

# Luck and Labine Aid Loop Leaders

## STANDINGS

W. L. Pct. GB	
Pittsburgh	80 55 401
Baltimore	81 60 380 8
St. Louis	82 60 380 8
Milwaukee	82 63 366 8
Los Angeles	77 68 331 13
San Francisco	74 73 303 17
Cincinnati	66 80 252 24 1/2
Chicago	55 88 203 34 1/2
Philadelphia	52 93 163 37 1/2

**Tuesday's Results**  
 San Francisco 5, Chicago 2  
 Pittsburgh 7, Phila. 1 (1st, twilight)

**Wednesday's Probable Pitchers**  
 Cincinnati at Milwaukee (night)  
 O'Toole (12-11) vs. Spain (20-9)  
 Los Angeles at St. Louis (night)  
 Drysdale (14-13) vs. Jackson (17-12)

**Thursday's Games**  
 Chicago at Pittsburgh (2)

W. L. Pct. GB	
New York	87 57 404
Baltimore	84 62 376 4
Chicago	83 62 372 4 1/2
Washington	72 73 337 15 1/2
Cleveland	72 73 337 15 1/2
Detroit	67 79 299 21
Boston	63 82 264 24 1/2
Kansas City	52 92 166 35 1/2

**Tuesday's Results**  
 Detroit 4, Cleveland 1 (night)  
 Baltimore 4, Boston 3 (night)  
 New York 2, Wash. 1 (11 innings, night)

**Wednesday's Probable Pitchers**  
 Boston at Baltimore (night)-F. Ryan (6-16) vs. Barber (10-6)  
 Kansas City at Chicago (night)-B. Daley (15-14) vs. Score (4-10)

**Thursday's Games**  
 No games scheduled.

## League Leaders

Player & Club	G	R	H	Pct.
Larker, L.A.	124	416	81	136
Craig, Phila.	134	563	82	132
Mays, S.F.	147	571	106	183
Climke, Pitts.	135	531	82	167
Royer, St. L.	140	518	81	155
Adcock, Mil.	129	479	52	144
Moon, L.A.	133	483	74	140
Rohman, Cin.	131	437	61	130
Cepeda, S.F.	144	540	76	162
Wills, L.A.	139	473	71	139

Player & Club	G	R	H	Pct.
Runnels, Bos.	136	508	79	163
Smith, Chi.	142	526	80	163
Kuenn, Cle.	126	474	65	146
Skowron, N.Y.	136	507	88	155
Sievers, Chi.	131	478	84	148
Minoso, Chi.	145	557	80	168
Rohs, Balt.	144	503	67	166
Power, Cin.	138	442	66	160
Francis, Cle.	138	503	82	148
Fox, Chi.	141	567	82	166

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## Chiefs Go To Glendale

Rogue River—Rogue River high gridders sought to strengthen their pass defense this week in preparation for their opening Rogue league conflict.

The Chieftains go to Glendale Friday night.

Coach Bob Sandgren of Rogue River pointed out that the Pirates' Jack Berline throws a lot of passes and is good at hitting his receivers. Pass defense has been a Chieftain weak point. The RR mentor also forecast hard work for his club in stopping the Glendale running offense. The Pirates are bigger than the Chieftains.

Possible starters for Rogue River on offense are Jeff LeRoy and Steve Simmer, ends; Tim Murdoch and Gary West, tackles; Earl Bowen and Bill Cooper, guards; Terry Gall, center; Jack Salter and Larry Wright, halfbacks; Theron Stiehl, fullback; Ron Laws, quarterback. For defense Buddy Olympius and Ken Bailey will replace West and Laws.

Glendale's squad this year has 11 lettermen, mostly linemen. Backs are Berline, a three-year man, and Monty McLaughlin. The Pirates have dropped frays to Glendale and Riddle, RR beat Canyonville last week end after a season starter loss to Crater jayvees.

## Gymkhana Won By Jim Daniel

Jim Daniel won the Siskiyou Sports Club gymkhana last Sunday.

Driving an Austin Healy 3000, he had an elapsed time of 3:05.5 for the mile-long course. Daniel was contending in Class V.

Other winners in men's classes were Mel Lilly, Alfa Romeo, 3:09.2, Class II; Paul Newcomb, MGA, 3:17.4, Class III; Bob Ferns, MGA twin cam, 3:08.2, Class IV. Women's winner was Carolyn Siegler, Tr. 3, 3:25. Evelyn Spears, also in a Tr. 3, came in second with 3:32.8.

E. L. Cass was second in Class IV with 3:09.6 in a Porsche and Bill McCart took third in a Tr. 3 with 3:17. Second in Class V was Lance Jennings with 3:19 in an Austin Healy 3000.

Another event is planned for October.

# SPORTS



**MOVIE STUDIO SIGNS**—Olympic Decathlon champion Rafter Johnson is shown thumping through a script for the movie, "Journey into Danger," after signing a long-term contract with 20th Century Fox studios. Johnson will have a featured role. Shown with Johnson is director George Sherman, left. —(UPI Telephone)

## UPI Says Stengel Retiring Shortly After Series Play

By MILTON RICHMAN  
 New York (UPI)—Casey Stengel will retire shortly after the World Series and Ralph Houk will succeed him as manager of the New York Yankees, United Press International has learned on the best possible authority.

Stengel made up his mind to quit at the end of this season, even before it started, and has spoken about it to this writer, off-handedly now and then during the past six weeks.

Casey's retirement has always been a sore point with him—and it is understandable for a man of 70 who has been in baseball 50 years—but he has faced up to the fact that it is far better to leave as a winner rather than a loser.

"I don't blame them for asking me all these questions about my leaving," he said to this writer before Tuesday night's game with Washington.

"They've got a right to ask," he went on. "But I still feel it's my own business and I told 'em all I'd give 'em my answer in October. That's soon enough, isn't it?"

Only a few weeks back, however, I knew Stengel had decided to quit and told him so. He didn't deny it. Instead he said:

"Yeah, but it's my doing, not theirs."

By that he meant he's the one who is calling the shot—not the Yankees' front office.

"Hell, I've had five or six offers since I've been here," he said. He wasn't lying either.

Several clubs have inquired, discreetly of course, whether he would be interested in managing them during the past three years, but Casey's answer has always been, "No, thanks."

"Why don't you fool 'em and come back here next year?" I said to him on the bench Tuesday night.

"I just might," he muttered. But he was kidding, and he knew I knew he was.

There is no question, however, that he can get a job practically anywhere in baseball. But when he's through with the Yankees, he'll be through, period.

The Yankees' front office has decided who will be Stengel's successor and his name is Houk, a man who proved his capabilities with Denver in the Yankee farm system, a man liked and respected by the Yankee players, and a man with quite a bit on the ball.

## PCL Meets At Portland

Portland (UPI)—Officials of the Pacific Coast league opened a meeting here today with sale of the Vancouver and Seattle clubs and the future of Portland Beavers the main topics of discussion.

About 500 shareholders of the Vancouver team gave approval Monday night to the sale of the Mounties to Milwaukee of the National League. Club president Nat Bailey planned to meet with officials of the Braves here.

The Boston Red Sox organization was also expected to attend to discuss possible acquisition of the Seattle team from brewer Emil Sick.

Portland found itself without even a major league player tieup after last season when it sued the majors for \$1.8 million. Beaver stockholders have not yet decided whether to pursue the suit—already turned down by one court—or to drop it and seek another major league tieup.

Officials from Honolulu were also here in hopes of gaining a Pacific League franchise.

## Clem Wins In Relief For Pirates

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
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 Pittsburgh, at home 6—Chicago, Sept. 22; Cincinnati, Sept. 27; Milwaukee, Sept. 20, Oct. 1, 2; at Washington, Sept. 23, 24, 25; at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 28; at Pittsburgh, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.

**By NORMAN MILLER**  
 United Press International  
 As if the Yankees and Pirates weren't doing well enough in their race to the World Series, along comes Luck and Labine.

The renowned "Yankee luck" popped up at an opportune time Tuesday night when catcher Earl Battey of the Washington Senators dropped an easy throw to the plate in the 11th inning and permitted a run which gave New York a 2-1 victory.

And Clem Labine, who earlier this season appeared to be drifting out of the major leagues, contributed a three-inning hitless relief job in the nightcap of a doubleheader to help Pittsburgh complete a 7-1, 3-2 sweep against the Philadelphia Phils.

The Pirates' double triumph widened their National League lead to six games and reduced their pennant-winning "magic number" to five. The Yankees maintained their four-game bulge in the American league and reduced their clinching figure to six.

**Orioles Take Second**  
 In other AL games, the Baltimore Orioles took over second place when a fluke eighth-inning single by Brooks Robinson gave them a 4-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers drubbed the Cleveland Indians, 9-1. Chicago and Kansas City were idle.

The St. Louis Cardinals gained a game in their quest for second place in the NL by edging the Los Angeles Dodgers, 3-2; Jay Hook of the Cincinnati Reds pitched a two-hitter to beat the Milwaukee Braves, 9-0, and the San Francisco Giants beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-2, in the only afternoon game.

In the Yankees-Senators game, Mickey Mantle's 38th homer was nullified when reliever Jim Coates, who pitched home a Washington run in the ninth, Coates had come to the relief of rookie Bill Stafford, who yielded only four hits until he loaded the bases in the ninth.

**Yanks Load Bases**  
 Bill Skowron then led off the 11th with a single off reliever Don Lee. A sacrifice, an intentional walk to Yogi Berra and another pass to Gil McDougald loaded the bases.

Tony Kubek then hit a routine grounder to third baseman Harmon Killebrew, who threw home for what looked like an easy force out and possibly a double play. But Battey dropped the ball, permitting pinch-runner Joe DeMaestri to race home with the winning run. El Grba was the winner in relief.

For the Pirates, Bob Friend pitched a seven-hitter for his 17th victory in the opener and then Hal Smith's eighth-inning homer off Philadelphia's Jim Owens climaxed a come-from-behind victory in the nightcap. Dick Schofield's double and Bob Skinner's two-out single had tied the score in the seventh.

Labine, who is beginning to look once again like the pitcher who helped the old Brooklyn Dodgers win pennants, relieved starter Harvey Haddix in the seventh to gain his third victory against one defeat.

**Hits Bloop Single**  
 Pinch-hitting rookie Charley James of the Cards blooped a broken-bat single with two out in the ninth to drive home two runs that

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## TRUITT IMPROVED

Portland (UPI)—Baseball announcer Rolfe Truitt was reported "considerably improved" by attendants at Holiday Park hospital today.

Truitt suffered a heart attack recently.

## Red Hat Days in Oregon Begin on September 23

Oregon governor's annual Red Hat Days will be kicked off on Friday, Sept. 23, and will continue through the fall hunting season.

During this season sportsmen emphasize a pledge to obey game laws, to respect the rights and property of others and to be careful with fire and firearms.

Objectives of the program are to bring about better relations between landowners and hunters and to provide safer, saner and more productive hunting opportunities.

## Phils Set Record in Strikeouts

Philadelphia (UPI)—The Philadelphia Phils have hit a new major league high for futility. They now have struck out a record total of 996 times and still have eight games left to play.

When Bob Friend of the Pittsburgh Pirates fanned Tony Taylor in the fourth inning of Tuesday night's twilight opener, the Phils broke the old season strikeout record of 989 set by the Chicago Cubs in 1957. They whiffed six more times before the twin bill was over.

After two days of rest, they'll be shooting for the 1,000 mark in Friday night's game at Cincinnati.

## Giants Have 4-Day Rest

San Francisco (UPI)—The San Francisco Giants, with 147 games under their belt, began a four-day break today while the rest of the league catches up.

Lack of rain-outs and the vagaries of the schedule maker accounted for the unaccustomed vacation. Manager Tom Sheehan planned to have his troops workout at Candlestick Park either Thursday or Friday. They resume official action Sunday against Los Angeles at the Coliseum.

Tuesday, Sam Jones overcame his mysterious jinx on the road as he polished off the Chicago Cubs, 5-2 at Chicago. He placed the Giants over 500 again and made the toothpick-throwing right-hander 17-14 for the year. This breaks down at 14-4 at home and 3-10 on the road. The other wins abroad were over last-place Philadelphia.

## Pinch-Hitter Replaces Ted

Baltimore (UPI)—Ted Williams was "lifted" for a pinch-hitter for the first time in his major league career Tuesday night in a game against the Baltimore Orioles.

There were extenuating circumstances, of course. The 42-year-old Red Sox slugger was forced to leave the game in the first inning after being hit on the right ankle by his own foul ball. Carroll Hardy pinch-hit for Ted and popped into a double play.

Although Williams' ankle was not seriously bruised, he planned to leave the team today and return to Boston.

## Pro-Am Led By Whitt

Portland, Ore.—(UPI)—Don Whitt carried a one-stroke lead into the second and final round of the two-day \$7500 Portland Open Pro-Am Golf tourney today.

The competition is being held as a warm-up to the \$27,500 72-hole Portland Open itself, which begins Thursday and concludes Sunday. Billy Casper Jr. is defending champ.

Whitt, of Borrego Springs, Calif., shot a sizzling six-under-par 66 to pace the individual pros Tuesday. Grouped at 67 were Bob Duden, Oswego, Ore.; Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, Wash.; George Bayer, Glenageles, Ill.; Howie Johnson, Coghill, Ill.; and Frank Stranahan, Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Tied at 68 were Arnold Palmer, Lioniger, Pa., and Casper from Apple Valley, Calif.

Four four-men best-all teams were tied with 12-under-par 60s. Pros spearheading these best-ball teams were Jim Ferree, Crystal River, Fla.; Al Geiberger, Studio City, Calif.; Doug Sanders, Miami Beach, Fla.; and Dave Marr, Houston, Tex.

The individual title in the pro-am is worth \$750 and the pro leading the best ball foursome will pocket \$600.

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