

Washington Closing in on American League Pennant

New York, Aug. 6—(U.P.)—As if there weren't enough confusion in Washington already, the chances were bright today for the world series to be there, provided of course that the office of defense transportation permits it to be held anywhere.

The Senators, climaxing one of the most remarkable performances in years, were only a half game out of first place after playing five double headers in as many days and winning all but one of the 10 games.

Tigers Drop Two
While the Senators were sweeping their double header with the Red Sox, 5 to 4 and 4 to 1, yesterday, the Tigers were dropping a pair to the White Sox at Chicago, 12 to 8 and 3 to 2. The Athletics kept New York from taking advantage of Detroit's slip by trouncing the Yankees twice at Philadelphia, 6 to 3 and 4 to 3.

The Indians and Browns divided at St. Louis and remained tied for sixth place. Cleveland

took the opener, 6 to 3, on Jeff Heath's three-run homer. The Browns won the second, 10 to 9, after getting off to an eight-run lead in three innings.

Cubs Gain Lead
While the American race was tightening, the trend was the other way in the National where the Cubs ran their lead to six full games by winning two at Cincinnati, 12 to 5 and 5 to 1. The presence of Commissioner Albert B. Chandler was no help to the Reds, who were pounded for 22 hits, five by Phil Cavarretta in the first game.

The Pirates and Cardinals divided at Pittsburgh. St. Louis made 21 hits to win the opener, 12 to 5 Charley Barrett chalking up his 15th win. It was Pittsburgh's turn to hit the ball in the second game, a 10 to 3 triumph for Fritz Ostermueller, pitching his first game since being discharged from the army.

Art Herring pitched a two-hit shutout to give Brooklyn a 7 to 0 victory but Boston countered to win the second game, 10 to 1, with a 16-hit assault on three Dodger pitchers.

The Giants won two from the Futility boys from Philadelphia, 14 to 5 and 4 to 2.

PRO-GRID TEAMS START PRACTICE

Chicago, Aug. 6—(U.P.)—The pigskin noses its way into the sports parade this week when three National Football league teams kick off for their 1945 training seasons.

The world champion Green Bay Packers, with tireless Don Hutson still at end, are the first to go to camp when they begin limbering up at home Thursday in preparation for their game with the College All-Stars here, Aug. 30.

George S. Marshall's Washington Redskins, featuring the double-barreled passing attack of Frank Filchock and Sammy Baugh, open up Friday at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., while the Cleveland Rams, with a host of new backs such as Les Horvath of Ohio State, and Bob Waterfield of U.C.L.A., launch their workouts at Bowling Green, O., University Saturday.

Bing Crosby Loses Movie Colony Meet

Hollywood, Aug. 6—(U.P.)—Bing Crosby, a more successful crooner than golfer, carded a 75 yesterday to finish fourth in Director Frank Borzage's movie colony golf tournament.

The motion picture golf championship went to Jim Erratt, Technicolor Co. employe, who slipped under the wire with a 72. Few of the 2,000 fans saw him win, though. Most of them milled around Crosby, who took a 36 on the back nine, including a birdie three.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	82	46	.641
Seattle	74	54	.578
Sacramento	68	62	.523
Oakland	64	66	.500
San Francisco	64	66	.500
San Diego	60	72	.455
Los Angeles	54	75	.419
Hollywood	52	77	.403

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	53	40	.570
Washington	54	42	.562
New York	50	43	.538
Chicago	49	46	.516
Boston	48	49	.495
Cleveland	46	48	.489
St. Louis	45	47	.489
Philadelphia	32	62	.340

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	63	34	.649
St. Louis	59	42	.586
Brooklyn	54	42	.563
New York	54	47	.535
Pittsburgh	51	50	.505
Boston	45	54	.455
Cincinnati	43	53	.448
Philadelphia	26	73	.263

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon

NAVY, MARINES TIE FOR FIRST SPOT IN LEAGUE

Southern Oregon League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Marines	8	1	.889
Navy	6	1	.857
Medford	5	4	.556
Central Point	3	6	.333
Ashland	2	7	.222
Butte Falls	1	8	.111

Klamath Falls service teams dominated Southern Oregon league play yesterday when they went into a tie for first place with eight wins and one loss each. Naval Air Station jumped on Medford Craters for a 9 to 5 victory here yesterday while the Marines were taking a double header from Ashland, 20 to 0 and 13 to 7. Central Point eased into fourth place behind Medford with a 7 to 1 win over Butte Falls.

Medford committed six costly errors against Navy Sunday which attributed largely to the defeat. A big fifth inning in which Navy accounted for five runs put the game on ice although the Craters crowded the air sailors in the final stanzas.

Navy, piloted by ex-Medford manager Norm Worthley, scored a run in the second and third innings and gained one each in the sixth and eighth. Medford gained one in the sixth, seventh and ninth and two in the eighth. Pat Patterson went the route for Navy and was touched for eight

hits while Jess Van Horn, starting for Medford, gave up five in four and one-third innings and Steve Crippen gave up eight in the remainder of the game. Van Horn was relieved because of a sore arm.

Saturday night the Navy team pounced on Paul Freer, Harold Lange, George Barr and Dick Kidwell for a total of 12 hits to score a 20 to 3 win.

Sunday's game:
Navy 9 13 2
Medford 5 8 6

Patterson and Biddle, Reitenour, Van Horn, Crippen and Gitzen.

Saturday's game:
Navy 20 12 9
Medford 3 5 10
Worthley and Reitenour; Freer, Lange, Barr, Kidwell and Gitzen.

SAMMY ANGOTT PLANS TO RE-ENTER BOXING

Pittsburgh, Aug. 6—(U.P.)—Former Lightweight Champion Sammy Angott disclosed today that he was coming out of retirement to meet Gene Burton of New York in a 10-round bout here Aug. 20.

Angott, who previously has retired twice, said he wanted to give it "just one more whirl."

TALBERT EDGES SEGURA IN DELAWARE TOURNEY

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 6—(U.P.)—Billy Talbert gave his home town of Wilmington top honors today in the Delaware state men's invitational meet, after beating Francisco (Pancho) Segura, 0-6, 6-2, 6-2, in Sunday's championship final.

The calf of the blue whale measures up to 25 feet in length and weighs about two tons at birth.

BEAVERS SWEEP DOUBLE HEADER TO WIN SERIES

By United Press
With more than 50 games still to go in the 1945 Pacific Coast league pennant scramble, all the battling appeared to be for lower division spots.

The Portland Beavers have given indication that they are the strongest club in the league and will retain their swelling advantage to the end; Seattle appears definitely to be the second best club.

In late weeks, the Sacramento Solons have been doing a good job of sewing up third place.

That leaves the rest of the clubs to battle for the No. 4 spot in the Governors' Cup playoffs—particularly San Francisco and Oakland.

Yesterday Portland further strengthened its claim to the top rung by trouncing Hollywood twice, 7-4 and 14-5 to win the series, seven games to one; Seattle whipped San Francisco in two, 17-4 and 6-3 and won the series, 5-3.

Sacramento turned the same trick by downing Los Angeles 5-3 and 3-2 for an 8-1 series triumph, and Oakland whipped San Diego in a pair, 4-2 and 8-3 for a 6-3 series edge.

Four home runs featured the slugfest at Hollywood as the Beavers kept up their hot pace. Three were clouted by the Beavers in the second tilt. Roy Younger got one in the second frame;

Frank Shone hit for the circuit with the bases loaded in the third; and Charley English got one in the seventh. Ken Richardson circled for the losers.

Andersson, Hagg Enter American Meet in London

London, Aug. 6—(U.P.)—Swedish miler Arne Andersson some day may run a mile in four minutes, but he doubts whether it will be today.

The speedy schoolmaster was matched against former record holder Syd Wooderson of England in a special mile race which highlights the American G.I. track meet at London's White City stadium.

Gunder Hagg, Andersson's feather-footed colleague, will run in a two mile race against another Briton, Doug Wilson, and he too thinks there is little likelihood of a new mark being established.

PORTLANDER WINS

Salt Lake City, Aug. 6—(U.P.)—Harold West, Portland, Ore., link star, today was the winner of the \$1,500 Utah open golf tournament after shooting a six-below-par 63 for a new course record in Saturday's semi-final round.

LAMOTTA TO FIGHT

New York, Aug. 6—(U.P.)—Jake Lamotta and Jose Basora, top grade middleweights, meet

10 BIG GLASSES OF TASTY DRINKS PARADISE ASSORTED FLAVORS

Friday night at Madison Square Garden for the fourth time in a bout that highlights the week's boxing program.

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This suit is that lovely, soft, prewar wool. That scarf is the wonderful, prewar satin. The rug is a real Supa-Dupa from vanquished Moolabaloola. And the dress, for goodness sake, is actual, genuine, prewar taffeta!

If anything happens to such items, they are—like Clementine, the Forty-niner's unfortunate daughter—lost and gone forever. Women think no more of them than of something combining their right eye, their ewe lamb and a natural complexion.

And what about men? Each suit sent to the cleaner has become a masterpiece of the tailor's art. The owner will admit it's as hard to duplicate as a Rubens or a Rembrandt—and deserves corresponding respect.

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