

Herrera's Homer Gives Braves 7-6 Win Over Eugene

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene	35	20	.636	
Wenatchee	28	25	.525	6
Tri-City	29	27	.518	6 1/2
Salem	28	28	.500	7 1/2
Yakima	27	31	.460	10 1/2
Lewiston	25	31	.446	10 3/4
Spokane	24	32	.429	11 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Tri-City 7, Eugene 6 (11 innings)
Salem 5, Wenatchee 4
Lewiston 13, Yakima 4

Wednesday's Schedule
Eugene at Tri-City
Yakima at Lewiston
Wenatchee at Salem
Spokane 9, Tri-City League All-Stars 8 (exhibition)

Rick Herrera slammed a home run in the last of the eleventh inning to give the Tri-City Braves a 7-6 Northwest League victory over the league-leading Eugene Emeralds Tuesday night.

The win, Tri-City's second straight over Eugene, moved the Braves within 6 1/2 games of first place, one half game behind runner-up Wenatchee.

The Chiefs, meantime, muffed another chance to gain on the Emeralds as they dropped a 5-4 decision to Salem, their third loss in a row.

Lewiston snapped an eight game losing streak and moved into a sixth place tie with Yakima by beating the Bears, 13-4, at Lewiston.

In an exhibition game, Spokane edged the Tri-City League All-Stars, 9-8.

Eugene got off to a four run lead, but Tri-City tied it with four runs in the fifth, including Milt Martin's one-run homer.

George Matile hit a homer for Eugene in the third with none on.

Sports

Minoso Runs String To 23

CHICAGO — Minnie Minoso's bat is the hottest it's ever been and one of the big reasons the Chicago White Sox are on top in the torrid American League race.

Minoso slugged out two hits Tuesday night to run his consecutive game hitting streak to 23 as the White Sox blasted the Boston Red Sox, 7-5, to take over first place by one-half game while the New York Yankees were losing to Kansas City, 4-3.

"This is hottest I've ever been," said Minnie, "and I'm glad." Minoso has been belting the ball at a .430 clip in his last 23 games and has raised his average from .257 to a current .297.

"They say I'm good after getting hit in the eye at New York last May but I know them. I only get hit, nobody else," said Minnie.

"Eet was bad early in season. Minnie no hit, crowds boo and Minnie worry. I even go to eye doctor to see if something wrong. But he say get out of here, nothing wrong with you."

"Finally I say to Minnie, you no kid, you professional. So instead of worry I got up there to hit and I do pretty good."

During his current streak, Minoso has raised his average some 40 percentage points, knocked out nine doubles, four triples and three homers and has 17 runs batted in.

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Minnie Minoso

World Series Planning Gets Under Way Today

NEW YORK — Representatives of all teams still in contention in the Major League pennant races met Wednesday with baseball Commissioner Ford Frick to make plans for the World Series.

The series is scheduled to start in the American League city on Sept. 28. The first two games will be played there, the next three at the National League park, and the final two, if necessary, at the American League field.

STILL TRYING

CLEVELAND — Ezzard Charles, confident he can win and stay in the heavyweight title picture, may be a 2-1 underdog in his televised return match with windmill-swinging Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson Wednesday night.

Chicago White Sox Clamber Back Into Lead As Yankees Lose To Kansas City

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	78	31	.655	
Cleveland	78	32	.660	1 1/2
New York	78	32	.660	1 1/2
Boston	74	35	.689	4
Detroit	66	43	.604	13
Kansas City	54	75	.419	24
Washington	46	80	.365	30 1/2
Baltimore	41	85	.325	35 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 4
Chicago 7, Boston 5
Detroit 4, Washington 0
Kansas City 4, New York 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	84	45	.651	
Milwaukee	72	59	.550	13
Philadelphia	69	64	.519	17 1/2
New York	67	63	.515	17 1/2
Cincinnati	65	70	.481	22
Chicago	64	71	.474	23
St. Louis	55	75	.423	30 1/2
Pittsburgh	51	80	.389	34

Tuesday's Results
New York 5-9, Cincinnati 0-7
St. Louis 1-1, Pittsburgh 0-3 (suspended game of July 17 and regular game)
Brooklyn 8, Milwaukee 6
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1

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No matter who wins the pennant, the American League idol will have clay feet and a glass chin.

The four contenders, one of whom has to serve as champ, have been tagged with a sucker punch in 10 of their last 18 games with the second division, and a pretty scrawny second division at that.

Seventh-place Washington and last-place Baltimore banged the Chicago White Sox against the ropes last week, winning four of seven. Then Washington barred Cleveland's way to the top Sunday with a double-header sweep.

And last night, Kansas City, 24 games deep in sixth place, dropped New York 4-3, spilling the Yankees from first place into a second-place tie with Cleveland. With that assist, the White Sox moved a half game ahead with a 7-5 decision over Boston.

Back in

The White Sox didn't ride into the lead on a white charger. They backed in with five unearned runs. Cleveland, meanwhile, stopped the nonsense and moved up with a 7-4 triumph over Baltimore—but had the help of eight walks that became four runs.

Chicago, playing one less game than either New York or Cleveland for a five-percentage-point edge, tied it at 4-4 in the fourth with the first two gift runs. Then they put it away with the other three unearned runs while reliever Milt Howard checked Boston on three hits over the last five frames.

Ted Williams, whose double opened a 4-3 Boston lead, booted a liner by Nelson Fox for a two-base error to set up the final Chicago runs in the sixth. George Kell followed with a two-run triple and Minnie Minoso knocked in the game-winning run with a single.

New York bunched three of its five hits off Alex Kellner to tie the A's at 3-3 in the fifth. Then Hee Lopez gave Alex his 10th victory with a home run off loser Bob Grim in the bottom half of the frame.

Rookie Rip Coleman started for the Yanks but gave way in the third when Vic Power homered. Gus Zernial doubled and Harry Simpson singled for a 3-1 Kansas City lead.

Bob Lemon won his 25th for the Indians, but gave up 12 hits and needed help from Don Mossi to get the final out.

Wilson loses
Jim Wilson lost it, giving away the eight passes before leaving in the eighth. Al Smith homered after one of the walks. Then the Tribe needed a walk, single and error for a 3-1 tie in the fifth before two walks and three singles got the Indians home safe in the sixth.

Billy Hoert granted just four singles for his 14th victory as Detroit beat Washington 4-0 in the other AL game. Bill Tuttle and Frank House hit two-run homers off loser Pete Ramos.

In the National, Brooklyn went

13 games in front by beating Milwaukee 8-6 as Don Newcombe finally won his 19th; New York ended a five-game slump with a 5-0, 9-7 sweep of Cincinnati; Chicago's Cubs clipped Philadelphia 3-1; and Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 3-1 after the Cards had wrapped up a 1-0 verdict in the completion of a suspended game.

Newcombe, 0-3 since July 31, gave up two-run homers by Bobby Thomson and Johnny Logan, but led 8-4 when he gave way to a back ache after six innings. Roy Campanella homered twice.

The Giants had four unearned runs in the first game. In the nightcap, the Redlegs' Ted Kluszewski upped his major league home run lead to 43 with a pair, while New York's Willie Mays hit two to tie Duke Snider for second place with 40.

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