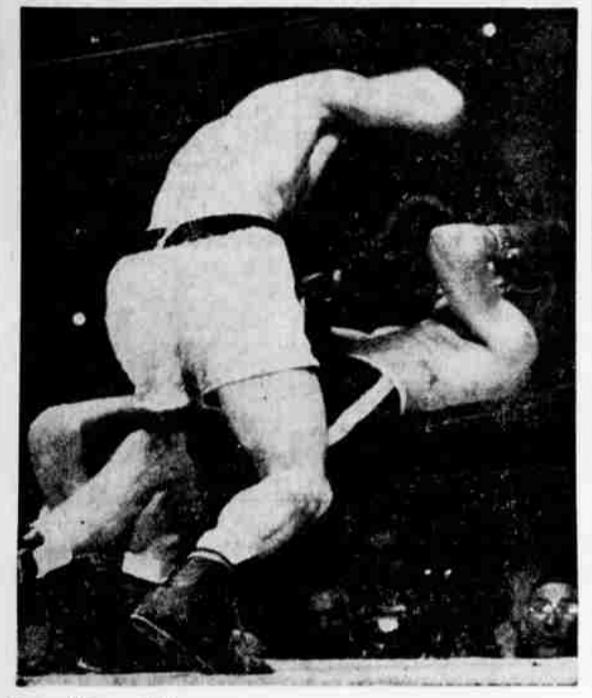


Yankees Discover Block to Pennant



14—Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon, Friday, Sept. 16, 1949



Smashing Victory Charlie Fusari leans heavily on the ropes as Rocky Graziano pounds him with fury in the 10th round of their scheduled 10 round bout in New York. Knowing he had lost the fight on points—confirmed by the tally of the judge's cards later—Rocky came out punching in the tenth to win a TKO victory over Fusari and smash his way back into the "big time." (Acme Telephoto)

Cameron, Sinovic Top WIL Batting Figures

Clint Cameron, Wenatchee outfielder first baseman and Dick Sinovic, Vancouver outer gardener, finished one, two in the Western International league batting race, according to unofficial figures released by the Howe News Bureau.

Cameron made 422 official trips to the plate and connected safely 100 times for a .383 percentage. Sinovic, who joined Vancouver after mid-season, got 129 hits in 351 times up. His percentage was .368. Hal Rhyne, who traded his base position for a right field assignment when Cameron was hurt, finished third with a .360 percentage.

Salem players in the .300 bracket were: Mel Wasley .329; Bob Cherry .314; Art Pennington .308; Orrin Snyder .307 and Bill Burgher .301.

Hunk Anderson with a record of 11 wins as against one defeat, holds top place in the pitching department. Cal McIrvine of Salem broke even with 11 wins and as many defeats.

Individual batting averages .300 or better:

Brenner, Van.	.407	106	33	82	383
Cameron, Van.	.383	422	169	109	379
Sinovic, Sal-Van.	.368	351	129	104	368
Battle, Sal.	.360	104	38	21	263
Babbitt, Spo-Yak.	.358	112	40	7	204
Zinke, Wen.	.357	127	46	8	243
Rhyne, Wen.	.356	124	14	103	280
Reinhardt, Spo.	.356	130	0	52	340
Vanni, Yak.	.351	207	0	79	336
Ahrens, Van.	.350	150	21	117	348
McDougal, Van.	.347	148	13	116	344
Zabr, Spo.	.337	183	3	89	341
Taylor, Hre.	.336	203	18	150	339
Robinson, Van.	.335	211	2	132	335
Bruckner, Yak.	.334	177	10	98	338
Sheela, Spo-Taz.	.333	80	1	36	338
Oreco, Taz.	.331	178	23	118	333
Barton, Spo.	.329	145	21	112	335
Ortiz, Yak.	.321	121	7	89	333

Pittsburg Squad Leads Far West League Playoff

Redding, Calif., Sept. 16 (AP)—The champion Pittsburg Diamonds today held a 2-1 edge in the Far West league President's cup playoffs.

The Diamonds hung up their second victory last night when they defeated Redding 7-1 behind the five-hit pitching of Pete Hernandez.

Hernandez had a shutout until the ninth when Redding's manager, Ray Perry, homered for the single tally.

The two teams play again tonight and Saturday in the best of seven series.

New York, Sept. 16 (AP)—After a stretch of serene sailing against second division humpty-dumpty's, the New York Yankees today became painfully aware that the way ahead to the pennant may be very rocky indeed.

They needed no reminder from Manager Casey Stengel that a team could be in first place from the opening day of the season to the last—then lose the pennant in the final afternoon.

PENNANT RACES
(By United Press)
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Games Played	W. I. Per.	Behind to Play
New York	87 51 450	1 1/2
Boston	86 55 410	3 1/2
Cleveland	81 58 383	8 1/2
Detroit	82 60 377	7
Chicago	80 60 377	7

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	83 50 450	1 1/2
Brooklyn	82 52 425	2 1/2

That was what Stengel told them after their shoddy performance yesterday in losing a 10 to 6 error-laden decision to the Cleveland Indians.

Despite the defeat they remained a comfortable 2 1/2 games ahead of the second

University Alleys

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1
(By Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 83 50 450
Brooklyn 82 52 425

place Boston Red Sox, who enjoyed an off-day, listening to a radio account of Cleveland's triumph.

The Yankees started out as if they meant business against the Indians, scoring two quick runs in the first inning off Bob Lemon.

Perhaps Stengel figured that Lemon, who had hurried brilliantly from the first inning on, was just too good to be beaten and that there would be no percentage in bringing Page in for a lost cause. If so, he reckoned wrongly for the Yankees came back in an inspired manner in their half of the eight and scored four runs, two each on homers by Cliff Mages and Yogi Berra to reduce the margin to 8-6. Had Reynolds been relieved more quickly, they might have established a winning margin in that frame.

As it turned out the Yankee rally was anti-climaxed as was Cleveland's final surge for two more runs off reliever Duane Pillette in the ninth.

There were no other games scheduled in the majors yesterday.

COTTAGE GROVE TOPS ST. MARY'S BY 12-7

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—Cottage Grove high school defeated St. Mary's of Eugene, 12 to 7, here last night in the opening game of the Willamette valley football league season.

Capital Alleys

SKANS BOWLING LEAGUE
Hermans Home 131—Pillor 412, Davy 432, Paulson 397, Janon 337, Smith 313, Caldwell 101—Patton 487, Dye 405, Cook 189, Forsman 358, Glat 407.

All-State 131—Casper 347, Hill 501, Salstrom 417, Ambrose 431, Oslund 349, Craftsman 101—Williams 407, Siers, Kraus 418, Barber 317, Klein 392.

Humart 111—Hill 472, Heidman 334, McClure 380, Roach 369, Forbes 467, Kennerly 12—Glat 381, Dyer 376, Rundhaus 335, Adams 408, Gough 432.

High individual game: Rundhaus, 217.
High individual series: Oslund, 549.
High team game: All-State, 399.
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Brooklyn 82 52 425	Pittsburgh 85 52 410
Philadelphia 78 56 332	Cincinnati 80 53 403
Boston 86 72 488	Chicago 82 60 377

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. I. Per.	W. I. Per.
New York 87 51 450	Philadelphia 78 56 332
Boston 86 55 410	Chicago 82 60 377
Cleveland 81 58 383	St. Louis 83 50 450
Detroit 82 60 377	Washington 44 65 317

Results Thursday
Cleveland 10, New York 4.
(Only game scheduled.)



Templing Heavyweight Boxer Pat Valentino just dropped in for a shave but barber Jerry Becerra (left) would love to romp through that head of hair, shears and all. Pat, who'll meet Ezzard Charles in San Francisco Oct. 14 for the heavyweight crown, doesn't dare fall asleep in a barber chair these days—the barber might have his money on Charles. Not even a trim job—Pat's superstitious. (Acme Telephoto)

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The Salem Trapshooters club will sponsor a two day program of trigger pulling at their Tur-ran road grounds, Sept. 24 and 25. The shoot is authorized by the Pacific International Trap-shooting association.

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