

Yogi Berra Finally Put Out By Senators As Yanks Win; Boston Rallies To Beat Baltimore; Giants Edge Pirates

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Yogi Berra's running this "most valuable player" thing into the ground.
With three American League MVP plaques already up on the game-room wall in his Woodcliff Lake, N.J., home, the 31-year-old New York Yankee catcher is off to his best start yet in a shot at an unprecedented fourth award.
The Yanks have scored 19 runs in walloping the Senators twice so far in Washington and Yogi, al-



STRIKE BY IKE—President Eisenhower cocks his right arm and prepares to let sail with the first pitch signalling the opening of the 1956 baseball season. At right is Yankee Manager Casey Stengel.

'Hustle Program' Success Now Pegged On Managers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Pacific Coast League's "hustle" program will remain in force this season but with the payoff reversed, president Leslie M. O'Connor announced Thursday.
Players won't collect any prize money for hustling on the field, O'Connor said. Instead, managers will be subject to fines if they or their men dawdle at their prescribed tasks. Unnecessary delays by pitchers or batters will be penalized by strict rules enforcement.
"We can't do anything if weather delays games," said O'Connor, who is starting his first season as PCL president, "but we can do much to eliminate time-wasting conduct which needlessly prolongs and delays games."
O'Connor, in a bulletin sent to all clubs in the circuit, directed that stalling by pitchers, batters, managers and teams as a whole be eliminated. And he warned umpires that it was their responsibility to keep games "moving briskly at all times."
Last season, under the one-year presidency of Claire Goodwin, a soft drink bottling company paid monthly cash prizes for "hustle" in various categories.
Pitchers were told that any unnecessary delay in delivering the ball to a batter would result in an automatic "ball" being called if the bases were empty or a "balk" if there were base runners. Baseball rules require a pitcher to deliver the ball within 20 seconds if the bases are unoccupied.
"No time for a pitch is specified by the rules if the bases are occupied," said O'Connor, "but in the Pacific Coast League pitchers will be allowed the same 20 seconds which is, if anything, more than ample."
Managers will be allowed only one conference with the same pitcher in each game, O'Connor

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ways a dangerous hitter with a man on base, has driven in seven of them. He just plain gave the Senators a fit-reaching base safely in his first nine trips to the plate in the two games with five hits and four walks.
Finally Succeeds
It wasn't until his 10th trip that Washington — showing even worse pitching than was expected — finally got him out, on a pop foul. That was in the eighth inning of last night's game and by then the damage had been done as the Yankees scored four times in the first off ex-teammate Bob Weisler.
The 2-0 record enabled the Yankees to keep pace with Boston's Red Sox, who rallied to beat Baltimore 8-4 yesterday for their second straight.
Chicago and Cleveland were idle. Cold weather postponed Kansas City at Detroit.
Giants Win
The National League had only one game scheduled, and the New

WEDNESDAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	2	0	1.000	
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	1 1/2
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	1 1/2
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	1 1/2
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Chicago	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000	2

Wednesday's Results
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York Giants scored twice in the ninth to take another one-run decision from Pittsburgh 5-4.
Billy Martin took up where Berra left off for the Yanks, driving in four runs as New York scored six runs in the first three innings off Weisler and then added three more in the fourth off rookie Hal Griggs. That was enough to shrug off a three-run Washington rally that chased starter Johnny Kucks in the eighth. Jim Konstanty finished.
Pete Runnels' home run and a triple by rookie Dick Tettelbach

directed. If a second conference occurs, the pitcher must be removed.
Protests by managers of umpires' ball-and-strike calls will be subject to punishment. The first protest calls for a warning, the second for an automatic \$25 fine and a third for the manager's ejection from the game and an additional fine of \$50.
"In all cases," added O'Connor, "the umpire will be fined if he does not call 'play' within, at the utmost, one minute after his final decision on the protest has been made."
Managers will be hooked, too, for the actions of players on the bench "in all cases of disorder which delay the game and waste time," said O'Connor. If a warning isn't enough, umpires will toss managers out of games and minimum fines of \$25 will be assessed.

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provided the only bumps for Kucks over the first seven frames.
Bob Porterfield, late of the Senators, gave up only five hits for the Red Sox, but they included two-run homers by Gus Triandos and rookie Tito Francona, and Boston had to rally for six runs in the fifth to get home safe. The Big inning was manufactured on four hits, four walks and a sacrifice fly off starter — loser Ray Moore.

Hits Accidentally
Jimmy Piersall's accidental hit scored two runs to keep the rally alive. Ducking from a 3-2 pitch, his bat got in the way of the ball and popped it into right field for a single.
Ted Williams singled and walked twice, putting his batting average at .300.
Willie Mays provided the clinch hit for the Giants, lining a two-out single to score the winning run in the ninth after Alvin Dark's sacrifice fly had tied the score. Vern Law had retired 10 in a row in a fine relief bit until the ninth. Frank Thomas homered twice for the Cubs, who chased starter Robert Gomez with three runs in the fourth.
The second one-run defeat left two Pirates — Roberto Clemente and Dale Long — with \$25 fines for what freshman manager Bobby Bragan termed "careless plays."

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Sports

Sharpshooters Shine In Meet

Sharpshooters stole the show from the experts in the Roseburg Rifle Club competition at the Rod and Gun Club at Winchester Wednesday night.
The biggest thunder came from Pete Serrain's gun. Shooting in the sharpshooter division, he collected a 380 score to top all shooters. Sid Comfort's 379 was better, also, than any expert's score. Ken Cloake completed the top three-some in the sharpshooter division with a 374.
The highest score for the experts was posted by Dean Paulson with a 378. Roy Hill and Bill Jones tied for second with 376s.
Scores for the top three marksmen were 361 for Leonard McAllister, 360 for Gene Arthur and 358 for Lewis McAllister.
It was requested that rifle club members bring pies Saturday to the national sectional tournament of junior rifle clubs at the Winchester club site.

TENNIS
HOUSTON, Tex. — Dick Savitt defeated Brazil's No. 1 player Armando Vieira, 6-3, 6-0 to gain the quarter-finals of the River Oaks Invitational.

Yesterday's Stars

BATTING — Willie Mays, Giants — Got two hits in four trips with his second, a two-out, ninth-inning single, scoring the winning run in a 5-4 victory over Pittsburgh.
PITCHING — Bob Porterfield, Red Sox — Beat Baltimore, 8-4, on a five-hitter, weakening only for a pair of two-run homers.

Leaders Hold Positions In ABC Tournament
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Leaders in all division of the American Bowling Congress tournament held their positions Thursday as the alleys shut down a half-day for a refinishing job.
Action will resume Thursday night when regular and booster division teams strive to top the leading 3,092 posted by the Falstaff Beer of Chicago and the 2,781 set by the spot of Erie, Pa.
New York State bowlers for the most part took to the alleys Wednesday but failed to upset the leaders.
BASKETBALL
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Eugene Lambert, Memphis State Coach, was named head coach at the University of Alabama, replacing Johnny Dee.



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