

Boston Red Sox Gain On Yanks Gems Nip Medford In 10th, 4-3

Indians Trounce New York

Who is the Boston Red Sox most valuable player? Ted Williams? Vern Stephens? Dom DiMaggio? The selection here is Mel Parnell, the Major's first 20-game winner.

The rampaging Red Sox today were only a game and a half behind the American league-leading New York Yankees. That's the closest they've been to the top all season. And they owe it mainly to the stout left arm of the 27-year-old Parnell.

The curly-haired New Orleans native has failed to finish only four of the 26 games he's started. Only once has he lost two in a row. He is the first Boston lefthander to win 20 games since Lefty Grove notched that many in 1933.

Parnell teamed up with Ellis Kinder to pitch the Red Sox to a double triumph over the Chicago White Sox yesterday. Mel whirled a seven-hitter in the opener as the Soxos bashed three Chicago pitchers for an 11-4 triumph on 17 hits. Boston collected 16 safeties in the second game to win, 19-7. The triumph not only was Parnell's 20th, but his sixth in a row, and his fifth over the White Sox.

Boston's sweep, coupled with Cleveland's 5-3 victory over the Yankees in a night struggle, shaved off a game and a half from the Yanks' three game margin. The deficit, however, is on the losing side since the Red Sox have played three more games than the Yankees.

Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr were the big Red sockers. Williams connected for his 31st and 32nd homers in the opener and batted in two runs with three hits in the nightcap. Doerr drove in seven mates in the twin bill.

KUZAVA HURT
In the second game, Lefty Bob Kuzava of the White Sox was felled by a line drive off the bat of Al Zarilla and was rushed to a hospital with a possible rib fracture. Before that he fanned six straight Boston batsmen.

Al Benton, veteran Cleveland righthander, stopped the Yankees with seven hits as the third place Indians climbed to within five games of the top. Lou Boudreau and Dale Mitchell batted in two runs apiece to hand Vic Raschi his eighth defeat.

Both St. Louis and Brooklyn were beaten to leave the National league-leading Cards still a game and a half in front of the Dodgers. The New York Giants whipped the Redbirds, 4-2, and the Chicago Cubs defeated the Dodgers by the same score.

Larry Jansen, aided by a three-run uprising against Gerry Staley in the seventh, won his fourteenth game for the Giants. He allowed five hits including a home run by Marty Marion. Three pitchers stopped the Dodgers, with Bob Muncrief, the middle hurler, winning his fourth game of the season. Joe Hatton was the loser.

DETROIT MOVES
Detroit moved into fourth place in the American league, passing the Philadelphia Athletics as they hammered out 18 hits, including three home runs, to wallop Washington, 11-1. Ted Gray scattered six hits for his eighth victory.

Stan Spence belted two home runs and drove in five runs to lead the St. Louis Browns out of the American league cellar with an 11-3 victory over the A's. Joe Ostrowski gained credit for his eighth win.

Ralph Kiner blasted his 36th home run with a mate aboard in the third inning to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Hornets Sting Bills
CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP)—The first still isn't on the punkin' and Chicago's revitalized and re-named entry already has matched its entire 1948 All-America conference output of one victory.

Chicago's Hornets, formerly the Rockets, scraped a 17-14 triumph over the eastern champion Buffalo Bills in the AAC's earliest start since it began operations in 1946 before 23,800 at Soldier field last night.

A 21-yard field goal by End Jim McCarthy with less than three minutes left broke a 14-14 deadlock and gave the Chicago entry its first loop decision since September 10, 1948, when the Rockets defeated the Baltimore Colts, 21-14.

The league's second championship race battle is scheduled at San Francisco Sunday between the Baltimore Colts and the Forty-Niners.

In an exhibition tilt at Akron's Rubber bowl last night, the league champion Cleveland Browns outlasted the New York Yankees 28-21, after hustling to a 21-7 halftime margin.



THE HUNTING WAS GOOD—Practically everyone who went over in the Lake-Harney country last week on a special antelope season bagged one of the curious little animals. Here P. L. Book, Dick Baumgardner and Eugene Book display the trophies they'll have mounted to recall their foray into the Guano lake area.

Davis Cup Bulge Schroeder, Gonzales Trounce Australia's Sidwell And Sedgman

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 27 (AP)—Unless Australia's Davis Cup hopefuls can emulate their predecessors of a decade ago, the big silver bowl that stands for international tennis supremacy will stay right here in the United States for at least another year.

Having wrapped up both of the opening singles matches against the Aussies in the challenge round here yesterday, the Americans needed only one more triumph in the best-of-five series as the two teams squared off today for the lone doubles encounter.

Wimbledon Champion Ted Schroeder got the Yanks off to a good start yesterday when he outlasted Australia's Billy Sidwell, 6-1, 5-7, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, in the curtain-raiser.

Then the U.S. titleholder, Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, followed with a straight-set triumph over the Australian champion, Frank Sedgman, 6-6, 6-4, 9-7.

While Schroeder and Gonzales rest for the final singles tests on Sunday, Bill Talbot and Gardner Mulloy get their chance to clinch it for the United States today when they meet the Australian doubles pair of Sidwell and John Brown.

With their backs to the wall, the Aussies had only to look back to 1939 for sufficient inspiration to face the seemingly insurmountable odds.

On that occasion the defending Americans also captured the first two singles bouts. Bobby Riggs downed Bromwich and Frank Parker whipped Adrian Quist to put the United States ahead, 2-0.

Then Quist and Bromwich saved the day by beating Jack Kramer and the late Joe Hunt in doubles and went on to take the last two singles matches and win the cup which they held without a struggle until after the war.

Dunsmuir and Hill, second and fourth placers, are meeting at Dunsmuir and the winners of those games will enter a two of three playoff next week-end for the No-Cal President's cup.

Game time at the stadium is 2:30 and Fran Miller probably will open on the hill for the Pioneers, Jack Pickert for the Indians.

The Pioneers won 10 games and lost four during the regular season to leave them tied with Dunsmuir for first place, but defeated Dunsmuir in a first-place playoff.

Hollywood, Calif.—Ara Aragon, 137, Los Angeles, knocked out Bolton Ford, 136½, Pittsburgh, 2.

Babe Ruth struck out more times than any other batter during his major league career—1339 times.

Bob Feller holds the major league record for most strikeouts in a game—he whiffed 18.

New York—Tommy Bell, 151, Youngstown, O., outpointed Bonny Horne, 152½, New York, 10.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JACK HEWINS
(For Hugh Fullerton Jr.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 27 (AP)—Horse racing is dedicated, all horsemen will tell you, to improving the breed. It begins to look like they're improving it out of existence.

Bred for speed, the pipestem-legged thoroughbreds of today outrun the wind but, quote, often end up "without a leg in standstill."

Sometimes the legs fall before they reach the age of top performance. Remember Blue Peter and Mr. Busher, great as two-year-olds but sidelined in their third years by leg complaints?

Many great gallopers have had to retire from the tracks to home pastures and give their legs a rest. Citation, Sycamore, Assault, Armed, Count Fleet and the Irish-bred ball of fire, Mafiosa, are a few. Some never came back. Dinner Gang, this year's west coast sensation, had to be destroyed.

Some students of equinology blame the practice of sending two-year-olds to the racing wars.

The weights assigned the horses may contribute to breakdowns, as some trainers insist, and most handicappers deny. More likely the real reason is the quest for speed, that has influenced breeders, especially in the last half-century.

Gradually the thoroughbred has become slimmer, faster, more brittle.

Racing in the past was an endurance contest. Eclipse, forefather of the modern thoroughbreds, started racing as a five-year-old back in the 1760s and considered three miles a mere sprint. Now the preferred distance is under a mile. If they ever get it down to two or three furlongs the thoroughbred men will find the sturdy little quarter-horse—bred for quick starts and bursts of speed for a quarter-mile—wasting to dip into the racing gray.

Ponder Defends Derby Title
CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP)—Ponder, stretch-galloping colt from the fabulous Calumet farm stable, will defend his three-year-old title in the 39th running of the historically rich American Derby at Washington park today.

A crowd of 24,000 is expected to see the Kentucky Derby and Arlington classic winner meet five rivals, including stablemate De Luxe. It is a mile and a quarter event that will gross \$89,450 and net the winner \$67,150.

Ponder and De Luxe probably will go to the post 6 to 5 favorites.

New York—Tommy Bell, 151, Youngstown, O., outpointed Bonny Horne, 152½, New York, 10.

Spokane, Wash.—Kit Riviera, 225, Chicago, stopped Al Hooman, 201, San Francisco, 9.

Browns Shellack Pittsburg

A scratch single in the tenth inning last night knocked in the winning run as the Klamath Falls Gems defeated the Medford Nuggets 4-3 at Medford, their second extra-inning game in four days.

The victory enabled the Gems to fan their Far West baseball league pennant hopes anew. The league-leading Pittsburg Diamonds took a 17-10 shellacking at the hands of the Redding Browns.

In other league competition the Willows Cardinals scored twice in the ninth to beat Marysville 7-6.

Over at Medford the score was locked at 3-3 as Johnny Lopeman and George Pain concluded nine innings of a pitchers' battle. In the top of the tenth frame Morrie Nordell grounded to third and was safe when Glen Gerbous' throw pulled Danny Resgan off the bag at first.

Nordell was sacrificed to second and took third on a long fly to right field. Gordon Hernandez provided the winning punch by lashing a ground single into centerfield.

The victory, coupled with Pittsburg's loss, cut the Diamonds lead to three games, and the pitching victory for Johnny Lopeman was his 16th of the season.

Manager Ray Perry of the Redding Browns continued to establish new league homer records last night. He smashed No. 45 with two on base against the Diamonds, but the blow wasn't entirely necessary since the Pittsburg club committed a record total of nine errors in the field.

At Marysville the Cardinals scored two runs in the top of the ninth to break a 5-5 tie with the Braves and got by the bottom of the ninth with Marysville scoring only once.

The Gems play at Medford again tonight, then move down to Pittsburg for games Sunday and Monday.

Line scores of last night's games:
R H E
Klamath Falls 100 020 000 1-4 5 4
Medford 010 100 100 0-3 10 1
Lopeman and Descalso, Mohler (5); Pain and Buono. (Box score unavailable.)

Redding 610 433 000-17 18 2
Pittsburg 003 000 820-10 14 9
Kruk and Johnson; Gonzales (3), Heck (7) and Lucido.

Willows 101 100 112-7 8 2
Marysville 000 011 031-6 9 3
Dudrey, Freese (6), Cox (8) and Lalessa; Swain and Carr.

Major League LEADERS
By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, 358; Slaughter, St. Louis, 326.

Runs Batted In—Robinson, Brooklyn, 101; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 92.
Home Runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 36; Gordon, New York, 25.

Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 10-3 769; Heintzelman, Philadelphia, 15-6 714.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Williams, Boston, 358; Kell, Detroit, 342.

Runs Batted In—Stephens, Boston, 138; Williams, Boston, 127.
Home Runs—Stephens, Boston, 33; Williams, Boston, 32.

Pitching—Parnell, Boston, 20-6 769; Wynn, Cleveland, 10-3 769.

Yesterday's Stars
By The Associated Press
Batting—Bobby Doerr, Red Sox—batted in seven runs to enable the Red Sox to sweep both ends of a twin bill from the Chicago White Sox, 11-4 and 10-7.

Pitching—Larry Jansen, Giants—scattered five hits in pitching the Giants to a 4-2 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.



JUMPIN' JACK LUST—Last year's Pelican end will be the sole representative from Klamath Falls tonight when the upstate all-stars tangle on the Multnomah stadium gridiron with the Portland all-stars. Indications point to Jack getting a starting assignment as offensive wingman.

Oregonians Clash
Gracie DeMoss Faces Marian Herron For Canadian Tee Crown

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27 (AP)—Two Oregonians—a missus and a miss—teed off at 9 a.m. PDT today in the 36-hole final of the Canadian ladies' open golf championship.

Mrs. Marian Herron of Portland, who yesterday surprisingly upset defending champion Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., matched strokes with 21-year-old Gracie DeMoss of Corvallis.

Mrs. Herron, making a comeback after taking time off in the last few years to have a family of three, is six-time winner of the Pacific Northwest championship.

But her slender young opponent, Oregon coast and Arizona state champ, shot the hottest pre-final golf of the tournament by a "side margin."

Miss DeMoss was five strokes under par yesterday when she downed Canada's remaining hope in the tournament, 24-year-old Canadian champion Babs Davis of Vancouver, B. C., 4 and 3. The day before she was the same number of strokes under par.

Mrs. Herron yesterday was cast in the role of giant-killer as she defeated the heavily-favored Miss Lenczyk, 2 and 1. The gallery was strongly pro-Lenczyk as Mrs. Herron wore down her opponent—generally rated North America's top lady amateur—with trying deliberation on every shot.

The match was decided on the greens where Mrs. Herron was deadly and where the 21-year-old Miss Lenczyk found trouble. The match ended when Miss Lenczyk three-putted the 17th.

The first home game will be September 16, when Grant of Portland invades Klamath Falls.

Medford, the Pelican's arch rival, will face Klamath Falls here October 14. Other home games are Ashland, September 30; Springfield, October 7, and Longview, October 21.

All home games will start at 8 p. m.

Upstate Stars Picked Over Portlanders

Jack Lust Draws Starting Berth For Tilt Tonight

PORTLAND, Aug. 27 (AP)—Upstate high school All-Stars will attempt tonight to score their second straight victory over Portland All-Stars in the annual benefit game here.

The contest, between teams of players who were graduated last spring, will open the football season here. A crowd upwards of 20,000 is expected.

The upstate team, which won the inaugural last year, is favored. The upstaters, coached by Mel Ingram of Grants Pass, have a weight advantage and ample backfield speed.

The Portlanders are expected to rely on passing to score an upset. Both teams will use the T formation.

Pagantry will precede the 8:30 p.m. kickoff. Seven bands, nine drum corps, 32 marching units and six drill teams will parade in Multnomah stadium prior to the starting whist.

Probable starting lineups:
OREGON ALL-STARS
Bertrand (Grants Pass) LE
Brandaw (Hillsboro) LT
Houghton (Lebanon) LO
Mills (Medford) C
Romine (Medford) RG
Hosland (Hend) RT
Lust (Klamath Falls) RE
Reese (Grants Pass) Q
Riggs (Medford) LH
Donovan (Grants Pass) RH
Gillis (Hend) P

PORTLAND ALL-STARS
Bretbauer (Jefferson) LE
Altenhofen (Cent. Catholic) LT
Oettiner (Grants) LO
Rudolph (Jefferson) C
Everett (Roosevelt) RG
Balme (Washington) RT
Livesay (Jefferson) RE
Schmer (Jefferson) Q
Hamblin (Roosevelt) LH
Sloan (Washington) RH
Brock (Washington) P

Peggy Kirk Meets Chum On Links

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP)—Peggy Kirk, the law of averages strongly in back of her, meets one of her closest chums, Helen Sigel, in the 36-hole championship showdown of the women's western amateur golf tourney today.

This is the seventh time she finds Sigel, who has competed in the western amateur. Only once has she—in 1943—advanced beyond the first round.

Now, all of a sudden, she is projected into the finals against 26-year-old Miss Sigel, who, between golf outings, carries on the family restaurant business in Philadelphia.

Miss Sigel is making her first appearance in the tournament and has become one of those rare contestants to gain the finale on the initial try.

Diamonds, Gems Even
The Pittsburg Diamonds—quite naturally—are the only Far West baseball club having received an even break with the Klamath Falls Gems so far this season.

The Diamonds currently stand three games ahead of the Gems. In games to date, Pittsburg and Klamath Falls have clashed 22 times, with each winning 11.

Here's how the Gems have fared against the other clubs in the circuit:
Klamath 11, Redding 5; Klamath 10, Marysville 5; Klamath 8, Willows 7; Klamath 15, Medford 7; Klamath 11, Vallejo 4; Klamath 7, Santa Rosa 3.

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