—Red Ryder
 - 8:00—Count of Monte Cristo
 - 8:30—The Falcon
 - 9:00—News
 - 9:15—Music You Like
 - 9:30—Make Music Your Hobby
 - 9:45—The Wizard & the Odds
 - 10:00—Fulton Lewis
 - 10:15—Salon Serenade
 - 10:30—Music Preferred
 - 11:00—Sign Off.

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**
- 6:30—Variety Hour.
 - 6:45—Riders of the Purple Sage
 - 7:30—News
 - 7:15—Rise & Shine
 - 7:30—County Agent
 - 7:45—Morning Melodies
 - 7:55—News
 - 8:00—Morning Roundup
 - 8:15—News
 - 8:30—Alpiano Melodies
 - 8:45—Bulletin Board
 - 8:50—Tony Lane Trio
 - 9:00—Kate Smith Speaks
 - 9:15—Richard Maxwell
 - 9:30—World News
 - 9:35—Novelettes
 - 9:40—Moods in Modes
 - 9:45—By Popular Demand
 - 10:00—News
 - 10:15—Pictsweet Spotlight
 - 10:30—Meet the Band
 - 10:45—Lullaby Lane

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Well, Ford finally had to raise prices. The price raises average 4.2%, which is certainly only nominal in view of the increases in material and labor.

After all, the prices were dropped on January 15th and this increase is only a very slight amount more than the decrease. So at least they tried, but the continuing spiral due to strike interruptions by suppliers, with attendant increases—and steel has gone up again—made it necessary to increase prices if Ford Motor Co. were to continue as a sound business. We were told that some steel was purchased at almost twice the normal price because it had to be produced in electric furnaces, but Ford paid the premium in order to keep going.

It looks, now, since supplier strikes have been settled in the majority of cases that production will get going again at an increased rate, so we'll hope with you that that Ford in your future won't be too far in the future.

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