

# Cleveland, Boston, New York In Triple Tie For First

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"Two a company and three a crowd," the old saying goes and, brother, that's exactly how the Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees feel today.

These American League teams are in a flatfooted tie for the circuit leadership but by nightfall there will be some elbow room.

The Yankees and Detroit Tigers are responsible for this thrilling situation. The Yankees slaughtered the Red Sox, 9-6, yesterday and the Tigers upset the Indians, 4-3.

Boston and Cleveland began today's activities tied for the top but now all three of the contenders boast the same record—91 victories, 56 defeats. All have seven games to play.

The Red Sox and Yankees go at each other again today while the Indians take on the fifth place Tigers in Detroit.

Thus, at the most only two teams can share the lead come Sunday morning and should the Indians bow, only one will be in the catbird seat.

Jack Kramer (16-5) has drawn the starting assignment for the

Red Sox against the Yankees at the stadium in their second clash today. Allie Reynolds (16-6) will be on the hill for the Yankees. Kramer has defeated the Yankees three times without a loss this season while Reynolds is 2-1 against the Sox.

For the Indians, rookie Southpaw Gene Bearden (16-7) will oppose Detroit's veteran righthander, Virgil Trucks (13-12). Bearden is 2-0 against Detroit and Trucks 0-1 against Cleveland.

Billy Johnson, Bobby Brown and Joe Page were the Yankees who dined the Sox before a disappointing turnout of 33,609 paid customers.

Johnson, who gave way to Brown in the starting lineup, got into the game as a pinch hitter in the fifth inning and belted a three-run homer. The blow, off relief pitcher Earl Johnson, highlighted a four-run rally that enabled the Yankees to overcome a 5-3 deficit.

Brown whaled two triples and a double, drove in two runs and scored three. His two-bagger in the fifth set up Johnson's game wrecking blast. With one down and Tommy Henrich at first via a walk, Brown doubled to right to plate Henrich. Joe DiMaggio was intentionally walked to get

at Yogi Berra. Manager Bucky Harris lifted the lefthanded swing-ber Berra for righthanded hitting Johnson and Billy the Bull came through against his lefthanded pitching namesake.

The removal of Berra paid fur- nish dividends in the seventh in- ning. Rookie Hank Bauer took over in the field for Berra and

the recruit tripled home DiMaggio and later scored the Yankees' final run in the lucky victory.

Page relieved starter Vic Raschi, who was gunning for his 20th win, in the two run Red Sox fourth and pitched brilliant clutch ball (the rest of the way. He allowed eight hits but fanned six in pick- ing up his seventh victory.

The shining lights in the Tiger triumph were Pitcher Fred Hutch- inson and Outfielders Dick Wake- field and Vic Wertz.

Hutchinson, although rocked for homers by Larry Doby, Ken Kelt- ner and Joe Gordon, stopped the Indians on seven hits in outpitch- ing Cleveland's 20 game winner, Bob Lemon. The round-trippers brought to 30 the number yielded by Hutch this year, a loop record.

Wakefield drove in the first Tig- er run and scored the second, while Wertz broke up the game with a two-run seventh inning dou- ble to snap a 2-2 stalemate. The defeat ended a seven game Cleve- land winning streak.

In the only other game played in the American League the Chi- cago White Sox shaded the St. Louis Browns, 4-3 in a night game at St. Louis. Al Gettel halted the Browns on five hits.

In the National League, the sec- ond place St. Louis Cardinals, be- hind the brilliant five hit pitch- ing of Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, stopped the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, to keep alive their mathematical chance of catching Boston's Braves. In the other National League game the Cincinnati Reds edged the Pirates, 4-3, before 18,914 fans in a night gam. at Pittsburgh.

CLEVELAND AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Mitchell, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Kennedy, c 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Doby, rf 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Boudreau, ss 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Gordon, 2b 4 1 1 1 2 0  
Keltner, 3b 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Judnich, 1b 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Tucker, rf 1 0 0 1 0 0  
Robinson, lf 4 0 0 12 2 0  
Hegan, c 3 0 0 3 1 0  
Peck, p 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Lemon, p 3 0 0 1 6 0  
Zoidak, p 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Totals 33 3 7 24 15 0

DETROIT AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Lipon, ss 3 0 2 3 0  
Berry, 2b 2 0 1 0 1 0  
Wertz, rf 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Mullen, cf 2 0 0 5 0 0  
Wakefield, lf 4 1 2 4 0 0  
Mayo, 3b 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Vico, 1b 3 0 0 8 0 0  
Ginsberg, c 4 0 2 7 1 0  
Hutchinson, p 4 1 1 0 1 0  
Totals 28 4 8 27 6 0

Grounded out for Hegan in 9th.  
Cleveland 100 011 010-3  
Detroit 100 012 20x-4

Runs batted in—Doby, Keltner, Gordon, Wakefield, Vico, Wertz 2. Two-base hit—Wakefield. Home runs—Doby, Keltner, Gordon. Sacrifices—Vico, Mayo, Lipon. Double plays—Robinson unassisted; Lipon and Vico. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Detroit 8. Bases on balls—Lemon 4, Zoidak 1, Hutchinson 2. Struck out—Lemon 2, Hutchinson 5, Hegan 7 in 6. Hits—Zoidak 1 in 1. Wild pitch—Lemon. Loser—Lemon. Umpires—Jones, McGowan, Grieve and Stevens. Time—1:51. Attendance—10,464.

# Pioneers Dump Streaks 25-0; St. Mary's Rocks New London 20-13

## Sandusky Holds Elyria 6-0 At Half; Both Teams Ragged

A mild group of Pioneers dealt the meek Blue Streaks a 25-0 reversal last night before a packed stadium at Elyria after Sandusky had held the Elys to a 6-0 halftime margin.

Sandusky held the unimpressive Elyria team on equal terms through the first quarter, and except for the scoring play, through the first half. But after the half when Pioneers scored their second six-pointer, the Streaks apparently gave up.

Pioneers scores came on a 30 yard trot by Fullback Tony Curcillo, a three yard plunge by Halfback Phil Hahn, a 15 yard pass from Curcillo to Hahn and an 80 yard sprint by pint-sized Johnny Ristas.

George Kreimes heartened the small group of Streak followers who made the trip, by reeling off two first downs on sprints of 14, and 17 yards after the opening kickoff. The Blue rolled as far as the Elyria 24 before surrendering the ball on downs.

The Pioneers worked the ball down to the Sandusky 25 when the first quarter ended. Sandusky drew a five yard off-side penalty to start the second stanza, moving the ball down to the 30. On the next play, Curcillo cut over his tackle and went the distance. Curcillo's kick for point was good but had to be re-run because of a penalty and he failed on the second try.

### Game Statistics

| Sandusky-0                       | Elyria-25 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 0 Total first downs              | 1         |
| 1 First downs rushing            | 4         |
| 0 First downs passing            | 0         |
| 1 First downs penalties          | 0         |
| 25 Yards gained rushing          | 193       |
| 88 Yards lost rushing            | 11        |
| 25 Yards gained passing          | 64        |
| 0 Yards lost passing             | 0         |
| 13 Passes attempted              | 10        |
| 3 Passes completed               | 2         |
| 1 Passes intercepted by          | 2         |
| 2 Fumbles                        | 3         |
| 0 Opponents fumbles recovered by | 0         |
| 1 Points attempted               | 1         |
| 258 Total punt distance          | 129       |
| 43 Average punt distance         | 43        |
| 43 *Total yards kick returned    | 28        |
| *Including punts and kickoffs.   |           |

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## Football Results

(Friday Night)

By The Associated Press  
Elyria 25, Sandusky 0.  
St. Mary's 20, New London 13.  
Huron 16, Plymouth 13.  
Akron West 21, Kenmore 12.  
Toledo Waite 40, DeVihibiss 6.  
Toledo Scott 27, Toledo Woodward 0.

Maumee 13, Rossford 7.  
Dover 39, Uhrichsville 0.  
Steubenville 41, East Liverpool 0.  
Massillon 25, Canton Lincoln 0.  
Akron East 27, Akron Buchtel 19.  
Middletown 13, Newark 13.  
Hamilton 31, Zanesville 7.  
Tiffin 12, Tiffin 26, Bryan 6.  
Willard 6, Shelby 0.  
Grandview 6, Columbus South 0.  
St. Charles 13, Columbus Central 12.  
Fronton 25, Columbus East 7.  
Columbus West 13, Upper Arlington 13.  
Lorain 7, Cleveland West 0.  
Mansfield 20, Cleveland East 6.  
Ashabula 31, Geneva 0.  
Cleveland Collinwood 14, Cleveland Shaw 6.  
Fremont 28, Ashland 7.  
Akron South 13, Barberton 9.  
Cleveland John Hay 25, Bedford 12.  
Cleveland West 26, Cleveland John Marshall 0.  
Bellevue 21, Upper Sandusky 6.  
Carey 35, Mount Gilead 14.  
Bucyrus 26, Norwalk 0.  
Crestline 12, Garon 0.  
Berer 28, Oberlin 0.  
Shaker Heights 7, Cuyahoga Falls 6.  
Cleveland Heights 7, Cleveland East Tech 6.  
Fostoria 26, Marion Harding 6.  
Lima South 18, Findlay 12.

**NORTH COLLEGES**  
Ohio Northern 13, Morris Harvey 13.  
Detroit 36, Toledo 0.  
Kent State 18, Mount Union 0.  
Dayton 26, John Carroll 18.

## Huron Punches Out Win Over Plymouth

HURON, Sept. 25 — The Huron Tigers rolled up their first victory under the lights by whipping the Plymouth eleven 19-13. A capacity crowd saw the locals lead most of the way under the newly installed lights at Huron Memorial field.

A few minutes after the opening gun, the Tigers drove straight through for a touchdown with Dick Garion making the touchdown from the three yard line. Plymouth dominated the second quarter with Des Donnerwirth going 30 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was made by kicking.

The Tigers resumed the lead in the third quarter when Bob Anderson ran the last 35 yards for a score, and the team kicked the extra point. In the last quarter both teams tallied. Huron by a pass from Garton to Anderson, good for 50 yards, and Plymouth by a 10-yard pass to Don Cunningham.

Next Friday Huron meets a strong Vermilion team in a night game here. Huron lost their first game to Wellington 19-0. The Vermilion record is two wins over Sandusky St. Mary's and Lorain reserves.

## Connie Mack Counting On Another Pennant

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25 (AP)—Connie Mack basebal's "grand old man," was ready today to make another bid for an American League pennant before retiring as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Mack, whose A's were the surprise of the majors this year before folding in the stretch, said he had "money ready and waiting for any club who wants to sell a long ball hitter" for the 1939 season. Mack previously blamed the lack of a distance hitter for the Athletics' downfall this year.

The veteran pilot spoke at a luncheon honoring Shortston Eddie Joost, who was named Philadelphia's most valuable 1938 player. Joost was given \$1,000 by the Evening Bulletin.

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## St. Mary's Figures

| St. Mary's—20                    | New London—13 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 5 First down rushing             | 12            |
| 5 First down penalties           | 5             |
| 0 Total first downs              | 17            |
| 0 Passes attempted               | 8             |
| 0 Passes completed               | 2             |
| 2 Passes intercepted by          | 0             |
| 0 yards gained passing           | 1             |
| 0 Fumbles                        | 1             |
| 0 Opponents fumbles recovered by | 0             |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Club         | G   | W  | L  | Pct. | G.B.   |
|--------------|-----|----|----|------|--------|
| Cleveland    | 147 | 91 | 56 | 61.9 | —      |
| Boston       | 147 | 91 | 56 | 61.9 | —      |
| New York     | 147 | 91 | 56 | 61.9 | —      |
| Philadelphia | 149 | 83 | 66 | 55.7 | 9      |
| Detroit      | 146 | 74 | 72 | 50.7 | 16 1/2 |
| St. Louis    | 145 | 59 | 86 | 38.2 | 34     |
| Washington   | 148 | 53 | 95 | 35.8 | 38 3/4 |
| Chicago      | 143 | 48 | 97 | 33.1 | 42 1/2 |

\*Games behind leader.

## Local NCOTL Teams Roll Here Sunday

The Sandusky Auto Dealers Association and Bing's Furniture societies of the North Central Ohio Traveling League will roll at the State alleys Sunday. Bing's will roll the Steine Wolf team of Fremont. They won two out of three from them last week.

The Auto Dealers will meet the Liederkranz of Mansfield in their first match. They won three from his team last week and in their second match they will roll the Steine Wolf team of Fremont. In the league standings, the Auto Dealers are fourth with a record nine wins and three losses. While Bing's are tied for seventh with a record of five wins and four losses. These matches will start at 1:30 p. m. eastern standard time.

### FINES CATCHER

COLUMBUS, Sept. 25 (AP)—Frank Lane, American Association president, fined Catcher Joe Garagiola of Columbus and Pitcher Jim Prendergast of Milwaukee \$25 apiece yesterday for a fight during Thursday's playoff game at Columbus.

## Maroons Go After Second Win Here Sunday Against Alliance

Sandusky's crippled Maroons, with two regulars sidelined by injuries, take on the Alliance semi-pros at 2:30 p. m. Sunday on Strobel turf.

The local pros will go after their second win and also will attempt to keep their goal line uncrossed. The Maroons bumped Marion Angels, 6-0, last Sunday and played a 0-0 We with Shelby in the opener.

Head Coach Howard Ziemke and Assistant Coach Glenn Rehfs has shifted Steve Valco into the starting backfield to replace Geno Balconi, who will be out of action for several weeks with a torn knee cartilage. Valco saved the Marion game by stealing the ball on the goal line when the Angels threatened in the waning moments.

Dan Hanson, who played with Sandusky High and Heidelberg College, has stepped into a starting tackle role vacated by Charles Pluckhorn who received a fractured jaw in practice.

The Alliance team is composed mainly of former Alliance High players with a few college stars included on the roster. The outstanding lineman on the team is Bud Carberry, a 195 pound guard who played with the E. T. O. championship team while in the camp. Lionel Grimes, 210 pound back who played with Morris Harvey is the leading ball carrier.

The A's line averages about 185 pounds, a little less than the Maroons. Valerie Galioti and Carl Castiglione are great broken field runners, and each weigh 165 pounds.

The visitors have broken even in two outings this season. Last year's edition copied five wins, lost three decisions and dead-locked once.

Coach Howard Ziemke named a starting lineup that will have Jack Curry and Ronnie Cole at ends, Al Ohlemacher and Dan Hanson at tackles, Gordon Ebert and Paul Siegel at guards and Joe Babcock at center.

Ziemke was not certain about the backfield but thought he would probably start with Steve Valco, Bud Muratori, Sam Cooper and Walt Babcock.

The game time Sunday is 2:30 p. m. Business Manager Ralph Roesch has arranged a halftime show which will feature acrobatic feats by Kay Lutes studio. Jim Blackwood of Superior Auto store is sponsoring the entertainment. The girls and boys of the Child

## Huron, Soldiers' Play NOL Game Sunday Afternoon

Huron Merchants and Sandusky Soldiers' Home, two contenders for the Northern Ohio Baseball league playoff title will meet 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Huron Memorial field.

Huron is one-up in the best of three series by virtue of their win over the Soldiers' last week. Avenue Billiards will meet Bellevue in a second division playoff doubleheader Sunday at Soldiers' Home diamond.

## Margaretta's Six Edges Birmingham

CASTALIA, Sept. 25—Fullback Orin Kuns accounted for every Polar Bear punt Friday afternoon as the Margaretta six edged Birmingham 20-18 at Castalia.

Kuns scored a touchdown and a conversion in the first quarter for eight points and then raced over with two touchdowns in the second quarter.

Birmingham scored in every period but the first. Kudela scored in second quarter, Hansen in third and Reising in fourth.

Margaretta and Berlin Heights will mix Friday night at Strobel field.

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