

Leaders Stumble In Major Leagues

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Someone please play "show me the way to go home" because the top contenders in both leagues never will make it at this rate.

Talk about the staggers, get a load of this:

San Francisco, the National league leader, has lost five of its last seven games.

Over in the American league, the pace-setting White Sox have dropped three of their last four.

The second-place clubs are stumbling around just as badly. Los Angeles has won only four of its last 11 and Cleveland has lost four of its last five.

That brings us down to the third-place Braves, who lost six of their last nine, but at least they beat the Giants, 5-2, Wednesday night to climb within three games of the top. Burdette wins 17th.

Low Burdette won his 17th game by holding the Giants to six hits, including Orlando Cepeda's 24th and 25th homers. Del Crandall put Milwaukee ahead to stay with his 15th homer in the fifth.

The Reds beat the Dodgers, 3-4; the Cardinals scored a 10-inning 8-6 victory in the completion of a game suspended on July 12 but lost the regularly scheduled contest, 4-2. The Phillies topped the Cubs, 4-1, in the opener of a two-night twin-bill, then played a 12-inning 7-7 tie that finally was halted because of the curfew.

In the American league, the Orioles whipped the White Sox, 3-1; the Indians snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating the Senators, 5-4; the Yankees finally beat their nemesis, Frank

Lary of the Tigers, 10-8, and the Athletics humbled the Red Sox, 6-3.

Cincinnati rallied for seven runs in the eighth inning to beat Los Angeles. Jerry Lynch's pinch single with the bases full was the key blow.

In the completion of the July 12th suspended game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh, the Cards trailed 3-4 when play was resumed with one on and one out in the ninth. The Redbirds went ahead, 6-5, but the Pirates tied the score in the bottom of the ninth. Then, in the 10th, four straight singles off Bob Porterfield brought St. Louis its victory.

LINEUP SCORES:
National League
Cincinnati 100 000 000-3 7
St. Louis 110 000 000-2 14
Pittsburgh 100 000 000-2 14
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Hap Piper Bat Champ

Portland (AP) - Beryl (Hap) Piper, centerfielder for the champion Erv Lind Florida, captured the Northwest Women's Softball league batting crown, statistics showed today.

Miss Piper had a .345 average with 20 hits in 58 times at bat. Alice Jorgensen, Seattle manager, had the highest mark among regular players but missed eight games because of injuries and had only 46 times at bat. She hit .413.

Shirley Topley, manager of the Vancouver, B. C., entry, topped the runs batted in column with 24. She also had the most hits during the season, 24, and led in home runs with three.

League Leaders

Player	Team	Record
Beryl Piper	Portland	.345
Alice Jorgensen	Seattle	.340
Shirley Topley	Vancouver	.330
Louise Mazzuca	Portland	.320
Jackie Rice	Portland	.310

CO-CAPTAIN CHOSEN

Pendleton (AP) - Four co-captains were selected Wednesday by the West squad for the eighth annual 'B' Shriners all-star football clash here. Bob Pennell of Mapleton fullback and Buck Colleknon, halfback from Tillamook Catholic, were named as co-captains for the offensive unit while the defensive squad will be co-captained by Jerry Reeves, Powers end, and Gaston center Ben Harper.

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Don Moore Will Coach At Talent

Talent - Don Moore, graduate last spring of University of Oregon, has been named head athletic coach at Talent High school.

Moore, who is married and has two sons, was a physical education major at Oregon. He was graduated from Halsey High school. The Moores are residing at 2044 Ridgeway ave. in Medford. Talent's new mentor succeeded Millard Webb who has indicated that he intends to remain in the community but has not announced his future plans.

Tom Quinowki will be Moore's assistant coach.

Talent high graders are to report for physical examinations at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, at the high school gym. Equipment will be placed the same evening and practice will start at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24.

Portland Squeezes Past Spokane 8-7

By DON BECKER
United Press International
If Portland's Tommy Heath landed in the worried-wreckers ward of the hospital today, you couldn't really express surprise.

Round Tommy lives and dies with the antics of his league-leading Portland Beavers. The Beavers were in a first place tie with Salt Lake Wednesday night going into their game with Spokane, but they had lost five of their last eight games. Some were real heartbreakers.

The Beavers held a steady 7-3 margin, going into the ninth inning against the hard-hitting Indians. Then...

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	47	32	.595
Los Angeles	44	35	.558
Milwaukee	44	35	.558
Pittsburgh	43	36	.543
Chicago	42	37	.529
Cincinnati	41	38	.519
St. Louis	40	39	.513
Philadelphia	39	40	.500

THREE SHARE LEAD

Wichita, Kan. (AP) - Three clubs today shared the lead in the National Baseball Congress tournament. Out front of the pack with two victories are the Ogallala, Neb., Indians, Wichita Casino Bobcats, and the Casa Grande, Ariz., Cotton Kings. Coas' Grand, perennially among the top 10 semi-pro clubs in the nation, moved into a share of first place Wednesday night with a 4-1 victory over the Fresno, Calif., Police.

NOGLAND NAMED

Tillamook (AP) - Doug Hogland, former Oregon State griddle and National Football league star, has been named assistant football coach at Tillamook high school. Hogland, who played high school football at Bend, succeeds Jack Rogan, who resigned to go into private business in Portland.

SPORTS

1959 Upland Game Bird Seasons Listed

Portland - Upland game bird seasons for 1959 adopted by the game commission saw few changes made from the liberal seasons of last year.

Seasons on mourning dove and hand-tailed pigeons will run from Sept. 1 through Sept. 30. Blue and ruffed grouse seasons will be from Sept. 8 through 13 in eastern Oregon and October 3 through 11 in western Oregon. Except for mountain quail in western Oregon where the season will run Oct. 3 through 11, the general state-wide season on pheasant, quail, and partridge will run from 8 a.m. on Oct. 16 through Nov. 15.

Players Get Grid Gear At Crater

Central Point-Crater High school football lettermen received their gear last night.

Copch Leonard Warren said that other players on the squad last season would get equipment at 7 o'clock this evening. Boys turning out for the first time on the squad will include only a few hand-picked freshmen. Other freshmen will turn out for football after school starts.

Baptists Play Nazarenes in Softball Final

First Nazarene and First Baptist will meet on Friday night for the championship of the Medford Church softball league.

The titular play-off tussle will be at Memorial stadium, Camp White.

RIDDLE RAPS BUTTE FALLS

Camp White - Ron Beamer pitched a one-hit shutout as Riddle trounced Butte Falls 14 to 0 in a seven-inning Rogue Valley League baseball game here last night.

Only two Butte Falls batters reached first base, Bill Irwin on a single down the right field foul line and Jack Lowery on Beamer's only walk. The left-handed fast baller struck out 20 of the 24 batters he faced. Hank Tysert grounded to the pitcher, and Jim Ferguson grounded to the second baseman, the only other Butte Falls batters to hit the ball into fair territory.

Hard, Arth Open Tennis Defense

Chestnut Hill, Mass. (AP) - Darlene Hard and Jenne Arth, the upset kids of last year, opened the defense of their crown today in the National Doubles championships, meeting Mrs. Louise Brough Clapp of Pasadena, Calif. and Mrs. Barbara Green Weigandt of Alexandria, Va.

Salem Man Promoted To Agriculture Post

Salem (AP) - Promotion of Henry A. Matschiner, Salem, to the new post of assistant chief of the State Agriculture Department's division of animal industry, was announced Wednesday.

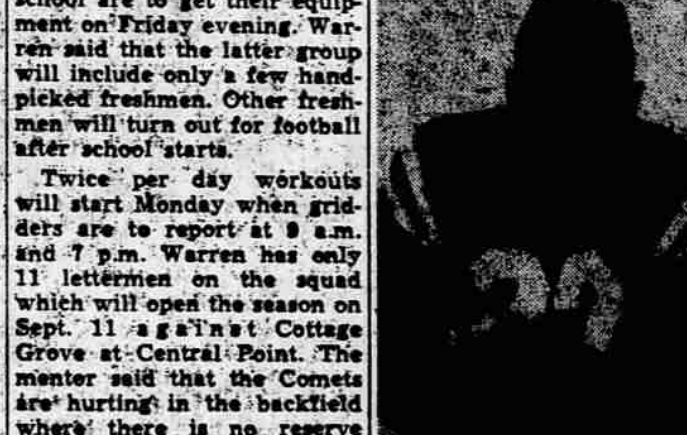
CUPPERS CHOSEN

Portland (AP) - A 10-man amateur golf team to oppose a professional team in the annual Hudson Cup golf competition Sept. 19 and 20 at Walla Walla was announced Wednesday. Three amateurs who qualified automatically are Ron Willey, Vancouver, B.C., Pacific Northwest Golf Association champion; Don Krieger, Portland, 1959 Oregon Amateur king, and Dick Williams, Seattle, Washington amateur champ. Others named are Dick Yost, Portland; Erv Parent, Seattle; Bob Atkinson, Portland; Dick Stearns, Portland; Bill Wright, Seattle; Chuck Hunter Jr., Tacoma and University of Oregon, and Jim Mallory, Spokane.

Paddy Foe For Denny

Portland (AP) - Denny Moyer and Paddy DeMarco will meet here Sept. 3 in a 10-round welterweight fight, it was announced today.

DeMarco is a one-time lightweight champion. Moyer recently lost a decision to welterweight king Don Jordan in a title fight.



LARRY MAURER, Salter-Gill Aide

Larry Maurer SO Assistant Football Tutor

Ashland - Southern Oregon college's coaching staff rounded up into shape with the appointment of Larry Maurer as assistant coach for the 1959 grid season.

Maurer, who graduated last spring and is taking additional studies, was a standout former in football and basketball. He played first base for the Raider diamond squad and helped lead them to two conference championships.

Rivals Bid For Berths in League

New York (AP) - The infant Continental Baseball league, which is trying to pick three more cities to complete an eight-team loop for action in 1961, is drawing franchise applications the way honey draws flies.

That became apparent today with the disclosure that in some of the seven cities already under consideration rival groups are bidding for franchise rights. There was also a report that a group representing Hawaii, the nation's newest state, is seeking a berth in the new big league.

TOURNEY STARTS

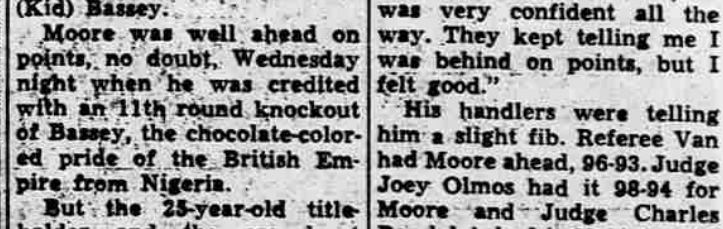
Akron, Ohio (AP) - Doug Ford, twice a bridegroom, and defending champion Art Wall Jr., were among the 132 pros and amateurs who took off today in the opening round of the \$22,000 Rubber City Open.

ROOK GAMES LISTED

Corvallis (AP) - The Oregon State Rooks will play a four-game football schedule in 1959, it was announced today. The Rooks will meet Washington State's Couabees here Oct. 23; the Oregon Frosh at Portland, Oct. 29; the Washington Frosh at Seattle Nov. 13 and the Oregon Frosh again Nov. 20, at Corvallis.

Dave Moore Keeps Featherweight Toga

Los Angeles (AP) - Davey Moore, the Springfield, Ohio, rifle, is the winner and still world featherweight champion today but he should give a nod of thanks to British tradition for the ease with which he accomplished his second victory over Hogan (Kid) Bassey.



Ingemar Johansson, who knocked out Floyd Patterson for the title at New York in June, said today he had received a "telegram" from Louis J. Lefkowitz, New York state attorney general, asking him to come to New York and tell what he knows about the promotion.

Ingemar Asked To Help Probe

Goteborg, Sweden (AP) - The New York state attorney general's office has asked heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson to help its investigation of the June title-fight promotion.

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Rice, Sauer End Play

Milwaukee (AP) - Two National league "old pros" have reached the end of their playing days, but one of the American league's elder statesmen is getting another chance to stay active and maybe share in a World Series pot.

Eagle Grid Call Issued

Eagle Point-A squad meeting for Eagle Point High school football aspirants is set for 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the school gymnasium. Coach Tom Van Etten announced.

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