

Yanks Surge Ahead With Double Win

New York Whitewashes A's Twice to Pass Staggering Browns by 1/2 Game

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"Beware the Yanks" was the American league's battle cry again today as Joe McCarthy's champs, smelling World Series cash in the offing, surged from 9 1/2 games back on August 13 to pass the staggering St. Louis Browns by a half game with 21 to play.

As the four contenders hit the stretch drive toward the October 1 deadline with the Yankees, making a bid for the fourth straight flag, showing the way, the race looked like this:

Team	W	L	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	74	59	.557	0
St. Louis	73	59	.553	0.5
Detroit	71	62	.531	1.5
Boston	71	62	.531	1.5

New York has won 20 of its last 28 since losing three out of four to the Browns and being written out of the race. A tough series in Boston loomed ahead before the Yanks and Red Sox hit the road to wind up the season in the west. Detroit had an 8-game set with Cleveland and two more with Chicago, and St. Louis nine lifts with Chicago before they entertain the easterners.

Two rookies, Walt Dube and Mel Queen, helped boost the Yanks up on top yesterday by shutting out Philadelphia 10-0 and 14-0, respectively, on a pair of five-hitters while the revived New Yorkers climbed on Bobo Newsom, Joe Berry and Luke Hamlin for a total of 32 hits.

St. Louis was knocked off the perch it held since May 31 when Cleveland grabbed a first game 6-4 victory for Mel Harder on Roy Cullenbine's three-run homer. Nels Potter stopped the Tribe in the finale, 5-1, but the Browns, who had won only five of their last 18, dropped down a slot.

Detroit walloped Chicago, 12-2 behind Stubby Overmire, but bowed to Ed Lopat in the nightcap, 6-3. Boston also split, drubbing Washington 11-7 but succumbing to Mickey Hachner's pitching, 9-2, in the second tilt.

Pittsburgh picked up a half game on Cincinnati in their scrap for second place in the National by splitting with Chicago, winning 4-3 in the second game and dropping the first, 6-3, as St. Louis blanked the Reds, 3-0, for Teddy Wilks' 15th victory. The Pirates held second by six games and trailed the Cards by 16 1/2.

Brooklyn advanced to within a game of sixth-place Boston by downing the Braves twice, 4-1 and 6-4 and the New York Giants blanked the Phillies, 7-0, behind Harry Feldman, but faded in the finale as the Phils scored 10 runs in the 8th for a 14-8 decision.

First Work-Out Held by Marine Gridiron Squad

Aspirants for positions on the Marine Barracks' football team held their initial work-out yesterday on Altamont Junior high school field. Another practice session, under the tutelage of Major Clyde C. Roberts was held this afternoon.

L. Marble Cook and his coaching staff at Klamath Union high school will be introduced at the first session, and Cook will give a preview of the grid season which opens with the Grant game here, September 22.

The directors voted to extend the interests of the organization to include athletic activities at the Marine Barracks and the Klamath naval air station. Major Clyde Roberts of the barracks' football team will be invited to speak at the September 18 meeting on plans for the marine grid season. Verne Owens was named as board member to look after military activities.

Director John Sandmeyer has been named by President Malcolm Epley to arrange for meetings. The club will meet regularly on Mondays during the fall.

Golden Bears Growl as Grid Practice Begins

BERKELEY Calif., Sept. 5 (AP)—The University of California football varsity, 65 strong, has begun earnest preparation for the opening of its fall season.

Coach Leonard (Stub) Allison, scanning his candidates in initial practice yesterday, reported the Golden Bears looked slow and lacked timing in signal drill.

Allison expressed pleasure, however, in the punting of two fullback tryouts—John Loper of the junior varsity Ramblers and Neil Thrums, 17-year-old freshman from Oakland high school.

The Bears open their 10-game schedule September 23 against St. Mary's and play their first Coast conference game against University of California at Los Angeles, September 30.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Doerr, Boston, .325.
Runs Batted In—Stephens, St. Louis, 94.
Home Runs—Etten, New York, 18.
Pitching—Hughson, Boston, 16-5, 7B3; and Newhouse, Detroit, 22-8, 733.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .360.
Runs Batted In—Nicholson, Chicago, 105.
Home Runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 31.
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 15-2, 882.

Trainer Trains 'EM

EUGENE, Sept. 5 (AP)—R. O. Officer, long-time trainer of athletes at the University of Oregon, is reported by friends to be on his way to the North Carolina pre-flight naval training school.

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Lord Byron Strikes Gold Once Again

Nelson Takes First Honors In Nashville Invitational; McSpaden Finishes Second

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5 (AP)—Toledo's Byron Nelson added \$2400 to his record year's war bond winnings today while PGA Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran counted another course and concluded golf "definitely has arrived as a spectator sport."

Nelson fattened his purse by capturing first honors in the \$10,000 Nashville invitational at Richland club, firing a 15-under-par 289 to beat out his perennial rival, Harold G. McSpaden of Philadelphia, by a single stroke.

From here Nelson, McSpaden and the boys move to Texas for the Dallas open, starting Thursday, and for the final lap of what Corcoran says is by the most successful year in the history of professional golf.

"We will play to a half million people before the year is out," the PGA manager asserted, "and purses will total around \$300,000 in bonds."

Golf now has emerged as a major spectator sport to be compared with baseball, football and basketball. Tell me, how many major league ball clubs will draw 500,000 this year?"

Corcoran said Nelson's war bond winnings, now \$36,687 in maturity value, probably will hit \$50,000 this season. "And the other boys are profiting from bigger crowds and bigger purses," he added.

After a scoring spree during the first two days that left him in a position to crack Craig Wood's 72-hole scoring record of 263, Lord Byron's game cooled a bit yesterday and he wound up with a 68 and 70 for his last two rounds. Par is 71.

At that, he is 53 strokes under par for his last three tournaments.

McSpaden picked up four strokes on the pacesetter by firing a 66-68 on the final 36 holes.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., the PGA champion who was only three strokes back going into the last day, suffered an overnight appendicitis attack and, playing under doctor's care, came in with 71-68 for a total of 273 and third place. Gene Kunes of Philadelphia finished fast to gain fourth place with 274.

Other high finishers, in order, were Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Wright field, O., 275; Sammy Byrd of Detroit, 275; Danny Shute of Huntington, W. Va., 280; Ky Laffoon of Chicago, 281; Jimmy Johnson of Detroit, 282; and George Schneider of Salt Lake City, Utah, 282.

Ed Furgol of Birmingham, Mich., the All-American amateur champion, won amateur honors with 282.

Bevos Drop Double Bill To Padres

By The Associated Press
Portland fell out of second place in the Pacific Coast league yesterday by dropping a holiday double bill to San Diego, 4-3 and 7-2.

The double loss dropped the Beavers into third, just two games ahead of Seattle which captured a pair from Sacramento, 3-0 and 1-0.

Veteran Tom Seals won his 23rd game of the season with nine hit, walkless pitching to down Hollywood 7-2 as San Francisco pushed into the runner-up position. The Stars jumped on three Seel hurlers in the nightcap, however, to gain a 13-5 triumph.

League leading Los Angeles defeated Oakland, 3-1, with a two-run ninth inning rally in the opener of their doubleheader but Oakland won the nightcap, 4-3.

Two errors in the eighth inning of the first contest brought the Portland ruin as the Padres chased across two runs for their 4-3 win. San Diego hurler Frank Dasso gave up but seven scattered base knocks in the finale.

Seattle's double whitewash of the Solons came about through Joe Demoran's five-hit twirling in the opener, and the dramatic climax to the Seattle home season in the 10th inning of the finale on Al Litke's 365-foot home run.

Kaufman Holds State Horseshoe Pitching Title

PORTLAND, Sept. 5 (AP)—Hercost Kaufman, Portland, held the state horseshoe pitching championship today.

The former three-time Washington state champ rained double ringers at the Laurelhurst park court yesterday for 15 consecutive victories in the 20th annual Oregon State Horseshoe association's round-robin tourney.

The 1943 champion, Cletus Chapel, Portland, was runner-up. He won 14 matches and lost one. Lewis Getchell of Salem, E. C. Pearson, Lyons, and Otto Johnson, Portland, tied for third. Each won 11 matches.

Medford Man Takes Southern Oregon Golf Championship

MEDFORD, Sept. 5 (AP)—Eddie Simmons of Medford held his fifth southern Oregon golf championship today. He dethroned Leland Clark, Medford, 3 and 2, in the 36-hole title match yesterday.

Other final match results: Don Provost Jr., Ashland, defeated Hal Dumont, Medford, 1 up in first flight; Sid Smith, Medford, defeated Sid Reaney, Medford, 1 up in third flight; Chuck Gillanders, Eugene, downed Archie Lambert, Eugene, 4 and 3 in second flight; Rease Braley, Medford, trimmed Don Korn, Eugene, 2 and 1, in fourth flight.

Vice Squad Puts Arm On Twenty Gamblers At Philly Ball Park

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 (AP)—At the request of Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, vice squad detective arrested 20 men at Shibe park yesterday as common gamblers.

The raid, largest ever staged at a baseball park here, followed a letter from Judge Landis to Public Safety Director James H. Malone in which the baseball czar said "Shibe park gambling was 'the worst in the country' and must 'be stamped out.'"

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Parker Wins Singles Title At Long Last

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 5 (AP)

Starting in 1931 when he won the national boys' title, Parker now an army sergeant stationed at Murco field in the California desert, became junior champion, outdoors and indoors, clay courts champion, national indoor champion and men's doubles champion. A title won last year with Jack Kramer, he never tried for the mixed doubles crown.

Parker figured this was his year to win and he came through according to his expectations, sweeping past Billy Talbert, the Indianapolis electronics expert, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, in yesterday's final after he had disposed of the 1940 champion, Lt. Don McNeill of the navy, in the semi-final round.

The doubles title went to Lt. Don McNeill and Aviation Cadet Robert Falkenberg. All the other crowns remained in the hands of the 1943 winners. Pauline Betz of Los Angeles took the women's title for the third time Sunday. Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, singles runner-up, teamed with Louise Brough of Santa Monica, Calif., to retain the women's doubles title, and with Talbert to keep the mixed doubles crown yesterday.

Three New Records Set At Playfair Track On Labor Day

SPOKANE, Sept. 5 (AP)—Labor Day racing saw three new records established at the Playfair track.

The initial mark fell before Hard Twist, the Arizona horse which won the Longacres mile a few days back in the \$1200 handicap. Hard Twist romped over the 6 1/4 furlongs in 1:18.2, knocking four-fifths of a second from the mark set opening day by Far Above.

The day's attendance, 13,590 persons, topped the previous day's record by 1500 and betting was estimated in round numbers at \$116,000—\$10,000 over the previous day's all-time high.

Joey Dolan Drops 10-Round Decision To Mike Balloise

SPOKANE, Sept. 5 (AP)—Joey Dolan, 126, Spokane claimant to the Pacific coast featherweight title, dropped a 10-round decision to Mike Balloise, 133, of New York City last night. Dolan was down for a nine count in the second round.

Joe Albina, Portland, 166, won a whirlwind six-rounder from Frankie Gimbel of San Francisco, 162, in the semi-windup.

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	St. Louis	71	62	.531	1.5
	Chicago	68	69	.491	2.5
	Cincinnati	67	70	.489	3.0
	Pittsburgh	59	77	.434	7.0

Answers to Previous Puzzles

Horizontal	Vertical
19 Pictured actor	15 Eroded animals
12 Symbol for erbium	18 Domesticated animals
13 Rent	20 Strike lightly
14 Aurich	22 Individual
15 Altend President	25 Dressed in flowing gown
16 In bed	27 Desert garden
17 Valse	30 Aeriform fuel
19 Lyric poet	32 Energy
20 Pair (ab.)	35 Nevada city
21 Daybreak (comb. form)	36 Football team
23 Female deer	37 2000 pounds (ab.)
24 Musical note	38 Pedal digit
25 Egyptian sun god	39 Plenty
26 Negative	40 Signal
28 Lieutenant (ab.)	43 Fragment
29 Fungus disease	49 Leaping amphibian
31 Edges of roof	50 Stair
33 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)	52 New (prefix)
34 Musical syllable	54 Yale
35 Set again	55 European Theater of Operations (ab.)
38 Occasions	59 Senior (ab.)
41 Measure of cloth	
42 Accomplish	
43 Bone	
44 Nickel (symbol)	
45 Seine	
47 Nova Scotia (ab.)	
49 Iron (symbol)	
50 Saturate	
51 Stove part	
53 Sneer	
56 Stupefy	

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