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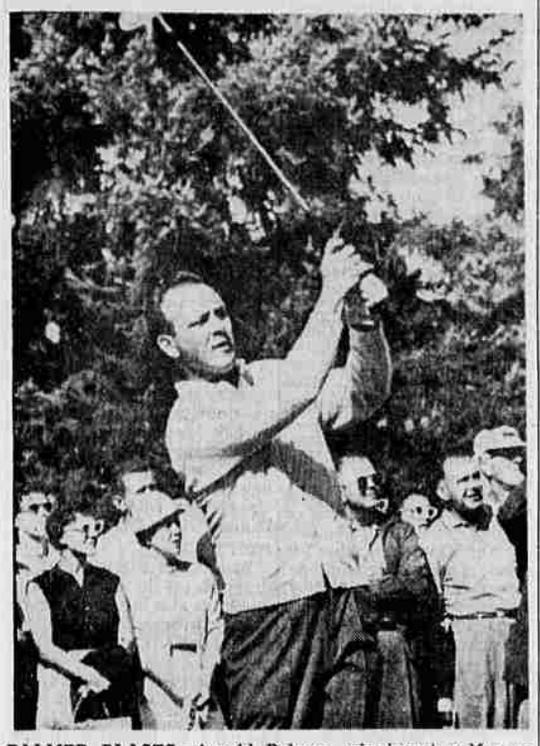

PALMER BLASTS—Arnold Palmer, winningest golfer on the professional circuit, blasts a long iron shot during the second round of the pro-am tourney yesterday at Portland Golf club. The contest was a warm-up for the $27,000 Portland Open which began today. —(UPI Telephoto)

Studs Take AABC Title

Battle Creek, Mich. —(UPI)— Seattle became the new American Amateur Baseball congress champion Wednesday night by downing Detroit 3-1.

The Seattle team is the Cheney Studs sponsored by Ben Cheney and Cheney Lumber company, which man and firm sponsored Medford and Central Point semi-pro teams in past years and have more recently sponsored the Central Point American Legion junior team. Seattle manager is Joe Budnich, who brought his teams to Medford to play the Medford Studs on several occasions.

Evening Shoot At Club Here

An evening of trapshooting is slated this Friday, Sept. 23, at Medford Gun club.

Club officers have announced, "We will shoot anything you want, for money, marbles or chalk or for fun." Events will include a backer-up, miss and out, handicap and 16-yard shooting.

Traps open at 6 p.m.

It is suggested that the men bring their wives.

No shooting is scheduled at the club on Sundays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2.

Bullet Hanover Pacing Choice

Delaware, Ohio — (UPI) — Favored Bullet Hanover led a select field of 11 colts, the fastest in history, into the prestige-packed Little Brown Jug pacing classic today at this scenic county fairgrounds track.

The Bullet, driven by two-time Jug winner Johnny Simpson, was expected to go off at 8-5 in the odds.

The first Canadian ban on the sale of intoxicating liquors was imposed in the War of 1812.

Purchase of Dale Long Pays Off in Yankee Pennant Push

RACES AT A GLANCE

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB	GR
New York	88	57	.611		9
Chicago	84	62	.575	4½	8
Baltimore	84	63	.571	5	7

Games remaining:

New York: At home (3)—Boston, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2. Away (6)—at Boston, Sept. 23, 24, 25; at Washington, Sept. 26, 27, 28.

Chicago: At home (5)—Detroit, Sept. 26, 27; Cleveland, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2. Away (3)—At Cleveland, Sept. 23, 24, 25.

Baltimore: Away (7)—at Washton, Sept. 23, 24, 25, Oct. 1, 2; at Boston—Sept. 27, 28.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB	GR
Pittsburgh	90	55	.621		9
St. Louis	83	61	.576	6½	10
Milwaukee	83	63	.568	7½	8

Games remaining:

Pittsbugh: At home (6)—Chicago, Sept. 22, 23; Cincinnati, Sept. 27; Milwaukee, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2. Away (3)—at Milwaukee, Sept. 23, 24, 25.

St. Louis: Away (10)—at Chicago, Sept. 23, 24, 25; at Los Angeles, Sept. 27, 28, 29; at San Francisco, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.

(Date for playoff of tie game at Chicago to be announced later if it has a bearing on race).

Milwaukee: At home (3)—Pittsburgh, Sept. 23, 24, 25. Away (5)—at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 28; at Pittsburgh, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

The New York Yankees had a choice and they sure made the right one when they picked Dale Long.

A month ago, the Yankees were informed by the San Francisco Giants that both Long and Dave Philley were available.

Actually, there wasn't much to choose between the two. Both were seasoned veterans and either could fill the bill as a pinch hitter and part-time first baseman.

But they selected the 33-year-old Long and the $20,000 he cost them could turn out to be the best money they ever spent. Not only is he hitting a cool .400 for them in their surge toward the American League pennant, but as a former member of the Pirates, his knowledge of Pittsburgh's hitters could prove invaluable during the World Series.

Hits Against Them

"I can't wait to get into the Series against the Pirates," Long says. "I hit pretty good against them when I was with the Giants."

There's little doubt Long will get his chance against the Pirates. He's certainly earning it with his showing now. The six-foot, four-inch first baseman from North Adams, Mass., paced the Yankees to a 10-3 victory over Washington Wednesday when he singled twice and drove in three runs in a seven-run fifth inning rally.

Long injured his right foot with a foul tip during that big inning and wound up going to Lenox Hill hospital for x-rays but it was nothing serious.

Casey Stengel agreed after the game that Long, who has collected 10 hits in 25 times up since joining the Yankees, looks like the best pick-up since Johnny Mize.

Sixth In Row

The victory, credited to Whitey Ford, was the Yankees' sixth in a row and was helped along by Mickey Mantle's 37th homer off loser Pedro Ramos. The Senators also helped with four big errors that made nine of the Yankees' runs unearned.

In winning, the Yankees reduced their pennant-clinching "magic number" to five. They are 4½ games ahead of the Chicago White Sox, who took over second place with a 7-2 victory over the Kansas City Athletics, and five games ahead of the Baltimore Orioles, who dropped to third by bowing to the Boston Red Sox, 4-1. Cleveland and Detroit were idle.

Milwaukee defeated Cincinnati, 3-1, and Los Angeles registered a 12-inning 5-3 win over St. Louis in the only two National league games played.

Two-run homers by Minnie Minoso and Jim Landis powered the White Sox to their victory over the A's. Both homers were hit off Bud Daley, whose record now is 15-15. Herb Score went 5 2/3 innings and won his fifth game with Russ Kemmerer's help.

Hurls Three-Hitter

Ike Delock of the Red Sox stopped the Orioles on three hits in beating rookie Steve Barber. Carroll Hardy singled home Boston's first two runs in the fifth inning and the Red Sox added two more runs with the aid of three singles in the eighth.

Warren (No Hit) Spahn won his 21st game for the Braves with a seven-hit effort against the Reds. Hank Aaron drove in two runs, one of them with his 38th homer, to increase his RBI total.

Johnny Roseboro singled home the tie-breaking run in the 12th inning against the Cardinals and Maury Wills singled home an insurance run for the Dodgers. The defeat, charged to Ronnie Kline, dropped the second-place Cards 6½ games behind the idle Pirates. Johnny Podres, who relieved Don Drysdale, won his 13th game.

LINESCORES:

National League
(12 innings)

Los Angeles	200	000	010	002—5	9	0
St. Louis	100	000	011	000—3	7	3

Drysdale, Podres (8) and Roseboro, Jackson, McDaniel (9), Kline (11), Gibson (12), and H. Smith, Sawatski (8). Winner—Podres (13-12). Loser—Kline (4-9). HRs—Landrum, Nieman.

Cincinnati	000	010	000—1	7	2
Milwaukee	002	001	00x—3	8	2

O'Toole, Bridges (7) and Bailey, Spahn (21-9) and Crandall. Loser—O'Toole (12-12). HR—Aaron.

American League

Washington	021	000	000—	3	9	4
New York	000	172	00x—10		8	2

Ramos, Clevenger (6) and Battey, Ford, Maas (6) and Berra. Winner—Ford (11-9). Loser—Ramos (11-16). HRs—Battey, Mantle.

Boston	000	020	020—4	9	1
Baltimore	100	000	000—1	3	2

YANKEES BUY CATCHER

New York —(UPI)— Jesse Gonder, left-handed hitting catcher with Richmond of the International League, has been purchased by the New York Yankees.

Top Pros Tee Off In Portland Open

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — The Portland Golf Club par-72 was expected to get battered today as golf's top pros teed off for the $27,500 Portland Open.

Last year, roly-poly Billy Casper Jr. of Apple Valley, Calif., knocked 13 strokes off par in winning the 72-hole competition with a 269 total.

He is back this year along with the tour's top money winners this year, Arnold Palmer Jr., and Ken Venturi. A win by Palmer would be worth $2,800 to the Ligonier, Pa., belter and put him ahead of Ted Kroll's all-time one year money-winning total of $72,835. Palmer has already pocketed $70,566 in 1960.

Jim Ferree of Crystal River, Fla., warmed up for the main go by winning the $6,000 Pro-Am tourney with a 36-hole total of 133.

His foursome, including three Portland amateurs, also copped first place in the team competition with a net score of 121. The former win was worth $600 to Ferree and the latter $480. He also picked up $250 for second-place daily lap money.

Billy Maxwell of Oceanside, Calif., Howie Johnson of Coghill, Ill., and first-round leader Don Whitt of Borego Springs, Calif., shared second-place in the individual competition at 136. Five pros, including Casper, were grouped at 137 and Palmer was one of eight players who shot 138.

Course Said Easy

The course, with seven of its 10 par holes shorter than 400 yards, is something less than a stiff test for the touring pros. Forty of them broke par during the first day of the preliminary pro-am tournament Tuesday.

The entry list included 120 pros and 12 amateurs. They play four 18-hole rounds, with the field cut to the low 60 and ties for the two final days Saturday and Sunday.

Palmer's winnings through the Tacoma tournament were nearly twice Venturi's second place figure of $39,683. Palmer has won seven PGA tournaments and finished high in the money in a number of others. Kroll's record was set with the help of $50,000 won in a single tournament, the now extinct World Championship event at Tam O'Shanter in Chicago.

Some big names were missing. Dow Finsterwald, third leading money-winner, was busy with a television series; Mike Souchak, fourth highest earner is playing in Australia, and Doug Ford, fifth in the sweepstakes, quit the tour "dead tired" last week after finishing out of the money two weeks in a row. Bill Johnston, winner of the Salt Lake City Open, went home to Provo, Utah, to be with his expectant wife.

If Casper repeats it will be his first tournament triumph this year. He is 13th money winner for 1960 with a respectable $22,550, but he's been an also-ran in all of his 19 starts.

Kansas City Sale Being Negotiated

New York—(UPI)—The Kansas City Athletics may undergo a change of ownership within the next two weeks.

Donald F. Roberts, mortgage banker and land developer from Kansas City, said Wednesday he was "very close" to purchasing controlling interest in the Athletics from Mrs. Warren Humes, owner of 52 per cent of the club's stock.

Mrs. Humes was the widow of Arnold Johnson, former owner of the A's who died last March. She has since remarried.

Her attorney, Milton Cooper, confirmed that negotiations are under way with Roberts and said Roberts has made a "solid offer." Cooper said he expects a decision to be reached "in about 10 days."

STANDINGS

United Press International
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	90	55	.621	
St. Louis	83	61	.576	6½
Milwaukee	83	63	.568	7½
Los Angeles	78	68	.534	12½
San Francisco	74	73	.503	17
Cincinnati	66	81	.449	25
Chicago	55	88	.385	34
Philadelphia	53	93	.363	37½

Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 1 (night)
Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 3 (12 innings, night)

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night)
St. Louis at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	88	57	.611	
Chicago	84	62	.575	4½
Baltimore	84	63	.571	5
Cleveland	72	73	.497	16
Washington	72	74	.493	16½
Detroit	67	79	.459	21½
Boston	64	82	.438	24½
Kansas City	52	93	.359	35

Wednesday's Results
New York 10, Washington 3
Chicago 7, Kansas City 2 (night)
Boston 4, Baltimore 1 (night)

Friday's Games
Kansas City at Detroit
Chicago at Cleveland (night)
Baltimore at Washington (night)
New York at Boston

The boundary between East and West Germany is a jagged line which cuts through villages, farms and even a few houses.

Dodgers All But Ruin SL Chance

Los Angeles — (UPI) — A three-day holiday, something a professional baseball player likes even more than a plug of chewing tobacco, started for the Los Angeles Dodgers today.

The Dodgers defeated St. Louis, 5-3, Wednesday night in the 12th inning, a weary way to end a weary road trip, and planed home from the Show me state to a state of relaxation.

Veteran Duke Snider, John Roseboro and Maury (The Mouse) Wills put key singles together in the top of the crucial 12th to push across a pair of runs and all but ruin the Cardinals' slender chances of overhauling the Pirates, who have sacked the National league ship.

Six and a half games in front, the Pittsburghers might as well run up the pennant to fly alongside the Jolly Roger.

Susick Praises, Warns Medford Black Tornado

Pete Susick, Marshfield High football coach, both praised the Medford Black Tornado and warned it last Monday when he addressed the Coos Bay Quarterback meeting in a post mortem on the Pirates' 34 to 0 defeat by Medford.

Said Susick:

"I do think that, if we get the chance to play them again (in the playoffs), . . . we will be a different team altogether. For one thing, we will be better prepared, and two, as the season goes along, our offense will become crisper and sharper."

"Medford went around us, through us, over the top of us and, I think, sometimes under us," the coach told the Quarterbacks, according to the Coos Bay World's account of the meeting.

Medford Good

Said the mentor further:

"Medford is a good ball team. There's no doubt about that. I don't think you'll find a better high school backfield. Dick Ragsdale, the quarterback, can do everything well. Mike Hood, the left halfback, I didn't realize was quite as good a passer as the job he did.

"Dan Sieg, their fullback, is a real good boy for 165 pounds who makes it tough on the tacklers. And with Phil Humphreys, the right half, we don't have a boy who can match their speed."

(Hood is right half and Humphreys left half for the Black Tornado).

Susick said that losing end Bob Burles for the season because of the fracture of a small leg bone "will probably hurt us more than the losing of any other boy."

The coach stated that Marshfield's offense was not the best and did not take advantage of the situations Medford defense offered it. He said his club should have scored and has to be a ball control type of team, making three to five yards per crack.

Worst Since 1946

In his Bench Splinters column of the Coos Bay World, Sports Editor Kenn Hess points out that one has to go back to 1946 to find a game in which a Marshfield team was beaten as badly as the scoreboard showed (34 to 0) last Friday. Medford's Black Tornado trimmed the Pirates 41 to 0 in 1946.

Hess speaks of Marshfield partisans "jumping off the sinking ship like so many bilge rodents by halftime." He refers to the "fair weather" attitude of a number of Marshfield followers who headed home from the Tornado game last Friday by half time with the score "Oooh and 27, something they 'couldn't stand'."

Cigarette consumption set a record in 1959, and cigar volume was the highest in years.

Honolulu Franchise Considered by PCL

Portland—(UPI)—An executive of the Portland Beavers was quoted today as saying the team would drop its $1.8 million suit against the major leagues.

Clyde Perkins, executive secretary, was quoted by the Oregon Journal as saying "I've got enough votes to swing the board; all I've got to do is get it to a vote."

Portland, Ore. —(UPI)— Directors of the Pacific Coast league were expected to decide today whether Honolulu will gain a PCL francise in 1961.

Salt Lake City businessmen Hal Tate and Maurice Yates, who are leading the drive for an island team in the baseball league, were on hand for the meeting here.

Wednesday, the owners unanimously reelected Dewey Soriano as league president. He spoke to them and called for strong tie-ins with the major leagues for every club.

He asked that Portland affiliate with some major team. The Beavers are currently suing the majors on grounds they are a monopoly.

Rainier Sale Approved

In other action Wednesday, the directors approved sale of the Seattle Rainiers to Boston of the American league. The directors today planned to consider the sale of Vancouver to Milwaukee of the National league.

The Seattle team has long been owned by brewer Emil Sick, but he announced earlier this week that the team would become Boston property on Oct. 15, if PCL directors approved.

Boston already holds the Minneapolis franchise in the Triple-A American association. Seattle general manager Cedric Tallis said the Red Sox had already shown themselves qualified as PCL owners because of prior ownership of the old San Francisco Seals.

Soraiano announced that the league suffered a loss of 175,000 in attendance in 1960. But he pointed out that the league still drew over one million fans—highest total for a minor league this season.

The 1961 season will open on April 21, and run through Sept. 10 Soriano, in urging that Portland become affiliated with a major league team, added that it was up to that city to decide what it will do about appealing its $1.8 million suit against the majors.

Tacoma won the 1960 PCL attendance title with 270,028 paid, while pennant-winning Spokane was next with 261,858. Portland had only 116,130. Other attendance figures were Seattle 163,997, Vancouver 144,278, Salt Lake City 140,073, San Diego 120,848 and Sacramento 117,506.

Spencer Harris of Spokane, and W. D. Rosie Ryan of Tacoma, general managers of their clubs, tied in the vote for "baseball executive of the year."

Ace Armstrong, Burford Draw

Chicago —(UPI)— A 10-round draw between middleweights Ernie Burford and Ace Armstrong drew no complaints from the fighters today, though each contended "I won."

"You should have got the decision anyhow," manager Mary Jensen told Burford, "but if you'd just gone all out the last 20 seconds of the last two rounds ,they couldn't have taken it away from you.

"I thought I won, but I can't complain," Armstrong said. "I just wasn't as sharp as I should be."

Neither of the scrappers was impressive Wednesday night. Referee Joey White gave Armstrong a 47-45 edge, judge E. Allen Frankel had it 47-45 for Burford and judge Howard Walsh scored it 46-46. The United Press International card was 47-46 for Armstrong.

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Texas Christian at U.S.C. ____
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U.C.L.A. at Purdue ____
Oregon at Michigan ____
Oregon State at Iowa ____
Northwestern at Oklahoma ____
Minnesota at Nebraska ____
S.M.U. at Ohio State ____
Medford at Red Bluff ____

tie-breaker
Tennessee at Auburn ____

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