

White Sox, Giants Favored For Major League Pennants

United Press International
The Chicago White Sox and San Francisco Giants, frisky front-runners in the major league pennant races, galloped past the Labor Day marker with history and the odds makers on their side.

During the last 10 years only one American league team, Cleveland in 1955, faltered in the stretch after leading the field on Labor Day. In the National league, the Labor Day pacesetter has appeared in the World Series seven times in the last decade. The "quitters" were the Braves in 1956, the Dodgers in 1951, and the Cardinals in 1949.

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Mounties Washed Out of Contention

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Rain is literally washing the Vancouver Mounties out of pennant contention in the Pacific Coast league.

The second-place Mounties fell to two and one-half games behind league-leading Salt Lake as rain caused postponement of their scheduled contest with Spokane Monday.

Last week, the Mounties had two straight rainouts at home when Portland was in town and both games were lost since the teams won't meet again during the regular season play.

And when you note that Vancouver has only lost one more game than Salt Lake, you realize those two lost games could be mighty important. Any more cancelled games would be disastrous.

Homers Decide It
Salt Lake continued its late season spurge by racking up San Diego, 6-5, in a tilt that saw R. C. Stevens and Chuck Harmon hit ninth inning homers for the Bees.

Other action saw Seattle and Portland split a twin bill. The Rainiers won the first game, 3-0, the Beavers the second, 3-2. Sacramento whipped Phoenix 10-4.

Salt Lake had to come from behind with three runs in the ninth inning to defeat the Padres. Harmon hit his seventh round tripper of the season after Jim Baumer had walked. Stevens followed with his 18th circuit clout.

Victim of the heroic belting was Carl Thomas, who had relieved San Diego starter John Briggs in the seventh. Hugh Pepper, the third Bee hurler, got the win.

A strong wind to left aided both homers in making the fence and it is obvious the weather has taken sides in the PCL race. San Diego's loss officially eliminated the Padres from the pennant race.

Dave Stenhouse tossed a seven-hit shutout for Seattle in the first game. Hal Bevan homered for the Rainiers. It was Stenhouse's 12th win.

Portland rallied for two runs in the seventh inning of the abbreviated second contest to score its win. Jack Bloomfield chased home Jack Littrell fifth a looping single to center for the winning run after George Freese had

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Bears To Meet Salem

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The Yakima Bears are the second half Northwest league champions but it took the Eugene Emeralds to make it happen.

Yakima, behind stout pitching by Roger Clapp and George Player, beat Salem, 5-1 and 3-2 Monday, while Wenatchee split with Eugene. The Emeralds won the second game, 6-3, after Wenatchee had taken the opener, 3-0, and thus stopped the Chiefs from grabbing the second-half flag. Wenatchee finished one-half game behind Yakima.

Clapp won his 21st victory of the season as he led Yakima to its first win. He dealt out only three hits and was in control throughout.

Player recorded victory No. 15 in a five-hit second game performance. Pete Gonzaga won the second game for the Bears when he powered a solo homer in the bottom of the seventh.

The double win sends Yakima into a best-of-seven series with first half champion Salem. The series opens tonight in the Oregon team's home park.

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SPORTS STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	77	60	.564	
Milwaukee	74	63	.540	3
Los Angeles	74	63	.540	3
Pittsburgh	71	68	.511	7
Cincinnati	66	71	.482	11
Chicago	65	70	.481	11
St. Louis	64	75	.460	14
Philadelphia	59	80	.424	19

Monday's Results

Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 1 (1st)	Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1 (2nd)
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 4	San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 1 (night)	

No Games Tuesday

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis at Milwaukee (night)	Philadelphia at Los Angeles (night)
Pittsburgh at San Francisco	

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	85	52	.620	
Cleveland	80	56	.588	4½
Detroit	69	60	.530	16½
New York	68	69	.496	17
Baltimore	66	79	.489	18
Boston	64	74	.464	21½
Kansas City	59	78	.437	25
Washington	56	82	.406	29½

Baltimore 8, Washington 0 (1st)

Washington 6, Baltimore 1 (2nd)

Cleveland 15, Detroit 14 (1st)

Cleveland 6, Detroit 5 (2nd)

Chicago 2, Kansas City 1 (1st)

Chicago 13, Kansas City 7 (2nd)

Boston 7, New York 4

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

Kansas City at Chicago (night)	Detroit at Cincinnati (18-9)
Only Game Scheduled	

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Washington	Cleveland at Baltimore
Kansas City at New York	Detroit at Boston

Vancouver	71	91	.533	2 1/2
San Diego	74	73	.503	7
Spokane	74	73	.503	7
Sacramento	74	73	.503	7
Portland	72	74	.493	8 1/2
Seattle	72	76	.486	9 1/2
Phoenix	63	85	.426	18 1/2

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Seattle 3, Portland 0 (1st)	Portland 3, Seattle 2 (2nd)
Salt Lake 6, San Diego 5	Sacramento 10, Phoenix 4
Spokane at Vancouver (Postponed, rain)	

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

San Diego at Salt Lake—Stigman (9-15) vs. Umbricht (12-8)	Portland at Seattle—Rudolph (6-3) vs. Houtteman (6-8)
Spokane at Vancouver—Two (0-0) vs. Gray (0-0)	Bemmer (9-7) and Estrada (12-6)
Sacramento at Phoenix—Olsen (8-10) vs. Choate (3-5)	

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NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	40	31	.563	
Wenatchee	39	31	.557	½
Lewiston	39	32	.549	1
Eugene	35	38	.479	6

Monday's Results

Lewiston, Tri-City 2	Lewiston 15, Tri-City 5
Wenatchee 3, Eugene 0	Eugene 6, Wenatchee 3
Yakima 5, Salem 1	Yakima 3, Salem 2

Yank Future Set Tonight

New York — (UPI) — This could be "the day the Yankees lost the pennant."

If the Chicago White Sox defeat the Kansas City Athletics tonight the Yankees will be 17½ games out of first place with only 17 games to play.

Golf Pros Go To Texas

Kansas City, Mo.—(UPI)—Dow Finsterwald, Tequesta, Fla., and most of the other pro golf trouper headed today for the Dallas, Tex., Open after confirming again that golf's greatest talent is dropping the pressure punt.

Finsterwald picked up the \$2,800 check for first place Monday in the \$200,000 Kansas City Open with perfect performance on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff with Don Fairfield, Casel, Ill., who earned \$1,900.

The Florida pro who had tied with Fairfield at 275 in this 72-hole event, hit a long drive, rammed a wedge shot within four feet of the pin and dropped a putt for a birdie 3.

Fairfield missed his 32 footer for a birdie.

Fairfield ruined his chance for victory by three putting the 18th green.

Davis Holds Bat Lead

San Francisco —(UPI)—Spokane's Tommy Davis hung on to his Pacific Coast league batting lead in statistics released today and including Sunday's contests.

Davis was hitting .342. His 200 hits also led in that department.

Steve Bilko, also of Spokane, led in other important statistical departments. The round-tripper had hit 26 runs across the plate for the loop lead in both categories.

Dick Hall continued to lead the PCL in just about every major department.

9) Loser—Pena (4-8). HRs—Post, Jones, Philley.

St. Louis .100 100 000—2 7 1

S. Francisco .100 102 10x—4 10 2

Gibson, McDaniel (6) and H. Smith, S. Jones (17-12) and Landrith, Hegan (6). Loser—Gibson (1-5). HR—Flood.

Chicago .000 100 000—1 6 0

Los Angeles .000 101 41x—7 8 1

Anderson, Henry (7) and Neuman, Podres (13-8) and Roseboro. HR—Hodges, LP—Anderson (11-10).

Philadelphia .200 002 002—6 14 0

Cincinnati .000 031 000—11 2 0

Robinson, Gomez (8) and W. Robinson, Lonneth (8). Newcombe, Pena (4) and Bailey, Winner—Gomez (3-2).

(2nd game)

Pittsburgh .100 000 000—1 7 0

Milwaukee .200 001 00x—5 15 0

Friend Portierfield (3), Kline (5), Gross (8) and Burgess. Burdette (19-14) and Crandall. Loser—Friend (18-17). HRs—Aaron, Maye, Crandall.

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Pan Am Games Said Big U.S. Triumph

Chicago—(UPI)—The third Pan American Games turned out to be an overwhelming triumph for the United States, but didn't turn out to be much of a testing ground for its 1960 Olympic chances.

Piling up 121 gold medals

Brazilian Athlete Found Shot

Naperville, Ill.—(UPI)—Police said today a Brazilian athlete competing in the Pan American Games who was found shot and killed under mysterious circumstances might have taken his own life.

"It seems he was despondent, but over what we don't know," said Police Chief Irving Lichter.

The body of Ronaldo Duncan Araentes, 26, of Pernambuco, Brazil, was found Monday by North Central college football players reporting for early practice.

A .38 caliber pistol was found near his right hand. He had been shot with the weapon and his shirt was scorched with gunpowder burns.

Araentes was a member of an eight-oar crew in the games. His brother, Romulo, trainer of the crew, said he was positive Ronaldo had been murdered.

Lichter said police were continuing to investigate the possibility of murder despite the indications of suicide.

Lichter said members of the team told him Ronaldo had been moody recently, but they knew of no reason for the despondency.

Red Sox Get Shortstop

San Francisco—(UPI)—The Boston Red Sox picked off one of California's baseball plums Monday when they snared 17-year-old Jim Fregosi of Woodside—a shortstop with hands quicker than the eye.

Playing in 50 games this summer with a variety of teams, including Connie Mack league and semi-pro outfits, young Fregosi batted .340, clouted 13 home runs and was a sensational fielder.

"I saw him play in 14 games and he never made an error," said scout Charley Wallgren. "He has a powerful arm, hits a long ball and runs fast."

Women's Golf

No pairings will be made for women's golf at the Rogue Valley Country club for Sept. 10. Ladies are requested to make up their own games or they will be made up at the starting table.

On Sept. 17 no pairings will be made as that is the day for the board of director's luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, Black Oak dr. All lady golfers who belong to a golfing organization are invited to attend the luncheon which will begin at 10 a.m.

BOWLING

The men's Elks Bowling league will begin Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Roxy Ann Lanes. There will be a meeting of all team captains and members wishing to join a team at 6:45 p.m. the same date.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE

Standings	W.	L.
Baker's Moulding	5	2
Team Eleven	5	3
Groceries	5	3
Graham Electric	4	4
Pacific Motor Truck	4	4
Harrison Electric	4	4
Hopkins Richfield	4	4
Taylor-Salade Ins.	4	4
Team Four	4	4
Medford Plywood	3	5
Larry's Richmond	3	5
Coca Cola	1	7

Baker's 4 (Baker 525) 2872; Plywood 0 (Fischer 567) 2793; Harrison's 3 (Trautman 540) 2771; Team Eleven 3 (Gammelsaard 484) 2657.

Larry's 3 (Peterson 521) 2673; Groceries 1 (Kusera 438) 2547; Graham's 3 (Graham 486) 2701; FMT 1 (Caverson 439) 2638; Taylor-Salade 3 (England 582) 2621; Hopkins 1 (Raker 519) 2890; Team Four 4 (Johnson 419) 2805; Coca Cola 0 (Finley 442) 2871.

49ERS CUT FOUR

San Francisco —(UPI)—The San Francisco Forty Niners reduced their squad by four Monday when Dan James of Ohio State left camp, two-year veteran Dennit Morris was placed on waivers and rookies Luther Carr of the University of Washington and Bill Cortuz of Dayton were released.

NOLAN TO GIANTS

Pear Mountain, N. Y.—(UPI)—The New York Giants have re-acquired defensive halfback Dick Nolan. They purchased him Monday from the Green Bay Packers where he had been sent by the Chicago Cardinals. The Giants traded Nolan, a former Maryland star, to the Cards before the start of the 1958 National Football League season.

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Beavers Still Ahead Of Seattle

By United Press International
The Portland Beavers managed to stay ahead of seventh-place Seattle in the Pacific Coast league race on Labor Day but it took a last ditch rally to do it.

Portland scored two runs in the seventh inning of the second game to edge the Rainiers 3-2 and stay a full game ahead of them. Seattle won the first game 3-0 behind the seven-hit pitching of Dave Stenhouse.

A looping single to center field by Jack Bloomfield chased Jack Littrell across the plate with the winning run in the second game. George Freese hit his 21st home run of the season earlier in the inning.

Paul Pettit homered for Seattle.

The games wound up Monday when the U.S. won the Equestrian Prix de Nations, its third gold medal in the sport. Brazil was second and Cuba third.

Victory Comes Easily

It was the only gold medal decided on the final day and by winning it the U.S. finished as it started—a victor. That was back on Friday, Aug. 28 when Albert Hall of Southington, Conn., won the hammer throw, hours after it was over because of one of the many disputes which marked the games.

The U.S. final victory came easily. It had wrapped up the Grand Prix before its final rider got on his horse.

That's how it was all along. When it was all over in Soldier Field, before a crowd of 50,000 on a sweltering day, Mayor Richard J. Daley officially proclaimed the games ended.

In addition to its 121 gold medals, the U.S. picked up 73 silver second place medals and 52 bronze third place medals.

Argentina with nine gold medals was next in line.

Ex-Seattle U. Cager Bought

Seattle —(UPI)—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League have purchased John O'Brien, former Seattle University basketball star, from Rochester of the International league.

O'Brien, who played a good portion of the current season with Milwaukee in the National league, was purchased for an undisclosed amount of cash. O'Brien, an infielder, was sent to Rochester a few weeks ago. He will join the Rainiers next season.

Wins Inland Golf Title

Hayden Lake, Idaho —(UPI)—Skip Nagler of Spokane won the 1959 Inland Empire golf championship Monday by taking a 3-and-2 win over Ed Stoddard of Coeur d'Alene.

The three-hole match climaxed the 36-day tourney held at the Hayden Lake Golf and Country club.

AMERICANS WIN

Milan, Italy —(UPI)—Buster McCalla of Cypress Gardens, Fla. won the men's slalom title in the world water skiing championships Monday but Chuck Seams of Belleflower, Calif., won the combined title. Seams compiled a total of 171.856 points while another American, Mike Osborne, was second with 147.886 points.

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Portland Team Wins In Regional Softball

Eugene —(UPI)—Jack Hutchison, a little guy with a strong arm, pitched Calico Cat of Portland to the northwest regional men's softball title here Monday.

He scattered six hits as Portland stopped host Mock's Motors of Eugene, 8-2, in the championship contest.

It was the fourth win of the tourney in three days for Hutchison. He had beaten Eugene once before, a 2-0 shutout Sunday.

Two three-run home runs

Ring Man Favors Federal Control

New York —(UPI)—Truman Gibson, top man in the fight game, did an amazing about-face today and came out for federal control of boxing.

Back from Europe, where he organized an Anglo-American fight combine, Gibson declared: "We must have federal control of boxing in the United States. And I hope Senator Estes Kefauver arranges it. There is no other remedy."

His declaration was entirely unexpected. For years an arch enemy of federal interference, Gibson—now at the peak of personal power—would seem in a position to be more than ever opposed to Uncle Sam's supervision.

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Jets, Bisons Get Playoff Nod

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The Buffalo Bisons and the Columbus Jets, the International League's two hottest clubs, are favored to win the opening-round series in the Triple A circuit's playoffs which get underway this week.

The Bisons, who clinched their first pennant in 10 years last week made it 10 victories in their final 12 games Monday by beating the last-place Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-0. The Jets, who won 11 of their last 12 games, posted a 5-4 win over the Richmond Virginians, their opening round opponents in the playoffs.

Hayana, the fourth club in the playoffs, defeated Miami, 4-2, and Rochester downed Montreal, 7-4, in other final regular-season games.

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