

VISITORS MAY UPSET MAJOR LEADERS IN HOME STANDS

By The Associated Press
It's hard to see any way to keep the current major league leaders from improving their positions during their home stands which get under way today, but by way of warning, a couple of visiting teams from other sections may be red hot.

New York's mighty Yankees and Cincinnati's Reds looked practically invincible on their recent road tours. The Yanks won nine out of 12 games to even their six-straight losing streak. They not only showed all their usual batting power, but had so much good pitching that Manager Joe McCarthy was hard put to give his moundmen more than one workout a week.

The Reds didn't hit so hard, but they didn't have to with the kind of flinging they got from Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, Whitely Moore and Co.

And it's axiomatic in baseball that any team should be able to do better in familiar surroundings than it can while traveling from one strange park to another.

So much for the leaders, but how about such contenders as the Chicago White Sox, Boston Bees and (don't laugh) the New York Giants? Only the Pale Hose are in position to bid for the lead, but they're all in good spots to cause trouble.

The White Sox open at Boston today with a doubleheader against the second place Red Soxers. The Bostonians won nine games and lost five in the west and they just about had to in order to keep their three-game margin over the Chicagoans. The White Sox, who have climbed from fifth place on July 1, into third place with 18 victories in 25 games, took nine out of 13 from their eastern rivals, including two of three from the Yanks. And what's more important, they've come up with five starting pitchers who can go the route.

The Bees were the only eastern team to get an even break against the four western clubs that are filling the National league's first division. They, too, have the pitching to go places.

Davis Cup Pair South in Tilts At Seabright

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 25 (AP) — The grass court of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club became the tryout grounds for America's premier doubles teams today as officials of the United States Lawn Tennis association sought to whip together a combination to carry Uncle Sam's colors in the Davis Cup defense.

With the all-conquering duo of Don Budge and Gene Mako broken up when the former turned professional, Walter Rane, Davis Cup captain directed tournament officials to test several teams in order to have the best possible doubles pair ready for cup competition early in September.

Mako, who defaulted from the singles yesterday because of a cold in his back, will be here today to pair with Wayne Sabln of Portland, Ore., in the first round of the tandem play, Rane advised club officers.

The Wimbledon singles finalists, Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, form another high-ranking combination. Other probable combinations included Frankie Parker and Don McNeill, Frank Shields and Sidney B. Wood, Cardnar Mulloy and John Hope Doeg and the Murphy twins, Bill and Chester.

Rated as formidable threats to the strongest doubles field assembled here in years will be the Australian combination of Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford. Quist did not enter the singles competition, but Crawford did and was paired against young Billy Unsader of Millburn, N. J., in the second round today.

Bicycle Trip Slated Friday For City Kids

A city wide bicycle trip sponsored by the city playgrounds and Poole's Bicycle shop will be available to all the young folk this coming Friday morning, July 28, at 10 o'clock starting at Poole's Bicycle shop.

This trip will be conducted by Warren Poole and a member of the city playground staff. Each participant in the excursion must bring his or her own lunch, swimming, softball, and other athletic activities will be on the program for the day.

This trip will be over a new route going south towards Olene and points of interest in the southerly direction.



Takes Dunking but Not a Drubbing



Billy Conn cools off quickly by immersing his head between rounds of his battle with Mello Bettina, during which he won the light-heavyweight championship at Madison Square Garden.

Blue Bird Girls Lead Ball Clubs

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Blue Bird	4	1	.800
Lowell's	3	2	.600
Balsiger's	2	3	.400
Wooden Box	1	4	.200

Price's Blue Bird softball ten forged into the lead in the women's standings this week with a 13-8 triumph over Balsiger's V-8 crew Monday night at Cook field. It was the second straight win for the current leaders who now enjoy a full-game advantage over the second-place Lowell aggregation, 1938 champs.

Monday's opener witnessed Wooden Box down Lowell's, 7-6, in a close battle which gave the winners their first victory of the season. The contest also marked the second consecutive defeat for the Food Store girls. Both losses have been administered by the two lower bracket outfits.

Hero of Wooden Box's first win of the year was Maxine Mayfield, first baseman, who clouted two home runs to lead the 12-hit attack on Beverly Simmons, Lowell hurler. Salisbury, new addition to the Wooden Box mound force, pitched good ball, allowing 11 hits, walking two and striking out four.

Although two Balsiger pitchers fanned 10 Blue Bird batters, Price's squad pounded out 12 safeties and capitalized on seven V-8 miscues to pile up its comfortable margin of victory. Blue Birds crossed the plate in every inning except the second. The losers scored five of their eight tallies in the last two frames as they banged out five hits and the

lock for the Blue Birds, got five via the strikeout route and gave no free trips to first.

Winding up the regular season play next Monday night, Lowell's girls encounter the Blue Birds in the feature game. First game of the evening will match Wooden Box and the Balsiger clan.

Monday's scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Wooden Box	7	12	6
Lowell's	5	11	4

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Sports Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, July 25 (AP) — Tattle Tales: The lowdown on the Dixie Dean case is just what everyone suspected. . . . Mello Bettina, who blew his title to Billy Conn, is being comforted by a Broadway hat check cutie. . . . Z. C. Cleveland, Indiana's athletic director, is going to vacation in North Carolina and Wallace Wade and Ray Wolf are looking up their halfbacks. New York papers tried to steam up a cheering section for the Giants when they left for the west, but it was no dice.

TIE THIS ONE
The score card sold in the Beaumont (Tex.) park says the longest ball game on record was played at Eagle Pass, Tex., July 4, 1926. . . . Beginning at 10 a. m., two local teams battled till 7 p. m., when the game was called at the end of the sixth inning with the score 129 to 119. . . . One of the shortstops made 24 errors in one inning.

Personal Mention: Bo McMullin, Indiana football coach, is painting his house. . . . Bobby Walthour, the old bike rider, is out of the hospital and back on the job in the M-G-M studios on the coast. . . . We don't know Carl Stoerck, new president of the National Football league, but everybody says the club owners couldn't have made a smarter choice. . . .

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Giants Facing All-Star Grid

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP) — The New York Giants, rulers of the professional football world, have a date with 69 top-flight college stars the night of August 30 and it looks like anything but a pleasant assignment.

The roster of college seniors selected in a 10,916,366-vote poll conducted by more than 300 newspapers and radio stations reads like a who's-who of the 1938 season.

The starting lineup of the all-stars was automatically determined, the most popular players at the respective positions getting the spots for the kickoff. But regardless of which men get to play the most, the Giants are in for a terrific test, because of the quality and quantity of the opposition.

This year's battle will be the sixth in the series. The pros have won one, the college boys two and two ended in tie games.

Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian's superlative quarterback, showed the way in vote-getting, polling 1,204,516 votes to take the field general's assignment by a wide margin.

Others who qualified for starting positions:

Ends — Earl Brown, Notre Dame; Bowden Wyatt, Tennessee; Tackles — Joe Mihal, Purdue; Bob Haak, Indiana.

Guards — Ralph Heikkinen, Michigan; Francis Twedell, Minnesota.

Center — Charles Brock, Nebraska.

Halfbacks — Bob McLeod, Dartmouth; Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh.

Fullback — Howard Weiss, Wisconsin.

This group and the 58 others of the squad will report to the coaching staff August 12 at Northwestern university where they will begin training for the game.

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AT GROCERS

Cubs, Chiloquin Enter Win Column

Ridge, and Chiloquin will play Weyerhaeuser Cubs in the next scheduled games.

Saturday's results:

	R.	H.	E.
Weyerhaeuser Cubs	10	19	5
Pine Ridge	12	8	7

Chiloquin

	R.	H.	E.
Chiloquin	15	14	1
Modoc Point	9	8	3

Playgrounds to Open Ping-Pong Tourny Lists

The city wide playground Ping Pong tournament will get under way Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, July 26, at the Roosevelt playground under Director Charles Tilton. The tournament will be divided into two divisions over 12 years of age and under 12 years of age. Each center has the opportunity of entering four participants in each division. Entrants must register with Tilton before the tournament begins.

Modoc Point will play Pine Ridge.

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3 "Quick, gang!" he yells. "This calls for skill! We'll push the car right o'er this hill— There's Standard Service down below! There's help aplenty there, I know!"

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