

Yanks Down Chicago Twice; Ailing Braves Lose Sixth

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It's time to stop asking what's wrong with the New York Yankees and take a look at what ails the Milwaukee Braves.

Once again Sunday the Yankees managed to bounce back after "going to the brink" but the floundering Braves just can't seem to snap out of their worst slump in two years.

The Yankees—who had dropped the first two games of the four-game series—“saved” themselves with a 6-2 and 6-4 sweep

of the Chicago White Sox before a crowd of 37,057. But the Braves losing streak reached six games when the St. Louis Cardinals pounded out a 9-5 win. The Braves never lost more than five in a row in winning their second straight National League flag in 1958.

Forty-three-year-old Enos Slaughter and relief ace Ryne Duren starred for the Yankees who knocked the White Sox out of first place. Old Enos connected for a pair of homers in the first

game and Duren relieved in both games and shut out the White Sox for a total of four innings.

Curt Flood hit two homers and Bill White hammered two hits in three tries to lead a 16-hit St. Louis assault on four Milwaukee pitchers. Juan Pizarro lasted only four innings but it was Carlton Willey who absorbed the defeat.

The Cleveland Indians took over first place in the American League by a point when they beat the Boston Red Sox, 5-3, after a 6-5 defeat, Kansas City beat Washington, 6-5, after the Senators won the opener, 7-0, and the Baltimore Orioles shaded the Detroit Tigers, 2-1.

The Pittsburgh Pirates edged out the first-place San Francisco Giants, 3-2, the Los Angeles Dodgers scored an 8-4 victory before dropping a 3-2, 5½-inning decision to the Philadelphia Phillies in other National League action. Cincinnati's double-header at Chicago was postponed by rain and wet grounds.

Doubles Home Three
Frank Matzone hit a three-run double with two out in the ninth inning to give the Red Sox their opening-game victory. Leo Kiely, who pitched the last inning, picked up his third win. Tito Francona drove in three runs with a double and a single in the eighth-inning nightcap as Al Ciccotte scored his second triumph.

Camilo Pascual won his seventh straight game for the Senators, striking out seven batters and yielding only one walk but the Athletics gained a split on Hal Smith's 10th-inning homer in the nightcap. Bob Allison hit two homers for the Senators and Harmon Killebrew connected for No. 32 to remain even with Babe Ruth's record 1927 pace.

Billy O'Dell and Billy Loes combined in a three-hitter that handed the Tigers their 14th loss in 17 games. Gus Triandos singled home both Baltimore runs in the first inning.

Bill Virdon led off the eighth inning with a homer that lifted the Pirates' Vern Law to his 11th triumph. The Giants had tied the score at 2-2 in the sixth on Jackie Brandt's triple and an infield out by Hobie Landrish.

Ed Bouchee's two-run double enabled the Phillies to gain their split after homers by Gil Hodges and Duke Snider paced the Dodgers to their opening game victory.

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Beavers, Spokane Split Pair

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The Portland Beavers begin a 14-game road trip this week only two games out of first place in the Pacific Coast League pennant race.

Portland salvaged a split in a doubleheader with Spokane Sunday, winning the second game 6-2 after dropping the opener 8-6. Portland took the series 3 games to 2.

The PCL clubs tonight take part in the annual North-South all-star game at San Diego with Fred Beana of Vancouver slated to open on the mound for the North and Winston Brown of Sacramento starting for the south. Players from Vancouver, Portland, Seattle and Spokane will oppose those from Phoenix, Sacramento, Salt Lake and San Diego.

In other Sunday action, Sacramento blanked Salt Lake 3-0; Phoenix took San Diego 9-7 and Vancouver drubbed Seattle 8-4. Roger Osenbaugh pitched the shutout for Sacramento.

Portland plays Phoenix, San Diego, Salt Lake and Sacramento on the road before returning home Aug. 3 for a 23-game stand.

Spokane's Chuck Essegian was Sunday's man of the day, however, as he rifled three home runs in a double header, driving in eight of Spokane's 10 runs. He belted a grand-slam and three-run clout in the opening 8th win, and lofted a solo homer in the nightcap.

The bows were the sixth, seventh and eighth of the campaign for the ex-Stanford University star, who was with the St. Louis Cardinals early this season.

A pair of three-run frames sparked the Portland 6-2 win in the seven-inning second game. Vancouver iced its game with Seattle early, scoring six times in the first stanza off loser Mark Freeman. The big blow was Jim Pagliaroni's bases-loaded homer. Joe Durham homered in the fifth for the Mounties, adding insurance to Erv Palica's ninth victory of the year.

Jim Dyck and Carroll Hardy belted round-trippers off Palica in the eighth but the ex-Dodger held on to finish.

Joe Wilson, Bob Speake and Bill Wilson all hit home runs as the Phoenix Giants downed San Diego. The Giants have now hit round-trippers in 42 consecutive games at home.

Willie McCovey, the league's leading hitter at .370, added a pair of singles to the 15-hit Giant attack. Curt Barclay (8-8) got the win and Carl Thomas (2-3) was the loser. The win completed a four-game sweep for Phoenix over the slumping Padres.

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La Grande Scores 54 Points In Swim Meet

La Grande Swim Club entries tallied 54 points to place well up among the small clubs of the northwest at the two-day Washington State Open AAU Swimming and Diving Championships held at Pasco, Wash., Friday and Saturday.

Outstanding performer for La Grande's 18-member team at the Washington meet was Bonnie Scott, who won the women's 1-meter board diving title on Friday night and on Saturday night won the 1-meter diving championship for girls 16 and under.

Extremely warm weather ap-

peared to hamper the performances of the La Grande entries during afternoon preliminaries, when temperatures rose as high as 107 degrees.

La Grande's point scoring performances, with six places counting in the tally column, were:

Bonnie Scott—first in women's 1-meter diving and first in 16 and under girls 1 meter diving.

Jim Haydock—sixth in men's 1-meter diving.

Jennifer Smith—third in 15-16 girls 100 meter backstroke, 1:12.53; fifth in women's 200 meter backstroke, 3:30.9; eighth in finals of women's 100 meter backstroke, 1:37.5.

Mike Challis—sixth in men's 100 meter freestyle, 1:07.9; ninth in finals of 16 and under boys 100 meter backstroke, 1:44.1; ninth in finals of boys 16 and under 100 meter freestyle, 1:09.3.

Artie Samson—close seventh in finals of 13-14 boys 50 meter freestyle, 31.6; seventh in finals of men's 200 meter freestyle, 2:50.7.

Mike Jones—eighth in men's 100 meter freestyle finals, 1:14.6; third in 13-14 boys 50 meter backstroke in record breaking race, 30.3.

Steve Feder—very close seventh in finals of men's 200 meter breaststroke in record breaking event, 3:20.5.

Jim Phillips—eighth in finals of men's 200 meter freestyle, no time.

16 and under boys 200 meter medley relay team of Challis, Phillips, Feder and Haydock finished ninth in finals, 2:44.3.

13-14 boys 200 meter medley relay team of Jones, Feder, Samson and Lundgren finished second to the Multnomah Club entry after holding the lead through two lengths. MAC set a new record in 2:27.0. La Grande's time was 2:30.4.

13-14 boys 200 meter freestyle relay team of Jones, Lundgren, Feder and Samson again led the MAC entry through a length and a half, lost the lead to place second, but was declared the winner when MAC was disqualified for jumping an exchange. La Grande Time: 2:09.9.

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La Grande's next meet is Wednesday night with Pendleton at Pendleton. Only four lanes will be used in the host team's limited pool and entries will be held to two from each team for each event, except diving.

WHICH WAY DID IT GO?

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Both Ford and Babbitt then pitched shutout ball until the top of the eighth inning, although La Grande missed a scoring opportunity in the fifth. Schadewitz doubled to start the inning. Cochran bounced a ball to short that Schadewitz tried to dance in front of. The ball took an unexpected bounce and hit him for the first out of the inning.

Pendleton picked the winning run in the top of the eighth. Babbitt hit Bush after Kearney had tied out to Bob Barrett at short. Ernie Jones, who picked up three of the four hits allowed by Babbitt, singled, sending Bush to third.

As Babbitt began his stretch Jones broke for second and Babbitt threw to first. Schadewitz fired to Barrett covering second to get Jones but Bush skipped home with the winning run.

In the second game the Ranchers picked up a single run in the second inning for a lead they never gave up. Kearney opened the inning with a walk. Applegate hit a dribbler to the left of the mound that losing pitcher Jack Laurence threw into left field in an attempt to get Kearney at second. Kearney went around third and the ball went to the catcher Barrett who threw to Allen at third to get Kearney.

With one Larry Coleman drew a base on balls and Nels Nelson was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. Larry Loveland, the winning pitcher then drew a base on balls to force a run across.

The Ranchers picked up two more runs in the third. With two outs, Kearney was safe on an infield single. Applegate then tripled to score Kearney and scored when Randy Randolph dropped a fly ball in left field.

The Ranchers got two more runs in the fourth when Dave Nelson was safe on a fielder's choice and Cochran dropped Dick Brandt's fly in center after a long run. Bill Bush then singled to drive in both runs.

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National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	52	39	.571	
Los Angeles	51	43	.543	2½
Milwaukee	46	41	.529	4
Pittsburgh	48	43	.527	4
Chicago	45	45	.500	6½
St. Louis	44	46	.489	7½
Cincinnati	40	50	.444	11½
Philadelphia	35	54	.393	16

Saturday's Results

San Francisco 4 Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 5 Los Angeles 2
Cincinnati 5 Chicago 1
St. Louis 6 Milwaukee 5

Sunday's Results

Los Angeles 8 Phila. 4, 1st
Phila. 3 Los Angeles 2, 2nd, called after 5½ innings, rain
Pittsburgh 3 San Fran. 2, 1st
San Fran. at Pittsburgh, 2nd postponed, curfew
St. Louis 9 Milwaukee 5
Cincinnati at Chicago, 2 games, postponed, rain

American League

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	50	38	.568
Chicago	51	39	.567
Baltimore	48	43	.527
New York	46	45	.505
Washington	43	47	.478
Detroit	43	50	.462
Kansas City	40	49	.449
Boston	40	50	.444

Saturday's Results

Kansas City 10 Washington 3
Cleveland 7 Boston 3, 13 innings
Chicago 2 New York 1
Baltimore 5 Detroit 2, 1st
Detroit 2 Baltimore 0, 2nd

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New York 6 Chicago 2, 1st
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Washington 7 Kan. City 0, 1st
Kan. City 6 Wash. 5, 2nd 10 ins.
Boston 6 Cleveland 5, 1st
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Baltimore 2 Detroit 1

Pacific Coast League

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	52	45	.536
Vancouver	52	45	.536
Portland	48	45	.516
Salt Lake	50	47	.513
Phoenix	49	49	.500
Spokane	48	51	.485
San Diego	46	53	.465
Seattle	44	54	.449

Sunday's Results

Spokane 8 Portland 6 (1st game)
Portland 6 Spokane 2 (2nd game)
Vancouver 8 Seattle 4
Sacramento 3 Salt Lake 0
Phoenix 9 San Diego 7

Northwest League Standings

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	12	8	.600
Wenatchee	11	8	.579
Salmon	9	9	.500
Lewiston	9	9	.500
Eugene	8	11	.421
Tri-City	7	11	.388

Sunday's Results

Lewiston 22 Yakima 9 (1st)
Yakima 4 Lewiston 2 (2nd)
Tri-City 4 Eugene 3 (1st)
Eugene 4 Tri-City 2 (2nd)
Wenatchee 2 Salmon 0 (1st)
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