

Pennant Near For Pittsburgh Pirates

Bucs Could Tuck Away Flag Today

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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New York 88 57 .611 1 1
Chicago 84 62 .573 4 1/2
Baltimore 84 63 .571 5 1/2

Games remaining:
New York: At home (3)—Boston, Sept. 20, 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, 28; Cleveland, Sept. 29, Oct. 1, 2; Away (3)—At Cleveland, Sept. 23, 24, 25; At Washington, Sept. 23, 24, 25, Oct. 1, 2; At Boston—Sept. 27, 28.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB GR
Pittsburgh 92 55 .626 1 1/2
St. Louis 83 61 .571 7 1/2
Cincinnati 82 62 .568 8 1/2

Games remaining:
Pittsburgh: At home (4)—Cincinnati, Sept. 27, 28, 29; 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 the game at Chicago to be announced later if it has a bearing on race.)

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press International
This could be it... the day the Pirates pop their corks... the day Pittsburgh fans have waited for 33 years.

Manager Danny Murtaugh's Bucs, pre-season longshots to wind up in the World Series, can clinch Pittsburgh's first pennant since 1927 tonight in Milwaukee.

The champagne is ready. The Pirates reduced their pennant-clinching "magic number" to 2 Thursday by sweeping a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs, 3-2 in 11 innings and 6-1. This was their third doubleheader sweep within five days.

Now all the Pirates need to clinch is any combination of victories and/or St. Louis Cardinal defeats that add up to 2. The second-place Cards, 7 1/2 games behind the lead, met the Cubs in an afternoon doubleheader.

So it was mathematically possible for the Bucs to win the pennant even before their first hitter comes to bat against the Braves.

Witt vs. Buhl
George (Red) Witt, who wasn't even born the year the Pirates won their last pennant, was given tonight's pitching assignment against Bob Buhl of the Braves.

"These guys don't wanna back into anything," said Murtaugh after Thursday's double win. "They'll fight for anything they get."

The Pirates had to battle into extra innings for the 15th time this season in winning the opener. This was their 11th overtime victory. The nightcap triumph came much easier as Vinegar Bend Mizell pitched a six-hitter and Don

Hoak drove in three runs. "It's our pitching that's been moving us right along," Murtaugh commented. "And now the hitting is perking up again."

Gene Baker, practically the "forgotten man" in the Pirates' pennant drive, singled home Hoak with the winning run in the 11th inning of the first game. Hoak had singled off Don Cardwell and raced to third on Bill Mazeroski's double.

After Dick Schofield walked to load the bases, some managerial maneuvering brought Baker up to pinch hit with one out against Don Elston. And Baker, batting 187, delivered the key hit that earned reliever Roy Face his 10th victory of the season.

In the nightcap, Hoak hit a three-run double during a five-run third-inning explosion that bombed out Cubs starter Bob Anderson. Pittsburgh batters made seven consecutive hits in that inning. The victory was Mizell's 13th.

The Pirates' two victories mathematically eliminated the third-place Braves from the pennant race. But manager Charley Dresen of Milwaukee promised to "shoot the works" against the Pirates in this week end series and make them sweat for their pennant-clincher.

In the American League, where the New York Yankees' "magic number" is five over the Baltimore Orioles and four over the Chicago White Sox, the clincher cannot come until early next week.

LINEUP:
National League
(1st game, 11 innings)
Chicago 01 000 000—2 9 2
Pittsburgh 011 000 001—3 10 2
Cardwell, Elsworth (11), Elston (11) and Taylor, Law, Face (10) and Burgess, Winner—Face (10-7), Loser—Cardwell (8-15).

(2nd game)
Chicago 010 000 000—1 6 0
Pittsburgh 005 010 000—6 11 0
Anderson, Schaffert (3), Drabowski (5), Drett and Bertelli, Mizell (13-8) and Smith, Loser—Anderson (8-11).

Toronto's Leafs Win IL Playoffs

Rochester, N.Y. —UPI—The Toronto Maple Leafs, who breezed to the International league pennant and did likewise in the playoffs, now look confidently toward the Little World Series.

The Maple Leafs earned the right to meet the American association champions by clinching the final playoff round four games to one Thursday night from the Rochester Red Wings after sweeping the semifinals in four straight from the Buffalo Bisons.

Al Cicotte pitched Toronto to its first playoff title since 1934 with an eight-hitter in the Maple Leafs' deciding 8-4 victory over Rochester. It was the third playoff success for Cicotte, who was a 16-game winner during the regular season.

Cicotte held the Red Wings hitless until the seventh inning when he gave up four runs on a home run by Wally Shannon and a three-run blast by Ellis Burton. Charley Thompson and Bill Moran hit home runs to lead the Maple Leafs' 12-hit attack against four Rochester pitchers.

STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Pittsburgh 92 55 .626 1 1/2
St. Louis 83 61 .571 7 1/2
Cincinnati 82 62 .568 8 1/2
Los Angeles 78 68 .534 13 1/2
San Francisco 74 73 .503 18
Chicago 65 80 .447 27 1/2
Philadelphia 53 93 .363 38 1/2

Thursday's Results
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2 (1st, 11 innings)
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 1 (2nd)
Friday's Probable Pitchers
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night)
Witt (11-1) vs. Buhl (14-9)
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)
Buzhardt (4-16) vs. Purkey (17-9)
Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee
St. Louis at Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 88 57 .611 1 1/2
Chicago 82 58 .588 2 1/2
Baltimore 84 63 .571 5
Cleveland 72 73 .497 16
Washington 74 74 .500 17 1/2
Detroit 67 79 .459 21 1/2
Boston 64 82 .438 24 1/2
Kansas City 52 93 .359 35 1/2

Thursday's Results
(No games scheduled)
Friday's Probable Pitchers
Baltimore at Washington (night)
Estrada (17-10) vs. Stobbs (11-6)
Chicago at Cleveland (night)
Wynn (12-10) vs. Stigman (5-10)

Saturday's Games
Kansas City at Detroit
Chicago at Cleveland
Baltimore at Washington
New York at Boston

League Leaders

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Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
Larker, L. A. 125 418 51 137 .328
Groat, Pitt. 124 363 83 183 .325
Mays, S. F. 147 571 106 183 .320
Moon, L. A. 122 465 74 149 .301
Boyer, St. L. 141 517 91 153 .300
Adcock, Mil. 130 483 52 143 .300
Rhnan, C. N. 132 440 81 121 .298
Cepeda, S. F. 144 546 76 152 .297
Kasko, Cin. 121 434 55 134 .295

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Runnels, Bos. 137 508 70 163 .321
Larker, L. A. 125 418 51 137 .328
Groat, Pitt. 124 363 83 183 .325
Kuenn, Cleve. 126 474 65 146 .308
Minnos, Chi. 146 560 81 170 .304
Scott, N. Y. 137 510 58 153 .304
Siewers, Chi. 121 421 84 128 .304
Power, Cleve. 138 542 66 160 .295
Frenn, Cleve. 138 523 81 148 .294
Rhnan, Balt. 145 566 67 166 .293
Fox, Chi. 121 434 55 134 .295
Asprad, Cleve. 112 423 59 123 .291

Runs Batted In
National League: Aaron, Braves 116; Matthews, Braves 113; Banks, Cubs 112; Mays, Giants 99; Cepeda, Giants 93.
American League: Mays, Yankees 104; Minos, White Sox 101; Wertz, Red Sox 99; Lemon, Senators 98; Gentile, Orioles 92.

Home Runs
National League: Banks, Cubs 41; Aaron, Braves 38; Matthews, Braves 37; Boyer, Cards 36; Mays, Giants 28; Robinson, Reds 26.
American League: Mays, Yankees 39; Lemon, Senators 35; Mantle, Yankees 37; Colavito, Tigers 31; Kilbrech, Senators 30.

Pitching
National League: McDaniel, Cards 20-7; Law, Pirates 20-8; Spahn, Braves 21-9; Purkey, Reds 17-9.
American League: Coates, Yankees 12-3; Brown, Orioles 11-5; Baumann, White Sox 12-6; Pierce, White Sox 14-7; Perry, Indians 17-9.

Football Clinic To Be Saturday

A football clinic for elementary and junior high school youths will be held this Saturday at Wilson school from 9 a.m. to noon.

The clinic is being co-sponsored by the city of Medford parks and recreation department and Wilson school and will concern itself with teaching the fundamentals of football.

Wilson football coach Russell Carr will coach the clinic.



HUNTERS POSE WITH TROPHY—U. S. Sen. Claire Engle, right, of California, was a brief Medford visitor this week en route home from a hunting party in Idaho's Salmon river country. He is shown here with his Medford hunting companions, Robert Dickey, attorney, and B. D. (Bud) Mitchell, of Carolina Pacific Plywood and Mitchell Brothers Truck lines. Floating down the river from the town of Salmon into the primitive area and packing by horse 15 miles to a hunting camp, the party hunted for 10 days and shot four elk, two bears and one Rocky Mountain goat. Fourth member of the group was Gordon Garland, former speaker of the assembly in the California legislature. Engle joined the expedition en route west after adjournment of Congress. He flew to Medford with Mitchell and Dickey and Mitchell flew the senator on to his home at Red Bluff, Calif. The Medfordites invited the senator to sit with the Medford rooting section at the Medford-Red Bluff game at the California city tonight. But, Mitchell and Dickey said, Engle "graciously declined." The elk trophy is being mounted locally for the senator. —(Knackstedt photo)

Kingpetch Retains His Ring Title

By ALEX KAHN

Los Angeles —UPI— The flyweight crown rested more firmly on the brow of Thailand's handsome Pone Kingpetch as a result of his eight-round knockout victory Thursday night over former champion Pascual Perez of Argentina.

Whatever doubts that may have existed after Kingpetch lifted the title from Perez in Bangkok last April on a split decision were removed by the knockout which came after 2:32 of the eighth round when the referee stopped the bout.

Perez was staggered and hanging on with deep cuts on the left cheekbone and on the nose side of the left eye.

Knowledge Shown
The squirely-built, 5-foot Perez, who looks more a jockey than a fighter—and had started as a jockey—tried to use his bull-like rushes in an effort to score inside on his 5-foot, 7-inch opponent.

But the Thailander, who studied to be a Buddhist monk, had learned how to handle the tough little man last April and demonstrated his knowledge with darting jabs and good footfighting.

Kingpetch, who came in weighing 111 1/2, demonstrated a classic left jab which, with his definite advantage in reach, enabled him to score decisively once he got rolling. Perez weighed 110 1/2.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1960

Crusaders Play Antlers Here on Saturday Night

Throat trouble, which has turned into colds, has hampered the St. Mary's High school football crew as it tuned this week for the second engagement of its district 5B slate and its third game of the season.

Efforts of the Crusaders for their third straight win of the season will be against the Bonanza Antlers. The team mix it at 8 p.m. Saturday night on the Medford high turf.

Comparative scores show a stiffer battle for the Medford parochials than against Sacred Heart last Saturday. Bonanza won 35 to 0 over the Henley junior varsity and SH topped that same club 20 to 0. St. Mary's defeated Sacred Heart in its loop starter 26 to 6 with a strong second half.

Sick List
The St. Mary's sick list has included Andre Knutson, Dan Rouhier, Bill Smith, Dan Jacobson and Dave Lowry. Jim Calhoun had a touch of illness but caught it in time. Pat Stinson has been troubled by an old back injury and

Marv McGee has missed practice as the result of losing a tooth in the Sacred Heart tiff.

McKibbin reported that Knutson and Rouhier were real ill and that Smith and Rouhier had made only one practice through Thursday. Lowry and Knutson were out two days and Jacobson was out of school yesterday.

On the good news side is McKibbin's report that back Dick Evans is improving and his return to the squad soon is hoped for. He suffered an injured back two weeks ago.

For offense the possible starters for St. Mary's are Paul Elliott and Jacobson or Pete Naumes, ends; Lowry and Mike Wright as Stinson and McGee aren't able; Brian Von Buskirk and Jerry Vacko, guards; Make Stinson, center, and Calhoun, Alex Mete, Knutson and Fred Lucas, backs.

Lowry and Elliott may be ends on defense with Knutson and Smith at corner posts, with Smith possibly playing on defense only.



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Beavers Urged To Drop Suit in Order To Hook Up With Big Loop Club

Portland, Ore. —UPI— The Pacific Coast league board of directors closed a two-day meeting here Wednesday after laying down the law to the league's two weakest franchises, Sacramento and Portland.

Sacramento was asked to present its complete operating picture on or before Nov. 15. League officials said principal problems involved the team's financial stability and a lease of Edmonds Field.

The Sacramento team wound up seventh in attendance this year with only 117,506 home fans.

The Beavers, who finished last in both attendance and the standings, do not have a major league tie-up. They have sued the major leagues for \$1.8 million, charging a monopoly. Two federal courts have rejected Portland's suit.

League President Dewey Soriano urged Portland to consider dropping its suit and hooking up with a major league team.

to the Boston Red Sox. Officials of the Milwaukee Braves will meet next Monday at Vancouver, B. C. to discuss proposed sale of the Mounties to the National league club.

Soriano was reelected president of the league unanimously. Other officers for 1961 include Nat Bailey, Vancouver, first vice president; Jim Mulvaney, San Diego, second vice president, and William Goldson, Sacramento, third vice president.

The meeting was recessed until Nov. 26 when directors gather in Louisville, Ky.

Research grants made by the Tobacco Industry Research committee have grown to a total of \$3,700,000.

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