

Yanks Grab Two-Game Lead in Pennant Chase

NY Nudges Sox; Tigers Trip Tribe

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Casey Stengel and his New York Yankees had the American League pennant virtually locked up today—and they "won the big one" just a year to the day after their fabulous five-year reign as world champions ended.

With Bob Grim, the rookies of the year in 1954, hurling no-hit relief for seven innings, the Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox, 3-2, Sunday and went two full games ahead when the collapsing Cleveland Indians dropped their fourth straight game, 10-3, to the Detroit Tigers. It was on Sept. 18, 1954 that the Indians mathematically clinched the flag and ended the Yankees' record string of five consecutive world championships.

Can Stretch Lead

The Yankees, who've won 13 of their last 17 games, can stretch their lead to 2½ games tonight by beating Washington Senators and they'll clinch the flag mathematically if they cop five of their last seven games. The Indians can finish with 95 victories if they win all their last five games but the Yankees already have won 91 games with seven to play.

The third-place Chicago White Sox, who've lost seven of their last 12 games including an 8-1 decision to the Kansas City Athletics Sunday, will be mathematically eliminated with the Yankees' next victory.

The victory made Grim's record 5-5 compared to his brilliant rookie campaign in which he won 20 games and lost six.

The Indians, meanwhile, suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of 20-year old rookie Bob Miller, the kid pitcher the Yankees beat last week and whom Detroit Manager Bucky Harris promised to hurl against Cleveland, too.

Gus Zernial's grand-slam homer was the big blow for the Athletics, who took two out of three

St. Mary's Crusaders Win 21 to 0 Over IV Cougars

St. Mary's high of Medford, defending district and Jackson County B league champion, signalled more trouble for conference foes this season with a 21 to 0 triumph here Saturday night over Illinois Valley, a Class A-2 school.

Paced by the ball packing and handling by Laval Meunier and the T formation ball handling by Bill Cary at quarterback, the Crusaders scored in the first, second and third quarters with Meunier crossing the goal each time.

Illinois Valley gained at times effectively through the middle

of the St. Mary's line. But the Crusaders, though not as sharp on defense as on offense, stiffened in the clutch and the Cougars never penetrated deeper than the home club's 18-yard line. St. Mary's drove once to the Cougar four where a fumble and a bad pass from center spoiled the chance.

St. Mary's marched 65 yards for its first TD. Jim Jones passed to Meunier to set up the scoring play and the setback went over from the 11. Another Jones pass to Meunier got the extra point.

Double Reverse Clicks

In the second quarter the Crusaders went from about their 40 to the IV five with a Cary to Meunier pass getting 35 yards. Penalties set SM back to the 20 and Meunier finally went around end from the 17 to tally. Jones ran the extra.

A double reverse from the double wing formation shook Meunier loose for a 76-yard romp and the third quarter TD. Cary bucked the conversion.

Several linemen were cogs in the Crusader showing. Elberts and Alson Geren shining on offense and Gerald Darland, Jones, Francis Murphy and Dave Cravner getting praise for defense play. Cary was tough as a linebacker.

Ken Lockhard, Ed Neil and Pete Johnson spurred the IV attack while Eldo Swift, Ken Krauss and Ron Spencer were defensive standouts.

St. Mary's tried only five passes for the evening with four completions and one interception. The Crusaders netted 61 of their 294 yards from passing. Meunier gained a total of 140 yards for 12.7 average per carry. All 19 SM players in uniform saw action.

League Leaders

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Power, K. City 142 578 90 184 .318
Kuenn, Detroit 139 598 97 184 .308
Kell, Chicago 124 413 42 127 .308
Mantle, N. Y. 145 515 121 158 .307

National League

Ashburn, Phila. 135 514 90 175 .340
Campanella, Bk. 119 434 81 140 .323
Musial, St. L. 148 538 94 171 .318
Kistler, Cin. 149 563 111 186 .314
Aaron, Milw. 148 583 103 183 .314
Furillo, Bkn. 136 510 82 160 .314

Home Runs—Mays, Giants 48; Klus-

zowski, Redlegs 46; Banks, Cubs 43; Snider, Dodgers 42; Post, Redlegs 39; Mathews, Braves 39.

Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers

134; Ennis, Phillies 119; Mays, Giants 117; Jensen, Red Sox 113; Banks, Cubs 112.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 20-5;

Byrne, Yankees 16-4; Los, Dodgers 10-4; Ford, Yankees 17-7; Labine, Dodgers 12-5.

High School Scores

Saturday Football
Marshfield 27, Coquille 0.
New York 46, Warrenton 0.
St. Helens 30, WyEast 13.
Grant 8, Lincoln 7.
Benson 6, Roosevelt 0.
Washington 20, Cleveland 6.
Jefferson 7, Franklin 6.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 8:30 previous day.

SPORTS

Southern Oregon Nips Linfield Eleven 19-15

Ashland — Southern Oregon college football for 1955 and the collegiate coaching career of Al Atkins had auspicious debuts here Saturday night as the Red Raiders of the Rogue fought from behind in the fourth quarter to overcome the pesky Linfield Wildcats 19 to 15.

And the passing combination of Quarterback Bill Seymour pitching and End Walt McCoy catching had the principal starring roles in the heated, spirited, bruising fracas. Seymour threw to McCoy for gains of seven, 35 and 63 yards for the three Southern Oregon touchdowns.

The season opener got off to a rough beginning for the Raiders as Linfield turned two bad SOC center snaps into a 9 to 0 lead. But the Raiders rallied back to twice cut nine point deficits to three and struck with their clincher touchdown with 75 seconds left in the encounter.

And the new look with a new coach gave Southern Oregon followers an omen of better games to come.

Bob Flood Scores

First of the two costly center snaps occurred in the early minutes of the fray. It came on a fourth down and enabled Linfield to take possession of the ball on the Red Raider 24-yard line. Four plays later Bob Flood boomed nine yards to the goal.

Howard Glenn's kick for the extra was good and the Wildcats headed 7 to 0.

That was the scoring for the first quarter but Linfield did have one touchdown pass play nullified by a personal foul. It was a 49-yard gainer following a drive from the 'Cat 19. SOC pushed to the Wildcat 29 in the opening panel but lost the ball on downs on the 27 at the start of the second quarter.

Second disastrous snap back for SOC was on another fourth down situation on the Raider 38-yard line with Keith Johnson back to punt. The ball sailed way over Johnson's head and into the end zone. Johnson retrieved it and tried to run it out but was trapped and tackled behind the goal by Jerry Beier. The safety gave Linfield a 9 to 0 lead.

Pass-Lateral Thriller

But the Raiders bounced back shortly. Starting on their own 11, they made the 89 yards to pay dirt in nine plays with the Seymour-McCoy pay-off pitch good for the last seven. A sensational pass-lateral play, Seymour to McCoy to Ted Tenney ate up 41 yards in the promenade. Dick Smith's extra point kick was blocked. Halftime score was 9 to 6.

Linfield made a big threat at the start of the third quarter, going from its own 20 all the way to the SOC five in 11 plays. A penalty put the 'Cats back to the 22, however, and Quarterback Ron Parish was injured. His replacement, Vern Marshall fumbled and Keith Garrett recovered on the 24 to completely quash the danger.

After Southern Oregon, helped by a roughing penalty had gained to the Linfield 48 and punted, the Wildcats began a touchdown assault from their 31 and moved the 69 yards in seven plays. Flood poked the last eight. The conversion run was short and Linfield headed 15 to 6. A 33-yard pass play, Marshall to Bob Nelson and a pass interference infraction called on Guard Don Dickson against End Russ Kofford were the big boosts in the march.

Score Twice in Fourth

SOC began its second touchdown march with the Linfield kick-off and scored in the fourth quarter. It took 10 plays and the TD toss was good for 35 yards. Smith's conversion kick was good this time cutting the Linfield edge to 15 to 13.

The Raiders had another big opportunity when Vern Marshall fumbled Smith's kick-off and Guard Chuck Romine recovered the ball on the Wildcat 32. Southern Oregon got to the 24 when the breaks turned the other way when Bob Lane snatched Seymour's pass and ran all the way to the SOC 36. Linfield got only to the 37. Then Seymour heaved a long one to Smith who hauled in the ball some 30 yards from the goal. Smith scrambled the rest of the way. The end's extra point kick was blocked but the Raiders, in front for the first time, were nevertheless there to stay.

Threat End

A pass interception by Keith Garrett ended Linfield's chance

Monday, September 19, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Phil Rizzuto Suggests Perpetual Scholarship

New York — (U.P.)—Phil Rizzuto of the Yankees has requested that \$8,000 contributed by fans to buy him a car be used instead to start a perpetual scholarship fund "for some worthy student."

Rizzuto was presented with the sum Sunday at Yankee Stadium on "Phil Rizzuto Day." The little shortstop, who joined the Yankees in 1941, also received a silver tray from Manager Casey Stengel and the players and a plaque from the organizing committee.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	91	56	.619	
Cleveland	89	58	.604	2
Chicago	87	62	.584	5
Boston	82	65	.558	9
Detroit	75	72	.507	16½
Kansas City	63	85	.428	28½
Washington	51	95	.349	39½
Baltimore	51	95	.349	39½

Sunday's Results

Detroit 10, Cleveland 3.
Kansas City 8, Chicago 1.
Baltimore 9, Washington 0.
New York 3, Boston 2.

Games Remaining:

New York 7; Away 7—Washington, Sept. 19, 20, 21; Boston, Sept. 23 (2), 24, 25.
Cleveland 5; Away 5—Chicago, Sept. 20, 21; Detroit, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Chicago 5; Home 5—Cleveland, Sept. 20, 21; Kansas City, Sept. 23, 24, 25.

Monday's Probable Pitchers

Kansas City at Detroit (night)—Portocarrero 5-8 vs. Garver 12-15.
New York at Washington (night)—Larsen 8-2 vs. McDermott 9-9.
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago, night.
New York at Washington, night.
Baltimore at Boston.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	95	53	.642	
Milwaukee	83	66	.557	12½
New York	75	72	.510	19½
Philadelphia	75	74	.502	20½
Cincinnati	73	77	.487	23
Chicago	70	78	.473	25
St. Louis	64	84	.432	31
Pittsburgh	58	89	.395	36½

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3 (1st).
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1 (2nd).
Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1 (11 innings).
Cincinnati 12, Chicago 5.
Brooklyn 7, New York 5.

Monday's Probable Pitchers

Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Minner 9-9 vs. McDaniell 0-0.
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Brooklyn (night).
Pittsburgh at New York.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (night).
Chicago at St. Louis, (night).

Hall, James Tie for Toga

Monte Hall and Cecil Jones were Jackson County speedway co-champions after final hard-top races of the season on Saturday night.

Each wound up the year with a 206 total. Hall had 180 and James 179 going into the final night.

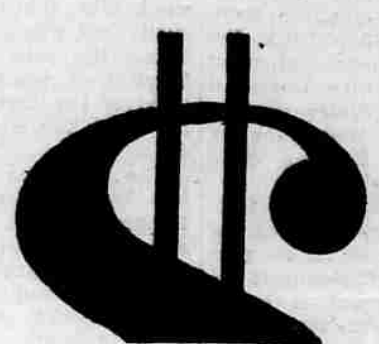
Bob Wilcox won the main Saturday with White Dage second and Mel Harper third. Semi-main honors went to Jerry Jennings. Lou Donelon took the A trophy and Harry Trefry the B. Heat races went to Elmer Sismore, Bernie Miller, Art Pollard and the driver of R-6, whose name was not listed.

Russian Reclaims Distance Record

Belgrade — (U.P.)—Vladimir Kutz, Russia's star long distance runner, has reclaimed the world 5,000 meter record.

Kutz sped to a clocking of 13:46.8 here Sunday in winning the event in an international meet. The Soviet ace holds the existing world mark of 13:51.2, but Sandor Tharos of Hungary bettered that on Sept. 10 when he was timed in 13:50.8 at Budapest, a performance now awaiting official recognition.

Donelon rolled his R-62 in the main and finished the race driving R-7.



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Coming September 23

Saye Cowboy Champ At Pendleton Round-Up

Pendleton, Ore. — (U.P.) — A Montana cowpoke was proclaimed all-around champion cowboy of the Pendleton round-up at the climax of the annual event Saturday night.

Leonard Saye of Broadus, Mont., was presented the Oregon Journal trophy by Mrs. C. S. Jackson, widow of the founder of the Portland newspaper.

Other champs crowned were Carl Sawyer, Torrington, Wyo., who won the steer roping contest and Buck Boyer, Havre, Mont., winner of the Brahma bull riding contest.

Ralph Buell of Portland took the bareback riding championship and Saye was winner in bulldogging.

A new world record for bulldogging was set during the event by Barney Willis, Visalia, Calif., who threw his steer in 7.2 seconds.

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