

Washington Blanks St. Louis, 3-0

American Leaders Keep 4 1/2-Game Lead Despite Loss As Boston Sox Lose

By The Associated Press
Johnny Niggeling blanked the St. Louis Browns last night in Washington, 3-0, as the Sewell men wound up their trip with the unimpressive score of seven wins in 10 games. A scrap between Nels Potter and George Case touched off a free-for-all among the players in the seventh inning.

Boston missed a chance to gain in falling before Cleveland again, 5-3, when Steve Gromek out-standed the wild Emmett O'Neill. Detroit the western club with the best record in the east, slid down below the New Yorkers in bowing 0-7 at the Yankee stadium. Hal Newhouse failed in his search for win No. 21, losing to rookie Mel Queen who needed a parade of relief help to hold the edge.

Russ Christopher took his seventh straight, the longest streak of the year in the American, when he hurled Philadelphia to a 5-1 victory over Chicago's Johnny Humphries.

Pittsburgh continued to rush headlong in mad but futile pursuit of the Cardinals. The Pirates trimmed Brooklyn, 7-5, their 17th win in the last 18 games, but lost ground to St. Louis as the defending champs upped their lead to 17 games by twice trimming Boston 7-4 and 2-1. Harry Brecheen notched his 13th triumph at Jim Tobin's expense and Max Lanier outpointed Al Javery with a onehitter, a scratch single off Whitey Kurowski's glove by Butch Nieman in the first inning.

Cincinnati split with the Phils on Tom Delacruz' five-hit, 5-1 job in the second game after Ron Nurtrey's 16th homer had given Bill Lee a 4-3 edge in the first. New York capped the season series from Chicago by engineering to a 9-8 victory with the Cubs threatening until the very end.

Tucson Victory Forces Playoff For Legion Title

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 23 (AP)—The west's representative to the American Legion's junior "world's series" at Minneapolis will be determined tonight between the champions of Oregon and Arizona.

The Tucson nine eked out a 5 to 4 victory over the Portland outfit last night to throw the sectional tournament into its fourth day, after Portland had downed the victors earlier 8 to 3 in the second game of the sectional series.

Tucson kept in the running with a three-run eighth-inning rally off a single hit. Although Portland had defeated the Arizonaans previously the double elimination tournament provided Tucson's chance to shoot at the regional title. Each team has now lost a game, with Aberdeen, S. D., definitely out with two losses.

Joe Kahut to Join Navy After Fight

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (AP)—This Friday's battle for the Pacific coast light-heavyweight boxing championship may mark the close of the civilian fight career of Farmer Joe Kahut for the duration.

Kahut, who meets Vern Earl- ing of Hayden Lake, Idaho, today he would apply for enlistment in the navy. Caught up with his farm work, the 21-year-old Woodburn, Ore., slugger said he picked the navy on the recommendation of Promoter Joe Waterman, a former chief yeoman. He has a brother in both the army and the navy.

Rattlesnake Fails To Rattle Morris

LAMAR, Colo., Aug. 23 (AP)—A rattlesnake struck at Herschel Morris' leg, but he was not much alarmed. It was, Morris explained, his wooden leg.

OPEN CONFERENCE

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Anglo-Saxon Christian World movement opened its seventh annual conference here today. G. Fred Johnson, national president, presided.

Basketball Mentor Named For Marine Barracks Team

Marine Coach



Sgt. Les Israel, above, has been chosen basketball mentor at the Marine Barracks and is searching for talent. Reports indicate that the Barracks will have a top notch team.

Sgt. Les Israel, an experienced athletic coach, has been named basketball mentor at the Marine Barracks, and is scouring the compound in search of talented material. Tryouts for the team are expected to begin about September 1 in the huge post gymnasium.

Approximately 65 men are expected to turn out to try to win berths on the squad, and, when formed, games will be arranged between the marines and teams in this vicinity.

Sergeant Israel, though only 31, has had a colorful career in sports, and comes from an equally colorful family.

His parents were professional roller skaters who met for the first time on the rink floor, and a brother Jack was at one time world's roller champ.

A sister, Dorothy, once held the national skating title, and Les, not to be outdone, carried the national honors from 1929 to 1931. Turning to coaching, he worked with movie star Eleanor Powell and her skating team.

Originally from Kansas City, Mo., his love of sports kept him working at various pieces with boys' teams of different athletic clubs. With Israel coaching, the basketball team of the Broadway Athletic club of Kansas City won the city championship, and earned Les the position of athletic director for the DeMolay, junior fraternal organization.

Under his tutelage the Kansas City DeMolay boys won the Missouri state basketball championship in 1939.

While overseas, Sergeant Israel assembled a basketball squad which held top honors in the islands throughout their span of competitive play. Three regulars of that team are now at the Barracks, and will probably have much to do with the new team's success.

Solons Beat Ducks; Lose Dreisewerd

Southpaw Sent to Red Sox After Topping Bavos; Suds Rally to Win From Padres

By The Associated Press
The Coast League Sacramento Solons won a game from the Portland Beavers, 5 to 3, last night but lost a star hurler in a deal that sends Southpaw Dreisewerd to the Boston Red Sox of the American league.

Dreisewerd, a 20-game winner for the Solons, left last night in time to join the second place Red Sox before they open their crucial series with Philadelphia Friday.

The Solons won their game with a five run second inning after the Beavers had opened up in the first frame with three tallies. All five Sacramento's runs were unearned, coming in on three singles followed by three walks and two errors.

Seattle staged an eighth-inning rally to score three times and defeat San Diego, 4 to 3, after the Padres had taken a two run lead in their half of the same inning. Hal Spindel drove in three of the Rainier tallies while Bill Saikeld did as well for the Padres.

Hollywood narrowed Los Angeles' league lead to five games with a 7 to 3 win. Cy Blanton saved the game for the Stars with tight hurling in both the eighth and ninth innings, retiring the Angels without a tally both times after the bases were loaded. The veteran Blanton did not receive credit for the win as Newt Kimball hurled the first seven frames.

The Oakland Acons took a two run lead in the first inning and were never headed as they won from San Francisco, 4 to 2.

Luckman to Pass For Chicago In All-Star Tilt

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 23 (AP)—Perhaps the greatest aerial feud in the annual all-star football game's 11-year history was brewing today as the Chicago Bears welcomed Merchant Mariner Sid Luckman back into the fold at their Collegeville, Ind., training quarters.

If Luckman—passer deluxe for the Bears the past five seasons—is in form by next Wednesday when the professional champions collide with the College All-Stars here, the slingshot wizardry of Tulsa's heralded Glenn Dobbs will be superbly matched.

Quarterback Luckman happily surprised the Bears yesterday with the announcement he had a 10-day leave from his base at Sheepshead bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., and was itching to play against the All-Stars.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Jack Kiser Wins Light-Heavyweight Title From Katonen

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Jack Kiser, Portland, holds the Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling championship today after scoring the only fall in a 40-minute match with Paavo Katonen last night.

UPSET KINGS MEET

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Allen Drumheller's Georgie Drum and Appleknocker, who already have turned in sparkling upsets in Chicago, will oppose each other today in the \$15,000 Sheridan handicap. Other prospective starters are T. D. Grimes with Regards and John Marsch's Valdivia Foe.

Old Reliable

CUSS CALLED WHEN LEFTY O'DOUL NAMED HUGHES COAST LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE

FITS WELL

ROY HUGHES HAS BEEN AROUND, BUT HE'S IN NATIONAL LEAGUE'S BIG FIVE

IS GOT IT

ON A CLUB OVERLOOKED WITH INFIDELS, VETERAN WINS SHORTSTOP BERTH



THE STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	73	60	.548
Portland	70	67	.511
San Francisco	68	69	.496
Los Angeles	68	70	.493
San Diego	66	73	.473
Oakland	64	73	.467
San Jose	64	73	.467

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Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	68	51	.572
Chicago	64	55	.538
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Meeting in Jungle Gives Pro Contract to Fighter

By SPENCER DAVIS

HOLLANDIA, Dutch New Guinea, Aug. 23 (AP)—A chance meeting in the jungle with George Halas, owner and former coach of the Chicago Bears, opened a football future today for Corp. Chester Robertson of Oklahoma City.

Halas, a lieutenant commander and naval recreation and welfare officer at this base, was greeting his old friend, Comedian Bob Hope, when Lt. Marvin (Bud) Ward, U. S. amateur golf champion, and the big air corps corporal pulled up in a jeep.

The camp-touring Hope, who fancies himself as a golfer and regards Ward as his star pupil, greeted the Spokane, Wash., champ. Halas took one look at the broad shoulders, bull neck and 210-pound frame of Ward's companion and asked, "Who is this boy?"

"Meet Corp. Robertson, from Oklahoma City," said Ward. "He played a lot of halfback for Tennessee a few years ago. Orange bowl in '38, Sugar bowl in '39, and in '40 he played in the Rose bowl against USC."

A few minutes later Halas signed Robertson to play for his pro club after the war. Grinning from ear to ear, Robertson said he was 23 and hoped he wouldn't be too old to play when the war is over.

Halas replied: "We've found after a good little time that a professional ball player doesn't reach his greatest speed and body coordination much before he's 27. This thing should be over long before you're that age, young fellow."

No Ammunition Available To Public, Says Dealer

"No ammunition is available to the public here and none appears to be being made in the south for the general distribution to civilians," one local dealer said today.

The government's proposed release of shells to hunters is still on paper, and no orders have yet been given to the producers that they should start making the ammunition," he said.

He added that if the shells are allocated on the same basis that they have been in the past, the demand will not be met.

"The WPB has, in the past, issued shells on the basis of 1940 and 1941 sales. At that time the population and demand for ammunition were both at a low ebb. Since that time war industries and military installations have practically tripled the demand or about three people want shells now where one wanted them in 1940," stated the sporting goods man.

"Meanwhile," he continued, "other places, Oklahoma for example, have been somewhat deserted for the war industries and the armed services. Thus the remaining residents are allowed more shells, per capita, than the average person."

Local Horsemen Plan for Annual Lakeview Trek

A group of Klamath horse enthusiasts are planning to make their annual trek over to the Lakeview Rodeo again this year, according to word received here.

The horsemen will leave the morning of Wednesday, August 30, for the colorful rodeo which will take place on September 4 and 5 over the Labor Day weekend.

Fifteen to twenty are going on the trip, all the riders not having signed up yet. The caravan will have a chuck wagon and cook with it and the first stop will be Jerry McCarrie's in Bonanza where the riders will spend the night. The next night they plan to stay at the Henry Gerber ranch and the following night their camping place will be Dog Lake.

If all goes well they should arrive in Lakeview the fourth day and there they take part in the parade, roundup, etc.

Rockets Add Four Players to Roster

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—The Portland Rockets took on four new players yesterday, bringing the new pro football league team roster to 38—10 more than can be kept beyond the opening date of September 3.

Newcomers, announced today by Manager Bobby Rowe, are Don Deeks, who played last season for the University of Washington; Howard Manson, ex-Idaho university quarterback; Victor Van Dyke, tackle at Gonzaga in 1939, and Bob McKeown, another former University of Washington griddler.

Low Bids Reported In Ram Auction

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 23 (AP)—Western sheepmen held their bids under tight rein as they returned to the auction ring today for the second round of the 29th annual national ram sale.

Prices in yesterday's sales of Hampshires and Suffolks ran 20 per cent lower than last year and the top of \$700 for an English-bred Hampshire ram was far under the \$3300 high paid in 1943 for a Suffolk stud.

The top Suffolk yesterday brought \$400. Sheepmen attributed the drop in prices to labor shortages, ceiling prices on meat and wool and uncertainty of post-war prices.

KILLED IN CRASH
SALEM, Aug. 23 (AP)—An automobile-train collision 13 miles north of here on the Portland highway last night killed William Ezzell, Route 1, Brooks, and his 12-year-old son, occupants of the car.

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 23 (AP)—Thirteen Chinook salmon weighing from 16 to 40 pounds were taken from the Rogue river near Agness in less than three hours by six Marshfield fishermen.