

Big League Leaders Face Hot Race By Contenders

New York, Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—The major league pennant race was at the "it" stage today and the burden of proof rested squarely upon the contenders, teams with the leading Tigers and Cubs now able to take advantage of time, which rapidly is running out.

The tougher job belongs to the Tigers. Their lead in the American league has been reduced to a game and a half because they split yesterday while the second place Senators took two from the Browns at Washington.

Cub Task Simpler
The task of the Cubs is much simpler. Now five full games in front they could drop below the .500 mark, winning 12 and losing 13 of their remaining games and the Cardinals would have to take 16 and lose seven of their remaining games to tie, a pace which they haven't managed to hit this season.

Washington provided evidence it isn't to be counted out and at the same time dealt a mid-riff blow to Brownie hopes by beating last year's champions, 2 to 0 and 3 to 2.

Detroit salvaged a 5 to 2 victory on the three-hit pitching of Les Mueller after wildness and Yankee homers, two by Aaron Robinson, and one each by Bud Metheny and Charley Keller gave New York a 14 to 9 opening win. Detroit pitchers gave 15 walks and hit two batters in the first game to nullify some power hitting by Tiger batters.

Cleveland Fades
Cleveland all but faded out of the picture at Boston, losing 9 to 3 as the Red Sox made 15 hits off three Indian pitchers to give George Woodan an easy win.

The Philadelphia Athletics split, Philadelphia winning 6 to 5 then losing 2 to 1. George Kell's ninth inning single gave Joe Berry the first game victory, scoring Bobby Estalella with two out. Orval Grove then won his 13th game.

Bill Nicholson, apparently emerging from a long slump, hit a two-run homer to spark Hank Borowy to his seventh Cub victory 6 to 1 over the Giants at Chicago. The Cubs made 12 hits off Bill Voiselle and Ace Adams.

Boston Whips Barrett
Boston took off an ex-team mate Charley Barrett for a six-run inning and a 9 to 1 victory over the Cards at St. Louis, after

which the world champions won the second game 7 to 3 with 14 hits.

Pittsburgh drubbed the visiting Dodgers 17 to 5. Manager Leo Durocher and Outfielder Luis Olmo of Brooklyn were ejected for arguing.

The Reds topped the Phils at Cincinnati, 4 to 1 before only 346 paying fans as Howard Fox ended a nine game losing streak with a six-hitter.

PADRES DEFEAT SAN FRANCISCO

By United Press
San Diego defeated San Francisco 4 to 2 Thursday night in the only Pacific Coast baseball league game scheduled as the six other teams of the circuit traveled between contests.

Vallie Eaves celebrated his 23rd birthday and also won a \$2,500 bonus check from President Ball Starr as he pitched his 20th victory of the season for the Padres.

The first-place Portland Beavers, their lead boosted to seven games over Seattle, go to San Francisco Friday to meet the San Francisco Seals in a doubleheader. The Rainiers, meantime, are traveling to Hollywood for a doubleheader with the cellar-dwellers, and Oakland will play two games, Friday at Sacramento.

Los Angeles will unpack its gear at San Diego to play the only single game scheduled Friday night.

COMMUNITY CLUB KEEPS UNBEATEN BALL RECORD

Vera Brooks allowed the Glamazons 10 hits but managed to keep them well enough scattered to allow the Girls Community Club to chalk up an 8 to 7 victory and keep their undefeated record intact in the girls city softball league last night. Amazons and Glamazons mix tonight at 7 o'clock in a league game.

Score:
Community Club 8 13 3
Glamazons 7 10 1
Brooks and Coggins; Larson and McCoy.

TALBERT IN MEET
Los Angeles, Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—William Talbert, Wilmington, Del., tennis star, was entered today in the nineteenth annual Pacific southwest tennis meet Sept. 15 to 23.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	101	62	.620
Seattle	94	69	.577
San Francisco	86	77	.528
Sacramento	86	78	.524
Oakland	81	81	.500
San Diego	75	90	.455
Los Angeles	68	96	.415
Hollywood	63	100	.387

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	74	55	.574
Washington	74	58	.561
St. Louis	68	61	.527
New York	66	62	.515
Cleveland	64	61	.512
Chicago	65	64	.504
Boston	63	68	.481
Philadelphia	41	86	.323

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	80	47	.630
St. Louis	78	51	.605
Brooklyn	70	56	.555
New York	69	61	.531
Pittsburgh	70	63	.521
Boston	58	72	.446
Cincinnati	51	76	.402
Philadelphia	40	90	.308

RULES CHANGED FOR SELECTION TO BALL SHRINE

New York, Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Year's elections to assure a steady entry of qualified stars into baseball's hall of fame were provided in a rules revision announced by the permanent committee for the diamond shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Prompted by the Baseball Writers' Association of America to elect any players to the hall of fame last January, the committee also narrowed down the number of players on whom members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America will ballot. Previously, elections were held every three years and the field was unlimited provided the players met the qualifications for election.

The first step under the new procedure will be the circulation of nominating ballots on which the writers may name 10 candidates. When the nominating ballots are tabulated, the 20 candidates receiving the most votes will be placed on the final ballot.

The writers then will vote for their choice of five names out of the 20 and one or more receiving a 75 per cent vote will be elected to the Cooperstown shrine. The 75 per cent vote also was a stipulation of the old rules.

As previously, the candidates will be chosen from the ranks of those players active since 1900 and shall have completed their active careers at least one year prior to election.

Spurgeon Chandler Works With Yankees

New York, Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler, ace Yankee pitcher due to be released from the army next week, was working out with the team today and with American league permission may be able to go into regular competition immediately.

Chandler is on a furlough which extends beyond his release date and if the league gives an okay he may get into the important series with Detroit or in one of the games with the Cleveland Indians who come here Sunday.

BEAVERS SIGN BEALE

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—The Camp Beale Bears of Marysville, Calif., have signed to play Oregon State college gridders Sept. 29, filling the vacancy left by the cancellation of the Klamath Falls Marines game. Percy P. Locey, college athletic director, announced. The game is set for Corvallis.

William Samuel Henson in 1942 patented a design for a power-driven airplane with a 150-foot wing spread.

Sport Chips



Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Fishing the past week has been exceptionally good all along Rogue river, according to reports brought to Al Piche and relayed on to us. Trout can be caught just about any place along the stream with the upper river providing excellent steelhead fishing. Most of the fish have been taken on spinners but sizeable catches on single eggs have been reported.

A big salmon run is expected most any day in Klamath river and several local anglers are preparing for such a trip.

Fine salmon fishing can now be had at Crescent City by making a trip in a pleasure boat. Last Sunday seven anglers who 43 large trout returned with 43 large Chinook salmon. There is no limit on size or number of fish taken on the ocean.

All smaller trout streams in the vicinity are just about done with fish being small and hard to get. Lake fishing is also at an end.

For the angler who wants sport and also to catch some fish should take a light taper leader, size six or eight hook, and single eggs and fish just below where salmon are spawning. On just about every cast the fish will either get your egg or you will get the fish. Upper Rogue river is the spot for this method of exciting fishing.

Giants Recall Two From Seals Fight

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—The New York Giants today recalled Pitchers Bob Barthelson and Frank Seward from the San Francisco Seals—effective at the end of the season.

The Seals today also announced the signing of Bob Nichols, 23, a right-handed pitcher who has just returned from 42 months of duty in the European theater—including D-Day landing on Omaha beach. Nichols was the property of the St. Louis Cardinals in pre-war days.

GRID SEASON OPENS
Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—The underdog university of Redlands' Bulldogs meet the Caltech Engineers in the Rose Bowl tonight in the opening game of Southern California's 1945 football season.

PORTLAND OPEN IS EXPECTED TO DRAW TOP PROS

By John W. Dunlap
United Press Correspondent
Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—There's a bag of gold in the Pacific northwest this fall for the nation's golf professionals. More than \$50,000 maturity value in war bonds is being dangled as the lure for what five cities predict will be the biggest and best field on the links circuit.

The \$15,000 Portland open last November woke up the northwest to what could be done in the golfing world. Robert Hudson, a wealthy shipper and packer, alone promoted the first annual Portland show, which drew cheer from a record field—and disheartening deluges of rain.

National Open Eyed

Now Hudson is not only putting on another Portland tournament, but is being assisted by Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. The result is a northwest swing calculated to lure the top pros and amateurs to the west coast—and it is no secret a determined bid is being made to get the national open for Portland next year.

Hudson's checkbook isn't the only feature of the Portland open. Veterans of the game popped their eyes when the novice promoter did such unprecedented things as donate medals to the players, pay the caddy fees, haul them free to the course each day, built grandstands at vantage points spectators could see the play comfortably. And the prizes were the richest in the west, second only to the All-American in Chicago.

New Innovations

This year's tournament on Sept. 27-30 will repeat those innovations and a few more cooked up by Hudson and his smart coterie of helpers. They've dropped the women's play, but have commitments from almost every big name in active play in the men's division, from Byron Nelson and Sammy Snead to a group of 50 select amateurs. It was Snead who copped the \$2,666 first prize money last year in a great finish.

Spokane opens the circuit Sept. 20-23, followed by Portland; then Tacoma, Oct. 4-7, Seattle Oct. 11-14 and Vancouver Oct. 18-21. The performers who hop to Virginia in a somewhat obvious haughty maneuver toward California, where some incidents last winter irritated some of the players.

Hudson even thinks of the hard-working radio and press men, with a glass enclosed press box and scoreboard unequalled in the country. The earlier fall

dates insure perfect golfing weather over peerless all-year-green courses.

Favorites Falls As California Amateur In Quarter Finals

Pebble Beach, Cal., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—The wide open scramble for the California state amateur championship wended its merry way toward the quarter finals today, with a majority of the pre-tournament favorites sitting on the sidelines and wondering how lightning could strike in so many places.

When the dust settled after yesterday's battle, the sixteen men were out, and of the 16 remaining, only a handful were old hands at championship Simons-pure golf in this state.

Gone were the defending champion Ernie Pieper, San Jose, 1945 medalist; and 1942 champ Johnny Dawson, Bobby Roseburg, brilliant young Stanford shotmaker who was a finalist in 1943, and 1944; Bill Fritz, San Francisco city champion, and Ray Slepp, one of Southern California's finest.

However, there still are plenty of golfing stylists in the running and everybody's choice seems to be young 16-year-old H. MacGregor Hunter, son of famed professional Willie Hunter. Hunter is the lad who came from behind on the back stretch to overtake Dawson and send the medalist to the sidelines.

Miss California Wins Preliminary Beauty Contest

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Two 19-year-old girls from the Midwest and the west were honored gracefully today after their victories in preliminary contests to determine finalists for the title of Miss America of 1945.

"Miss Chicago," Polly Ennis, Tarzana, Calif., won a preliminary talent contest last night from a field of 14 before 3,500 persons. She wore a cowboy outfit, complete with a 10-gallon hat, to sing and tap-dance "Cowboy Joe."

LEAPS TO DEATH
Two Falls, Ida., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Leaving a note explaining merely, "I don't want to live" Mrs. Antonia Yraguis, 34, leaped to her death from the 476-foot Twin Falls—Jerome Snake river bridge, police said today.

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