

SL Cardinals, NY Yanks Blaze Torridly At Midway Point of Major Loop Season

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The first half of the 1957 major league season now is history, and it will take one of the greatest second-half drives in history to catch either the Yankees or Cardinals at the break-neck clip they are traveling now.

Both the Yanks and Cards are 2 1/2 games ahead in their respective pennant races today as all the teams pause for the annual All-Star break.

The Yankees are whizzing along at a phenomenal 846 pace with 22 victories in their last 26 games. And the Cardinals are zipping along at a .722 figure with 26 out of their last 36, a pace that finally has begun to unravel what was one of the tightest National League races ever.

The world champion Yankees made it four in a row Sunday when they came from behind to defeat Washington, 7-5, while St. Louis swept a double-header from Cincinnati, winning the opener, 3-2 in 10 innings and the nightcap, 9-6.

In other American league games, the White Sox swept a pair from the Indians, taking the 13-inning opener, 9-8, and the second game, 7-2. Detroit topped Kansas City, 5-2, and Baltimore beat Boston, 8-4.

Dodgers Dumped Twice
Philadelphia took both ends of a double-header from Brooklyn, 2-1 and 5-3, to move back into the first division in the National League; the Pirates beat the Giants twice, 10-6 and 8-1, and Milwaukee defeated Chicago, 4-2.

Yogi Berra's double with the bases full highlighted a four-run rally by the Yanks in the eighth inning after they had trailed the Senators, 2-1. Gil McDougald clinched the contest with a two-run homer in the ninth. Art Ditmar gained the victory in relief of Whitey Ford.

Jim Rivera tripled to open the 13th inning for the White Sox, then came home with the winning run in the opener on Luis Aparicio's single. Jack Harshman checked the Indians on five hits in the nightcap as the White Sox got to Early Wynn for three runs in the first inning on four hits and a walk.

Al Kaline and Charley Maxwell each connected for homers, driving in all of Detroit's five runs between them in the victory over Kansas City. Paul Foytack posted his ninth victory with a seven hitter.

Lanky Connie Johnson of the Orioles stopped the Red Sox on seven hits and Bob Nieman drove in four of Baltimore's runs as Tom Brewer suffered his eighth setback.

Cunningham Big Gun
Joe Cunningham drove in all three Cardinal runs in the opener, hitting a two-run homer in the first inning and then singling home the winning run in the 10th. Sam Jones was the winner in relief of bonus rookie Von McDaniel, who gave up both Cincinnati runs in the seventh inning he worked. Rookie Bobby Gene Smith drove in four runs in the nightcap and Wally Moon three as Wilmer Muhl won in relief.

Ed Bouchee's ninth-inning homer off Sal Maglie gave the White Sox their opening game victory over Brooklyn and ex-Dodger Chico Fernandez decided the nightcap with a three-run double that broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth.

Frank Thomas and Dick Groat combined talents to lead the Pirates to their sweep over the Giants. Thomas hit three homers to tie the bill to drive in five runs while Groat drove in six runs with a homer in each game and a bonus-loaded triple in the finale.

Low Burdette of the Braves won his first game since May 18 when he led the Cubs to six hits. The Braves got to Cub starter Dave Hillman for three runs in the first inning on a walk, Hank Aaron's single and triples by Wes Covington and Frank Torre.

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SPORTS

CJ Outlaws Bolster Second Spot in RVL

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	6	0	1.000
Cave Junction	5	1	.833
Glendale	3	3	.500
Talent	2	4	.333
Butte Falls	2	4	.333
Camp White	1	4	.200
Grants Pass	1	5	.167

Cave Junction bolstered its hold on second place in the Rogue Valley Baseball league by a half-game Sunday while Glendale moved into third position and Grants Pass was relegated to lone occupancy of the cellar.

Arch Moore Must Sign By Saturday

Grand Rapids, Mich. — Archie Moore must sign by Saturday for a defense of his light heavyweight title or be stripped of the 175-pound crown. National Boxing Association President Floyd Stevens said today.

The aging Moore's title was supposed to have been vacated Sunday but Stevens agreed to give the champion until Saturday to sign for a defense after a plea by Charlie Johnston, manager of the light heavyweight.

Anthony Bout Possible
Stevens said Johnston called him July 4 and "told me a bout with Tony Anthony was all but signed. He said he needed more time to tie up television details so I've made up my mind to wait until Saturday."

However, Stevens pointed out that Moore won't actually have to defend his title until August 30 because he understands that was the defense deadline set by the World Boxing Commission.

But the NBA president said he will stick to his demand that Moore sign for the defense by Saturday or lose the title.

Ed Oldfield Leads Pros

The Dalles — Ed Oldfield of Roseburg led professionals in the Pro-Amateur golf tourney Sunday with a 71. He was followed by Bill Walton of Pendleton with 72. Dick Twiss of The Dalles had a 71 for top honors in the amateur division.

League Leaders

By United Press

League	Player	W	L	Pct.
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Player	7	0	1.000
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Player	7	0	1.000

Runs Batted In
National league—Aaron, Braves 73; Muzil, Cards 66; Crowe, Redlegs 55; Hoak, Redlegs 55; Ennis, Cards 53.

Pitching
Shantz, Yanks 9-1; Schmidt, Cards 7-1; Bunning, Tigers 10-2; Sanford, Phils 10-2; Trucks, Athletics 7-2.

Glendale topped Grants Pass 3 to 1.

Halfway point in the season race will be reached Wednesday evening when Camp White is host to Talent for a 7:30 p.m. conflict. The fuss will make up a date postponed from last May.

Eight of Cave Junction's runs were in the first inning on eight hits, a hit batter and two errors. Larry Maurer tripled and two-baggered in the panel. Ron Maurer homered. Dave Campbell singled twice and Les and Wayne Saffer and Stan Campbell each safetied.

Heavy Hitting
Dave Campbell had three hits in five times up in the game and Larry and Ron Maurer slapped two for four each. Wayne Saffer, Stan Campbell and Rich Wessell had the eye for two for five. For Ashland-Talent Bill Welch singled and tripled in five ups and Clyde Smith duffed. John Drew hit two for four.

Butte Falls got its winning marker with none out in the eleventh. Hank Tygart reached first base on an error and Frank Pailo and Darwin Moore each singled. Gary Huener hurled a six hitter for Butte Falls and fanned four. Tygart hit four for six, Moore two for four and Pailo two for five. Keith Johnson had two for four batting and Dick Wooton with a double claimed the only extra base hit.

LINEUP SCORES:
C. Junction 800 010 103—13 14 3
Talent 002 201 000—5 10 5
W. Saffer, Egger 7 and R. Maurer; Parent and McCabe.

C. White 001 000 010 00—2 6 2
Butte Falls 001 000 100 01—3 10 3
Kelly, Seymour 4 and Wooton; Huener and Conley.

Glendale 010 110 000—3 7 0
Grants Pass 000 000 001—1 7 1
Miller, Moschuk 8 and Munyon; Cocheil and Christian.

Easter, Nelson Spark Clubs in International

Luke Easter of Buffalo and Toronto's Rocky Nelson, well-traveled veterans of the road between the minors and the majors, are hitting home runs far and often in an attempt to earn another trip up.

Both southpaw-winning first basemen contributed decisive home runs Sunday to lead their teams to victory in the International league. Easter slugged a grand slammer to pad Buffalo's 6-0 winning margin over Rochester after the Red Wings had tripped Buffalo, 6-3, in their double-header opener.

Ties Up Game
Nelson bashed a game-tying ninth-inning homer in Toronto's 5-4 opening game victory over Montreal that gave the Leafs a twin bill split. Montreal took the nightcap, 6-2, behind Fred Kipp.

Havana's Manny Cueller won his fifth straight game, 9-1, over Richmond after the Vees had taken the opener, 4-3. A superlative five-inning relief stint by Satchel Paige gave Miami a 4-3 decision over Columbus. The Jets, powered by the six-hit pitching of George O'Donnell, won the second contest, 3-1.

Main Auto Race Won By Carder

Sunday afternoon at Jackson Hot springs found Janice Lemley, Jimmy Allen and Dana Carder timing the first three fast cars during the qualifications of the quarter midget auto races.

Miss Lemley earned pole position with the fastest time of 11:05. Jimmy Allen gained on Miss Lemley and Carder during the dash however and took the trophy honor.

Blue ribbon winners for the heat races of the day were: first and final heat, Jimmy Allen; second heat, Bobby Bruce and third heat, Mike Myers.

The semi-main event of the day was won by Tim Travis, and Dana Carder won the main event trophy.

Jack Keith, a novice driver, was new on the track Sunday making a total of eight cars and nine drivers entered in the day's racing.

With additional work to be completed on the track, next Sunday may produce even faster competition for the drivers. Midget Auto Races are held each Sunday at Jackson Hot springs with time trails beginning at 4 p.m.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	52	33	.611	
Vancouver	51	33	.603	2 1/2
San Diego	49	40	.547	8 1/2
Seattle	47	43	.522	8 1/2
Los Angeles	41	43	.488	11 1/2
Portland	31	54	.365	22 1/2
Sacramento	28	60	.317	27 1/2

Sunday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco 4-4				
Vancouver 3-5				
San Diego 5-2				
Hollywood 4-3				
Seattle 3-2				
Sacramento 1-8				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	46	31	.597	
Milwaukee	44	34	.564	2 1/2
Philadelphia	44	34	.564	2 1/2
Cincinnati	44	38	.539	3 1/2
Brooklyn	41	38	.519	5 1/2
Boston	36	43	.450	11 1/2
Pittsburgh	29	49	.367	17 1/2
Chicago	26	45	.366	17 1/2

Sunday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia 2				
Brooklyn 1				
Philadelphia 3				
Pittsburgh 10				
New York 6				
Tri-City 1				
St. Louis 3				
Cincinnati 2				
1st 10				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	51	26	.662	
Chicago	49	29	.628	2 1/2
Salem	4	4	.500	4
Cleveland	39	38	.506	12
Detroit	39	39	.500	12 1/2
Baltimore	37	39	.487	13 1/2
Kansas City	29	47	.382	21 1/2
Washington	25	56	.309	28

Sunday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit 7				
Washington 5				
Baltimore 8				
Boston 4				
Chicago 6				
Cleveland 8				
1st 13				

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	6	0	1.000	
Eugene	6	2	.750	2
Salem	4	4	.500	4
Lewiston	2	6	.250	6
Richmond	2	6	.250	6
Yakima	2	6	.250	6

Saturday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene 4				
Tri-City 2				
Yakima 5				
Wenatchee 8				
Lewiston 7				

Sunday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yakima 10-0				
Salem 2-1				
Wenatchee 12-3				
Lewiston 0-2				
Eugene 11-3				
Tri-City 9-0				

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Rochester 6-0				
Buffalo 3-6				
Toronto 5-2				
Montreal 4-6				
Richmond 4-1				
Miami 3-9				
Columbus 3-6				

Bobo Olson To Face Pat

Portland — Carl (Bobo) Olson and Pat McMurtry will fight August 10 at Portland Meadows race track.

Promoter Tommy Meyer said the fight was scheduled for Saturday to give out of town fans a chance to see it.

Meyer said the racing plant will seat 5000 and that an additional 8000 seats in front of the grandstand can be put up.

He also announced that the price of tickets will range from \$10 ringside to \$3 bleacher and Grandstand.

Cowley Claims Tennis Diadem

Burlingame, Calif. — Joe Cowley, Salt Lake City, upset top seeded Rudy Hernandez, Detroit, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 Sunday to win the USLTA Junior Hardcourt Tennis championship.

Hernando managed to salvage some glory. He teamed with Crane to take the doubles title, defeating George Stoesser, Carmel, Calif., and William Hoogs, Berkeley, Calif., 6-0, 6-3, 6-0.

Sally Moore, Bakersfield, Calif., won the girls' title by defeating Barbara Benigni, San Francisco, 6-2, 6-2, but Miss Benigni got a share of the doubles glory by teaming with Farel Footman, San Francisco, to defeat Miss Moore and Vickie Palmer, Phoenix, 6-0, 6-4.

In the girls' 15-and-under finals of the Pacific Coast championship run in conjunction with the USLTA tournament, Karen Hamtz, top seeded, defeated Barbara Browning, Burbank, Calif., 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Sisemore Takes Main Race On Saturday Hardtop Card

Elmer Sisemore, driving his speedy 43, came through in the main event for the first time this year in hardtop auto races Saturday at Valley View Speedway.

He missed a clean sweep for the night when he came home second in the fourth heat race. Sisemore copped the A trophy dash along with the main but yielded to Crock Hunter and 15-X in the heat.

Thrilling fans in the A main has become a habit with the heavy-throttling hardtoppers. Jack Keck, taking advice from Bud Hitchcock, San Jose, Calif., drove a smooth race. He held the lead for 16 laps only to spin and tangle with Ray Asher.

Hunter was second in the main, Wayne Lemley was third and Lou Kurz fourth. Lou broke an axle in the time trials but

Posedel Has No Regrets At Portland

By SCOTT BAILLIE
San Francisco — It's a dizzy drop from the St. Louis Cardinals to seventh-place Portland in the Pacific Coast league but Manager Bill Posedel insists that he has no regrets over making the jump.

Posedel changed jobs early this season, giving up his spot as a pitching coach with the red hot Redbirds to become fresh manager of a minor league club that was seventh the day he arrived and still is.

"This was my first chance to manage my own team and I couldn't resist the challenge," said the deep voiced "Barnacle Bill" who starred as a right-handed screwballer for the Boston Braves a generation ago. And he managed to smile although Portland was fresh from dropping two straight double-headers.

"I put in 18 years in the majors and decided it was time to come home to the West coast," he added.

Posedel's moment came last May 30 after Manager Bill Sweeney of the Beavers had died and the stunned club had struggled for 10 days before naming a new pilot.

"When they contacted me, I talked it over with Hutch (Manager Fred Hutchinson of the Cardinals) and Mr. Lane (General Manager Frank Lane). They said it was okay to leave if I thought I could do better elsewhere financially," Posedel said.

He doesn't agree that Portland is a seventh-place outfit. "Going into that July 3 doubleheader at Sacramento we had played even .500 ball since I took over," he said. "And I still think we can make it out of the second division this year after our injuries clear up."

Lew Hoad Confirms

New York — Blond Lew Hoad, Australia's two-time Wimbledon champion, confirmed today that he was turning professional for \$125,000 so "I can get mine while I can."

"I never know what will happen to this back of mine," said the powerfully built Aussie, "so it is a matter of capitalizing on my ability while I have it."

Sportsman Club Will Convene

Oregon Sportsman club of Jackson County will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today at the Veterans club on North Front st. A representative of the club will be named to attend the Oregon Game commission here on July 12. The hearing will concern the hunting regulations for this fall.

Kay Winner In SW Golf

Coos Bay — Jack Kay of the home course defeated C. L. (Sonny) Brown 2 and 1 Sunday to win the 15th annual Southwestern Oregon amateur golf title.

Kay finished seven over par for the 17 holes in defeating his fellow hometowner for the crown.

Kay had advanced to the finals with a 4 and 2 win over Sully Close of Prineville. Brown defeated Joe Perrault of Roseburg 6 and 5 to gain the finals.

There's gold in the sea, about 1.5 billion dollars worth per cubic mile of ocean water, but attempts at extracting the precious metal have failed because the operation costs 10 times the profit.

Bill Rose Seeded In Oregon Tennis

Portland — Bill Rose, winner Saturday of the Inland Empire tennis tourney at Spokane, was seeded number one for the Oregon state tournament which opened today at the Irvington club here.

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