Tigers Face Payoff with Yanks

Top Battles Expected to Aid Indian, BoSox Chances

By FRED DOWN
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, July 21 (U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers and New York Yankees begin their first-place showdown tonight in the first clash of a three-game series while two uninvited guests hope to crash the pennant party.

Both the hard-driving Cleveland Indians and explosive Boston Red Sox planned to break into the flag struggle in a big way while the two leaders cut their own throats in hand-to-hand struggles. A four-way race, similar to the National league's muddle, was a possibility by Sunday night.

Here's how the American league's "big four" shaped up:

The Tigers still held a 2½ game lead over the Yankees but have given ground to both New York and Cleveland since the July 4 theoretical halfway point of the race. The Yankees had won 11 of 14 games and sliced two games off Detroit's lead while Cleveland's 10-5 pace had cut a half game off it. The Tigers have won nine of 14 since July 4.

The Red Sox were 8½ games off the pace and had split 14 games since July 4 but were in much the same position as a year ago today when their drive on first place was gaining momentum. Their first-place deficit, in fact, was exactly 8½ games a year ago—the same as it is today.

The Sox showed they weren't ready to roll over and play dead yesterday when they spotted Art Houtteman and Detroit a 5 to 0 lead and came on to win, 6 to 5, on Dom DiMaggio's 11th-inning double which tallied Billy Goodman. Walt Dropo and Bobby Doerr blasted homers for the Sox while Pat Mullin hit an inside-the-park homer for the Tigers. Relief Pitchers Chuck Stobbs and Ellis Kinder held the Tigers to one hit through the last eight innings, with Kinder picking up his ninth victory of the season.

Cleveland beat the Philadelphia A's, 3 to 2, in 11 innings in the only other A.L. game yesterday to advance to within 4½ games of the Tigers. Sad Sam Zoldak, who relieved Steve Gromek, won his own game with a single after Bob Kennedy's ninth-inning homer tied the score.

The pressure of the four-way National league scramble began to show unmistakably on the contenders as the Cardinals, Phillies and Dodgers all bowed to second-division teams.

The Dodgers suffered the most bitter blow—a twin defeat at the hands of the reincarnated Cincinnati Reds last night. Ken Raffensberger held the Dodgers to eight hits to beat Don Newcombe, 3 to 1, in the opener and Ewell Blackwell threw a seven-hitter to win the second game, 6 to 2. The Reds—hottest team in either league—have now won 21 of 29 games, a .724 pace and are within a half game of the sixth-place Giants.

The Reds settled matters in the first game with a two-run rally in the first inning and snapped a 2-2 tie in the seventh inning of the nightcap when Catcher Bruce Edwards let Relief Pitcher Joe Landrum's throw to the plate get away from him with the bases loaded and one out.

The Giants rocked George Munger in an eight-run third inning and went on to beat the Cardinals, 13 to 3, behind Dave Koslo's steady nine-hit pitching. Roy Weatherly and Don Mueller knocked in three runs each. Stan Musial singled in his only appearance to stretch his hitting streak through 24 games—longest in either league this year.

Ralph Kiner unloaded homer No. 27 as the Pittsburgh Pirates outslugged the Phillies, 10 to 8. Murry Dickson, last of three Pirate pitchers, received credit for the victory while Blix Donnelly was charged with the loss.

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	48	35	.578	Chicago	38	41	.481
Boston	46	35	.568	New York	37	46	.446
Philidlphia	46	36	.566	Cincinnati	36	46	.439
Brooklyn	43	36	.544	Pittsburgh	31	51	.378

Results Thursday
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 8.
Cincinnati 3-6, Brooklyn 1-2 (twilight-night).
New York 13, St. Louis 3 (night).
Boston at Chicago, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Detroit	55	29	.655	Washingtn	39	44	.470
New York	53	32	.624	Chicago	38	51	.414
Cleveland	52	35	.598	St. Louis	30	55	.353
Boston	48	39	.552	Philadlphia	29	57	.337

Results Thursday
Boston 6, Detroit 5 (11innings).
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2 (11 innings).
Chicago at Washington, postponed, rain.
(Only games scheduled).

Seattle's Star Hurler Chases 16th Win in Row

By JIM HUBBART
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The baseball banshees, all the jinxes and gremlins which have guarded Pacific Coast league pitching records for 41 years, emerge in force tonight to haunt a 28-year-old gent named Jim Wilson.

When right hander Wilson takes the mound for Seattle in quest of a record-equaling 16th straight triumph, he not only must contend with the bats of the Hollywood Stars. He must also face the whammy, scourge of all pitchers, curse of all baseball.

Wilson must shoulder a burden his team mate, Charley Schanz, could not carry last night. Schanz, just back from the American league, chucked a four hitter, yet the Hollywood ace, Jack Salveson, beat him 1 to 0.

Every mind at Gilmore field tonight will have a single thought: can big Jim tie the record set by Frank Browning of San Francisco in 1909?

Wilson has been winning steadily since May 3. Seven of his wins have been shutouts.

If last night's contest foreshadowed anything, then Wilson is shipwrecked before he gets aboard. Salveson and Schanz duelled scorelessly until the ninth, when Murray Franklin's bases-loaded single gave Hollywood the game. Salveson, whose record now stands at 13-1, yielded seven hits. It was his 10th straight win.

Elsewhere along the circuit, the proceedings were nearly as spectacular. Oakland maintained its three game lead by lacing Portland in a 9 to 6 hit orgy and High Herman Besse cranked Los Angeles to a 2 to 0 shutout over Sacramento. Both he and Harry Gumbert pitched four hitters.

At San Diego, Jackie Tobin's pinch hit homer with the bases full in the 10th inning gave San Francisco an 8 to 4 conquest of the Padres. San Diego amassed 14 hits to nine for the Seals in that one, but like Seattle, the Padres couldn't space them right.

The Angel Victory came on rookie catcher Ray Cash's homer with one on. It was the first PCL roundtripper for Cash, who was batting .143 going into the series.

Friday night's assignments:

San Francisco (Steve Nagy, 2-1) at San Diego (Al Olsen, 11-8). Los Angeles (Dick Manville, 1-1) at Sacramento (Matt Surkont, 14-10). Portland (Red Lynn, 9-6) at Oakland (Forrest Thompson, 0-0). Seattle (Jim Wilson, 15-5) at Hollywood (Herb Karpel, 2-7).

PCL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Oakland	69	43	.616	SnFrncsco	55	59	.482
Hollywood	67	47	.588	Portland	52	58	.473
San Diego	59	57	.509	LosAngeles	53	62	.461
Seattle	56	57	.496	Sacramnto	44	72	.379

Results Thursday
San Francisco 8, San Diego 4 (10 innings).
Hollywood 1, Seattle 0.
Oakland 9, Portland 6.
Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 0.

Official Box

Portland (6)	B	H	O	A		(9) Oakland	B	H	O	A
Marques,cf	4	2	1	0		Wilson,ss	4	0	4	3
Rucker,lf	6	2	1	0		Kosar,3b	5	0	1	1
Basinski,2	3	1	2	4		Metkvch,cf	3	1	1	0
Rocco,1b	4	1	7	1		Rapp,rf	3	2	1	0
Brovia,rf	5	1	1	1		Zimmrmn,1	5	1	9	1
Gladd,c	5	0	9	1		Wakefld,lf	4	2	1	1
Austin,as	5	4	1	4		Noble,c	4	3	8	0
Layne,3b	2	0	0	3		Hofman,2b	5	4	1	1
Adams,p	3	0	0	0		Bambergr,p	3	0	1	2
Creel,p	0	0	0	0		Tost,p	1	0	0	0
*Ritchey	1	0	0	0		Behrman,p	0	0	0	0
McIrvin,p	0	0	1	0						
**Barr	1	1	0	0						
***Mesner	1	0	0	0						
Totals	40	12	24	14		Totals	36	13	27	8

*—Flied out for Creel in 8th.
**—Doubled for Layne in 9th.
***—Struck out for McIrvin in 9th.

Portland	000	030	030—6
Hits	010	230	042—12
Oakland	100	200	51x—9
Hits	220	201	42x—13

Runs—Marques 2, Rucker 2, Basinski, Austin, Metkovich 2, Rapp, Zimmerman, Wakefield 2, Noble 2, Hofman. Errors—Marques, Gladd, Zimmerman.
Winning pitcher — Bamberger. Losing pitcher—Adams.

Pitcher:	IP	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO
Adams	8	37	6	10	7	6	6
Creel	1	4	2	1	1	3	1
Bamberger	7⅔	33	4	9	5	6	5
McIrvin	1	5	1	2	1	0	1
Tost	⅔	5	2	3	0	0	1
Behrman	⅓	2	0	0	0	1	2

Balk—Bamberger. Wild pitch—Bamberger, Adams. Left on bases—Portland 14, Oakland 12. Two-base hits — Basinski, Hofman, Noble 2, Rapp, Wakefield, Barr. Home runs—Metkovich, Hofman. Stolen bases—Marques, Metkovich. Runs batted in—Wakefield, Bamberger, Rocco 2, Noble. Time — 4:38. Umpires — Gordon, Runge and Orr. Attendance—4,384.

Short scores:

Seattle	000	000	000	000—0	7	0
Hollywood	000	000	000	001—1	4	0

Schanz and Sheely, Warren (9); Salveson and Sandlock.

Los Angeles	02	000	000—2	4	1
Sacramento	000	000	000—0	4	2

Besse and Cash; Gumbert and Mastro.

San Diego	200	010	100	0—4	14	0
San Francisco	001	120	000	4—8	9	1

Lien, Feldman (7) and Ortelz; Welmaker, Savage (5) and Moore.

Small Streams Poor, Other Spots Good for Fishermen

All of the smaller Willamette valley streams are now in poor shape for trout fishing and the Abiqua, Butte, Silver and Drift creeks in the Pudding river drainage have been closed because of low water, reports the state game commission in its weekly bulletin.

The Willamette between Harrisburg and Corvallis has produced the best trout fishing with good catches being made of cutthroat being taken on spinner, worm and flat fish.

Good results have been obtained on the Santiam river through the use of grayhackle and bucktail caddie flys.

In Tillamook county bluebacks have been caught in tide waters. Salmon remain off the mouth of the Umpqua and few have been landed in the bay.

East and Paulina lakes have shown a slump compared to previous weeks but fly fishing at East lake should prove profitable over the week-end. Odell lake yielded many catches of Mackinaw, rainbow and [illegible] back.

The upper Deschutes in the Cow Camp and Snow Creek areas offer good fly fishing. The lower Deschutes is clear and fly fishing in early morning and late evening reported good.

Third Baseman Sold to Beavers

Kansas City, July 21 (AP)—Leo Thomas, third baseman for the Kansas City Blues of the American association, was sold outright to the Portland Pacific Coast league club yesterday, club officials said.

Thomas will stay with the American association club until Joseph Polich, now playing shortstop with Portland, returns to the Blues.

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By Walt Ditzen

Whipped Senators Head for Chiefs

Yakimas Sweep Series by Snatching Finale, 14 to 5

Yakima, Wash., July 21—The Salem Senators took themselves off to Wenatchee today firmly convinced that Parker Field was not their dish. They dropped last night's encounter with the Bears, 14 to 5 as Yakima took a clean sweep of the three game series.

The Solons have been able to win but two games here during the season. This was their last trip to the Bear trap for the year.

Salem pitching which slumped badly against the attack of Bear sluggers, took it on the chin last night as Bob Costello, John Tierney, Gene Valentine and Bill Spaeter were rapped for 14 solid blows.

Costello, starting chucker, worked four innings. During his stay the Bears tallied three times, but none of the runs was earned. Tierney came on in the fifth and promptly walked four batters and five runs were notched off him during his one third of an inning.

Valentine stuck it out for 1⅔ innings and then turned the job of halting the Bears over to Spaeter. The latter was tagged for eight hits and five runs.

Each night one of the Salem batters has come through with three hits. Last night it was Al Drew's turn. The other five blows off Dick Larner, winning chucker, were distributed among as many hitters.

Tacoma and Wenatchee kept pace with the Bears in the hot scrap for first place. The Tigers beat Spokane 8-5, but it took 14 innings to do the job. Wenatchee thumped Victoria 10-1 on Joe Blankenship's two hit pitching.

Tri-City and Vancouver divided a pair. The Braves romped to a 10-3 seven inning win but lost to the Canadians, 6-5 in the nine inning fray.

Official Box

Salem (5)	B	H	O	A		(14) Yakima	B	H	O	A
Drew,rf	4	3	0	1		Andrink,lf	3	2	0	0
Scott,as	5	0	0	4		Jacinto,2b	4	1	4	4
Spaeter,lf	4	1	2	1		McCawley,cf	5	3	5	0
Cherry,cf	5	1	3	1		Westlke,1b	4	1	8	1
Wasley,3b	4	1	3	1		Zuvela,rf	5	1	2	0
Beard,c	1	0	2	0		Cheso,3b	3	1	1	1
Gaviglio,2b	3	1	5	3		Melton,as	3	1	1	4
Goldstn,1b	3	0	8	2		Tieslers,c	5	4	6	0
Costello,p	1	0	0	1		Larner,p	4	0	0	0
Tierney,p	0	0	0	1						
McNulty,p	1	1	0	0						
*Lew	1	0	0	0						
Valentine,p	1	0	1	1						
Total	33	8	24	15		Total	36	14	27	10

*—Fanned for Costello in 4th.

Score by innings:

Salem	010	011	002—	5
Yakima	000	360	22x—14	

Pitchers	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Costello	4	17	5	3	0	2	6
Tierney	⅓	1	1	1	1	0	0
Valentine	1⅔	6	2	1	1	1	0
Larner	9	32	8	5	4	6	6
Spaeter	2	12	6	5	5	0	1

Errors—Scott, Larner. RBP—McCawley by Valentine. WP—Tierney, Spaeter. LOB—Salem 8, Yakima 11. 3BH—McCawley. 2BH—Cherry, Wasley Tieslers. Spaeter, Drew. RBI—Beard, McCawley 5, Drew 2, Tieslers, Jacinto, Westlake 2, Gaviglio, Larner, Andrino, Spaeter. SH—Melton. DP—Scott, Gaviglio, Goldstein; Jacinto, Melton, Westlake; Melton, Jacinto, Westlake 2. T—2:39. Umpires—Regele, Bergmann.

Short scores:

Tacoma	100	000	121	000	03—8	18	1
Spokane	000	041	000	000	00—5	13	1

Kerrigan, Anderson (5), Carter (7), Knezovich (8) and Sheets; Holder, O'Flynn (8), Conant (9) and Rossi.

Victoria	100	000	000—	1	2	3
Wenatchee	330	300	01x—10	7	2

Hedgecock, Propst (3), Brkich (8) and Danielson; Blankenship and Len Neal.

Vancouver	000	012	0—	3	9	0
Tri-City	021	151	x—10	11	0

Kinz, Alvari (5), Brenner (8) and Brenner, Heisner (8); Greenlaw and Pesut.

Vancouver	100	100	040—	6	10	0
Tri-City	130	002	000—5	10	2

Nicholas and Heisner; Roenspie, Olsen (9) and Pesut.

WIL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	55	39	.585
Tacoma	53	39	.576
Wenatchee	54	40	.574
Tri-City	52	43	.547
Salem	39	50	.438
Victoria	41	53	.436
Spokane	40	53	.430
Vancouver	37	54	.407

Games Thursday
Yakima 14, Salem 5.
Tacoma 8, Spokane 5 (14 innings)
Wenatchee 10, Victoria 1.
Tri-City 10-5, Vancouver 3-6.

Makes Offer to Keep Ice Hockey In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, July 21 (AP)—Los Angeles will have a team in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league next fall if teams in the northwest accept an offer by young Charlie Cord, owner of the Los Angeles Monarch club.

With the three other southern division members out of the league, Cord said he had proposed Los Angeles as a seventh member of the northern division and had offered to pay part of the teams' expenses for two trips by each team for matches here.

EXCLUSIVE BOXER SHOW SLATED FOR JANTZEN PARK

A dog show, exclusively for Boxers, is to be held at Jantzen Beach, Portland, from 3:30 to 7 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. The show will be held on the outside and Howard Davis will be the judge. A number of Salem people will enter dogs.

'Model Boy' of Ring Being Groomed with New Punches

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Sports Writer

Greenwood Lake, N. J., July 21 (U.P.)—Here, where the Ramapo mountains dip green fingers into a postal-card lake, blond Charley Fusari — the ring's "model boy" — is being remodeled for his title fight with welterweight champion Ray Robinson.

They are scheduled for 15 rounds at Roosevelt Stadium, Jersey City, August 9.

Slender, clear-skinned Charley is generally rated "the nicest boy in boxing" because of his lily-white personal conduct, his devotion to his parents, his religious fervor, and his work with juvenile delinquents.

Charley's aura of cleanliness has even permeated one of his investments. The 24-year-old knockout specialist from Irvington, N. J., is a water merchant. He now owns a company that sells bottled spring water in New Jersey cities. And his father, Ignazio, owns a milk route in Irvington and Newark. No "giggle soup" for the Fusaris.

Unfortunately, the Fusari's "Grade A" for milk, water and deportment may have little effect upon the ring officials in Jersey City when Charley squares off against brown-skinned Sugar Ray of Harlem, who is generally rated the world's No. 1 fighter in any division today.

That's why Tony Marsillo—a swarthy, youngish, black-stubbled trainer—plans to have his modern "Kid Galahad" use new weapons of destruction in his one-night crusade against Robinson.

"He'll be using new punches and a different style," Marsillo explained. "We're remodeling him for this fight. You'll be surprised when you see him at Jersey City."

Trainer Tony, a brother of Manager Vic Marsillo, added that Charley probably could fight in his usual style and beat Robinson, "who'll be weakened by weight-making, when he pares down to 147 pounds for the first time since his fight with Kid Gavilan last July."

But Tony emphasized: "We're not taking any chances. There's too much at stake. We want to be sure of winning, and I mean s-u-r-e. Naturally, I can't make public the changes we're putting in. Maybe the boxing writers'll be able to catch them when he begins sparring Saturday."

With a white-toothed grin, he added, "And maybe they won't."

Tony declined to disclose whether Fusari would have secret workouts. He admitted, however, that Charley has been taking "special" exercise for his new style during the three weeks he has been conditioning here at Teddy Gleason's camp.

Williams Starts To Exercise Elbow; Eyes Early Return

Boston, July 21 (U.P.)—Ted Williams began a long grind of exercises and treatments today in hopes of getting his broken left elbow in playing shape before the baseball season ends.

He was cheerful and more optimistic than the doctors who operated on him after he suffered the injury in the All Star game at Chicago July 11. They had made no promises, but said they hoped he would be back before the season is over.

"I think I'm going to come around a lot sooner than they think," Williams said. "The arm's not painful and you can pretty well say it's going to be all right."

Williams was released from the Sancta Maria hospital in Cambridge yesterday, six days after doctors removed several bone fragments from his left elbow. The cast was removed and his arm was in a sling. The stitches will probably be taken out Saturday and then whirlpool treatments will begin.

Oregonians Charles Mickelson, outfielder and Bill Hutchinson, second baseman, members of Rubenstein's Oregonians of Eugene, who will play two games at leslie field Saturday night. Salem Supper club and Campbell Rock Wool will provide the opposition. The Oregonians are last year's state and regional softball champions.

12th Streeters Hobble Millmen to Win, 9 to 1

Twelfth Street Merchants, held to two blows by Bob Knight, lost to the Paper Mill, 9-1 in a City league softball encounter Thursday night. Four Merchants errors figured prominently in the make up contest.

On the Industrial side of the program, Clear Lake defeated Mayflower Milk, 7 to 5. The milkmen scored all of their runs in the first frame on three hits but were held to one blow thereafter by Orey. Wilson hit a home run for the winners.

Post Office Carriers downed Paper Mill, 6 to 2 behind the two hit pitching of Kreuger.

Friday night's Industrial league schedule: Teamsters vs U. C. C., 6:30; Hallmark Cards vs P. O. Clerks at 7.

Saturday night Rubenstein's Oregonians of Eugene, state and regional champions of last year will take on two Salem clubs—Supper Club and Campbell Rock Wool. First game is set for 8 o'clock. An admission charge will be made.

Papermakers	010	023	4—9	7	1
12 Street	000	010	0—1	2	4

Knight and Weaver; Carver and Lewis.

Clear Lake	103	310	0—7	12	3
Mayflower	300	000	0—5	4	2

Orey and Atkinson, Versteeg; Kemper, Meyers and Wandler.

P. O. Carriers	411	000	2—8	6	8
Paper Mill	100	100	0—2	2	4

Kreuger and McCarroll, Kephart; Lebold and Gardner.

Auto Daredevils Plan Show Friday At Hollywood Bowl

The "world's greatest collection of fearless humans" gathered under the banner of the Joie Chitwood Auto Daredevils, largest organization in the world devoted exclusively to the production of super-thrillers, will offer a two-hour circus of death Friday at 8:30 p.m., at the Hollywood Bowl and every step possible has been taken to prepare for a record-breaking crowd of thrill seekers.

Fresh from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot in Hollywood where Chitwood and his athletes took leading roles in "To Please a Lady", featuring Clark Gable and Barbara Stanwyck, the daredevils are here to reproduce the thrillers contained in the film.

Chitwood's assignment for the program include Jack McAndrews of Reading, Pa., on the ramp to ramp rocket leap, Dick Cobb, of Newark, N.J., on the dive bomber crash, Billy Carter, of Pittsburgh and Louie Wilson, of Roanoke, Va., in the head-on collision, and Sheryl Wardlow of Noblesville, Ind., on the two sensational motorcycle leaps scheduled.

Roman steeplechase racing with stock sedan and the ultimate in "precision hell driving" will be led by McAndrews, who has become an accomplished thrill pilot under Chitwood's thorough training.

Charles-Beshore Bout Set Again

Buffalo, N. Y., July 21 (AP) — The twice-postponed NBA heavyweight title fight between Ezzard Charles and Freddie Beshore is on again for the night of Tuesday, August 15.

Charles, the Cincinnati negro champion, and Beshore, the Harrisburg, Pa., challenger, already are training for the 15-rounder, their managers said last night.

Bucky Walters Becomes Active Pitcher Again

Boston, July 21 (U.P.)—Baseball life began anew at 40 today for Bucky Walters of the Boston Braves as he doffed the robe of coach and became an active pitcher again.

General Manager John Quinn of the Braves put the veteran righthander back on the firing line in the ardent hope that his throwing arm has enough victories left in it to keep the surprising Bostonians in the thick of the pennant fight.

An incidentally, Quinn thus gave Walters an unexpected chance to enter one of baseball's most exclusive clubs—the 200-victory club. The former star pitcher and manager of the Cincinnati Reds is only two away from that sum.

Walters came to the Braves this spring after one season as manager of the Reds.

Up until now Walters, who was National league's most valuable player in 1939 and posted more than 20 victories in three different seasons with the Reds, has been working with the Braves' younger pitchers.