

Maris' Anemic Batting Average Apparently Not Worrying Houk

NEW YORK (AP) — If New York Yankee manager Ralph Houk is worried about Roger Maris' anemic .132 batting average, he's putting up a brave front.

"Rog has been hitting the ball all right," said Houk today before the Yankees scheduled game with the Chicago White Sox. "The only trouble is that everything he hits goes directly at the fielders. Not Worrying."

"I'm not worrying about him. He'll hurt someone before long. Maybe seeing the White Sox is just what he needs. He did a lot of hitting against them last year."

Maris has collected just five hits in 38 times at bat, with one home run and three runs batted in.

He hasn't pushed the panic button, but he's a little discouraged about the way the ball has been bouncing.

"They say the breaks all even up," said the man who clubbed 61 homers last year, "but so far they've been all bad for me."

Has he been tense at the plate? "Definitely not," he answered. "I feel more comfortable at the plate than I did last year. I'm hitting the ball good, but they're just not dropping in. I can't understand it."

Maris is a notoriously slow starter. At the same stage last year

(after nine games), he was hitting .148 with nary a home run.

Yankee pitcher Bud Daley, who has played with Maris on four different clubs, said he remembered one season when Roger had only two hits in the first month of the season.

"That was back in 1956 at Indianapolis," said Daley. "Yet he finished with a .293 average and 17 homers."

Last year, Maris didn't hit his first home run until the 11th game. Looking at it that way, he's still two-up on his '61 pace.



ROGER MARIS
... average slumping

League Standings

Today's Baseball
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American League	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	5	3	.625	—
Baltimore	6	4	.600	—
New York	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Kansas City	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Chicago	6	6	.500	1
Los Angeles	5	5	.500	1
Detroit	4	4	.500	1
Minnesota	5	6	.455	1 1/2
Boston	4	5	.444	1 1/2
Washington	2	6	.250	3

No games Monday

Today's Games
Cleveland at Los Angeles (N)
Chicago at New York
Minnesota at Baltimore (N)
Kansas City at Detroit (N)
Washington at Boston

Wednesday's Schedule
Washington at Boston
Chicago at New York
Kansas City at Detroit
Minnesota at Baltimore
Cleveland at Los Angeles (N)

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	10	1	.909	—
St. Louis	7	2	.778	2
San Francisco	9	4	.686	2
Los Angeles	8	5	.615	3
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	4
Houston	5	5	.500	4½
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	6
Milwaukee	3	9	.250	7½
Chicago	3	9	.250	7½

Monday's Results
New York 9, Pittsburgh 1
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 2
Philadelphia at Houston wet grounds

Only games
San Francisco at Pittsburgh (N)
St. Louis at Houston (N)
Los Angeles at Chicago
New York at Cincinnati (N)
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (N)

Wednesday's Schedule
Los Angeles at Chicago
San Francisco at Pittsburgh (N)
New York at Cincinnati (N)
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (N)
St. Louis at Houston (N)

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
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	W	L	Pct. G.B.
Salt Lake City	6	2	.750 —
Seattle	5	3	.625 1
Portland	4	3	.571 1 1/2
Tacoma	4	3	.571 1 1/2
Spokane	4	4	.500 2
San Diego	3	4	.429 2 1/2
Hawaii	3	6	.333 3 1/2
Vancouver	2	6	.250 4

Monday's Result
Spokane 14, Hawaii 13
(Only game scheduled)

Tuesday's Schedule
Salt Lake City (Floyd Weaver 2-0) at San Diego (Jim Maloney 0-1), 7:30 p.m., PST.

Seattle (Dave Morehead 0-0) at Vancouver (Dick Pleis 1-0), 8 p.m., PST.

Spokane (Howie Reed 1-0) at Hawaii (Dick Egan 0-0), 7:30 p.m., PST.

Portland (Bob Colligan 0-0) at Tacoma (unavailable).

Linfield Gives Drubbing To College Of Idaho 9

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Linfield College gave College of Idaho an 18-3 drubbing at Caldwell Monday as it kept its Northwest Conference baseball slate clean with five wins and no losses.

Willamette moved up slightly in the conference standings as it beat Whitman 14-1 in the day's only other conference game.

Linfield gave a threat of what was in store for College of Idaho when it scored six times in the third.

In its victory, Willamette had two five-run innings.

Idle Lewis and Clark moved into second place in the title race as College of Idaho fell to third.

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SHOWING his joy after sinking an eight-foot putt on the 19th hole Monday to win the \$50,000 Houston Classic is Bobby Nichols. He topped a three-man playoff match to snag the crown. (UPI Telephoto)

Nichols Takes Link Classic On 19th Hole

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Bobby Nichols took a flying leap from 18th to fourth place in the PGA money rankings by winning the \$50,000 Houston Golf Classic.

He owes it all to a beautiful, 240-yard shot from the rough he made Monday with a four wood.

"It was my best shot of the tournament," said the 26-year-old former Southwest Conference champ from Texas A&M.

Setup Eagle
It set him up with an eight-foot putt for an eagle on the 19th hole of a scheduled 18-hole playoff to win the Classic's \$9,000 first prize.

Nichols defeated Dan Sikes, a 30-year-old unknown from Jacksonville, Fla., and Jack Nicklaus, the 1961 National Amateur champion. Sikes and Nichols tied at 71 on the 18-hole playoff with Nicklaus five strokes behind.

Then came the 19th-hole — the par 5, 558-yard No. 1 on Memorial Park municipal course that Nichols hadn't even been able to birdie in five rounds.

Nichols got into trouble with his tee shot, but it was long trouble.

— BOWLING —

MIXED MAJOR CLASSIC LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Luth & Pennington Builders	34 1/2	17 1/2
Mohr's Towing	34 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Nat'l Bank	33	18
Business Men's Assurance	30	22
Payless Drug	28	24
City Cleaners	27	25
High View Dairy	26 1/2	25 1/2
Douglas Fir Printing	26 1/2	25 1/2
Boles Trophies	26 1/2	25 1/2
Viewpoint Bowl	25 1/2	26 1/2
Graves Music	25	27
McKay Drugs	25	27
J. R. McCallister Const. Co.	20 1/2	31 1/2
Rons Pili Rollers	19	32
Pepsi Cola	19	32
Hill's Appliances	17 1/2	34 1/2

High series: Men—Joe Buchko 211-190-184-595. Mohr's Towing, Women Jo Cornutt 191-180-142-515. Rons Pili Rollers.

High game: Men—Bob Shroyer 224. Bobs Trophies. Women—Connie Mopperud 201. Bobs Trophies.

CASCADE LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Kens Cleaners	34	11
Gordon Lyons Market	28	17
Roseburg Lions Club	24	21
Mock Motors	20 1/2	24 1/2
Payless Gas	22	23
Montgomery Ward	19	24
Idle Hour Tavern	16	27
Marks Inc.	14 1/2	28 1/2

High series and game: B. Smith 225-206-134-591. Roseburg Lions Club.

WEDNESDAY EARLYRISERS LEAGUE

W.	L.
U. S. Plywood	35
Roseburg Vol. Fire Department	32
Essaness Salvage	30
Nicks Welding & Boat Works	17

High series: Arvela Gurnsey 157-165-157-492. U. S. Plywood.

High game: Doris Butler 168. Essaness Salvage.

PIN DUSTER LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Clark's Studio	44	12
Kens Cleaners	35	21
Umpqua Dairy	29	27
Bob's Trophy Sales	29	27
Wissling's	22	34
Food Mart	22	34
Peter Pan Beauty	22	34
Curtis Bros.	20	36

High series: Jean DeVore 175-188-175-534. Clark's Studio.

High game: Dollie Spence 199. Clark's Studio.

ROCK & ROLL LEAGUE

W.	L.
Montgomery Ward	38

Moss In Serious Condition Following Racing Accident

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—British auto racing, lay uncon-

Stirling Moss, daredevil ace of scous and seriously injured in this

Spring Chinook Run Increases At Winchester Counting Station

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The spring chinook run in the North Umpqua river started to pick up during the warm weather witnessed the first two weeks of April.

A total of 73 adult chinooks were registered at the Winchester Dam counting station during the period, bringing the total run for the season to 92. In addition to the adults, 14 jacks were counted at the dam.

The winter steelhead run continued strong with 910 fish going over the dam between April 1st and 15th. The steelhead total for the year now stands at 7,061 — the highest since 1957.

Winchester Dam Counting Station — North Umpqua River
Fish counts through April 15

Year Period of April 1-15 Total through Apr. 15 Total count Per cent of run by April 15

Winter steelhead

Year	Period of April 1-15	Total through Apr. 15	Total count	Per cent of run by April 15
1953	93	4,631	5,094	90.4
1954	1,149	8,418	9,124	92.3
1955	450	4,421	4,755	93.0
1956	1,292	8,933	10,211	87.5
1957	436	8,028	8,923	89.9
1958	806	5,795	6,350	91.3
1959	521	6,006	6,372	94.3
1960	653	5,499	6,138	89.6
1961	387	5,017	5,192	96.6
1962	910	7,061	—	—

Spring Chinook (adults)

Year	Period of April 1-15	Total through Apr. 15	Total count	Per cent of run by April 15
1953	49	56	4,310	1.3
1954	171	207	6,813	3.1
1955	75	104	6,266	1.7
1956	88	137	7,881	1.7
1957	34	388	4,285	9.3
1958	58	276	3,856	7.2
1959	104	129	3,460	3.7
1960	99	165	3,594	4.6
1961	42	59	4,711	1.3
1962	73	92	—	—

Spring Chinook (jacks)

Year	Period of April 1-15	Total through Apr. 15	Total count	Per cent of run by April 15
1953	0	0	521	—
1954	—	—	1,576	—
1955	10	10	1,378	0.7
1956	14	14	1,433	1.0
1957	3	56	943	5.9
1958	13	84	542	15.5
1959	5	6	327	1.8
1960	4	8	456	1.8
1961	2	2	542	0.4
1962	14	18	—	—

Reports Say Lucas To Go Professional

POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The Pottstown Mercury reported Monday it had learned from authoritative sources that All-America Jerry Lucas of Ohio State would play professional basketball.

The Mercury said Lucas would sign with either the Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Association or the Cleveland Pipers of the American Basketball League. He was drafted by both teams as territorial choices. The Mercury did not identify its sources.

CLASS A — Donna Mocabee, Noreen Perrault and Edna Teague; Trudy Napier, Paula Casebeer, Betty Johnson and Mary Scholl.

CLASS B — Mirna Hard, Helen Jensen and Rosiland Lanspa; Julie Fritz, Pat Harris and Lillian Woodruff; Triva Davis, Nancy Lecklider and Francis Luoma; Esther Burr, Helen Pattison and Lorett Sims; Margaret Gatz, Margaret Krewson and Mary Roberts; Ann Machen, Kay Mouche and Ruth Hughes.

CLASS C — Verner Denton and Doris Mathis; Jeanne Barnes and Rita Carstens; Mabel McCord and Sue Siekman; Rosemarie Longfellow and Bonnie Ring; Ruth Borden, Sally Gibbons and Jenn Moore; Pat Holt and Martha Coen.

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