



Tigers Enter Crucial Series With Yankees

American League race at a glance:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind
Detroit	78	62	.557	14
St. Louis	78	62	.557	14
New York	76	64	.541	16
Boston	74	66	.529	18

Remaining games:
 Detroit (14)—away (home) home—
 New York (13)—Boston (6), Philadelphia (2), Washington (4)
 St. Louis (13)—away (home) home—
 Washington (3), Philadelphia (2), Boston (2), New York (4)
 New York (14)—away—Detroit (13), Cleveland (12), Chicago (4), St. Louis (1), Home (none)
 Boston (14)—away—Cleveland (12), Detroit (4), St. Louis (2) and Chicago (1), Home (none)

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 Detroit's Tigers, the hottest club in baseball, headed into their most important series today with a half game lead, and both Hal Newhouse and Dizzy Trout primed to shoot the works against the still dangerous New York Yankees.

Of even more importance to Manager Steve O'Neill in the stretch drive is the recent form of Stubby Overmire and Rufe Gentry who promise to give his two ace a lift. Overmire has a six-game winning streak and Gentry, rookie from Buffalo, has started to live up to his early press notices with six of his nine victories in his last nine starts.

The entire Tiger staff boasts only five pitchers who have won a game this year—Newhouse with 25, Trout with 24, Overmire with 11, Gentry with 10, and Johnny Gorsica with six. Forrest Orrell, now with Buffalo, capped the other two before he was farmed out.

Despite three successive beatings by the A's that dumped them out of the lead and down the ladder to third, two games behind the Tigers, the Yankees are still in the race. Joe McCarthy has his pitching planned for the Detroit series, leading off with Hank Borowy, knowing full well he has to sweep all three to stay close.

Nels Potter, Denny Galehouse and Jack Kramer have been keeping the St. Louis Browns in the race, with a big chance to regain lost ground this week if they can trip the lowly Washington Senators and halt Philadelphia's revival.

Boston's hopes are not high after losing two of three to the Senators to sink four games off the pace but the Red Sox still have a chance on their hitting power, despite weak pitching, if the others start to knock off one another.

Yesterday's only big league game was a 6-5 victory for the Boston Braves over Brooklyn in 10 innings on a single by Butch Nieman. The loss sent the Dodgers tumbling back into the cellar as the Braves squeezed into sixth place.

The St. Louis Cards could clinch the National League flag today if Pittsburgh should lose to Brooklyn. They are already assured of at least a tie.

Dry Weather Puts Damper On Hunting

Ultra-dry conditions, ironically enough, put a damper on the opening of the deer season in nearby districts of northern California last weekend. The woods in Modoc county were full of hunters, but only a small percentage of them returned with deer.

Eight deer carcasses were brought into Tulelake Saturday night at the close of the first day of hunting.

Many Klamath county hunters, armed with rifles and non-resident licenses, invaded the California woods, but reported only fair luck.

Hunting conditions are expected to improve as the season advances.

Most of the deer hunters hunting from this community went into the Mud lake country near Lookout and the first animal brought to Earl's Market for cold storage was a three-point brought in by Lester Cushman, at 11 a. m., Saturday.

Earl Ager reported 10 in storage late Monday afternoon. All of the animals were of average size.

S. R. Woodley, Merrill, and his brother-in-law, Clarence Harmon, visiting here from Kansas, brought in a five-point buck weighing in at 190 pounds, killed in the Canby saguony.

Williams Hopes 13 Is His Lucky Number

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19 (AP)—Ike Williams, No. 1 contender for the lightweight title, will find out tonight if 13 is a lucky number for him.

Williams, boasting a string of 12 consecutive wins, meets Freddie Jason, No. 5 challenger, who has rung up 25 victories in a row, in the feature 10-round battle at Philadelphia's indoor arena.

Marines Charter Three More Tilts

The Marine Barracks grid eleven has scheduled three more games. They will play the Suisin Air station at Vallejo, California October 14 and engage in a return game here November 18.

The marine gridders have also chartered a tilt with the Coast Guard Receiving station of San Francisco at Modoc field on November 4.

It's All Boston In Junior Loop Batting Stretch

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (AP)—Dixie Walker's 380 batting average, giving him a 12 point lead over the injured Stan Musial of St. Louis, appeared to give the Brooklyn flycatcher a one-way ticket to his first National league batting title today but the American league had its third leader in as many weeks with Indian Bob Johnson of the Red Sox topping Teammate Pete Fox by .0002.

Johnson passed Fox, .3262 to .3260, as the contestants headed into the last two weeks of the season with an all-Boston finish practically assured. Third place was held by Bobby Doerr, formerly of the Red Sox now bound for the service, with a .325 mark.

Walker could be caught only by a red hot streak on the part of Musial who had not seen action in over a week due to a leg injury. Musial's .343 mark was good enough for second by eight points over New York's Joe Medwick.

Fort Lewis Enters Boxing Tournament

FORT LEWIS, Sept. 19 (AP)—This army service forces training center will participate in the ninth service command's boxing tournament for the championship of the eight western states. Elimination contests are now being organized and final matches for the command's glove crown will be held in December.

Hutson Paces Pro Packers To 14-7 Win

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 (AP)—Football's old man river, amazing Don Hutson, is rolling again.

Lured from retirement for his 10th pro season, Hutson Sunday paced the Green Bay Packers to a bitterly-fought 14 to 7 victory over the Brooklyn Tigers in the opener of the National football league season at Milwaukee, Wis. It was the day's only league contest.

While the snarling Tigers established two new league records for penalties, Hutson calmly helped twist their tail by snaring a pass for one Packer touchdown and kicking his team's two extra points, thus further gilding his phenomenal lifetime scoring record.

The former Alabama end, who is nursing an eye infection and wasn't supposed to see action, now has caught 84 touchdowns during his play-for-play career. It was the 36th consecutive league game in which Hutson has scored his two conversions gave him 54 in a row.

The Tigers edged the Packers in almost every department statistically, but their record-shattering efforts in errant play swung the battle in Green Bay's favor. A throng of 12,994 saw Brooklyn incur 21 penalties for a total of 165 yards. That topped the former record in yards penalized, 150, held by the Chicago Bears since 1942 and also surpassed the most penalties in a single game, 16, by the Chicago Cardinals in 1936.

Timely passing by Quarterbacks Johnny Long and Gene Ronzani rallied the champion Chicago Bears to a 20 to 10 victory over the New York Giants before 20,981 fans at Buffalo, N. Y., in one of the three league exhibitions played yesterday. Pookie Halfback Melvin Bleeker scored two touchdowns to lead the Philadelphia Eagles to

Football Scores

By The Associated Press COLLEGE
 Second Air Force 45, Idaho Southern 0.

NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE
 Green Bay Packers 14, Brooklyn Tigers 7.

OTHER GAMES
 Chicago Bears 20, New York Giants 10.
 Cleveland Rams 26, Sampson Naval 12.
 Hollywood (Calif.) Rangers 56, Portland Rockets 22.
 San Francisco Clippers 20, Los Angeles Wildcats 13.
 San Diego Gunners 9, Oakland (Calif.) Hornets 7.
 Bowman Field (6) Fliers 2, Indianapolis Policemen 0.
 Boston Yanks 38, Walsh-Kaiser Frigates 7.
 Philadelphia Eagles 27, Detroit 7.

a surprising 27 to 7 win over the Detroit Lions at Detroit, while the Cleveland rams trimmed Sampson naval training center, 26 to 12, at the New York naval base.

Lind-Pomeroy's Are Undefeated In Softball Play

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19 (AP)—Going into the fourth round of the world's championship softball tourney today only nine women's teams and 11 men's squads remained of the original field of 32.

Among the perfect record teams are the Portland, Ore., Lind-Pomeroy girls' ten.

In yesterday's play the Vancouver, B. C. team's girls team lost to the Stamford, Conn., Nutmegs, 3-2, and then eliminated Mount Holly, N. C., American Yarn, 3-1, in the third round contest.

Let's Talk It Over

HAGERMAN, Idaho, Sept. 19 (AP)—Pretty Jean Parson's debut as Idaho's first woman football coach didn't turn out so well.

Hagerman, her home town, steamrollered Miss Parson's Kimberly eleven last Friday, 54-0.

Bearcats Steamroll Missionaries

SALESM, Sept. 19 (AP)—Willamette university's Bearcats today are pointing for their clash Saturday with the University of Washington at Seattle after a smashing 28-6 victory Saturday over Whitman.

The win was the second this season for the Bearcats over the Missionaries and brought the all-time series score between the schools to 14-14. Willamette took the first game, the opener for both clubs, 13-0.

With 195-pound Floyd Simmons of Portland spearheading the offense, the Bearcats out-powered and out-manuevered their rivals all the way.

The Missionaries put on a dazzling aerial display, good for 233 yards, but only once was their passing attack sustained to the pay-dirt point. At the start of the fourth period, Halfback Bill Jacobs tossed 44 yards to end Chuck Todd and a one-yard plunge by Gareth Olson gave Whitman its only score.

Superbombers Win 45-0 Over Idaho Southern

POCATELLO, Ida., Sept. 19 (AP)—Picking up momentum as the game progressed, the superbombers scored a 45-0 triumph over Idaho Southern university footballers Sunday. It was the third consecutive victory for the airmen and the first game of the season for the local naval trainees.

With halftime score at 12-0, the Bombers posted 13 points in the third period and 20 in the fourth.

Billy Sewell, former Washington State college star, completed four of eight passes good for 50 yards.

The bombers made 17 first downs, 16 by rushing, while the Bengals made one first down on a pass.

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