Medford Wins Oregon-Cal Loop Pennant, Splits Series With Pelican; Playoff Scheduled

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—This one comes by a roundabout route, but, if true, it sounds like good news for football fans . . . The story is that the office of defense transportation has assured college representatives that they'll be able to get transportation for their teams this fall . . . Looks as if Dixie Parsons might be the Tigers' only catcher the rest of the season. Birdie Tebbetts already is on his way to the army and the word is that young Harvey Riebe, just bought from Beaumont, may be called any day . . . When Mrs. Martha Gudeyon, cook at the Carroll college dormitory that is serving as training quarters for the Chicago Cardinals, heard she would have 30 players to feed, she fixed up enough grub for 75 girls . . . Halfway through the first meal the cards sent an SOS for more food.

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TATTLE TALE

Clyde Milan, the Washington coach, tells this Walter Johnson yarn that's new to this corner . . . Seems that back in 1910 the big train pitched an exhibition against the Cubs and the first time up Johnny Evers slapped a single . . . "So that's your great Walter Johnson," Johnny chortled to Milan. "We've got a dozen pitchers in the National league with more speed." . . . The next three times up Evers couldn't get a loud foul and after the third whiffing he encountered Clyde again . . . "Damn you, Milan," Johnny crabbed, "you told Johnson what I said."

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POSTMAN'S PARAGRAPH

Dick Sherman of Jamestown, N. Y., writes that Cy Pfirman Jr., is by no means the youngest umpire in organized baseball . . . The Pony league has one a year younger than Cy in 21-year-old Edward Luxemburg, who has been wearing a blue suit for three years.

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Lieut. Dick Chapman, former amateur golf champ, is the winner of the recent "remote control" golf tournament. He drew for the prize after a three-way tie with 64's . . . Cadet Bill Lyda, former Oklahoma U. runner, already is wondering about a leave to compete in the Sugal Bowl meet next December. He's at the Georgia naval pre-flight school . . . Dick Rendell, sports editor of the Camp Lee (Va.) Traveler, reports that when a pal asked Freddie Hutchinson if you have to be good to make the Norfolk naval training station nine, Freddie answered: "You have to win or else go to sea."

Savold Favored To Whip Tony Musto Tonight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Lee Savold, the persistent heavyweight championship challenger from Des Moines, Ia., ruled a top-heavy favorite to outclass Tony Musto of Chicago in their scheduled 10-round bout tonight.

The fight, twice postponed, probably will attract around 10,000 of the boxing faithful to Griffith stadium. Savold's stock has soared locally since he disposed of Lou Nova, the ex-Yogi man from California, here a few months ago.

Musto, a short and powerful citizen who stayed nine rounds with Champion Joe Louis last year, thinks his unorthodox style will baffle the conventional Savold.

Father of Modern Polo Dies in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Devereux Milburn, 61, whose death ended a career that helped change polo from a panty-waist affair on horseback to the slashing game it is today, always credited the pony with the making of a top-flight player.

Milburn, who died late Saturday while playing golf with a pair of polo-playing cronies, generally was recognized as the greatest back the sport ever produced.

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Portland Wins Seals Series But Loses Sunday, 7-5, 5-2; Sacs Split

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L. Angeles	83	54	.606	San Fran.	67	71	.486
Sacramento	80	54	.580	Oakland	64	74	.464
Seattle	75	63	.543	Hollywood	61	74	.452
San Diego	71	66	.511	Portland	51	86	.372

Sunday's Results

San Francisco 7-5, Portland 5-2.
San Diego 0-1, Oakland 1-0.
Sacramento 5-0, Hollywood 2-8.
Los Angeles 1-2, Seattle 2-0. (1st game 15 innings).

By The Associated Press

The sluggers may fatten their batting averages with 19 hits, but a game still can be a pitcher's duel if the moundsmen have 13 innings in which to scatter the blows.

That was the way it was yesterday when Seattle's Hal Turpin served up nine hits but won a 2 to 1 victory over league leading Los Angeles' Ken Raffenberger. It was Turpin's 18th win of the current Pacific Coast league baseball season.

The 7-inning nightcap also was a pitchers' battle, but the hurler who gave the most hits won—Los Angeles counting 2 to 0 on Paul Gehrman's five-hitter.

Seattle won Saturday's game 8 to 4. The teams split the abbreviated series 2 to 2.

In fact, last place Portland was the only team to win the series—ending the week with a 3 to 2 advantage over San Francisco. But the reviving Beavers still were 32 games out of first place, a gain of only half a contest over last week. Portland won Saturday's game 6 to 4, but San Francisco swept the final doubleheader 7 to 5 and 5 to 2.

San Diego held even with Oakland by taking most of the weekend games, winning Saturday 5 to 1 and Sunday's nightcap 1 to 0—the latter on an error and successive hits by John Hill and Mel Mazzera. Oakland won yesterday's opener 1 to 0.

Second place Sacramento doggedly kept pace with the Angels by splitting Sunday's doubleheader with Hollywood and winning Saturday's contest 13 to 2. The Solons won the Sunday opener 5 to 2 and the Stars the afterpiece 3 to 0.

Second Air Force Grid Squad Maps Big Travel Slate

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, Aug. 17 (AP)—A second air force football team has mapped a schedule of games that will take it over most of the west and middle west this fall.

The team probably will appear at army bases in Pendleton, Ore.; Walla Walla and Ephrata, Wash.; Salt Lake City and Wendover, Utah; Boise, Idaho; Salina and Topeka, Kans.; Tucson, Ariz., and Alamogordo, N. M.

Home games may be played in the stadium at Gonzaga university, which has abolished football for the duration, and possible opponents are Washington State college and either the Bayview, Idaho, or Pasco, Wash., naval training stations.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Jack Manders, former University of Minnesota and Chicago Bear fullback, selected Saturday as assistant by head football Coach Clark Shaughnessy of Maryland.

Locals Split Ball Bill With Medford

Benham Twirls 8-7 Victory; Lewis Bests Virg Haynes in Hurling Duel

By the strength of Lieut. Norman Lewis' whipping left arm the Medford Craters today are the first champions of the Oregon-California baseball league.

They captured the pennant Saturday night by licking Klamath's Pelicans, 3-1, with the soldier turning in a classic five-hitter complete with 11 strikeouts. It was just enough better than Virg Haynes' seven-hitter with six whiffs.

Manager Ernie Bishop's local evened it up Sunday by firing Ken Benham at the visitors and splashing four runs across the place in the eighth for an 8-7 victory. Jim Snider was the beaten hurler in that one.

Although the games ended the Ore-Cal slate for the summer, there'll be a playoff series starting in Medford Wednesday night for the President's cup. It'll be the best two out of three with the second game scheduled for the local Recreation park next Saturday night. The third, if necessary, will take place in Medford the following week.

Saturday night's contest was strictly a hurling duel from first to last. The Craters scored in the initial inning after two were out when Wray doubled and was driven in by Manager Dutch Lieber's single to right center.

The new titlists produced again in the fourth when Gitzen was walked, advanced to second and scored on Worthley's single to left. Marshall Eyestone's strike ball from left field nailed the runner at the platter but Catcher Virgil Gross dropped the ball as Gitzen whammed into him.

Lewis was nicked for the only run in the eighth. Hi Hatfield tripled and was scored by Gross' single.

The Craters added their third and last in the ninth. Lewis walked to start the frame, was sacrificed to second by Shortstop Swaryk and counted on Worthley's double off the left field fence.

Trailing 7-4 Sunday, the Bigbills splurged for a quartet of counters in the last of the eighth. First Baseman Paul Crapo started it with a single; Hatfield lashed a two-baser; Gray singled; Goddard walked, and Larson and Bishop both singled.

Medford scored three in the first, one in the second, another in the fifth and two more in the seventh. The Klamaths tallied twice in the first and twice again in the sixth before their game-winning burst.

Benham struck out seven and allawed eight hits but walked nine.

Klamath President Pete Lesmeister said today that no decision has yet been reached on a re-play of a disputed Dorris game but indicated that, if played, it probably would be next Sunday here.

Box scores:

(Saturday's Game)

MEDFORD

	AB	R	H	E
Swaryk, ss	4	0	0	0
Worthley, c	5	0	2	0
Wray, cf	5	1	1	0
Lieber, 1b	5	0	1	0
Madden, rf	4	0	3	0
Waite, lf	3	0	0	0
Fawcett, 2b	3	0	0	0
Gitzen, 2b	3	1	0	0
Lewis, p.	2	0	0	2
	34	3	7	2

KLAMATH FALLS

	AB	R	H	E
Larson, ss	4	0	2	0
Bishop, 2b	2	0	1	0
Eyestone, lf	5	0	0	0
Crapo, 1b	5	0	0	0
Hatfield, cf	3	1	1	1
Gross, 3b, c	4	0	1	2
Gray, rf, 2b	4	0	0	0
Goddard, c, rf	2	0	0	0
Haynes, p	4	0	0	0
	33	1	5	3

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Runs batted in, Lieber, Worthley 2, Gross. Two-base hits, Worthley, Wray, Madden. Three-base hits, Hatfield. Stolen bases, Larson, Bishop 2, Eyestone. Sacrifices, Swaryk, Goddard. Left on bases, Medford 9, Klamath Falls 12. Bases on balls, Haynes 3, Lewis 7. Strike-outs, Haynes 6, Lewis 11. Hit by pitcher, by Haynes (Fawcett), (Lewis). Umpires, Duracha and Creighton.

(Sunday's Games)

MEDFORD

	AB	R	H	E
Swaryk, ss	6	1	1	0
Worthley, cf	4	1	1	0
Wray, 1b	4	1	1	0
Lieber, c	4	1	1	0
Madden, rf	4	0	1	1
Lang, lf	4	1	1	0
Fawcett, 2b	1	1	0	0
Gitzen, 2b	5	1	0	0
Snider, p	4	0	2	0
	36	7	8	1

KLAMATH FALLS

	AB	R	H	E
Larson, ss	5	1	2	1
Bishop, 2b	4	1	3	0
Eyestone, lf	4	1	1	0
Crapo, 1b	4	1	2	1
Hatfield, cf	3	2	2	0
Gross, 3b	4	0	1	0
Gray, c	4	1	1	0
Goddard, rf	3	1	1	0
Benham, p	4	0	0	1
	35	8	13	3

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Klamath Falls 200 002 04x—8

Runs batted in, Lieber, Wray, Madden 2, Snider 3, Hatfield, Gray, Larson, Bishop, Crapo 2, Gross 2. Two-base hits, Hatfield, Gross, Swaryk, Snider 2. Stolen bases, Lieber, Eyestone, Hatfield, Goddard. Sacrifices, Eyestone, Fawcett. Left on bases, Medford 12, Klamath Falls 7. Earned runs, Medford 4, Klamath Falls 6. Bases on balls, Benham 9, Snider 2. Strike-outs, Benham 7, Snider 4. Umpires, Duracha and Creighton.

Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., professional, won the $5000 Times-Union open golf tourney with 72-hole score of 278. Toured course Sunday in four-over par 74 to remain three strokes in front of Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., who had 281.

NEENAH, Wis. — Gloria Callen, New York glamour girl of the swimming lanes, broke own national 200 meter backstroke record as Riviera club of Indianapolis, won National A. A. U. women's tank title for second straight year Sunday.

CHICAGO—Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., defeated Mrs. Russell Mann of Omaha, 4 and 2, in 36-hole final of women's western amateur golf final Saturday.

CHICAGO — Occupation, winning sixth race in eight starts, annexed $69,875 Washington park futurity Sunday by neck from Count Fleet, doing six furlongs in 1:12 1/5. Alsab won seven-furlong co-feature.

Monte Meyers Wins Portland Net Title From Don Lewis

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 (AP) — Monte Meyers, 18-year-old Oregon high school tennis champion from Beaverton, won the Portland city net title from 32-year-old Don Lewis, Portland, in five sets yesterday.

Lewis played four sets earlier in the day in advancing to the finals, then tired after taking the first two sets from Meyers, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Benny Hogan Adds $1000 To Bankroll

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 17 (AP)—Ben Hogan, the mighty little man of golf, further strengthened today his claim as the game's leading money winner by adding $1000 to his bankroll—payoff for yesterday's triumph in the $5000 Times-Union open.

The rich prize, gained by the Texas-born shotmaker's two-under par 278 for 72 holes, boosted his year's earnings to $13,143—well ahead of the $9601 credited to second-place Byron Nelson, who did not compete here.

Hogan's latest victo., thanks to a record-smashing first round six-under par 64, came in comparatively easy fashion. He forged a 68 on the second round, 72 on the third and wound up—consting—with 74.

Californians Take Oregon Rifle Prizes

EUGENE, Aug. 17 (AP)—Robert Perkins, Fresno, led a California delegation to the major prizes of the Oregon small bore rifle tournament yesterday.

Perkins won the men's championship, capturing all but one trophy, a standing match cup won by G. W. Bailey, Corvallis.

Frank Dutra, San Jose, won all but one of 14 events in the marksman's class.

Dorothy Walker, Toledo, chalked up a perfect 400 score for the women's title.

California Nine Trips Albany, Wins West Legion Title

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 17 (AP)—Victor in the Pacific coast regional play-offs, the sunrise post of Los Angeles American Legion junior baseball team was en route today to Miles City, Mont., for sectional playoffs next weekend.

The Sunrise team defeated Albany, Ore., yesterday 6-1 to win the coast title. The previous night, the Los Angeles team defeated Ely, Nev., 27-3.

Yogi Lou Does Most of It All By Himself

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 17 (AP)—The East Chicago, Ind., Junior American Legion baseball team agrees with Webster's definition of a Yogi as a person with magical powers.

The Hoosier team lost a 25 to 0 game last night to the St. Louis nine in the finals of the Legion regional tournament.

Yogi (Lou) Berra, St. Louis' Italian leftfielder, smacked out a homerun, triple, double and single and had a hand in scoring 14 of his team's runs—driving in 10, and scoring four himself.

GOLF ENTRIES RECEIVED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP) First entries have been received in the Pacific northwest pro-amateur and the Oregon open golf tournaments to be held here Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Al Zimmerman, host professional, said today.

Zimmerman said Corporal Bud Ward, National amateur champion, might compete. Gallery fees will go to a war service organization.

FORD FACES BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP) Guy Ford, former Kansas City Monarchs' pitcher, will be on the mound for the Fort Lewis baseball team in a game against the Portland Beavers of the Coast league here tonight.

Portland won an earlier game, 5 to 0.

CRIME WAVE

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The cops broke up a game of cops and robbers when neighbors complained that the play was too realistic.

Police Serg. John Armstrong said the cop, 15 years old, had a blackjack and the robber, also 15, was armed with three revolvers, one loaded.

The arsenal—which the boys said they had "borrowed" from their fathers—was confiscated.

Football Durated at 52 Schools, AP Survey Shows; Bulldog One

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Fifty two colleges gave up football since the last season, an Associated Press survey discloses, with Gonzaga of Spokane making the announcement with such finality that Head Coach Puggy Hunton immediately announced his candidacy for sheriff.

But Coach Hunton wouldn't have needed to make the transition that obvious because the same survey revealed that at least 61 other colleges hired new gridiron professors during the year.

The war was the major factor in the changes and President G. S. Sanders of Southwestern, Okla., Tech, explained his school's dropping of the sport with:

"We can save $5000 and the war is more important. Our boys can chase the pigs, not the pigskin and kick hell out of the Japs, not out of a football."

Almost all the coaching switches were instigated by the war except for such isolated cases of routine changes as Colorado State where Harry Hughes resigned after 31 years, the University of Washington where Jimmy Phelan's contract wasn't renewed, Stanford, Holy Cross and Illinois.

The navy drew heavily upon the football coaching fraternity for its physical toughening-up program with Bernie Bierman of Minnesota now heading the Iowa Seahawks, James Crowley of Fordham guiding the North Carolina candidates, Sam Barry of Southern California in charge at St. Mary's and Ray Wolf of North Carolina at Georgia.

In addition, the army acquired such talent as Wallace Wade of Duke, Robert Neyland of Tennessee and L. M. (Biff) Jones of Nebraska.

Although at least 99 per cent of the schools abandoning the sport gave the war as the reason, some used the armed conflict as a way out rather than an outright reason for their action.

New York university, with the world's largest undergraduate body, decided to do without the gridiron drain on its purse early in the winter. Other "name" schools to drop football were Gonzaga, Centenary and the Ramblers of St. Mary's in Texas.

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Takes Title From Team Mate

Suzanne Zimmerman (left), 17-year-old Portland, Ore. swimming star, is congratulated by former champion Brenda Helser, also of Portland, after Miss Zimmerman took the 100-meter free style crown from her team mate in the national AAU championships at Neenah, Wis. Miss Helser finished third.

Al Javery Shuts Out Brooks With One Hit

Bostons String Bean Twirls 19th Scoreless Inning in Row; Cards Win Pair

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	79	34	.699	Pittsburgh	53	69	.463
St. Louis	71	42	.628	Chicago	54	66	.450
New York	63	53	.543	Boston	45	69	.410
Cincinnati	58	54	.518	Philadelphia	31	79	.282

Sunday's Results

Chicago 5-4, Pittsburgh 1-1.
St. Louis 10-6, Cincinnati 5-8.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 0.
New York 6, Philadelphia 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	76	38	.667	Detroit	59	62	.488
Boston	64	50	.561	Chicago	59	61	.450
Cleveland	62	54	.534	Washington	48	65	.414
St. Louis	60	57	.513	Philadelphia	45	75	.375

Sunday's Results

Chicago 2-3, Detroit 5-7. (1st game 11 innings).
Cleveland 8-1, St. Louis 2-6. (1st game 11 innings).
Boston 6-10, Washington 4-3.
New York 11, Philadelphia 2. (6 innings).

By GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer

After what happened to their pitchers in last month's all-star game, the National league master minds should be giving themselves a good mental kicking every time they read Al Javery's name in a box score these days.

The Boston Braves' String Bean currently is about the hottest pitcher either league, fast living up to Manager Casey Stengel's solemn prediction of the spring that he would be recognized as one of the game's great hurlers before the season ended.

When he blanked the Dodgers 2 to 0 in seven innings yesterday, setting the league leaders down with a single hit, Javery completed his 19th consecutive inning without having allowed a run. In his last four games, in which he has defeated Brooklyn twice and Cincinnati and New York once each, the tall young man from Auburn, Mass., has given up exactly one run.

The Dodgers' setback, taken in conjunction with the St. Louis Cardinals' double victory over Cincinnati, 10-5 and 6-3, breathed a little life into the National league race. The Cards were back within eight games of the top today, and their 24 hits off the cream of Cincinnati's mound staff yesterday indicated they still were a going concern.

After absorbing a double licking the previous day, the Chicago Cubs came back behind some tight pitching by Bill Lee and Les Fleming to hand Pittsburgh the same dose, 5-1 and 4-1.

Mel Ott's Giants tightened their hold on third place in the National by trimming the Phils 6-5 and sweeping the four-game series. They did it despite Van Lingle Mungo's unusual feat of issuing five consecutive passes before he was jerked in the fourth inning.

The Boston Red Sox took a firmer grip on second place in the American league as they swept their second doubleheader with Washington in as many days, 6-4, and 10-3. They held a three-game lead over Cleveland today.

Home runs by Joe DiMaggio and Joe Gordon, each with a mate on base, paced the Yankees to an 11-2 victory over the Athletics in a six-inning affair at Shibe park.

Detroit came from behind twice to win two decisions over the Chicago White Sox, 3-2 and 7-3, the first game going 11 innings before Hal Newhouser bested Ted Lyons in a pitching duel. Lyons had won seven in a row before a single by Ned Harris unhorsed him in the 11th.

Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns battled all afternoon to a stand-off, the Indians winning the first game 3-2 in 11 innings and the scrapping Browns taking the second 6-1.

Why Managers Get Gray; Lawless Looks For Straightjacket

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 17 (AP)—Manager Nig Lawless of a Birmingham City league team is looking for a good used straight-jacket. Here's what happened to his players in one game:

The opposing pitcher picked three men off second, the catcher caught two off first. The second baseman pulled the hidden ball trick on another runner. The left fielder threw out three runners at second base and two other players were caught in chases.

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Gloria Adds Another to Record List

Nancy Merki Loses AAU 800-Meter Title; Multnomah Club Second in Meet

NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 17 (AP) Gloria Callen, New York's comely swimming star, today had one more national record to add to her long list of new marks, the only one established in the 1942 women's national AAU three-day swimming meet.

Sharing honors with the young New York back stroke specialist was Betty Bemis of the Riviera club of Indianapolis who won two events and finished second in a third to amass 13 of her team's 53 points and win individual high point honors. Her team successfully defended its title without serious threats piling up a total of 53 points, 20 more than the runner-up team.

Miss Callen, a member of the Women's Swimming association of New York, set the new record while swimming the 100 meter first lap of the 300 meter medley relay, negotiating the distance in 1:17.1, four-tenths of a second under old mark. Although she gave her team a record start, the event was won by the Multnomah club of Portland, Ore.

Miss Bemis won her second individual title of the meet last night by defeating Champion Nancy Merki of Multnomah in the 800 meter free style event. She also won the 400 meter free style and was second in the 300 meter individual medley.

Miss Merki placed second in the individual high point race, getting 11, while Joan Fogle of the Riviera club was third with nine, and Suzanne Zimmerman of Multnomah was fourth with eight. The Portland club finished second in team honors with 33 points and New York was third with 23.

Ann Ross of the St. George-Dragon club of Brooklyn won the three meter board diving title, while Jane Dillard of Fort Worth Tex., annexed the 100 meter breast stroke, a new event. Her time was 1:28.3.

Caps Salvage Series, Twice Tip Indians

By The Associated Press

The Vancouver Capilanos salvaged a 5-3 decision for their eight-game series with the Spokane Indians when they defeated the Indians 10-5 and 3-2 in a Western International baseball league doubleheader at Spokane yesterday.

Pete Jonas was the hero of the opener, holding the Spokane squad to 7 hits while his mates pounded Murray O'Flynne for 15 safeties.

Salem and Tacoma divided their doubleheader at Tacoma, the Senators taking the opener, 7-4, and the Tigers squeezing out a 3-2 victory in the tight 7-inning nightcap.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. Shut Out, owned by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, won 73rd running of Travers by five lengths Saturday in 2:04 2/5. Trierarch, from William Woodward's string second.

Front Runners

By the Associated Press

American League

Batting — Williams, Boston, .352; Gordon, New York, .309.
Runs—Williams, Boston, 100; DiMaggio, New York, 83.
Home runs—Williams, Boston, 25; Laabs, St. Louis, 21.
Pitching—Borowy, New York, 11-3, Hughson, Boston, 13-3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Reiser, Brooklyn, .356; Lombardi, Boston, .325.
Runs—Ott, New York, 84; Reiser, Brooklyn, 78.
Home runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 20; Ott and Mize, New York, 19.
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 12-1; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 14-4.

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