

NY Claims Years' Biggest Bulge; Tigers Pick Poor Time For Slump

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"If we're as close to the Yankees Sept. 5 as we are now, we'll beat 'em."

It was Manager Bob Schefling talking, appraising Detroit's chances in the American League pennant race a week ago. The surprising, second-place Tigers were hot. They had won 10 of 11, and they were just 1 1/2 games behind New York with a three-game showdown series ahead.

A week later, it sounds like a voice from the grave. It's Sept. 5 and the Yankees lead by six—the biggest bulge of the season. If the Tigers aren't dead, they're going fast.

After losing all three games in New York, the Tigers dropped their fourth in a row, for their longest slump of the year, at Baltimore Sunday 6-3, and were losing 4-1 after eight innings when the second game of the two-night doubleheader was called because of curfew.

The Yankees made it five in a row with a 5-3 and 3-2 Labor Day sweep over Washington, although Mickey Mantle was sidelined by injury and Roger Maris was hitless.

The Chicago White Sox split a pair of 9-5 decisions in a day-night doubleheader at Minnesota, Cleveland beat Boston 7-2 and Kansas City divided a doubleheader with Los Angeles, winning 13-7 after the Angels had taken the opener 4-3.

The Tigers out-hit Baltimore 9-7 in the first game, but blew a 2-0 lead when the Orioles tagged loser Paul Foytack (10-9) for four runs in the fourth inning. Jackie Brandt and Charlie Lau hit home runs in the rally, with Lau, a one-time Tiger, breaking a 2-2 tie with a two-run shot. Jack Fisher (9-11) was the winner, with relief help.

Unfinished Business

In the suspended game, to be completed tonight, errors by Rocky Colavito, Billy Bruton and Dick Brown of the Tigers led to the Orioles' first three runs off Ron Kline. Detroit scored off Billy Hoelt in the sixth on a single by Al Kaline and a double by Colavito.

(1st Game)

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Foytack, Montejo (6), Nischwitz (7) and Roarke, House (7), Fisher, Wilhelm (9) and Lau. Winner—Fisher (9-11). Loser—Foytack (10-9). HRs—Cash, Brandt, Lau.

(2nd Game, 8 innings, suspended, curfew)

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Kline, Montejo (7), Staley (8) and Brown, Roarke (8), Hoelt, Wilhelm (7) and Foyles.

Yankees Away

Johnny Blanchard, subbing for Mantle in the Yankee outfield, was 3-for-3 in the opener and broke a 3-3 tie with a home run

(1st Game)

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New York 001 100 100—3 7 2
Burnside (1-7) and P. Daley, L. Daley (10-16) and Howard. HR—Boyer.

Hawaiian Ups Coast Bat Average

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Carlos Bernier of the Hawaii Baseball Club boosted his batting average to .340 to stay at the top of the Pacific Coast League hitters last week. In 406 times at bat, he has collected 138 hits, including 15 homers, and batted in 74 runs.

Al Luplow of Salt Lake City clubbed his way into the top of the Charles of Vancouver for the most hits. Each has 170, Charles in 554 tries and Luplow in 564 times up. Gene Oliver of Poughland remained the home run leader with 33 out of 115 hits in 302 times up. Harry Simpson of San Diego took the lead in runs batted in with 101.

PCL batting averages, including games of Sunday, Sept. 4:

Name	Club	HR	RBI	Pct.			
Bernier, Haw		119	406	138	15	74	.340
Edwards, SLC		113	378	126	5	33	.332
Jimenez, Van		111	415	135	17	76	.325
Hiller, Tac		64	233	82	5	28	.324
Ricketts, Port		76	292	82	2	35	.315
Bolger, SD		117	388	122	4	49	.314
Toothman, Haw		63	240	75	4	22	.313
Hershberger, SD		141	507	157	13	68	.310
Landrurn, Port		76	294	91	4	31	.310

Former Champ Topped

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—Bob Prall's reign of two straight years as champion of the Southern Oregon Golf Tournament was ended Monday when Steve Schroeder, Medford, whipped the Salem golfer, 6 and 4.

Prall had won 22 straight matches in the tournament. Schroeder's score was three under par in the 32-hole championship battle. Prall was four down by the 12th. The match ended when he bogied the 13th and 14th holes to go six down with only four holes left.

Another defending champion lost his title in the Senior Division of the tournament. Carl Schmidt of Medford had little trouble in gaining a 6 and 5 win over last year's champ, Larry Butler, also of Medford.

In the Women's Division, Albany's June Robinson added the crown to her Oregon Coast Tournament title with a close 3 and 1 victory over Linda Anderson, 1960 Washington State Amateur champ from Olympia, Wash.

Miss Robinson, ahead by three holes after the morning round, fought off a strong challenge by the Washington golfer in the afternoon.

Miss Anderson was two down with two to play when she dropped her tee shot short of the green on the par three 17th, to lose the match.

Heavy Work Cougar Diet

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Coach Jim Sutherland plans a diet of heavy contact work for the Washington State University football squad this week.

He got it under way Monday with a nearly full complement on the field after a weekend bout with influenza had sidelined several players.

Jim Jensen, Tacoma, Wash., tackle, was the only player still out with the flu.



CHAMP IN ACTION — Doris Popple, Portland, who captured the Women's Singles championship and teamed with Jimmy Jackson to win the Mixed Doubles Sunday in the Labor Day tennis tourney at Moore Park, is shown here forehanding her way to a 14-12, 6-2 triumph over defending women's champion Valerie Williamson. In the Mixed, Doris and Jackson beat Bill and Mirja Rose, 6-4, 4-6, 15-13.

Bums Blank SF, Narrow Distance

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Don Drysdale finally caught up with San Francisco, Philadelphia finally got around to nailing Cincinnati and the Los Angeles Dodgers now are just two games behind the Reds in the National League pennant race.

Drysdale, who hadn't beaten San Francisco in almost a year, pitched a two-hit shutout as the second-place Dodgers whipped the Giants 4-0 Monday night for their fifth success in the last seven games.

That put Los Angeles one up on Cincinnati in the decisive last column after the last-place Phils, winless in their first 17 games with the Reds, managed to split a four-game weekend series with the leaders. Philadelphia took the nightcap of their Labor Day doubleheader, 5-3, after the Reds had won the opener 5-0.

The Chicago Cubs beat Milwaukee 6-2 and St. Louis rapped Pittsburgh 9-4.

Bums 4, Giants 0

Drysdale (11-9), a big, side-arming right-hander, put away the third two-hitter of his career while leading the Giants for the first time since last Sept. 6. He walked three, struck out three and gave up only a pair of singles.

The Dodgers, held scoreless for 14-2-3 innings this year by Juan Marichal (13-10), were off and running early against the Giants' right-hander. Maury Wills singled, stole second and came around with the first run on a fly and infield out in the third inning. Then Tommy Davis reached base on an error in the fourth, stole second, went to third on a second error and finally stole home.

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Mantle, Maris Vs The Babe

NEW YORK (UPI)—New York Yankee sluggers Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle spent a frustrating Labor Day as far as progress toward Babe Ruth's home run record was concerned although the Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Washington Senators, 5-3 and 3-2.

Maris went 0-for-8 and hit only one ball out of the infield while Mantle, nursing a sore left arm, played only the ninth inning of the first game and did not bat at all.

With 33 homers in 137 games, Maris is six games ahead of Ruth's record 1927 pace while Mantle's 50 homers place him one game ahead of Ruth. Ruth hit his 53rd homer in the Yankees' 143rd game in 1927 after connecting for No. 50 in the 138th game.

Here is how the two Yankee sluggers compare with the Ruth pace:

Player	Homers	Game	Gm.A.
Maris	53	137	.6
Mantle	50	137	.1
Ruth	53	143	—

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GOOD DAY'S WORK — Jimmy Jackson, left, was all smiles Sunday after winning the Men's Singles championship of the Labor Day tennis tourney from defending champion Bill Rose. Jackson and Harry Doyle, right, teamed up to cop the Men's Doubles from John Holden and Nick Scharf of San Francisco, 6-4, 6-4. Jackson, formerly from Klamath Falls but now out of Portland, also combined with Doris Popple to win the Mixed Doubles.

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Jackson Snaps Rose String, Cops H&N Tourney Crown

Klamath Falls own Labor Day Tennis Tournament has "new look" this year. Five new champions — one in every division — were crowned Monday upon completion of the 14th annual three-day Herald and News classic.

And it was Jimmy Jackson, the former Klamath Falls tennis player now living in Portland, who walked off with the biggest share of honors.

Jackson, 24-year-old senior at the

University of Oregon Dental School in Portland, grabbed the spotlight Monday before an estimated 500 local tennis fans at Moore Park when he came from behind in the third and final set to upset defending champion Bill Rose, 6-3, 5-7, 9-7, and claim the Men's Singles crown.

The hustling youngster didn't quit there, however. Before the tourney ended in the afternoon, Jackson had teamed up with southpaw Harry Doyle,

also of Portland, to capture the Men's Doubles title, then came back again to clinch the Mixed Doubles with another Portlander, Doris Popple.

Popple, too, gained a share of the tournament spotlight as she defeated defending Women's Singles champion Valerie Williamson, 14-12, 6-2, for that championship trophy.

Jack LaFever, an 18-year-old from Yreka, collected the other first place hardware, downing Jim Blacksmith of Grants Falls in the Junior Men's Singles Finals, 6-1, 6-4.

Jackson, after winning the opening set from Rose who had won the Men's Singles title for the past five straight years, blew a 1-5 advantage in the second as Rose evened the match up at one set apiece. Jackson then fell behind 3-0 and 4-1 in the final set, which meets Friday, will give him only a short suspension and he can play on the cup team," the captain added.

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Asked if it were true he trained on a diet of beer and hot dogs anno late hours, the World Californian quipped: "I wouldn't include the hot dogs."

Somebody asked about his profession. "I'm a perennial student," the tennis tourist replied. "I have another semester at San Jose State but I never get back in time to take it."

Perennial Student Conquers McKinley

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP)—"Our Davis Cup situation is pretty bleak—we were hard up for players even before Dennis Ralston was suspended."

That was the mournful comment of David Freed, the U.S. captain, after watching his ace player, Chuck McKinley of St. Louis, take a thrashing in the National Championships from perennial spoiler, Whitney Reed.

"We may have to draft some of our older players," Freed added. "We could do worse."

Topping such a draft list certainly would be Reed, 29, from Alameda, Calif., who beat McKinley, 6-3, 9-7, 3-6, 6-3, and Vic Seixas, 38, who had match point on seventh-seeded Jon Douglas before bowing in a bitter struggle 6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 9-7, 6-4.

"I don't know what we'll do," Freed said. "If we have to play India in New Delhi on grass, as they want, we're in real trouble. If we can play on clay over here we always have Tut Bartzten, who is the best clay court player in the world."

Freed said he and the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association bigwigs

still had hopes of getting young Ralston back in the fold.

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Rose and Davis had also held a stranglehold on the Men's Doubles for the past five straight years, but the Portland pair were ousted in Sunday's semifinals by Holden and Scharf.

The Oregon champs eased past defending titlist Seattle 2-0 Monday to gain the eastern trip.

Only one Seattle runner reached second as righthander John Swanson twirled a two-hitter for the Portlanders.

The two Oregon runs were scored by Ed Davidson and Swanson.

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