

Red Sox Take Slices Off Big Yankee Lead

Pennant Aspects Changing, But New Yorkers Still Ahead By Nine And A Half Games; Dodgers Stretch NL Bulge

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The pennant picture in the major leagues has taken on a new aspect in recent days all because of a couple of real professionals—Ted Williams and Dixie Walker.

Look at the picture today. The Boston Red Sox, led by Williams, once again the "Terrible Teddy" of the 1941 and '42 seasons, have cut three full games off the New York Yankees' once seemingly insurmountable lead and now trail by nine and a half games. Of these only eight are in the important "lost" column.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, with Walker hitting with the same old gusto that established him as the "people's hero" in Flatbush, have opened up a seven game bulge over the second place St. Louis Cardinals, with the Braves and Giants skidding eight games in the rear. That despite the victory they "lost" when League President Ford Frick upheld a Cardinal protest of a Dodger win July 20th.

Dixie drove in three runs yesterday to help the Dodgers sweep both ends of a double header from the Pirates in Pittsburgh, 8-4 and 11-4, and extend their latest winning streak to nine.

With Williams slugging a 420-foot homer in the first game and a double to left field against the right side defense in the second, the Red Sox took two from the St. Louis Browns in Boston, 4-3 and 12-2. Tex Hitchcock and Dave Ferriss were the winning pitchers.

The Yankees lost a full game from their lead when they were held to a split in their double-header with the Chicago White Sox. After Bobo Newsom had won his fourth straight game in a Yankee uniform by pitching a 7-4 win, the White Sox came back to win the nightcap 3-4 with Luke Appling doubling in the ninth against Joe Page and came in on a single by Taft Wright.

The Cardinals lost a game and a half to the Dodgers when the Braves, behind the seven-hit pitching of Johnny Sain, handed them a 10-3 lacing.

The Giants staged a 16-hit attack, including Bobby Thomson's 19th home run, to defeat the Chicago Cubs 12-26. The Cubs used six pitchers.

Oscar Judd won his first game of the season as the Philadelphia Phillies divided a doubleheader with the Reds in Cincinnati. After Ken Peterson had pitched the Reds to a 5-1 win in the first game despite allowing 12 hits, Judd outlasted three Reddy hurriers to give the Phillies a 6-5 nightcap win.

Third place Athletics in Philadelphia, the A's coming back to win the second game 5-0 after Detroit had won the opener 5-1.

Manager Lou Boudreau drove in both Cleveland runs to give the Indians a 2-1 victory over the Senators in Washington.

Tarrs Win First Father-Son Golf

Frank Tarr and 15-year-old Byron Tarr won the first annual father-son golf tourney at Reames Country club yesterday.

Byron shot a gross 94 and had a handicap of 27, for a net of 67, while his father fired a 79, cut to 69 by his 19 handicap to defeat a field of seven other father-son combinations. The boy is one of the up-and-coming young golfers of Klamath Falls and is a sophomore at Klamath Union high school.

HOW THEY STAND

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	59	36	.621
St. Louis	50	41	.549
New York	47	40	.549
Boston	49	42	.538
Cincinnati	45	50	.474
Chicago	43	49	.467
Pittsburgh	38	55	.409
Philadelphia	38	56	.404

Sunday's Results		
W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn 8-11, Pittsburgh 4-4.		
Cincinnati 8-5, Philadelphia 1-6.		
New York 12, Chicago 3.		
Boston 10, St. Louis 3.		

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	63	32	.663
Boston	62	40	.609
Detroit	49	41	.544
Philadelphia	46	47	.495
Cleveland	40	45	.471
Washington	41	48	.461
Chicago	43	49	.467
St. Louis	32	58	.356

Sunday's Results		
W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago 4-5, New York 7-4.		
Cleveland 2, Washington 1.		
Detroit 5-0, Philadelphia 1-5.		
St. Louis 3-2, Boston 4-1.		

Pacific Coast League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	70	51	.579
Oakland	64	53	.547
San Francisco	62	58	.517
Seattle	60	61	.496
Sacramento	58	62	.483
Portland	54	63	.462
San Diego	55	65	.458
Hollywood	55	65	.458

Sunday's Results		
W.	L.	Pct.
Portland 2-3, San Francisco 1-10.		
Hollywood 8-5, Sacramento 3-1.		
Los Angeles 8-1, Seattle 4-5.		
Oakland 3-7, San Diego 2-6.		

Western International			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Spokane	63	42	.600
Bremerton	61	43	.587
Salem	59	43	.578
Victoria	58	49	.542
Tacoma	54	54	.500
Vancouver	48	54	.471
Yakima	39	63	.382
Wenatchee	35	70	.333

Sunday's Results		
W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma 2-5, Spokane 0-18.		
All others postponed, rain.		

Medford, Weed Deadlock In 11

Rain blotted out half the Northern California Baseball league schedule yesterday and while the Klamath Sons were idle nothing happened to endanger their league lead.

Down at Weed the Weed Sons and Medford Craters battled 11 innings until darkness called a halt to the rivalry, and came out with a 9-9 tie. In the only other game played McCloud drubbed Redding, 7 to 2.

The Klamath visit to Mt. Shasta was rained out, as was the Dunsmuir tilt with Yreka.

Oliver Will Play

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—Sponsor of the \$10,000 Portland Open golf tournament to be played here August 14 reported today Ed "Porky" Oliver, a finalist here last year, had entered the play. Other top pros entered are Ellsworth Vines and Dr. Cnery Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn.

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Deer Season For State Is October 1-20

Local Elk Hunting Dates Will Coincide With Other Sections

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—Final regulations of the state game commission today listed the deer season for the entire state between October 1-20 and ruled out a joint deer-elk season for Southeastern Oregon.

The elk hunting dates in the southeastern sector were set back to those prevailing for the rest of Eastern Oregon—October 23-November 16—in final session here Saturday.

The bag limit for elk in all open counties will be one bull elk with antlers of three or more points.

Western Oregon's open elk areas were enlarged by adding Douglas and Coos counties for the October 25-November 2 season prevailing in the western part of the state, which includes Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln and Lane county (except that part southwest of the Siuslaw river).

The Coos-Douglas area includes: from the Umpqua river highway 38-U. S. 101 junction at Reedsport east to highway 99 at Drain, then south along highway 99 to highway 42 at Dillard, then west along highway 42 to highway 10 at Coquille.

No special doe tags will be issued for deer and no special elk tags except for an area near Ukiah. In that area, 100 tags will be issued for elk of either sex in a special December 13-16 season.

There were no changes in the October 22-November 2 pheasant season in counties previously announced and October 22-November 2 pheasant season in Jefferson county, Lake and Jefferson counties were added to those to be open to valley quail October 22-November 2. The blue grouse season for Josephine and counties west of the summit on the Coast Range will be October 1-20.

All counties will be closed to dove hunting except Lake, Klamath, Deschutes, Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Wasco, Sherman, Jefferson, Hood River, Wheeler and Gilliam.

The Three Sisters game refuge was added to those to be opened for hunting. In one change for closed areas, the McKay creek area of Crook county will be closed to deer hunting but open for elk.

Softball Loop Resumes Play

City softball league games scheduled for tonight at Modoc field will be played despite the heavy rainfall of yesterday evening, a heavy rain does not come again today. League officials decided that the field would dry out sufficiently to permit playing if additional rain did not fall during the day.

At 7:30, the Eagles and Ashley squads will tangle at the south end of the field while the Moose and Knights of Columbus fight it out on the north diamond. At 8:45, the Gun Store will meet the Four Star Merchants at the south field in what looks to be one of the hottest games of the season. On the north diamond, the Bureau of Reclamation will take on the VFW.

Barring Rain

Barring additional rain during the day, the YMCA league games scheduled for tonight will be played at 6 o'clock. At the high school practice field, the A teams of the First Christian and the Zion Lutherans will play, while the Stewart Lutheran Baptists will tangle with the First Baptists at Mills school in the B league.

Couple Take Bow Laurels

SEATTLE, July 28 (AP)—Only two championships, the men's and women's distance events, escaped Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoagland as the Grants Pass, Ore., couple wrapped up major honors in the week-end Pacific Northwest archery tournament.

Hoagland won the men's combined shoot with a total of 1975 with his 708 in one division of the American the best ever shot in the northwest. Mrs. Hoagland totaled 1874 in the Columbia and national events to top her nearest rival by 253 points.

H. T. Lange of Tacoma won the distance shoot for men and Kathleen Powell, Portland, for women. William Steward of Yakima was runnerup to Hoagland in the combined shoot with 1893, with Edna Howatt, also of Yakima, fifth in the women's combined with 1537.

Seeborg To Gresham

GRESHAM, July 28 (AP)—Roy R. Seeborg, Astoria athlete who received a three-year basketball letter at the University of Oregon, will be the new assistant coach of the Union high school here. He will direct track and the school's B football team and assist in basketball.

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Going Up
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Black Prince Is Best Retriever
PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—Nelson's Black Prince, owned by Richard Nelson, Vancouver, B. C., won first place in the open all-age stake of the Oregon Retriever Trial club's competition here Sunday. The black Labrador was trained and handled by Henry Christensen.

Trabington's Black Witch, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Marlarke, Portland, was second, and Skip of Timber, Tualum, owned by Jack Lambert, Portland, was third. First place in the non-winners stake went to Yakima Valley Queen, Labrador owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. Beall, Yakima, Wash. Knight of Deer Creek, owned by C. S. Cummings, Seattle, was fourth.

Oaks Whittle Distance As Angels Lose

The Oakland Oaks, fighting to stay in the Coast league pennant race, nabbed another pair of one-run decisions yesterday to close the leading Los Angeles Angels' gap to four games.

The Oaks downed the San Diego Padres, 3-2 and 7-6, while the Angels were dividing with Seattle, 8-4 and 1-5. The Acorns' southpaw, Gene Bearden, edged Al Tretchel in an 11-inning thriller in the opener, won as Maurice Van Robays doubled home Tony Sabo.

Van Robays, the former Pitts-burgher, sewed up the second game, too, with a home run scoring Will Haley in the sixth inning. Haley also homered in the free-hitting nightcap, which gave the Oaks the series, three-one.

Other twin bills found the Hollywood Stars rising to a seventh place win with San Diego by taking Sacramento twice, 8-3 and 9-1, and Portland squeaking into sixth by dividing with San Francisco, 2-1 and 3-10.

The Angels cooled off the red-hot Rainiers with a 14-hit attack including four doubles, two triples, and homers by Larry Barton and Cecil Garriott in their opener, but the Seattle came back to take the finale on Sig Makucki's homer in three days. Lou Novikoff's homer helped the Suds pull out with an even break on the short series, two games apiece.

Hollywood, for the first time this season, bunched two route-going winning efforts from its pitchers as Ruggier Ardoina and Ed Albosta each twirled five-innings.

Portland made it three in a row by taking the opener, 2-1, on Joe Reich's two-run pinch homer in the eighth. Ad Liska gave up but three hits, fanned 6. The Seals pulverized the Ports with 13 hits, topped by Neil Sheridan's homer, to salvage the last game.

COVER UP Wins Cup

INGLEWOOD, Calif.—Cover Up (\$21.70) won eighth running of \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup by five lengths in near-world record time of two minutes flat for mile and a quarter and tying American record set in 1913 by Whiskbroom II. Burning Dream was second, Honey-moon third. Crowd: 48,846; handle: \$3,285,011.

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ANN CURTIS CAPTURES THREE SPLASH TITLES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28 (AP)—Three championships—one of them a new American record—went to San Francisco's Ann Curtis in the far western AAU swimming meet, but it was old stuff to the pretty, 21-year-old University of California co-ed.

Miss Curtis, who has been bringing home victories for her Crystal plunge team ever since Canny Coach Joe Zava began her tutoring, slipped through the 200-meter free style race yesterday in 2 minutes, 26.3 seconds for a new American long course record.

Saturday she won the 100-meter women's free style dash and the 400-meter free style.

The 200 and 100-yard triums were at the expense of Los Angeles' Brenda Heiser, former holder of the 200-yard record in 2:28.2. Miss Heiser was 20 feet behind at the finish.

In the hundred, both girls were clocked in 1:06.5, but Miss Curtis touched out first. She tied the meet record of 5:22.2 in the 400-meter free style, from which Brenda withdrew.

Nancy Merki of Portland, Ore., Multnomah Athletic club set the meet's second new American mark breaking by one second her own record in the 300-meter individual medley with a time of 4:29.9.

Miss Curtis, who also swam another two winning relay teams, led the Crystal plunge team to a 61-point victory in the women's team division against 31 for the Multnomah club, 22 for the Athens club of Oakland and 18 for the Los Angeles Athletic club.

The San Francisco Olympic club edged out the Pasadena Athletic club 62-58 in the men's division.

Colson Wins PITA

YAKIMA, July 28 (AP)—Earl Colson Jr., Tacoma, added the all-around championship of the Grand Western Pacific Trapshoot association yesterday to his gun laurels with a grand total of 664 of 700 birds in all events. Selden, Ore., was awarded the 1948 shoot.

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