

## Yankees Certain Pennant Winners In League Fight

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. — (United News) — The American league race enters August with the standing and outlook such that it now is possible to figure definitely and mathematically the New York Yankees as the pennant winners.

With the season two-thirds over it will require one of those upsets, which are by no means unfamiliar to baseball, to keep them out of the world's series.

If Miller Huggins can keep his inexperienced infield from cracking, the Yanks appear to be in a strategic position to win their fourth pennant in six years.

Careening along at the height of their third long winning streak of the season the Huggins have given no indication that they cannot maintain at least a .500 clip from now on until September 3. If they do no better than this, the Cleveland Indians must win more than two thirds of their remaining games to catch up.

It seems reasonable to suppose that the Yankees can do better than break even in the remaining games on their schedule, but maintaining a .657 pace during August and September should prove quite a tax upon the strength of Tris Speaker's none too powerful ball team.

Should the Yanks continue to play .600 ball, the Indians would have to win 40 of their 51 games—that is, play at a .754 clip to tie for the pennant.

The Philadelphia Athletics have only the slimmest sort of catching to catch the flying New York express, for the Mackmen are 15 games behind and playing dispirited baseball. The Yankees excel the Indians in catching and pitching, while Cleveland has a decided edge in fielding, with the base running of the two teams about equal.

New York has made 100 more runs than Cleveland, 30 more hits, 60 more home runs and has a team batting average of .309, ten points better than the Indians. At fielding the Yanks fall far behind their closest rivals for the 1926 pennant. They have made more than 30 more errors than the Indians, and have completed eleven less double plays.

But fielding hasn't won a pennant in the American league since 1906, when the White Sox were the hitless wonders.

When the schedules of the Yankees and Cleveland are analyzed it is apparent that the Indians have the easier path. The two leading contenders have eleven more games to play between themselves.

To date the Yankees have won six of the eleven games played.

As for the other games the Indians and Huggins must face, everything favors New York. Cleveland has eleven games to play with the Tigers, White Sox and Browns.

A majority of Cleveland's games are to be played at home, while the Yankees must finish the season in the west.

Cleveland has nine more chances to gain by beating the lowly Red Sox, while the Yankees have but five games to play with Boston.

On the other hand New York must meet the dangerous Tigers ten times more, while Cleveland has all but five games with the Detroit Club out of the way.

If the Yanks can win 25 of their remaining 52 games, the Indians must win 33 of 51 to grab the pennant.

## HENLEY DEFEATED BY DORRIS PLAYERS

Dorris took a fall out of the Henley team of the Timber league Sunday when they defeated the latter by a score of 27 to 16. The game was played on Dorris grounds, and although the Henley team was considered the toughest nut to crack in the league, the Dorris players went at it hammer and tongs and pounded home so many runs that the tabulator has only just finished counting.

Pelican City played at the Klamath Fair grounds and defeated the Owens Oregon Lumber company team of Medford by a score of 11 to 9.

## SEDAN HITS HORSE, OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Mrs. J. M. Bedford, wife of the manager of Wheeler-Olmstead Mill, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark Gherken and daughter Adeline of Overland, Ohio, narrowly escaped death last night when the Bedford heavy sedan crashed into a horse on The Dalles-California highway, this side of Modoc Point.

Although the impact was so great as to send the Bedford car into the air, completely demolishing

## Sportsmen Oppose Inclusion Diamond Lake in Reserve

"Diamond Lake, the public's playground and the greatest fishing grounds in the state, will not be included in the Crater lake national park, if sportsmen and civic clubs of Oregon, have their way," says "Bill" Lee, prominent member of Klamath sportsmen's association.

"The President's Coordination committee is scheduled to arrive in Klamath Falls this morning and the meeting called for 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Klamath county court rooms.

"There will be a large delegation of Klamath Falls residents present, especially members of the Klamath County Sportsmen's association. Their heavy points of argument will center around the fact that the egg-taking plant at Diamond Lake, which until the present year was the largest in the world, and because of the splendid rainbow trout fishing in the lake which would pass out of state control if transferred to the park.

"Another point for residents of Klamath Falls, Medford, and Ashland, will be in defense of their summer homes, many of which line the lake shore at costs varying from \$1500 to \$3000.

"The standpoint of transportation will also be put before the committee as it is generally understood that no concessions will be granted. If the committee finds it desirable to the government in taking over the Diamond Lake district, owners of the lodge, service station, stores and residences, will find their investments lost."

## League Leaders Lost Ground in Monday Contests

(By United News)

Both league leaders lost ground Monday, the Pirates dropping a game to the Phillies 8 to 3, while the Yankees lost at Chicago 2 to 1.

The Athletics won both ends of a doubleheader at Detroit, 6 to 0 and 10 to 1. Ehmke allowing Tigers but three hits in the opener.

The Senators won a weird game from the Browns 13 to 11, 29 hits, including three home runs being made off the seven pitchers.

Brooklyn was defeated 5 to 4 and the Cubs went back into the first division at the expense of the Robins, while the Giants took another fall out of the Cards, 4 to 2, cleaning up the series.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| Club          | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| San Francisco | 2  | 5  | 1  |
| Seattle       | 3  | 7  | 1  |

Batteries—Williams and Yelle; Hasty and Baldwin.

| Club        | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Los Angeles | 7  | 15 | 1  |
| Portland    | 9  | 13 | 2  |

Batteries—Hamilton, Day and Hannah; Ortman, Leverette, Lingrel and Wendel.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Club      | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| St. Louis | 2  | 7  | 2  |
| New York  | 4  | 8  | 0  |

Batteries—Keene, Sherdel, Hallahan and O'Farrell; Ring, Davies, Scott and Florence, McMullen.

| Club     | R. | H. | E. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Chicago  | 5  | 11 | 0  |
| Brooklyn | 4  | 10 | 2  |

Batteries—Blake, Milstead, Piercy and Gonzales; McGraw, Ehrhardt and Hargreaves.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Club     | R. | H. | E. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| New York | 1  | 6  | 1  |
| Chicago  | 2  | 6  | 1  |

Batteries—Shocker, Braxton and Severeld; Faber and Schalk.

| Club         | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Philadelphia | 6  | 9  | 1  |
| Detroit      | 0  | 3  | 4  |

Batteries—Ehmke and Cochrane; Gibson and Bamber.

| Club       | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Washington | 14 | 13 | 3  |
| St. Louis  | 11 | 16 | 1  |

Batteries—Ruether and Tate; Wingard and Hargrave.

Boston at Cleveland postponed, rain.

the top and the steering wheel, no one was injured.

Mrs. Bedford was en route to their summer home on Agency Lake with her house guests.

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## Suzanne Lenglen Signs Contract To Tour America

PARIS, August 2. — (United News) — Suzanne Lenglen has signed a contract which will take her to the United States next month to play professional tennis under the management of C. C. Pyle.

An offer of \$100,000 for a four months' tour of the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico, is reported to have persuaded the French tennis queen to abandon her intention never to relinquish her amateur standing.

Suzanne, accompanied by her mother, will sail for New York September 22, and will play her first match in the United States October 10. She also will appear in the movies.

The contract was signed by Suzanne at her summer home at Pourville last Saturday. Pyle, exploiter of "Red" Grange, being represented by his brother, H. G. Pyle, and an American lawyer, Colonel Hayward.

Pyle made the following announcement through the United News:

"The contract was signed at Pourville (a watering place on the English channel) last Saturday, in the presence of Mlle. Lenglen's parents and my lawyer, Colonel Hayward.

"Mlle. Lenglen will make a film and also will play tennis in exhibition matches of women's and mixed doubles.

"I hope that eventually the international tennis rules will be modified so that professionals can meet amateurs in open competition as is the case in golf."

The promoter said that the mixed doubles team on which Suzanne will play would be "international." He refused to state who her partner would be, but said:

"No Englishmen."

Pyle inferred that he believed England had no first class tennis players worthy of partnership with Mlle. Lenglen. This led to speculation as to the possibility of William T. Tilden, American national singles champion, or "Vinnie" Richards of New York becoming the French girl's partner.

"In the event that Mlle. Lenglen's tour of the United States is satisfactory," Pyle continued, "she may tour the world."

"I hope she will obtain a better impression of the United States than she has at present."

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## Pelicans Tounce Pearpickers in Spirited Contest

Safely out of the influence of the unboly jinx which for a series of games kept them in hot water, the Klamath Pelicans are now swiftly winging toward top perch in the Southern Oregon league, with another win over Medford to their credit. The local boys made the prize exhibition of the season Sunday when they tounced the Pearpickers on foreign soil by a score of 18 to 5.

Heavy hitting, with Aiken in the lead, featured the game, with Aiken, Daback, Fuller and Matthews each cracking out home runs for Pelican glory. Philpotts, prize Medford pitcher, was knocked out of the box by the end of the fifth inning, with Schenel, his successor meeting a similar fate a little later in the game. Lammie finished the game for Medford, but failed to show any signs of brilliancy.

The infield was slightly shifted because Montgomery, regular second baseman, was injured in a horse race Saturday. Clark played first in fine shape, with Aiken going strong on second and Manager Daback showing fast work on third. Sanders played rightfield, Kille center and Matthews left field.

Medford's umpire, as well as Klamath's, umpired the game in big-league style, all decisions meeting with the hearty approval of both players and fans.

## Tod Morgan Is Matched to Fight Mr. Jack Silver

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2. — (United News) — Arrangements practically have been completed for a 10-round match between Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, and Jack Silver, San Francisco lightweight, at the ball park here August 18 or 17, at night.

Promoter Hoffman of the Monarch club will witness Morgan's bout Wednesday night against Tommy O'Brien in Los Angeles. If the champion makes a satisfactory showing, the San Francisco articles will be signed.

Frank Churchill, Morgan's manager, and Charley Hutchinson, who handles Silver's affairs, met today and agreed to details of terms, weight conditions and the provision that Hoffman witness the champion in action before closing for the bout here.

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## Exciting Games Westerh League Over Week-End

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2. — (United News) — Postponed games of the Pacific Coast league schedule were played off Monday, resulting in victories for Portland and Seattle.

After drawing up even with the Beavers following the home club's six-run spurge in the first innings, Los Angeles slipped in the eighth and Portland put over the deciding tallies. A home run by Prothro was the climaxing blow. Previously Jahn, Jacobs and Hanna had made homers for the Angels.

Hasty had the better of a pitching argument with Williams and the Indians beat San Francisco 3 to 2.

The leading Coast league pitcher now is "Doc" Wright of Los Angeles, who has 14 wins and 4 defeats. Bert Cole of Mission is second, with 13 wins and seven losses.

The leading slugger is Buzz Arlett of Oakland, with an average of .374.

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