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defeated the New York Giants 8-1 in an argument-studded game in the third inning. The defeat dropped the Giants five games back of the

Dodgers.

Hank Edwards blasted relief pitcher Sheldon Jones for a three-run homer in the ninth to give the

Cincinnati Reds a 7-4 arclight victory over the Boston Braves.

In another night contest the St. Louis Cardinals bunched five tallies in the sixth for a 6-4 decision over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	32	20	.615
Boston	33	25	.569
Chicago	32	27	.542
Cleveland	32	28	.533
Washington	28	29	.491
St. Louis	27	32	.458
Philadelphia	23	29	.442
Detroit	18	39	.316

Thursday's Results
New York 8, Detroit 0
Washington 6, Cleveland 3
Philadelphia 4-4, Chicago 1-5
Boston 2, St. Louis 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	40	15	.727
New York	35	20	.636
Chicago	34	24	.586
St. Louis	31	30	.508
Cincinnati	28	30	.483
Philadelphia	23	33	.411
Boston	23	34	.404
Pittsburgh	17	45	.274

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Pittsburgh 5, New York 1
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 0
Cincinnati 7, Boston 4
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	48	32	.600
Hollywood	46	32	.590
Oakland	40	37	.519
Seattle	38	36	.514
Los Angeles	39	39	.500
San Francisco	35	44	.443
Portland	31	42	.425
Sacramento	32	47	.405

Thursday's Results
Seattle 6, Oakland 2
Portland 6, Los Angeles 0
Sacramento 7, San Francisco 0
Hollywood 7, San Diego 4

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.
Victoria	39	16	.709
Spokane	36	23	.609
Vancouver	28	23	.549
Lewiston	27	30	.474
Wenatchee	27	32	.458
Tri-City	27	33	.450
Salem	24	33	.421
Yakima	22	38	.367

Thursday's Results
Tri-City 6, Vancouver 1
Spokane 7, Yakima 0
Victoria 7, Salem 6
Lewiston 6, Wenatchee 2
Friday's Schedule
Tri-City at Vancouver
Salem at Victoria
Spokane at Wenatchee
Lewiston at Yakima

WESTERN STARS

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Philadelphia's pint-sized Bobby Shantz racked up his 11th successive victory and his 12th of the season as the Athletics divided a doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox, winning 4-1 and losing 5-4.

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'SMILEY' HERRERA, Klamath Cokes' batboy' checks the records at the Cokes prep for Sunday's doubleheader here against Bend. The first game is billed for 1:30 at Recreation Park. With "Smiley" are (left) pitcher Jo Jo George and (right) catcher Larry Yarnell.

Sugar Ray Eyes Goal

NEW YORK (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson learns Friday if he can become a double world's champion by whipping light-heavyweight king Joey Maxim Monday night at Yankee Stadium.

Chairman Bob Christenberry and his New York State Athletic Commission will make a definite ruling on the ticklish question at its regular weekly meeting.

Indications are that the commission may be lenient with Sugar Ray — an exceptional case — although it has a rule on the books that no man can hold two titles. Robinson already is middleweight champ.

"A man like Robinson is an unusual man," said Christenberry Thursday at Sugar Ray's Pompton Lakes, N. J. training camp. "I think it is much better for a man like Robinson had to hold two titles than for some men to hold one."

CHOICE
Robinson thinks so, too. In fact he said he had an "understanding" to the effect he could take his pick after a rematch if he beats Maxim Monday. Christenberry said there was no "understanding" with him.

It was 6 to 5 and take your pick in the betting after Maxim finished boxing with two rounds against Joe Blackwood at Grossinger, N.Y. He will taper off until ring time. Robinson who did not box Thursday will finish up with three or four rounds Friday.

Bosox Mum On Splurge

BOSTON (AP) — Reports from widely scattered sections that the Boston Red Sox have given a total of \$476,000 to six untried youngsters in recent weeks drew a "no comment" retort from general manager Joe Cronin.

"The Red Sox never discuss such matters," Cronin added Thursday night.

It had been announced in Pomona, Calif., that Red Sox scout Ted McGrew and Tom Downey had signed Marty Kough an 18-year-old schoolboy sensation, for a \$100,000 bonus.

Shortly after word came from St. Louis that the Red Sox had given Frank Baumann, an 18-year-old southpaw pitcher, a reported \$125,000 for signing.

Two Oregon youngsters, Edward Urness, a pitcher from The Dalles, and Jerry Zimmerman, a catcher from Milwaukie in the Portland district, had been signed to bonus contracts for \$86,000 and \$65,000 respectively.

And \$50,000 bonus offers were reported to have lured two college catchers, Larry Isbell of Baylor and Haywood Sullivan of the University of Florida, into the Red Sox farm system.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

By The Associated Press
Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .335; Ryan, New York, .324; Baumholtz, 318.

Home Runs — Sauer, Chicago, 1; Hodges, Brooklyn, and Thomson Mathews, Boston and Kiner, Pittsburgh, 11.

Pitching — Roe, Brooklyn, 6-0, 1,000; Hearn, New York, 7-1, .875; Erskine, Brooklyn, 6-1, .857; Mazie, New York, 6-2, .818; Brazier, St. Louis, 4-1, .800.

Strikeouts — Spain, Boston, 79; Rush, Chicago, 79; Wade, Brooklyn and Maglie, New York, 61; Simmons, Philadelphia, 55.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Home Runs — Wertz, Detroit, 13; Rosen, Cleveland, Drope, Detroit and Berra, New York, 12.

Pitching — Shaatz, Philadelphia, 12-1, .923; Bain, New York, 7-2, .778; Raschi, New York and Marrero, Washington, 6-2, .750; Dobson, Chicago, 8-3, .727.

AAU Track Meet Tonight

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Aiming at championships and a place in the Olympic games picture, athletes from all sections of the country swing into the opening program of the National AAU Track and Field meet Friday night.

The scene is the Memorial Stadium, with nine events on the schedule Friday night, and the windup Saturday afternoon with 12 events on the bill.

Track events feature the 100-meter dash, the 400-meter dash and 400-meter hurdles.

The field event finals are topped by the shotput, with the broad-jump, javelin and 16-pound hammer, throw vying for attention.

The spotlight will be on the muscle men in the shotput ring — big Jim Fuchs, the world record holder from the New York Athletic Club with a mark of 58 feet 10 1/2 inches, the defending AAU champion, Parry O'Brien from Southern California, a challenger with a best of 57 3/4, Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M; Lt. Otis Chandler of the Air Force, and Stan Lampert, ex-New York U. star, all good for 55 and up.

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Lewiston Moves Up

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The booming bats of Charlie Mead and Jake Helmuht powered Lewiston back into the Western International League first division Thursday night.

Mead's two-run homer and Helmuht's two-run triple, both in the sixth inning, provided the margin for a 6-2 victory over Wenatchee.

OTHER GAME
It boosted the Broncs into fourth place and cut short the Chiefs' stay in the league's top half.

Wenatchee had slipped into the No. 4 spot Wednesday night after winning the first two games of the three-set series at Wenatchee.

In other games Thursday, leading Victoria maintained its six-game edge over Spokane with a 7-6 win against Salem; Spokane blanked Yakima for the Indians' second straight shutout over the Beers, and Tri-City blasted an-couper 6-1.

Victoria staged a bottom-of-the-ninth rally to edge the visiting Senators, Behind 6-4 as they came to bat for the last time, the Tyees tied it up on Jim Clark's double scoring Bob Montz who had singled and Cece Garriott who had walked. Clark came home with the winning run when John Trece drove his fourth straight hit through the box.

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