

Cellar Door Slammed On New York; St. Louis Eyeing Green Pastures

Yankees Look Up, Way Up

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KER-PLUNK!
The Yankees are last. The club that has won nine American League pennants and seven world championships in 10 years is in the cellar.

You have to go back to May 25, 1940, to find a set of standings that shows the New York Yankees in eighth place at this stage of the season. And those 1940 Yankees, too, were world champions. They had won four consecutive World Series, and had swept the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati in four straight in 1938 and 1939.

Yet that New York Yankee club too was last. By Aug. 9 it still was only a .500 team (.51-51), and while it was to make a brief stand in first place, it finished third — missing a fifth consecutive pennant by three games.

Detroit was the champion, by one game over Cleveland and three games over New York.

Of the 16 players Manager Casey Stengel used as Detroit plunked the Yankees into the cellar with a 13-6 crash Wednesday, only Enos Slaughter was in organized ball in 1940. He was the 24-year-old country boy playing outfield for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Stengel? He was managing the National League's old Boston Bees, who escaped the cellar in the last month and finished seventh.

While the nation's baseball fans eyed the bottom of the AL standings, Cleveland clung to the top with a 5-3 victory at Washington Wednesday night. The Chicago White Sox remained within half a game of the Indians by beating Baltimore 5-2. Kansas City whipped Boston 8-2.

Tigers 13, Yankees 6
Right-hander Frank Lary gave up a two-run homer to Yogi Berra in the first inning, then blanked the Yankees on four hits until the ninth, when Mickey Mantle's homer and Berra's second scored four runs.

Eddie Yost had three of Detroit's 10 hits and drove in six runs with two homers, one a grand slam. That was after Charlie Maxwell singled home two runs for a tie in the fifth against loser Bobby Shantz (0-2) and Gail Harris then broke the deadlock with a homer that opened a three-run sixth.

Detroit 000 023 602—13 19 0
New York 200 000 004—6 10 2
Lary (4-3) and Wilson. Shantz, Coates (6), Maas (7), Sturdivant (8), Kucks (9) and Blanchard, Berra (7), Loser — Shantz (0-2), HR—Berra 2, Harris, Yost 2, Mantle.

Indians 5, Solons 3
Rocky Colavito and Vic Power each drove in a pair of runs for the Indians. Herb Score (4-2) beat the Senators on six hits.

Cleveland 102 011 000—5 9 3
Washington 001 001 100—3 6 0
Score, Perry (7) and Naragon, Kemmerer, Griggs (6), Fischer (8) and Parler. Winner — Score (4-2), Loser — Kemmerer (4-3), HR—Killebrew.

ChiSox 5, Orioles 2
Dick Donovan (2-2) gained his first complete game for the White Sox, with a four-hitter. The Sox, who twice came from behind, won it in the fifth on singles by Luis Aparicio and Nellie Fox and Serm Lollar's sacrifice fly that made it 3-2.

Chicago 001 110 020—5 11 0
Baltimore 001 000 000—2 4 2
Donovan (2-2) and Lollar, Harshman, Loes (8), Portocarrero (9) and Triandos. Loser—Harshman (0-6).

Athletics 8, Boston 2
A two-run single by Frank House gave the A's a 3-1 lead in the fourth. Roger Maris drove in three runs, two with his 10th homer.

Kansas City 001 200 203—8 14 1
Boston 010 100 000—2 8 1
Herbert (3-3) and House. Hoelt, Monbouquette (6), Wall (8) and Daley. Loser—Hoelt (1-4), HR—Maris.

Grand Jury Seeks Mobster
LOS ANGELES (AP)—A boxing promoter claims he backed out of a deal to muscle in on welterweight champion Don Jordan's contract and got this warning: "We are going to meet at the crossroads and somebody's going to get hurt. We'll make an example of you."

Jackie Leonard told the California Athletic Commission Wednesday that the warning came in a telephone call from a man who identified himself as Frankie Carbo. "He was raving so much I hung up," Leonard added.

Carbo is being sought by a New York grand jury investigating alleged mobster influence in prize-fighting.

Leonard, promoter at Hollywood Legion Stadium, testified he was a reluctant go-between for Frank (Blaky) Palermo, who demanded a 15 per cent cut of Jordan's earnings.

Herald and News SPORTS

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PELICAN TRACK HOPES—Klamath Union track coach Jim Inglesby, center, talks "time" with Bob Drace at right, and Bill Santo, the Pelican entrants in the State A-1 track meet at Corvallis Friday and Saturday. Drace is entered in the high hurdles, low hurdles and high jump, while Santo will go in the high hurdles only.

Drace, Santo Carry Pel Colors To State

A pair of big six-footers carry the Klamath Union hopes in the state track meet which will be held this Friday and Saturday at Bell Field, home oval of Oregon State College. The duo—senior Bob Drace and junior Bill Santo—leave early Friday morning with Pelican track coach Jim Inglesby bound for Corvallis where Drace will enter both the high and low hurdles, plus the high jump while Santo will join Drace in the high hurdle event.

The pair earned berths in the commg state meet at Corvallis off their performances in last week-end's district meet at Grants Pass. Drace rolled to victories in all three of the events that he entered—the low and high hurdles and the high jump—while Santo chucked up a state meet berth by grabbing second place honors behind Drace in the 120-yard high hurdle event.

Reports this past week state that several records are expected to be broken in the state meet due to the sparkling performances which have been turned in this spring by Oregon's A-1 preppers, the good condition of Bell Field and the warm, clear weather which most of the state has been enjoying.

Expected to fall are the marks in the high hurdles, javelin, mile, 100-yard dash and the high jump, if this past spring's performances by Oregon's prep athletes are any kind of a hint to come.

Drace, who has turned in his best times of 15 seconds flat in the highs and 20.2 in the lows this year while leaping an even six feet in the high jump, has his work cut out for him this weekend.

In the highs, Jefferson's Mel Renfro and Beaverton's Steve Pauly both have been clocked in 14.1 while Bob Bartlett of South Salem has a 14.7 and George Brown of Washington in Portland has a 14.9 to post the best times in the state ahead of Drace.

Santo's best time of the year is 15.4.

Both Renfro and Springfield's Gary Brown have turned in 19.8 times in the 100-yard lows, followed by Pauly's 19.9 and Bartlett's 20.1 to lead the pack ahead of Drace's 20.2 time.

Will Brown of Jefferson with a leap of six feet, three and one-half inches, Bob Eddings of Madison of Portland and Crater's John Burns both have a jump of 6-2 to place ahead of Drace in the high jump.

Trackmen To Form JO Squad

All Klamath County track aspirants between the ages of 14 and 17 will get a chance to earn a trip to Portland June 6 for the Junior Olympics when the tryouts, which will determine the two best entrants from the county in each event, will be held on Modoc Field, Tuesday, May 26.

The local tryouts and the ensuing trip to Portland which are under the sponsorship of the Pelican Booster Club, are open to all county schools — Merrill, Malin, Chiloquin, Bonanza, Bly and Klamath Union. The top two winners in each event in the tryouts will then form a squad representing Klamath County in the meet at Portland.

The 14-15 year age group will have a total of eight events in which to enter while the 16-17 year age group will have a chance to place in 12 different events.

It has been emphasized that boys may not participate if they are 18 years of age or older before June 6, the date set for the Olympics in Portland.

"This is the initial attempt at trying to revive the interest in track and field in the Basin, so prevalent a few years ago," stated Jim Inglesby chairman of the Booster committee. "Not to be forgotten are the eighth graders in the Basin," continued Inglesby. "I want to urge all 14-year olds to turn out for the event, even if only eighth graders."

The events scheduled for the 14 and 15-year olds are the 100-yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 440-yard relay, broad jump, high jump and the eight-pound shot put.

Included in the 12 events for the 16 and 17-year olds are the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 800-yard run, 1000-yard low hurdles, mile, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, mile relay, 12-pound shot put, broad jump and high jump.

BOWLING SCORES

WOMEN'S CHARTER LEAGUE

Club	W	L
Dunsmuir VFW	9	3
Canyon Bakery	7	5
Rainbow Club	7	5
Shasta Beverage	6	6
Dunsmuir Hotel	5	6
Capri Shop	5	7
McCloud TV	4	7
Ski Bowl Coffee	4	8

Last night's results:
Dunsmuir Ho. 21s, Ski Bowl Coffee 11s
McCloud TV 3, Shasta Bev. 1
Capri Shop 3, Canyon Bakery 1
VFW 3, Rainbow Club 1
High team game—Hotel Dunsmuir 804
High team series—VFW 2601
High ind. game—Bonnie Webster 213
High ind. series—Bobbie Webster 551

TEERING OFF

Pairings for the Ladies Spring Handicap at Reames Country Club beginning Friday, May 22, are:

Championship Flight
18 Holes
9:00—L. Nersteth, V. Anderson;
9:05—M. Merryman, F. Anderson;
9:10—J. Smith, V. Zamsky;
9:15—L. Marshall, D. Marks; 9:15—H. Wells, F. Drew; 9:20—M. Good, M. Schuss; 9:25—M. Merryman, F. Anderson; 9:30—M. Drew, P. Pernel; 9:35—G. Miller, P. Corelson.

9 Holes
9:40—M. Hooper, L. Hide; 9:45—C. Stonecypher, D. Burgoyne;
9:50—M. Larkin, E. Ashley; 9:55—E. Humble, E. Dakin; 10:00—M. Graham, R. Cook; 10:05—Lucille Adams, E. Robinson; 10:10—M. Merryman, J. Bingham; 10:15—P. Gorky, C. Preston.

Second Flight
9 Holes
10:20—A. Beane, N. Kandra;
10:25—F. Soran, B. Hiatt; 10:30—C. Ellis, W. Wiley; H. Rajous vs. Bye.

Cardinals Garner 4 Straight

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The St. Louis Cardinals finally have made a move to see how the other half lives in that National League pennant chase.

They're still seventh, just five days free of the cellar and eight games shy of first place, but the Redbirds are on their first real winning streak of the season after whipping Pittsburgh and winless Bob Friend 11-1 Wednesday night.

It was the Cards' fourth straight success and they did it on the six-hit pitching of Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell and the second successive three-RBI game by Bill White, who has six hits in eight trips for two nights.

That put St. Louis within four games of the first division after Los Angeles slipped to fourth by splitting a two-night double-header with Cincinnati. The fifth-place Reds beat the Dodgers 7-5 after an opening 8-4 defeat.

The San Francisco Giants retained second, ending Milwaukee's winning streak at six games, 6-3. Chicago's persistent Cubs remained in third with a 7-5 decision over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Cards 11, Bucs 1
Mizell (5-1) walked two, struck out four and shut out the Pirates on four hits over the last eight innings. The Cards had a six-run second inning.

Pittsburgh 100 000 000—1 6 3
St. Louis 061 101 025—11 14 0
Friend, Gross (2), Williams (3) and Folles, Mizell (5-1) and H. Smith, Loser—Friend (0-7), HR—Boyer.

Giants 6, Braves 3
Young Mike McCormick (2-2) tamed the Braves, with ninth-inning relief help from Sam Jones and three RBIs from Felipe Alou. The outfielder belted a two-run homer in the fourth off loser Bob Buhl, then doubled home a tying run and scored the clincher on Daryl Spencer's double in a two-run sixth.

Milwaukee 000 012 000—3 7 2
San Francisco 000 202 025—6 6 1
Buhl (2-2) and Crandall, McCormick, S. Jones (9) and Schmidt, Landrith (9). Winner — McCormick (2-2), HR—Alou, Aaron.

Bums 8-5, Reds 4-7
Joe Pignatano belted a three-run homer as the Dodgers wrapped up the opener with six runs in the seventh inning after Roy McMillan missed second base on what would have been an inning-ending double play. Danny McDevitt (3-2) gave up 10 hits, after holding the Reds hitless for five innings, while beating Brooks Lawrence (3-4).

Don Newcombe, now 2-2 against his old mates, won the nightcap for the Reds with a six-hitter. (1st Game, Two-Night)

Cincinnati 000 020 020—4 10 0
Los Angeles 011 000 605—8 14 1
Lawrence, Mabe (7) and Dettler, McDevitt (3-2) and Pignatano, Loser—Lawrence (3-4), HR—Snyder, Pignatano.

(2nd Game)
Cincinnati 025 000 000—7 12 0
Los Angeles 100 002 110—5 6 0
Newcombe (3-4) and Bailey, Erskine, Snyder (3), Koufax (8) and Pignatano. Loser — Erskine (0-2), HR—McMillan, Bell, Neal 2, Moon.

Cubs 7, Phils 5
Ernie Banks' 10th homer, a three-run drive in the eighth, won for the Cubs and Moe Drabowsky (2-3), who needed relief after Harry Hanebrink's pinch two-run homer in the seventh.

Philadelphia 100 000 202—5 10 1
Chicago 000 021 035—7 9 1
Cardwell, Semproch (6), Meyer (7), Robinson (8) and Sawitski, Thomas (7), Hegan (8), Drabowsky, Porterfield (7), Henry (9), Elston (9) and S. Taylor. Winner — Drabowsky (2-3), Loser — Cardwell (0-2), HR—Hanebrink, Banks.

Machen Wins On Decision

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Heavyweight contender Eddie Machen, victorious Wednesday night over unranked Ruben Vargas, now switches his battling to the courts, seeking to halt the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson title bout.

Eddie and his pilot, Sid Flaherty, are scheduled to appear in federal court in New York June 1 when their petition seeking to force Johansson into a return bout with Machen will be heard.

A verdict favoring Eddie could disrupt plans for the June 25 meeting in New York between champion Patterson and the Swede who kayned Machen Sept. 14. Flaherty contends he and Eddie hold a contract calling for the return match before Inge boxes anyone else.

Wednesday night in the nationally televised 10-rounder at the Cow Palace, Machen found tough going in the early and late rounds against Vargas. But Eddie's jab kept his unroughing foe off balance sufficiently to bring him an unanimous but close and unpopular verdict.

The STANDINGS

Thursday Baseball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	21	11	.656	—
Chicago	22	13	.629	1/2
Baltimore	20	15	.571	2 1/2
Kansas City	15	16	.484	5 1/2
Washington	17	20	.459	6 1/2
Boston	13	19	.406	8
Detroit	13	20	.394	8 1/2
New York	12	19	.387	8 1/2

Wednesday Results
Cleveland 5, Washington 3
Chicago 5, Baltimore 2
Detroit 13, New York 6
Kansas City 8, Boston 2

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	21	11	.656	—
San Francisco	19	16	.543	3 1/2
Chicago	20	17	.541	3 1/2
Los Angeles	20	18	.526	4
Cincinnati	18	17	.514	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	15	18	.455	6 1/2
St. Louis	14	20	.412	8
Philadelphia	11	21	.344	10

Wednesday Results
San Francisco 6, Milwaukee 3
Los Angeles 8-5, Cincinnati 4-7
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 5
St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 1

Pacific Coast League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Sacramento	25	10	.714	—
San Diego	20	14	.588	4 1/2
Spokane	17	17	.500	7 1/2
Vancouver	15	16	.472	8
Phoenix	17	19	.472	8 1/2
Portland	14	17	.452	9
Salt Lake City	12	19	.387	11
Seattle	13	21	.382	11 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Sacramento 6, Phoenix 2
Vancouver 6, Spokane 3
San Diego 2, Salt Lake City 0
Portland 5, Seattle 4 (15 innings)
(Portland Beaver games carried nightly over Radio Station KFLW)

Northwest League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Salem	16	8	.667	—
Eugene	11	8	.576	2 1/2
Wenatchee	13	13	.500	4
Lewiston	12	12	.500	4
Yakima	11	13	.455	5
Tri-City	8	17	.320	8 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Lewiston 8, Tri-City 4
Salem 4, Yakima 2
Eugene 5, Wenatchee 0

Poets Know It

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Yankees began to hear about it even before they officially tumbled into the American League cellar after Thursday's 13-6 loss to the Detroit Tigers.

One wire addressed to Yankee radio and TV announcer Mel Allen arrived at Yankee Stadium during the seventh inning and read:

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Stengel Calmly Warns Hurlers

NEW YORK (AP)—The world champion New York Yankees are in last place in the American League.

Sports critics are thumbing through baseball record books to discover when last the haughty New Yorkers were in such humble circumstances at this stage of a pennant race.

Fans give varied opinions as to the causes of the strange situation. The ideas range from the opinion that the club has had it, to the hopeful—among its followers—suggestion that it is just a temporary slump that got out of hand.

The last time the Yankees were in the basement at an equivalent stage of the race was May 25, 1940. The last of the two times the club finished in the cellar was in 1912, and the last time it spent the season in the second division was in 1925.

The calmest outwardly — man in all the confusion is Manager Casey Stengel, who maintained his aplomb even after the Detroit

Tigers dumped the world champions into the cellar Wednesday by whumping them 13-6.

Perhaps it is because such a position is no novelty to the grizzled skipper. Before he hit the jackpot with the Yankees he hung his hat regularly in the second division. And in 1940, the year the Yankees were in much the same situation as they are today, he also had a club — the Boston Braves — in last place as late as Aug. 30, although he managed to rally it to finish seventh.

Quietly, and without bitterness, the man who has won nine pennants and seven world championships in his 10 seasons with the team discussed its problems.

The nearest he came to a threat was the comment: "I expect those pitchers of ours realize that they will have to do better than that (what they did Wednesday) or they can't stay around."

He had previously pointed to lack of timely hitting as the basis for the troubles. He reckoned the

hitting Wednesday wasn't too bad. That he has confidence the team is better than its record might indicate was hinted by his statement that "I think three or four clubs will pay for those runs before the season is over."

HARTACK LOSES APPEAL
CAMDEN, N.J. (UPI)—Jockey Willie Hartack lost an appeal to the New Jersey Racing Commission Wednesday on his 11-day suspension by Garden State Park stewards. The stewards had charged him with "unbecoming conduct" following the sixth race Saturday.

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