

All Contenders Divide As Yanks Keep Slim Loop Lead

New York, Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—The American league pennant race at a glance:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind	Games Rem.
New York	76	61	.555	—	17
Detroit	75	61	.551	1/2	18
St. Louis	73	62	.547	1	18
Boston	73	64	.533	3	17

Games left to play:
New York—At home: 2 with Philadelphia. Away: 4 at St. Louis, 3 at Detroit, 3 at Cleveland, 4 at Chicago, 1 at Philadelphia.
Detroit—At home: 3 with New York, 4 with Boston, 3 with Philadelphia, 4 with Washington. Away: 4 at Cleveland.
St. Louis—At home: 4 with New York, 3 with Boston, 4 with Chicago, 3 with Washington, 3 with Philadelphia. Away: None.
Boston—At home: None. Away: 3 at Washington, 4 at Detroit, 3 at Cleveland, 3 at St. Louis, 4 at Chicago.

New York, Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—The scramble for first place among the top four American League clubs got a chance to cool off today as the junior circuit teams traveled but in yesterday's doubleheaders everybody had a chance to gain ground but none did.

The four contenders, New York, Detroit, St. Louis and Boston all split doubleheaders to keep the status quo, the Yankees holding on to first place by the slender margin of a half game over Detroit.

Detroit had a chance to take over the top spot and did for about two hours by winning their first game with Cleveland, while the Yankees were losing to Boston. Manager Steve O'Neill sent the best he had after the double win when he followed Hal Newhouse's opening victory with Dizzy Trout, his other 24-game winner.

Newhouse had won his 24th in the first game on a neat four hitter, beating the tribe 5-0. But rookie Steve Gromek set the Tigers down on seven hits in the nightcap to give Cleveland a 7-4 victory.

The Red Sox, behind the seven hit pitching of their newly acquired left-hander, Clem Dreisewerd, beat the Yankees 3-2 in the opener but lost the second game 4-3.

The Browns split with the White Sox, blowing a chance to move into a tie with the Yankees when they dropped the second game 3-2 in 11 innings. They won the first game, 6-2.

The lowly Washington Senators won two from the Philadelphia Athletics, 2-1 and 8-2.

In the National League the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals shared victories, the Cubs winning the first game behind the three hit pitching of Paul Erickson who recorded a 9-0 shutout. Mort Cooper became the first National League hurler to win 21 games when the Cards scored four runs in the first inning for him and went on to win, 4-2.

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh divided, the Pirates thwarting Bucky Walters' bid for his 21st triumph in winning the opener 7-5. Rookie Arnold Carter won a 2-0 shutout for the Reds in the second game.

Brooklyn split with Philadelphia, the Dodgers winning the first game, 8-4 and the Phillies the nightcap, 3-2.

In a single game the New York Giants beat the Boston Braves, 10-4.

EX-CHAMPIONS FIGHT

ON CARDS THIS WEEK

New York, Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—Champions Manuel Ortiz and Willie Pep see action on this week's national boxing schedule; also several ex-champs, including Ken Overlin, Ceferino Garcia, Fritz Zivic, Henry Armstrong and Chalky Wright.

Ortiz defends his world bantamweight title against Luis Castillo at Los Angeles tomorrow night. Pep, who is recognized as featherweight king in New York and affiliated states, engages in a non-title bout with Charley "Cabe" Lewis at Hartford, Conn., Tuesday night.

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SPORTS

ROCKETS DEFEAT MUSTANGS, 30-7, ON LENGTHY RUNS

By United Press

The Hollywood Rangers, swamping San Diego 31-6 to score their second consecutive win, held undisputed first place in the American Professional Football League today as the Portland rockets capitalized on every break to trounce the Los Angeles Mustangs 30-7.

The upset Mustangs, superior in all statistics except the score, went into a second place tie with Portland and the Seattle Bombers, at one win and one loss each.

The Mustangs rang up 15 first downs to Portland's seven, but lost in the Rose City when the Rockets exhibited alert story-book football before 5,374 fans treated to an orgy of intercepted passes, touchdowns from fumbles and a Rocket 102-yard scoring play nullified by a penalty.

A 66-yard pass from Caine to McGinley gave the Rockets their first score, and Maloney scooped up a Mustang fumble for a 15-yard counter in the second. McKeown kicked a 23-yard field goal to give Portland a 17-0 halftime lead.

The Rockets tallied twice more in the final quarter, on a 36-yard pass from Manson to Dent and a short pass from Manson to Jenkins after the latter had galloped 89 yards with a fumbled ball.

REDSKINS USE 'T' TO DEFEAT BEARS

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—The Washington Redskins of the National Professional Football league, operating out of the "T" formation made famous in professional football by the Chicago Bears, beat the Bears at their own game yesterday, 21-7.

Serving notice on the rest of the league that it would be a tough team to beat this year, Washington walloped the world professional champions decisively and left little doubt that it was the better team.

Without the services of Sid Luckman, now in the maritime service, the Bears had no one to match the passing of Sammy Baugh.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	76	61	.555
Detroit	75	61	.551
St. Louis	75	62	.547
Boston	73	64	.533
Cleveland	65	72	.474
Chicago	63	74	.460
Philadelphia	64	75	.460
Washington	58	80	.420

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	95	37	.720
Pittsburgh	77	54	.586
Cincinnati	72	57	.558
Chicago	60	69	.465
New York	61	72	.459
Boston	55	79	.410
Brooklyn	55	80	.407
Philadelphia	52	79	.397

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	93	63	.578
Portland	83	76	.528
San Francisco	82	79	.509
Seattle	82	79	.509
Oakland	80	81	.497
Hollywood	79	83	.488
Sacramento	73	89	.451
San Diego	71	90	.441

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BROWNS' SKIPPER STILL CONFIDENT

Chicago, Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—Manager Luke Sewell, whose St. Louis Browns have developed a bad case of pennant jitters, was confident today his squad would get over their "shakes" after four days of rest which would put all 10 of his pitchers back into shape for the final drive for their first pennant.

"I've got 10 pitchers and we'll win with them," Sewell said. I expect any one of them to win when I send him out to pitch. We're not afraid of the Yanks or anybody else, and I'm not counting on any special group of pitchers for the last games."

WEATHER
Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Tuesday except fog near coast. Slightly cooler interior.

Runless Stockings, Shineless Trousers Post-War Promise

New York, Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—Stockings that won't run, pants that won't shine and wrinkle, and woollens that won't shrink will make their appearance in post-war apparel shops, Dr. Donald H. Powers, of Boston, predicted today.

Powers, in a paper read before the 168th meeting of the American Chemical society said that the revolutionary fabric changes had already been effected in the laboratory. He is head of the textile research program for Monsanto Chemical company.

A newly-developed syton solution will add as much as 50 percent to the tensile strength of cotton fibers, Powers said, will prevent stockings from running and permit looms to operate with greater efficiency by preventing breaks.

The city of Kingston, Canada, was incorporated on May 18, 1848.

KAHUT IS SIGNED TO BATTLE CRUZ

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—"Joltin' Joe" Kahut, upon whose belligerent head rests the northwest light heavyweight crown, will tangle with the ex-Mexican 165-pound kingpin, Cpl. Costello Cruz, in a 15-round bout here September 23 American Boxing Club Matchmaker Joe Waterman announced today. To the winner goes the coast light heavyweight championship.

By virtue of his 11-round knockout of Vern Earling of Idaho, Kahut won the opportunity to meet the Mexican switch-hitter, who rates with Lloyd Marshall, the interim 175-pound champion who recently decisioned Kahut here after 15 grueling rounds.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

ELLSWORTH VINES IS WINNER OPEN TOURNEY

Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 11.—(U.P.)—Ellsworth Vines, erstwhile national tennis star and now pro at the Denver, Colo., country club, today held the Rocky Mountain open golf title.

Vines, Johnny Geersten and Jerry Henderson, the latter two from Salt Lake City, Utah, carded 217s to put the tourney finals in a three-way tie. But in the playoff yesterday, Vines finished first, followed by Geersten and Henderson in that order.



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