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## How They Stand

CHICAGO, Sept. 29—(AP)—Final official standings of the American League:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Detroit	90	64	.584
Cleveland	88	65	.578
New York	88	66	.571
Boston	82	72	.532
Chicago	82	72	.532
St. Louis	75	79	.487
Washington	64	90	.416
Philadelphia	54	100	.351

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(AP)—Final official standings of the National League:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Cincinnati	109	53	.674
Brooklyn	88	65	.575
St. Louis	81	69	.540
Pittsburgh	78	76	.506
Chicago	75	79	.487
New York	69	84	.447
San Francisco	65	87	.428
Philadelphia	50	103	.327

## German Raids Prove Boomerang

LONDON, Sept. 29—(CP)—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, said today that German air raids on Britain have proved a boomerang. They have given London a new unity and a new determination.

"The more of the people never was better and the triumph of Britain was as certain as sunrise itself," the high commissioner said, speaking in the British Broadcasting corporation's nightly series, "Britain Speaks."

"Britain, enduring and resisting will strike back," he declared. "The blow at London has proved a boomerang. It has brought to the city a new sense of community. For all of our occupations and classes are united in a new comradeship."

Telling of the raids on the empire capital, Mr. Massey described Buckingham Palace as being "adorable scars" but he said the attempts to harm the King and Queen had moved the spirit of the people and served to increase their determination.

"There was no fear and even less panic in London. The old word 'bravery' still applied to the attitude of Londoners. He said one London hospital had provided a special ward to be used during air raids for nervous patients but no patients asked to be moved to this ward.

## Automotive And Railroads Take Much Steel

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29—(AP)—Expanding requirements of the railroads, automotive industry and miscellaneous consumers are important factors in sustaining steel demand, despite the spotlighting of heavy orders identified with the defense program, Magazine Steel said today.

Fabricated shape and concrete reinforcing bar orders hold at a brisk rate. Automobile production is expanding rapidly, with last week's assemblies jumping more than 17,000 units to a total of 95,890 cars and trucks, almost 50 per cent above the 64,365-unit output a year ago.

Restriction of iron and steel exports to Great Britain and the western hemisphere is seen as unlikely to have an important effect on the domestic market, the magazine said.

Finished steel prices generally are steady and ingot production was steady in six districts last week as the national steel making rate held at 93 per cent.

## Forest Fire Prevention Aids War Effort

Vigilance against forest fire, can help win the war, according to the Dominion Forest Service Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, which reports that approximately 86 per cent of forest fires in Canada are started by human agencies. In an average year more than two million acres of forest land are burned over in Canada, destroying the resources of a great primary industry which has assumed even greater importance during the present war.

During the present conflict the export of Canadian wood pulp, paper and other wood products to the United States is providing a large amount of foreign exchange which is being used for the purchase of essential war supplies. As the United Kingdom has been cut off from its former sources of wood supply in northern Europe, Canada is now filling the breach with the products from her forests, not only for normal use but also for specialized lines connected with Empire efforts. In addition, Canada's own war effort is calling for vast quantities of lumber, which are being readily obtained from her forest. The ability of Canada's forests to meet these demands is of extreme strategic value at present, and protection of the forest resource at this time against destructive fires provides an excellent contribution for the exercise of patriotism.

Cuba was a campaign against sabbatic notices.

## U. S. Football Season Opens

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(AP)—The 1940 United States football season opened Saturday but a few of the game's old-time powers were left at the post.

Tulane, which found the regular season last year; North Carolina, perennially a power in the Southern Conference; Washington, touted as possible winner of the Pacific Coast title; and Pitt, once an Eastern leader, all were beaten. These were not upsets. Tulane, Washington and Pitt all bowed in major inter-sectional games while North Carolina's losses turned out to be the powerful Wake Forest Deacons.

Tulane was crushed by Frank Leahy's powerful Boston College Eagles, 27-7. Washington found Minnesota more than they could handle and went down 19-14. George Franck, running 98 yards for a touchdown, sparked the Cougars, who had trailed 14-0.

Pitt, lacking the powerful squad that used to go to the football wars, was routed by Ohio State 30-7. It was Pitt's first opening-game defeat since 1922.

## Two Teams Qualify For Softball Finals

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 29—(CP)—Halifax Shipyard and Liverpool Pirates qualified Saturday for the National League championship finals, and will meet in a series this week.

Halifax got through the semi-final round by defeating Glace Bay Aces 14-6 here to sweep the best-in-three series in straight games. They had won at Glace Bay earlier in the week.

Pirates gained the finals at Liverpool, beating Dartmouth Shipyard 6-2 and 12-6 in a double-header.

The winners will meet in a best-in-three series playing the first game here tomorrow and finishing the round at Liverpool on Saturday.

## Reds Trounce Pirates 11-3

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(AP)—The champion Reds rang down the curtain on their National League conquest at Cincinnati today by trouncing Pittsburgh Pirates 11-3 and becoming one of three teams since 1913 to reach the 100-victory mark for a single season.

In their parting game before entering the World Series, the Reds started a bombardment early in the game and never let up for the right to rank with Chicago Cubs of 1935 and other teams who have extended their victories to 100.

At Philadelphia, Lefty Lee Grissom's two-hit pitching and a 12-hit attack on Rookie hurler Johnny Podgajny gave Brooklyn Dodgers a 5-0 shutout victory over the Phillies in the final game of the season.

At St. Louis, the Cardinals closed the season with a 6-0 shut out over Chicago Cubs after blasting their former mound ace, Dizzy Dean, to the showers with nine hits and five runs in five innings.

At New York, Rookie Johnny Rucker hit two homers and veteran Bill Lehman hurled a three-hitter as New York Giants wound up their season with a 14-0 victory over Boston Bees.

On Saturday Cincinnati snatched 13 safeties to defeat Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5.

Brooklyn's skidding Dodgers absorbed a 5-1 beating at the hands of Philadelphia, as New York Giants ran roughshod over Boston 11-1. St. Louis pushed across a run in the last of the 12th to defeat Chicago Cubs 4-3.

Deer, traveling in herds of 50 to 100, are destroying crops near Warwick, Australia.

## Spill Mars End Of Lexington Harness Meet

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 29—(AP)—Marred by a spill that sent driver Fleming, of Dundas, Ont., to hospital, the Lexington trots ended its annual meeting Saturday, the final Grand Circuit program of the season. Fleming suffered severe head lacerations and possibly a skull fracture.

Fleming was injured in the first heat of the Kentucky Stake, the day's feature event, when four trotters and sulky collided.

Summaries:—

2:11 Pace, Three Heats, \$500  
Jackie Gratt (Lacey) ..... 1 1 1  
Signal Hanover (T. Berry) ..... 2 2 7  
Louis V. Henley (Leonard) ..... 3 4 2

Claiming Trot, Three Heats, \$500  
Brittonic (Craig) ..... 1 1 2  
Edis Dean (Maier) ..... 2 2 1  
Grace Scotland (Hodgins) ..... 3 3 5  
Margaret Ann (Sturgeon) ..... 8 7 3  
Jack the Ripper, Doctor Lee, Zinnawin and Perciles also started. Times: 2:05 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:03 1/2.

Kentucky Stake, Three-year-old Trot, 3 heats, \$5,000  
Speed King (Craig and Whitney) ..... 3 1 1  
Mary M. (Bennet and Sparr) ..... 1 2 2  
Queen Victoria (T. Berry and W. Caton) ..... 2 3 3  
Mac Abigail (Myers, Fitzpatrick and Thomas) ..... 4 7 4  
Gentleman Jim, Modern Boy, Lady Pamela Violation, the Lovely Lady, and Princess Pert also started. Times: 2:05 1/2, 2:04, 2:03 1/2.

Free-for-All Pace, Three heats, \$1,000  
Little Pat (Lacey and Short) ..... 1 1 2  
Blackstone (Parshall) ..... 4 2 1  
Stone Ridge Direct (Sturgeon) ..... 5 3 4

## Reds Hopes Wrapped In Adhesive Tape

By Jusdon Hailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29—(AP)—The hopes of Cincinnati Reds for victory over Detroit Tigers in the World Series were wrapped in adhesive tape today.

On the last day of the season when the rest of the Reds were getting up a pre-series sweat against Pittsburgh Pirates, Catcher Ernie Lombardi could only limp around on the sidelines and Second Baseman Loumie Frey wasn't in uniform at all.

Whether either will play in the first game next Wednesday, or any game, against the Tigers is in doubt. Lombardi has a sprained ankle and Frey has a broken toe on his right foot.

Manager Bill McKechnie was non-committal about the outlook.

"We can't do anything but wait," he said. "We'll use Lombardi if we can. Otherwise it will have to be (Jim) Wagner. I made Frey stay away today to keep him off his foot. We'll have to wait and see about him, too."

Frey's toe was broken when the lid fell on a water cooler in the dugout Friday.

To add to the Red's woes, Jim Rippie the only outfielder hitting above .300, was hit on the right wrist by one of Elmer Rambert's pitches in today's tussle with the Pirates. Medical examination showed no bones were broken.

## BOX SCORES

SATURDAY'S RESULTS (By The Associated Press)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	1 7 1
New York	11 16 0
Brooklyn	1 6 1
Philadelphia	5 9 0
Pittsburgh	5 7 0
Cincinnati	6 13 1
Chicago	3 12 1
St. Louis	4 15 2
Washington	1 3 2
Philadelphia	4 8 2
Boston	16 19 2
Brooklyn	1 3 2
Philadelphia	8 10 0
Brooklyn	1 6 1
Chicago	5 9 1
St. Louis	1 6 0
Chicago	5 9 1
Kramer, Trotter and Susce;	Smith and Tresh.
Detroit	1 7 2
Cleveland	2 6 1
Gorsica, Newsom, Rowe and Tebbets;	Harder and Pytlak

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

First Game:	Philadelphia 4 8 2
Boston	16 19 2
Dean and Hayes;	Heving and Peacock.
Second Game:	Philadelphia 1 3 2
Boston	8 10 0
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### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark	053 000 103—12 11 1
Baltimore	000 050 20—6 11 3
Peck and Sears, Padden; Stromme, Trinkle, Olson, Midkiff, Jones and Kracher.	

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City	001 000 000—1 8 1
Louisville	000 000 000—6 0 0
St. Louis and Riddle; Weaver, Shaffer and Lacy.	

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit	000 100 001 000—2 10 3
Cleveland	000 200 000 01—3 8 2
Trot, Newshouser, Hutchinson and Tebbets, Sullivan; Milnar, and Pytlak.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	001 100 000—2 7 1
Chicago	010 000 000—1 9 2
Auker and Swift; Rigney and Tresh.	

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia	001 021 000—4 10 3
Boston	230 022 000—9 13 0
Vaughan, McCrabb and Hayes; Fleming and Desautels.	

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	000 000 000—0 6 1
St. Louis	030 200 100—6 12 0
J. Dean, Olsen and Collins; M. Cooper and W. Cooper.	

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New York	100 101 000 01—4 16 2
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