Don't Count Angels Out of AL Race Yet

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Don't count those Los Angeles Angels out of the American league pennant race yet.

They were counted out of the race only about 10 days ago but today they're back in second place and sporting a four-game winning streak after Wednesday night's 5-1 and 7-5 victories over the Chicago White Sox. The victory, coupled with the Yankees split of a doubleheader with the Baltimore Orioles, enabled the Angels to move within 4½ games of the Yanks.

You might not think that's much of a race but it may be the only one left in the majors because the Los Angeles Dodgers opened up a 5½ game margin Wednesday night when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-1, and the San Francisco Giants bowed to the New York Mets, 5-2.

The Yankees beat the Orioles, 3-2, in their opener but then bowed, 4-3, the Detroit Tigers swept the Washington Senators, 6-5 and 10-3, the Kansas City Athletics downed the Minnesota Twins, 4-3, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians, 6-0, in the other AL action.

In the other NL games, the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Houston Colts, 4-0, the St. Louis Cardinals scored a 2-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs routed the Milwaukee Braves, 12-4.

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NCAA Group Gives Okeh To Small College Meets

Portland (UPI)—The executive committee of the NCAA Wednesday approved addition of small college division meets and tournaments in track, wrestling, golf and tennis.

The action expanded the number of NCAA championships in university and college divisions from 15 to 19.

The committee also approved the inauguration of an indoor track title meet—either regional or national—for February or March. It was referred to the track and field committee, which is headed by University of Oregon cinder Coach Bill Bowerman.

Portland has been mentioned as a possible site for the meet.

The group also agreed to extend the university track championships from two to three days. They are scheduled next July 13-15 at the University of New Mexico.

The committee said the 1962 NCAA track meet in Eugene grossed $47,234, a new revenue record for the event.

Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA, announced sites and dates of championship events for the coming school year.

College—Basketball, Evansville, Ind., March 13-15; Cross Country, Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 17; Golf, Springfield, Mo., June 10-13; Tennis, St. Louis, June 6-8 or June 13-15; Track, Chicago, June 7-8; Wrestling, Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 15-16.

University—Baseball, Omaha, Neb., June 10-14; Basketball, regionals, March 15-16, East, College Park, Md.; Mideast, East Lansing, Mich; Midwest, Lawrence, Kan.; West, Provo, Utah; Finals, Louisville, Ky., March 22-23; Cross Country, East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 26; Fencing, Colorado Springs, March 29-30; Golf, Wichita, Kan., June 17-22; Gymnastics, Pittsburgh, March 29-30; Ice Hockey, Boston, March 14-16; Skiing, Solitude, Utah, March 21-23; Soccer, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22-24; Swimming, Raleigh, N. C., March 28-30; Tennis, Princeton, N. J., June 17-22; Track, Albuquerque, N. M., June 13-15; Wrestling, Kent, Ohio, March 21-23.

The original American crossword puzzle, then called a work-cross, was published in the New York Sunday World in December 1913.

Professional Ball Game At White City Canceled

There will be no professional baseball game on Monday night, Aug. 13, at Memorial field, White City.

The Eugene Emeralds, who were to have met the Lewiston Bronc at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, have released the Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce from their contract to sponsor the game.

The Emeralds now will entertain Lewiston at Eugene on Monday.

Ernest Kennedy, chairman for the jaycees, said his organization asked release because of the threat of weather and the lag of advance ticket sales. He indicated that interest was voiced in the fact that the pro teams were scheduled here but that there was little interest in buying tickets.

The jaycees, who lost money in their June sponsorship of the Emerald-Salem Dodgers game, were faced again this time with the need to meet a sizable guarantee. Slow advance ticket sale was an indication to them that attendance might be poor and the guarantee could not be met.

Still scheduled for Memorial field is the Eugene-Tri-City Northwest league game on Aug. 27. This will be under sponsorship of the Medford Lions club.

STANDINGS

United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	67	43	.609	
Los Angeles	64	49	.566	4½
Minnesota	63	50	.558	5½
Baltimore	58	56	.509	11
Cleveland	55	56	.495	12½
Chicago	56	58	.491	13
Detroit	54	57	.486	13½
Kansas City	52	62	.456	17
Boston	50	61	.450	17½
Washington	42	69	.378	25½

Wednesday's Results
New York 3, Baltimore 2 (1st)
Baltimore 4, New York 3 (2nd)
Detroit 6, Washington 5 (1st, twilight)
Detroit 10, Washington 3 (2nd, night)
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 1 (1st, twilight)
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 5 (2nd, night)
Boston 6, Cleveland 0 (night)
Kansas City 4, Minn. 3 (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	78	37	.678	
San Francisco	72	42	.632	5½
Cincinnati	67	46	.593	10
Pittsburgh	63	49	.563	13½
St. Louis	61	50	.561	14½
Milwaukee	60	54	.526	17½
Philadelphia	51	64	.443	27
Chicago	42	72	.368	35½
Houston	40	75	.360	36
New York	30	82	.268	46½

Wednesday's Results
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0 (night)
Chicago 12, Milwaukee 4 (night)
Cincinnati 4, Houston 0 (night)
Los Angeles 3, Phila. 1 (night)
New York 5, San Francisco 2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	72	45	.615	
Salt Lake	66	52	.559	6½
Tacoma	64	53	.547	8
Hawaii	59	57	.509	12½
Seattle	56	60	.483	15½
Portland	56	63	.471	17
Vancouver	50	63	.442	20
Spokane	43	73	.371	28½

Wednesday's Results
San Diego 7, Portland 3 (1st, 7 innings)
Portland 7, San Diego 5 (2nd)
Hawaii 5, Tacoma 3 (1st, 7 innings)
Tacoma 13, Hawaii 0 (2nd)
Seattle 8, Spokane 1 (1st, 7 innings)
Seattle 1, Spokane 0 (2nd)
Salt Lake City 6, Vancouver 5

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	24	16	.600	
Tri-City	21	17	.553	2
Yakima	20	18	.526	3
Lewiston	20	20	.500	4
Wenatchee	17	24	.415	7½
Eugene	16	23	.410	7½

Wednesday's Results
Lewiston 11, Eugene 4
Tri-City 5, Wenatchee 3
Yakima 8, Salem 2

Omaha Dodgers Gain By One-Half Game

United Press International

League-leading Indianapolis captured its 10th victory in the last 11 games, 3-2, over visiting Dallas-Fort Worth in the American association last night.

Second place Omaha gained a half game on the Indians by sweeping a doubleheader from visiting Oklahoma City, 7-2 and 4-2, host Denver whipped Louisville, 8-1.

The Indians pushed across a run in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 deadlock. Jim Koranda scored the tie-breaker, coming home on a single by Charlie Smith.

House Committee Approves Ullman Bill

Washington—(UPI)—Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) said today the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee unanimously approved his bill for extension of the Crooked river project in Central Oregon.

The extension would serve 2,390 irrigable acres in small blocks adjacent to and above the existing project.

Estimated cost is $395,000.

Softballers Rescheduled For Tonight

Jackson County association softballers hoped to get their playoffs under way this evening.

Rain has postponed action two straight nights.

Weather permitting, Sam Jennings company and Communications Workers will collide in the Minor loop runoff opener at 6:45 p.m. At 8:15 p.m. Grants Pass Elks and Jay Allen Cars are rivals in the Major league opening round.

Robert Haworth, city park and recreation director, informed Harry Chipman, softball association president, that, if the weather looked favorable for play tonight, he would have a crew working on the diamond at Cheney field to ready it for action.

Other first round tangles are now on the slate for Friday evening. Minor league clubs, Butte Falls and International Harvester, are to mix at 6:45 p.m. and Major loopers, Central Point Merchants and Tru-Mix Concrete, are billed for the second game.

RV Slates Junior Golf Tournament

A reminder bag come from the Rogue Valley Country club pro shop for boys and girls to sign up for the junior club championship tournament.

Thirty-six holes of medal play are set for Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 13 and 14, in three boys' and one girls' divisions.

Girls 17 years of age and under are eligible for the tourney. Junior boys' division is for 16 and 17-year-olds. Boys' division is for entrants 12 through 15 years. Eleven and under boys will contend for pee wee honors.

Tee-offs wil start at 8 a.m. both days.

Women's Golf

JUNIOR GIRLS
(Nine Hole Division)

The final play of the six and nine hole divisions for junior girl golfers was held on Monday, Aug. 6 at Rogue Valley Country club.

After the morning's tournament refreshments were served the golfers and the mothers who helped score during the summer. Prizes were awarded to the winning girls. Golf medal necklaces, donated by the Women's Golf association at Rogue Valley, were awarded low gross and low net winners in each division.

Karen Shoop received the nine-hole low gross necklace with a score of 51, while Gail Williams won the low net honors with a 15. In the six hole group, Marilyn Odell took low gross prize with 50. Shannon McIntyre won low net with a 14.

Long drive prize in the nine-hole group went to Cindy Howell and among the six-holers to Debbie Tyeer. Coralie Sickels won a golf ball for showing the most improvement over the summer.

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