

# Yankees Regain Front Spot; Giants, Tribe Have Trouble

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The Giants and Indians formed a perfect pennant parlay in 1954 but it looks like you can tear up your tickets today if you bet on either of 'em for 1955.

Everything has been going wrong for both the world champion Giants and the American league champion Indians lately.

Take, for example, the Giants who dropped to fourth place in the National league when they lost to the Braves, 8-7 Sunday. Capt. Alvin Dark committed two errors, the second of which let in the deciding run in the

eight; Willie Mays was benched for the first time in his life, and starter Ruben Gomez, a 17-game winner last year was hammered out after a five-run first inning.

The Indians didn't look any better as the Red Sox blasted out 16 hits, including a pair of homers by Ted Williams for an 11-7 victory that dropped Cleveland four full games behind the Yankees who regained the American league lead by beating the White Sox twice, 7-1 and 5-2.

Cleveland's loss to Boston Sunday was the seventh in 12 games so far this season as contrasted

to the Indians' 1954 showing when they beat the Red Sox 20 out of 22. And whereas the Giants were just beginning to launch their winning spurt a year ago today, they seem to be heading in the other direction now with four straight losses.

The Yankees, who relinquished first place to the White Sox for 24 hours, grabbed it back quickly as veteran Ed Lopat hurled a seven-hitter in the opener and benefited from homers by Elston Howard and Bill Skowron. After the White Sox tied the score at 2-2 in the seventh inning of the opener, the Yanks stormed back in the bottom half of the inning for three runs on Gil McDougald's fourth homer, a triple by Hank Bauer and Mickey Mantle's 16th homer. Jim Konstanty relieved Johnny Kucks in the seventh and gained his fourth victory.

Rain cut heavily into the American league schedule, washing out scheduled doubleheaders between the Athletics and Senators and the Tigers and Orioles.

Brooklyn increased its National league lead to 11 full games with a 7-4 victory over St. Louis while the second-place Cubs bowed, 1-0, in a 15-inning opener against the Phillies, then took an 8-7 nightcap which was called in the seventh because of darkness. Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati, 5-2, in the first of two games but the Redlegs won the finale 4-0.

Karl Spooner was credited with the Dodger victory, his first of the season, after relieving starter Carl Erskine in the fifth. Sandy Amoros homered off loser Floyd Woolridge to put the Dodgers ahead 2-1 in the fourth and they added three more runs in the fifth with the aid of two errors by Bill Virdon.

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## CP-MEDFORD DOWNS KF NINE; STAYS UNBEATEN

**DISTRICT STANDINGS**

Club	W	L	Pct.
CP-Medford	6	0	1.000
Ashland	4	2	.667
Klamath Falls	2	4	.333
Lakeview	0	6	.000

At least two hard series remain for the Central Point-Medford squad in its campaign for the District 4 American Legion junior baseball bunting. But under present circumstances, the pressure will be on the opposition.

CP-Medford was still strongly entrenched in the lead yesterday after topping the Klamath Falls Cokes here 4 to 2 and 6 to 5. And the club was in the best position among teams in the circuit to go on to the championship.

The victories were the fifth and sixth in the district for CP-M crew and brought to the halfway mark of the chase at the only unblemished nine. Ashland continued in second spot yesterday by downing Lakeview 13 to 2 and 15 to 1.

Pitcher Duane Sides tossed three hit ball in the opener and Gordon Owsley and Eldon Francis drove in the counters which provided the two run victory margin. Thrower Fred Herrmann was tagged for eight bingles in the wind-up fray but he drove in a second inning tally and came through with the squeeze bunt which enabled Laval Meunier to cross with the winning run.

**One at a Time**

CP-Medford collected its runs one at a time in the starter while Klamath got both its markers in a single canto.

Meunier began the scoring in the second inning by hitting, stealing second and coming home on Jim Putney's one-baser. Ed Reinking's bingle, Dick McLaughlin's hit, Francis's rap and an error got a third inning tally. McLaughlin singled and Francis three-bagger for a run in the fifth. Sides led off with a double in the sixth frame. After Laval Meunier walked Putney sacrificed the runners to second and third. Owsley's single then brought home Sides.

In the fourth panel Klamath Falls used two errors, a hit by Jerry Bramwell and a squeeze bunt by Joe Tawney for its scores.

Bob Harshbarger was almost a one-man wrecking crew with his bat for Klamath in the second tussle. He hit two triples and a single in three times up to drive in two runs and give impetus to another. But the Cokes first baseman was guilty of a miscue in the sixth inning which enabled CP-Medford's winning run.

**Meunier Scores**

In the sixth Meunier drew a base on balls. Putney laid down a sacrifice bunt which got Meunier to second. Harshbarger, after the putout at first, heaved wild past second base and the CP-M runner went on to third. Herrmann then bunted to bring Meunier in. Pitcher Don Traucher made a desperate effort to get the ball home but Meunier had reached the plate in time.

The locals gained two runs in the first inning on singles by Larry Perkins and Ed Reinking, a sacrifice by Owsley and two

errors. Klamath tied the game up in the second stanza on a Harshbarger triple, Orin Parkin's single and an error.

Central Point-Medford went back into the lead in the bottom of the second on a walk, Putney's sacrifice, an error and Herrmann's single. Two miscues and Harshbarger's safety let KF tie up the mix at three all in the third canto.

Two walks and a Harshbarger misplay allowed the local team to get in a run in the fourth inning and Francis tripled after McLaughlin's two-bagger for a fifth inning score. Klamath put over a pair of markers in the sixth inning to tie the count again. Factors were a single by Taucher, a triple by Harshbarger, an error, a passed ball and a balk.

In his first game three-hitter Sides fanned five batters and walked four while Darrell Rusth was giving nine hits, whiffed three and walking two. Herrmann in yielding eight hits, struckout seven batters, including the three men he faced in the first inning. He walked only one. Taucher gave five raps and two bases on balls and struckout three.

Harshbarger had a four for six hitting day. Francis swatted three for six.

Central Point-Medford travels to Lakeview next Sunday and will be favored to stay unbeaten.

**LINESCORES:**  
(First Game)  
Klamath Falls 000 200 0-2 3 4  
CP-Med. 210 111 x-4 9 9  
Rusth and Burke; Sides and Meunier.

(Second Game)  
Klamath Falls 021 002 0-5 8 5  
CP-Med. 210 111 x-6 5 4  
Taucher and Burke; Herrmann and Meunier.

## Whiters Top Eagle Point

Camp White — The Camp White semi-pro baseball nine overcame Eagle Point with a seven-run surge in the seventh inning yesterday to hang on to unbeaten lead in the Rogue Valley League. Final score was 15 to 12.

Ed Peill homered for Camp White and Bud Osburn for Eagle Point. Peill hit three for four and Al Kimura three for six for CW.

The Whiters had a four-run second inning while EP had three frames of three runs each.

Glendale kept second place in the loop by nipping Grants Pass Stars 2 to 1, but Grants Pass won a non-loop second hassle, 9 to 3. Ashland scored its first RVL victory, turning back Butte Falls 6 to 1.

**LINESCORE:**  
Eagle Point 113 330 001-12  
Camp White 040 001 72x-15  
Mintz, Johnson and Garner; Christian, Jones and Tresham; Eccleston.

## Mike Moran Scores 10

Murray, Ky. — (U.P.) — Mike Moran, all-state center at Eugene, Ore., high school, scored 10 points Saturday night as the North lost a 79-68 decision to the South in the annual high school all-star basketball game.

## Standings

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Club	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
San Diego	48	21	.693	
Seattle	47	22	.682	1
Portland	37	36	.507	8
Hollywood	37	28	.571	10 1/2
Oakland	36	41	.468	11
Los Angeles	36	42	.462	11 1/2
San Francisco	34	43	.442	13
Sacramento	34	43	.442	13

**Sunday's Results:**  
Seattle 7-6 San Francisco 3-1  
Los Angeles 9-2 Sacramento 3-4  
San Diego 7-3 Oakland 2-1  
Portland 9-5 Hollywood 2-1

**How Series Ended:**  
Portland 6 Hollywood 0  
Seattle 7 San Francisco 0  
San Diego 5 Oakland 2  
Los Angeles 4 Sacramento 3

**Next Series:**  
Seattle at Portland  
Hollywood at Oakland  
San Francisco at Los Angeles  
Sacramento at San Diego  
(No games scheduled Monday)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Club	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New York	42	23	.646	
Chicago	37	22	.627	2
Houston	37	28	.569	7
Detroit	32	27	.542	7
Boston	31	32	.492	10 1/2
Kansas City	25	33	.431	19
Washington	23	37	.383	16 1/2
Baltimore	20	42	.323	20 1/2

**Sunday's Results:**  
New York 7 Chicago 1 (1st)  
New York 4 Chicago 2 (2nd)  
Boston 11 Cleveland 7  
Kansas City at Washington, 2 games postponed

**Tuesday's Games:**  
Chicago at Washington, night  
Kansas City at New York, night  
Detroit at Boston, night  
Cleveland at Baltimore, night

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Club	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	46	16	.742	
Chicago	38	28	.573	11
Milwaukee	32	30	.516	14
New York	30	30	.500	15
Philadelphia	27	33	.450	18
Cincinnati	26	32	.448	18
Pittsburgh	25	33	.431	19
St. Louis	21	41	.339	25

**Sunday's Results:**  
Philadelphia 1 Chicago 0 (1st, 15 innings)  
Chicago 8 Philadelphia 7 (2nd, 7 innings, darkness)  
Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 2 (1st)  
Milwaukee 8 New York 7 (2nd)  
Brooklyn 7 St. Louis 4

**Monday's Probable Pitchers:**  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, night — Law 2-2 vs. Conley 8-4  
Philadelphia at St. Louis, night — Dickson 4-4 vs. Arroyo 7-2  
New York at Cincinnati, night — Heary 7-6 vs. Fowler 1-4  
(Only games scheduled)

**Tuesday's Games:**  
New York at Cincinnati, night  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, night  
Philadelphia at St. Louis, night  
Brooklyn at Chicago

# Fleck Captures Play-Off for National Open Golf Toga; Hogan Announces Retirement

**By HAL WOOD**  
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San Francisco — (U.P.) — The king is dead. Long live the king.

A new champion, soft-spoken Jack Fleck, took over as the U.S. National Open titleholder today as Bantam Ben Hogan, beaten in a thrilling 18-hole play-off Sunday, announced his retirement from competitive golf.

The unheralded Fleck, a 100-1 shot in early any field of topnotchers, whipped the supposedly invincible Hogan in an 18-hole medal-play, play-off, with a one-under-par too low for Hogan, who had a 72.

"I thank God for giving me strength to play like this," said the humble Fleck at the presentation ceremonies where he picked up his first-place check for \$6000.

But it was Hogan who stunned the crowd of 10,000 in silence as he announced his permanent retirement.

"I'm through with competitive golf," he said as a hush fell over the crowd. "I came here with the idea of winning, whether I won or lost was incidental. I only wanted to make a good showing."

ter that brought him the championship. He had seven one-putts for the 18 holes.

The victory was worth \$6000 in cash — right now. But it may be worth anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 additionally in endorsement and personal appearance fees during the next year.

Fleck succeeds another nonentity in the golfing world as champion, Ed Furgol, the lame-armed 1954 champion, who stepped down early in the competition this time.

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Fleck never had won a major tournament in his life. In fact he is the first to admit that he never has come close.

But he played the finest golf of his career here. He shot rounds of 76, 69, 75, 67 to tie with Hogan, the four time Open king, for the championship. Then in the play-off in direct competition, he outsteaded the stolid Hogan while a gallery of 10,000 rooted for him on his every move.

Picture of Perfection — In their play-off match, Fleck, who couldn't break 80 in 10 practice rounds, was a picture of perfection.

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**Auto Race Main Nabbed By Standloy**

Super thrills and spills were missing but a large field of entries made for lots of bumping, tangling and rail-riding, a few pile ups and some close shaves Saturday night in a hardtop auto racing program at the Jackson County speedway which saw Jim Standloy in R7 ride home first by a good margin in the 25-lap main event.

Wayne Lemley, top point man after three racing programs at the track, was second in the big race in his A57. Ken Curry drove 100 to third spot. Bobby Myers was third in R23 and Cecil James followed in A2.

J. H. Jones skipped M77 to triumph in the B main and was trailed by Jack Lively in K2. Bud Johnson brought 105 in third.

Roy Deutschman had the fast qualifying time of 20:08 seconds in the trials but he ran third behind Lou Kurz and Bill Lange in the A trophy dash. Kurz was fourth in a heat race but a bearing went out and he was through for the night.

Cliff McGilvery and LeRoy Sifus ran to a dead heat in the B trophy event. Heat race victors were Bud Hart, Bob Jenkins, Lange and Sifus.

Only roll of the night came in the time trials. Johnson's tire went flat and he went over the fence. His car was righted and returned to the infield under its own power.

Forty-one cars were on hand for the evening program. There were 20 in the B main and 18 in the finale. Congestion was so heavy that it took some thinning out before the two races got really interesting.

Jenkins and Elmer Sisemore tangled in the main and Jenkins lost a wheel. Howard Lance spun out and a couple of cars gave the rail a good ride.

It took several laps of trying to get the semi-main going good. There was a five-car mix-up in the second lap which caused a minor tangle. In the fourth lap three cars came together and Bill Rozell lost a wheel. Tom Allen spun a bit later and made driving a bit hazardous when, with his steering gear apparently afoul, he started the wrong way on the track. He stuck against the rail on the front stretch turn and was narrowly missed several times.

Sifus ran into the fence after the B trophy jaunt and that prevented a run off. Hurt moved from last to first in his heat. Jenkins moved up from ninth and Lange from eighth in their victories.

**LINESCORES:**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
(1st Game)  
Chicago 000 001 000-1 7 0  
New York 121 001 02x-7 10 1  
Pierce, Fornieles, Howel and Lollar. Moss 7, Lopat 4-4 and Beria. Losing pitcher — Pierce, 5-4.

(2nd Game)  
Chicago 000 000 200-2 4 6  
New York 000 203 30x-5 10 9  
Harshman, Consuegra 7, Martin 8 and Lollar. Kucks, Konstanty 7 and Beria. Winning pitcher — Konstanty 4-0. Losing pitcher — Harshman, 3-5.

(3rd Game)  
Cleveland 001 042 000-7 10 0  
Boston 000 350 03x-11 16 1  
Score, Gray 5, Wright 6, Feller 8 and Folles. Parnell, Hurd 7, and White. Winning pitcher — Parnell, 2-1. Losing pitcher — Score 7-5.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
(1st Game)  
Pittsburgh 010 002 002-3 15 0  
Cincinnati 100 000 100-2 7 0  
Friend 4-3 and Alwell. Minarcin, Black 8 and Burgess. Losing pitcher — Minarcin 4-2.

(2nd Game)  
Pittsburgh 000 000 000-0 6 0  
Cincinnati 020 020 06x-4 10 0  
Kline, Littlefield 3, Face 7 and Shepard, Peterson 5, Nuxhall 6-4 and Landrith. Losing pitcher — Kline 4-9.

(3rd Game)  
Brooklyn 001 130 020-7 15 1  
St. Louis 001 030 000-4 10 3  
Erskine, Spooner 5 and Campanella. Woodridge, Lawrence 5, Poholaky 6, La Palme 8, Smith 9 and Sardi. Winning pitcher — Spooner 1-1. Losing pitcher — Woodridge 0-1.

(4th Game)  
New York 030 040 000-7 11 2  
Milwaukee 500 110 01x-8 10 1  
Gomez, Giel 2 and Westrum. Winning pitcher — Giel 2-1. Losing pitcher — Westrum 3-0.

**(1st Game 15 Innings)**  
Phil 000 000 000 001-12 12 1  
Chi 000 000 000 000-0 2 1  
Negray, Meyer 8 and Seminick. Lopata 2, Davis, Jeffcoat 11 and Chiti, Cooner 11. Winning pitcher — Meyer 1-6. Losing pitcher — Jeffcoat 6-1.

(2nd Game call end of 7 innings, dark)  
Philadelphia 110 020 3-7 9 0  
Chicago 302 012 x-8 13 2  
Wehmier, Miller 3, Kipper 8, Kuzava 6 and Lopata. Hillman, Pollet 5, Hacker 7 and McCullough. Winning pitcher — Pollet 3-0. Losing pitcher — Wehmier 5-4.

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