

# Tigers Most Feared in Flag Drive

### Bengals Creep Within Two Games of Yanks by Beating Chicago White Sox 6-0

**PENNANT RACE AT A GLANCE**  
By The Associated Press

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	74	59	.556	0
St. Louis	73	59	.553	1/2
Detroit	71	62	.531	2
Boston	71	62	.531	2

**By JACK HANDBY**  
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Newhouse or Trout pitching and Trout or Newhouseer warming up.

That appeared to be Detroit's success formula today as the Tigers crept to within two games of the American league-leading Yankees.

On paper the race was still between New York and St. Louis, separated by only a half game, but Steve O'Neill's Bengals were feared most by the three other contenders.

The pride of Minooka, Pa., had been criticized by some sources all season for "overworking" the strong armed pair, but the box scores continued to give the answers on the right side of the ledger.

It was Hal Newhouse's turn to take up the burden last night, and the 23-year-old Detroit-born southpaw did his job with a sixth hit shutout over Chicago, 6-0. Even so, when the lefty issued his only pass in an unsteady seventh inning start, Dizzy Trout voluntarily jumped up and started throwing in the bullpen. Joe Haynes was the White Sox loser as Newhouse earned his 23rd decision.

With the bulk of the doubleheaders out of the way, it was probable that the pair would do most of the work in the 23 remaining games, eight of which were with Cleveland. Twenty-five games won appeared to be within easy reach of each.

All other contenders were idle yesterday so the Tigers gained a half length on the field. St. Louis found solace for losing the lead in the return of Bob Muncie, sore-armed righthander who had won 12 games up to August 5 but failed to go the route in his last four starts. A test of relief duty Labor Day showed the flipper had improved.

The Yankees, Boston and Browns were idle again today as Detroit wound up its season business with the White Sox. St. Louis opens its last road trip Thursday in a five-game visit to Chicago, and New York and Boston meet four times, starting Friday.

Mort Cooper and Bucky Walters blossomed forth as the National league's first 20-game winners as the St. Louis Cards and Cincinnati took turns dividing 4-0 shutouts. Cooper out-pitched Tom DeLacruz on a six-hit effort in the opener, but Walters came back to match Cooper and beat Lanier in the finale.

## THE STANDINGS

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St. Louis	73	59	.553
Detroit	71	62	.531
Boston	71	62	.531
Cleveland	64	69	.481
Philadelphia	63	72	.467
Chicago	59	71	.450
Washington	55	79	.410

Games Yesterday  
Detroit 6, Cleveland 0.  
Only game scheduled.

Today's Games  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Only game scheduled.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	55	55	.500
Pittsburgh	48	51	.488
Cincinnati	49	56	.465
Chicago	58	67	.464
New York	59	71	.454
Boston	54	77	.412
Brooklyn	53	78	.405
Philadelphia	50	77	.394

Games Yesterday  
St. Louis 4-0, Cincinnati 6-4.  
Only game scheduled.

Today's Games  
No games scheduled.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	59	65	.478
San Francisco	79	75	.513
Portland	78	74	.513
Seattle	77	71	.520
Oakland	78	78	.494
Hollywood	78	79	.490
Sacramento	71	82	.464
San Diego	69	85	.448

Oakland Yesterday's Results  
Oakland 8, San Francisco 7.  
Los Angeles 10, Hollywood 7.  
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games  
Oakland at San Francisco.  
Portland at Sacramento.  
Los Angeles at Hollywood.  
Only games scheduled, Seattle and San Diego traveling.

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# Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—**Rash prediction: College football this season, broadly speaking, will be as good this fall as it was in 1943 because of the number of athletes returning to school after being discharged from the armed forces and the navy men returning from fleet duty. . . . Nearly every roster to hit this desk lists a few of them. . . . Dick (Tiptoe) Tiptow, who has signed off the DePaul U basketball court by Scout Jack Sheehan of the Cubs, is rated the most improved baseball player in the Appalachian league this season. . . . Fight Manager Al Weill is off for a vacation in California, taking Pedro Hernandez and Jimmy Hatched along for a few scraps that will pay the expenses.

**PRE-SEASON DRILL** — A. L. Michaels, Penn State's backfield coach, was more than usually downcast when he heard that Fullback Bill Abromitis had been appointed to the naval academy and his fellow coaches took occasion to rib Al about his tear-dripping tendencies. . . . But head-man Bob Higgins put a halt to such levity. . . . "Let Mike alone," he ordered. "Don't you know the first game is only a few weeks away. He's practicing worrying."

**TIME TO RETIRE** — Pvt. Bob Montgomery, the lightweight champ, was refereeing a camp bout at Keeler field, Miss., last week when a very tired boxer dropped to the canvas. . . . Bob raised his arm to start the count, but the fallen gladiator remarked: "No use countin' Mister Montgomery. I ain't goin' to get up."

**Intlekofer Slips From Coast League Hurling Throne**

**LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6 (AP)—**Johnny Intlekofer's Pacific Coast league pitching leadership was interrupted last week as the Hollywood flinger was passed by Manny Salvo of Oakland and Cleme Dreisewerd, former Sacramentoan now with the Boston Red Sox. This happened by virtue of Salvo's two victories of the week and Intlekofer's loss of the only game he pitched. Dreisewerd's record, of course, was unaltered. Frankie Dasso of San Diego has registered 213 strikeouts to lead the parade in this department.

# Company 'H' Wins Softball Championship in Playoff

The honor of being the champs of the Marine Barracks' inter-company softball league was snatched from the grasp of "A" company by underdog "H" company, Saturday afternoon in a playoff game on the post diamond, when "A" company was decisively shellacked, 10 to 5. Under the cloak of protest, "H" company was given an opportunity to replay the only game that outfit lost, and won by forfeit over "F" company when that team failed to show up. This break brought about a deadlock between "A" and "H," neither team having lost a game, and set the stage for the playoff. "A" company's star hurler, Cpl. Casimir Lewandoski, was

# Burlesque Staged by Coast Clubs

It's All in Fun For Seals And Oaks As Umpires Fail To Show Up; Oaks Win 8-7

**By The Associated Press**  
The San Francisco and Oakland baseball teams of the Pacific Coast league staged a burlesque of the national pastime last night with about the only serious item being the final score: Oakland 8, San Francisco 7.

The game started with Joe Sprinz of the Seals and Gilly Campbell of Oakland acting as umpires when the official arbiters failed to show up for reasons not made clear to the fans. In the third inning a man named Virgil Taylor, wearing the regulation blue serge suit, was drafted from the stands and he took over calling the balls and strikes for the remainder of the game before a sympathetic audience. Sprinz and Campbell continued to officiate at the bases.

The lead changed hands with monotonous regularity while both teams piled up unearned runs and errors. Oakland scored three in the first after First Baseman Willie Enos failed to try for a sure double killing, and from there on the lead alternated until the eighth when the Seals went to pieces with three errors, allowing two runs and losing the game.

The result dropped San Francisco into second place tie with idle Portland while Los Angeles was moving into a 10-game lead by defeating Hollywood, 10 to 7, in another loosely played game. The Angels piled up five unearned runs in the third inning to take a 6-1 lead and added two for the clincher in the fourth. The Stars tried a comeback with five tallies in the seventh and one in the eighth.

# Major League Leaders

**By The Associated Press**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .360.  
Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 105.  
Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 31.  
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 15-2, .882.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Batting—Doerr, Boston, .325.  
Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 94.  
Home runs—Etten, New York, 18.  
Pitching—Hughson, Boston, 18-5, .783; Newhouse, Detroit, 23-8, .742.

**Red Ryder**

# Navy to Abolish Three-Year Rule

**ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 6 (AP)**—Rear Admiral John R. Beardall, superintendent of the U. S. naval academy, announced today that navy would abolish the three-year athletic rule this season, which would permit the Middies to use several former stars still in school on its football teams this fall.

The announcement, coming in a brief statement from Beardall, said: "As a matter of athletic policy on eligibility, the naval academy will abide by the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic association for the coming year, which makes undergraduate students eligible for four years of varsity competition."

Academy athletic sources said that four regulars on the 1943 team, Hal Hamberg, stellar passing back; Don Whitmore, tackle; Ben Martin, fullback; and Jack Martin, center, would thus be eligible for this year's team, as well as Dave Barksdale, a star of the 1942 Navy club, and Marshall T. Steves, a guard two years ago.

# Gold Dust Twins Enter Portland Open In November

**PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)**—The nation's two top golfers—Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden—will enter the \$10,000 Portland open here November 23-26.

Robert A. Hudson, sponsor of the tourney, said the two leading PGA stars were the first entrants to the tourney which opens the professionals' winter season. Invitations have been sent to all top-flight PGA members.

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**Pelicans Start Grid Workouts**

Conditioning Drills Will Stress Laid On Punting And Passing to Be Done

The platoon parade in Tuesday afternoon for the 14th Pelicans when a squad of 100 men will be selected and the initial practice session were held by Head Coach Marble Cook at Modoc field.

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