

## Tension Mounts In Major Loop Championship Races

New York, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—The tension was terrific today in the stretch stages of both pennant races and it was hard to tell at first glance just which teams were affected most in the battles between the Tigers and Senators in the American and the Cubs and Cardinals in the National.

Each of the four teams had its problems. The Tigers were up against it because of injuries, although they weren't saying much about it. Their big winner, Hal Newhouse, warmed up between games of yesterday's divided double header with the A's at Philadelphia but didn't go because of a sore shoulder. Hank Greenberg and Eddie Mayo are out of the lineup and the team is tired after a lot of double headers and no open dates. The 16-inning second game defeat by the A's didn't help any. The Tigers took the opener, 7 to 4, with Rudy York leading the way, hitting a home run and a two-run single.

**A's Take Second**  
The second game went to the A's, 3 to 2, on Bobby Estelle's double which scored Mayo Smith, Dizzy Trout being declared the loser on a relief job which lasted one inning. It was his fourth mound appearance in five days, indicating how short the Tigers are of front line mound strength.

Washington reduced the Tiger lead to a game and a half with a 5 to 1 victory over the visiting Indians, but all is not roses for Manager Ossie Bluege. He got a four-hit job out of Roger Wolff, who scored his 18th win, but had to fine infielder Fred Vaughan \$100 for a misplay that cost the Senators the Tuesday game with Chicago.

**Cubs Troubled**  
The Cubs were troubled in the National because of the five games they still have left with the contending Cardinals, whom they haven't been able to beat with consistency. They stayed two and a half games ahead yesterday when Hank Wyse returned to form to pitch a 4 to 0 victory over the last place Phillies.

The Cards topped the Dodgers, 3 to 2, in a successful debut for Lefty Art Lopatka. But they still have to face the enraged Dodgers in two games tonight.

**Giants Licked**  
The Reds topped the Giants at Cincinnati, 4 to 3. Frank McCormick and Hank Sauer provided the margin with successive homers in the sixth.

In other American League

games, the Yankees topped the visiting White Sox, 3 to 1, behind Charley (Red) Ruffing's pitching and homers by Russ Derry and Charley Keller. They followed it up with a 9 to 8 victory in 10 innings.

The Browns got four-hit pitching from Bob Munchief to defeat the Red Sox, 9 to 2, at Boston. It was his 12th win against three losses.

## SOGGY FAIRWAYS IMPEDE TOURNEY

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Soggy fairways and greens were expected to affect the cards of the top players today in the pro-amateur warm-up preceding the \$10,000 Southwestern Invitational golf tournament.

Most of the small field of 20 pros entered in the tournament proper were expected to participate in the pro-amateur competition.

Rain prevented practice rounds yesterday but Sammy Sneed, winner of the Dallas Open, and the top shooter on his first tour around the Southern Hills course here, was the favorite. He shot a three-under-par 68 in his Tuesday practice round.

Long driving Jimmy Thompson of Chicago, one of the few who braved the rain yesterday, shot a 70 which was featured by an eagle three on the par five 16th.

## Football Officials Examination Friday

Men who are interested in refereeing football games during the coming season are asked to be at the Medford high school Friday at 2:30 p. m., to take the annual examination. Frank Bahor of Portland will conduct the tests.

At 7:30 p. m., there will be a rules discussion and organization meeting, also at the high school building.

## PACIFIC COAST TENNIS PLAY STARTS SEPT. 22

San Francisco, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—The 56th annual Pacific Coast tennis championships will be held here Sept. 22 to Sept. 30.

On the list of expected competitors are Pauline Betz, former three-time national women's champion, Alejo Russell and Herald Weiss, colorful Argentina stars; Virginia Kovacs, Margaret Osborne, Billy Talbert and Louise Brough.

## HOW THEY STAND

Coast League		
Team	Won	Lost
Portland	106	65
Seattle	98	72
Sacramento	91	79
San Francisco	90	81
Oakland	83	87
San Diego	77	94
Los Angeles	71	99
Hollywood	66	103

American League		
Team	Won	Lost
Detroit	81	58
Washington	81	61
New York	72	65
St. Louis	72	66
Cleveland	67	66
Chicago	67	74
Boston	66	74
Philadelphia	48	90

National League		
Team	Won	Lost
Chicago	86	50
St. Louis	84	53
Brooklyn	75	61
Pittsburgh	77	65
New York	73	67
Boston	59	78
Cincinnati	56	81
Philadelphia	42	98

## WORLD SERIES TO START OCT. 2 AT AMERICAN'S PARK

Washington, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—The six major league club owners whose teams still have a mathematical chance to get into the World Series were expected to decide today whether the winner will make a navy-sponsored 90-day exhibition tour of advanced Pacific bases.

Commissioner Albert B. (Happy) Chandler said he believed the series would start Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the park of the American league winner. The teams will use the one-trip system adopted during the war, revising it slightly. The first three games will be played in the American league park and the next three in the National. If a seventh is necessary the location may be decided by a toss of a coin. During the war no provision was made for giving both teams a chance to have the seventh game in their home park.

The clubs represented at the meeting were the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals of the National league and the Detroit Tigers, Washington Senators, St. Louis Browns and New York Yankees in the American.

## BEVGS STRETCH LEAGUE MARGIN

By United Press

Whatever mathematical hopes the second-place Seattle Rainiers may retain of winning the Pacific Coast League pennant dwindled last night as the Reds dropped a 9 to 5 series opener with the Sacramento Solons and the Portland Beavers went seven and a half games ahead of the field with a 6 to 3 victory over San Diego.

The loop also saw two other tilts—both dismal—as the Hollywood Stars gave San Francisco a 12 to 2 lacing and the Oakland A's suffered a 13 to 11 defeat from Los Angeles.

The Beavers were still keeping the customers interested with well-rounded hitting—featured by home runs by Roy Younker and Don English—which netted them their second straight victory over the Padres. It was Ad Laska's 20th win of the season.

## IZAAK WALTONS PLAN CLUBHOUSE

Salem—Plans for a new clubhouse to be built at a cost of \$15,000 were announced here this week by the Salem chapter, Izaak Walton League of America.

Officials of the chapter said the structure, to be erected on Bellevue street between Church and Cottage opposite Pringle park, would be financed by the membership and by the sale of noninterest-bearing building certificates. Construction is scheduled to start as soon as plans are completed and materials available.

The building is to be of rustic design with the main assembly room lined with lighted glass aquariums displaying the fish in which this area abounds. Space also will be provided for members' trophies, meetings of the chapter and its auxiliary and for an indoor small-bore rifle range.

**BRITISH CHAMP WINS**  
Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Jackie Patterson was the toast of the Scottish boxing world today after adding the British empire bantamweight

## Battle Royal On Mat Card Tonight

Wrestling returns to Medford armory tonight when Mack Lillard presents a six-man battle royal, beginning at 8:30. Participants will be Jack Lipscomb, Georges Dusette, Rufus Jones, Ernie Piluso, Tex Hager and Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson. Three regulation matches will follow with pairings to be decided by elimination in the free-for-all.

crowd to his world's flyweight championship by defeating Jim Brady.

## Football Briefs

By United Press  
Supporters of the University of California Bears and members of the St. Mary's preflight squad were mutually accused of "Gestapo" tactics today.

Coach Buck Shaw, whose Bears tangle with St. Mary's Sept. 22, said he had caused the election of Quarterback Denny O'Connor and five other members of the Moraga team's Varsity from a "secret" UC practice session.

"It would have been a neat job of espionage for the Gestapo," Shaw said.

St. Mary's coach Marty Kordick, meanwhile, said he had asked occupants of two cars bearing UC stickers to leave the vicinity of the Gaels' practice field at Moraga.

Seattle, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—University of Washington followers speculated today that Coach Pest Welch may be planning to lean partly on his time-honored T-formation offensive.

Moscow, Ida., Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Coach Babe Brown said today his University of Idaho squad is rapidly rounding into condition with three practice sessions a day, concentrated on developing kickers.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Although Coach Bert LaBrucherie's Bruins dropped a 13-to-6 full-length scrimmage session yesterday to the El Toro, Cal., Marines, the University of California at Los Angeles Gladiators fared well against the service squad which thumped the Hollywood rangers, local champs, last week.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 13—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon probably will continue its two-day practice schedule for the next two weeks until the squad entrains for Seattle for their opener. It was disclosed today.

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Coach Lon Steiner's Oregon State Orangemen today were studying aerial tactics after a series of two-day scrimmages.

**YANKEE COACH QUILTS**  
New York, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Arthur Fletcher, 60-year-old coach of the New York Yankees, was through for the 1945 season today after being advised by his physician to take a rest following a heart attack.

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## SHERIFF CITED ON GAMBLING CHARGE

San Jose, Calif., Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Veteran Sheriff William J. Emig and one of his deputies today were free on \$10,000 bail each following their arrest on warrants charging conspiracy to violate the state gambling laws.

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Attorney Leonard Avilla who said he would seek indictments of the three on charges of permitting wide open slot machine operations.

Emig has served as county sheriff for 27 years. He was arrested by slight gray-haired Mrs. Jessie Spalding, who as county coroner was the only person authorized to take the sheriff into custody under California law.

**NURSES BRAVE POLIO**  
Los Angeles, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—On their way to Salt Lake City today are seven Los Angeles nurses who responded to an emergency Red Cross appeal for aid in the fight against infantile paralysis.

## Tojo Gives Sword To Eichelberger

Yokohama, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Gen. Hideki Tojo, who failed in a suicide attempt Tuesday, has presented his ceremonial sword in a handsome, chocolate-colored scabbard to Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the Eighth Army.

Eichelberger said Tojo also begged Eichelberger's pardon from an American hospital bed for "inconveniencing" him. "I wonder if he means now or for the last four years," Eichelberger said.

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- Asparagus, Hunt's . . . . No. 2 tin 48¢  
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- Prune Juice, Heart's Delight, qt. 29¢
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