

Cleveland Passes NY, Pushes Sox

By HIP WATSON
The Associated Press
The surging Cleveland Indians, banking to retain their American League title, were only two percentage points back of the pace-setting Chicago White Sox today.

It was the Indians' highest rating since they led the lead May 20. They got there by giving the buckling New York Yankees another shove yesterday, 6-3.

The Yankees have a sickly 11-15 record since July 4, when they held a 2-0 game lead.

Another booming outfit, the Boston Red Sox, pulled up yesterday to within one game behind the third-place Yankees by beating the White Sox 5-3. Since Boston started the "Yankees" slide July 4 with a double-header victory, they have compiled a 20-9 record.

Jackie Jensen, discarded by the Yankees in 1952, drove in four runs for the Red Sox with a triple, single and sacrifice fly.

Since July 4, Chicago has a 20-12 record, Cleveland 20-11 and fifth-place Detroit 21-13. The Tigers dropped a 9-6 verdict to Washington yesterday.

EX-YANKEE
Adding to Manager Casey Stengel's cup of woe, ex-Yankee Ed Lopat of the Baltimore Orioles whipped Kansas City 8-1 yesterday in his first start since leaving the Yankees.

Most of the noise in the National League came from the bat of Chicago shortstop Ernie Banks, who walloped three home runs in the Cubs' 11-0 victory over Pittsburgh.

He batted in seven runs and tied Duke Snider of Brooklyn for the home run lead with 36.

Catcher Irv Campanella relieved Snider of the home-run hitting burden as he walloped a three-run homer that brought the Braves an 11-0 victory over Milwaukee and a lead of 15 1/2 games over the Braves, their biggest margin of the season.

Relief pitcher Joe Nuxhall of the Cincinnati Redlegs started a double play with the bases loaded to preserve a 4-3 victory over Philadelphia.

88 PITCHES
Tom Poholsky of St. Louis stopped New York on only four hits for a 3-0 victory. He threw only 88 pitches, making the plate on only 28 of them, and one of the National League's quickest games of the year was over in an hour and 47 minutes.

Vic Wertz put over the crusher for Cleveland with a three-run home run, while Al Rosen blasted four hits in as many times at bat.

bat, Mickey Mantle of the Yankees took the league lead with his 24th home run in the ninth inning.

Jimmy Piersall, the third man in Boston's outfield with Johnson and Ted Williams, contributed a home run, double and single, while Norm Zaucha also had a homer.

Ancient Ellis Kinder, making his 30th relief appearance of the season, retted the final five batters on 13 pitches.

PERFECT INNINGS
Relief pitching also made the difference in Washington, where Chuck Stobbs of the Senators

pitched two perfect innings to pick up his second victory of the campaign. Eddie Yost led a 15-hit Washington attack on four Detroit pitchers with two doubles and a single.

Lopat, however, needed no relief as he carefully spaced eight Kansas City hits. The only one that hurt was Joe Altobelli's home run. The Orioles wrapped it up with a five-run outburst in the fourth inning.

Campbell's homer was only off six in the Brooklyn-Milwaukee tie. Don Zimmer and Car Pur-

to also homered for Brooklyn, while the Braves got circuit blasts from Bobby Thomson, Johnny Logan and Adny Palko in a 25-hit slugfest that saw eight pitchers called into action.

Eight home runs were hit in the Chicago-Pittsburgh game, which had 30 hits. Eight pitchers toiled in that game too. Banks won it with his last homer, which came

off Dick Littlefield with a man on base in the last half of the eighth inning.

Nuxhall's pitching, and fielding, gave the Redlegs their eighth victory in nine games. Wally Post chipped in his 26th homer and later scored the winning run on Bob Thurman's single.

Out Of Doors With The Sportsman

Weekend Angling Outlook

PORTLAND — A good weekend is expected for Oregon anglers. The weekly fishing report of the State Game Commission lists many good to excellent angling spots in various parts of the state.

Angling offshore and in most coastal streams is expected to be fair to good. Only areas rated "poor" are in the southeastern corner of the state.

NORTHWEST — Offshore salmon angling is fair with good catches of ocean fish offshore and at jetties. Tidewater and Lytle Lakes are fair on the north fork of the John Day and Umatilla Rivers. Douglas Lake has produced limit catches of eastern brook trout. The Upper Minner River is high but good for rainbow on flies and spinning lure.

SOUTHEAST — Malheur County's Owyhee Reservoir is fair to good for bass fishing, but crappie fishing is poor to fair. Malheur Reservoir is producing a few good catches with single eggs. The North fork Malheur River, the Little Malheur and Owyhee Rivers are fair to good. Bendah Reservoir is low and poor. All streams in the South end of the county are "poor" Lake County: North fork Sprague River is good. Chiewanank River is fair. Deep and Canaan Creeks are poor as are Hart and Cotton Lakes. Twenty Mile Creek is fair. The rest of the creeks and lakes are poor. Harney County: Fish Lake and the Blitzen River are still good, but most of the waters in streams are low and fishing poor.

CENTRAL — Fishing has been good at Big Lava Lake and Cattle Prairie Reservoir, fair at Little Lake, Big and Little Cultus Lakes, Lake East and Paulina Lakes are fair to good. Anglers are catching mackinaw and rainbow along the shore of Odell Lake. Fishing has been good to excellent on most of the high mountain pack lakes. The Deschutes River above Bend is high and murky, and fish-

LA Rams Fly To Portland For Grid Tilt

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Rams were to leave by plane Friday afternoon for Portland, Ore., and Saturday night's game against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Coch Sid Gillman and 42 players planned a workout late Friday in Multnomah Stadium, where a crowd of 25,000 is expected to watch the pro football teams in action.

Center Leon McLaughlin and halfback Corky Taylor did not make the trip because of injuries.

"The only line we have on the Steelers is what we picked up from the film of the 1953 exhibition game, whereas Steeler scouts Joe Mulha and Nick Pappas watched us in our game against Ft. Ord last week," Gillman said.

Some of the Ram contingent claims the Steelers also have been spying on Los Angeles practice sessions at the Redlands training camp.

Gillman said he intends to use his entire squad at Portland. That means Dan Towler and Tank Younger, who have been held out of scrimmage, will get their baptism for a short time.

Gillman wants to have his team reach its peak by the start of the regular season, and too much emphasis is not to be placed on winning the exhibition games. The Rams want to win them, but will not sacrifice achievement of the overall goal for the sake of prestige attained in exhibitions.

Leg Bruise May Sideline Speedboater

SEATTLE — The possibility existed Friday that Lou Parol, dean of the Gold Cup speedboat jockeys, may not hold down a driver's seat in Sunday's hydroplane classic on Lake Washington.

Parol, of Kent, Ohio, last year's winning driver who takes time out from the presidency of a large business to pilot the two-mile-a-minute craft, suffered a severe leg bruise when the Seattle Slo-Mo-Shun V hit a rough spot of water Monday.

He tried to drive again Tuesday and his doctor said he undoubtedly aggravated the injury and ordered him to stay out of action at least until Friday. Directors of the Twin Coach Motors Co., Inc. then also asked him to pass up this year's racing.

Stan Sayre, owner of the defending champion Slo-Mo V, then delayed its qualifying runs and arranged for Marion Cooper, Louisville, Ky., an understudy, to handle the throttle, if necessary, Friday.

Seven of the big field of 13 boats still needed to pass the 85-mile-an-hour qualifying test as they took the water for the final dawn-to-dusk period for qualifying runs. Only 12, however, can race Sunday. A boat must average 85 miles in three runs around the 2.5-mile thrush, and six have missed the test, all well over that pace.

In the falling dusk Thursday, the Gale V and Miss Cadillac, both from Detroit, and the pride of Norfolk, Va., the Rebel Sub, spun over the course to qualify and join the two Seattle boats, the Slo-Mo-Shun IV and Miss Thriftway, and the Temus VII, New York. Guy Lombardo's entry, which did so Wednesday.

Lee Schenck, son of owner Joe Schenck, piloting the Gale V, turned in the respectable average time of 12.782 miles an hour. T. Col. Ross Schleich, of Norfolk, Va., won the Rebel Sub home with a 10.127 miles average and Bud Sells Jr., Detroit owner and pilot, was third in the Miss Cadillac at a 9.522 pace.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stan Bryant, 161 lb., Oakland outpointed Esau Ferdinand, 166, San Francisco, 16, in the 200-meter breaststroke against America's best Friday night in the opening of the United States-Japan swimming championships.

Purukawa's 2:33.7 bettered his record 2:35.4. Minutes before, Bill Woolsey of the Hawaii Swim Club exceeded his own American record in the 200 meter freestyle by going the distance in 2:07.5.

Woolsey, former AAU champ, cut a half-second from his old mark.

Senators Take Third Straight From Eugene

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Salem backed Bill Whitson with tight fielding Thursday night to shave Eugene's first-place margin in the Northwest Baseball League to half a game.

Whitson gave up eight hits but struck out eight and was helped by three Salem double plays in posting a 2-0 shutout over the Emeralds.

Lewiston crowded in 19 percentage points back, with a 10-6 win over Spokane and Wenatchee further lightened the scramble by shading Yakima 3-2 in 10 innings.

The games left Salem and Wenatchee virtually tied in fourth place, only three games back.

At Salem, the Emeralds got their first batter on base in seven of the nine innings but each time left him stranded. Salem got its first run in the sixth inning on a double steal and its second in the ninth on a Jack Steinberg's triple with a man aboard.

Yakima had a 2-0 shutout until the ninth when Wenatchee tied the game on Bob Duretto's double and Phil Marvier's home run. In the 10th, relief pitcher Bob Roberts doubled and crossed the plate with the winning run two plays later. It gave the teams an even split of the four-game series at Yakima.

At Lewiston, the Broncs started with Joe Riney's one-on homer in the first inning and showed Spokane their heels the rest of the way. Bill Botter blasted a grand-slam homer for Spokane in the fifth.

The schedule sends Wenatchee to Spokane Friday, Lewiston to Tri-City and Yakima to Eugene. Salem takes the weekend off.

The Racecourse:
Wenatchee 600 000 002 1-3 9 1
Yakima 600 100 010 6-2 9 2
Havron, Roberts (9) and Rossi; Rabing, Edwards and Mitchell.
Eugene 600 000 000-0 8 1
Salem 110 000 000-2 5 1
Chase and Dupper, Whitson and Koepf.
Spokane 600 040 200-6 13 2
Lewiston 240 020 100-10 11 0
Botter, Luedtke (6) and Sheets, Wadsworth and McNamara.

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Jap Swimmer Shatters Own World Record

TOKYO — Masaru Furukawa, 20-year-old Nippon University sophomore, bettered his world record in the 200-meter breaststroke against America's best Friday night in the opening of the United States-Japan swimming championships.

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Watch For
Klamath Falls Dollar Days
SOON

River Race Opens With 100 Entries

STOCKTON (UP) — More than 100 high powered outboard motorboats got off to a splashy start this morning to begin the first annual Stockton to Redding river race, the toughest, longest, western river contest in the world.

Four classes are in today's race to Colusa where they will lay over to finish the dash to Redding tomorrow.

The Diamond Cup classic for the larger craft will start in Stockton tomorrow morning, running non-stop to Redding over the 216-mile turbulent San Joaquin-Sacramento River.

Both amateur and professional racing pilots are vying for \$6000 in cash and for the \$2000 Diamond Cup classic perpetual trophy.

Mayor Dean Dearnall of Stockton officially started the race, which only about 10 per cent of the entries are expected to finish. The finish line is at Kulas Lake, near Redding.

The toughest part of the race is expected to be between Colusa and Redding where the boats will speed through Iron Canyon and China Clutch. The river narrows to 25 feet through the canyon, causing whitecaps and whirlpools.

Stars Cut Practice
CHICAGO (UP)—Beginning today the College All-Stars will hold only one workout daily until they meet the champion Cleveland Browns, August 12.

Curly Lambeau, who is coaching the collegians, said he plans one workout each day because "there just won't be any football team left by next Friday unless we ease up." The All-Stars had been working out twice daily. Thursday's drill was cancelled because of the heat.

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Chicago	63	41 .606
Cleveland	64	42 .604
New York	63	43 .594 1
Boston	62	44 .585 2
Detroit	57	48 .543 6 1/2
Kansas City	44	63 .411 20 1/2
Washington	36	69 .343 27 1/2
Baltimore	53	72 .314 30 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	74	33 .692
Milwaukee	58	48 .547 15 1/2
New York	57	51 .528 17 1/2
Philadelphia	54	58 .482 22 1/2
Chicago	53	56 .477 23
Cincinnati	50	57 .467 24
St. Louis	46	57 .447 26
Pittsburgh	40	70 .364 35 1/2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Seattle	73	53 .579
San Diego	72	56 .563 2
Hollywood	69	57 .548 4
Portland	63	59 .516 8
Los Angeles	63	64 .496 10 1/2
Oakland	56	71 .441 17 1/2
Sacramento	55	72 .433 18 1/2
San Francisco	54	73 .425 19 1/2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Eugene	17	12 .586
Lewiston	17	13 .565 1/2
Tri-City	15	12 .556 1
Salem	15	16 .484 3
Wenatchee	14	15 .483 3
Spokane	14	18 .438 4 1/2
Yakima	13	19 .406 5 1/2

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J. — Jerry Luedde, 162, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Curtis Bruce, 158, Newark, N.J., 8.

Prospects Good For California Deer Hunt

By ED CAPPS
United Press Sports Writer
SACRAMENTO (UP)—Upwards of 175,000 warm weather deer hunters tackle California's coastal range counties tomorrow, keeping a sharp eye peeled for fat bucks, forest fires and "no hunting" signs.

Twenty-seven counties along the coast are opened for the preview skirmish, with the shooting beginning one-half hour before sunrise Aug. 6 and ending at sundown Sept. 18. The story throughout most of the counties runs to a pattern: As many of more bucks than during last year's record season; deer in good condition; fire danger extreme; and most hunting grounds on private land.

NEW RECORD
Wardens report there are just as many bucks around this year as there were last season when early season hunters knocked over 23,000 bucks to set a new record. Mendocino County, which topped the entire state in the number of bucks killed last year, appears to be the hot spot again this year, with even more deer on hand.

Prospects of a higher deer kill than last year also are forecast for Lake, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. Wardens predict a kill about the same as 1954 in Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Merced, Orange, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties.

In the remaining counties, hunting prospects generally are reported to be in good condition, but results are expected to be about the same.

same, or slightly below last year. These include Alameda, Kern, Kings, Marin, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Ventura counties.

FIRE DANGER
The fire danger is extremely high in all areas opened for the coastal hunt, with a number of Southern California sections closed by the Forest Service. Portions of the Cleveland, San Bernardino, Angeles and Los Padres national forests will not be opened for hunting.

Elsewhere, the California Division of Forestry said the fire hazard is some four to six weeks advanced of normal because of light spring rains.

The coastal season, which normally accounts for about one-third of the annual deer harvest, will be followed by the late Sierra season, which opens Sept. 25.



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