

Yanks Riding High In American, Los Angeles Adds To Coast Lead

New York Far Ahead At Recess

By The Associated Press
The red hot New York Yankees are riding an eight-game winning streak today and enjoy an eight-game margin over Detroit, and Boston in the American league flag chase but don't mention "world series" to Manager Bucky Harris.

Harris, with fingers crossed behind his back, won't say the Yanks are "in" until he knows for sure that the clubs behind him are playing for the second place marbles only.

As both leagues recessed for the next three days, because of the all-Star game Tuesday in Chicago, Bucky's Yanks were the talk of the baseball world.

Joe Page and Allie Reynolds came through the Braves by beating them, 4-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Ralph Branca at Ebbets field.

The Giants failed to connect for a homer for the first time in their last 17 games but they took the measure of the Phils, 4-3 in a single encounter at Philadelphia.

Larry Jansen limited the Phils to seven safeties, including a round tripper by Del Ennis, in gaining his seventh win.

Detroit and Boston both won double-headers to remain virtually tied for second place in the American league. The Tigers are one percentage point ahead of the Sox.

The Tigers defeated the Browns, 10-2 and 8-4 in St. Louis while the Sox trounced the Washington Senators, 7-4 and 10-1 in Boston.

Two four-baggers by Pat Mullin and one each by Dick Wakefield and Roy Cullenbine featured the Tigers' first game win. Cullenbine started in the eighth, hitting a homer in the seventh and singling home two runs during a five-run ninth inning rally that won the game.

The Chicago White Sox split a bargain bill with the visiting Cleveland Indians, winning the opener, 3-2, behind the six-hit pitching of Eddie Lopat and losing the aftermath, 5-1.

The St. Louis Cardinals moved from sixth to fourth place in the National league by blanking the Reds twice, 3-0 and 2-0 at Cincinnati. The defeats dropped the Reds to sixth, a half a game behind the Chicago Cubs, who tumbled from fourth to fifth by losing a double-header to the Pirates in Pittsburgh, 6-2 and 10-1.

Home runs by Jim Bloodworth, Hank Greenberg and Frank Gustine helped Ernie Bonham register a Pirate victory in the opener while the six-hit pitching of Fritz Ostermueller featured the nightcap win.

The fast-moving and as yet undefeated Four Star Merchants softball team has a place in the feature game under the Modoc field lights tonight, playing the sinking Rickys squad at 8:30.

Rickys, after getting off to a running start, has been defeated three straight times and is now down in seventh place in the 10-team circuit standings.

Also at 8:30 the two tall-end squads tangle for what might be considered also-ran honors. Eagles, with a record of two wins and six losses, plays the Bureau of Reclamation, one win and six defeats.

Four games are slated for the floodlighted field tonight, starting off at 7:30 when second-place Gun Store meets Columbus and the Elks play the Ashley Chevrolet entry. The Chevys have been crawling steadily upward after a slow start.

U. S. Net Stars Capture Meet
LONDON—Doris Hart of Miami and Mrs. Pat Todd of Hiddesley Valley, Calif., captured the Wimbledon women's doubles title, upsetting Margaret Osborn of San Francisco and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills in the All-American final.

America's Jack Kramer, the new men's singles champion, and Bob Falkenburg defeated Tony Mottram of Britain and Billy Sidwell of Australia to win the men's doubles crown. Miss Osborn won the women's singles championship, defeating Miss Hart, and Miss Brough shared the mixed doubles title with John Bromwich of Australia.

Javelin Record
LINCOLN, Neb.—Steve Seymour, 26-year-old osteopath, set a new American javelin record with a throw of 248 feet 10 inches at the National AAU track and field championships. New York AC won the team title for the seventh straight year, piling up 76½ points.

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SPOTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

SENIOR CIRCUIT SQUAD HEAVY WITH PITCHERS

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—For a baseball club that has been flattened nine times in 13 starts, the National league squad today was a surprising cocky outfit on the eve of the 14th all-star baseball game at Wrigley field.

So confident was the older circuit of winning from the Americans tomorrow that Brooklyn's Ralph Branca and Boston's Warren Spahn, two important members of all-star pitching staff, hurried yesterday in a championship game between the Dodgers and Braves, just two days before the inter-league battle. Thus

Spain, the number one lefthander of the National league, and Branca, one of the top righthanders who trail only Cincinnati's Ewell Blackwell in total victories with 12 and 11, respectively, have practically eliminated themselves from all-star competition.

On Saturday night, Philadelphia's Schoolboy Rowe, another member of the staff of seven, hurled a complete game against the New York Giants. And Schoolie, only player to make both league all-star teams, has not worked all season without a full week's rest between assignments.

That leaves Blackwell, the hottest pitcher in the majors, Harry (The Cat) Brecheen and Red Munger of the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston's Johnny Sain as the only National league hurlers who will be fully rested for tomorrow's fray.

On the other hand, every member of the American league's eight-man mound corps will have had four days of rest with the exception of Frank Shea and Joe Page. Shea, the sensational rookie righthander of the New York Yankees, won his 11th game last Saturday but will have three full days of rest. Page was called upon by the Yankees' relief yesterday, Hal Newhouser, Detroit's mighty lefthander, also worked two innings, conceivably to loosen up for Tuesday's starting assignment.

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Chamber Outhurls Chesnes

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The Los Angeles Angels were flying high with a handsome three-game lead in the Pacific Coast league today.

The Angels got "way up there" by taking two out of three from their baseball rivals, San Francisco, over the week-end. The Angels won the elongated series, five games to three.

Stellar southpaw Cliff Chambers clinched the series by besting the Seals' ace, righthander Bob Chesnes, 3-2, as Bob Joyce edged Red Adams and Dor Osborn.

Chambers, who fanned six in notching his third win in four starts against San Francisco, drove in the deciding run, singling home his batterymate Eddie Malone after the catcher had tripled with two on in the second inning. That was all the scoring by Chambers, but it was enough.

Dino Restelli's outfield fly scoring Neil Sheridan in the first extra-inning—the eighth—won the shortened nightcap.

This place Oakland split with Hollywood's Stars to wind up five games off the pace. The Oaks rallied for two runs in the ninth to take the opener, 8-7, but the Stars bounced back to win the finale, 8-1, and the series, five games to three.

Sacramento two-timed San Diego, with Eddie Fitzgerald, the prize rookie catcher, driving in the winning run in each game. The scores were 5-4 and 2-1.

This gave the Solons an even break on the series, four games apiece, which also saw the Stars, Portland-Seaside wound up. The Beavers took yesterday's opener, 7-0, then succumbed to Seattle, 3-2.

The slambang Hollywood-Oakland series, which twice saw the two teams set new PCI single game hit totals—the last 41, wound up with 117 runs and 187 hits registered overall.

This place Fitzgerald doubled in the 10th inning to win the opener, then singled home the winning run as a pinchhitter in the seventh of the nightcap. The Seals' Averett Thompson got five-for-five, including a double, in the first game.

Roy Helsler twirled an eight-hit shutout for Portland, which in turn was stopped with five hits by Bill Peterson of Seattle, heavyweights, will mix in the 10-round main event here on Friday. Two 165-pounders, Roy Kennedy of Bellingham, and Leo Turner of Spokane, tangle in the semi-windup.

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GP Mentor Goes To Commerce Hi
PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—Portland high schools hired two more assistant coaches last week-end, bringing to eight the number ready for the fall season.

Paul Irwin Bennett, former Willamette university assistant football coach and Salem playground director, was assigned tentatively to Franklin high. Carl E. Carpenter, Grants Pass basketball and tennis coach, was assigned tentatively to Commerce high.

The sim in the program is three coaches at each school for each major sport.

Flyweight Tiff Set Back Again
GLASGOW, July 7 (AP)—The title fight between Flyweight Champion Jackie Peterson of Glasgow and Dado Marino of Honolulu has been postponed for the second time and the challenger's manager declared angrily that he didn't believe the Scot could make the 112-pound weight.

Originally scheduled for June 11, the fight was postponed until July 9 when the champion came down with a case of boils, and Sunday it was put off another week, until July 16, when Peterson broke out again with boils on one hand.

Retains Title
SALE LAKE CITY—Frank Parker, Los Angeles, retained his national clay courts tennis title by beating Ted Schroeder, No. 2 American player also from Los Angeles, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4. Mary Arnold Prentiss, San Bernardino, Calif., won the women's singles crown with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Dorothy Head, Alameda, Calif.

A FINE TRIP
PORTLAND, Me., July 7 (AP)—A woman drove 260 miles Sunday to pay a 50-cent overtime parking fine. The woman told Portland police she came from Houlton on receipt of a mailed warning that a warrant would be sought if the fine were not paid by today.

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Log Rolling Title Back

GLADSTONE, Mich., July 7 (AP)—The world's log-rolling championship was on its way back to the Pacific Northwest today.

Eddie Herron, 28-year-old sawyer in a Longview, Wash., sawmill, dropped the defending champion, Jimmie Running of Eau Claire, Wis., in straight falls yesterday to carry away the title which his brother Jimmie of Kelso had held in 1938 and 1941. Running had eliminated Jimmie Herron in the semi-finals.

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Pep Working Double Shift

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—The unconstructive Willie Pep, who saw wartime service in both the army and navy and last spring survived a commercial plane crash, has two fights coming up this week.

When he was pulled from the wreckage of the plane the medical men said he would never fight again, but Pep fooled them. He has won two fights in the past few weeks and has one battle coming in Norwalk, Conn., Tuesday, and another in North Adams, Mass., Friday.

Tuesday he takes on Leo Lebrun, 10 rounds, and the Friday fight will be against Jean Barriere of Montreal, also 10 round non-title.

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Into Top Spot... Sons Crush Redding As Craters Crumple

The Klamath Sons ran up to the top of the pole in the Northern California league Sunday, drubbing the Redding Tigers 12 to 6 and taking advantage of a double loss by the Medford Craters and a single loss by the Weed outfit to take over undisputed possession of the circuit's No. 1 spot.

Klamath now has a record of five wins against two losses, while no less than five teams are tied for second with four and three.

Frankie Miller, ace of the Sons' mound staff, notched his fourth league win down at Redding in a five-inning chour during which he was behind most of the time. Bert Krohn, lately acquired by the local team, finished the game in a coast but since the score was 6-5 in favor of Klamath when he started, the win officially goes to Miller.

In that game the Sons picked up a run in the top of the first when Mario Pisan singled and made the trip on infield outs and an error, but Redding tied the count in the second on two hits.

The third frame saw the Tigers go ahead when Miller gave up a walk and two hits, and the fourth added another Tiger run on a double by Bob Lee and a single by Babe Markwick.

The Sons coupled a single by Gordy LoScalzo, a walk, Earl Brooks' bag-clearing double and an error for three tallies in the fifth to go into the lead, but in the last of that stanza Miller gave up two walks and had a couple of bad errors behind him to give Redding two more runs and a 5-4 lead.

In the first of the sixth had luck again dogged the Tigers. Twice the infield cut off the lead man to rob the Sons of scores but on the third time Ike Markwick threw wide and high to home trying for a pickoff and two unearned runs came. That gave the game to Miller and the Sons, but Krohn went to the mound to protect the lead for Klamath. He gave up only one hit the rest of the way, but walked four.

It was a game of short hits, but Klamath touched Bob Childress for 13 of them. Earl Brooks' double was the longest. Redding collected a total of eight bingles.

Over at Medford the Loggers unceremoniously dumped Medford out of the league lead by taking

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One Spot Open
PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—Only one spot remained open today for the annual state semi-pro baseball tournament, scheduled here July 21-August 8. The entry list will close Saturday. The 15 teams already registered are: Banks, Toledo, Hillsboro, Mount Angel, Forest Grove, Parkrose, Valsec and eight Portland clubs.

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