

# Yankees Belt Indians for Seventh Straight Win, and 9 Game Lead

## GEHRIG KEEPS UP HOME RUN SPREE; RED SOX SECOND

### Ruffing First American Hurler To Score 15 Wins—Detroit Breaks Even.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Lou Gehrig and Red Ruffing ruined the Cleveland Indians today as the Yankees belted the tribe 6 to 3 to stretch their winning streak to seven straight and retain their nine-game lead in the American league.

Gehrig climaxed a week of extra-base wallowing by banging out his 27th homer of the season—his seventh in the last seven games—and a triple, driving in two runs. Ruffing limited the Clevelanders to seven hits and became the first pitcher in the American league to post 15 victories for the season. He has been defeated only three times.

For six innings, it was a ball game, with Mel Harder and Ruffing hooking up in a pitching duel. But, after the Indians had deadlocked the count in the first half of the seventh, the Yanks blasted Harder out of the ball game.

As a result, Harder was tagged with his eighth loss. Next to Gehrig, his greatest trouble came from Joe Dimaggio, who stretched his consecutive hitting streak to 16 straight contests with a double and single.

Cleveland	R. H. E.
Yankees	6 3 1
Harder, Brown and Sullivan; Ruffing and Dickey.	

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Washington rallied in the late innings today to defeat Detroit 3 to 7 in the second game of a double-header after losing the opener, 3 to 2.

The Senators went out in front in the second inning of the first game when four singles produced two runs, but the Tigers scored enough to win in the seventh when York hit a home run with two on.

(First game)	R. H. E.
Detroit	3 7 1
Washington	2 7 0
Lawson and York; W. Ferrell and Millie.	

(Second game)	R. H. E.
Detroit	7 12 2
Washington	8 15 2
Bridges and York; Chase, Appleton, Jacobs and Millie.	

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Boston's rumpaging Red Sox came from behind three times today, twice with home runs, to belt the Chicago White Sox 5 to 4 for their 11th victory in 12 starts. One of the 12 games ended in a tie.

Higgins' drive through Zeke Bonura in the ninth inning with one out and the bases loaded provided the death blow as the Boston club tightened its grip on second place.

Chicago	R. H. E.
Boston	4 11 0
Lyons, Brown and Bena; Grove and Desautels.	

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns won their third straight game today, coming from behind to beat the Athletics, 4 to 1, behind the two-hit pitching of Jack Knott. The game was called at the end of the sixth because of rain and the second game of a scheduled double-header was postponed.

(Called 7th account rain)	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 7 1
Philadelphia	1 2 1
Knott and Hemaley; Caster, Turville and Brucker.	

## MONTAGUE KNOWS FATE THIS WEEK

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—John Montague's legal counsel today insisted Governor Frank H. Merriam has authority to deny extradition to New York on a seven-year-old robbery charge of the Hollywood mystery golfer.

Taking issue with an opinion of the state attorney-general's office that granting of the extradition request is mandatory on the governor, Gerson Bantzer, attorney for Montague, said in an answering brief filed yesterday.

"The law is clear that if a man wanted to one state has rehabilitated himself in another during a time that he allegedly has been a fugitive, the governor of the state in which he is residing has full power to refuse his extradition."

Governor Merriam is expected to announce his decision next week.

## Jap Davis Cup Ace Forced to Default

SOUTHAMPTON, I. I., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Jiro Yamaguchi, Japanese Davis cup star, battled gallantly against Bobby Ricks, Los Angeles, for two painful hours here this afternoon in their final round match in the Meadow club's annual invitation tennis tournament, and then with the score 6-4, 6-3 against him was compelled to default.

A pulled muscle in his right shoulder, injured late yesterday in a doubles match but kept a secret by the Nipponese, was the cause.

Hockey Star Passes  
OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Eddie Gerard, former big league hockey player and manager, died early today.

## Laid Low By Fast One



Monte Stratton, Chicago White Sox pitcher, cut loose with a high, hard pitch and it caught Jake Powell, New York Yankee outfielder, in the head, toppling him to the ground. Powell, who was not seriously injured, is shown on the ground.

## ERICKSON SLATED TO HURL AGAINST ROSEBURG TODAY

Roseburg's colorful Pirates and the battling Medford Craters face off in a crucial Southern Oregon league baseball game this afternoon at the high school field, with the opening pitch slated for 2:30 sharp.

Other circuit encounters see Grants Pass at Ashland and Crescent City at Glendale.

Manager Mike Balkovick of the locals tentatively nominated young Ray Erickson, speedball righthander, for initial mound duty in the battle that Medford must win to retain a fighting chance at the second-half pennant.

George Barr, Pirate manager, will do the flinging for his cellarite club.

Although losing four straight since the second half started a month ago, Roseburg is expected to prove a high hurdle in the Craters' pennant aspirations.

Working against Mike Roll of Crescent City last week, one of the league's leading hurlers, Barr was beaten by only one run, result of an error. He is a big righthander with a world of stuff, and may cause much unhappiness among Medford hitters.

Although Erickson will probably open fire for the Craters, Manager Balkovick said that Jack Hughes, another starboard singer, would undoubtedly see action. Hughes has been working out daily for the past month, and claims he is ready to go after a two-day layoff.

Two changes will be seen in the Medford lineup from that which performed last Sunday. Donny Donovan, the boy with the machine-gun arm, will be slotted at third base in Duke Hankinson's position, the latter having returned to Eugene.

Left field, from whence Donovan was shifted, will be handled by one of the Craters' three "other hurlers" besides Erickson—Hughes, Larry Pepper or Alvin Merritt. Dick Sakrda and Hoosier Hoffard will be in center and right, respectively. Remainder of the infield will see Bob Smith on first, Wally Rickert on second and Dick Lewis at the short patch.

Strong-armed Russ Acheson will do the receiving. Manager Balkovick's ailing leg is still rather weak, but the husky skipper said he could go in if necessary. In case Balkovick wears the big mitt and meek, Acheson will probably be sent to left field.

With one win and one loss so far in the second-half race, the Craters will face the Pirates today with a do-or-die attitude. Paced by the Ashland Lithians, who have won four consecutive victories, the pennant scramble is close approaching the crucial stage. Manager Balkovick and his entire club realize that they must knock off the Pirates today, and all others in the future, to stay in the race. One defeat for Medford will mean curtains.

The large war club of Hoosier Hoffard, one of the newest hitters ever seen in southern Oregon, is expected to move into serious action today. Silent the past three weeks before the southpaw slants of Mike Koli and Bob Hardy, Hoosier will at last be looking at a right-handed pitcher, and may break loose with some tremendous clouting. A southpaw stickler, the big fellow just doesn't like those left-handed curve balls zooming around his knee. Other Balkovickians who may damage Roseburg's George Barr considerably are Donovan, hitting over .350; Bob Smith, ditty; and Dick Lewis.

It will be Roseburg's final appearance on the local turf field this year and one of the season's largest crowds is expected. Austin Frazer will handle the public address system.

EUGENE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Fred Beck, principal of Junction city high school, announced today the appointment of Elton Cone, former Pacific University athlete, as director of physical education and head coach.

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## BOSTON UPRISING AFTER LEE HURT CUTS CUBS LEAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Boston Bees, after Bill Lee was forced from the Chicago mound with a side injury in the sixth inning, fell on three relief hurlers for all their runs in that frame today to defeat the league-leading Cubs, 8 to 6. The defeat reduced the Bruins' margin over the idle, second-place Giants to five games.

Augie Galen's 16th homer and another circuit smash by Bill Herman with two mates on bases had given Lee a 4-to-1 start.

The veteran Charley Root was rushed into the game with scarcely any warm-up and three runs were scored before he could get his breath. Larry French went in and let in three more.

Manager Charley Grimm frantically signaled Clay Bryant to the hill, and Warbler slammed out a double over the left, second-place Giants to five games.

Boston	R. H. E.
Chicago	8 12 0
Gabler, Turner and Mueller; Lee, Root, French, Bryant, Parmelee and Hartnett, Rotarini.	

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The big bats of Joe Medwick and Johnny Mize, booming home runs, led the St. Louis Cardinals today in an effective attack that sank Philadelphia, 11 to 4.

Joe smashed his 22nd round-tripper of the season off Hugh Mulcahy in the first inning and, in the eighth, got his 23rd off Larry Crawford. Mize's 16th homer was at Mulcahy's expense in the fifth.

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 6 1
Mulcahy, Kelleher, Crawford and Grace; Harrell, St. Johnson and Owen.	

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Reds climbed back into undisputed possession of sixth place in the National league today by whipping the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4 to 1, behind the effective seven-hit pitching of Paul Derringer.

Derringer pitched perfect ball through the first four innings, gave up a run in the sixth on two hits and then breezed the rest of the way.

Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	1 7 1
Butcher, Lindsey and Phelps; Derringer and Lombardi.	

New York at Pittsburgh—rain, postponed (double header September 14).

## RACING

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. C. S. Howard's Seabiscuit captured the \$50,000 added Massachusetts handicap today, setting a new track record of 1:49 for the mile and an eighth.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Cross Keys, owned by D. M. Mickiff and Howard Wells of Lexington, Ky., ran the best race of her career at Lincoln fields today to capture the first running of the Dearborn handicap before 20,000 spectators.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—John Hay Whitney's Pumpkin, a speedy son of Tetrastema, defeated eight other two-year olds in the six furlongs of the Saratoga special today. DeWitt Page's Maestral was a nose back in second place with third money going to Warren Wright's Bull Lea.

Van Ryn to Fore  
RYE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—(AP)—John Van Ryn, of Austin, Texas, seeded sixth, was first of the ranking players to advance in the eastern grass courts men's singles tennis championship when he defeated Vernon Marcum, of Lakeland, Fla., 6-2, 6-0, today.

Fish Studied  
OREGON CITY, Aug. 7.—(AP)—In an effort to determine to what extent they are damaged by the passage, thousands of young fish will be turned through the Cazadero dam on the Clackamas river August 9.

## LOS ANGELES HAS PRO GRID SQUAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The American Professional Football league, a seven-club circuit which includes only three teams which completed last year, will open its 1937 season at Pittsburgh September 10 and close at Los Angeles December 24. It was announced today.

The addition of Los Angeles marks the first time a far western team has completed against eastern pro clubs on a regularly scheduled basis. The American Legion club, from Los Angeles, will make a tour of the eastern sector, opening at Pittsburgh September 10 and ending at Cincinnati October 24. Each eastern team will play at Los Angeles, Jersey City making the first visit November 7.

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## PARALYZER HOLDS NO TERRORS FOR COCKY MR. KOHEN

There is only one thing that cocky little Sammy Kohen has to worry about when he faces Frankie Clemens in the top event of Mack Lillard's weekly grappling program at the open-air high school arena tomorrow night. And that's the Indian paralyzer, the pet maneuver that has kept the Oklahoman undefeated in southern Oregon.

But Cohen, probably the most cocksure wrestling man that ever stepped in a ring, isn't even giving the devastating neck-number a second thought. So confident is the New York City Jew of whipping the Clemens fellow that he is already bounding Impressario Lillard to get some tough opponents in here; some guys who can give him a tussle.

Clemens, on the other hand, is one of those citizens who talk a very poor match and wrestle a very sweet one. He has popped off not once since arriving here about a month ago. His record, which is perfect, seems to point to the value of doing your mat work on the mat and not on the street. However, Kohen said beforehand that he was going to knock the Black Dragon silly, which he did, so there may be something to that too.

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Anyhow, local addicts are looking for a hammer-dog battle when the two have their squabble tomorrow evening.

Toots Estes, popular cleanie who has been absent from local circles for some time, returns to try Jack LaRue, the Kansas City bad man, in the middle event. LaRue boasts a honey of a hammer-dog, which he applies after foul-punching his opponent into a state of pitiful submission. Estes is a past master of the thrilling dropkick. He is also a clean wrestler, which is probably just as well, what with LaRue displaying enough dirt for a dozen wrestling brutes.

Danny Savich, the cleanie who turned meanie when the pressure was on, faces Carlos Rodriguez, the Mexican "hot tamale," in the opener. It's a rematch from last week and should see plenty of bad blood spilled.

Timber Products, undauntedly the class of Medford's Commercial softball league, continued its second-half pennant drive the past week with a pair of thundering victories over 20-30 and Office Boys. Counting first-half standings, the powerful Timbermen have grabbed 13 straight victories and seem to have the local softball situation well in hand.

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## HORSE SHOE TOSSERS TO VIE HERE TODAY

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 7.—(Sp.)—A team of six Grants Pass horseshoe pitchers will go to Medford Sunday for a tournament with peer city tossers.

Those who will go are Lloyd Sayre, John Sparlin, Jim Payne, Buren Reynolds, Harry Manning, and John Wild.

The games will be called at 1:30 o'clock.

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Danny Savich (above), dropkick artist, will attempt to repeat his last week's victory over Carlos Rodriguez, Mexico's "hot tamale," in the opening event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly grappling card at the high school arena tomorrow night.

## Ex-Stanford Coach, Long Ill, Is Dead

APPELOATE, Placer County, Ca. Aug. 7.—(AP)—Death, after several years' illness, took James P. Langan, 58, head football coach at Stanford from 1893 to 1909. He died at his summer home here yesterday.

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## SACS BLANKED BY ONE-HIT HURLING

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Bill Shores, sturdy hurler for the Seals, turned in the best mound performance of the season on the local baseball lot here today when he let down the slugging Sacramento Solons with one hit to give the Seals a 3-0 victory.

Adams' 2-base hit along the left field foul line was the only safety off shores. Cotton Phippen, pitching for the Solons, was pounded for 4 runs on 5 hits and Johnny Gerez' error in the sixth inning.

The Angels conjured up a victory psychology in the third when Bob Haggrave, right fielder, hit a home run with two mates on base, making the score 5 to 0.

Oakland's lone tally was a home run by Browne in the eighth inning.

Sacramento	R. H. E.
San Francisco	0 1 2
Phippen, Murray, Seals and Franks; Shores and Woodall.	

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Red Evans of Los Angeles achieved his third straight victory today as the Angels easily vanquished Oakland, 7 to 1.

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