

Tigers Bow To Indians; Cards Win

Solons Remain 1 1/2 Games Behind Leading Detroit; Cards Cut Bruins' Margin

By JOE REICHLER

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The stretch September drive of the seven leading contenders for the two big league pennants promises to furnish one of the most exciting races in baseball history.

Not since 1924, when the New York Giants and Washington Senators copped the flags on the eve of the season's close has there been such tight neck and neck struggles in both majors simultaneously.

The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals are racing down the wire almost side by side in the National league while five teams are almost within arms' reach of each other in the American.

The double defeat of the American league leading Detroit Tigers at the hands of the Bob Feller-rejuvenated Cleveland Indians yesterday, 3-1 and 5-4, not only prevented the Bengals from gaining ground on the second place Senators, who also lost two games, but enabled the tribe to move into fifth place, only 6 1/2 games from the top.

The capital city outfit remained 1 1/2 games behind Detroit by bowing twice to the aroused New York Yankees, 3-2 and 7-1. The fourth place Yankees now are only six games behind.

St. Louis' third place Bruins demonstrated they were still in the thick of the scramble in quest of their second straight championship, by ripping the Chicago White Sox twice, 3-2 in 10 innings and 4-1, to reduce the Sewellmen's gap to 4 1/2 games.

The National loop saw the Cards' whittle the Cubs first place lead to 24 games when the Redbirds' tread the Braves for the third straight time 5-1. The Redbirds' rapped Paul Derringer, Claude Passeau and Hank Wyse for 10 blows including a triple by Johnny Hopp and a double by Ken O'Dea.

Dusette Will Get Crack At Mat Belt

Providing Jack Lipscomb can get by Ernie Pilluso in a title bout in Portland tonight, Klamath mat enthusiasts will be treated to a belt battle at the armory Friday when Lipscomb defends his junior heavyweight crown against Georges Dusette.

Dusette will grapple for pure and glory, but not for gold, as the French-Canadian Hercules has agreed to rattle Lipscomb for nothing in order to get a return crack at the coveted belt.

The muscles are not in the business simply for the heyride and the fact the Georges is willing to forego any monetary reimbursement is ample proof of his grim determination to regain the title.

After last week's tussle in which Dusette bested the burly Hoosier, Lipscomb claimed that his opponent was merely lucky and would go out in a wooden overcoat if the two met again.

They are going to meet again, all right, and it is anybody's guess what will happen when the two gladiators tangle with the belt at stake.

Rufus Jones, negro matman from Detroit, will appear on the card in the opener against Milt Olsen. Not much is known of Rufus except that he boasts an impressive string of victories in the middle west.

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	68	51	.571
Washington	67	53	.559
St. Louis	63	55	.534
New York	60	55	.522
Cleveland	61	57	.517
Chicago	62	59	.509
Boston	57	63	.475
Philadelphia	48	79	.379

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland 3-5, Detroit 1-4.
New York 3-7, Washington 2-1.
St. Louis 3-4, Chicago 2-1 (1st game)
11 innings)
Boston 4-4, Philadelphia 3-3 (1st game)
11 innings)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	74	41	.643
St. Louis	73	47	.608
Brooklyn	66	57	.535
New York	63	60	.513
Pittsburgh	63	60	.513
Boston	47	72	.393
Cincinnati	47	72	.393
Philadelphia	36	83	.300

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.
New York 6, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 10-2, Cincinnati 7-1.
Boston 6-3, Philadelphia 3-4.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	92	69	.569
Sacramento	78	72	.517
San Francisco	73	79	.477
Oakland	73	79	.477
San Diego	71	87	.445
Los Angeles	69	91	.430

Sunday Series
Los Angeles 8-1, Portland 6-0.
Oakland 5-3, Seattle 4-4.
San Francisco 9-2, Sacramento 4-10.
Hollywood 6-1, San Diego 6-3.

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Lord Byron Takes 15th Tournament

By WILL GRIMSLEY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27 (P)—Byron Nelson possessed the most fabulous collection of tournament victories in all golf history today—but he said he wanted one more.

"I won't be satisfied until I win the British Open," the umbrella man from Toledo asserted.

"If I could win the British Open I would feel that I had really hit the top and that there would be no other way for me to go but down."

Nelson, who captured the Knoxville open yesterday for his 15th major victory of the year, said he hoped to get a shot at the title in 1948.

The British Open was suspended during the war but a revival next year has been predicted.

The Toledo stroking master already has won every big event this side of the Atlantic—the U. S. Open, the Canadian Open, the P. G. A. twice and the masters twice.

But even more amazing has been his unparalleled winning streak this year—15 major tournament victories in 20 starts.

The former Texas caddy ran off and left the boys in the 72-hole Knoxville Open, finishing with a score of 276, ten strokes better than his closest challenger.

Restrictions On Ammunition May Be Lifted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (P)—The war production board is considering the lifting of restrictions on the sale of civilian ammunition, but a decision is being delayed because its office of civilian requirements fears there might be a shortage for essential uses.

The OCR, it is learned today, took the position that unrestricted sale of ammunition to hunters and sportsmen might leave farmers, ranchers and law enforcement officers without sufficient supplies.

A decision is expected this week.

Even the lifting of restrictions at this time, officials stressed, would not mean much ammunition for the present hunting season, since it is estimated it would require about three months to get supplies into the hands of retailers.

Bluejackets Whip Marine Nine, 11-1

The sailor nine from the naval air station thumped the marines Saturday at Medford, 11 to 1, to give the Bluejackets undisputed possession of first-place in the Southern Oregon league.

Pat Patterson, navy hurler, whiffed 21 batters and allowed only two hits as the Leathernecks chalked up one unearned run in the eighth inning. Chapin pitched for the marines nine.

Medford also fell victim to the navy club on Sunday by the score of 20 to 7. Buzz Wiensel chucked this one for the sailors and was never in trouble.

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From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

TODAY'S GUEST COLUMN (From Wild Life Lines by James H. McCool in The Oregonian) Editor's Note: We feel that many Klamath county sportsmen will find this information of great interest as it deals with Diamond lake and the destructive roaches which have been found to be prevalent there. With no further ado, here it is.

Oregon's most prolific natural breeding grounds for rainbow trout is beautiful Diamond lake in the southwest sector of the state. Big fish have lured anglers from all over the world to this lovely inland body of water, which is about six miles long and three or four miles wide. It lies in a groove between two lofty, snow-capped mountains, whose peaks are seemingly only about 15 miles apart. The scenic setting is so unusual that many an angler has lost a whopper in the weeds while gazing afar.

Trout up to 30 pounds have been caught in the lake. The fish are so large that a limit of five in one day has been established by law. And year after year the fishing has been little short of remarkable.

But several years ago some careless angler dumped what was left of a bucket of live minnows in the lower end of the lake and today it is alive with millions of roaches, trash fish which devour all the plant life on which the Diamond lake rainbows have thrived. If these roaches are not controlled by the state game commission, one of the best trout fishing waters in all America will be destroyed.

The lake is so large that it cannot be "poisoned," as was the case with South Twin lake several years ago. There the roaches were exterminated by a liberal dosage of derris root powder after South Twin's trout population had been literally starved to death. This lake was

800 Oregon Hunters Get Antelope Tags

PORTLAND, Aug. 27 (P)—The state game commission is sending notices to 800 Oregon hunters that they may try for an antelope this season.

The 800 permits were drawn Wednesday from the 1515 applications received by the commission. The season opens September 22 and closes September 30.

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Marine Nine Splits With Santa Barbara

Winding up a home-and-home series with the Santa Barbara marine air station, the local Leatherneck nine halved a doubleheader with the Bombers last week at Santa Barbara.

Klamath Falls took the first tilt 13 to 8, making three victories in a row over the California team, but were stopped cold in the nightcap, 7 to 2.

Jimmy West hurled the first game for his sixth win of the season, and also had a perfect day at bat with a double and three singles in four times up. Trailing by three runs going into the sixth frame, the marines suddenly pounced on Ferron's right hand slants and scored ten runs in three innings.

Jock replaced Ferron in the eighth and pitched two scoreless innings.

The second tilt was a different story. Spencer, side-arm hurler for the fliers, held the marines to two scratch singles and two runs and fanned twelve in the seven-inning game.

Nick Ruggiero pitched good ball for the Leathernecks but was touched for four runs in the opening frame. Despite a sore hand, Jack Pitts worked behind the plate both games for the Klamath nine.

The twin bill made it three out of four for the local marines over Santa Barbara and brings their record to 21 wins and seven losses.

Scores: First game: R. H. E. Bombers 13 10 4. Second game: R. H. E. Bombers 8 9 4. Third game: R. H. E. Bombers 2 2 1. Fourth game: R. H. E. Bombers 8 7 3.

Marble Cook Named Jefferson High Grid Coach

Marble Cook, head coach of the Pelicans last year, has been named as head football coach of the Jefferson Democrats in Portland this season. Jefferson always fields a strong eleven and has placed high in Oregon prep school standings.

Cook was elected to the teaching staff at Jefferson earlier in the year. He was formerly assistant coach at Lincoln high for a number of years before coming to Klamath Falls last season where his team broke even for the season with three wins, three losses and one tie.

He replaces Eric Waldorf as head coach at Jefferson.

Selkirk, West Fire 150 In Golf Tourney

Belting Bill Selkirk, golf pro at Reames, and John West, one of the leading amateurs in southern Oregon, finished out of the money in the recent pro-amateur golf tourney at Portland's Riverside course, but they didn't do so bad.

The Klamath Falls tandem came in with an even 150 over the tough 36-hole route to finish 16 strokes behind the winners, Johnny Langford and Harry Bates of Portland, who fired a torrid 134 to top a record field of 40 pro-amateur teams.

LONG AND SHORTY OF IT

EVANSTON, Ill.—Northwestern university's football team will probably boast the tallest player in the Big Ten this fall in Bob Roper, 6 foot 7 inch freshman from Campbell, O. His nickname, of course, is Shorty.

Bevo's Lead Narrowed To 3 Games

Portland Loses 3 Straight To Angels Over Weekend; Suds Loom As Flag Threat

By PAUL WELLS

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Three games apart, Portland's faltering Beavers and Seattle's challenging Rainiers are headed today for a two-week stay in California that may be the deciding factor in the Pacific Coast league pennant race.

With four weeks left in the season, current first division teams appear sure to keep their foursome intact for the governor's playoff. But in what positions they will finish is still uncertain.

Seattle, playing championship ball, is a definite threat to the Beavers who have only 10 games in the last 23 while the Rainiers were copping 14 out of 21. The northwesterners have the one-two berths clinched.

Portland wound up in a 4-4 series tie with the Los Angeles Angels losing three straight over the weekend, 7-0 Saturday, and 8-6, and 1-0 Sunday. The

HERALD AND NEWS—SEVEN

Rainiers, after sweeping four straight from Oakland, also had weekend difficulties, dropping Saturday's encounter 4-1 and gaining a split yesterday. The Oaks took the curtain raiser 5-4 and lost the nightcap 4-3.

Helser Weakens
Roy Helser (18-12) was charged with Portland's 8-6 defeat in the first game Sunday, being unable to hold the Angels after he was spotted to a 5-2 lead in the first three innings. Relief Pitcher George Woodend drove in three runs in helping get credit for the win. The Beavers' Don Pulford, who has been out of the lineup for two weeks with an ailing flipper, was beaten 1-0 in the finale although he held the Seraphs to four hits. Don Osborn issued only five safeties in blanking the league leaders.

Seattle's four-run rally in the last two innings of the opener was not enough to overcome Oakland's five-tally lead. With the score tied 3-3 in the last frame of the abbreviated nightcap, the Oakland infield fell apart allowing the Rainiers to load the bases and score their winning run on Joe Dobbins' single.

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