

Second Division Clubs To Decide AL Flag

Crucial Series Finished

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The American League pennant chances of Cleveland, New York and Chicago now seem certain to be decided in games against the five also-rans rather than in hand-to-hand combat.

With less than a third of the season remaining, the schedule is running out of the so-called "crucial" Indiana-Yankees-White Sox series. Cleveland has only five games left with the Yankees, who trail by a game and a half, and six with the White Sox who are five lengths back. The Yankees meet the White Sox just three more times.

CLEVELAND LEADS
But still to come for Cleveland are 13 meetings with Detroit, New York has 13 left with Philadelphia and Chicago faces Baltimore 11 more times.

Cleveland leads the league today because so far it has had better luck against the also-rans than either Chicago or New York. The Indians have whipped the "lowly five" 57 times while losing only 14. Against the same outfits the White Sox have a 54-19 record and the Yankees 50-21.

None of the three title aspirants has any particular home-or-away advantage. Cleveland's remaining 50 games are cut right down the middle, 25 at home, 25 on the road. The Yankees have 24 in New York and 23 away. The White Sox have 25 in Chicago and 21 on the road.

If Cleveland continues to win at its current .692 pace the Yankees would have to win 34 of their remaining 47 games to tie. The White Sox would need 37 out of 46.

The Yankees gained a 9-8 position's advantage over Cleveland yesterday by winning the final game of a three-part series 6-2. The White Sox ran their current winning streak to seven games with a 5-1 triumph over Boston. Washington whipped Detroit 4-1 in the only other American League action.

WOMEN'S TRIO
The New York Giants held on to their five-game edge over Brooklyn although they lost 6-4 to Chicago. The Dodgers were walloped 13-4 by St. Louis.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh and Milwaukee at Philadelphia were rained out. These were the first postponements in either league since July 7, although several games which had been started had to be called because of bad weather.

Mickey Mantle led the Yankee raid into Indian territory with two home runs. Joe Collins hit one. Rookie Bob Grim, with late inning help from Johnny Sain, posted his 14th victory. Sain gave up the only two Cleveland runs—a one-on homer by Larry Doby in the eighth.

The White Sox managed only five hits off five Boston pitchers but they got them when they counted. Phil Cavarretta's two-run double in the first was the big blow as Bob Keegan won his 14th game. A double by Wayne Belardi and a single by Al Kaline ruined Bob Porterfield's shutout bid with two out in the ninth at Detroit but the Washington rightlander choked off the rally in time for his 11th triumph. Mickey Vernon homered off loser Steve Gromek in the fifth.

SEVEN RBHS
Stan Musial, who always has looked upon Ebbels Field as a real home away from home, drove in seven runs in the Cardinals' one-sided victory in Brooklyn. Musial hit two home runs, his 29th and 30th, each with two aboard, and drove in another with a sacrifice fly.

Stan's first blast drove Preacher Roe, an old St. Louis nemesis, to the showers. Rookie Brooks Lawrence won his ninth game since joining the club in late June and had a perfect day at bat with three singles.

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City Net Meet In Semi Finals

The Moose All-City tennis tournament will go into the semi-finals tomorrow afternoon with the top seeded players leading the attack and favored to retain their crowns.

Tomorrow at 1:30, the Men's singles competition will go back into action as Rob Lovell, top seeded in the tournament, meets Dr. Raymond Tice in one of the semi-final matches, while Earl Brooks meets John Elson in the other.

Sunday morning and afternoon the week long tournament will be narrowed to the teams of Lovell and Brooks and Tice and Donny Todd, while Jo Widness will meet the winner of the Ruth Hagelstein - Wanda Jones match for the women's singles title.

Lovell and Hagelstein will tangle with the winner of the Todd and Widness - Brooks, and Brooks match for the mixed doubles crown. Lillian Mahon gained a finals spot in the girl's singles with a win over Sandra Barron in the semi-finals. She will meet Mark Shreeve for the junior girl's title.

Mike Hayden gained the finals in junior men's competition with a win over Jack Bousquet and will fight it out with the winner of the Todd - Don Finney match.

BOWLING SCORES
The Letters jumped into the Women's Trio lead last night at Lucky Lanes in action that joggled the league standings from top to bottom.

The Three Devils took the team high series honors with a 1509 score, while the Rolly Terrors corralled the high team game competition with a 483. Runnerup spots were taken by the Rolly Terrors in series action with a 1397 pin total and the Three Devils held the second high game total with a 47.

Individual action was led by Dorothy McBride as she rolled a 308 series and a 132 high game. Marg Berry was close behind with a 458 series and 183 pin game. Erna Lowe picked up the 8-19 split for the evening's combination shot.

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TIME OUT



Hydroplanes Ready For Boat Races

SEATTLE (AP) — The cast for Saturday's Gold Cup race was nearly complete today with eight sleek hydroplanes, including defending champion SloMoShun IV, already in the fold, and three others awaiting their turn at the Lake Washington qualifying course.

The Stan Sykes owned SloMo IV qualified yesterday along with the Gale IV and Wha Happened Too, of Detroit. But bugs in the motors kept Breathless, John Francis My Sweetie and Hurricane IV off the course, and the Gold Cup committee gave them one more day to prove their eligibility by covering three laps at an average minimum speed of 85 miles an hour.

Wild Bill Cantrell, who had failed in three previous tries, pushed the Gale IV around the buoys yesterday for an average of 103.740 miles an hour, the second best time of the qualifying round.

SloMo IV came into the water with a new motor and Joe Taggart at the wheel and was clocked at 102.1 m.p.h. Wha Happened Too followed with a reading of 87.738. Earlier qualifiers were SloMo Shun V, sister of the IV, which set a qualifying record of better than 111 m.p.h. Monday; Gale V, Miss United States, Dora My Sweetie and Miss Cadillac.

Eagles Claim Seventh Victory

The Eagles made it seven in a row last night at Kiwanis Park, and Dalton's won their second game of the season in last night's Bantam League action.

Sandmeyer was the Eagles' victim of a 25-12 assault, while Dalton's posted a 12-6 win over the Exchange Club.

In Midget League action, Kaler's won over Superior TROY to keep their league lead in a 8-4 ball game at Conger Field.

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Merrill 14 21 6
Malin 10 7 5
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Sons of Norway 3 6 2
Tulelake 5 6 2
Miller and Munsen; Moore and Mantau.
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The STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	63	33	64.5
Brooklyn	64	43	59.8
Milwaukee	57	47	54.8
St. Louis	51	53	49.0
Philadelphia	50	52	49.0
Cincinnati	41	56	42.7
Chicago	44	61	41.9
Pittsburgh	35	71	33.0

Thursday's Results

St. Louis 13, Brooklyn 4
Chicago 6, New York 4
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, postponed, rain
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	32	69.2
New York	72	36	67.3
Chicago	69	39	63.9
Detroit	47	58	44.8
Washington	44	58	43.1
Boston	41	61	40.2
Philadelphia	37	67	35.6
Baltimore	37	69	34.9

Thursday's Results

New York 5, Cleveland 2
Chicago 5, Boston 1
Washington 4, Detroit 1
Only games scheduled.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	79	48	62.2
San Diego	76	50	60.8
Chicago	66	59	52.8
San Francisco	64	63	50.4
Seattle	58	63	47.9
Sacramento	54	71	43.2
Portland	52	72	41.9
Los Angeles	50	73	40.7

Thursday's Results

Oakland 6, Portland 4
Seattle 3, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 7, San Diego 5
Hollywood 9, Sacramento 6

Western International League

W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	23	11	67.6
Yakima	18	13	58.1
Salem	15	13	53.6
Edmonton	16	15	51.6
Yankee	14	15	48.3
Tri-City	13	19	40.6
Wenatchee	10	22	31.3

Thursday's Results

Lewiston 8, Yakima 2
Edmonton 4, Wenatchee 3
Yankee 3, Tri-City 2

Merrill Takes Lead From Malin

Merrill took over the Pony League baseball league lead last night by outscoring Malin 14-6 in the first game of the league's schedule at Conger Field last night.

In the other game, Tulelake tripped the Sons of Norway nine by a 5-3 game in what turned out to be an outstanding battle between the two pitchers.

Tulelake's Moore struck out 18 Sons of Norway hitters, while losing only six scattered hits. Son's pitcher Miller set 14 Tulelake batters down by the strikeout route and gave up the same number of hits.

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New Zealander Tops Empire Mile Entries

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Courageous little Murray Halberg of New Zealand ranked Friday with Kings and conquerors after beating the great Roger Bannister and outperforming famous John Landy Thursday in the mile trials at the British Empire Games.

Murray may bow Saturday to the power that is latent in the legs of the mighty, when Bannister and Landy wage the duel that the world has been awaiting since they cracked the 4-minute barrier in separate tests earlier in the year.

But the Empire Games mile Saturday will be men against men instead of men against the clock and the little Auckland school-teacher has proven himself a man. Murray went out and set the pace in the first heat of Thursday's trials—they called it the "Bannister heat"—and he was still out there in front when the timers clicked the clocks and read them at 4 minutes, 7.4 seconds.

Bannister, chopping along in his big, loose, elbow-pumping easy style, was third in the heat behind Canada's Rich Ferguson. And then in the "Landy heat" another New Zealander scored a surprise first place. Bill Bailie crossing the line in 4:11.4 almost arm in arm with Vic Milligan of northern Ireland and the great John L. Milligan placed second.

Even the beating of a world standard by sweet-running Marjorie Jackson-Nelson of Australia in the women's 220-yard dash couldn't dim the luster of the mile prelims. Marjorie went scotching around the single-turn course in 24 seconds flat, topping the 24.2 world mark credited to Fanny Blankers-Koen of The Netherlands.

There was a slight following breeze on the straightaway section of the track, which may affect her chance for acceptance as a world holder. Marjorie has a previous 24-second time up for consideration.

An effort equalling a world standard was turned in by Edna Maskell of Northern Rhodesia when she skinned over the 22-meter hurdles in 10.5 seconds. This was disallowed immediately because of the breeze. Miss Maskell said she didn't care that the gold victory medal was honor enough and that she was quitting.

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

MEN'S SOFTBALL
at Conger Field
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GIRL'S SOFTBALL
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Halberg's run to glory was a record, too, beating the games mark of 4:11. Bill Farnell of Canada, who had set that mark, failed to land one of the eight qualifying berths, running fifth behind Ian Boyd of England in the second heat. England's Dave Law also got into Saturday's climactic, placing fourth in the Bannister-let's call it the Halberg heat.

Little Murray has overcome the handicap of a withered left arm—accident—to become one of the world's top athletes.

Games record fell right and left during Thursday's heavy schedule. Ken Wilshurst of England leaped 24 feet 8 3/4 inches on his final try to set a new broad jump mark. Four men surpassed the old javelin standard as James Acherch of England won the medal with a toss of 225 feet 9 1/2 inches. Six-foot, seven-inch John Savage of England raised the shot-pole mark 7 feet with a toss of 59 feet 1/2 inch. Magdalena Swane-pool of South Africa stretched the

game anyway—to be married. women's javelin mark 16 feet by nitching the spear 143 feet 9 inches.

Friday the program slacks off as the millers—and all the other athletes—rest for Saturday's big windup. The swimmers take the spotlight, closing out their week-long portion of the games.

England continued its domination in the unofficial team standings with 373 1/2 points. At the day's end Australia had 253 1/2, Canada 239, South Africa 168 and New Zealand 117.

The highlights of the featured mile race between Bannister and Landy will be broadcast on KFLV and ABC tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 Pacific Standard Time.

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