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Boudreau, the Prophet, Has Club on Top Again

Take 7 of Last 8 Games; Threaten To Keep Al Lead in 4-Way Fight

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (UPI)—Lou Boudreau as a prophet put Lou Boudreau, the manager on a terrific spot by insisting his team would win the pennant, but it began to look today as if he would give off with it a little more help from Lou Boudreau, the ball player.

Boudreau made no bones about it when he said Cleveland would keep Boston in the game with his first home of the year.

Cards in 2d

The Tigers won two from the Senators at Detroit, 5 to 3 and 6 to 5. Hal Newhouser won his 15th game in the opener, scattering 11 hits and giving no earned runs, while in the second game Bill Pierce won his first game of the campaign. Pat Mullin hit a first game Tiger homer.

The Cardinals took over second place four games behind the leading Braves when they defeated the Phillies, 4 to 1, behind Murry Dickson, and 4 to 3 behind George Munger. Dickson gave up six hits to win his ninth game in the opener. Terry Moore provided the batting dynamite with a homer and double. Stan Musial clinched the second victory with a two-run home run. It was Munger's sixth win.

Yesterday, with Boudreau returning to action as a pinch-hitter after being hobbled with injuries, Cleveland defeated the Yankees, 8 to 6 and 2 to 1, for one of the most vital double triumphs of the season.

Porterfield Hurts

Boudreau's pinch-single delivered two runs in a five-run seventh of the opener, after which Eddie Robinson clinched the victory with a two-run homer. Robinson, who hit three homers in the double-header, also took Steve Gromek out in front in the second game with his third round-tripper against rookie Bob Porterfield, who lost a tough four-hitter when ex-Yankee Joe Gordon singled, moved up on a sacrifice and scored on Jim Hegan's single. He went out with a fractured index finger, suffered when he stopped a liner by Hal Peck with his throwing hand.

The Athletics hung on closely in second place just 6 percentage points behind Cleveland by defeating the Browns, 7 to 5, as Dick Fowler hit a home run to start Philadelphia off. A four-run seventh inning in which Barney McCosky tripled and Hank Majeski hit a two-run double clinched the victory.

The White Sox defeated the Red Sox, 2 to 1, in 11 innings after Boston took the opener, 8 to 1 behind Mel Parnell's steady pitching. Chicago's victory, attained by relief Pitcher Glen Moulder, put Boston three games out of the lead, fourth place. Singles by Floyd Baker and Tony Lupien and Luke Appling's long fly produced Chicago's winning run. Wally Moses previously had

Softball Notes

Central 6, New Stadium Results—New York City, 6; Indiana, 4; Michigan, 4; Florida, 4; Kingsans Packers, 2. Tonight's schedule: 7:00, Lovelle-Gossett vs. Kramer; 8:30, New York vs. Indiana. Friday: 7:00, Riley PAL, diamond, 4: 12:00 p.m., Northwestern PAL vs. Rhodes PAL, diamond, 5: 15:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:00, Indiana State Farm, Art Union, 24th Street, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 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