

Tribe Ahead of Pace, Grabs Pair From KC; Brooklyn Takes 21st

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They can't match the Brooklyn Dodgers' astounding start but the Cleveland Indians today zoomed far ahead of the pace which carried them to a record 111 victories and the American League championship in 1954.

After their 9-6 and 2-1 sweep of the Kansas City Athletics Sunday, the Indians held a two-game first-place lead with a 17-6 record and .708 percentage. Just a year ago today they were in third place with a 12-8 mark and a .600 percentage. They didn't take the lead until May 16.

Right-fielder Al Smith and first baseman Al Rosen were the stars as the Indians achieved a tidy four-game winning streak and reeled off their ninth victory in 10 games. The sweep was the Indians' second of this season. They took 13 of 19 bargain bills last year.

Smith hammered out three home runs during the doubleheader. He blasted a pair of two-run blows as the Tribe battled back from an early 5-0 deficit in the opener and then broke rookie Art Ceccarelli's spell with a third homer which produced a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning of the nightcap.

Rosen Breaks Deadlock

The deadlock lasted until the 11th inning when Rosen, filling in at first base for Vic Werz, blasted his fifth round-tripper. Art Houtteman gained credit for his third win in relief of Bob Feller in the first game while Ray Narleski, Cleveland's third pitcher, was the winner in the second contest.

The runaway Dodgers rolled to their 21st victory in 23 games, 9-8 over the Philadelphia Phillies. Gil Hodges hit a two-run homer and Duke Snider a grand slammer as the Dodgers built a 9-2 lead. The Phillies battled back in the late innings before Jim Hughes finally stopped them and sealed their ninth straight defeat—high for the 1955 campaign.

The New York Yankees finally caught up with "jinx-pitcher" Willard Rahn in a 5-0 win over the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox downed the Detroit Tigers, 5-4 and 1-0 in a pair of thrillers. The Washington Senators crushed the Baltimore Orioles, 15-7, after a 4-3 loss in the other A.L. games.

Bob Grim, a 20-game winner in 1954, won his first 1955 game with ninth-inning relief aid from Jim Konstanty to give the Yankees their fourth consecutive win. Joe Collins and Hank Bauer homered off Nixon, who had beaten the Yankees six straight times and hadn't lost to them since Sept. 24, 1950.

Rookie Pitching Duel

Nelson Fox drove in the winning run with an 11th-inning single in the opener and tripled and scored the only run of the second game for the White Sox. Fox's second-game hit enabled Dick Donovan to best Frank Lary in a fine duel of rookie pitchers.

Eddie Waitkus' two-run ninth-inning triple enabled the Orioles to win their opener but the Senators came back with a 15-hit at-

tack featured by homers by Tom Umphlett and Les Levan in the second game.

Willie Mays had four hits and Don Mueller ran his hitting streak to 21 games as the New York Giants beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-3. The Pirates won the opener, 7-5, as Dick Groat, Gerry Lynch and Gene Freese homered.

In other N.L. games, Warren Spahn scattered 12 hits to give the Milwaukee Braves a 6-2 win and hand the St. Louis Cardinals their seventh straight setback, and the Cincinnati Redlegs beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-3, on Hobie Landrith's second homer of the game after Sam Jones won his third game for the Cubs, 5-3, in the opener.

LINE SCORES:
(First Game) 010 000 012-4 11 1
Washington 000 012 000-3 5 1
Palica, McDonald 9, Moore 9 and Smith, Stobbs, Porterfield 9 and Fitzgerald, Winning pitcher—McDonald (1-0). Losing pitcher—Stobbs (0-3).

(Second Game) 001 110 220-7 11 1
Baltimore 000 000 000-0 3 0
Grim, Konstanty 9 and Berra, Nixon, Henry 7, Triple 9 and White, Winning pitcher—Grim (1-2). Losing pitcher—Nixon (4-2).

(First Game, 11 Innings)
Kansas City 000 010 000-5 12 1
Cleveland 000 010 010-2 5 2
Boyer, Dittmar 3, Gray 4, Frisco 8 and Robertson, Feller, Houtteman 2 and Hegas, Winning pitcher—Houtteman (3-1). Losing pitcher—Dittmar (0-1).

(Second Game, 11 Innings)
Kansas City 000 100 000-0-1 13 0
Cleveland 000 010 010-2 5 2
Ceccarelli (0-1) and W. Shantz, Garcia, Mosti 9, Narleski 10 and Folles, Winning pitcher—Narleski (1-0).

(First Game, 11 Innings)
Detroit 000 020 000-0-4 11 1
Chicago 000 110 002 01-5 8 2
Hoelt, Zuverink 10 and Wilson, Conners, Dorish 8, Forties 8 and Lollar, Winning pitcher—Zuverink (0-1). Losing pitcher—Forties (3-1).

(Second Game)
Detroit 000 000 000-0 9 1
Chicago 000 000 010-1 7 0
Lary (2-3) and House, Donovan (3-1) and Courtney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(First Game)
Pittsburgh 100 300 210-7 12 2
New York 003 000 200-5 8 0
Littlefield, Face 7 and Shepard, Gomez, Wilhelm 4, McCall 5, Corvin, Grasso 7, Katt 8, Winning pitcher—Littlefield (2-2). Losing pitcher—Gomez (1-3).

(Second Game)
Pittsburgh 002 001 000-3 8 1
New York 101 120 100-6 12 1
Law, King 6 and Shepard, Littlefield, Wilhelm 3, Maglie 5 and Katt, Winning pitcher—Maglie (2-3). Losing pitcher—Law (0-1).

(First Game)
Chicago 001 001 030-5 8 0
Cincinnati 001 000 002-3 8 0
Jones, Perkowski 9, Andre 9 and McCullough, Ridzik, Lane 9 and Burgess, Winning pitcher—Jones (3-3). Losing pitcher—Ridzik (0-3).

(Second Game)
Chicago 021 000 000-3 8 1
Cincinnati 000 003 001-4 2 2
Rush, Perkowski 9 and Chitt, Staley, Hooper 3, Valentine 5 and Landrith, Winning pitcher—Valentine (1-1). Losing pitcher—Perkowski (0-3).

Milwaukee 010 300 200-6 11 0
St. Louis 011 000 000-2 11 1
Spahn (3-3) and Crandall, Haddix, Lawrence 5, Schultz 7 and Sarni, Losing pitcher—Haddix (1-4).

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Seattle	20	14	.388	
Los Angeles	19	14	.376	1 1/2
San Diego	18	15	.345	2 1/2
Sacramento	15	17	.469	4
Oakland	15	17	.469	4
Portland	14	18	.438	5
Hollywood	14	18	.438	5
San Francisco	14	18	.438	5

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Cleveland	17	7	.708	
Chicago	14	8	.636	2
New York	14	8	.636	2
Detroit	14	10	.583	3
Kansas City	9	13	.409	7 1/2
Washington	9	14	.391	7
Baltimore	7	17	.292	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Brooklyn	21	2	.913	
New York	11	11	.500	9 1/2
Chicago	12	13	.480	10
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435	11
St. Louis	8	12	.400	11 1/2
Cincinnati	9	14	.391	12
Philadelphia	8	15	.345	13

Sunday's Results:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Oakland 3-1, Los Angeles 2-2				
Sacramento 2-2, Seattle 1-1				
Hollywood 9-2, San Francisco 0-0				
San Diego 10-7, Portland 3-5				
How Series Ended:				
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3				
San Diego 6, Portland 1				
Sacramento 4, Seattle 2				
Hollywood 5, San Francisco 1				
Next Series:				
Sacramento at San Francisco				
Oakland at Portland				
Seattle at Los Angeles				
Hollywood at San Diego				

Sunday's Results:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
New York 5, Boston 0				
Chicago 5, Detroit 4 (11 innings, 1st)				
Chicago 1, Detroit 0 (2nd)				
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 6 (1st)				
Cleveland 2, Kansas City 1 (11 innings, 2nd)				
Baltimore 4, Washington 3 (1st)				
Washington 15, Baltimore 7 (2nd)				
Tuesday's Games:				
Kansas City at Baltimore (night)				
Detroit at Washington (night)				
San Diego at New York (night)				
Chicago at Boston				

Sunday's Results:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3 (1st)				
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3 (2nd)				
Pittsburgh 7, New York 5 (1st)				
New York 6, Pittsburgh 3 (2nd)				
Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 2				
Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 8				
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New York at Cincinnati (night)				
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night)				
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)				
Brooklyn at Chicago				

Idaho Track Team Beats Oregon State

By UNITED PRESS

The University of Idaho Vandals today wore the laurels of their first Northern Division dual track meet victory in three seasons after beating Oregon State College by a close 66 5-6 64 1-6 at Moscow Saturday.

In another division dual meet, the Washington Huskies were upset winners over Washington State's Cougars. The Oregon Ducks proved themselves in international competition by winning the Vancouver Relays in British Columbia.

The Huskies scored 70 points to WSC's 61 in the meet at Seattle. The Webfoots, who haven't lost a Northern Division dual meet since 1953, displayed the same old power in winning the Vancouver Relays. Oregon scored 156 points to 76 for second-place Vancouver Olympic Club.

In other college track meets Saturday, Eastern Washington College of Education won a triangular Evergreen Conference meet at Ellensburg. The Savages scored 67 1-2 points to 54 3-4 for Whitworth College and 39 3-4 for Central Washington College. In a dual meet scored simultaneously, Whitworth beat Central, 73 1-2 to 56 1-2.

At Walla Walla, Willamette University defeated Whitman College, 68-63, in a Northwest Conference track contest.

SPORTS

Pacific Coast League Like Fat Man's Wallet

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The Pacific Coast league was pressed together like a fat man's wallet today and Sacramento and Hollywood were the ones applying most of the pressure.

Sacramento brought Seattle back into the pack with a pair of 2-1 victories last night to cut the Rainier's margin to a thin half game. Hollywood, using San Francisco's Seals instead of boot straps, pulled up into a seventh place tie.

The Stars gave San Francisco only five singles through the long afternoon and nary a run in winning 9-0 and 3-0. San Diego whipped Portland twice, 10-5 and 7-4 to shuffle the middle of the pack while Los Angeles and Oakland were splitting—3-2 for the Acorns and 2-1 for the Angels.

As a result of the activity there were only five games between Seattle at the top and San Francisco and Hollywood at the bottom.

Four Hit Pitching

Marino Pieretti was the victor in the first of two duels in Sacramento. He got the nod over Jehosie Heard, who had a four-hit performance washed down the drain.

In the second game Bud Daley and Vic Lombardi went 11 innings before the Solons got their second run. Daley scored the tie-breaker himself after singling and being sacrificed to second. Richie Myers cracked out the hit that sent Daley home.

Bob Garber pitched Hollywood's first shutout of the season in the first game, holding San Francisco to two singles. His job was made much easier by Carlos Bernier, Bob Del Greco and

Lee Walls, each of whom smashed home runs.

Hollywood's second shutout of the season wasn't far away. George Witt and George O'Donnell combined to give the Seals three measly singles and another whitewashing with O'Donnell getting the win. All the Hollywood runs came in the fifth inning as the Stars put together three of the five hits they got from loser Bob Greenwood.

Rapp Homers

Earl Rapp put on the hero's mantle in San Diego's double win. In the first game the outfielder hit two home runs and drove in four tallies as the Padres came from behind an 0-4 deficit to win going away.

Dick Faber also homered for San Diego and Don Eggert did likewise for Portland. In the second game Faber homered again and Dick Whitman hit a Beaver round tripper. The game was tied at 4-4 at the end of the seven frames, but Rapp untied it in the bottom of the ninth with a three-run homer. Al Lyons, who saved the first game also, got credit for the second.

Al Gettel won his sixth game in a row after starting the season with three losses as Oakland prevailed over a two-run Hal Rice homer, 3-2, in the first one. It was Gettel's third win of the series.

In the nightcap Joe Hatten beat George Bamberger 2-1 on Steve Bilko's tenth homer with a mate on the base in the sixth.

LINE SCORES:
(First Game)
Los Angeles 000 002 000-2 7 0
Oakland 300 000 000-3 6 1
Pittsburg, Pycha 1, Low 8 and Framesa, Gettel and Neal.
(Second Game)
Los Angeles 000 002 0-2 7 1
Oakland 000 001 0-1 5 0

Champ Thomas Clobbers Yoggi Hussane; Logger Porter Puts Up \$100 for Match

The girls didn't wrestle at Merri's arena Saturday night—not quite, anyway—but a vociferous crowd filled the arena almost to capacity cheered wildly as Champ Thomas clobbered Yoggi Hussane for two straight falls. Logger Porter and Cyclone Cobb went to a fast and rough draw as did Cowboy Wes Knapp and Buck Davidson.

Promoter Mack Lillard explained to the audience that the girls would not wrestle, as had been planned, because of a directive from law enforcement officers that a law forbidding such matches, signed into effect last week, must be enforced. Lillard was cheered when he announced that the expected action would be taken soon to attempt repeal of the bill.

Hussane To Blame

Hussane had nobody to blame but himself when he lost the first fall to Thomas in 17 minutes and 50 seconds of their no-time-limit struggle. Thomas had slightly injured his back on a dropkick and Hussane, quick to take advantage, applied a hammerlock and Thomas gave up. Hussane wasn't satisfied, however, continuing the pressure

until Referee Larry Pressnell pushed him off and gave the fall to Thomas on disqualification.

Gerry Hunter, who was to have wrestled Bonnie Bartlett in the girls' match, acted as second to Hussane and Miss Bartlett took care of the corner needs of Thomas. Miss Hunter repeatedly reached through the ropes to kick the referee, upset Thomas or help Hussane to an advantage. Thomas became irked at the interference and about midway in the second round he pulled her

up on to the top rope by the hair and held her there while he gave her a solid old-fashioned spanking. Although she yelled long and loud and begged Pressnell to disqualify Thomas, she pretty well behaved herself after that.

It Was a Dandy
Miss Bartlett minded her own business in the corner throughout the match, right up to the closing seconds, but when she did interfere she made it a dandy. Thomas had dropkicked Hussane into the former's corner where Bartlett reached over the ropes and placed a well-aimed right hand wallop on Hussane's chin. He fell to the mat where Thomas dropped on him for the winning fall. Time was 25:45.

Hunter and Bartlett jumped into the ring to aid their men and became involved in a lively but brief skirmish, broken up before police could get to the ringside to make an arrest.

Porter vs. Hussane
Porter, seeking a match with Hussane for several weeks, posted \$100 with Harry Chipman of The Mail Tribune. The money is to go to Hussane, and is Porter's share of the purse, if Hussane wins. Hussane accepted the match and Lillard slated it for the top mix Saturday.

Porter and Cobb put on a rough match with each man digging deep in his bag of tricks and often using slugging tactics. Porter got the first fall with a reverse surfboard and Cobb evened it with an abdominal stretch.

Jack Moad Sets Oregon Shot Record

Jack Moad, Oregon's sophomore shot putter from Medford, fractured the meet record and the 18-year-old Duck school record with a prodigious heave of 50 feet 3 inches Saturday at the Vancouver Relays.

Larry Polford, University of Washington freshman, was second with 49-3.

The broken meet shot record was 49-10, set by Duane Eby of Oregon State in 1952. Bill Foskett had held Oregon's school mark at 49-11 since 1937.

Still another Oregon sophomore from Medford, Ed Bingham, shattered the meet javelin record with a throw of 195 feet 3 inches, erasing the mark of 188-6 1/2, held by Bob Hall of Willamette since 1950. Don Steen, Oregon freshman competing in his home town of Vancouver, finished second Saturday at 165.

UNFROZEN
Indianapolis — (U.P.) — Lillian Mofield's "frozen assets" were liquidated by a thief. She told police someone stole \$130 from her home while she was out. She had kept the money in a can in the refrigerator.

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