Pirates Look to Home Stand In Closing Push for Pennant

By GARY KALE
United Press International

The Pittsburgh Pirates, ever mindful of the disastrous 1938 finish when they were overhauled by the Chicago Cubs in a late September drive, are overlooking all superstitions when the number '15 pops up as the likely total of victories needed to nail down their first National league pennant since 1927.

Pittsburgh is currently leading the NL by seven games, the same margin the Pirates held going into the last month of the 1938 season.

The Bucs now have 26 games remaining. By playing .500 ball, Pittsburgh would have an overwhelming advantage over second-place Milwaukee, which would have to take 22 of its last 28 games to win.

A quick calculation by Manager Danny Murtaugh, however, may have him hark back to that "other" season when the Cubs won exactly 22 games in their stretch drive.

Harvey Haddix, Clem Labine and Roberto Clemente eased Murtaugh's misgivings somewhat Thursday when they led Pittsburgh to a 6-1 victory over San Francisco. The triumph was the fourth in a row for the Pirates as they headed for a home stand where they hope to duplicate the .78 percentage turned in the last time Pittsburgh hosted the league at Forbes Field.

In other National league games Milwaukee took sole possession of second place with a 10-1 victory over Chicago while Cincinnati was beating St. Louis, 7-4, and Los Angeles edged Philadelphia, 3-2, in 11 innings, in night games.

Cleveland defeated Kansas City, 7-3, in the only American league action.

Haddix Wins Tenth

Haddix, who won his 10th game, and Labine, who pitched the last 3 1-3 innings, stranded 15 Giant base runners, Clemente led the Pirate's 10-hit parade with his 13th homer of the year and two singles. His wallop off loser Georges Maranda came in the first inning with two on. Willie Mays drove in San Francisco's lone run in the first when he singled behind Andre Rodgers' triple.

Joe Adcock hit his 20th and 21st homers and Bill Bruton clouted his 10th as the Braves racked up 25 total bases on 11 hits. Each of Adcock's homers came with a man aboard. Bob Buhl scattered six hits in winning his 13th game. Al Heist's triple drove in Chicago's run in the eighth inning. Dick Drott, making his first start since July 2, dropped his sixth decision without a victory this season.

Vada Pinson's three-run home for Cincinnati, his 16th, broke a 3-3 tie in the seventh inning and gave Bob Purkey his 15th victory. Bob Gibson's fifth defeat dropped the Cardinals into third place, a half game behind Milwaukee. George Crowe, who extends his major league record every time he hits a pinch homer, got the 14th of his career when he batted for Gibson in the eighth. Walt Moryn also homered for St. Louis.

Drysdale Ties Record

A bases loaded single by pinch hitter Duke Snider gave Don Drysdale his 12th win for Los Angeles. Drysdale struck out 13 Phillie batters to raise his season's total to 207. It marked the second successive year he has struck out 200 or more, enabling him to tie Dazzy Vance and Sam Jones for National league honors in this department. Jim Coker homered for Philadelphia as Dick Farrell lost his fifth game.

Cleveland backed Barry Latman's 5-hit, route-going performance with a 13-hit onslaught of its own against Kansas City. Tito Francona and John Romano led the Indians with three hits apiece. Harvey Kuenn had two. Romano homered for the Tribe as did Andy Carey for K. C. Latman won his fourth game in nine decisions while Johnny Kucks suffered his eighth setback against four wins.

LINESCORES:

National League
Milwaukee ..203 020 300—10 11 0
Chicago .....000 000 010— 1 6 1
Buhl (13-8) and Crandall, Drott, Anderson (3), Morehad (6), Freeman (9) and Thacker. Loser—Drott (0-6). HR—Adcock 2, Bruton.

Pittsburgh ...300 000 021—6 10 1
San Fran. ....100 000 000—1 14 2
Haddix, Labine (6) and Burgess. Maranda, Miller (9) and Schmidt. Winner—Haddix (10-8). Loser—Maranda (1-3). HR—Clemente.

St. Louis .....002 100 010—4 7 1
Cincinnati ...300 000 31x—7 8 2
Gibson, Grim (8) and Smith. Purkey (15-8) and Bailey. Loser—Gibson (3-5). HR—Moryn, Pinson, Crowe.

(11 innings)
Philadelphia
.....000 010 010 00—2 7 0
Los Angeles
.....000 200 000 01—3 10 1
Conley, Farrell (9) and Coker. Drysdale (12-13) and Roseboro. Loser—Farrell (9-5). HR—Coker.

American League
Cleveland .....021 102 100—7 13 0
Kansas City 010 001 010—3 15 0
Latman (4-5) and Romano. Kucks, Tsitouris (5), Davis (8) and Kravitz. Loser—Kucks (4-8). HR—Romano, Carey.

STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	79	49	.617	
Milwaukee	71	55	.563	7
St. Louis	71	56	.559	7½
Los Angeles	68	57	.544	9½
San Francisco	62	63	.496	15½
Cincinnati	57	72	.442	22½
Chicago	51	75	.405	27
Philadelphia	48	80	.375	31

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 10 Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 6 San Francisco 1
Cincinnati 7 St. Louis 4 (night)
Los Angeles 3 Philadelphia 2 (11 innings, night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	75	50	.600	
Baltimore	76	53	.589	1
Chicago	72	55	.567	4
Washington	64	63	.504	12
Cleveland	61	65	.484	14½
Detroit	59	67	.468	16½
Boston	55	71	.437	20½
Kansas City	45	83	.352	31½

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 7 Kansas City 3 (night)
(Only game scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Spokane	86	56	.606	
Tacoma	78	64	.549	8
Salt Lake	75	66	.532	10½
Seattle	73	67	.521	12
Sacramento	69	74	.483	17½
San Diego	66	75	.468	19½
Vancouver	61	79	.436	24
Portland	57	84	.404	28½

Thursday's Results
San Diego 5 Salt Lake 6
Tacoma 6 Sacramento 5 (15 innings)
Portland 7 Vancouver 2
Spokane 5 Seattle 3

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yakima	40	28	.588	
Lewiston	36	33	.521	4½
Tri-City	36	33	.521	4½
Eugene	35	35	.500	5
Salem	32	39	.450	9½
Wenatchee	28	39	.417	11½

Thursday's Results
Yakima 7 Eugene 2
Salem 6 Lewiston 2
Tri-City 13 Wenatchee 8

Today's Schedule
Yakima at Eugene
Lewiston at Salem
Wenatchee at Tri-City

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Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The latest word from the fish and wildlife service indicates that the temperature-flow studies of the Rogue will provide data that may spell the difference between the river continuing its gradual loss of migratory fish runs and its regaining these same runs to a degree. If the river is to recover it must have more and colder water during the summers, and a dam is the only way to make the water available.

BETTER FISHING

The passage of Public Law 85624 indicates that the people of this country are willing to pay for better fishing. The money used to build a dam that will improve the migratory fishery of the Rogue river will be a good investment for future generations to enjoy. The two fish runs most in need of help, the summer steelhead and the spring chinook salmon, are a stock that have the highest of interest values. Our biggest job will be to convince the rest of the country that the Rogue is worth the initial expense—when we go to Congress and ask for the money to build a high dam that will repay part of its cost with better fishing.

ARCHERY CLOSURE

Robins who are preparing to nock and let fly at one of those fat Green Springs deer had better check on the boundaries of the fire closure. The closed area will be from Jenny creek to the Klamath river and from the California line to the Buck lake region.

LOSER'S LUCK

Some people just don't like to catch their fish in an orthodox manner. One fisherman at Howard Prairie last Saturday lost his rod overboard while bait-fishing and after grappling for it for some time, finally retrieved it and found a fat 21 inch trout had hooked itself in the meantime. The angler wasted no time in fightinng and landing 5 pounds of bonus fish.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

The biologist's report from the coast gives a total catch of Rogue river fall chinook as 1312 by August 17. He states that this is good compared to previous years and if it continues will be the best in some time. Right now the fishing is slow because of the work on the jetty at the mouth of the river.

There are quite a few steelhead in the river and still more on the way. Lots of fish have been seen rolling in the Galice area and on down but they aren't taking too readily. A few have been taken with flies and hot shots from the Robertson bridge to Hog creek run. Most of them are small – halfpounders, most likely.

Diamond Lake—No report from the lake but no fishermen have been unhappy for the past week. Fishing has been good with flies and small flatfish producing well. The fish seem to have moved into the shallows and are taking close to the surface.

Fish Lake—Has been the best producer all summer and is still holding its own. The water is low but it doesn't make any difference, the fish are taking bait and small lures without much preference.

Four Mile Lake—The water is cooling and the trollers are picking up rainbow and brookies. FF&W will do the job.

Howard Prairie—The still-fishermen seem to have the right answer for the present. Clusters of fresh salmon eggs or worms are doing it and close to the bank.

Klamath Lake—Trout fishing is slow, but the catfish and perch are still going strong in Crystal creek.

Squaw Lakes – Fishing is good. Trolling FF&W or FF&flatfish is best. Stillfishing with cluster or single eggs is fair. The lake is down and the fish are hungry.

Willow Creek – Fishing is dead. The surprising news from this lake is that game commission nets have brought up several fat trout that seem to be enjoying a peaceful life. The Kokanee are 6½ inches long and won't be available until 1962. Cole Rivers doesn't think there are as many trout as there should be and he suspects that the planting of last year did not survive.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

The adder bypassing the falls on the Illinois river is expected to be completed on schedule and will be used by the silver salmon during their spawning migration. The ladder will affect the steelhead run this winter but no one knows the extent as yet. Most certainly the river will provide more spawning area for more fish, a welcome change.

GOOD LUCK!

Pro Hoop Loop Rejects Spivey

Cincinnati, Ohio –(UPI)– Former University of Kentucky basketball star Bill Spivey—turned down as a player by the National Basketball association—was expected to file suit against the NBA.

Spivey, a former All-America center accused of being involved in the college basketball fix scandal of 1952, earlier this year had filed an $820,000 damage suit against NBA President Maurice Podoloff.

The suit charged Podoloff "has conspired and confederated with owners of franchises" to keep him from playing. It was dropped when Spivey, who lives here signed a contract to play with the Cincinnati Royals, contingent on his being approved as an NBA players.

Podoloff rejected Spivey as a player Thursday because "after a review of the facts, I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Spivey does not qualify as a player in the National Basketball association.

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McCOY LOSES WHEEL—California boys will be favored to take top money when the super-modified auto racing season closes out Saturday night on the Ashland Speedway. However, the local drivers are getting the feel of high-powered engines in ultra-light chassis and are expected to challenge strong for entry in the winner's circle. Time trials will be at 7 p.m. with racing to start at 8 p.m. Here, a vehicle skippered by Jack McCoy, Ashland, spins after losing a wheel in the last races at the Ashland oval. Among other performers seeking honors will be Art Pollard, defending northwest champ, and Ed Brown, current southern Oregon titlist. Jerry Fanger, Medford, will drive for the first time in a fine mount from the Portland circuit. Owner Don Rice, Medford, will chauffer the machine Fanger has been skippering. (Birchfield photo)

Time, History, Religion, Mythology in Background Of Olympic Competition

By BILL BOWERMAN
Oregon Track Coach

The Olympic Games are on, and last Friday the Bowermans were still in Eugene.

Bill Bowerman

A few minor circumstances such as cables across roads for low flying Falcons have conspired to delay our departure until Saturday. The track and field starts on Wednesday. Our arrival was noon Monday.

Time, history, religion, and mythology have all contributed to the Olympic Games as we know them. More than 100 years ago, Oregon became a state. Two-hundred eighty-four years ago, 13 colonies became the United States of America. Four-hundred sixty-eight years ago, Christopher Columbus first laid eyes on the Americas.

Fascinating? Ancient? The Olympic games origination is lost in the legends of folk lore of antiquity. It is a matter of record that they were actively engaged in by the Greeks and later by the Mediterranean cultures for 1,200 years.

It was generally recognized by the Greeks that their Gods dwelt on Mount Olympus. Zeus, Poseidon, Hestia, Athena, and a host of lesser deities. It became the custom, besides the usual homage to the Gods, to have a religious festival each Olympiad. This period is equal to about four of our years. The original Olympic Festival was largely religious in nature. The only competitive activity was the climax of the Festival when a foot race of about 200 yards was run. So important was this Festival that all political bickering came to end and wars were discontinued during the period of the observation of Olympiad.

The first written record of a Champion was of a lad named Coroebus from the village of Elas who won the race in the year 776 B.C.

During the next 1,200 years the games were held without interruption. The character changed somewhat as more and more different kinds of competition were added. Wrestling, boxing, spear throwing, discus tossing. The "athlos" (athletic is derived from this) or prize given to Coroebus was a simple olive wreath. Down through the years the prize became a bit more extravagant as the contests became more spectacular each four-year period. It was not uncommon for slave maidens to be awarded and it was nothing at all for chariots to be the prize.

In the year 394 A.D. the Roman Emperor, Theodosius, who was also a Christian, decided that spectacular events dedicated to Pagan Gods were a lot of nonsense. Also, Pacific Coast or Agean Coast conference had a clause that prevented the awarding of convertible chariots. For these two reasons the Olympic Games were discontinued.

Now we are celebrating the 17th of the Modern Games, an idea generated from the mind of a French nobleman. Believing that much good could come from friendly association and competition, the first of the modern games was held in Greece in 1896. The purposes of the Games are: Competition among individuals to promote understanding among nations.

The Olympic torch is burning, the competition will be the best ever known in this world. Let us hope that we can have somewhere near as much understanding among the world's political leaders as the athletes will bring out of the Olympic village in Roma, Italia.

Bears Virtually Sew Up Crown

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Yakima has virtually sewed up the Northwest league crown for the 1960 baseball season.

The Bears will have to lose at least five of their last six games in order to throw the league into a playoff for the title. By winning both the first and second half championships, Yakima will eliminate the necessity of a playoff and automatically become champion.

Eugene fell victim to the league leaders Thursday night 7-2. Lewiston slipped into a second place tie with Tri-City, four and one-half games back, by losing to Salem, 6-2. Tri-City downed Wenatchee, 13-8.

BOROS EYES TOURNEY

Dallas, Tex. – (UPI) – Julius Boros, who seems to have an affinity for Dallas golf courses, tries to keep alive his string of triumphs in the $25,000 Dallas Open golf tournament starting today. The bull-shouldered New Englander, who ranks ninth among the tour's money winners this season with $29,300 in official money pocketed in his 22 previous appearances, was rated among the favorites in the 72-hole affair which ends Labor Day.

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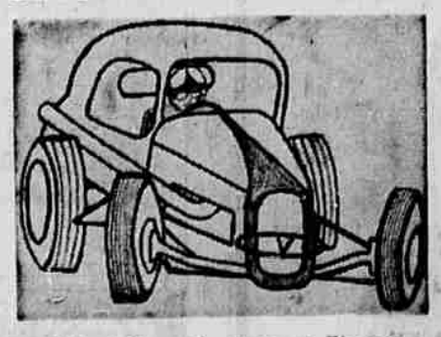

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Larker, L.A.	123	344	42	117	.340
Groat, Pgh.	129	545	80	176	.323
Clemte, Pgh.	118	462	74	149	.323
Cepeda, S.F.	122	472	64	144	.305
Ashburn, Chi.	126	471	89	142	.301
Adcock, Mil.	112	417	43	125	.300
Moon, L.A.	118	430	67	127	.295
Kasko, Cin.	107	415	52	121	.292
Taylor, Phila.	122	492	70	143	.291

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Smith, Chi.	126	475	72	154	.324
Runnels, Bsn.	119	454	74	146	.322
Sievers, Wh. Sox	107	374	79	120	.321
Skowron, N.Y.	118	446	53	138	.309
Kuenn, Cleve.	114	430	58	133	.309
Asprmnte, Cle.	93	345	47	105	.304
Minoso, Chi.	127	493	72	149	.302
Rbnsn, Balt.	129	502	61	151	.301
Power, Cle.	119	469	57	140	.299
Francona, Cle.	119	427	69	126	.295

Runs Batted In
National league — Banks, Cubs 105; Aaron, Braves 97; Mathews, Braves 90; Mays, Giants 89; Clemente, Pirates 86.
American league — Maris, Yankees 86; Wertz, Red Sox 90; Skowron, Yankees 86; Minoso, White Sox 86; Sievers, White Sox 85.
Home Runs
National league — Banks, Cubs 37; Aaron, Braves 34; Mathews, Braves 31; Mays, Giants 28; Boyer, Cards 26; Robinson, Reds 26.
American league — Maris, Yankees 35; Mantle, Yankees 31; Lemon, Senators 31; Colavito, Tigers 27; Sievers, White Sox 26.
Pitching
National league — Law, Pirates 19-5; McDaniel, Cardinals 10-4; Spahn, Braves 17-7; Broglio, Cardinals 16-7; Purkey, Reds 15-8.
American league — Perry, Indians 15-7; Ditmar, Yankees 14-7; Brown, Orioles 10-5; Estrada, Orioles 15-8; Stobbs, Senators 9-5; Baumann, White Sox 9-5.

Night Trapshoot This Evening

Medford Gun club will hold a night shoot this evening. There will be a special event with prizes. Lights will be turned on about 7:30 p.m. There will be no shooting on Sunday.

SPORTS

Extortion Try Alleged

Boston –(UPI)– American League President Joe Cronin prepared today to launch a "quick and thorough" investigation of an alleged extortion attempt involving umpires Ed Runge and Bill McKinley.

A league spokesman said Cronin had been "fully informed" in advance that Runge and McKinley used themselves as "bait" in a stakeout at Friendship Airport near Baltimore, Md., which resulted in two men being held in $2,500 bond each. A police spokesman identified the men as Donald E. Anderson and Robert D. Waldron, both of Baltimore.

OREGON CLUBS DECLINE

Portland –(UPI)– Oregon will not be represented this year at the Western regional American Amateur Baseball Congress tournament. The announcement was made here Thursday by Ken Swanson, state AABC commissioner. The Western regional tournament opens today at Porterville, Calif. Swanson said the Milwaukie Merchants, who won the state AABC crown, and Archer Blower and Pipe, the runner-up, had both declined the bid.

LARSON GETS BID

Sydney, Australia – (UPI) – United States swimming star Lance Larson, who lost a disputed Olympic gold medal to Australia's John Devitt, has been invited by the New South Wales Swimming Association to compete against Devitt in the state swimming titles here in January.

BUDDIN REST ORDERED

Boston – (UPI) – Infielder Don Buddin, felled by a Jim Bunning pitch last Tuesday night, has been ordered to take a rest and is not expected to be with the Boston Red Sox until about Sept. 13. The Red Sox have recalled bonus player Marlan Coughtry from their Allentown, Pa., farm in the Eastern league.

Of all the private cars owned in the U.S., 73 per cent are used for traveling to jobs, conducting business, or doing the daily chores on the farm.

Brakettes Nick Lind

Stratford, Conn. –(UPI)– The defending champion Raybestos Brakettes of Stratford, Conn., defeated the Erv Lind Florists of Portland, 2-0, here Thursday night in the Women's World softball tournament.

It was the first defeat in the double-elimination tourney for the Florists.

Both of the Brakette's two runs, came in the fourth inning, and were unearned.

Bertha Ragan gave up only three hits to the Portlanders. Louise Mazzuca had a four-hitter for the losers.

ORIOLES BUY PHILLEY

San Francisco – (UPI) – Dave Philley, 40-year-old veteran outfielder who has played for seven big league teams, was sold by the San Francisco Giants to the Baltimore Orioles Thursday. Philley had a .333 average for the Philadelphia Phillies and a .164 mark for the Giants this year.

Seven Arrested On Theft Charges

Roseburg – (UPI) – Douglas County Sheriff Ira Byrd Thursday reported the arrest of seven men on theft charges in Douglas and Coos counties and the recovery of more than $20,000 in merchandise.

The sheriff said the men, picked up in North Bend, Redsport, and Coos City, were being held in connection with a series of thefts in the two counties.

Boyd said his officers had confiscated two truckloads of merchandise and had recovered logging equipment, household goods, tools and clothing. He said there was more to be recovered.

Astoria – (UPI) – Sports fishermen are starting to take some big Chinook salmon in the Columbia river near here. Some 350 boats were out Wednesday when fishing picked up both inside and outside the Columbia river bar. The catch included some big Chinooks inside the bar.

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