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By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	30	15	.667
Brooklyn	31	16	.660
Philadelphia	24	18	.571
St. Louis	24	21	.533
New York	23	23	.511
Cincinnati	17	26	.393
Pittsburgh	16	32	.333
Chicago	14	29	.326

Sunday's Results

Milwaukee 6-5, Philadelphia 0-3
Cincinnati 6-1, Pittsburgh 1-6
Chicago 10-5, New York 5-3
Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 1

Saturday's Results

Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4
Philadelphia 6, Milwaukee 2
Cincinnati 15, Pittsburgh 7
New York 3, Chicago 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	23	11	.676
Cleveland	28	1	.938
Washington	27	22	.551
Chicago	26	23	.531
Boston	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	21	28	.429
St. Louis	19	30	.388
Detroit	10	37	.213

Sunday's Results

New York 9-7, St. Louis 2-2
Cleveland 8-4, Philadelphia 4-3
Washington 16-1, Chicago 2-5
Boston 4, Detroit 1

Saturday's Results

Boston 6-1, Detroit 1-0
New York 6, St. Louis 2
Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 0
Washington at Chicago, wet grounds.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	45	24	.652
Hollywood	39	30	.565
Los Angeles	40	32	.556
Portland	30	32	.484
San Francisco	32	36	.471
Sacramento	29	39	.426
San Diego	29	40	.420
Oakland	29	40	.420

Sunday's Results

San Diego 4-0, Los Angeles 3-6
(Second game 7 innings)
Seattle 7-2, Hollywood 0-2, (second game 7 innings)
Oakland 7-7, Sacramento 2-2 (second game 7 innings)
San Francisco 5-4, Portland 3-1
(Second game 7 innings)
Saturday's Results

San Francisco at Portland (2), rain
Hollywood 11, Seattle 6
Sacramento 11, Oakland 2
Los Angeles 12, San Diego 2

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.
Lewiston	25	12	.676
Salem	22	15	.595
Vancouver	22	16	.579
Edmonton	23	20	.535
Victoria	19	21	.476
Spokane	18	29	.385
Yakima	19	25	.432
Calgary	18	24	.429
Wenatchee	17	25	.405
Tri-City	17	24	.415

Sunday's Results

Vancouver 2-4, Salem 3-0
Victoria 8-6, Wenatchee 2-6
Tri-City 6, Lewiston 5 (first game postponed)
Yakima at Spokane 2, postponed, rain.
Only games scheduled
Saturday's Results

Edmonton 7-13, Calgary 5-7
Portland 7, Yakima 2
Other games, postponed, rain

Braves Whip Phils Twice; Yankees Keep Lead in AL

BY ED CORRIGAN

AP Sports Writer

The American League is beginning to level off and as the New York Yankees today took a casual glance behind, who was galloping along in second place but their old friends, the Cleveland Indians? First the Chicago White Sox constituted the big challenge. Then the Washington Senators made threatening gestures. Even the Boston Bobby Sox were considered.

All found their level, and that left only the Tribe to prevent the Yankees from walking away with the pennant.

The only trouble with the Indians is that they have an alarming tendency to fold in the stretch and play dead when they go up against the Yanks. In 1951, for example, the Yanks won 15 and lost only seven to the Indians.

Last year, Cleveland made a bet-

ter fight of it and the Bronx Bombers' margin was only 12-10. So far this season, the Yanks have won three and lost none against the Indians, who still are 5½ games off the pace.

CHANCE

The Indians will have a good opportunity to make up some ground this week end when they invade Yankee Stadium for a four-game set. Conversely, it will provide the Yanks with a good opportunity to all but sew up the pennant.

Manager Al Lopez of Cleveland can see one bright ray through the clouds. He probably will have Bob Feller, who until yesterday had not won a game in more than a month available. If Feller can start winning, the Indians have a chance.

Feller pitched a nice six-hitter yesterday in the opener of a double-header against Philadel-

phia. The Indians won it, 8-4, by scoring five runs in the fourth inning, then went on to take the nightcap, 4-3, with Early Wynn, Dave Hoskins and Bob Lemon handling the mound chores.

WIN TWO

But the two victories netted the Indians exactly nothing because the Yanks also won a double-header from the St. Louis Browns, 9-2 and 7-2. The second game triumph was the Yanks' 11th in a row and marked their longest winning streak under Casey Stengel.

Neither victory came easily, though. In the first game, Eddie Lopat and Dick Littlefield were locked in 2-2 tie going into the seventh. The Yanks sent seven runners across the plate and that was the game. In the nightcap, the New Yorkers were behind, 2-0, until the sixth when they shelled Harry Brechen from the mound with seven runs. Whitey Ford was the winner, although Alie Reynolds came on in the sixth.

The Senators and the White Sox, who are in the midst of a battle for third place, split a double-header. The Nats expanded all their power in the first game and piled up a 16-2 margin to enable Bob Feller to coast to the victory. But in the nightcap, Harry Dorish posted a 5-1 triumph for Paul Richards' crew.

TIGERS LOSE

The Detroit Tigers, as usual, lost. The Red Sox beat them, 4-1. Skinny Brown went the distance for the winners and helped his own cause with a home run.

In the National League, the Milwaukee Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers continued their neck-and-neck battle for first place, and today is the Braves' turn to occupy the top rung. They won two games from the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-0, and 5-3. The Brooks took a single game, swamping the St. Louis Cardinals, 10-1.

The Milwaukee triumphs dropped the Phillies 4½ games in back in third place. Johnny Antonelli, backed by home runs by Sid Gordon, Andy Panko, Eddie Mathews and Euba St. Calire, held the Phils to only five hits.

Don Liddle started the second game for the Braves, but Bob Buhl took over in the fifth and got credit for the victory. The Braves pulled it out with three runs in the seventh.

FOUR HITS

The Cubs yielded only four hits in the Dodgers' clobbering of the Cards. He probably could have given up another dozen without being in danger. Gil Hodges, who seems to have snapped out of his early-season slump, hit another home run for the Brooks, his seventh.

Among the second division clubs, the Chicago Cubs won two from the New York Giants, 10-5 and 5-3, and the Cincinnati Redlegs took a pair from the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-1 and 11-6.

The Cubs broke a six-game losing streak with their first victory over the Giants. It also marked the first time the Bruins have beaten the Giants this year. Warren Hacker won the first game after losing eight in a row. Relief pitcher Turk Lown grabbed the second when Sheldon Jones was disposed of.

Bug Podbielniak hurried the Redlegs to victory in the curtain raiser against the Pirates. Joe Nuxhall started the second and received credit for the victory although he was blasted from the mound in



MASKED MARVEL ... Martindale his foe

Bargain For Mat Patrons

It's Bargain Night Wednesday at the Armory.

Promoter Mack Lillard is presenting the wrestling midgits, plus the Masked Marvel, at no increase in prices.

The midgits have never failed to jam the Armory; the Masked Marvel is currently Portland's Number 1 drawing card.

Two of the pint-sized matmen fans here will remember—Sky Low and Fuzzy Cupid Smith.

The other two are making their debut in the Klamath Falls ring—Mighty Schultz and Tiger Jackson.

This special event, a tag team affair at one fall with no time limit, pairs Sky Low and Tiger Jackson against Fuzzy Cupid Smith and Mighty Schultz.

Tommy Martindale, on his string of sensational showings here gets the crack against the Masked Marvel in the top bout of the evening.

Tony Ross and Al Warshawski open the show.

The midgits are sandwiched in between these two bouts, both down for one hour or the best two of three falls.

Wrestling midgits have appeared here several times; without exception, the SRO sign has gone up for the mighty miles.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

Skeeters Wins Medford Shoot

MEDFORD (AP) — Dick Skeeters of Medford broke 568 of 600 targets to win the title in the three-day Amateur Trapshooting Association tournament which ended here Sunday.

Stan Musial Frets Over Amazing Slump at Plate

By JOE REICHLER

BROOKLYN—Even the greatest worry when they're not doing what is expected of them and Stan Musial is no exception.

The great St. Louis Cardinal star, in the throes of one of his worst batting slumps of an amazing career, is far from frantic over his lowly .247 batting mark. But he admits he is worried.

"Suppose you were in business and it fell off 50 per cent," he said. "Wouldn't you worry? Well, baseball is my business and I would say my work has fallen off 50 per cent this year."

TYPICAL

Musial's frank appraisal of himself is typical of Stan the Man. He gave no excuses. No alibis. He doesn't blame his batting slump on injuries. His health is fine. The poor weather hasn't affected him. His other business (the restaurant) is doing a whopping business.

"I just haven't been hitting the way I should," he said simply.

"My timing is off. It has been off practically from the start of the season. Don't ask me why. I just don't know. All I know is that the pitchers are making a sucker out of me."

"I'm certain I'll snap out of it soon but right now I just can't seem to do anything right. I know

I've been pressing because I've been taking too many good pitches and swinging at too many bad ones. But that's the way it goes when you're in a slump."

GENTLEMAN

Musial, as fine a gentleman as there is in the game, still hasn't given up hope of winning his seventh batting title and his fifth in



STAN MUSIAL ... no alibis

a row. Oddly enough, players around the league still regard him as the guy to beat for the championship. The confidence and respect rival players hold for him is a tribute reserved only for a select few.

"The Musial is a thoroughbred," Manager Eddie Stanky commented. "He feels worse about his slump than anybody else, but I've never heard him gripe or utter one word of complaint. He's been an inspiration to the rest of us."

RECALL "I'm not discouraged, Musial said after yesterday's game against Brooklyn. "Whenever I begin to feel real low, I recall the bad start I had in 1947 and wound up hitting over .300." Musial was hitting under .200 on June 1 of that year and finished with a mark of .312.

"What I need is a good splurge for about three or four days. That will get me going. And I'm going to get 'em real soon. Just watch. I'll get even with those pitchers who are having a picnic with me now."

"Well," he remarked. "I've got one consolation. My roomie, Red Schoendienst is having a great year. I'm rooting for him to win the title. If I can't do it. At least it will be in the family."

Ben's Gams Question In National Golf Meet

PITTSBURGH (AP) — They start playing for keeps in the 53rd national open golf tournament Tuesday, and the big question is: Can Ben Hogan's legs stand up under the pounding of 108 holes over two of the toughest courses in the world?

Since his near-fatal automobile accident in 1949, the little Texan hasn't subjected his legs to the punishment they'll have to undergo in the next five days.

The first two rounds Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to qualifying in which a field of 299 will be chopped to 149 challengers for the crown now held by Julius Boros.

Starting at 7 a.m. (est), half the field will tackle Oakland, the Field Club is just as tough—a "souped up" layout of 6,712 yards with taxing hills and snags, almost invisible fairways. Oakland is par 72, the Field Club par 71.

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Ruth Clouts Another HR

Ruth Hagelstein keeps slugging the ball and Travel Lodge keeps winning.

The Lodgers beat Eagle Point, 12-10, yesterday on Conger Field in a non-league game.

Ruth clouted a home run with the bases loaded in the second inn-

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Joe Hatten Fashions No-Hitter for Angels

By The Associated Press

First no-hit, no-run pitching performance of the 1953 Pacific Coast League season belongs Monday to Lefty Joe Hatten of the Los Angeles Angels.

And it's the first dream game for the 36-year-old hurler. He hand-cuffed the Padres at San Diego in the seven-inning second game of a double bill Sunday as Los Angeles won 6-0 after losing the opener 4-2.

While the Angels and Padres were dividing, the Seattle Rainiers gave notice of making it strictly a one-team race for the pennant. With a double win, 7-0 and 2-1 over Hollywood, the Rainiers went six full games ahead of the second place Stars.

In the other PCL bargain slate, Oakland beat Sacramento twice by

7-2 scores, while San Francisco took a pair from Portland 5-3 and 4-1. The Seals are playing a make-up twin bill at Portland Monday night while San Diego opens its series at Sacramento with a single game. The other teams begin the week's work Tuesday.

Hatten's no-hitter was the day's gem.

"I wasn't any faster than usual," he said, "but things seemed to go about right. The fans kept reminding me that I had a no-hitter in my mind all the way."

Twenty-three batters faced the left hander. Only four reached base, three on walks and one on an error. He struck out five. In both the second and fourth frames he walked the leadoff man, but double-plays wiped them out.

Tom Alston's three-run homer in the sixth gave San Diego the first game. Bobby Usher had one for the Angels in the nightcap.

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San Francisco's Earl Singleton held Portland scoreless until the fifth inning but gave up homers to Hank Art in the sixth and Don Kolloway in the eighth. The Seals collected 14 hits off three Portland pitchers. What proved to be the winning run came in the seventh when Lou Stringer doubled and scored on Frank Kalin's single. Kalin homered in the ninth.

Al Lyons opened the second game for the Seals with a homer. Then Will Tieslera singled. Sal Tarrmina walked and both scored on Jim Moran's double.

Weed Wins 6 Straight

By The Associated Press

Weed is making the Northern California Baseball League race a one-team affair.

The Weed nine won its sixth straight without a setback yesterday, squeaking by McCleod, 3-1.

Hilt played two games behind the leader with a 9-3 decision over Scott Valley.

Mt. Shasta turned back Duns-muir, 7-4.

Yreka at Tullake was rained out.

Short scores:

Mt. Shasta 7, Duns-muir 4
Duns-muir 4, Hilt 3
Ewing, Carrington and Seligini; Delucci and Cartwright.

Weed 3, McCleod 2
Calvin and Davis; Kersten and Lawrence.

Scott Valley 3, Hilt 3
Eastlick, Dandick, Freeman and Mello; Cummings and Trinca.

Therkelsen Gets Lakeview Post

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (AP) — Harry Therkelsen will become Lakeview High School coach next fall, succeeding Al Negretti, who is transferring to Cleveland High in Portland. Therkelsen has been coach at Bandon three years.

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