

# Bengals Hot on Neck Of Brownies

### Four Contenders Bunched Closely; Yankees Only Two Games Off the Pace

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Detroit won the American league "August" pennant by raring through 27 games with 19 victories at a fancy .704 pace and today had the St. Louis Browns on the run within easy shooting distance of the Tigers, Yankees and Red Sox.

One over-sized horse blanket would cover the four contenders, all grouped within 3 1/2 games of the Brownies, but New York rested in second spot at the moment, only two lengths back.

Steve O'Neill's Bengals were a game back of the Yanks but the schedule, calling for them to play 18 of their remaining 29 games at Briggs stadium, favored them over the McCarthy clan which finished with 19 of its 27 on the road. St. Louis had a wide edge if home play proved decisive as the Brownies will play 22 of their 27 at Sportsman's park and, like Detroit, finish up entertaining all the easterners. Boston with 19 of 26 away, got the worst break from the playing chart.

Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser personally accounted for 13 of the Tigers' 19 triumphs and only two of their defeats. Trout's win streak, started July 29 with a relief win over the Yanks, was stretched to nine last night by his eighth successive August victory.

The twin ace of the Tiger staff who has pitched 26 complete games stepped in to grab a 4-3 verdict over St. Louis in the opener of an important four-game set and helped win his own game with a ninth-inning single. Trout later was forced at second but the man who forced him, Doc Cramer, scored the big run on Pinky Higgins' single after an infield out. The veteran Willis Hudlin, brought up from Little Rock, was the loser, relieving Sig Jakucki.

While the Tigers and Browns prepared for their night game, the Yanks grabbed a pair from Washington, 9-4 and 4-3 behind Rookies Walt "Monk" Dubiel and Mel Queen to pick up a game and a half. Johnny Lingdell's triple unloading in the eighth ruined Mickey Haefner in the opener and Frank Crosetti's ninth inning homer with two out downed Alex Carrasquel in the finale.

No other American leaguers were scheduled and the entire National loop enjoyed an open date.

# Mickey Cochrane Leads Sailors To Great Record

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Sept. 1 (AP)—Certainly no one is going to propose such a move, but maybe Great Lakes' ball team would do all right in the 1944 world series.

Mickey Cochrane's sailors, a former major leaguer, manning every position, finished their season yesterday—and no post-season games are scheduled. The records disclosed 48 wins out of 50 games, a .960 mark, and the impressive showing was tops for any of the three wartime teams at the big naval training center. Ten of the victories were over major league teams, while the only big line club to whip the sailors was (surprise) Brooklyn's last place Dodgers. Teams beaten included the leading St. Louis Browns, Boston Red Sox, Detroit, Chicago's Cubs and Sox, Philadelphia's two entries, New York Giants, and their yesterday's victim, Cleveland, 17-4.

## THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	21	56	.559
New York	20	58	.543
Detroit	19	59	.538
Boston	18	60	.531
Philadelphia	17	61	.524
Cleveland	16	62	.517
Chicago	15	63	.510
Washington	14	64	.503

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	15	62	.528
Portland	14	63	.521
San Francisco	13	64	.514
Hollywood	12	65	.507
Seattle	11	66	.500
Oakland	10	67	.493
Sacramento	9	68	.486
San Diego	8	69	.479

Games Yesterday:  
New York 8-4, Washington 4-3.  
Detroit 4-1, Los Angeles 1.  
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games:  
Washington at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Chicago.

Games Tomorrow:  
Oakland 12, Los Angeles 3.  
Portland 5, San Diego 1.  
San Francisco 9, Hollywood 1.  
Sacramento 2, Seattle 11 (innings).  
Tonight's Games:  
Los Angeles at Oakland.  
San Diego at Portland.  
San Francisco at Hollywood.  
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## Pitch-Outs

**ATLEY DONALD OF YANKEES HAS BEATEN INDIANS 11 TIMES IN 12 STARTS IN SIX SEASONS**

**BUCKY WALTERS OF REDS HAS MORE SHUTOUTS THAN ANY OTHER PITCHER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE - 33**

**LET'S SEE NON-SIX SEVEN**

**GORDON MALTZBERGER OF WHITE SOX - WEARS GLASSES ONLY WHEN WORKING AT NIGHT**

**RAY STARR OF PIRATES HAS TWIRLED FOR 17 CLUBS IN 19 YEARS**

# Shells Not Available In All Stores

### Ammunition Stock of Local Dealers Generally Low; More Shipments Expected

Major ammunition dealers in Klamath Falls are low in stocks of shells and cartridges generally, as the majority of the ammunition on hand has been released to the farmers and growers to control predatory animals and birds during the forthcoming harvest which is so necessary to the war effort. Further shipments are definitely expected however for the sportsmen's use and should be here far in advance of the opening of the hunting season on October 14.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—While the war production board order lifting the ban on ammunition sales to hunters was effective immediately, some dealers may not yet have stocks of shells and cartridges, a WPB spokesman said today.

He added, however, that many neighborhood hardware stores and other suppliers already have sizeable inventories, since sales to farmers and ranchers have been permitted for some time prior to issuance of the new order Tuesday.

To obtain allowable quotas hunters will be required to sign a statement to be supplied by dealers. It must stipulate that the allotment purchased, together with any reserve of ammunition the hunter may have, does not exceed its quota. Purchasers are not required to show a hunting license.

The WPB order authorizes hunters to obtain ammunition in these amounts between now and December 31: 150 rounds of .22 caliber rim-fire cartridges, 40 rounds of center-fire rifle ammunition (or 50 rounds if customarily packaged 30 to a box), and 100 shotgun shells of any gauge.

Farmers and ranchers may obtain the same quota until December 31. Prior to the new order their quarterly allotment was 100 rounds of .22 rim-fire cartridges, 40 rounds of center-fire ammunition, and 25 shotgun shells.

### Yank Second Sacker Paces Major Leagues In Tallies Scored

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP)—George "Snuffy" Stirnweiss of the Yankees was the first major leaguer to score 100 runs in the 1944 campaign. The New York second sacker scored three times yesterday in the first game of a doubleheader with Washington to boost his total to 101.

Stirnweiss led both leagues in stolen bases with 43 thefts in 49 attempts and paced the American in total hits with 168.

### "Joltin' Joe" Not To Request Discharge

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1 (AP)—Sgt. Joe DiMaggio, the former New York Yankee outfielder, was back home in San Francisco today on what he called "army business" after two months in Hawaii.

DiMaggio declined to discuss his reported illness while with the seventh army air force, but said he would not ask for a medical discharge. He said he was in top condition.

### Overlin Takes Step On Comeback Trail

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Sept. 1 (AP)—Fifteen pounds over his old fighting weight and a little flabby around the middle, Ken Overlin was launched successfully today on a campaign to regain his New York-recognized middleweight boxing title.

Out of the navy after 26 months' service, Overlin out-boxed John Donnelly of Kansas City, Mo., for an easy 10-round decision. Overlin weighed 173; Donnelly, 180.

## Boys' Best Girl, Girls' Best Boy

In a double-barreled beauty contest at Norfolk Army Air Base, Norfolk, Va., that gave female as well as male spectators a break, Cpl. Evie F. Click, Harrisonburg, Va., left, above, clicked as "Miss N. A. A. F. of 1944," while a stalwart, right, who preferred to be nameless, was awarded top honors in the he-man division by servicewomen judges.

## Three Two-Time Winners to Try To Annex Trophy

PENDLETON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Three two-time winners have already entered their names as competitors for the Oregon Journal Sam Jackson trophy, emblematic of the world's all-around cowboy championship. E. N. Boylen, arena director at the Pendleton Round-Up September 14, 15 and 16, said today.

Vying for the \$5000 Sterling silver award will be Everett Bowman, Ike Rude and Bill Mc-Macken. The trophy must be won three times to gain permanent possession.

Other topnotch riders who will be entered in the steer roping, calf roping and bulldogging include Carl Arnold, King Merritt, Johnny McEntire, Fred Lowrey, E. Bradley, John Bowman, Toots Mansfield, Ace Seward, Adbury Schell, Oren Fore, Breezy Cox, Homer Pettiger, and Jurragul, Bush Sorrels, Dee Hinton and Frank Van Meter.

The list of bronc riders in the world championship contest will bristle with big names including Nick Knight, 1940 Round-Up winner; Sonney Turman, 1941 amateur bucking winner here; Turk Greenough, 1928 winner and husband of Fan Dancer Sally Rand; Jerry Ambler, Johnny Tubbs, Van Meter, George Nelson, Mitch Owens, Buster Ivory and McMacken, 1937 Round-Up winner.

### Legion Baseball Finals Tonight

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1 (AP)—Cincinnati will meet Albemarle, N. C., tonight in the finals of the American Legion Junior baseball tournament here.

Rain forced postponements Wednesday and Thursday.

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### Portland Makes It Three Straight Over San Diego Behind Helsar's Hurling

By The Associated Press  
The Portland Beavers gained ground in the Coast league stretch drive last night as they defeated the San Diego Padres, 5 to 1, while the leading Los Angeles Angels dropped a game to Oakland, 12 to 1.

Aided by Roy Helsar's four hit pitching the second place Beavers made it three straight over the Padres and pulled up within eight and a half games of the Angels. A shift in the San Diego infield failed to aid the cellar dwelling Padres, who committed six errors.

Oakland's Acorns hammered three pitchers in a 16 hit attack as they defeated the Angels, scoring eight runs in the eighth inning. A two run homer by Chet Rosenlund and a three run triple by Bill Raimondi featured the attack.

Sacramento defeated Seattle, 2 to 1, in an eleven inning game to prevent the Rainiers from moving into the first division. Sacramento won when Bill Ramsey singled, stole second and scored on Gene Handley's single.

San Francisco's Tom Seaver hurled his 22nd win of the season as he limited Hollywood to 5 hits for an 8 to 1 win. Seaver would have had a shutout except for a fourth inning error by Jimmy Adair which led to Hollywood's only tally.

## Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Batting — Johnson, Boston, .326.  
Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 91.  
Home runs—Johnson, Boston and Stephens, St. Louis, 16.  
Pitching — Hughson, Boston, 18-5 .783; Newhouser, Detroit, 21-8 .724.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
(Unchanged)  
**WINDS HAMPER FISHING**  
MARSHFIELD, Sept. 1 (AP)—High winds kept commercial fishermen inside Coos Bay, but tuna and salmon catches were good nevertheless, fishermen said today. Dennis McDonald and Dick Maier caught 11,000 and 10,000 pounds of salmon respectively without crossing the bar.

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