

Yankees Tilt With A's Postponed Until Tonight

Only Scheduled Game In Pennant Race Rained Out; Cards Drop Double Bill

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American league world series stock gained a few points today as the four idle contenders, with nothing else to do but wait for the schedule and sunshine, to catch up with them, analyzed the fate of the St. Louis Cardinals who had lost their first season series since 1940 and dropped 11 of their last 15 games.

Pittsburgh became the first club in four years to beat the

Cards over a season's play when they swept another doubleheader last night, 7-3 and 10-5, for a 12-10 edge in games. Frankie Frisch has had the pirates rolling in high gear at a .703 clip since August 9, and at the .600 season mark for the first time as the Cards dipped below .700.

The National league leaders were having pitching trouble with Harry Brecheen failing to go the route in the opener and Maz Lerner suffering his fifth successive defeat in the second. Rip Sewell and Xavier Rescigno took credit for the Pitt wins despite two Cardinal homers by Johnny Hopp and one each by Ray Sanders and Ken O'Dea. Johnny Barrett and Babe Dahlgren hit for the circuit for the Pirates.

Rainy weather in Philadelphia robbed the American league of its only scheduled action, pushing back until tonight an owl tilt between the leading Yankees and the Athletics. Once again, idle Detroit, a half game back, had a chance to move in front by .0008 if New York should lose.

Chicago clung to fourth place in the National by downing Cincinnati, 3-2, in the second game of a doubleheader on Frank Secory's three-run homer after Harry Gumbert had turned them back in the opener, 4-1.

Philadelphia at New York and Boston at Brooklyn doubleheaders were rained out.

Golf Tournament Starts Tomorrow On Spokane Links

SPOKANE, Sept. 14 (AP)—The northwest pro-amateur tourney opening here tomorrow will bring out remarkably fine weather for the crown currently held by Spokane's Neil Christian, pro, and Irv Cornell, amateur.

Outstanding challenging team will be that of two Tacomas, Chuck Congdon, semi-finalist in the National PGA tourney here last month, and Chuck Hunter, amateur.

Another combination to be reckoned with is the Seattle duo of Harry Givan and Gordon Richards. Givan is defending champion in the athletic round table's Esmeralda open scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

Other pairs high in the list of favorites include Sid Harman of Walla Walla, and Fred Haupt; Bernie Rhen, Everett, and Joe Anderson; Joe Durgan, Clarkston, and Bill May, Spokane; Jim Christie and Harry Umbinetti, Seattle; Ted Longweith and J. T. Liken, Portland.

Naturally, the team is a little ragged, but never fear, they'll be trimmed up when the Generals come to town.

The Quarterback club will meet Monday, September 18, at the Willard hotel at 12 noon. The club is open to football fill berie regardless of previous membership. Past games are mulled over, as to what the quarterback should have done, and predictions are forecast on future tilts by coaches and members.

Any persons interested in the pigskin parade may attend the robust roundtable if they desire.

Prospects of Fine Hunting In California

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 (AP)—There are prospects of some fine deer hunting when the season opens Saturday in 10 California game districts, the fish and game commission said today.

Although the forests are dry over much of the state, no move has been made to close the hunting areas. Hunters were warned, however, to use utmost caution.

Deer reports from Humboldt, Placer and Tuolumne counties were especially good; those from Butte, Kern, Nevada and Trinity counties, encouraging; those from Inyo-Mono and San Bernardino counties, not so good. Modoc county reported prospects "are normal."

Whitman Will Meet Willamette In Grid Tilt Next Saturday

SALEM, Sept. 14 (AP)—Salem's college football season will open and close here next Saturday when Whitman college and Willamette university meet for the 28th game of their 38-year-old rivalry.

Willamette has a chance to tie the series. Since they started playing in 1906, Whitman has won 14 and Willamette 13. Willamette is favored because of the 13-0 beating it gave Whitman last Saturday at Walla Walla, Wash.

Both teams are inexperienced and consist almost entirely of navy V-12 trainees.

The only other college football game in Oregon this year will be the Willamette-Washington contest at Portland October 7.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	25	41	.380
Pittsburgh	21	45	.315
Cincinnati	24	38	.386
Chicago	21	41	.341
New York	21	42	.333
Boston	23	39	.368
Brooklyn	25	40	.389
Philadelphia	22	39	.361

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 7-10, St. Louis 3-6.
Cincinnati 4-2, Chicago 1-3.
Philadelphia at New York, postponed.
Boston at Brooklyn, postponed.

Today's Games
Philadelphia at New York (2).
Boston at Brooklyn (2).
Cincinnati at Chicago (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Unchanged.			
Yesterday's Results			
New York at Philadelphia only game scheduled, postponed.			
Today's Games			
New York at Philadelphia.			
Only game scheduled.			

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	25	26	.490
Portland	25	29	.461
San Francisco	24	29	.451
Seattle	23	31	.430
Oakland	22	31	.415
Hollywood	20	34	.370
Sacramento	14	40	.261
San Diego	17	32	.346

Yesterday's Results
Los Angeles 6-4, Seattle 6-3.
Sacramento 8, Hollywood 1.
San Francisco 8, San Diego 4.
Oakland 2, Portland 1.

Today's Games
Hollywood at Sacramento.
Seattle at Los Angeles.
San Francisco at San Diego.
Portland at Oakland.

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Beavers Drop Close Decision 2-1

Portland's Second-Place Lead Shrinks to One Game As Seals Whip Padres 6-4

By The Associated Press

The Portland Beavers' narrow lead in the battle for the Coast Baseball league's second position shrank to one game last night as the Beavers lost a close 2 to 1 decision to Oakland while third place San Francisco was defeating San Diego, 6 to 4.

Oakland rallied in the ninth inning to score twice and nose out the Beavers for the second straight time. The game was marred by the injury of a 67-year-old woman who was struck on the head by a bat hurled into the stands by Portland's Mel Nunes in the eighth inning after he had fouled out to the catcher. Los Angeles took a double bill from Seattle, 6 to 6 and 4 to 3, to reduce the Rainiers' fourth place lead to a half game. Two homers by Rip Russell decided the initial tilt and round trips

by Johnny Ostrowski and Ted Norbert clinched the nightcap. A total of six homers was collected by the Angels.

The Sacramento Solons evened the series with Hollywood, winning 6 to 1, with a five run spree in the fifth inning as 10 batters faced Pitcher Joe Michaels.

San Francisco went scoreless five innings before breaking loose with six runs in the next three innings to overcome a four run San Diego lead. Bill Werle pitched a five hitter for the winners.

New Central Oregon League Organized

PRINEVILLE, Sept. 14 (AP)—Prineville, Redmond and Bend high schools will be included in a new Central Oregon league organized here for football, basketball and track.

Principal Dallas W. Norton of Crook county high school is league chairman, and Ernest Getiman of Bend high school, secretary.

JOCKEY CLUB TO OPEN

GRESHAM, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—The 12-day fall season of the Northwest Jockey club will open here this Saturday. Horses will include 16 which have been racing in Spokane during the last 10 days.

Pittsburg Pirates Nemesis Of Collapsing Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14 (AP)—For a team that was picked to break the all-time record for total victories in the National league, the St. Louis Cardinals certainly are acting strangely.

So strangely, in fact, that they will have to rid themselves of a terrific slump if they are to win 100 games this year, considered easy pickings less than a month ago.

And the 1944 National league pennant, which seven other managers awarded the Redbirds before the season started, is still mathematically within the reach of Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

All this trouble started 15 games ago, on September 1 in Pittsburgh. The Cardinals played four games with the Pirates—a vast mistake, for they lost them all.

Since then the league leaders have won only four games for an average of .267. Over the season they have won 95, lost 41, and there are 18 to go. To win 100 games means the drooping Redbirds must take five of those 18, a .277 average, ten points better than their September pace.

During this slump St. Louis has lost eight in a row to Pitt-

burgh, one out of three to Cincinnati, and two out of four to Chicago, a team it had defeated 14 consecutive times until their last series. Six of the 11 defeats were in Sportsman's park where the club ended its home season last night with a double defeat and a 55-22 record.

The club's lead, once a haughty 20 games, has been cut to 13½ contests—and the remaining games are on their road. But Card officials have gone ahead confidently with plans for their third straight world series. Tickets have been printed, the park is a sellout, and you can't find

anyone asking for his money back. Anyway, not yet.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
ERIE, Pa.—Benny McCombs, 169, Flint, Mich., knocked out Johnny Finnazzo, 165, Baltimore, (1); Billy Adams, 167, Buffalo, outpointed Johnny Lawer, 168, Cleveland, (6).

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