

Yanks Could Topple from First Place by Nightfall

Unless the Yankees regain that old "clutch touch" Thursday, they could be out of first place by nightfall for the first time since June 14.

And Manager Casey Stengel, resting his ace, Allie Reynolds and Vic Raschi for the big two-game show-down series with Cleveland beginning Friday, entrusted the fortunes of the world champions to rookie Tom Gorman in their finale with the White Sox.

That business of gambling with second line hurlers was costly to the Yankees in recent outings as National League castoffs Johnny Schmitz and Johnny Sain were kicked around by the White Sox so lustily they soon could be American League castoffs, too.

Sain, effective through most of the season, faded fast in recent outings and lost his third straight game yesterday, 12 to 3, following similar mistreatment of Schmitz in the opener against the pesky White Sox.

Cleveland, which goes hot and cold like faulty bathroom plumbing, scolded the Red Sox yesterday with an 18-hit, 18 to 8 victory that featured a 10-run fourth inning rally. That victory, in which the Indians scored their most runs for any game this year, put them within a game of the top, or closer to the Yankees than they have been at any time since June 14. On that fateful day, the Yankees twice

Major Standings

(By United Press)

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct. |
| New York | 48 | 30 | .613 |
| Cleveland | 48 | 30 | .613 |
| Boston | 42 | 33 | .559 |
| Washington | 42 | 36 | .538 |
| Chicago | 42 | 38 | .526 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 38 | .513 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 37 | .510 |
| Detroit | 39 | 40 | .488 |

Wednesday's Results:
 Chicago 12, New York 2.
 Cleveland 18, Boston 8.
 Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3 (night).
 St. Louis at Washington (night, postponed, wet grounds).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By United Press)

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn | 50 | 38 | .621 |
| New York | 48 | 45 | .514 |
| St. Louis | 48 | 45 | .514 |
| Philadelphia | 45 | 45 | .500 |
| Chicago | 45 | 48 | .482 |
| Boston | 40 | 48 | .457 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 49 | .441 |
| Pittsburgh | 35 | 57 | .381 |

Wednesday's Results:
 Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1.
 Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2.
 St. Louis 9, Boston 2 (night, called after 7½ innings, rain).
 New York at Chicago, postponed, rain.

getting a homer. Gene Woodling homered for the Yankees as Saul Rogovin pitched five-hit ball for his 11th victory and his second against New York.

Luke Easter, making two hits in the big inning at Boston, climaxed it with a grand slam homer. Larry Doby and Ray Boone also homered for the Indians, who got all their runs in clusters, four in the fifth and four in the seventh. Bob Lemon breezed to his 15th victory, although he gave up 15 hits himself.

The Giants were rained out at Chicago and the Phils kept pace by defeating the Pirates, 3 to 1. At St. Louis, in a game limited to 7½ innings by rain, the Cards whipped the Braves, 9 to 2.

In the only other American League game, the Athletics topped the Tigers, 4 to 3, with a three run rally in the eighth. The Browns and Senators were rained out in Washington.

American Hockey Loop Severs NHL Relations

New York (AP)—The American Hockey League's lend-lease program with the National Hockey League was terminated Thursday in one of the most drastic moves ever taken by the AHL.

Apparently striving for more independence, the board of governors of the AHL decided at a meeting Wednesday night that under no conditions may any player loaned to their teams by the NHL be recalled at any time during the regular season or playoffs.

In previous years, the NHL clubs could recall players after a 14-day period up to Feb. 15, or after that date only if one of their players was injured. This tended to weaken AHL teams and reduce their chances for a playoff berth.

The governing representatives of the nine AHL teams also voted to reduce the player rosters to 13 men, including goaltenders, and announced the 1952-53 season will open Saturday, Oct. 11.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago—Billy Graham, 148, New York, outpointed Carmen Basilio, 146½, Canada, N. Y. 10.
Forthwell, Wales—Cliff Curvis, Swansea, outpointed Danny "Bum" Bennett, Wombler, Chicago, 10. (Welterweights).

FAN FARE



By Walt Ditzon



Most Outstanding

Russ Kelly (left), chairman of the 1952 Oregon state softball chairman at Mill City, presents the most outstanding player trophy to Pete Valdez, Mill City third baseman, after the final game of the tournament last night.

Trapshooters Aim for \$7000 First Prize

Vandalia, Mo. (AP)—America's top trapshooters trained their guns on the \$7,000 top prize of the "Baby Grand championship" here Thursday at the Grand American Handicap tournament.

A total of \$17,000 will be the illusive target Thursday as scatter-gunners fire in the top preliminary event leading up to Friday's clay bird classic—the Grand America Handicap.

In Wednesday's class championships, Herbert N. Ferguson, Fontana, Calif., took the top AA division title by blasting 50 straight from the 16-year line and then 25 more from the 25-year line for a perfect day.

The 40-year-old citrus grower, who flew into Vandalia a few hours before the firing began, calmly knocked 200 birds from the sky in the regulation shooting to tie Bobbie Lee Stifal, Casey, Ill., and Arnold Riegger of Seattle.

Yanks Dominate Canadian Net Tournament

Toronto (AP)—The Canadian Lawn tennis tournament was reduced almost to an all-U. S. affair Thursday with five Yanks

Two Pitchers Active Today Pitched Against Babe Ruth

By MILTON RICHMAN
New York, (AP)—They say in the dugouts:

"They're not kidding when they ask 41-year-old Al Benton of the Red Sox how he pitched to Babe Ruth.

"I pitched him low and inside and prayed," recalls Benton, who, as a Philadelphia Athletic rookie, faced the Babe in 1934. "He hit the most beautiful 'three outs' you ever saw and three out of five of 'em were homers."

Bobo Newsom is the only other active major league pitcher around today who pitched to Ruth.

If you're thinking of going out and buying a new home, consult Joe Landrum of the Dodgers first. He's an authority on architecture and still is majoring in it at Clemson.

Fancy-stepping Jim Rivers of the White Sox is just as flashy on the dance floor as he is on the base paths. He's master at all the steps from the waltz to the rumba.

Several ball players sport tattoos but one of the finer pieces of art work consists of two bluebirds in flight tattooed across the chest of St. Louis Brown infielder Freddie Marsh.

Bronc Business Boss Resigns

Lewiston, Idaho (AP)—Bill Leuschel has resigned as business manager for the Lewiston Broncos of the Western International League.

Leuschel said Wednesday night the resignation will be effective at the end of the season. He has handled the Bronco's business affairs since the club re-entered the league last winter.

Cary Ready to Play in Fort Wayne Open

Fort Wayne, Ind. (AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist, hoped to make a good start Thursday toward pulling \$2,400 first money out of the Fort Wayne Open golf tournament.

Winner of a playoff over Jack Burke, Jr., of Houston Monday in the Kansas City Open, Middlecoff said he liked the looks of the Fort Wayne Elks course as he started the 72-hole event.

The field of 98 pros and 20 amateurs also included Julius Boros of Midpines, N.C., the National Open champ, who leads Middlecoff in pro circuit earnings about \$34,000 to \$30,900.

No player on the West Virginia university baseball team batted .300 this season. Nevertheless, the Mountaineers tied for second in the Southern Conference northern division.

Sixteen Golfers Remain In National Amateur Play

By BOB MYERS
Seattle (AP)—Sixteen survivors of play, headed by former champion Charlie Coe and such strong challengers as Walker Cup player Jimmy McHale, sailor Gene Littler and Crooner Don Cherry, head into another double round of match play Thursday in the Men's National Amateur Golf championship.

Coe, the 1949 champion, and McHale are familiar names in the national classic.

Littler and Cherry earned their way into prominence by producing the two most resounding triumphs of the fifth round Wednesday.

Little, 22-year-old former junior star, with perhaps the most brilliant play thus far in the tournament, defeated the

Billy Graham Admits Boxing Is Hard Work

Chicago (AP)—At the age of 30, and after 113 professional fights, Irish Billy Graham is willing to admit that it's hard work being a boxer.

After polishing off rugged Carmen Basilio, the upstate New York former onion grower, in 10 rounds at Chicago stadium Wednesday night, Graham said:

"I always liked to fight and can remember when I'd rather fight than eat. But now it's just plain hard work. The only thing that keeps me going is the chance at Gavilan's title."

The powerfully-built Graham, who, in his Chicago debut, impressed ringiders as the sharpest and cleverest boxer since Ray Robinson, will shoot for Kid Gavilan's welterweight crown in Havana, October 4.

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