

The Sporting Page

NATIONAL LEADERS SCARED TO DEATH OF FACING YANKS

Pirates, Giants and Cubs Playing Poor Ball As World Series Time Looms—Davis Hurls One-Hitter

Associated Press Sports Writer
The ominous prospect of having to tangle with those awful Yankees in another world series appears to have the national league's leading citizens scared to death of winning their own pennant.

At least, that's the way the current senior circuit race (if you can call it that) looks, what with the Pirates having a tough time scratching an even .500 average in their last 20 games, the Giants winning just 10 in the last 27, and those Chicago Cubs playing seventh-place ball for the past month.

Pirates Boost Edge
The Pirates trounced the Boston Red Sox, 6-3, yesterday, largely through Pop Young's triple with the bases loaded and boosted their first-place margin to six full games.

Yanks Look Certain
It's just about certain the National league winner will meet up with the Yanks in the extra-curricular clouting. Gehrig and company split with the Chicago White Sox yesterday to climb 12 full games in front in the American league frolic.

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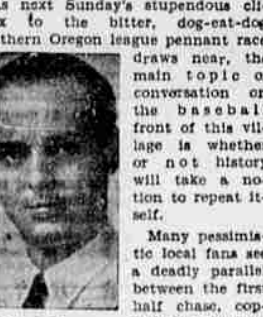
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A SERIES GLINT shines in eye of Manager Pie Traynor (left) as he and Catcher Al Todd watch the Pirates skimming up for the National league's cut in October world series.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:
League Race Looks Like Repetition of First Half Result



As next Sunday's stupendous climax to the bitter, dog-eat-dog Southern Oregon league pennant race the Cubs a 6-1 win over the Giants this left the Reds just half-a-gape out of second place.

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Fights Last Night
By the Associated Press
NEW YORK — Pedro Montañez, 138½, Puerto Rico, stopped Orville Drouillard, 157, Windsor, Ont. (5).

K. F. SOFTBALLERS DEFEATED, 11-4 IN TOURNAMENT TILT

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SALEM, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Salem Papermakers and Portland Rotary Bread teams slipped into the state softball tournament's semi-finals yesterday with sparkling demonstrations of hitting power and pitching.

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Portland pitcher, hurred the second no-hit, no-run game in the tournament annals as the Portlanders beat Bend, 9 to 0. Only one man reached first, on an error. Husciungo struck out 20 batters, one below the tourney record.

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HAMPEL APPEARS LEADING BATSMAN WITH .523 MARK

Medford Craterers Apparently have furnished the Southern Oregon baseball league with the champion hitter for the 1938 season.

Orval Hampel, Crater first-baseman, collected three hits last Sunday to replace his teammate, Tommy White, at the top of the heap. Hampel is batting .523 and there appears little possibility anybody can catch him.

Team Batting
AB R H Avg
Medford 567 183 187 .329
Yreka 539 79 151 .280
Crescent City 560 110 153 .273
Grants Pass 527 101 137 .250
Glendale 487 65 114 .234
Ashland 533 66 121 .237

Individual Batting
(Over 4 G., over 300.)
AB R H Avg
Hampel, Medford 21 11 11 .523
White, Medford 59 19 27 .457
Koll, Cres. City 53 17 22 .415
Patterson, Ash. 39 3 15 .411
Willis, Glendale 47 8 19 .404
Porterfield, Ash. 45 5 17 .381
Rogers, Grants P. 21 5 8 .381
Short, Yreka 45 9 17 .377
Lewis, Medford 56 23 21 .411
McLean, Medford 65 17 24 .333
Blacksmith, G. P. 64 17 23 .359
Ball, Glendale 52 8 18 .345
Reas, Ashland 30 9 9 .300

The Craterers are also far ahead in the team batting race, with a mark of .329. And Dick Lewis, shortstop, leads all in runs scored with 23.

HOP GROWERS ADVISED LEAVE SOME ON VINES
PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Hop growers were advised to leave at least 20 per cent of their crops unharvested yesterday as the hop growers' allocation committee announced it had not yet determined final crop estimates.

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FIVE CONVICTS MUST DIE IN COURT UKASE
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Five convicts convicted of the killing of Warden Clarence Larkin in an unsuccessful prison break at Folsom prison last September must die for the crime, the state supreme court held today.

WINDY—The convicts under death sentence are in condemned row at San Quentin prison. They claimed Superior Court Judge Dal M. Lemmon of Sacramento erred in disallowing jury challenges. The supreme court held although the jurors in question had read about the case and formed opinions, they were not disqualified because they had agreed to "act impartially and fairly."

history has a very slight chance of repeating in this case. They can't see how Glendale can beat Grants Pass and they have the utmost confidence in Manager Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard and his Craterers and their ability to beat Crescent City. We'll all know the answer Sunday.

Lefty Mike Koll, Crescent City's great young southpaw pitcher, won't have such an array of left-handed Medford hitters to joy with Sunday as he did all through the first half, and most of the second. Last time Medford and Crescent City tangled, six southpaw swingers tried in vain to make things tough for Mike. Sunday, the Craterers will send only three wrong-side batters to the platter.

Orval Hampel, first baseman; Manager Hoffard, leftfield, and Tommy White, rightfield, will be the trio of left-handed Crater clubbers. The Crescent City ace will be forced to hurl his sharp "downer" at the following right-handed stickers: Cliff McLean, Billy Calvert, Dick Lewis, who, by the way, is playing some great baseball right now, Riney Cook, Dick Sakralda and the pitcher, Lyle Turpin. Such a string of orthodox batters may possibly cause Koll more than a little anguish. We are not saying it will for certain, but it just might.

Portland Divoteers Stay in Running For Public Links Crown
CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Tab Boyer, of Portland, Ore., became the first player to reach the quarter finals of the national public links golf championship today by defeating Matt Zadalis, Nebraska state amateur champion from Omaha, one up, over 19 holes in a close third round battle.

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Big Field Looms in Amateur Test
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(UP)—The third largest field in history has entered this year's U. S. amateur golf tournament, the United States Golf association announced today. The field totals 882 players and 668 of them will play 36-hole qualifying rounds at 21 points on August 30 to determine which 150 shall join 14 exempt players in the tournament proper, September 12-17, at the Oakmont C. C., Oakmont, Pa.

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