

Yogi Berra Sparks Yankees Into Leadership of League

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Yogi Berra's back on top of the world today — and it's no coincidence that the New York Yankees are back on top of the American league.

Off to a dismal start which saw his average sink to .239 and his sprits to .000, Berra has provided the "big punch" as the Yankees reeled off seven straight victories and took a one-game lead over the Cleveland Indians in the American league race. In those seven games, Yogi has hit a blazing .407, hit five home runs and driven in 13 runs.

The 30-year-old catcher, who the Yankees still insist "is better than Brooklyn's Roy Campanella," staged a one-man batting show Sunday when he clouted three home runs in leading the Yankees to 5-0 and 7-5 victories over the Baltimore Orioles. He's lifted his average to .288 and is challenging the circuit's leaders with eight homers and 27 runs batted in.

Berra blasted his first homer of the day in the first inning of the day in the first inning of the opening game to give the Yankees a 2-0 lead and Ed Lopat all the runs he required to gain his first victory of the season. He hit his second in the sixth inning of the nightcap to cut Baltimore's lead to 3-2 and his third with one aboard in the seventh inning to put the Yankees in front, 4-3. A three-run eighth-inning rally clinched the game for the Yankees and helped earn rookie Tom Sturdivant his first big league triumph.

The Indians snapped a two-game losing streak when Early Wynn tossed a one-hitter to beat the Detroit Tigers, 4-0. Wynn yielded only a fourth-inning single to Fred Hatfield and then faced only 15 batters in the last five innings. It was his fourth win of this season and the 188th of his career.

The Chicago White Sox outslugged the Kansas City Athletics, 10-6, in a 30-hit debacle after Alex Kellner beat them, 7-2, with a neat eight-hitter in the other A.L. games. Kellner won his fourth game with the aid of a six-run second inning while Johnny Groth and Ron Jackson struck big blows for the White Sox in the nightcap. Boston at Washington was rained out.

In the National league, the New York Giants beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-2 and 5-3, and crept to within six games of the first-place Brooklyn Dodgers, who downed the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-3. The Milwaukee Braves beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-1, and Cincinnati and St. Louis split a doubleheader. The Redlegs won the opener, 4-3, for their sixth straight victory but the Cardinals took the nightcap, 5-2.

The Giants stretched their winning streak to six games thanks to the pitching heroics of Ruben Gomez and the batting heroics of Don Mueller. Gomez tossed a six-hitter for his second victory in the first game while Mueller drove in all five New York runs in the nightcap with a two-run single and a three-run double. The Pirates' losing streak mounted to 11 games.

Dodgers Defeat Phillies
Campanella hit his 10th homer of the season for the big blow in Brooklyn's attack that handed the Phillies their 16th loss in 18 games. Carl Erskine received credit for his sixth victory although he needed help from rookie Ed Roebuck in the ninth. Homers by Glenn Gorbous, Del Ennis and Roy Smalley accounted for all the Phillies' runs.

Gene Conley's three-hit pitching and four Chicago errors enabled the Braves to snap a four-game losing streak and return to the .500 mark. Conley struck out eight in recording his sixth win while the Cub's defensive lapses paved the way for three unearned runs and Sam Jones' fourth loss.

In a wild doubleheader that ended at 10:15 p.m. (EDT) rookie Luis Arroyo won his fourth game for St. Louis after the Redlegs rallied for two runs in the ninth to win the opener. Wally Post drove in three runs for the Redlegs in the opener while Red Schondienst and Ken Boyer homered for the Cardinals in the second game. Ted Kluszewski also homered in the nightcap, tying him for the major league lead with 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 002 000 101-4 10 0
Detroit 000 000 000-0 1 1 1
Wynn (4-1) and Hegan. Garver, Fletcher 9, Aber 9, and Wilson. Losing pitcher—Garver (3-6).

(First Game)
Baltimore 000 000 000-0 4 0
New York 100 001 23x-7 12 2
Paica (2-4) and Smith. Lopat (1-4) and Berra.

(Second Game)
New York 000 021 002-5 9 0
New York 100 001 23x-7 12 2
Rogovin, Moore 6, Schallack 8 and Moss. Ford, Sturdivant 7, Morgan 9 and Berra. Winning pitcher—Sturdivant (1-0). Losing pitcher—Moore (1-5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(First Game)
New York 010 000 040-5 10 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 002-2 6 1
Gomez (2-3) and Katt. Bowman, Friend 9, and Shepard. Losing pitcher—Bowman (0-3).

(Second Game, 8 Innings, Rain)
New York 000 000 23-5 11 1
Pittsburgh 030 000 00-3 9 0
Antonelli, Corwin 4, Wilhelm 6, Grissom 8 and Westrum, Katt 8, Littlefield, Wade 7, Face 9 and Shepard. Winning pitcher—Wilhelm (2-0).

SPORTS

Lillard on Talent Search; Carlton, Gene Stanlee Win

Mack Lillard started a talent search today and said yesterday that his weekly wrestling cards will be discontinued until suitable talent could be obtained. Lillard made the decision to temporarily discontinue the Saturday night cards when he was unable to sign suitable grapplers. He could not get the services of Lord Carlton and Gene Stanlee, last week's principals, again. Yogi Hussane is leaving on an extended tour of Canada and Champ Thomas, another local favorite, is off to Texas for several months.

Carlton Beats Cobb
Carlton, aided by frequent assists from outside the ropes by his faithful Swami, took a one-fall decision over Cyclone Johnnie Cobb in the feature match at Merrick's arena here Saturday night. Carlton, in apparent trouble from a series of Cobb flying tackles, lifted a knee into Cobb's groin as the big Negro came charging in for the payoff and it was all over. Carlton took it with a body press in 21 minutes and 10 seconds.

About midway in the match

Hardtopper Race Nabbed By Gilmore

Vern Gilmore drove his C-34 to victory in the A main of hardtop auto races at Jackson County speedway Saturday night after first collections honors in one of the heat races.

He was trailed by Wayne Lemley and Monty Hall.

Lou Kurz won the B main with a heat race and was followed by Elmer Sisemore, also a heat race victor. The other heat was won by Hall.

Roy Deuschman won the A trophy dash and Neil Woolridge the B trophy event. Points picked up by Lemley and Hall put them in a tie for lead after two programs in the competition for the season high total. Each has 52.

Cars of Harvey Trepy, Jay Williams and Bob Wilcox rolled during the evening and Bud Hurt smacked into Wilcox's car. Cecil James encountered a hard luck when his radiator blew up.

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Losing pitcher—Wade (0-1).
Chicago 000 100 000-1 3 4
Milwaukee 000 020 30x-5 7 1
Jones, Davis 8 and McCullough. Chitt 8, Conley (6-1) and White. Losing pitcher—Jones (5-4).

Philadelphia 100 000 002-3 8 2
Cincinnati 000 200 01x-3 7 0
J. Meyer, Kipper 6, Lovenguth 8, and Lopata. Erskine, Roebuck 9, and Campanella. Winning pitcher—Erskine (6-1). Losing pitcher—J. Meyer (0-6).

(First Game)
St. Louis 100 000 002-3 8 0
Cincinnati 000 200 002-4 8 1
Haddix (2-5) and Sarni. Nuxhall, Freeman 8, Valentine 9 and Burgess. Winning pitcher—Valentine (2-1).

(Second Game)
St. Louis 112 000 100-5 13 0
Cincinnati 000 100 001-2 5 1
Arroyo, Schultz 9 and Rice, Sarni 5, Klippstein, Fowler 3, Riddick 6, Freeman 9 and Burgess. Winning pitcher—Arroyo (4-0). Losing pitcher—Klippstein (1-2).

Carlton was thrown from the ring and became fisticly involved with an over-zealous ringside customer but it was broken up by other ringsiders and police before any damage resulted to either combatant. Several ringsiders assisted Referee Champ Thomas by reaching through the ropes to grab Carlton's legs or by knocking his feet off ropes.

Stanlee Disappointment
Gene (The Body) Stanlee, winner of the 1952 Mr. America title, disappointed many of the fans with his illegal tactics against Logger Porter in the middle match. Most of the spectators had expected Stanlee, an outstanding worker in youth movements, to be a wrestling perfectionist. He did display occasional flashes of ability but most of the time he was content to punch, pull hair, gouge eyes or use other maneuvers not listed in the rule book.

One of his brief flashes of ability produced the only fall. Stanlee valuted over a Porter flying tackle and when the Washington logger bounced off the ropes to the mat, Stanlee fell on him for the fall. Time was 14 minutes and 40 seconds.

Carlton's Swami took the lone fall over Yogi Hussane on disqualification when the Turk refused to break a series of choke holds. An even 20 minutes had elapsed when Thomas stopped the match.

Key to Riding 3,000 Winners Hard Work
Chicago—(U.P.)—Jockey Johnny Adams needed only two words today to explain how a man can ride 3,000 winners in 21 years aboard thoroughbred horses.

"Hard work," he said. "That explains it."
"I've fooled around horses all my life, riding at 5 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock at night. And there's no way I know to ride a lot of winners except hard work—and ride a lot of horses."

Adams became the fourth American jockey, and the fifth in the world, to reach the 3,000 figure Saturday when he piloted Mr. Black home in front in the feature race at Balmoral.

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Padres Keep Rolling, Solons Fade in PCL

By DON THACKERY
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The San Diego Padres kept rolling along like a lucky craps shooter over the week end and while the Sacramento Solons faded them clear into the Pacific Coast league cellar.

The Pads widened their lead margin to four and a half games Sunday night by whipping Sacramento 2-1 and 6-3 to sweep the seven game series, run up their second 10-game winning streak and make it 20 victories in the past 21 games.

The double dumping moved the Sacs back into a bottom tie with Hollywood.

The league leaders were the only ones who could do other than split on the Sunday twin bills. San Francisco outlasted Los Angeles 6-5 in 12 innings and then lost 4-1. Portland took Seattle 6-3 and then was beaten 2-1. Hollywood humbled Oakland 8-4 and then bowed 8-6.

Waibel Wins Opener
Portland routed Elmer Singleton in the eighth game of the opener to get four runs and cop the decision. The Rainiers had ousted starter Glenn Elliott with three come-from-behind runs in the sixth. Dick Waibel wound up with the win and Singleton the loss.

In the second game the Rainiers got only six hits off Red Adams but put them together in the fourth and fifth innings for single runs. Jehosie Heard pitched the seven-hit win.

Spring Meeting Opened by PCC
Portland—(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast Conference opened its four-day spring meeting here today with a decision expected before week is out on whether the ban on spring football practice will go into effect next season.

There also may be a report on the controversial Ronnie Knox case. Knox is the California high school football ace who enrolled at California but transferred to UCLA after his father, Harvey Knox, charged California failed to live up to promises. The PCC at its fall meeting ordered Commissioner Victor Schmidt to "pursue diligently" into the case and report at the spring meeting.

Big surprises of the meet were Baker's double win over highly touted Don McKenzie of OCE. The latter was defending champion and record holder in both events. Chuck Crandall's victory in the 890 was another unexpected win. He cut six seconds off his best effort of this year. Dick Stamm's win in the high hurdles was an upset, as he beat favored Frank Good of Eastern Oregon, the defending champion and record holder.

RESULTS:
1-mile—Nick Eddy (EOC); McLoughlin (PSC); Krash (OCE); Walker (EOC) 4:51.
440—Bruce Friend (SOC); Trotter (EOC); Chunn (OCE); Walsh (EOC) 3:0 record.
100—Clarence Baker (SOC); tie Good (EOC) and McKenzie (OCE); Harmon (EOC) 10.0 record.
High hurdles—Dick Stamm (SOC); Good (EOC); Stanton (EOC); Shaw (OTI) 15.5 record.

2-mile—McLaughlin (PSC); Hartman (SOC); Helme (SOC); Malone (PSC) 11:20.
Low hurdles—Frank Good (EOC); Stamm (SOC); Stanton (EOC); Shaw (OTI), 25.
Relay—SOC (Livingston, Crandall, Stamm, Friend); EOC; PSC; 3:35.4 record.
Shot put—J. Atkins (OCE); Zimmerman (EOC); Roberts (SOC); Dixon (OCE) 45' record.
Discus—V. Dixon (OCE); Bove (SOC); Fasten (OTI); King (OTI); 122' 7 3/4" record.
Javelin—H. Stephens (OCE); Shaefter (PSC); Springer (EOC); Dargett (EOC).
Broad jump—Don McKenzie (OCE); Nelson (SOC); Carter (SOC); Harmon (EOC).
High jump—Green (PSC); tie Nelson (SOC) and Walsh (EOC); 5' 10".
Pole vault—T. Fisher (OTI); Harrison (OCE); tie Nelson (SOC); Long (OTI); King (OTI); 12' 7" record.

Red Raiders Capture OCC Track Meet

Ashland—The Southern Oregon college track team rewrote the record book of the Oregon Collegiate Conference Saturday when they upset the pre-meet dope sheet and won the Conference championship at Oregon Tech of Klamath Falls.

Competing in their first conference meet, the Red Raiders broke six conference records as they piled up 51 1/2 points to beat Eastern Oregon, which took second place with 42 points. Oregon College of Education took third with 36 1/2, Portland State, the defending champ was fourth with 23 and OTI had 12.

The new records set by Southern Oregon were: 100 yards—Clarence Baker, 10.0; 220 yards—Baker, 22.4; 440 yards—Bruce Friend, 52.0; 880 yards—Chuck Crandall, 2:05.4; High Hurdles—Dick Stamm, 15.5; Mile relay—Jerry Livingston, Crandall, Stamm, Friend, 3:35.4.

Only double winner of the day was Baker in the 100 and 220. Three other conference records were shattered. J. Atkins of OCE broke the shot put record with a put of 45 feet; Fisher of OTI pole vaulted 12-7 and Dixon of OCE won the discus with a toss of 122-7 3/4.

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Brentlinger Victor In Rifle Match Here

L. E. Brentlinger, Eugene, one of Oregon's top .22 caliber shooters, was victor yesterday in the annual May outdoor rifle tournament of Medford Rifle and Pistol club.

He scored 1194 out of a possible 1200 for grand aggregate honors. Brentlinger also took first in iron sights aggregate with 596 out of 600.

George Hendricks, Etna, Cal., and William Schlitzkus, Eugene, were two points behind Brentlinger, in the overall aggregate. Hendricks took second with 1192-80x and Schlitzkus was third with 1192-70x.

Hamlin Winner
Class aggregate winners were Russell Cornelius, Portland, 1190, expert; Victor Fogle, Springfield, 1186, sharpshooter, and Jack King, Ashland, 1159, sharpshooter. Florene Bolton, Medford, was high lady with 1171.

Virgil Hamlin, Portland, last year's regional rifle champion, was tops in any sight aggregate shooting with 599-49x out of 600. Hendricks had 599-46x and Lee Swem, Portland, 599-42x.

Schlitzkus and Brentlinger took the buddy match with 398. Daniel Cross, Klamath Falls, with 188 was victor in the four-

880—Chuck Crandall (SOC); Gowmol (PSC); DeMastus (EOC); Gower (OCE) 2:05.44 record.
220—Clarence Baker (SOC); McKenzie (OCE); Craver (EOC); Harmon (EOC) 22.4 record.
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Match 3—(20 shots 50 yards)—Winner, Steve Washburn, Klamath Falls, 200. 2nd Lee Swem, Portland, 199-12. 3rd Orel Lewis, Fort Jones, Calif., 199-11. Expert, 1st H. Washburn, 197-20x. 2nd Cornelius 197-20x. Sharpshooter, 1st Fogle 396, 2nd Daniel Cross, Klamath Falls, 392. Marksman, 1st J. R. Smith, Medford, 386; 2nd King 384.
Match 4 (20 shots at 50 meters, iron sights)—Winner, Steve Washburn, Klamath Falls, 200. 2nd Lee Swem, Portland, 199-12. 3rd Orel Lewis, Fort Jones, Calif., 199-11. Expert, 1st H. Washburn, 197-20x. 2nd Cornelius 197-20x. Sharpshooter, 1st Fogle 396, 2nd Daniel Cross, Klamath Falls, 392. Marksman, 1st J. R. Smith, Medford, 386; 2nd King 384.

Match 5—(20 shots at 100 yards)—Winner, Florene Bolton 200-15x. 2nd Paul Dodge, Yreka, 200-14x. 3rd Swem 200-14x. Expert, 1st Charles Smutz 200-14x. La Grande, 2nd Cornelius 199. Sharpshooter, 1st Orel Lewis 200-15x. 2nd D. J. Bolton 200-10x. Marksman, 1st B. Charley 199-14x. 2nd Guise 197-12.

Match 6—(Buddy match, 20 shots each, 500 yds)—Winner, Brentlinger and Schlitzkus 398. Sharpshooter, 1st Fogle 396. 2nd S. Washburn 395-33x. 3rd Fogle 395-28x. Expert, 1st Cornelius 594, 2nd H. Washburn 593. Sharpshooter, 1st Lewis 590. 2nd Tellin 584. Marksman, 1st King 577, 2nd Smith 574.
Match 7—(Iron Sight Aggregate)—Winner, Brentlinger 596, 2nd S. Washburn 595-33x. 3rd Fogle 595-28x. Expert, 1st Cornelius 594, 2nd H. Washburn 593. Sharpshooter, 1st Lewis 590. 2nd Tellin 584. Marksman, 1st King 577, 2nd Smith 574.
Match 8—(Any Sight Aggregate)—Winner, Hamlin 599-49x. 2nd Hendricks 599-46x. 3rd Swem 599-42x. Expert, 1st Suter 597-36x. 2nd Jack Carlson, Corvallis, 597-32. Sharpshooter, 1st Lewis 595, 2nd Tellin 593. Marksman, 1st B. Charley 588, 2nd Guise 587.
Match 9—(Grand Aggregate)—Winner, Brentlinger 1194, 2nd Hendricks 1192-80x. 3rd Schlitzkus 1192-70x. Expert, 1st Cornelius 1190, 2nd S. Washburn 1187. Sharpshooter, 1st Fogle 1186, 2nd Lewis 1185. Marksman 1st King 1159, 2nd Guise 1154.
Match 10—(Four Position)—Winner, 1st Lewis 188, 2nd Tellin 185, 3rd Rose Van Buskirk, Ashland, 184.

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