

Houk, Hitchcock declare truce

Not much for them to argue about after 3-2 Yankee win

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Ralph Houk and Billy Hitchcock, those two baseball feudists, declared a temporary truce today.

Mostly because there was nothing to argue about after the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 in 10 innings Wednesday.

"I got a little hot the last time we played the Orioles and I said the Yankees would win, no matter what," Houk said. "But that was largely because someone asked me what I considered a foolish question."

Likewise, Hitchcock said he had no desire to fan a fire that began last summer when both managers nearly tangled physically at Yankee Stadium and was rekindled by Houk's statement the last time the two clubs met.

Roofers rack up 15-9 victory

Central Oregon Roofing scored six runs in the third inning to overcome a two-run deficit and take the lead for good to defeat Oregon Equipment by a 15-9 score in Rookie League action yesterday afternoon.

COR trailed by a 7-5 score going into the top of the third inning but scored six runs on three hits and three walks to take the lead. Oregon Equipment scored six runs on three hits and three walks to take the lead. Oregon Equipment scored two runs in the bottom of the third inning, but it wasn't enough to catch the Roofers.

Catcher Mike Fassett carried the big bat for the winners as he banged out three hits. Three other Roofers had two hits each.

Second sacker Carl Larson led the losers' offensive efforts with three hits, including a triple.

Marty Douglas scattered seven hits and earned credit for the win.

Hitchcock reached such a point not long ago where one said he felt he had a \$5-million infield and the other claimed he had a \$7-million infield.

Neither was in too good a position to argue that point Wednesday night.

Brooks Robinson of the Orioles, who many consider the finest third baseman in baseball, failed to come up with one ball that might have helped the Orioles win over the regulation nine innings and then committed a 10th inning error that led to the Yankees' winning run.

And Clete Boyer, the Yankee third baseman, whom many others consider the best at his position, was guilty of a three-base error playing shortstop although he did figure in three double plays.

"If you ever expected to lose a game," said Hitchcock, without any real rancor, "that's the last place you'd expect to lose it," he said.

He meant at third base, where Robinson plays his position like a human vacuum cleaner.

In fairness to Robinson, both plays involving him were extremely difficult ones and the one on which he was charged with an error could easily have been called a hit.

It was the same way with Boyer. His three-base error also could have been called a hit. But neither player squawked.

With the Orioles leading 2-1 in the eighth and Yankee runners on first and third, Joe Pepitone hit a little squibbler that Robinson charged in for but could not make a play on. He didn't draw an error for that but the tying run scored.

Fumbles Hard Shot
Then in the 10th, Bobby Richardson hit a wicked shot down the third base line which Robinson got in front of but fumbled. Subsequently, Tom Tresh sacrificed Richardson and Roger Maris singled through shortstop for the winning run.

Boyer, playing an unaccustomed shortstop due to injuries to

Tony Kubek and Phil Lint, was charged with his three-base error on Jim Gentile's wind-blown pop fly in the fourth and that miscue provided the Orioles with their first run.

Boyer backpedaled into short left field for the ball, tripped and fell, and the lumbering Gentile made third base while Luis Aparicio scored all the way from first as the ball dropped to the ground untouched.

And that's why Houk and Hitchcock had nothing to argue about.

U.S. hopeful of making tennis comeback

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI) — The United States, hopeful of making a comeback in world tennis, opens its 1963 Davis Cup campaign today against Iran in a best-of-five elimination series.

Engene Scott of St. James, N.Y., meets 18-year-old Reza Akbari of Iran in the first singles match. Allen Fox of Los Angeles, fourth ranking player in the United States, opposes Taeghi Akbari, 17-year-old brother of Reza, in the second match.

The doubles are scheduled for Friday and the series will be completed with a pair of singles on Saturday.

Iran is competing in the Davis Cup for only the second time and is not considered a serious obstacle to the United States.

Scott and Donald Dell of Bethesda, Md., will play the Akbari brothers in Friday's doubles and if the United States acquires an unbeatable lead after that match, Dell will substitute for Scott in one of the closing singles matches.

COLTS GET PAIR
BALTIMORE (UPI) — Offensive backs Bob De Wald and Bill Wood have signed contracts with the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League. Both were free agents.

Sports

Legion hopes to improve 3-8 record in next 5 days

By Mike Stahlberg
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Bend's American Legion baseball team will be out to improve upon their 3-win-loss record as they begin tomorrow a seven-game series that is to stretch over the next five days.

The Murray Brothers sponsored nine will host Roosevelt of Portland tomorrow in a single game beginning at 8:30 p.m., and then take on the Portland team again Saturday in a doubleheader scheduled for one o'clock.

Sunday, the Bend team will travel to Klamath Falls for a twin-bill against the Falcons that begins at 1 p.m.

Single games are slated for Monday and Tuesday action; Bend will host Klamath Falls Monday evening at 8:30 and then play Corvallis at Corvallis in an eight o'clock encounter Tuesday.

Weekly angling report issued

Following is the weekly fishing report issued by the Oregon State Game Commission:

Central: Lower Deschutes River fair to good; Olallie Lake good; Prineville Reservoir fair; Ochoco Reservoir good for trolling; Crooked River below and above Prineville Reservoir good; Cove and Warm Springs areas fair to good; Elk Lake good for kokanee; Big Cultus improving; Wickiup, North Twin, South Twin fair to good; Upper Deschutes River good; Klamath River good to excellent; Lake of the Woods fair.

SIGN TRADE PACT
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI) — Yugoslavia and Indonesia signed an agreement Wednesday to extend their trade relations following three days of negotiations.

Hogan, Snead top attractions as Thunderbird Classic begins

RYE, N.Y. (UPI) — Ben Hogan and Sam Snead, golf's best-known players, are certain to attract the largest galleries today when 138 pros and amateurs tee off in the opening round of the \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic.

Hogan, who at 50 is one year younger than Snead, will be competing in his first major tournament since the 1962 Masters. The little Texan has been practicing for almost a week on the Westchester Country Club's championship west course for his latest comeback.

In a tuneup round last Sunday, Hogan admitted he was "still a little rusty," but still managed to turn in a respectable two-over-par 72 on the 6,550-yard course with its narrow fairways and tricky greens.

Snead, who plans to use this tournament as a final tuneup for another bid at the National Open crown that has eluded him throughout his career, stole the show in Wednesday's pro-am benefit with a three-under-par 67.

The West Virginian pocketed \$775 for his individual pro triumph but he's more interested in the \$25,000 prize that will go to the Thunderbird winner following Sunday's final round.

Snead was bracketed with Julius Boros, Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer as the leading contenders for this rich 72-hole classic.

Boros is the hottest of all the pros right now. In his last five tournaments, he gained two victories and two second-place finishes and spread-eagled the field in winning last weekend's Buick Open by five strokes.

Palmer, like Hogan, will be launching a comeback of sorts. The Pennsylvania strongman rested for the last five weeks and should be full of vinegar again. So should Nicklaus, the leading money winner on this year's tour who sat out the Buick Open because of his infant son's illness.

The other leading contenders included defending champion Gene Littler, Tony Lema, the second-leading money-winner of the year, Doug Sanders, Gary Player, Paul Harney, Jack Burke, Don Fairfield, Bob Rosburg, Dow Finsterwald and Jay Hebert.

WOMEN'S OPEN SET

NEW YORK (UPI) — The 1963 Women's Open golf championship will be held at the Atlantic City Country Club at Northfield, N.J., July 1-3. This year's tourney is scheduled for the Kenwood Country Club in Cincinnati and the 1964 championship at the San Diego Country Club, Chula Vista, Calif.

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