BoSox Stall Yanks; Tribe Wins; Nats Still Knotted

(By the Associated Press)

If the Boston Red Sox ever catch up with the New York Yankees in their season-long American league pennant chase, most of the credit must be given to their much maligned pitching staff.

In the last five weeks, during which time the Red Sox have picked up six and a half games on the front-running Yankees, Boston hurlers have pitched 25 complete games in 34 starts. As a result, they've won 25 of them to whittle their deficit to five and a half games. On July 4 the Red Sox trailed the leaders by 12 games.

Ellis Kinder, the Red Sox' righthanded ace, is the latest to go the route. He finished what he started last night, beating the Yankees, 6-3, for his 13th victory against five losses.

Kinder permitted the Yankees 10 hits, including a pair of home runs by Outfielder Hank Bauer, but an early 5-0 lead furnished by Birdie Tebbetts and Ted Williams carried him through. Tebbetts parked one of Vic Raschi's offerings for a two-run homer in the second, and William duplicated the catcher's feat in the third.

A capacity crowd of 35,691 was made happy by Boston's first victory of the season over Raschi, a note of disappointment crept in, however, by the inability of Dom DiMaggio to prolong his consecutive game hitting streak.

Williams' homer, his 28th of the season, was the 250th of his career.

The triumph, Boston's 12th in 15 starts in this current home stand, left the third place Bosox still a game behind the runnerup Cleveland Indians. The Tribe whipped the St. Louis Browns, 9-2, to reduce the Yankees' lead to four and a half games.

Bob Feller gained his fourth straight and 10th victory of the season as the Indians ended a three-game losing streak.

The fourth place Philadelphia Athletics and fifth place Detroit Tigers won their games, to move forward also. The A's, aided by 15 bases on balls, defeated Washington, 8-3, and the Tigers walloped the Chicago White Sox, 11-5. The A's are now 7½ games behind, the Tigers 9.

Brooklyn and St. Louis continued in their first place National league deadlock. The Dodgers whipped the Philadelphia Phils, 8-1, and the Cardinals won from Cincinnati, 4-1. The New York Giants protected their hold on third place by edging out the Boston Braves, 4-3. In the only daylight contest, the Pittsburgh Pirates slugged the Chicago Cubs, 8-3.

Rookie Carl Erskine hurled three-hit ball for Brooklyn. He lost his shutout in the ninth when Bill Nicholson tripled and scored on a fielder's choice.

Southpaw Harry Brecheen permitted the Reds only seven hits and did not issue a pass to post his ninth victory for the Cardinals.

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	65	39	.625	Philadelphia	53	53	.500
Brooklyn	65	39	.625	Pittsburgh	47	56	.456
New York	54	50	.519	Cincinnati	43	63	.406
Boston	53	53	.500	Chicago	40	67	.374

Results Tuesday

Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 3.
New York 4, Boston 3, night.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 1, night.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1, night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New York	65	38	.631	Detroit	58	49	.542
Cleveland	61	43	.587	Chicago	44	61	.419
Boston	60	44	.577	Washingtn	37	65	.363
Phildlphia	59	47	.557	St. Louis	34	71	.324

Results Tuesday

Boston 6, New York 3, night.
Philidlphia 8, Washington 3, night.
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2, night.
Detroit 11, Chicago 5, night.

Hillsboro Snares Legion Title, Berth in District

Albany, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP) — Hillsboro captured the Oregon American Legion junior baseball championship last night and a berth in the regional tournament starting in Portland Friday.

The upstate team won the crown by drubbing the Portland Byerly's 11 to 1, in a second game of the night after the challengers from the big city edged Hillsboro, 9 to 8, in the first.

A hillsboro victory in that initial game would have given the previously unbeaten team the crown on six straight, but it wasn't that easy. In that first game, Byerly's took an early lead and then snuffed off a ninth inning Hillsboro rally at one run to squeeze out the 9 to 8 win. Hillsboro got eleven hits off Jim Peterson, who went the route, but he had scattered them effectively in all but two innings.

The second game was virtually no contest, with five runs in the fifth icing the crown for Hillsboro. Jim Nierman, who played first base in the initial contest, hurled two-hit ball while his team mates loosed a 12-hit barrage off three Portland pitchers.

Named outstanding players were Byerly's Ray Hyde, a pitcher; Hillsboro's Bobby Frantz, an infielder; Dave Montagne, Byerly outfielder and Jerry La Blanc, Hillsboro, top hitter with better than .600 average for the tournament.

First game:
Byerly's .....102 023 010—9 7 1
Hillsboro .....011 013 101—8 11 5
Hunt, Hyde (8) and Davis; Petersen and McInnis.

Second game:
Hillsboro .....020 053 1—11 12 1
Byerly's .....000 100 0— 1 2 5
Nierman and Hankinson; Hyde, Jackson (2), Doms (5) and Davis.

Something to Fight For

(Suit)able Bebe Shopp (center) of Hopkins, Minn., Miss America of 1948, goes for a swim at Deauville, France, with two unidentified French girls both of whom wear the bra and panties suit. Miss Shopp has described the latter type of suit as "a dab here and a bit right down here and back there." She is on a 33-day tour of European beaches and has announced she is on a crusade for clean thinking and against false bosoms. (AP Wirephoto.)

Solons Win Road Opener

Bremerton—While Salem townspeople continued to buzz about the threat of moving the Western International league franchise from that city, the topic of all the conversation—the Salem Senators—were hanging a 7 to 6 defeat on Bremerton Tuesday night.

A single by Bill Burgher in the 10th inning, which scored Wayne Peterson from second was the deciding run in the series opener.

Bremerton had left off with two runs in the first inning off Salem starting Hurler Jim Olsen, and Salem got back one of these tallies in the top half of the second.

Another Brem uprising in the sixth shoved the Tars out front 4 to 1.

Salem went to work on Bremerton chucker Dave Dahle in the seventh inning, and before the Solon half of that frame was completed, Dahle was yanked in favor of John Marshall and the Oregonians had pushed across five runs to give them a 6-4 advantage.

But the hometowners came back strongly in their half of the seventh, sending Olsen to the showers as they racked up a pair of runs. That knotted the count at 6-all.

Jimmy Foster and Bill Osborn finished out the pitching duties for Salem, holding Bremerton scoreless.

In the 10th inning, Wayne Peterson singled, then stole second to set the stage for Burgher's timely hit.

Bud Peterson layed his first full game since drawing a temporary suspension from Manager Bill Beard last week. He slammed out two hits and committed no errors from his shortstop position.

Bremerton and Salem continue their series with a single game Tuesday night.

Vancouver's Capilanos bit another chunk out of Yakima's league lead Tuesday despite the front runner's 18-7 rout of Tacoma.

The Caps ran their victory skein to eight straight by nipping Wenatchee twice, 5-2 and 5-3. It cut Yakima's first place margin to an even five games.

The other Canadian entry, Victoria, carried its surge toward a first division berth with a 10-6 win over third place Spokane. The Vics are now only five games behind Wenatchee's fourth place Chiefs.

Short scores:
Yakima .....201 004 146—18 17 3
Tacoma .....100 303 000— 7 8 1
Dickey, Sweiger (6) and Ortels; Walden and Sheets.

Wenatchee .....200 000 0—2 4 2
Vancouver .....003 002 x—5 10 0
Myers and Winter; Robertson and Sheely.

Wenatchee .....000 000 012—3 8 0
Vancouver .....200 000 03x—5 8 3
Greenlaw and Winter; Hedsecock and Brenner.

Spokane .....130 000 002— 6 11 2
Victoria .....001 003 06x—10 12 2
Adams, Kimball (6) and Parks; Blankenship, Logue (3) and Day.

WIL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	79	40	.664
Vancouver	73	44	.624
Spokane	63	56	.529
Wenatchee	59	61	.492
Victoria	54	66	.491
Bremerton	50	68	.424
Salem	50	69	.420
Tacoma	48	72	.400

Games Tuesday

Yakima 18, Tacoma 7.
Vancouver 5-5, Wenatchee 2-3.
Victoria 10, Spokane 6.
Salem 7, Bremerton 6 (10 innings).

Official Box

Salem (7)	B	H	O	A	(6) Bremerton	B	H	O	A
W.Petrsn,2	5	2	3	1	Bushong,2	5	2	6	2
B.Petrsn,ss	5	2	6	3	Arnerich,cf	5	0	2	0
Burgher,c	4	1	3	0	Pocekys,rf	3	0	3	0
Cherry,cf	5	0	2	0	Taylor,lf	4	1	1	2
Wasley,3	4	1	1	1	Raani,1	4	3	9	0
Buckley,rf	5	1	3	0	Ronnins,c	5	2	3	2
Snyder,lf	4	2	3	0	Brizantl,ss	3	0	2	1
Krus,1	4	1	8	0	Stanford,3	5	0	3	1
Olsen,p	2	0	1	3	Dahle,p	2	1	1	0
Foster,p	0	0	0	0	Marsall,p	1	0	0	1
Hedington*	0	0	0	0	Neal*	1	1	0	0
G.Petrsn**	0	0	0	0					
McIrvin***	0	0	0	0					
Osborne,p	1	0	0	0					
Total	39	10	30	9	Total	38	10	30	9

*Walked for Olsen in seventh.
**Ran for Hedington in seventh.
***—Walked for Foster in eighth.
*—Sinaled for Marshall in tenth.

Salem	010	000	500	1	—	7			
Hits	011	000	212	2	—	10			
Bremerton	200	002	300	0	—	6			
Hits	211	003	101	1	—	10			

Pitcher:	Ip	AB	H	R	Er	Bb	So
Olson	6	24	7	4	4	0	4
Foster	1	5	1	2	2	1	3
Osborne	3	10	2	0	0	2	2
Dahle	6⅓	21	3	5	3	2	7
Marshall	3⅔	18	7	2	1	1	2

Wild pitches: Dahle, Marshall. Left on bases: Salem 12; Bremerton 11. Two base hits: D. Peterson, Raani, W. Peterson. Runs batted in: Ronnins 3, Snyder, Raani 2, Stanford, W. Peterson, Burgher, E. Peterson, Wasley. Stolen bases: W. Peterson 2, Bushong. Double plays: B. Peterson to Krus. Time 2:20. Umpires Mathieu and Husband.

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Salemites Renew Bid to Buy Club

Say League Won't Transfer Team, Salem Good Ball Town

The bid from a group of sportsmen in Salem represented by William Healy, assistant secretary of state, to purchase the Senator ball club for $60,000 will be renewed this week in Portland.

Healy made his disclosure Wednesday upon his return from Southern Oregon. It came on the heels of threats by the Portland-Salem management to jerk the franchise for the club to another northwest city for lack of attendance here.

"We're still in the market," Healy said. "We'll still buy the club at our price of $60,000, and I expect to go to Portland later this week to discuss the situation with Bill Mulligan (general manager of the Portland-Salem baseball combine.)"

"So far as this talk about removing the franchise from Salem is concerned," Healy continued, "I doubt if the league would authorize any such transfer.

"There was a great deal of trouble when the franchise was moved to Salem from Bellingham before the war, and they'd have just as much if not more trouble trying to shift it out of here."

Healy, who was connected with the management of the Bellingham club for a year in pre-war days summed up the opinion of his backers and himself by flatly stating:

"Salem is a good baseball town. All it needs is a ball club."

Meanwhile, George Emigh, business manager for the Salem Senators, disclosed that Mulligan had come to Salem Tuesday to study the "reaction" to accounts that the franchise be sold or transferred.

He added a new lure to the sales campaign line by pointing out that the Salem school board might figure in plans. One of the proposals in the past has been for the school group to purchase the physical plant of the park while the franchise is sold separately.

Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools, however, said that the idea had been discussed, but not with any individual or group interested in the purchase of the club. He said that no new approach had been made to him and that he doubted if board members had been asked for opinions. The board met Tuesday night and did not consider any subject relative to the park or Senators.

Surinam is increasing its shipments of coffee to the United States.

Kennedy Has Nod Over Tenn in Top 10-Round Bout

Porland, Aug 10 (AP) — Paul Kennedy, 150, of Longview, decisioned Oscar Tenn, 165, of Richmond, Calif., last night in half the main event of the weekly Jantzen Beach fight card.

John L. Sullivan, 171, Portland, decisioned Jerris Jamel, 171, of Canada, in the second 10-rounder.

Other results:

Brave Junior, 136, Klamath Falls, decisioned Don Roberts, 136, Hermiston, Ore., 4; Jerry Renaud, 128, Portland, decisioned Larry Reagan, 130, Hermiston, 4; Chuck Maxson, 182½, Corvallis, decisioned Nick Classon, 175, Portland, 4.

Two Beauties—Lois Tew, who is "Miss Roseboro," N.C., of 1949,, brings in the 20-pound dolphin she landed during a fishing expedition off Morehead City, N.C.

Mangrum Collects Top Tam Money On One Point Lead

Chicago, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—Lloyd Mangrum, a dapper Texan who forsook the lariat for the links, today wore a crown bejeweled by the unintentional generosity of Sam Snead.

Larruping Lloyd posted a one-over par 37, his worst nine holes of the All-American golf tournament, as he started the final round yesterday. Meanwhile Snead overcame a five-stroke third round deficit with a 32 and pulled up eyen.

But on the final nine, while Mangrum kept plugging, Snead gave away the tournament on the final green with those pitiful putts which have plagued him for a decade on the tournament circuit. And when it was all over, Mangrum had a last round of 72 for a victorious 276 total, while Snead's 68 gave him only a second place 277.

Mangrum's $3,333 triumph raised his earnings to $20,548.83 for the year compared to $25,893.83 for Snead, in first place for the season. Snead's take in this contest was $2,333 for second place.

Motion pictures from the United States lead in popularity in El Salvador.

Williams Topples Rasslin' Stojack

Al Williams took two quick falls over Frank Stojack to win the main event of Tuesday night's professional wrestling program in the Salem armory. Stojack had taken the first fall.

In other events, Tony Ross and Al Szasz battled to a draw over the half-hour route, and Pierre LeBell defeated Al McEuin two falls out of three.

Girls Net Meet Opens on Friday

A tennis tournament for girls under 16 years of age, sponsored by the Salem city playground system, will open on Olinger courts at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Drawing for pairings will be conducted just before the opening match.

A men's tournament is scheduled for August 13 and 14.

Charles Rules Favorite To Stop Gus for Title

New York, Aug. 10 (AP)—Ezzard Charles rules a solid 5 to 18 favorite to punch 34-year-old Gus Lesnevich full of holes tonight at Yankee stadium in the first defense of his newly-won NBA heavyweight boxing championship. The 15-round bout is scheduled for 7 p. m. (Pacific Daylight time).

Only 49 days after he cautiously outboxed Jersey Joe Walcott to win the crown, the lean 28-year-old Cincinnati Negro rushes to the post in an effort to convince New York skeptics of his right to be called "champ."

No matter how soon he may knock out Gus, if at all, Charles will not be champ in New York state. Eddie Eagan, chairman of the state Athletic commission, has ruled the winner must meet Lee Savold or "some suitable opponent" before he gives his official blessing. Ezzard is king in the other 47 states.

It figures to be a good fight, while it lasts, perhaps even sensational, for Lesnevich is prepared to shoot the works early. The vet from Cliffside Park, N. J. can punch with either hand. He says he will go to Charles' body but may surprise by headhunting with his stiff left hook.

Al Weill, IBC matchmaker, was busy on the overseas telephone yesterday, lining up Savold, the Englewood, N. J. veteran, for a shot at the Charles-Lesnevich winner. After Bill Daly, Savold's manager, agreed, provided Bruce Woodcock's retirement became definite, our Brucie changed his mind and decided to fight.

As a result, the postponed Savold-Woodcock fight, recognized for the world title by the British board of boxing control, now is on again. No new date has been set.

Tagged Ezzard Charles, 28-year-old successor to heavyweight king Joe Louis, has been tagged as an overwhelming favorite to subdue 35-year-old Gus Lesnevich Wednesday night in a New York bout.

Charles is bitter at the New York commission for failing to recognize him as champ.

"I'm the champ in New York, too, no matter what anybody says," said Ezzard.

Webfoots in the Majors

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	RBI
Pesky, Red Sox	4	1	2	1	2	0	0
Doerr, Red Sox	4	0	1	5	1	0	0

Pitchers: Jansen, Giants, won (12-11), pitched 8⅔ innings; H-11, So-3, BB-1. Erautt, Reds, pitched but uncredited win-loss.

Stars Trim Bevos to Set PC Pace

(By the Associated Press)

The Hollywood story (the baseball team) is an amazing one. From June 1 through Aug. 9, the Stars won 36 games and lost 35, a little better than .500 ball, Yet, today they still lead the Pacific Coast league by 5½ games. On June 2, their lead was six games.

PCL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	70	59	.572	Seattle	89	89	.500
Sacramnto	73	64	.533	Portland	67	70	.489
Oakland	73	65	.529	SnFrncsco	62	74	.456
San Diego	69	66	.511	LosAngels	57	82	.410

Results Tuesday

Oakland 6, Seattle 2.
Sacramento 11, Los Angeles 4.
Hollywood 6, Portland 2.
San Diego at San Francisco postponed.

It is unusual, to say the least, for a club playing 50-50 ball to maintain such a wide lead. But there's a reason for it.

On June 2, San Diego and Seattle were in second and third place. Since then San Diego and Seattle have played .471 and .479 ball, respectively—the only two teams to fare worse than Hollywood.

Sacramento and Oakland are now in second and third place. They were in the second division on June 2.

With such mathematical luck and the way they played Tuesday night the Stars look like a good bet to stay in front the rest of the way. The Stars spotted Portland two runs in the first inning and then went on to win 6 to 2. It was Pinky Woods' 17th win.

Ken Holcombe, ace of second-place Sacramento's mound staff, won his 10th win in a row as he set down Los Angeles with five hits for a 11 to 4 triumph. Jim Tabor hit his third homer in two nights.

Jackie Jensen, often a hero for California on the gridiron, was just that for the Oakland Oaks. He slammed a ninth inning grand slam homer to break up a tight pitching duel and give the Oaks a 6 to 2 victory over Seattle. His clout came off Guy Fletcher, the league's winningest pitcher.

Earlier, Jackie had slammed in another run with a single and ended a Seattle threat with a gasp-making catch.

The San Diego-San Francisco tilt was postponed on account of rain. Wednesday night's schedule:

Portland (Roy Helser 14-9) at Hollywood (Gordy Maltzberger 13-7).

San Diego (Tom Kipp 4-4 and Lyman Linde 10-12) at San Francisco (Cliff Melton 2-2 and Harry Feldman 4-2) two games.

Oakland Charlie Gassaway 12-8) at Seattle (Orv Grove 6-5).

Official Box Score

Portland—	B	H	O	A	Hollywood—	B	H	O	A
Marquez,cf	4	1	3	0	Stevens,1	4	0	13	1
Shupe,1	4	1	9	0	Handley,2	4	1	4	6
Thomas,3	3	1	0	2	Noren,cf	3	1	2	1
Rucker,lf	4	1	1	1	Gorman,rf	3	1	2	0
Pnninsin,rf	3	1	2	0	Kelleher,lf	1	0	1	0
Basinski,2	4	2	3	3	Baxes,3	4	3	2	3
Gladd,c	4	1	5	0	Sandlock,c	3	2	3	1
Austin,ss	4	2	1	2	O'Neil,ss	2	1	0	5
DiBlasi,p	1	0	0	2	Woods,p	4	0	0	1
Fleming,p	0	0	0	0					
Wenner+	1	0	0	0					
Diehl,p	0	0	0	1					
Brovis**	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	10	24	11	Totals	28	8	21	18

*—Grounded out for Fleming in 7th.
**—Flied out for Diehl in 8th.

Portland	200	000	000	—	2	
Hits	312	102	100	—	10	
Hollywood	012	120	00x	—	6	
Hits	021	220	10x	—	8	

Loser: DiBlasi.

Pitchers record:	Ip	AB	R	H	Er	Bb	So
DiBlasi	4x	16	5	7	6	5	3
Fleming	2	6	1	0	0	1	0
Diehl	2	6	0	1	0	2	1
Woods	9	32	2	10	2	4	3

E None R: Marquez, Rucker, Stevens, Handley 2, Noren, Baxes, Kelleher. LOB: Portland 8, Hollywood 8. WP: Woods. SH: DiBlasi, Noren, O'Neil. SB: Stevens, Gorman. RBI: Rucker, O'Neil 2, Gorman 2, Kelleher, Baxes. DP, O'Neil to Handley to Baxes; Rucker to Austin to Basinski; Austin to Basinski to Shupe. Time 2:20. Umpires: Runge, Sommers and Mutart. Attendance 4,921.

Oakland .....000 110 004—6 11 0
Seattle .....020 000 000—2 7 1
Nelson and Kerr; Fletcher and Warren.

Los Angeles .....000 100 003— 4 5 0
Sacramento .....010 033 31x—11 11 7
McLish, Ihde (7), and Novotney; Holcombe and Raimondi.

PRO ALL-STARS

Chicago (AP)—Of the 68 players who formed the college All-Star squad which met the National League Champion Philadelphia Eagles here, 25 are members of the ten NFL clubs, while 23 will play for the seven teams of the All-America conference. Twenty are passing up pro football.

Markets, Oilers And Navy Softies Score Victories

Navy Reserve nabbed a 9-5 Industrial league victory over Paper Mill, Randle Oil whitewashed Campbell Rock Wool 9-0 in the City circuit, and 12th Street Market took a wild 15-8 win over Marine Reserves in another City league contest in softball action on Leslie field Tuesday night.

Enoch Maerz tossed one of the smoothest games of the summer season in shutting out the Rock Woolers with two hits. He had to hurl but five innings, though, because of a league rule which awards a victory to a team seven runs ahead after five frames.

Bob Bailey and Clancy Applegate both homered for Randle Oil, Bailey in the second inning and Applegate in the fourth.

The Paper Mill-Navy and Marines-12th Street games were both error-dotted affairs, with a total of 24 miscues committed in the two games.

Paper Mill .....010 004 6—5 5 7
Navy Reserve .....540 000 x—9 5 4
Farlow and Kephart; Fox and Swink.

Campbell's .....000 00—0 2 3
Randle Oil .....024 3x—9 10 1
Wilson, Hendrie and L. Singer; E. Maerz and Applegate.

Marine Reserve .....012 14— 8 7 7
12th Street .....402 43x—15 9 6
Carver, McLeod and Barnholdt; Whitted and Weaver.

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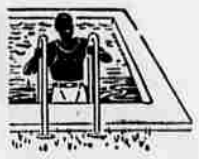

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