

Chicago Splits Doubleheader; Yanks Still Lead By One Game

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No matter who wins the pennant, it begins to look like the American League champion is going to be a reluctant ruler of the roost. The four contenders stay within first place, but they always manage to place a chance to take command. Boston started it, dropping the final game of a three-game set at New York after splitting the first two. Then Cleveland dissipated a two-game lead of last week-end by losing three in a row. Next, the Yankees, who looked as if they were rolling, mistimed after winning seven straight and, though still on top, settled for a slim one-game edge.

Chicago choked up yesterday, dropping the second game of a double-header with sixth-place Kansas City 5-3 after slipping ahead of the Yanks, who were rained out at Boston, with a 6-2 victory in the first game. Cleveland, meanwhile, climbed back to within a game of first place, and within three percentage points of the White Sox, by ending its slump with a 5-3 decision over Detroit.

The White Sox got two unearned runs for an early lead in the nightcap, but still couldn't get home safe. Vic Power smashed a two-run homer in the sixth off loser Harry Byrd to tie it. And after

Sherm Lollar homered the Sox back into the lead, 3-2, in the bottom half of the frame. Byrd collapsed in the seventh. Bill Renna doubled, Joe DeMaestri tripled and Wilbur Shantz singled for two runs and the A's had it. Arnie Portocarrero checked the Sox on six hits, but walked four—leaving 10 runners stranded. Virgil Trucks won the opener, his 12th although forced out when hit by a line drive in the sixth. The Sox picked it up as the winning run scored on three singles in the fifth and Minnie Minoso smacked a two-run double in the seventh.

Cleveland waited in as two Tiger errors led the way to a five-run eighth. That broke up a 1-1 victory over the Cubs. Four singles after two were out in the sixth scored the Redleg runs off loser Paul Miner. Art Fowler gave six hits for the triumph. The Milwaukee Braves defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 5-3 in the only night game. Warren Spahn recorded his second victory in four nights. Bill Bruton hit a home run with one mate on and Chick Tanner hit one with the bases empty for the winners. Larry Jackson was the loser.

Lead Changes Twice Thursday In Frantic American Loop Play

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox and the New York Yankees bounced around on the American League baseball peak for a spell yesterday but today the Yankees are on top by five percentage points.

As a result, the big right-hander who had won 13 and lost four before his operation, downed him, will pitch in Sunday's double-header against the Tigers.

A 6-2 triumph over Kansas City in the first game at Comiskey Park put the White Sox in first place by two 10,000th of a point, which is cutting it about as thin as you can percentage-wise. The Yanks' game at Boston was rained out.

Counting yesterday's two games with the Athletics, the White Sox seven-day schedule called for 10 games. Asked if the heavy program worried him, Marion replied: "Four of those games come in two days against Baltimore. They'll have to dig up four pitchers too, won't they?"

Two hours and 47 minutes after the Sox took over first place, they succumbed to the Athletics in the nightcap 5-3 and slipped back into second place.

Tonight the White Sox open an important four-game series with the fifth-place Detroit Tigers. Manager Martin Marion has chosen lefty Billy Pierce (9-8) to oppose Steve Gromek (11-7). The Sox have beaten Detroit 9 of 16 games, but only 3 at Comiskey park.

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	72	47	.605	
Chicago	69	46	.600	1
Cleveland	71	48	.598	1
Boston	68	50	.576	3 1/2
Detroit	62	56	.525	9 1/2
Kansas City	49	71	.408	23 1/2
Washington	41	74	.357	29
Baltimore	37	77	.325	32 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York at Boston, rain
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3
Chicago 6-3, Kansas City 2-5
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	78	39	.667	
Milwaukee	66	55	.545	14
New York	63	56	.529	16
Philadelphia	60	61	.496	20
Cincinnati	58	63	.479	22
Chicago	59	65	.476	22 1/2
St. Louis	52	65	.444	26
Pittsburgh	44	76	.367	35 1/2

Thursday's Results
Brooklyn 8, New York 5
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3

duel between rookie Frank Lary and Herb Score, the Indians' southpaw smash who fanned 13. Detroit, now 9 1/2 games behind in fifth place, scored two in the ninth as Score walked two and gave up a double to Frank House, but Ray Narleski came on to save the young lefty by getting Harvey Kuenn on a pop fly.



93-CANDLE CAKE—The "grand old man of football," Amos Alonzo Stagg, cuts his 93rd birthday cake at a luncheon in his honor given by the Stockton, Calif., Lions Club (Aug. 16). The cake was in the form of a huge football with a stadium design and capped with 93 burning candles. Stagg's last coaching jobs were at College of Pacific in Stockton and Stockton Junior College. (AP WIREPHOTO)

SEATTLE (AP) — Reports from the New York Giants training camp at Salem indicated Thursday that Don Heinrich will carry much of the team's quarterbacking load against the San Francisco 49ers here Saturday afternoon.

Conerly, a Giant veteran, Heinrich's short passing was described as sharp in Wednesday's workout.

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