

# New York Giants Win Two Games; Ott Gets Homer

### Tail End Club Upsets Dope by Taking Pair From Pittsburgh Team

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—The New York Giants' grip on last place in the National league—practically a stranglehold—was weakened slightly today and a glance at the standings shows the New Yorkers 10 games behind the seventh-place Boston Braves and 21½ games off the pace set by the league leading St. Louis Cardinals.

Their remarkable change of pace dictates our writing about the last place club today instead of the league leaders. For yesterday, the Giants established a winning "streak" by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader from the Pittsburgh Pirates. The job was accomplished the hard way, too. In the first game, the league's cellar dwellers, behind the eight hit pitching of Ken Chase, defeated the league's leading hurler, Truett (Rip) Sewell, 3-2. Manager Mel Ott's 17th home run, in the sixth inning with Joe Medwick on base, wiped out a 2-1 Pirate lead and provided the margin of victory.

### Melton Wins Nightcap

Another southpaw, Cliff (Mountain Music) Melton, received credit for the 7-4 victory in the nightcap. It was the first time this season that the Giants have won both ends of a doubleheader with both starting pitchers going the route.

Whitey Wietelmann's two bagger in the 12th inning with a pair of mates on the bases provided the Boston Braves with the necessary margin to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2.

The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Chicago Cubs, 6-3, when a three-run sixth-inning rally insured the victory for Whit Wyatt.

### Cooper Is Winner

The St. Louis Cardinals gave Mort Cooper his 17th victory of the season with a five run sixth-inning, defeating the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-1, in a night game.

In the American league, the New York Yankees scored a 10-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

The Washington Senators scored eight runs in the eighth inning to defeat the Chicago White Sox, 10-5.

The Detroit Tigers made it three victories in three days with a 1-0 triumph over the Boston Red Sox.

# Musial Retains Lead as Batter

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder, retained the major league batting lead for the fifth straight week with a mark of .349 for 112 games, official averages showed today.

Luke Appling, veteran Chicago White Sox shortstop, stayed at the top of the American league with a .335 average over an 111-game period.

The club hitting and fielding leaders all remained the same, the Cards hitting a .278 to lead the senior circuit while Detroit paced the American league with a .262 clubbing average. Cincinnati's .961 fielding average lead the National league with the Yankees, Cleveland and Athletics still tied for the junior circuit defensive lead at .975.

Rip Sowell of the Pirates, with his ballroom pitch, held the National league mound lead with an 18 and 4 record, while Spud Chandler continued to lead the American league with a 15 and three mark.

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# Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



# Oakland Acorns Beat Seals Again

(By United Press)

The rampaging Oakland Acorns handed second-place San Francisco a 10 to 0 lacing yesterday to win their third straight victory and put the Seals 15 games behind the Pacific Coast league leaders, the Los Angeles Angels.

Los Angeles nosed out Hollywood 2 to 1 to add another game to their long lead over the Seals, who have been hamstringing this week by their transy seventh-place rivals. Seattle increased its third-place lead over the Beavers to four and one-half games, downing Sacramento 3 to 1 while Portland was bowing to San Diego, 6 to 1.

### Rainiers Win Game

Seattle's Rainiers broke a 1 to 1 tie in the ninth to score two runs and defeat the Sacramento Solons for the third time in four games. Doubles by Joe Dobbins and Hal Sueme and a single by Jim Jewell brought the deciding Joe DeMoran pitched seven-hit ball for the winners, while Clem Dreisewerd was giving up 11 blows, five of them doubles.

The San Diego Padres scored five runs in a big sixth inning, three of them on a triple by Hal Patchett, to clinch a 6 to 1 win over the Portland Beavers. It was San Diego's fourth win in five games this week. Charlie Schanz allowed the Beavers eight hits, to win his 15th game of the season, while Sid Cohen was being charged with the loss.

# Girl Swimmers Head for East

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Multnomah Club Coach Jack Cody's famous swimming kids were en route to Jacksonvile, Ind., today, with high hopes of retaining their position as leaders in the National A. A. U. swimming work.

Partaking in the meet Aug. 27 and 28 will be Nancy Merki, Brenda Helser, Suzanne Zimmerman and Mary Anne Hansen.

According to plans, Miss Helser, one of the outstanding members of the team, will leave the amateur ranks after the meet to seek a professional berth in Los Angeles.

### GRADUATE IN BLACKOUT

Hammond, Ind. (AP)—The 151 seniors at George Rogers Clark high school claimed they were the first class in the country to graduate in a blackout. The alert signal sounded when diplomas were being handed out, but the school was prepared for the blackout. Black curtains were drawn and all lights extinguished except a few red and blue footlights on the stage, and the program went on.

In Britain's "austerity" food program a recipe is offered for making "mock canned grapefruit" out of squash.

# Big League Nines May Go Abroad

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Two all-star major league baseball teams may be sent to the Mediterranean theater of war after the world series to play for service men, it was learned authoritatively today.

A detailed proposal for such an expedition, sanctioned by major league executives, was sent to the war department some time ago. One of the executives, who refused to be quoted, said: "I understand the proposal is receiving favorable consideration in Washington."

Baseball Commissioner Kene-saw M. Landis, when checked by telephone at Chicago, declined to confirm or deny the plan. He said: "I have no comment to make at this time."

It was learned that Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, submitted the proposal to Washington. Today Rickey said only, "I have no official information on it. That's all. I have no other comment."

# Greenberg Wins From Tennis Star

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 21 (AP)—Veteran Sydney Wood, ex-Davis cup tennis player, today was scheduled to meet the winner of the second group—now in a three way tie among Seymour Greenberg, Chicago; Francisco Segura, Ecuador; and Bob Falkenberg, Hollywood—in the championship match of the Meadow club invitation tournament.

Yesterday's play produced the most startling upset of the tournament and of the year when Greenberg, national clay courts champion, handed Segura his first defeat of 143, 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.

# 16 Year Old Boy Gets Yank Job

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Don Johnson, 16-year-old Portland Jefferson high and war industries league pitcher, fully believes today "it's great to be young and a Yankee." He's just signed a contract with the New York team.

Joe Devine, west coast scout for the Yankees, beat out bids for the Boston Red Sox and the Portland Beavers, among others, to land the young pitching prize. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Johnson will complete his high school training here before next January and will report to the Kansas City Blues, Yankee farm organization, in the spring.

# Baseball

(By United Press)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	62	42	.592
Washington	62	53	.539
Detroit	58	61	.483
Cleveland	57	52	.520
Chicago	56	58	.500
Boston	54	59	.478
Philadelphia	48	68	.414
Philadelphia	40	71	.360

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	62	38	.619
Cincinnati	62	51	.549
Pittsburgh	62	53	.539
Brooklyn	56	59	.487
Chicago	52	60	.464
Boston	50	59	.459
Philadelphia	51	68	.431
New York	42	71	.372

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	54	33	.619
San Francisco	48	47	.505
Seattle	48	59	.446
Hollywood	38	70	.345
San Diego	55	73	.430
Oakland	54	72	.429
Sacramento	38	68	.356

### DOROTHY HEAD LEADS

Philadelphia, Aug. 21 (AP)—Dorothy Head, Alameda, Calif., was seeded number one in the middle states women's grass courts tennis championship tournament which opens today at the Philadelphia Cricket club.

# Timber!



# Coasting Along in Sport World

By Doug Billmeyer (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Seattle, Aug. 21 (AP)—What may go down in sports annals as one of the greatest mysteries of all time is what happened to exactly 24 Sacramento baseball fans who disappeared under mysterious circumstances between Wednesday and Friday of this week.

A total of 159 fans were there as large as life and twice as enthusiastic Wednesday when Sacramento drubbed Seattle 3-0 in the opening game of a Pacific Coast league series in the California city.

But there were just 135 patrons who witnessed yesterday's triumph by Seattle, 3-1.

Assuming that the number of parents, wives and sweethearts of the Sacramento club is a number that does not vary appreciably within two days' time, there remain, as we said, 24 citizens of the city of Sacramento unaccounted for.

Somewhere between the Solons' ball park and their homes they vanished, disappeared into thin air, neither to be counted among the quick nor the dead again.

One day, alive, munching peanuts and cheering the home team, full of the joy of life that comes to the fan in the sun-lit bleacher, the next, swallowed into nothingness, leaving as the only clue the empty shell of the munched peanut, so to speak.

Apparently the Sacramento police are not bothering their heads about this. Admittedly, 159 fans are hard enough to keep track of in a ball park built to accommodate many thousands. But that's no excuse.

What we want to know is: what happened to those 24 Sacramento fans?

# Ruffin Is Victor Over Cleo Shans

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Bobby Ruffin's closing rally clinched a 10-round decision for the New York lightweight over brown-skinned Cleo Shans of Los Angeles last night as boxing returned to Madison Square Garden after an absence of 10 weeks.

A small crowd of 8,014 witnessed a close bout which was devoid of knockdowns or other dramatics. The United Press scored five rounds for Shans, one even, and four for Ruffin, who lost the seventh on a foul. Ruffin weighed 133 pounds; Shans, 134½.

Gross receipts were \$15,908.

### REMEMBERS MANY WARS

Stroud, Okla. (AP)—When you talk to William Gaylor about the war, you have to name it or number it. Gaylor, who is 105 years old, remembers a number of wars, including the Civil War. He served under Gen. Robert E. Lee until the end of the war. He has an ambition to live as long as his grandfather, who died at the age of 112.

# Alleycats Hold Top of League; Big Score Made

**BOYS' LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Alleycats	4	0	1.000
Pirates	3	1	.750
Bulletin	2	2	.500
Dodgers	1	3	.250
Commandos	0	4	.000

The Alleycats kept their boys' softball league record clear this week by defeating the Bulletin team in their final game, 23 to 10.

On Thursday the Pirates, first half winners, won from the Dodgers, 13 to 8.

Next week the winners of the two halves of the season, Pirates and Alleycats, will meet to decide the league championship in a playground "world series." The team winning four out of seven games will take the title.

Games will be played each morning next week and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Team rosters are: Pirates—Babe Maudlin, captain, Bob Robinson, Kenneth Lund, Bud Kribs, Frank Weber, Verie Reitan, Lou Finley, Bill Sheffold, Rowan Brick, Bill Winters, Jim Gillilan, Vernie Dickerson and Richard Maudlin.

Alleycats—Phil Gillis, captain, Dick Hustad, Larry Sullivan, Lee Rinehart, Don Allen, Gene Kell, R. Rinehart, B. Hustad, Lou Akin and Bud Cozad.

# Wacs Will Get Service Medals

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The war department announced today that a service medal has been approved for Wacs to wear.

The medal will not be manufactured until after the war, but in the meantime, they will wear ribbons of rayon moire of regulation campaign ribbon size. The ribbons will have a moss green center and end edges of old gold.

Women who have served honorably as women's army auxiliary corps members and who subsequently enlist or are appointed in the women's army corps are authorized to wear the ribbons. They will be available Sept. 1 when the Waac officially become the Wac.

All women in Britain between the ages of 18 and 45—more than 8,500,000—are registered for some form of national service. Those who do not voluntarily enter the auxiliary forces, the land army, nursing, civil defense or certain war industries, may be ordered into work whenever national needs require.

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**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**

5:00—Alvino Rey  
5:30—News  
5:45—Defense Reporter  
5:50—Glenn Miller  
5:55—Sport Yarns  
6:00—Organ Reveries  
6:15—Howard Barlow  
6:30—Walt Schumann  
7:00—World's Greatest Music  
7:30—Bob Crosby

**Sunday, Aug. 23**

8:00—News  
8:05—Songs of the Week  
8:15—Dreamers Trio  
8:30—Missionary Baptist Church  
9:00—Devotional Hour  
9:30—News  
9:45—Jay Burnett  
10:00—Buddy Cole  
10:30—Sunday Symphony  
11:00—Baptist Church Services  
12:00—Eary Towner  
12:15—News  
12:30—Chuck Foster Orchestra  
1:00—Will Hudson Orchestra  
1:30—Victor Arden  
2:00—Robert Childs Choir  
2:15—News  
2:25—Kato Mendelssohn  
2:30—Beyond Victory, What?  
2:45—Four Vagabonds  
3:00—Henry Busse  
3:30—Excursions in Science  
3:45—Marvin Dale  
4:00—Hahlon Merrick Sthings  
4:15—Pentecostal Mission  
4:45—News  
5:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour

**Monday, August 23, 1943**

7:00—Morning Varieties  
7:30—Time, Tunes, and Topics  
8:00—Old Family Almanac  
8:30—Morning Mirth  
9:00—News  
9:15—Islanders  
9:30—Marching to Music  
9:45—Neighborhood Grocery  
10:00—Dramas of Life  
10:15—Anita Boyer  
10:30—News  
10:35—News of Prineville  
11:30—Lady About Town  
11:35—Dave Rose  
11:55—Bulletin Board  
12:00—Lum and Abner  
12:15—Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra  
12:30—News  
12:45—Farmer's Hour  
1:00—Musical Potpourri  
1:25—Today's American Hero  
1:30—Books and Authors  
1:45—Concert Hall of the Air  
2:00—Home Demonstration Agent  
2:30—Songmakers  
2:45—Four Notes  
3:00—Don Allen Orchestra

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**In This Corner . . .**  
News comes from K. Falls that the Pelicans expect a plenty hot football team this fall. So far we haven't heard what Bend's Coach Cook expects . . . but we'll venture to say, after seeing his basketball teams play, that what he might lack in material he will make up for in fight and team spirit. Personally we think that Claude will field a good eleven. It won't be long now!

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