

Yankees Close Door on American League Pennant Race; Win Twelfth Series

Dickshot, Pafko Fly High In Coast Batting Parade

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26 (AP)—Andy Pafko of Los Angeles and Johnny Dickshot of Hollywood remained in first and second place, respectively, in the Pacific coast batting parade last week, but the Angel outfielder slipped six points, from 373 to 365. Dickshot dropped three points, on the basis of games including last Sunday's, and Babe Herman of the Stars, who slid from second to third place the week before, went down another notch with an eight-point slump, and Roy Hugh of the Angels took third position.

In team batting, the league-leading Angels and the San Francisco Seals each dropped three points but remained at the top of the list.

(Regular players in 40 or more games):

Player and Club	G	AB	Pct.
Pafko, Los Angeles	131	518	365
Dickshot, Hollywood	133	498	361
Hughes, Los Angeles	95	403	346
Herman, Hollywood	70	137	343
Seasella, Oakland	131	502	335
Engleish, Los Angeles	131	495	333
McDonald, San Diego	90	310	326
Dobbin, Hollywood-Seattle	91	327	324
Whalt, San Francisco	118	439	321
Enos, San Francisco	68	190	321
Gill, Portland	96	313	313
Luby, Oakland	134	500	312
Malho, Oakland	131	514	311
G. Peterson, San Francisco	112	399	306
Carnett, Seattle	97	310	306
Clements, Hollywood	131	519	303
Steinbacher, San Francisco	129	472	303
Gabrielson, Seattle	110	356	301
Gyselman, Seattle	126	443	300
Moran, Hollywood	131	504	298
Jones, Sacramento	120	437	297
Ostrowski, Los Angeles	116	381	297
Moore, Los Angeles	75	212	297
Wheeler, San Diego	108	395	289
Witchett, San Diego	123	463	287
Barton, Portland	131	458	279
Hensley, Sacramento	117	377	279
Salkeld, San Diego	96	269	279
Younkers, Hollywood	107	328	278
Morgan, San Diego	55	108	278
Sueme, Seattle	112	330	276
Schuster, Los Angeles	131	521	274
Holm, Los Angeles	79	219	274
Burnett, Sacramento	125	499	273
E. Peterson, Sacramento	94	264	273
Hill, Hollywood	45	110	273
Bell, Oakland	121	439	271
Galvey, San Diego	124	436	271
Gullie, Portland	118	430	270
Mullen, Seattle	84	325	265

Women's Swimming Meet Set for Preview Opening

By HAROLD HARRISON
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK, Ind., Aug. 26 (AP)—With all but two of the defending champions entered again, the 1943 women's national swimming meet was all set today for a preview opening.

The meet wasn't scheduled to start until tomorrow but a top-heavy entry list in the one-mile free style race made it necessary for officials to call for trial heats today to reduce the field for tomorrow's finals to a workable number.

Defending champion in the mile is little Nancy Merkl, one of the four aces sent here by the Multnomah club of Portland, Ore., in an effort to capture the team championship which has so long eluded the westerners.

The particular foe of the Portland girl was Charles L. (Bud) Win, slender Indianapolis coach, who for the last three years has produced teams which nosed out the Oregonians.

Sawin is back again with five of the six girls who brought the team title to the Riviera club of Indianapolis in 1941 and 1942. The sixth member of that team—Miss Betty Bemis—will defend her 400 and 800 meter free

style titles but as a member of the WAVES.

Four senior events are on the program for tomorrow.

Suzanne Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., will be the first to put an individual championship on the block.

Poolside experts today were waiting particularly for the free style races in the women's competition.

Miss Zimmerman, Miss Merkl and Miss Bemis, rated early as being top contenders in those events.

Bronko Nagurski May Return to Gridiron as Pro

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 (AP)—Bronko Nagurski, former Minnesota and then Chicago Bear football star, may return to the gridiron at the age of 34.

Nagurski said yesterday at his International Falls, Minn., farm that he planned to "take another crack" at professional football, which he left in 1937 to take up pro wrestling. The Bears said he would report soon to their Delafield, Wis., training camp.

Cute Little Shaver



Homegrown Billy Barni, 15-year-old first string catcher of league-leading Los Angeles club, takes first shave. Angels gave youngest player in class AA baseball \$10,000 for signing.

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The mathematical look hasn't been turned yet, but the New York Yankees have just closed the door on another American league pennant, their seventh in eight years.

The St. Louis Cardinals have been conceded the National league flag for a couple of weeks or longer, but up until yesterday the diehards refused to admit the American league race was over.

Now there no longer is any reason to doubt that the Yankees will be the host team when the world series opens in a little more than a month. They finished their last western trip by drubbing the Detroit Tigers in both ends of a doubleheader 7-5 and 5-1.

This performance gave them a record of having won 12 consecutive series, a feat not equaled even by the great Yankee clubs of the past, and sent them home with a 105 game lead.

Rudy York took personal issue with the Yankees in their final games, hitting a home run in each half of the bill to bring his total for the season to 28 and his record for the month to 15. He now needs to hit four in his next four games to surpass the record of 18 he set in the month of August 1937.

In the other American league contests Cleveland beat the Boston Red Sox twice 6-3 and 4-1, the St. Louis Browns whipped Washington 7-4 and the Philadelphia Athletics resumed their losing habits by folding before the Chicago White Sox 4-0.

Vernon Kennedy pitched seven-hit ball and Ray Poat a six-hitter to account for the Cleveland conquests with Jeff Heath chiming in with two home runs in the second game, boosting his home run production to eight in eight days.

In the National league the St. Louis Cardinals completed their last eastern trip with their second straight shutout of the Boston Braves 2-0 as Lefty Harry Brecheen allowed five singles. The Brooklyn Dodgers stopped the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4 in the only other game in the senior circuit.

The Pirates, however, provided most of the fun for the fans.

In the fourth inning Vince DiMaggio argued with Umpire George Barr and was banished. Al Lope stood at home plate and clapped his hands in loud applause for Barr, and found that the umpire didn't like applause.

Lope, too, was thumbed off the field and in the next inning Barr cleared half a dozen other Pirate players out of the dugout because of their jibes.

Babe Ruth to Bat Against Famed Walter Johnson

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—Babe Ruth, the slugger, bats again against Walter Johnson, famed speed ball pitcher of 20 years ago, at the Polo Grounds today. Their meeting, similar to the one a year ago, is one of the highlights of war bond rally that is expected to put \$800,000,000 into the U. S. treasury.

The new Cumberland, Pa. army team, augmented by Hank Greenberg, Johnny Beazley, Enos Slaughter and other former major league stars, play an all-star team of Yankees, Dodgers and Giants in a twilight encounter after the Johnson-Ruth meeting.

Seals Hold Clear Title to Rosenberg

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals today held clear title to Harry Rosenberg, former Hollywood Stars player, slated to patrol right field for the home team the remainder of the season.

Purchase of Rosenberg was approved by William H. Branch, president of the National Association of Baseball, the Seals' management announced yesterday.

Walker Works Out For Kahut Battle

PORTLAND, Aug. 26 (AP)—"Sunny Jim" Walker came to town today for a final workout before running up against hard-hitting Joe Kahut, Oregon light heavyweight champion, in a 10-round bout here tomorrow night.

The Oakland, Calif., boy has 50 professional fights on his string, compared to Kahut's 16, but the betting boys figured the Woodburn farm lad had an even chance.

Joey Dolan, Portland, and Nat Corum, Honolulu, are pitted in the other 10-round main event.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—Figure this one out . . . While other states have been shifting horse racing to more accessible locations or cancelling them entirely, New Jersey refused a license to the Trenton fair grounds on the grounds that "to locate a race track in thickly congested cities or near large communities is of doubtful desirability" . . . If the Cubs beat out the Dodgers for fourth place this year, it will be the second time the western clubs have topped all four first-division berths in the National league . . . Greg Rice admits he has had to be pumped out a couple of times trying to learn to swim since he joined the maritime service . . . But think of all the guys who pumped themselves out trying to keep up with Rice.

HEADLINE HEADLINER
New York World-Telegram headline: "Antlerless deer hunter needs special license" . . . Naturally, he couldn't just horn in.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
The Milwaukee Brewers, who are offering a free baseball ticket to every Red Cross blood donor, have handed out more than 10,000 passes this season . . . The national semi-pro baseball tourney this year came up with two new ways to keep the players from squawking at umpires . . . One was Lorraine Heinisch, the "wump" (no ball player would holier at a lady) and the other a famous old-time Giants' pitcher Luther "Dummy" Taylor.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
At De Santis, Schenectady (N. Y.) Union-Star: "Headline: Victory open draws golf's biggest names . . . Not any bigger than Walter Hagen drew from Joe Kirkwood, chums."

SERVICE DEPT.
The naval air technical training center at Jacksonville, Fla. (wotta mouthful) will field a top-flight football team this fall. The "natic air raiders" have been practicing all summer and are just waiting to catch Georgia, Tulane, Georgia Tech and anybody else that's interested.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Aug. 26 (AP)—Billy Seanor isn't widely known but some day he ought to be one of the country's best golfers, if he improves as much as he has in the last three years.

Billy's only five years old. Maybe that accounts for his apparent obscurity.

But he plays his home course at the Stockdale Country club, a 3300-yard layout, in 132, and on a pitch and putt course, where he doesn't have long fairways to back, he's as good as anyone. For instance, at Los Angeles' Sunset Fields, where regulation is 27, he has done 32.

Billy can drive from 75 to 100 yards. He has three woods and seven or eight irons, but usually depends on three or four clubs. He is very accurate with his putter, uses a cut-down brassie with the weight removed, and his approaches are really something to watch.

The boy is striving for consistency, and his father and tutor, Al Seanor, a pretty fair golfer, believes the lad will be going places in about 10 or 12 years. Seanor Sr., says Billy started swinging golf club when he was two years old, holding them near the head with the shaft tucked under the armpit.

Overseas Men May See Series of Major League Games

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 (AP)—American soldiers overseas soon may see not one but a series of major league all-star games if a proposed tour of allied military bases in the European theater of war is approved.

William Harridge, American league president, and Ford Frick, president of the National, will discuss the project with Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis Friday.

Harridge said he understood the war department had okayed the tour in the interest of entertainment, but the war department, when questioned, said "no comment." Major league leaguers chosen would start overseas after the world series, Harridge intimated.

FORDHAM QUITS
NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—Fordham university, which dropped football for the duration sometime ago, announced today its withdrawal of all intercollegiate athletic competition until the war ends.

RUN DEAD HEAT

GRESHAM, Aug. 26 (AP)—Morclass and King Cargo ran a dead heat during the racing program at the Multnomah county fair last night. Mickey's best, who nosed out the other bangtails for first place in the feature event the opening night, repeated in last night's feature.

Stacks Cards



One of the many reasons the St. Louis Cardinals remain lengths in front is that Harry Walker, accomplished center-fielder, went on a protracted consecutive game batting streak.

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Kodiak Olympic Champion



To cheers of army buddies and with cocker spaniel mascot, Flopper, muscling in on glory, Sgt. Jess Horn of Huntington, W. Va., wins mountain climb of second Kodiak Olympics at Fort Greeley, Alaska. Sgt. Horn's record-breaking 62 minutes and 40 seconds is almost five minutes faster than his time last year.

Redskins Take Thumping From College All-Stars

Youngsters Beat Professionals by 27 to 7, Worst Score in Ten Years

By DAVE HOFF
EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 26 (AP)—Sammy Baugh was "right," the Washington Redskins acted the part of professional champions—but what can you do against the greatest collection of collegiate all-stars, fellows who have had the benefit of magnificent coaching?

The answer would seem to be: lose. And that's what the Redskins did last night. Not only did they bow to the Harry Stuhldreher-coached 1943 All-Star edition, but they took the worst thumping of any pro team in the 10-year history of this

traditional preview of the nation's football season. The score was 27 to 7, a supremacy margin that outdid the performance of the 1938 all-stars, who also defeated Washington, 28 to 16. That, incidentally, was the last time the collegians had won in the series.

The thing that floored the 50,000 who crammed Northwestern university's Dyche stadium was the spectacular fashion in which each of the all-star touchdowns occurred.

In the first period Missouri's Bob Steuber took a Redskins punt at midfield and scampered 50 yards for a touchdown, a placement by Wisconsin's Pat Harder making it 7 to 0 in favor of the All-Stars.

Baugh, who ended up with 22 pass completions good for 273 yards, chucked a four-yard throw to Joe Aquilino good for a Redskins touchdown opening the second period and tying the score, 7 to 7, after Bob Masterson's placement kick.

But the All-Stars had a passer, too, a brilliant fellow from Tulsa university named Glen Dobbs, who was an All-American last fall. As part of his night's remarkable display Dobbs threw to Harder in a play carrying 37 yards for another All-star touchdown, Harder's kick making it 14 to 7 for the college boys.

The fans thought they had seen a show, but the Stars were just warming up. Along in the third period the Redskins, with Baugh pitching, were sneaking deep into All-Star territory, and Sammy lofted one for a touchdown try. Instead Northwestern's Otto Graham intercepted on the three-yard line and proceeded to knock the audience—and the Redskins—cold by traveling the entire 97-yard route for a touchdown. The score was 20 to 7 for the All-Stars, and everyone was deliciously excited except the Redskins and their new coach, Dutch Bergman.

The All-Stars, before the game was over, cut loose Pat Harder on a sideline sprint for 33 yards and a fourth college touchdown, and Stuhldreher sent in reserves so fast the officials got eyestrain counting noses before the gun sounded.

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Portlanders "Almost" in First Spot

Beavers See 41 Contests Slip Through Fingers by Margin of Single Point

By The Associated Press
In the dying weeks of the 1943 season, the Portland Beavers qualify as the "almost" team of the Pacific Coast league.

They have "almost" won enough games to rank first instead of fourth. To be exact, the Beavers have seen 41 contests slip from their grasp by the margin of a single run.

The 41st came yesterday as Portland awarded a doubleheader to the Seattle Rainiers for the lack of punching power. The Rainiers had little difficulty winning the initial game, 3 to 2, and snuffed out a seventh-inning uprising to tuck away the nightcap, 3 to 2.

Pete Jonas, former Whitman college and Western International league pitching star, was credited with first game victory, his seventh straight.

Seattle gained 1½ games on second-place San Francisco in its twin killing. The Seals lost to Oakland, 4 to 3. San Francisco drove in three tallies off Oak Pitcher Ralph Buxton in the opening few minutes, but Floyd Strome took over and pitched three-hit ball the rest of the way. Two unearned runs helped the Oaks to victory.

Los Angeles used three pitchers in turning back Hollywood, 9 to 6, in a see-saw battle.

One big inning sufficed for the San Francisco Padres to defeat Sacramento, but they hampered away for a 7 to 4 triumph. The Padres scored five runs in the third inning, and altogether patted a trio of Sacramento moundmen for 14 hits.

Fourteen Titles To Be Decided in Trapshoot Meet

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 26 (AP)—Fourteen championships were up for decision today at the 44th annual grand American trapshoot, 11 on a carry-over from yesterday's 200-target 16-yard program which was halted by darkness, and three on the regular schedule.

Heading the list was the 50-pair doubles competition in which Rudy Etchen of Kansas City, now a shooting instructor at Great Lakes naval base, will defend the title he won a year ago.

J. R. Hinkle, 64-year-old Corsicana, Tex., crackshot, won the only title decided in the curtain-raiser program of the abbreviated "grand," his 295 of 300 being good for the professional clay target championship at 16 yards.

Mazamas Stop Mt. Hood Climbs

PORTLAND, Aug. 26 (AP)—The Mazamas, mountain-climbing organization, said today it will comply with a National Forest service request that ascents of Mount Hood be stopped.

Forest Supervisor James C. Iler said expeditions by the Mazamas and other expert groups was encouraging inexperienced parties to attempt the climb. The forest service staff has been so depleted that accident patrols cannot be maintained, he said.

RAMBO?

SEATTLE, Aug. 26 (AP)—Earl R. Rawbo, 24, army, and Marjorie Baper, 18, Klamath Falls, applied for a marriage license here yesterday.

A shortage of barrels is reported imminent. Wonder what we'll wear home from the poker game?

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Sultan of Swat



Rudy York, powerful Indian first baseman of Detroit Tigers, hit nine home runs in nine games to top majors with 23.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE
Los Angeles . . . 96 35 .733
San Francisco . . . 80 50 .615
Seattle . . . 72 59 .550
Portland . . . 64 67 .489
Hollywood . . . 60 72 .455
Oakland . . . 57 74 .435
San Diego . . . 57 75 .432
Sacramento . . . 38 92 .292

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Seattle 5-3, Portland 3-2.
San Diego 7, Sacramento 4.
Los Angeles 9, Hollywood 6.
Oakland 4, San Francisco 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York . . . 74 45 .622
Washington . . . 65 57 .533
Cleveland . . . 62 55 .530
Chicago . . . 63 57 .525
Detroit . . . 61 56 .521
Boston . . . 57 64 .471
St. Louis . . . 53 63 .457
Philadelphia . . . 41 79 .342

RESULTS YESTERDAY
New York 7-5, Detroit 5-1.
Cleveland 8-4, Boston 3-1.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 7, Washington 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis . . . 77 39 .664
Cincinnati . . . 65 52 .556
Pittsburgh . . . 64 56 .533
Brooklyn . . . 61 58 .513
Chicago . . . 56 61 .479
Philadelphia . . . 54 66 .450
Boston . . . 51 64 .443
New York . . . 43 75 .364

RESULTS YESTERDAY
St. Louis 2, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 4.
Only games scheduled.

Portland Firemen Out of Semi-Pro Baseball Tourney

WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 26 (AP)—The Portland Firemen were eliminated from the national semi-pro baseball tournament last night by the veteran Wichita Coleman team, 7 to 0.

Rufe Meadows, formerly with the International association, baffled the visitors with a slow southpaw curve ball, limiting them to six hits.

A garden expert writes that spinach originated in New Zealand. And we thought they were our friends!

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