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Tribe Nips Yanks In First Of Series

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The Cleveland Indians, streaking three games ahead in the thrilling American league pennant fight, are in an excellent position today to smash the New York Yankees' hopes of a third straight flag.

Manager Al Lopez' fighting gang have the proud Yankees on the ropes and set up for the kill. The Indians moved three games ahead of New York yesterday as Bob Lemon turned back the Yanks, 2-1, in the opener of a vital three game series.

Early Wynn (14-11), a tough guy when the chips are on the line, will go against the Yanks tonight before an expected capacity crowd in Cleveland's Municipal stadium.

The Yanks, with their backs to the wall, are gambling on Stubby Overmire (2-7) to pitch them back into the scrap. For the finale on Saturday Lopez has Mike Garcia (17-8) ready to meet Ed Lopat (16-7), slow balling lefthander who has not been sharp of late. Lopat, however, has been a thorn in the side of the Indians for years, boasting a 31-8 life time record against Cleveland.

Overmire Chosen
Yankee Manager Casey Stengel selected Overmire for the important second game because both of his previous choices, Allie Reynolds and Bob Kuzava, are afflicted with injuries. Overmire, a little lefthander, has made only three starts for the Yanks since his acquisition from the St. Louis Browns in June and has gone the distance only once.

The Yanks must win the next two games in order to stay in the running. A sweep by the Indians will boost their lead to five games and the way the Tribe has been roaring along that would just about seal it up.

Lemon permitted only three hits in out-pitching Vic Raschi yesterday in a game that was highlighted by a near fist fight in the seventh inning between Bob Avila of the Indians and Gene Woodling of the Yanks.

The Yanks scored first in the third when Hank Bauer stole home on the front end of a double steal. The Indians tied the score in the fourth on a walk to Dale Mitchell and singles by Avila and Harry Simpson. Mitchell doubled home

First Football Practice Slated Tonight

The first scheduled football practice of the season gets underway tonight on Finlay field under the guidance of new grid mentor Bill Reder.

Tonight's practice at 7:30 is primarily for the purposes of orientation. A light drill is scheduled for Saturday afternoon preceding the jump to football camp Sunday. The week-long outing at the old Mist Logging camp will inaugurate the first intensive practice of the year.

Here's how the daily routine of the football camp stacks up, according to a rough draft received from Reder. The 35 boys will get up at 6:30 a.m. and start the day with brisk calisthenics exercises. After cleanup and breakfast, the boys get down to business with an hour's chalk talk from 8:30 to 9:30. The next two hours call for practice and lunch bell sounds at noon. Starting again at 1:30, more chalk talks. From 2:30 to 4:30, more practice. After dinner the daily routine is closed out with a half hour chalk talk at 7 p.m. Bedtime is 9.

Rainiers Upset By Hollywood In Wild Game

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	60	30	.667	0
Hollywood	55	34	.615	5
Los Angeles	74	50	.596	15 1/2
Portland	64	73	.467	19
Oakland	73	78	.480	17
Sacramento	66	80	.448	21
San Diego	66	82	.446	21 1/2
San Francisco	64	85	.430	26

Thursday Results
Hollywood 7, Seattle 2.
(No other games scheduled.)

The Hollywood Stars are still battling, even if forlornly, for the Pacific Coast league pennant.

They whipped the Pacific Coast league - leading Seattle Rainiers last night, 7 to 5. It was the first game in a series of six. The victory left the Stars five games behind, with five to go. Each has 19 left on the schedule.

It was a county fair ball game, with nine pitchers seeing action and 20 hits rattling through the infield and up against the fences.

George Schmees, Hollywood's big rightfielder, provided the difference in batting punch between the teams. He clouted a homer, his 26th, over a sign 360 feet from home plate, with Gene Handley on base in the third inning, and his triple with Chuck Stevens aboard in the seventh scored the winning tally.

Both Use Strategy
Managers Rogers Hornsby of Seattle and Fred Haney of Hollywood engaged in a battle of strategy in the last of the sixth. Dino Restelli opened up with a single against Steve Nagy and Frank Kelleher doubled into Seattle's bullpen.

Eddie Malone was sent in by Haney to bat for catcher Mike Sandlock. Hornsby ordered him walked to get at pitcher Gordon Maltzberger. Haney inserted Murphy Franklin as a pinch batter for Maltzberger. Hornsby thereupon yanked Nagy, a southpaw, in favor of right-handed Paul Calvert, against right-handed Franklin.

The strategy backfired on the Rainiers when Calvert couldn't locate the plate and walked Franklin on four straight balls, forcing in Restelli with a run.

Friday's probable pitchers: Seattle (Bob Hall 6-6) at Hollywood (Jack Salveson 15-7). San Francisco (Lou Burdette 12-11) at Sacramento (Walter Clough 10-9). Los Angeles (Warren Hacker 7-13) at San Diego (Guy Fletcher 6-12). Portland (Red Lynn 12-9 and name unannounced) at Oakland (Johnny Vander Meer 2-3 and Earl Harrist 14-14).

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
THOMPSONVILLE, Conn. — Sammy Walker, 146½, Springfield, Mass., stopped Jimmy Lee, 158½, Richmond, Va., 7.
CHESTER, Pa. — Rocky Jones, 175½, Chester, outpointed Jimmy Rouse, 188, New York, 8.



HOLD YOUR HATS — Here's a sample of the scraping action that takes place at the Douglas county fairgrounds every Sunday in the weekly "Destruction Derby." With old model cars rejuvenated, drivers do their best to plow other cars in the derby out of action. They can use every method but head-on collisions. The star fugitive from the auto graveyard again this week will be a 1924 Hudson which has won the two previous derbies.

Local Firms Enter Jalopies In Race At Douglas County Fairgrounds Oval

Chalk up another innovation in Roseburg's first year of automobile racing. This Sunday it's jalopy racing at the fairgrounds.

The jalopy race features standard cars of all vintages. Although the tires and motors of these cars will be in tip top shape, the bodies are little more than excess weight.

More than any car, winning a race in one of these buggies depends primarily on the driver. Since most of the cars are not built for speed, a driver must know how hard he can push the car, how he can take the turns and most of all when he can take chances safely if such a condition exists.

Chiefs, Bandon Meet Saturday
The first of the two big games gets underway Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. on Finlay field.

For the Umquqa Chiefs, it's do-or-die when they meet Bandon in the postponed forfeit which will start in the fifth inning. The game was not to be made up unless a playoff position was at stake, and that's just the situation that arose.

The Chiefs are currently in fifth place, just half a game behind Coquille. To make a playoff position, the Chiefs have to oust the Loggers. The Loggers have a toughie with Medford Sunday when the Chiefs play Reedsport.

If the Chiefs win both the Saturday and Sunday game and Coquille drops its tilt with Medford, the Chiefs are in. If the Chiefs split the weekend series and Coquille loses, the two teams will be tied and a sudden death playoff will be in the offing. A double loss by the Chiefs in any case would boot them out of the running.

Because of its prime importance, Chief Manager Bun Kelsay will hurl Bus Sporer against the third place team Saturday night. When the game starts, he will be on third as he was when the disputed play took place.

More Cars Expected
Already 15 cars have been signed up from the local area. Many more are expected from here as well as from Portland, which will draw many professional drivers. Local concerns and persons entering cars are: Independent motors, S and M motors, Doug Moore and Al Sullivan, Bob Salvage, Doyle's sales and service, B and M motors, Lockwood motors, Roseburg Hudson company, Aten-Phillips, Barcus sales and service and United Engines.

The racing program will consist of the standard number of races used this year. The cars will qualify in time trials starting at 1:30 Sunday. This will be followed by five heats as determined by the trials and finally, the cars will

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