Yanks Win Opener Of Vital Boston Series

SMOKY JOE SAVES 5-2 VICTORY

By The Associated Press

Smoky Joe Page is the man of the hour for the embattled New York Yankees.

Hero in 1947, but a failure in 1948, the strong-armed fireman from the bullpen is a leading candidate for the most valuable player in the American league.

Page never was better than he was last night as he struck out four of the five men he faced in the Yanks' important 5-2 victory over Boston.

Called to the reshue of Allie Reynolds after Bobby Doerr tripled with the potential tying run in the eighth, Page blazed his fast ball past the Red Sox in a sizzling performance that dampened their pennant hopes.

Now 2½ games behind the Yanks, who never have been out of first place since opening day, the Sox must win the final two games of the Yankee stadium series to remain within striking distance.

Boston took an early lead on Reynolds' wildness, but the Yanks struck back to go ahead, 3-2, on Bill Johnson's second triple and a costly error by Vern Stephens before Page appeared on the scene.

He retired Al Zarilla on one pitch. Then he fanned Billy Goodman to end the inning.

Bobby Brown's homer following Phil Rizzuto's bunt single made it 5-2 in the eighth, but Page never let up. He whiffed Birdie Tibbetts, Pinch Hitter Matt Batts and Dom DiMaggio to end the game.

KINDER VS. LOPAT

It's a discouraging uphill struggle now for Boston which sends Ellis Kinder out to oppose Eddie Lopat in today's game. The Sox are five down on the all-important losing side. They have only 19 to play as compared to 24 for the Yanks.

Rain knocked out the Cleveland-Detroit and Philadelphia-Washington games, but the Chicago White Sox scampered home with a 7-1 triumph over the St. Louis Browns. Bill Wight stumped the Brownies with a four-hitter.

In the National league St. Louis came from behind to shade Chicago, 3-2, after Brooklyn nosed out Boston, 5-4. The Cards still lead by one full game.

Four sharp singles in the last of the ninth pulled the Cards out of a loss that would have left them only two percentage points ahead of the Brooks. Glenn Nelson, who hit a homer in the fifth, started the winning surge. Solly Hemus, Nippy Jones and Marty Marion followed his lead to give Howie Pollet win No. 18.

VIOLENCE FLARES

Violence flared in Flatbush as Eddie Stanky of the Braves and Spider Jorgensen of the Dodgers squared off in a fist fight that involved members of both clubs. After both were ejected, Eddie Miksis replaced Jorgensen. He came through with the game-winning blow, a two-run homer in the seventh inning, his first of the year.

Stanky apparently spiked Jorgensen accidentally while pivoting for a double play in the fifth. Both players went down and there was a wild flurry before order was restored.

Jack Banta, striking out nine en route to his eighth win, gave way to Joe Hatten when the Braves threatened in the ninth. Hatten ended the game with one pitch to Pinch Hitter Mickey Livingston.

Kenny Raffensberger of Cincinnatti nailed down his 15th victory with his first home run in subduing Pittsburgh, 5-2.

The Giants and Phillies were not scheduled.

A BIG GRIN, A BIG KISS—Mixed emotions were evident Monday afternoon when pictures were shot of winners in The Herald and News invitational tennis open. Ronnie Lowell, KUHS student, plants a smacker on his trophy given for winning the junior title. Dorothy Morris grins about it all as she holds her cup after winning the women's championship.

The STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Hollywood	96	72	.571
Oakland	92	76	.548
Sacramento	88	80	.524
Seattle	87	81	.518
San Diego	85	83	.506
San Francisco	85	87	.482
Portland	79	89	.470
Los Angeles	64	104	.381

Last Night's Results

Hollywood 7, San Diego 3
Sacramento 5, Oakland 2
Portland 7, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 6, Seattle 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	82	48	.631
Boston	82	53	.607
Cleveland	78	54	.591
Detroit	78	58	.574
Philadelphia	67	65	.508
Chicago	54	80	.403
St. Louis	48	87	.356
Washington	43	87	.331

Yesterday's Results

New York 5, Boston 2 (night)
Chicago 7, St. Louis 1 (night)
Cleveland at Detroit, rain
Washington at Philadelphia, rain

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	83	49	.629
Brooklyn	83	51	.619
Philadelphia	71	64	.625
Boston	67	68	.496
New York	66	67	.496
Pittsburgh	58	74	.439
Cincinnati	54	78	.409
Chicago	52	83	.385

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 3, Chicago 2 (night)
Brooklyn 5, Boston 4 (night)
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2 (night)
Only games scheduled

Major League LEADERS

By The Associated Press

National League

Batting — Robinson, Brooklyn, .348; Slaughter, St. Louis, .337.

Runs batted in — Robinson, Brooklyn, 113; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 103.

Home runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 43; Musial, St. Louis, 28.

Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 11-3, .786; Roe, Brooklyn, 12-4, .750.

American League

Batting—Williams, Boston, .354; Keil, Detroit, .341.

Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 145; Williams, Boston, 141.

Home runs—Williams, Boston, 37; Stephens, Boston, 36.

Pitching — Reynolds, New York, 15-4, .789; Kinder, Boston, 18-5, .783.

Klamath Soldier Cards Hole-In-1

SAPPARO, Japan, Sept. 8—A former Klamath Falls resident now with the eighth army in Japan has joined golfdom's charmed circle, the "Hole in One club."

He is Captain Edward J. Charon, who carded an ace recently on the 16th hole of Camp Crawford's golf course, Hokkaido, Japan.

Charon used a seven iron on the 16th tee and the ball soared 120 yards into the cup. An old-timer with the 7th Infantry Division, Captain Charon served with the 7th in Korea for 15 months and has completed nearly a year of service with the same unit in Japan.

Four Trainers, Five Nags Ousted

SALEM, Sept. 8 (AP)—The licenses of four race horse trainers were lifted by the state racing commission at a special meeting on the state fair grounds yesterday.

Involved in the order, effective today, were E. Wolfe, H. Deming, E. C. Everett and W. Marshall. The commission made no explanation of beyond: "For reasons prejudicial to the best interests of racing."

Five horses were also banned from Oregon tracks until their fitness for racing has been determined. The horses are named Ten Cents, Hill's Glory, West Pirate, Hasty Help and Tar Nation.

Fort Wayne Cops 3rd Title

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 8 (AP)—It was a tight squeeze, but the Fort Wayne General Electrics retained their national semi-pro baseball tournament crown last night.

The Indiana club beat the Golden, Colo., Coors, 5-4, to become the first team to win three consecutive national semi-pro titles.

Sprawling Britishers

Pant-Sitting English Heavyweights Recalled

NEW YORK (NEA) — John Macadam wants Bruce Woodcock written off as a champion of the world.

No one knew that Woodcock had ever been written on, but presenting his case, Sports Columnist Macadam of the London Daily Express reveals the strange things big fellows do in order to live up to the fine old traditions of British heavyweights.

"What can you make of a heavyweight prospect who admits accepting a sucker punch?" he asks. "Who prepares for his next important contest by breaking stones and getting a chip in his eye?

"Who prepares for a world title fight by driving a truck at night?"

It was the latter that put off Woodcock's return with Lee Savold at London's White City at least until next May. The Drowsy Doncaster Dud suffered a broken shoulder blade when his wagon skidded into a tree.

This at a time when Jack Solomons had 46,000 tickets sold. "For many years apologists have been bending backward to explain away deficiencies in British sport, and having a very hard time doing it," says Macadam.

Woodcock was the out that retired the side, and ended the game.

"Now the apologists are being asked to do too much," says Macadam. "It is time a halt was called."

Macadam goes as far as to come out for the formation of an association for protection against British heavyweights.

Hold your temper, John. Think of all the fun we've had seeing them fall.

Personally, we didn't care much about Woodcock. While Brucie Boy also eliminated the final approach in taking a recumbent position with dramatic suddenness, he had none of the artistry of Joe Beckett, the original horizontal heavyweight who went through an entire career without once being photographed in a perpendicular position.

Our favorites were the long stringbeans with the glass jaws. Now that Bombardier Billy Wells was a pippin. Like Tom Cowler, he went down in sections, like a condemned brick building, one story at a time.

Phainting Phil Scott came up with an innovation. The Swooning Swan of Soho set a world record for winning on a foul, but demonstrated beyond any question of a doubt that he was as collapsible as any British heavyweight.

Then there was the sprawling type, Jack Doyle, the Irish tenor, having been a striking example, after taking nine on a dirty look.

No, John Macadam, I'm dead against the organization of a society for protection against British heavyweights. The beak-busting business wouldn't be complete without a British heavyweight sitting on his pants.

But please don't let them ship any more Olle Tandbergs over here.

If they do, someone is likely to launch a league for protection against European heavyweights.

Olle Tandberg didn't even know how to totter, the bum!

Gals Pair For Golf

The first round for the fall golf championship, match play, will start tomorrow when the ladies of Reames Golf and Country club take to the tees.

Pairings follow:

Class A

Time—A. M.
8:45—Sproat vs. Moshar.
8:50—Swanson bye.
8:55—Nemeth bye.
9:00—Mabel Merryman bye.
9:05—Steiger vs. Osborne.
9:10—Grove bye.
9:15—Keller bye.
9:20—Mildred Merryman bye.

Class B

9:25—Mary Drew vs. Anderson.
9:30—McCulloch bye.
9:35—Miller bye.
9:40—Larkin bye.
9:45—Soukup vs. Palmerton.
9:50—Shannon bye.
9:55—Finnigan bye.
10:00—Hancock bye.

Class C

10:05—Hooper vs. Pearl Drew.
10:10—Shuck bye.
10:15—Ashley bye.
10:20—Snell bye.

Britain Eyes Wightman Cup

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8 (AP) — Britain will try again tomorrow and Saturday to break America's near-strangle hold on the Wightman Cup.

Not since 1939 has the historic tennis mug rested in Merrie England. And only four times since the international women's matches were inaugurated 21 years ago have John Bull's daughters sailed the Atlantic with the cup in their possession.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—Report trickling in from Brooklyn via the Brighton Beach local is that some of the Dodger players are distinctly unhappy about Barney Shotton's handling of the club. . . Regardless, there's a strong feeling that Shotton will be allowed his wish to retire to Bartow, Fla., next season. . Come to think of it, more than one major league manager must be feeling uneasy now that the season is in the homestretch—notably, of course, Jack Onslow of the White Sox. . . There's a growing suspicion that Billy Southworth won't return to the Braves. . . Bill Veck might renew his efforts to depose Lou Boudreau, unless he disposes of the Indians first. . . And who'd want to say for sure that Billy Meyer, whose health isn't too good, Frank Frisch, Leo Durocher or Zack Taylor will be on duty next spring?

Michigan State, newest member of the Big Ten, hopes to get out of the "Little Cow College's" class in football by whipping mighty Michigan this fall. . . But the Spartans still get a belt out of retelling an incident which happened when that designation still was correct. . . As usual, the university was giving "the Aggies" a terrific pasting in an early season game. . . During the second half Fielding Yost, then Michigan coach, spotted a battered, bloody Michigan state player heading toward the locker room. . . "Hey, young fella. The game isn't over yet," Yost shouted. . . "Mr. Yost," the young Aggie responded. "We were told we were coming down here for experience. I've had mine."

The "Cup of the Americas" polo series in Argentina next November may turn out to be a flop because Cecil Smith and George Oliver won't be able to play for the United States. Smith, easily the world's best polo1st today, thinks his ranch business may keep him home in Texas. Oliver's recent injury was somewhat more serious than it was first believed.

If Pancho Gonzales turns pro, as expected, Australia's Frank Sedgman should clean up in amateur tennis next year. And the pros likely would make him their next objective. . . .

STARS HOLD FOUR-GAME PCL BULGE

By The Associated Press

Hollywood's pennant-minded Stars now have a four game lead atop the Pacific Coast league—and it looks mighty good with only 19 games left to play.

Glen Moulder and Jack Iveson collaborated last night to toss a four hitter at the San Diego Padres. Homers by Irv Noren and Herb Gorman helped the Twinks to win 7-3.

At the same time, Sacramento's Mal Mallette pitched six hit ball in humbling the second-place Oakland Oaks 5-2. Al White, Joe Marty and Pete Coscarat slammed homers in the Solons' five run first inning.

Young Hal Saltzman became the league's third 20-game winner as Portland spanked Los Angeles 7-1. Saltzman has lost 12. Luis Marquez and Vince Shupe scored all seven of the Beavers' runs.

Lefty Al Lien of the San Francisco Seals held Seattle to three hits in halting the Rainiers' win streak at nine games. Lien's first pitched ball was smacked out of the park by Jackie Albright but after that the Seal hurler got downright stingy, allowing but two scattered singles.

Reames Tee Pairs Charted

Pairings were announced for the Reames Country club championship play which get under way today and continues for several weeks.

The links tourney is strictly for club members.

Pairings are:

Championship Flight

Willis Wood vs. Frank Tarr
J. Royal Shaw vs. Bill Bratton
Martin Swanson vs. Dr. John Merryman
Ralph Macartney vs. Moon Mullis
John West vs. Ray Beeber
Howard Perrin vs. Bill Hagelstein
Earl Weimar vs. Russ Marshall
Carl Woods vs. Lloyd Drew

Second Flight

Norman Moty vs. Dr. Ray Oldenburg
E. H. Thompson vs. Wesley McNee Jr.
Harley Hull vs. Andy Tugley
John Houston vs. Jim Kerns

Third Flight

Ray Lamb vs. Ray Moon
Bill Martin, bye
Dr. C. J. Cox vs. H. O. Juckeland
Ed Robinson vs. Adolph Zamsky

Fourth Flight

Whitey Torgerson vs. Cliff Baxter
Gene Hooker vs. Ed Brosterhous
Gus Anderson vs. Loren Palmerton
George Davis, bye

Fifth Flight

Wesley McNee Sr. vs. Charles Dennis
Elbert Veatch vs. Jack Webber
Harold Eittreim vs. Al House
Ed Hickman, bye

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Phoenix — Charles Salas, 142, Phoenix, outpointed Jack Wilson, 146, Los Angeles (10).

Salt Lake City — Ernie Hunick, 135, West Jordan, Utah, outpointed Deith Nuttall, 130½, Brigham, Utah (10).

NICHOLAS, BUICK SHINE

ONE-HIT HURLING, CLUTCH HITTING HUMBLES REDDING

Joe Nicholas and Jack Buick combined talents last night at Gems stadium to pitch and bat the Klamath Falls Gems to a classy 4-1 victory over the Redding Browns in the first game of the Far West league's Shaughnessy playoff round, and Blair Simpson of Pittsburg shackled the Willows Cardinals while the Pittsburg Diamonds won their first game 8-4.

Pittsburg and Klamath Falls finished one-two during the regular season and are looking for the opportunity to collide once again in the challenge round finals.

Nicholas pitched the best game of the season last night for the Gems, allowing just one hit—a 370-foot home run by Leftfielder Al Kruk in the second frame.

Spectacular and at times almost unconscious defensive work behind him prevented what might have been one or two other hits but all-in-all Nicholas had the Brownies on his hip.

He struck out eight, walked one and two got on base via errors. He retired the last 10 men to face him in order. Twice in the late innings Kenny Jensen made stops and throws from third base on grounders that could have gone for hits.

Buick's part in the victory came with the bat. He doubled with the bases loaded in the third frame to drive home two runs, and knocked in a third tally with a long fly in the fifth. The bases were loaded that time. Again in the sixth Buick came to bat with the sacks full, but grounded out. Pinky Hesse's single drove in the other run in the fifth.

Buick left Klamath Falls shortly after the game for Sacramento where he has a coaching job for the winter. He probably will be back with the Gems next year. Gordon Hernandez will replace him at second base tonight.

The Gems nicked 6-foot-5 Percy Fisher for all their runs. Ralph Lineberger did some masterful chucking on his own account in the last three frames, particularly in the seventh when he got the side out after filling the bases on three straight bunts.

Down at Pittsburg Hurler Blair Simpson held the Cardinals to six hits while the Diamonds romped on Lee Freeze and Bill Cox for 13 in their 8-4 win.

Klamath Falls and Redding meet again tonight, game time 7:45.

The box:

REDDING	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Godshall, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	4	3	2
Heist, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Perry, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Kruk, lf	3	1	1	4	1	0
Johnson, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Rosburg, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fisher, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lineberger, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	1	1	24	11	2

KLAMATH FALLS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cassell, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Jensen, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	1
Buick, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Hesse, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Hernandez, 1f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Reese, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Nordell, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Descalso, c	3	1	0	8	0	0
Nicholas, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	13	2

Redding	010	000	000	1
Klamath Falls	002	020	00x	4

SUMMARY: HR—Kruk. 2B—Buick. RBI—Kruk, Buick 3, Hesse. SB—by Fisher 1, Lineberger 3, Nordell 3. BB—off Fisher 5, Nicholas 1. ER—all. DP—Kruk to Scott, Scott to Godshall, Buick to Nordell to Reese. SB—Cassell, Sac—Nicholas. LOB—Redding 2, Klamath 10. Umpires—Burdick and Grissel.

Briefs

Aiken Puts Faith In Rough Trio

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 8 (AP)—Oregon Football Coach Jim Aiken worked his charges behind closed gates yesterday, then said he was putting his defensive faith in the "roughest trio we've got."

The rock-'em sock-'em lads are Dewayne Johnson, Dick Daugherty and Dick Patrick.

Oregon's first game will be with St. Mary's at San Francisco.

PULLMAN, Sept. 8 (AP)—Two transfers stood out in a lengthy scrimmage session yesterday by Washington State college gridders.

Mill Honea, a junior college transfer from Oklahoma, ripped off several long runs from his position at fullback, and Ben Newland, up from Santa Clara, sparkled at end with his pass-catching.

SPOKANE, Sept. 8 (AP) — Buddy Scott, Little Rock, Ark., and Kid Riviera, Chicago, will tangle here September 14 in a 10-round heavyweight boxing match.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 8 (AP)—The University of Idaho football team, which Head Coach Dixie Howell proudly claims will be one of the best in the school history, suffered a setback yesterday.

Jack Beach, top ranking end, dropped football to devote time to his course in pre-medics.

Two Straight For Airpacs

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8 (AP)—The Airpacs of San Diego, Calif., made it two straight in the battle for the all-U.S. national softball title last night. They turned in a 5 to 4 victory over Columbus naval air station in the second of a five-game series before a crowd of 6000 at Linden park. They won Tuesday 1 to 0.

Nashville Wins Southern League

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 8 (AP)—For the second straight year, the Nashville Vols are champions of the Southern association.

They won the 1949 pennant last night, four days before the end of the regular season.

The clincher came in two ball parks.

Little Rock took the opener of a doubleheader from Birmingham, 4-0, and then at Mobile the Vols took Mobile, 2-1.

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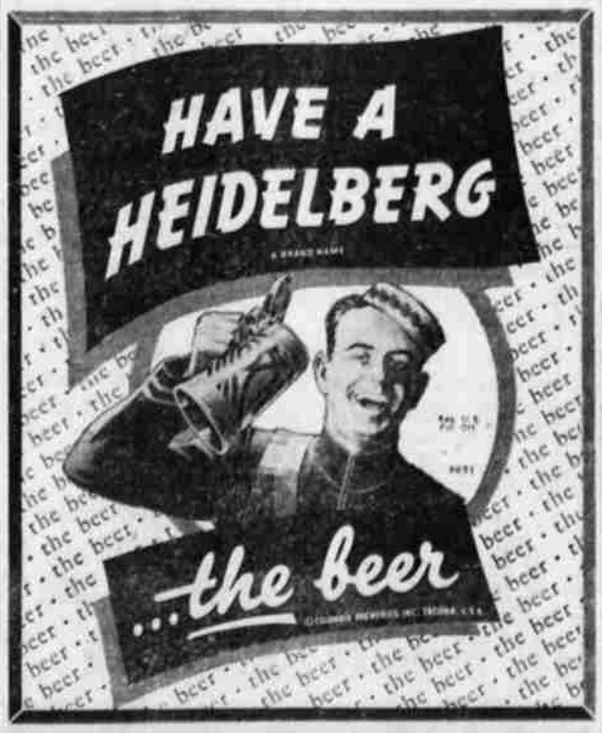
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