

Yank Lead Sliced To Two Games Twinks Hold Slim Bulge On Oaks

Boston Drubs Tigers

By The Associated Press

Disaster in St. Louis, following the shocking loss of Tommy Henrich, has rocked the league-leading New York Yankees back on their heels.

Two straight drubbings by the upstart Browns while Boston was cooling off the sunning Detroit Tigers, has cut the Yanks' lead to two games as the season enters its final month.

There is a chance that Henrich may be back in uniform within three weeks, but by that time the die may be cast. In the meantime the Yanks have brought up First Baseman Fenton Mole from Newark.

New York ran into the Browns in their hottest streak of the year and became the victims of St. Louis' sixth straight series victory.

Bumping Vic Raschi in a four-run first inning last night, the Browns soundly thrumped the Yanks, 10-3. Although nipped for 12 hits, Ned Garver went all the way for his 10th win. The 22nd homers by Jack Graham and Dick Kokes were the big blows for the Browns. Four hits by Joe Moggio provided the only Yank spark.

Cleveland missed a chance to nick a game and a half off the Yanks lead when they lost to Philadelphia, 2-1, in the second game of a twilight-night doubleheader after winning the opener, 7-6, on Jim Hegan's 14th inning homer. As a result, the Tribe gained only a half game on New York and now trails by 4 1/2 games.

HEGAN HOMERS

Hegan's homer backed by a brilliant bit of shutout relief pitching by Al Benton, the Detroit castoff, who earned his third victory within six days at the expense of Bobby Shantz. Benton held the A's without a run after replacing Gene Bearden in the sixth.

Lou Brissie edged Early Wynn in the second game. He drove in the tying run with a seventh-inning single. Sam Chapman's single in the eighth was the winning blow.

Homers by Bobby Doerr and Ted Williams, each with a man on, lifted the Red Sox to a 7-4 win over the Tigers. Chuck Stobbs, who gave way to Tex Hughson in the seventh, grabbed victory No. 9 of his first full season at Hal Newhouse's expense.

The only American league game that did not involve contenders saw Chicago shove Washington a little deeper into the cellar with a 4-2 decision. Bill Pierce went the route with an eight-hitter to hand Sid Hudson his 14th loss.

GAMES RAINED OUT

Rain washed out the National league pennant race for the day, postponing both the St. Louis-Philadelphia and Brooklyn-Cincinnati games. Thus the Dodgers remain 1 game behind the Cardinals. The Browns play a day-night doubleheader with Cincinnati today while the Cards meet the Phils in a single night game.

Eight home runs were hit, five by the New York Giants, as Leo Durocher's club thumped Pittsburgh, 12-5. Only 4701 fans were on hand for the long distance hitting exhibition.

The Boston Braves tightened their grip on third place by edging the Chicago Cubs, 4-3, in 10 innings. Tommy Holmes' single over third base with two out in the tenth scored Sibbi Smith with the winning run. Elbie Fletcher added his hit to "Fletcher Night" with a two-run homer in the seventh.

'The Babe' Gets Legion Medal

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1 (AP)—George Herman "Babe" Ruth yesterday was awarded posthumously the American Legion's Distinguished Service Medal for his interest in the nation's youth.

The medal—the Legion's highest award—was accepted on behalf of her late husband by Mrs. Ruth as 5000 delegates to the Legion's 31st annual convention arose and applauded in Philadelphia's convention hall.



CAMPUS HERO—John (Red) O'Quinn is back on the Wake Forest campus to earn his master's degree, and be the North Carolina institution's foremost candidate for All-America this fall. He led the nation's collegiate pass-receivers last autumn with 30 catches for 605 yards and seven touchdowns.

The STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	80	40	.667
Klamath Falls	74	44	.627
Willows	65	55	.542
Redding	61	60	.504
Marysville	55	63	.466
Medford	36	81	.308

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
Klamath Falls 12, Willows 3.			
Redding 4, Pittsburg 0.			
Marysville 5, Medford 2.			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	89	71	.556
Oakland	87	73	.544
Sacramento	86	74	.538
San Diego	82	78	.513
Seattle	80	80	.500
San Francisco	77	83	.481
Portland	75	84	.472
Los Angeles	64	97	.398

Last Night's Results			
Seattle 1, Portland 1.			
San Francisco 3, Hollywood 0.			
Oakland 7, Los Angeles 6.			
Sacramento 14, San Diego 7.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	78	48	.619
Brooklyn	76	49	.608
Boston	66	60	.524
Philadelphia	64	62	.506
New York	63	62	.504
Pittsburgh	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	50	74	.403
Chicago	49	80	.380

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
New York 12, Pittsburgh 5.			
Boston 4, Chicago 3 (10 innings).			
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, rain.			
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	47	.621
Boston	77	51	.602
Cleveland	74	53	.583
Detroit	72	58	.554
Philadelphia	67	59	.532
Chicago	52	75	.409
St. Louis	47	82	.364
Washington	42	83	.336

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St. Louis 10, New York 3.			
Cleveland 7-1, Philadelphia 6-2 (first game, 14 innings).			
Boston 7, Detroit 4.			
Chicago 4, Washington 2.			

A seven-event outdoor track meet, featured by a mile race with top competitors, will be offered Jan. 1 as part of the Sugar Bowl sports carnival.

Fight For Boise Trip

Pendleton, Eugene In Softball Finals

EUGENE, Sept. 1 (AP)—The state softball championship is at stake tonight in a game between Pendleton and Eugene. The winner goes to the regional playoff at Boise.

Pendleton squeaked past Albany, 2 to 1, last night behind the two-hit pitching of Vern Henderson. Both of the Eastern Oregon teams' runs were unearned although the

Briefs

Kip Taylor Steps Up OSC Drills

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—Five full teams ran through a two-hour scrimmage drill yesterday as Oregon State Football Coach Kip Taylor stepped up the pace of the fall training program.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 1 (AP)—Northwest regional football play gets underway here Friday night with the Idaho women titlists, Western Bearcats, meeting Jantzen Knitting Mills, Portland champion, in the opening game.

The second night game, also in women's play, pits the Seattle championship team against Jarry Florio's of Salem.

Men's title play will start Saturday.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—Has Jim Aiken come up with a successor to Norm Van Brocklin? The Oregon football mentor watched five-foot, nine-inch Joe Tom of Hawaii pitch the ball in practice yesterday and said the 160-pounder has the inside track on the quarterback berth if he stays on the pace.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 1 (AP)—Orville Barnes, an end, became the University of Idaho's first casualty of the football training season yesterday. He broke a finger during a dummy scrimmage session.

A 90-degree temperature slowed the drill for the third straight day.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—There's a \$95,000 price tag on the Salem Senators.

A Salem delegation here yesterday to see William Mulligan, general manager of the parent Portland Beavers, about buying the Salem franchise were told that the park and physical assets will sell for \$75,000 and the club's Western International league franchise will cost another \$20,000.

The tariff has higher than the prospective purchasers had hoped, but several indicated optimism that the deal still could go through.

Major League LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, .350; Slaughter, St. Louis, .327.
Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 105; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 94.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 25; Musial, St. Louis, 27.
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis 11-3, 185; Roe, Brooklyn, 11-4, 733.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Williams, Boston, .358; Kell, Detroit, .344.
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 140; Williams, Boston, 138.
Home runs—Williams, Boston 36; Stephens, Boston, 35.
Pitching—Kinner, Boston 17-5, 773; Parnell, Boston, 20-6, 769.

The Sugar Bowl sports carnival will offer a tennis tourney, Dec. 28-30 with 16 top amateurs competing.

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Dempsey Blanks Stars

By The Associated Press

Those big Oakland bats are knocking the props out from under Hollywood's perch atop the Pacific Coast league.

While the Oaks trimmed Los Angeles 7 to 6 Wednesday night, San Francisco's Con Dempsey tossed a three-hitter at the Stars for a 3 to 0 blank. The Oaks now are but two games behind Hollywood.

Sacramento, which blasted five San Diego hurlers for 21 hits, won 14 to 7 to keep a game behind the Oaks.

In the loop's other game, Seattle made it two in a row over Portland with a 3 to 1 decision.

First Baseman Dick Kryhoski and Artie Wilson were the Oaks' big hitters. Kryhoski, who hit four for five Tuesday, had a perfect night last night. He hit three singles and walked twice. Wilson, the league's leading slugger, hit three safeties, one of them a triple.

Frank Shofner hit a fourth-inning homer to put San Francisco ahead 1 to 0 and with Dempsey's mound handcutting, it would have to run his strikeout string to 151.

The Seattle-Portland tussle was a pitchers' duel with Hal Rainier Rinaldi Artie Wilson and Beaver Hal Saltzman each giving up six hits. Seattle bunched four of them in the third inning for two runs.

Thursday night's schedule and probable pitchers:
Oakland (Frank Nelson 11-10) at Los Angeles (Bryan Stephens 3-8).
Hollywood (Art Schallock 10-9) at San Francisco (Cliff Melton 4-3).
San Diego (Dick Barrett 8-4) at Sacramento (Jenn Dobornic 3-1).
Portland (Vince DiBiala 9-13) at Seattle (Guy Fletcher 20-9).

Squirmin' Herman Leaves Dons

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1 (AP)—A hero one season, a cast-off the next.

That was the story, a familiar one in sports, today as Herman Wedemeyer left the Los Angeles Rams and the coach who guided him to fame in college football, Jimmy Phelan.

A brisk announcement—barely a peep compared to the ballyhoo that ushered him into the Don fold and pro football last year—merely said that Squirmin' Herman had been sold outright to the rival Baltimore Colts of the All-America conference.

The details, the amount of cash, whether the Colts would assume a fancy salary the little Hawaiian commanded when he went into the pros, were not given.

Wedemeyer, who struggled to gain 249 yards in 79 trips with the piggins last year, was no ball of fire under Phelan's version of the single wing with the Dons.

Training camp rosters of the All-America conference grid teams list 197 rookies and 209 veterans.

Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press

Batting, Hank Thompson and Bobby Thomson, Giants—Each hit a homer, double and two singles in 12-5 rout of Pirates.

Pitching, Al Benton, Indians—Blanked A's in 8 1/3-inning relief job to earn 7-6 decision.

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Gems Here For Brown Series; Blast Cards

Jordan Whiffs 16, Stingy On Hits In Willows Win

The Gems arrived back in Klamath Falls this morning to make their final home stand of the Far West league's scheduled season. Starting tonight against Ray Perry's Redding Browns at Gems stadium. Game time is 7:45.

Last night the Sparks picked up a full game on the league-leading Pittsburg Diamonds by winning over Willows 12-3 while Redding was taming the Diamonds in an 8-0 shutout. But the Pittsburgers have a virtual clinch on the loop's pennant despite the loss.

Niles Jordan was the hero of last night's win, striking out 16 Reddies and giving up just seven hits as he notched his 17th victory of the season. The Gems got Sherman Wankler and his successor, Wendell Freeze, for 15 bingles including a ninth-inning homer by Morrie Nordell with two aboard.

A four-run burst in the third inning, all coming off Wankler, provided the Klamath Falls team with its margin of victory. In that frame Nordell started the rally by getting hit by a pitched ball. Jack Buick doubled to send Nordell home and Pinky Hesse also was hit by a pitch. Gordon Hernandez doubled to score Buick and put Hesse on third, from where he scored on Dick Descalso's fly to center.

Ken Jensen singled after two were out to drive in Hernandez with the marginal run.

Willows scored only in the seventh and eighth innings.

Redding's Percy (Schoolboy) Fisher cuffed the Diamonds with just one hit last night, the single being a first-inning infield scratch by Ed Whitney. Marysville's Braves last night closed their home schedule with a 5-2 win over Medford.

The box			
	AB	R	H
Nordell, 4th	5	2	0
Buick, 2b	5	2	1
Hesse, 1b	4	3	4
Hernandez, cf	4	3	4
Elton, cf	6	1	3
Cassell, rf	3	0	1
Descalso, 3b	3	1	1
Jensen, 3b	3	1	0
Jordan, p	4	0	0

Totals			
	AB	R	H
Willows	41	12	27
Kinnard, cf	4	3	4
Rice, 1b	3	1	1
Cleat, 2b	3	0	0
Rivers, 3b	4	0	1
Painter, ss	2	0	1
Schmidt, rf	0	0	0
Bryant, cf	4	0	0
Graves, c	2	0	4
Wankler, p	2	0	1
Latessa, c	1	0	0
Mittel, c	0	0	0
Con	1	0	0

x-Singled for Graves 9th.
y-Walked for Freeze 9th.
z-Struck out for Kinnard 2th.

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Willows . . . 000 000 120-3

SUMMARY: HB—Nordell, 2B—H. Hernandez, 3B—Buick, Descalso, Jensen, Cassell, 2. W. Freeze, Rivers, 9B—hp Jordan, 1B. Wankler, 1. HB—off Jordan, 6. Wankler, 3. Freeze, 3. HP—Nordell, 4. Hesse, by Wankler. 1B—off Nordell, 2B—Cassell, LOB—Klamath 18, Willows 7.

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The defending titlist from Elmford, N. Y., little bigger than a full-grown brasse, stood out like an ailing thumb today as the tournament swung into the fifth and quarter-final rounds.

The big question around Oak Hill's 6800 wooded yards was: Who's going to beat Turnesa?

It won't be Robert (Skeet) Riegel or Frank Stranahan or any member of the British Walker Cup team.

Riegel and Stranahan, two of the hottest favorites, went out one right after the other and the last of Britain's golfing sons surrendered yesterday in a hail of birdies and pars that blew the tournament wide open.

In today's fifth round, Ray West-

It Makes Colts Out Of Nags

PARIS (NEA)—An interesting problem of policy for those concerned with the stimulation of a race horse by means other than the whip, heel and hollering of a jockey looms with news that scientists at Paris' Pasteur institute are experimenting with a "youth serum."

Among the animals on which the serum has been tested was an aged race horse. Apparently rejuvenated, it made a comeback.

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