

Chicago Goes on Road Intent On Keeping First Place Spot

By MILTON RICHMAN
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The league-leading White Sox hit the road today for a three-week trip that could prove a happy pennant excursion or a one-way ticket to oblivion.

Manager Marty Marion was the picture of optimism as he shepherded his players eastward.

"We've got the feeling we're going to win now, and it doesn't make any difference whether we're on the road or at home," he said. Now that we're out front, we intend to stay there."

The White Sox concluded their home stand on a hopeful note Wednesday when Bob Keegan went the distance to beat the Red Sox, 4-2 for his first victory of the season.

Half-Game Lead
The victory preserved the White Sox, half-game lead over the Yankees and Indians, both of whom also won.

The Yankees stayed on the heels of the White Sox by beating the Athletics, 11-6, while the Indians remained tied for second place with the Bronx Bombers by beating the Orioles, 5-1.

Mickey Mantle's 35th homer plus ground-trippers by Irv Noren and Gil McDougald helped Tommy Byrne to his 13th victory although the veteran southpaw needed Don Larsen's help in the ninth when Kansas City erupted for five runs.

Southpaw Herb Score pitched a three-hitter and struck out 13 Baltimore batters in registering his 14th victory but Oriole reliever Skinny Brown stole the spotlight from him by pitching hitless ball after taking over from starter Bill Wright in the first inning.

Logs Strikeout Record
Score ran his season strikeout total to 209, becoming the first rookie pitcher to strike out more than 200 batters since Grover Alexander did it in 1911.

He also became the first major leaguer to fan more than 200 since Bob Feller did it in 1946.

In the National League race, the Braves exploded for four homers to beat the Dodgers 13-8. The Giants eliminated the Redlegs from the pennant race by beating them, 5-0, on Ruben Gomez' seven-hit pitching.

Johnny O'Brien's 10th inning single scored Peyton Ward and gave the Pirates a 4-3 decision over the Cardinals as southpaw Lino Donoso won his first game since July 16.

Stan Lopata and Jim Greengrass hit homers, to help the Phillies beat the Cubs, 13-2. Murry Dickson went the distance for his 11th win.

LINEUP:
National League
Cincinnati.....000 000 000—0 7 0
New York.....300 000 023—3 9 0
Fowler, Black (1), Freeman (3), Burgess, Gomez (9-7) and Katt. Losing pitcher—Fowler (9-9).

Milwaukee.....022 043 200—13 16 0
Brooklyn.....001 040 210—8 13 0
Buhl, Burdette (5) and Rice; Erazo.

TIGERS BUY SARNA
Detroit — (U.P.) — The Detroit Tigers have purchased the contract of third baseman Tom Sarna from their Augusta farm club on the Sally league. Sarna, 21, of Chicago, currently is batting .311 and has 17 homers, 11 triples and 21 doubles.

Line, Meyers (5), Bessent (5), Koufax (6), Roebuck (7), Labine (8) and Campanella. Winning pitcher—Burdette (11-7). Losing pitcher—Erskine (10-7). Chicago.....020 000 000—2 4 2 Phila.....300 022 333—13 12 0 Davis, Kaiser (6), Hillman (8), Tremel (8) and Cato; McCullough (8); Dickson and Seminick. Winning pitcher—Dickson (11-9). Losing pitcher—Davis (6-10). (10 Innings) St. Louis.....010 011 000 0—3 12 1 Pittsburgh.....200 100 000 1—4 11 2 Schmidt (4) and Sarrat. Dinosa (3-6) and Atwell. American League Baltimore.....000 000 001—1 3 0 Cleveland.....500 000 003—5 5 0 Wright, Brown (1) and H. Smith.	Score (14-10) and Hegan. Losing pitcher—Wight (3-6). Boston.....000 001 001—2 8 0 Chicago.....202 000 003—4 9 0 Brewer, Kieley (5), Susce (7), and White, Keegan (1-4) and Lollar. Losing pitcher—Brewer (9-10). Washington.....102 000 100—4 9 2 Detroit.....101 010 403—7 8 0 Schmitt, Abernathy (7) and Courtney; Lary Bunning (8) and House. Winning pitcher—Lary (13-12). Losing pitcher—Schmitt (6-8). New York.....014 001 113—11 17 0 Kansas City.....100 000 005—6 10 1 Byrne, Larsen (9) and Berra; Portocarrero, Gorman (6), Boyer (9) and Shantz. Winning pitcher—Byrne (13-4). Losing pitcher—Portocarrero (5-7).
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Entry List Growing For 24-Hour Hardtop Race This Week-End

List of hardtop auto drivers who will try to qualify Saturday for the Labor day holiday Pacific Coast Invitational 24-Hour Marathon race at Jackson County Speedway here is continuing to grow.

The long race will begin Sunday afternoon and continue into Monday afternoon.

Race Co-Chairman Bill Rozell reported that practically all local car jockeys will participate. Their number is expected to be at least matched by contestants from well outside this area.

Among the top drivers registered to compete in the Saturday

time trials are Claude Merrill, Spokane, Wash.; Jim Eliot, The Dalles; Lee Roden and Granville Earp, Prineville; Ken Curry, Gold Beach; Fred Arnsberg, Yreka, Calif.; Waymon Core, Grana, Calif.; Ralph Graves, Lakeview, and Ken Stratton, Prospect.

The chairman said that five drivers have registered for Boise, Ida. They will compete in Fords with Oldsmobile 88 engines installed.

Time trials will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with 40 cars to qualify by fast time for the 24-hour race which begins at 4 p.m. Sunday. Winner will be determined by most laps.

Consolation Races
Cars unable to make the big one will vie in consolation races on Saturday night. Number of races will depend on number of cars which time in. There could be several contests following the time trials and indications were that the romps may be 20 laps each.

Members of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce have announced that, first prize money will be \$1,000 in the \$2,500 race program. Proceeds from the race will go to the Jaycees' underprivileged children's fund.

A big inducement to drivers, in addition to the prize money, is the fact that all gasoline will be furnished free by M. M. Huggins Mobilgas distributor here, and Mobilgas station owners in the area, Jaycees said.

Drivers will be allowed relief during the round-the-clock haul but the cars will be on their own. Their ability to "take it" over the long haul has been subject to speculation.

Tickets are on sale at Ellis market and the Trade Fair drug store.

DAILY DOUBLE
Salem — (U.P.) — Daily double betting will be inaugurated at this year's Oregon State Fair racing meet which gets underway Saturday, Charles Evans, fair director of races, announced today.

Harness horses will compete in the first two races each day with thoroughbreds racing in the other night races daily.

FLORISTS BEAT ROCKETS
Oregon City — (U.P.) — The Erv Lind Florists of Portland defeated the Fresno Rockets, 10-5, here last night in a women's softball game.



Joe Giambra Rated Eighth In Division

New York — (U.P.) — Pvt. Joey Giambra recaptured a berth in the middleweight rankings by his great fight with champion Bobo Olson, the Ring Magazine's latest ratings showed.

Giambra, Fort Hood, Tex., and Buffalo, N. Y., now is rated No. 8 among the 160-pound contenders because he gave Olson such a close fight at San Francisco last Friday that many cash customers and thousands of TV viewers thought he had won.

Middleweight Holly Mims of Washington, D. C. dropped from second to fourth when beaten by Milo Savage of Salt Lake City. Savage smashed into the ratings for the first time and was assigned seventh place.

ROCKY NEEDS CONTROL
Grossinger, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Al Weil, heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano's manager, is afraid Rocky may lose his head and start swinging wildly in his bout with Archie Moore, Sept. 20. "That could be very dangerous against a sharp shooter like Moore," Weil said. "That's why I want the sparring partners to shake Rocky up and see if he can control himself." Today is the champ's 31st birthday, but there'll be very little celebrating.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	86	71	.548	
Hollywood	86	72	.544	1 1/2
San Diego	83	75	.523	3 1/2
Portland	81	75	.519	4 1/2
Los Angeles	81	77	.513	5 1/2
Sacramento	72	86	.456	14 1/2
San Francisco	71	87	.449	15 1/2
Oakland	70	87	.446	16

Wednesday's Results
San Francisco 2, Oakland 5
Seattle 8-2, Portland 0-4
Los Angeles 12, Hollywood 1
San Diego 5-6, Sacramento 0-2

How Series Stand
San Francisco 1, San Francisco 1
San Diego 2, Sacramento 0
Los Angeles 1, Hollywood 1
Portland 2, Seattle 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	84	46	.646	
Milwaukee	73	59	.553	12
Philadelphia	70	64	.522	16
New York	68	63	.519	16 1/2
Cincinnati	63	71	.472	22
Kansas City	54	76	.415	25
Washington	46	81	.362	31 1/2
Baltimore	41	89	.323	36 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 13, Brooklyn 8 (night)
New York 5, Cincinnati 0 (night)
Philadelphia 12, Chicago 2 (night)
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 6 (night, 10 innings)

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (night)
New York at Philadelphia (night)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee (night)
St. Louis at Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	79	51	.608	
Cleveland	79	62	.603	1 1/2
New York	79	52	.603	1 1/2
Boston	74	58	.565	5
Detroit	67	65	.508	13
Kansas City	54	76	.415	25
Washington	46	81	.362	31 1/2
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Wednesday's Results
Detroit 7, Washington 4
Chicago 4, Boston 2
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 1
New York 11, Kansas City 6 (night)

Friday's Games
Chicago at Cleveland (night)
Detroit at Kansas City (night)
Washington at New York (night)
Boston at Baltimore (night)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Eugene	35	21	.625	
Tri-City	30	27	.526	5 1/2
Wentachee	28	26	.518	6
Salem	28	28	.500	7
Yakima	28	33	.459	9 1/2
Lewiston	25	32	.438	10 1/2
Spokane	24	32	.428	11

Wednesday's Results
Tri-City 16, Eugene 7
Salem 4, Wentachee 3
Yakima 6, Lewiston 2

SPORTS

Gridders Across Country Report for First Drills

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

This is "opening day" in college football at campuses across the nation as squads of ever-hopeful young players report for their first practice and trainers trot out the liniment bottles.

A few college teams, whose academic terms began sooner than the others, already have been working out for a few days, but, generally speaking, Sept. 1 marks the official opening of fall practice. And it won't be long until the whistle blows for those first big games.

In fact, the first big week-end of the season is only two weeks away. UCLA, last year's national champion, will host in that weekend by playing host to Texas A&M Friday night, Sept. 16, in a big intersectional game and the following day things start popping almost everywhere.

Waste Little Time
With such little time to get ready most teams will waste little time on picture-taking today and will get right down to serious drills.

For many, limbering-up drills were the order of the day, as at Illinois, where Coach Ray Eliot sent the whole squad through the annual "Eliot mile," in which every man must run a mile in at least 6 1/2 minutes.

Duke's Orange Bowl champions were slated for a session of "skull practice" first, and then a serious bruising session on the gridiron. Northwestern's Big Ten hopefuls were listed for, not one, but two workouts.

Most of the pre-season pundits seem to agree that the teams which dominated last season will again be strong this season. Here's the way the United Press Board of Coaches lined up the top 10 teams of 1954, in order: UCLA, Ohio State, Oklahoma,

Shaw Helps Oriole Win

By UNITED PRESS

A trio of rookies, halfback L. G. Dupre, quarterback George Shaw and fullback Alan Ameche, figure to make life a little more pleasant for Coach Weeb Ewbank of the Baltimore Colts this season.

Dupre, Shaw, and Ameche, all of whom were on the college All-Star team which downed the mighty Cleveland Browns, 30-27, in the annual classic, had a hand in all of the Baltimore scoring as the Colts battled back to a 28-28 tie with the Washington Redskins in a National Football League exhibition game at Baltimore.

The Colts, outplayed until Shaw and Dupre came into the game in the second half, lost their only other exhibition game, 21-6, to the Philadelphia Eagles.

White Sox Buy Pitcher Al Papai

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Chicago White Sox, attempting to get every bit of help possible to win their first pennant since 1919, have purchased knuckleball specialist Al Papai, a former major league pitcher, from Oklahoma City of the Texas League. Papai had a 23-7 won-lost record at the time of this purchase.

League Leaders

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ashburn	Phila.	120	457	80	153	.335
Campanella	Bklyn.	104	397	76	130	.327
Kazak, Cin.	Ind.	105	389	100	171	.317
Snider	Bkn.	127	470	111	147	.313
Furillo	Bkn.	119	449	74	140	.312

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Det.		131	514	108	173	.348
Power, K. C.		124	512	77	163	.318
Snider, N. Y.		92	308	28	98	.318
Philly, Balti.		99	317	49	99	.312
Mantle, N. Y.		131	468	108	143	.306

Home Runs—Kluszewski, Redlegs 43; Snider, Dodgers 40; Mays, Giants 40; Banks, Cubs 30; Mathews, Braves 35; Mantle, Yankees 35.

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Nashua Beats Swaps by 6 1/2 Lengths in Special Race

Chicago — (U.P.) — Swaps apparently injured a leg in the first few strides of yesterday's match race with Nashua and will be given a complete rest for an indefinite period, his owner said today.

By ED SAINSBURY

Chicago — (U.P.) — A "right" horse beat a "wrong" horse in Nashua's 6 1/2-length triumph over Swaps in their \$100,000 winner-take-all match race, and today Swaps' owner, Rex Ellsworth, wanted to know why he had the "wrong" one.

"I don't know what was wrong," he said, "Maybe in a couple of days or so, we'll know better. All we know is that he wasn't right."

But right or wrong, Swaps' chance to be acclaimed as three-year-old of 1955 went glimmering when William Woodward Jr.'s colt came winging down

the gate in front. Swaps came at him twice and failed both times. After a half mile, under jockey Willie Shoemaker's urging, he fell short by a neck. With a quarter to go, under a whipping, he couldn't gain ground on the outside of the inside, and Nashua won going away.

The victory was a major conquest for Nashua, pride of the East before his match race win, despite his loss in the Kentucky Derby. The \$100,000 prize put him less than \$20,000 short of a new record for earnings in a single year with \$689,700 so far this season, compared to Citation's three-year-old record of \$709,407.

Surpassed by Two
Also the prize vaulted Nashua to third place in the all-time money-winning column with a

Shoemaker Says Swaps Not at Best

(Editor's Note: Willie Shoemaker, who piloted the favored Swaps in Wednesday's match race at Washington Park, tells how he lost the duel with Eddie Arcaro on Nashua.)

By WILLIE SHOEMAKER
Written for United Press

Chicago — (U.P.) — I didn't have the same horse under me today that I had in other races.

Swaps didn't run up to his past form, and I know my horse is capable of a lot better than he did today.

Both horses bore out coming out of the gate. Nashua came toward me and I went toward the stands. It was just a stride or two and I don't think it made any difference in the race.

We tried to beat him. We came down the home stretch the first time, but by the time we reached the first turn I knew I didn't have my best horse under me.

Then about the half-mile post, we came at him. We got up maybe a neck behind and then he went away from us. Arcaro just had too much horse. I began whipping Swaps at the head of the stretch when we came at him again and we couldn't pick up anything and that was it.

I knew I had a beaten horse at the quarter pole. We came inside later. We weren't trying for better footing. I knew we were beat and we weren't going to win. I was easing up then and I was pulling him up when we finished.

I knew my horse was getting tired and there wasn't any point in beating him to death.

Arcaro bore out on us at the first turn but he was just looking for the best part of the track, and I don't blame him. It didn't help us any to have to go out but I don't think it made any difference in the outcome. I don't think the start made any difference either.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS SIX
Managua, Nicaragua — (U.P.) — Six persons were killed and 50 injured when a diesel rail car collided with a work train near here Wednesday. It was the worst railway accident in Nicaraguan history.

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