

# SPORTS

# Boston Gets American League Lead

## Cleveland Skids To 3rd Place

By The Associated Press  
Boston's Red Sox were the new occupants of first place in the American League Monday. The New York Yankees jumped from third to second and Cleveland plummeted from first to third. All three clubs could charge it to the pitchers' pet peeve — the free ticket to first.

Because of the walks, only three percentage points separated the three teams after Sunday's activities, which saw the Red Sox sweep a pair from Detroit by 5-2 margins; the Yankees take two from the St. Louis Browns, 5-2 and 3-0, and the Indians drop two to the Philadelphia Athletics, 12-4 and 11-3.

Sam Jones Cleveland right-hander, started the day's "walkathon" by passing Elmer Valo with the bases loaded in the first inning at Philadelphia to force home the A's first run. In all, Jones walked five in two innings. Teammate Bobby Feller did even worse in the second game, walking seven in the first frame as the A's buzzed into a 5-0 lead.

At Yankee Stadium, Tommy Byrne, Brownie left-hander, gave up only two hits in the first game but lost when three of seven walks came in to score. Reliever Bob Kurawa tossed six — hit ball for nine innings to win.

**GIFT RUN**  
In the nightcap, another St. Louis southpaw, Stubby Overmire, gave up only two walks, but one of those was turned into one of the Yanks' three runs.

In the other American League game, Nellie Fox, with three hits, led Chicago to a 6-3 victory over Washington. It was Washington's fourth straight loss and dropped the Senators into fourth place, one point ahead of the White Sox.

Meanwhile, in the National League, Brooklyn continued to build up its lead by sweeping a doubleheader from Cincinnati, 11-7 and 10-4. It gave the Brooks a 4-1-2 game bulge on the New York Giants, who trounced Pittsburgh, 9-1, behind Larry Jansen's seven-hitter and home runs by Al Dark and Bob Elliott.

**CARDS CLIMB**  
The St. Louis cards moved past Cincinnati into fourth place by trimming the Philadelphia Phils, 5-3.

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**OSC Nine Wins Crack At NCAA Championship**  
CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State College, the Pacific Coast Conference baseball champion, will play for the Far West in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament at Omaha this week.

The Beavers, who won the coast crown in May by trouncing Southern California, earned an NCAA tourney berth Saturday with an 8-4 victory over Fresno State. The Beavers won the opening playoff game Friday 2-1.

The double triumph qualified OSC for the Omaha tournament, college baseball's Little World Series, as the representative of District 8. The Beavers will play Duke, champion of District 3, in their first game at Omaha Thursday.

OSC's Norb Wellman limited Fresno State to eight hits Saturday while the Beavers reached three visiting pitcher for 15. Freshman rapping out five hits and starting three scoring rallies.

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**WSC Victor At Vancouver**  
VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Washington State college, paced by Al Fisher who set a new Canadian 5,000-meter record, took first in six events to lead the field in the fourth annual Vancouver Relays Saturday.

Fisher was clocked at 15 minutes, 16.2 seconds in the 6,000-meter race, 7.4 seconds under the mark set by Cliff Salmond of Victoria, B. C. in 1948.

Washington State also won the 110 meter high hurdles, 1,500 meter, 100 meters, broadjump and hop, step and jump.

The meet's best performance award went to Lydie Dickey, Oregon State pole vaulter who cleared the bar at 13 feet, six inches.

Western Washington posted wins in the 400-meter hurdles and javelin. Modris Peterson won the hurdles event in 55.5 seconds, 1.6 second short of the Canadian mark set in 1936 by Johnny Loaring.

The least number of fillies ever nominated for Kentucky Derby was in 1948 when Bewitch was the only one named.

**Bosox Sign Oregon Boy**  
THE DALLES, Ore. (AP) — An 18-year-old strikeout artist for The Dalles high school baseball team has been signed by the Boston Red Sox for a near-record \$66,000.

He is Eddie Urness, the second Oregon prepster to be signed by the Sox in the last three days. Friday, the American Leaguers landed 17-year-old Jerry Zimmerman, sensational Milwaukee catcher.

Urness said he understood he would be assigned to a Boston farm club, possibly Louisville of the American Association.

If the \$66,000 bonus figure is correct, it is the second highest sum ever paid to a West Coast rookie for signing with a major league club. Pitcher Paul Pettit got a reported \$100,000 from Pittsburgh two years ago.

The St. Louis Cardinals have 19 scouts listed plus a chief scout and a supervisor for Class B, C and D clubs.

**KF Golfers Top Medford**  
Klamath golfers downed Medford in a team match Sunday, 16 1/2 to 13 1/2.

But Medford pro Al Williams tallied low score with a blazing 71, followed by Earl Schmitter's 74.

## The STANDINGS

**MONDAY'S BASEBALL**  
By The Associated Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	34	11	.756
New York	30	16	.652
Chicago	29	19	.604
St. Louis	24	25	.490
Cincinnati	23	26	.469
Philadelphia	19	26	.421
Boston	18	27	.400
Pittsburgh	12	29	.293

**Sunday's Results**  
Brooklyn 11-10 Cincinnati 7-4  
Chicago 7-6 Boston 5-7  
New York 9 Pittsburgh 1  
St. Louis 5 Philadelphia 3

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	28	20	.583
New York	25	18	.581
Cleveland	29	21	.580
Washington	23	22	.511
Chicago	23	22	.510
Philadelphia	20	22	.476
St. Louis	22	28	.440

**Sunday's Results**  
Boston 5-5 Detroit 3-2  
Philadelphia 12-11 Cleveland 4-3  
Chicago 6 Washington 3

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	44	26	.629
Hollywood	40	28	.589
Oakland	37	30	.552
Los Angeles	33	35	.485
San Francisco	30	39	.435
Portland	28	28	.424
Sacramento	27	42	.392

**Sunday's Results**  
Portland 5-1 Hollywood 3-12  
San Diego 6-2 Los Angeles 5-3  
Oakland 6-4 Sacramento 5-1  
Seattle 6-4 San Francisco 0-1

**Western International League**  
By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.
Victoria	31	14	.689
Spokane	28	19	.595
Vancouver	21	19	.525
Lewiston	24	25	.490
Salem	23	27	.460
Tri-City	23	27	.460
Wenatchee	22	26	.458
Yakima	17	32	.347

**Sunday's Results**  
Spokane 7-4 Lewiston 2-10  
Wenatchee 5-1 Yakima 4-7  
Tri-City 6-9 Salem 2-4  
Victoria and Vancouver uncheduled

**Best-Ball Match Set Wednesday**  
Tee-off time is 5 p.m. Wednesday for a mixed best-ball tournament at Reames Wednesday afternoon. The match is for men and for women.

A luncheon is to follow.

Pitcher Vic Raschi out the Yankee was assigned Joe Dimaggio's old locker at the St. Petersburg spring training quarters.

The final Men's Olympic Swimming Tryouts will be held in New York for the first time in the history of the event.



**BROADJUMPING** new 1952 automobiles for distances up to 100 feet into the air and over other new cars racing underneath will be one of the 30 stunts featured in the 1952 International Open Stunt Championships and the combined Joie Chitwood Auto Stunt Show coming to the Klamath Falls Fairground, Thursday, June 12, 8:30 p.m.

PAT NICHOLSON

## World Record Claimed For Seattle Shooter

WALLA WALLA (AP) — Trapshooters claimed a world record for Arnold Reiger of Seattle Sunday after a run of 1,230 official registered targets at 16 yards in the Washington State Trapshoot.

The official record, held by Joe Heistand of Ohio, is 1,136, using for Arnold Reiger of Seattle Sunday 1 1/4 ounce loads. Reiger set his mark with 1 1/4 ounce loads.

Reiger's run of consecutive targets ended when he missed the 86th bird of his string of 100.

The Seattle trapshooter captured the state singles championship on 199 of 200 targets and the all-around trophy for more than 400 targets.

Al Bauman, of Ritzville, Wash., fired a 97 to win the state handicap title. Jim Winslow, Tomasket, Wash., Don Smith, Walla Walla, and W. P. Greenwell, Richland, tied for second at 95. Winslow won the shoot-off with 23 of 25.

Goldie McDowell, Selah, Wash., scored 196 to capture the state women's title. Marvin Herat, Endicott, Wash., took the state junior crown for shooters under 18 with 193. Jimmy Webster, Walla Walla, won the state sub-junior title for shooters under 15 with a 191.

**Fam Drops To Southpaw**  
SEATTLE (AP) — Art Larsen, the skittish southpaw from San Leandro, Calif., was well on his way up the comeback trail Monday after adding the National Hard Court championships to his string of 1952 titles Sunday.

Herby Flam, the steady Los Angeles, was the straight set victim, getting little but blisters out of the match. He forced every set into extra games but was closed out 7-5, 8-7, 7-5.

Larsen then teamed with the veteran Tom Brown of San Francisco to whip Bill Talbert of New York and Harry Likas of San Francisco in the men's doubles finals, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Mary Prentiss, Los Angeles, also was a double winner, whipping Anita Kantner, Santa Monica, Calif., 6-1, 8-6, in the women's singles and teaming with Julia Sampson of San Francisco, to win the doubles title. The scores were 7-5, 6-2, against Miss Kantner and Patsy Heard, Portland, Ore.

Larsen bossed the ball boy and snarled at linesmen and asked the crowd for silence but none of the by-play affected his steady work in the singles. After the match he told the ball boys they were the finest he had seen.

National champion in 1950, Larsen lost his touch last year but appears back in top form now. His victory here brought him his fourth consecutive tourney championship of the season. It was the fifth time he has whipped Flam this year.

**Yesterday's Stars**  
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## PCC Eyes Proposal To End Cage Spilt

PORTLAND (AP) — Coast Conference officials Monday began talks that will determine whether the conference abandons its split into two divisions for basketball play.

The indications were that the change would not be made, the conference continuing with four California teams in one basketball division, five Pacific Northwest teams in the other.

Scheduling difficulties and the proposal to have each team play all others in the conference.

This increases interest in another proposal scheduled to come up at this annual meeting of conference and faculty representatives from the nine universities.

That proposal is to have Northern and Southern Division basketball winners meet on a neutral floor to play for two conference titles. At present the title play-off is on the home floor of one of the divisions winners, the site alternating yearly between the two divisions.

The argument is that the home team has a big advantage in these playoffs. The neutral floor proposal is an attempt to give each team an equal chance.

Also to come up are television policy, financial aid for athletes and other grade standards for athletes. Or these latter two, the proposals are to cut down still further on financial aid and to raise the grade standards.

Victor Schmidt, conference commissioner, said television policy would follow that already adopted by the NCAA, although some modification might be made. The NCAA policy is to limit each school one telecast a season.

**SPORTS MIRROR**

By The Associated Press

A Year Ago Today — The New York Yankees defeated the Chicago White Sox, 10-5, to cut the Sox' lead to 1 1/2 games in the hot American League pennant battle.

Five Years Ago — All three American entries — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Helen Siegel and Ruth Woodward — advanced safely through the first two rounds of the British Women's Amateur Golf Tournament.

Ten Years Ago — Jimmy Dykes, fiery Chicago White Sox manager, was fined \$250 for stalling tactics in a game with the Boston Red Sox.

Twenty Years Ago — Gene Sarazen shot a 69 for a two round total to take a commanding lead over the field in the British Open Golf Tourney.

The first hockey game played by a Yale team occurred back in 1896.

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## SPORTS in BRIEF

**GOLF**  
Ardmore, Okla. — Dave Douglas captured the \$15,000 Ardmore Open with one-under-par 279.

Muirfield, Scotland — Britain's women golfers squashed an American rally to take a 5-4 victory and their first Curtis Cup in 30 years of competition.

**TENNIS**  
Seattle — Art Larsen won the National Hard Court Championship with a 7-5, 8-6, 7-5 victory over Herby Flam.

**GENERAL**  
West Point, N.Y. — PFC. Thad McArthur of Seattle won the United States pentathlon championship with a total of 19 points to gain a berth on the Olympic team.

**RACING**  
New York — One Count (\$27.60) Stakes, beating the favored Blue Man by two and a half lengths.

Indlewood, Calif. — A Gleam (\$5.20) captured the \$25,000 Hollywood Oaks at a mile and a sixteenth, beating Princess Lygia and Tonka.

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