STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
X—Chicago	92	59	.609	
Cleveland	87	63	.580	4½
New York	78	73	.517	14
Detroit	75	76	.497	17
Baltimore	72	79	.477	20
Boston	72	79	.477	20
Kansas City	64	68	.427	27½
Washington	63	88	.417	29

x—Clinched pennant.

Wednesday's Results
Boston 4, Baltimore 0
Kansas City 7, Detroit 6
New York 5, Washington 4 (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	84	67	.556	
Los Angeles	84	67	.556	
San Francisco	82	69	.543	2
Pittsburgh	78	74	.513	6½
Chicago	73	78	.483	11
Cincinnati	72	80	.474	12½
St. Louis	69	82	.457	15
Philadelphia	63	88	.417	21

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 9, San Franvisco 8 (10 innings)
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 4 (night)
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0 (night)

Play-Off Plans Set

Chicago —(UPI)— The National league officially was prepared today to take care of every conceivable kind of tie in which its pennant race might wind up.

League President Warren Giles met Wednesday with representatives of Los Angeles, Milwaukee and San Francisco to work out details for possible play-offs should more than one club be in first place when the season officially ends.

The playoff, if necessary, would begin on Monday with the second game on Tuesday and the third, if needed, on Wednesday. There would be no time allowance for travel.

Two of Three

To win the play-off a club would have to take two of the three games.

Should Los Angeles and Milwaukee tie, the first game would be at San Francisco, the others at Los Angeles.

Should San Francisco and Milwaukee tie, the first game also would be at San Francisco.

Should all three teams tie, the first game would be Milwaukee at San Francisco, the second Los Angeles at Milwaukee and the third, San Francisco at Los Angeles.

Another drawing then would be held to determine the sites of any additional games.

CALICO WINS AGAIN

Clearwater, Fla. —(UPI)— Calico Cat of Portland, Ore., won its third straight World Softball Tournament game Wednesday, defeating Miami, Fla., 4-2.

LA, Milwaukee Tied Again in Flag Race; Cubs Nudge Giants

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

It's all tied up again, but don't go away — someone's gotta win that National league pennant soon.

Forget about those first 151 games and keep an eye on the next three. The should settle something.

The battling Dodgers knotted up the whole business again when they climbed into a first-place tie with the Braves by blanking the Cardinals, 3-0. Milwaukee lost sole possession of the league lead by bowing to Pittsburgh, 5-4.

And the stumbling Giants practically bowed out with a 9-8 loss to the Cubs in 10 innings. It was the slumping San Franciscans' fifth straight defeat and it put them two games behind both the Dodgers and Braves.

Each of the three contenders has three games remaining. The odds are still with the Braves, first because they play their last three games at home and second, because the games are with the last-place Phillies.

The Dodgers play their last three at Chicago, and the Giants their final three at St. Louis.

Roger (Skinny) Craig was the man who pitched Los Angeles up to the top rung with Milwaukee. He limited the Cardinals to five hits last night for his 10th victory in 15 decisions.

Los Angeles got to loser Bob Miller for one run in the first inning on Charlie Neal's double and Duke Snider's single. That was all Craig really needed but he got two more runs in the eighth on Don Demeter's pinch double with the bases full.

Bob Skinner and Ronnie Kline of the Pirates put the brakes on the Braves, who had won 13 out of 16 before Tuesday night. Skinner's single in the eighth off loser Joey Jay broke a 4-4 tie and Kline stopped Milwaukee on six hits during the eight innings he toiled to gain his 11th victory. The Braves got one more hit off Elroy Face in the ninth.

Neeman Gets Homer

Skinner's game - deciding single which followed singles by Bill Virdon and pinch hitter Rocky Nelson, came after Eddie Mathews had tied the score by hitting his 44th homer with one on in the top of the eighth.

Cal Neeman took care of the Giants when he belted a two-out, 10th inning homer for the Cubs off rookie Eddie Fisher. To give you an idea how things were going, Fisher was the seventh Giant pitcher.

Neeman, who had hit only two other homers all season, was one of six players to hit for the circuit. Willie Mays hit two, his second one coming in the ninth and tying the score at 8-8. Orlando Cepeda also homered for the Giants while Ernie Banks socked his 44th for the Cubs, and teammates Lee Walls and George Altman also connected. Reliever Don Elston scored his second victory in as many days and his 10th of the season.

Over in the American league, where the White Sox already have clinched the pennant, they enjoyed a day of rest along with the second-place Indians. In the three games played, the Yankees beat the Senators, 5-4; the Red Sox downed the Orioles, 4-0, and the Athletics defeated the Tigers, 7-6.

* LINESCORES:
(10 innings)

San Francisco .....300 010 211 0—8 16 0
Chicago .....202 210 010 1—9 14 0
Antonelli, Miller (3), G. Jones (4), Worthington (4), Byerly (6), McCormick (8), Fisher (10) and Landrith, Schmidt (8). Anderson, Henry (7), Elston (9) and Averill, S. Taylor (4), Neeman (9). Winner—Elston (10-8). Loser—Fisher (2-5). HRs—Cepeda, Banks, Walls, Mays, Altman, Neeman.

Los Angeles ..100 000 020—3 7 0
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 5 0
Craig (10-5) and Roseboro, Miller (4-3) and H. Smith.

Milwaukee ....000 101 020—4 6 1
Pittsburgh ....010 200 11x—5 9 2
Buhl, Rush (5) Jay (8) and Crandall. Kline, Face (9) and Burgess. Winner—Kline (11-13). Loser—Jay (6-12). HRs—Burgess, Mathews.

Steelhead Luck Fair On Rogue

Portland — (UPI) — The weekly fishing and hunting report prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: Summer steelheading picked up in North Umpqua river; angling for jacks, cutthroats and silvers should be fair to good in the Umpqua and forks areas; Coos Bay bar fair to good for salmon; striped bass fishing good in Coos Bay area.

Fair steelhead catches made on Rogue in Galice-Agness-Illahe areas.

Pigeon hunting over in Coos and Douglas counties; dove shooting poor but pigeon hunting slightly improved in Jackson and Josephine areas.

Central: Wickiup reservoir good; East and Paulina lakes also good; Big Lava fair; lakes and streams in region in good shape.

Wet weather has helped archers in the Deschutes unit; Keno area producing a few deer to archers; conditions in Wasco unit archery area very good in upper half; mourning dove hunting poor.

Northeast: Columbia river slow for steelhead; Magone lake still good; John Day dredge ponds fair to good; lower Grande Ronde river slow; Wallowa above Minam slow; bass angling on Brownlee pool excellent.

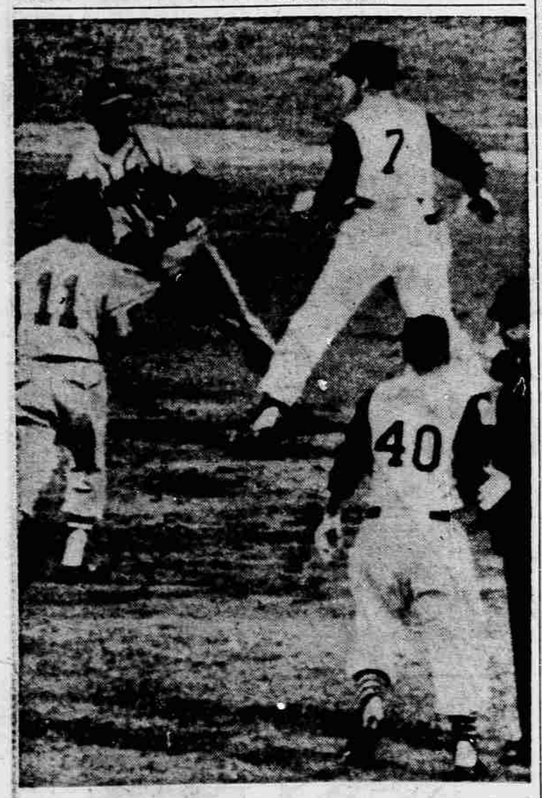
Fair to good dove hunting still exists.

Southeast: Fish lake, Beulah reservoir and Malheur reservoir good; Delintment lake, Mann lake, Antelope reservoir, Sids reservoir, Blue lake, Deadhorse and Campbell lakes fair to good; stream fishing generally poor.

Dove hunting will be poor; success at Hart mountain controlled deer hunt should be good.

Northwest: Cutthroat angling on north coast streams slow but may improve with better weather; some large chinook caught in Wilson river below Mills Camp; lower Siletz, Yaquina and Alsea bays good for salmon; Clackamas trout fishing improved; Timothy lake excellent; Cottage Grove and Dorena reservoir improved.

Pigeon hunting fair on warm days near mineral springs in upper Willamette valley; doves still quite plentiful.



DIFFERENCE OF OPINION—Milwaukee Braves' shortstop, Felix Mantilla, squares off with Pittsburgh Pirates' first baseman, Dick Stuart (7), during the fourth inning of their game at Pittsburgh, Pa. Bobby Avila (11) heads for Mantilla to restrain him while Pirate manager Danny Murtaugh (40) protests to the umpire, Tom Gorman. The Braves won 8-6 to tie the Los Angeles Dodgers for the National League lead.

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TORNADO GUARD — John Frohnmayer, above, all-conference guard for the Medford football team, will be among Black Tornado gridders meeting Orland, Calif., here on Friday night. Varsity teams play at 8 p.m. following a junior varsity preliminary.

Red Raider Club Same This Week

Ashland — Southern Oregon college will feature the same offensive line-up against Chico State Saturday night as it did against Hawaii.

Head Coach Al Akins felt that his offensive unit did a reasonable job in the Hawaii encounter, thus warranting its starting again.

Lance Locke will handle the signal calling with his backfield to be made up of fullback Allen Barnes, Eldon Francis and Punk Biddington.

Barnes is the frosh from Crater High school who edged Francis on total yards last week 60 to 59. Barnes carried the ball five times more. Barnes, also, is one of the two freshmen on the offensive unit.

Koch at Center

Wingmen will be Gordy Carrigan and Jim McAbee. They accounted for seven pass receptions last week with Carrigan picking up four and his partner three.

George Koch will handle the center chores and be flanked by Tony Brauner and Jim Tacchini with Troy Bellah and Willie Garner handling the tackle assignments. Garner is the second frosh and he will also be on the defensive alignment.

For reserves, Akins has back Al McKinnis and Kerm Bennett, both frosh, along with veteran Del Brood.

Backing Locke at quarterback is Jack Brown and Frank Ballard. Defensive safety man, Wayne Allen, can be used if the situation calls.

Jim Perkins and Jim Dietz give the Raiders immediate depth at the ends and Joe Tacchini may be used at center.

Akins will take only a 30-man traveling squad.

Crusade Shoot Slated Sunday

A variety shoot for benefit of the United Medford Crusade has been set for Sunday, Sept. 27, by the Medford Rifle and Pistol club.

The event is set from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the old Camp White machine gun range.

There will be competition for both archers and rifle shooters. The rivalry offers a running deer shoot, balloon breaking and target sighting.

The range is at the end of Corey rd.

MACHEN VS. MC MURTRY

Portland — (UPI) — Irish Pat McMurtry, Tacoma heavyweight, will meet fourth-ranked Eddie Machen in a 10-round main event here Oct. 27.

Dodgers Intend To Keep Pace

St. Louis, Mo.—(UPI)—Los Angeles Dodger manager Walter Alston said today his club would match the Milwaukee Braves win for win right down to the stretch in a do-or-die battle for the National league pennant.

"You tell me how many Milwaukee will win and I'll tell you how many we'll win," he said.

Alston conceded, however, it wasn't going to be easy.

Chicago — (UPI) — The Chicago Cubs, who punched a big hole in San Francisco's pennant balloon, will tackle the Los Angeles Dodgers with the same idea in mind.

"We're out to finish strong. And we've done pretty well against the Dodgers," Cub manager Bob Schefing said.

The Dodgers, in a tight three-way fight for the National league flag, open a three-game series with the Chicago spoilers starting Friday afternoon and ending Sunday.

Tornadoes Oppose Orland Here Friday

Conflicting information on what to expect offensively from its Friday rival has put the Black Tornado into somewhat of a defensive quandary. Therefore, the footballers of Medford High school are girding to be set for anything and everything tomorrow night when they take on the Trojans of Orland, Calif.

Coach M. E. Latimer has said his Trojan club employs T formation and split plays. A scouting report says Orland uses some double wing and rumor has it that single wing is in the the Orland repertoire. Thus, Tornado defense must be set to meet any eventuality.

Kick-off time will be 8 p.m. when mentor Fred Spiegelberg's Tornado, rated No. 1 in Oregon, makes its home debut. Varsity opposition will be preceded by a 6 p.m. jayvee mix.

Spiegelberg said he intends to continue with his two platoon offensing. He reported that fullback Danny Sieg will be a starter no matter whether the "Goes" or "Shocks" take the field first. Also, center has been switched from the Shocl. to the Go team with Chuck Holt now working with the Shocks.

Griggs Injured

The Tornado suffered a blow, at least for the Orland clash when Lenn Griggs, right half for the Goes, received a badly bruised shoulder in Wednesday drill. Junior Jim Barry, with jayvee experience, is being moved up to fill the spot. Spiegelberg remarked that Barry has come a long way this season, doing fine work on defense and an okeh job on defense.

McLaughlin, No. 2 offensive center and a defensive line stalwart in 1958, has come along after slow start because of a summer injury. Spiegelberg praised him for a real fine offensive performance off the single wing against the Marshfield Pirates.

Workouts this week, as indicated, have included quite a bit of defensive work. And, there's been aim to keep the offense sharp. Yesterday, each of the offensive units scrimmaged for about one-half hour against separate defensive crews.

Orland, a smaller school than Medford, also will field a lighter team. The Trojans list average weights for their starting units of 161 on the line and 148 in the backfield.

Medford has lines of 176 to 189 pounds on offense and around 190 on defense and backfields of around 158 and 164 pounds.

But, the Tornado learned last year that weight isn't everything. Lighter Ashland held the Medfordites scoreless for three quarters.

North GP Hedrick Foe

Hedrick Junior high ninth grade footballers open their season on Friday at 3:30 p.m. against North Grants Pass on the Hedrick field.

Coach Barney Riggs reported that the squad is shorthanded, with only 26 boys on hand, and not much on size. The Hornets have been working hard on fundamentals for two weeks. Offense has got attention this week.

Possible offensive starters are Roy Shaw and Tom Barker, ends; Bill Buettner and John Mee, tackles; Garner Haupert and Chuck Coffman, guards; Darryl Stockton, center; Dan Miles, quarterback; Jim Bandy, left half; Roy Ross, right half, and Gibb Mitchell, fullback.

Shaw, Mee, Buettner, Ross, Bandy, Mitchell, Frank Kinney, Jim Pierce, Tom Metz, Jerry Stratton and Haupert or Calvin Granger may make up the defensive platoon.

GOLDEN GOLF OPENS

San Francisco —(UPI)— Rough greens and tree-lined fairways were the main hazards as the nation's top shot-makers teed off in the $40,000 Golden Gate Open Golf Tournament today over the public Harding Park course. The pre-tourney favorites are hometown hero Ken Venturi; Bob Rosburg, another local lad who won the national PGA championship this year; and Billy Casper, the National Open king-pin from San Diego.

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Mississippians At Top of Poll

New York—(UPI)—The first weekly United Press International small college football ratings of 1959 (first-place votes in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Miss. Southern (11)	151
2. W. Chester (Pa.) Tchrs. (7)	146
3. (tie) Chattanooga (2)	104
E. Tex. State (2)	104
5. Connecticut (1)	86
6. Miami (Ohio) 1	83
7. Xavier (Ohio) (3)	80
8. Ariz. St. Coll. (2)	72
9. Northeastern (Okla.) (1)	57
10. Middle (Tenn.) State	56

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

New York —(UPI)— The two remaining franchises in the American Football league will be awarded during a meeting of the new pro circuit in New York Oct. 13-14. A league commissioner also is expected to be selected at the same meeting.

The Shire Hall of Britain's Lancaster Castle in Lancashire, where witches were tried in 1612, is still used as a courtroom.

Frank Lane In Reversal Rehires Manager Gordon

Cleveland, Ohio — (UPI) — Joe Gordon, the man considered best able to succeed himself as manager of the Cleveland Indians, was off pheasant hunting today with a crisp, new two-year contract for the job stuffed in his pocket.

The contract, for $40,000 annually, a $10,000 increase, was announced in a stunning reversal of form by General Manager Frank Lane at a press conference at Indians' headquarters Wednesday.

Lane, who had been outspokenly critical of his field manager in a feud of several weeks, second guessed himself and decided he "couldn't think of anyone better able to succeed Gordon than Gordon himself."

There was speculation today that pressure from the fans, who overwhelmingly favored Gordon, was a factor in Lane's decision. The general manager denied it however.

FIGHTS

Chicago—(UPI)—Rudy Ellis, 158, Chicago, outpointed Rory Calhoun, 162½, New York (10).

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