

Trucks Scores 7th Victory; Sox Keep Pace With Yankees

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Virgil Trucks of the White Sox admits some of the old-time fire is gone from his fast ball but even so, he still has enough stuff to keep that pennant light gleaming in Manager Marty Marion's eye.

In the old days, Trucks used to average 10 to 12 strikeouts a game. But now at a more mel-low 36, he leaves such feats to younger blood like Herb Score or Bob Turley.

So far this season, the Chicago right-hander has recorded only 36 strikeouts, a far cry from Score's 107 or Turley's 96. But Trucks is right up there with both in the vital won-lost department.

Even though he struck out only four batters Thursday night, Trucks registered his seventh victory of the season and his second shutout in a row beating Baltimore, 8-0. The six-hit victory marked his fifth straight and kept the White Sox within two games of the pace-setting Yankees in the close American League race.

George Kell drove in four runs with three hits while Walt Dropo and Nellie Fox also slammed out three hits. Fox collected 11 hits in 16 times up during the four-game series with the Orioles.

Indians Beat Senators

Cleveland remained a game behind the White Sox and three games off the pace by defeating

Washington, 8-5. Bob Lemon failed to go the distance for the ninth time in his last 10 starts but gained his ninth victory after yielding all 12 Washington hits in eight innings. Mike Garcia came in to pitch the ninth and gave up two hits before striking out Mickey Vernon for the final out. Bobby Avila and Larry Doby each collected three hits to lead a 15-hit attack.

Billy Klaus, who couldn't win a regular berth with either the Braves or the Giants, smashed a two-run homer in the last of the ninth off Johnny Sain to give the Red Sox a 7-6 triumph over the Athletics. Klaus' homer was one of four hit by Boston—Ted Williams, Jackie Jensen and Norm Zaichin also connecting for the circuit. Reliever Tom Hurd gained his first victory of the year.

Held scoreless by Frank Lary for eight innings, the Yankees erupted for all their runs in the ninth to nip the Tigers, 3-2. Yogi Berra's two-run homer and Elston Howard's pinch single with the bases full accounted for the Yankees' runs. Southpaw Tommy Byrne pitched a four-hitter and became the first Yankee hurler to go the distance after 15 in a row had failed.

Ted Kluszewski teed off for his 19th and 20th homers against the Dodgers and his second one of the game in the 10th inning to give the Redlegs a 6-5 decision. Until he delivered the home run ball to "Klu" in the 10th,

relief pitcher Jim Hughes had retired 14 batters in a row. Hershel Freeman gained the decision by relieving Art Fowler and hold Brooklyn scoreless over the last 3 2/3 innings.

The Cubs strengthened their hold on second place in the National League with a 2-1 victory over the Giants. Warren Hacker hurled a five-hitter, losing his shutout when Bill Taylor hit a pinch homer in the eighth. The Cubs scored their two runs off Ramon Monzon in the third on a walk, Frank Baumholtz triple and a single by Ransom Jackson.

Murry Dickson shut out the Braves for the second day in a row, limiting them to four hits while pitching the Phillies to a 3-0 victory. Bob Buhl started for Milwaukee, yielded seven of Philadelphia's nine hits and two of their runs, then left in favor of Ernie Johnson in the ninth.

Harvey Haddis pitched his first complete game of the season and his first shutout as the Cardinals blanked the Pirates, 5-0, with the aid of homers by Al Red Schoendienst and Bill Sarni. Haddis allowed Pittsburgh only four hits in gaining his fourth victory against eight losses. Vern Law was the loser.

LINESCORES:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City.....200 000 400-6 10 2
Boston.....001 010 032-7 8 2
Bayer, Sain (8) and Shantz, Nixon, Brodowski (8), Hurd (9) and White. Winning pitcher—Hurd (1-3). Losing pitcher—Sain (1-4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cleveland.....210 302 000-8 15 2
Washington.....000 200 300-5 12 0
Lemon, Garcia (9) and Hegon, Stobbs, Abernathy (4), Ramos (8), Shea (9) and Courtney. Winning pitcher—Lemon (9-5). Losing pitcher—Stobbs (1-7).

DETROIT.....000 100 010-2 4 0
New York.....000 000 003-3 8 1
Lary (6-6) and Wilson, House (9), Byrne (4-1) and Berra.

CHICAGO.....200 121 011-8 15 1
Baltimore.....000 000 000-0 6 1
Trucks (7-4) and Lollar, Pillette, Coleman (6) and Smith, Triandos (7). Losing pitcher—Pillette (0-2).

PHILADELPHIA.....101 000 001-3 9 0
Milwaukee.....000 000 000-0 4 1
Dickson (4-4) and Seminick, Buhl, Johnson (9) and Rice. Losing pitcher—Buhl (3-5).

PITTSBURGH.....000 000 000-0 4 0
St. Louis.....202 100 003-5 10 1
Law, Face (5), Purkey (8) and Peterson, Haddis (4-8) and Sarni. Losing pitcher—Law (2-2).

(10 innings)
Brooklyn.....100 200 200 0-5 11 0

SPORTS

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Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	44	31	.587	
Seattle	43	32	.573	1
Hollywood	36	36	.500	6 1/2
Oakland	36	37	.493	7
Portland	33	36	.478	8
San Francisco	34	39	.466	9
Los Angeles	34	40	.459	9 1/2
Sacramento	32	41	.437	11

Thursday's Results
Portland 7, Hollywood 0
Seattle 7, San Francisco 6
Oakland 3, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 0

How Series Stand
Seattle 3, San Francisco 6
Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 1
Oakland 2, San Diego 1
Portland 2, Hollywood 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	40	21	.656	
Chicago	35	29	.536	2
Cleveland	36	23	.610	3
Boston	31	26	.544	7
Washington	28	31	.475	11
Kansas City	23	35	.397	15 1/2
Baltimore	19	41	.317	20 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York 3, Detroit 2
Cleveland 8, Washington 5
Boston 7, Kansas City 6
Chicago 8, Baltimore 0 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at New York (night)—Donovan (7-2) vs. Ford (7-2).
Detroit at Baltimore (night)—Gromek (6-3) vs. Dorish (3-0).
Kansas City at Washington (night)—Portocarrero (0-3) vs. Porterfield (7-7).

Saturday's Games
Chicago at New York
Kansas City at Washington
Detroit at Baltimore
Cleveland at Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	44	15	.746	
Chicago	34	26	.567	10 1/2
New York	31	28	.523	13
Milwaukee	29	30	.492	15
Philadelphia	25	31	.446	17 1/2
Cincinnati	24	30	.444	17 1/2
St. Louis	24	31	.436	18
Pittsburgh	19	39	.328	24 1/2

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 3, Milwaukee 0
Chicago 2, New York 1
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5 (10 innings, night).
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 0 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night)—Law (2-1) vs. Collum (4-1).
New York at Milwaukee (night)—Antonelli (6-7) vs. Spann (4-7).
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night)—Newcombe (10-1) vs. Lawrence (2-5) or Jones (1-2).

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
New York at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at Chicago
Brooklyn at St. Louis, night

CINCINNATI.....100 310 000 1-6 8 1
Labine, Roebuck (4), Hughes (6) and Campanella, Nuxhall, Fowler (5), Freeman (7) and Burgess. Winning pitcher—Freeman (2-1). Losing pitcher—Hughes (0-2).

Erv Lind Florists had their bad moments at the fairgrounds park here last night but the flashy, hard-hitting, hard-throwing Portland girl softballers had too much class and too much pitching for their rivals as they slugged out a 13 to 3 triumph over the Basin-Ettes of Klamath Falls.

The fracas, matching Portland's Western Women's Softball League entry, and Klamath's reigning Oregon champs, was the main attraction of a gals' doubleheader. In the opener the Roseburg Lumberjills collected two runs in the final seventh stanza to tumble the Rogue Valley QT's 7 to 5.

The colorful Florists, who play with snappy precision and throw, run and hit like and as well as many men, demonstrated aptly why they are one of the top women's aggregations on the Pacific coast and why a number of their squad have gleaned All-American honors.

Three home runs and three doubles highlighted the Portland offensive. While the Florists were blasting out five hits, Pitchers Pearl Pinion and Marian Kozak limited the Klamath nine to a lone scratch hit.

Big Fifth Inning

Majority of the Lind runs were crammed into the fifth inning when the Portlanders capitalized on Hap Piper's three run round-tripper, three other hits and four Basin-Ette miscues. Seven runs crossed the plate in the frame. Kozak doubled and Robbie Mulkey and Carolyn Fitzwater socked singles. A base on balls and a fielder's option along with a passed ball also had a role in the run production.

The Florists got two runs in the third panel on Mulkey's home run, a base on balls, a passed ball, Margaret Dobson's sacrifice and a wild pitch. Norma Eby led off a four-run fourth with a homer. Fitzwater and Bev Cox got singles in the inning and a sacrifice flyout by Pinion and a walk, error and stolen base helped out.

Maxine Johanson beat out the throw for Klamath's hit in the fourth inning and a couple of errors permitted her to score. A base on balls, error on a fielder's option, a wild pitch and a ground out.

One Ball to Outfield

Combined pitching and fielding strength of the Flower Girls was such that the Basin-Ettes hit only one ball out of the infield. That was a fly ball easily caught. The Lind misplays were bad throws by Catcher Lois Williams. Klamath failed to get anyone on base in five of the innings.

Williams hit two doubles in three times up for the Florists and Mulkey and Fitzwater each got two for four.

Roseburg gained its winning markers on an error, two bases on balls, two wild pitches and a ground out. Three Jill runs came in the first inning on hits by Clayre Carter and Margaret Blizard, a base on balls and an error. An error, a couple of ground outs, a walk and Gladys Oyler's single accounted for two in the second.

The QT's used a hit by Doris Hickson, a base on balls and a four-base error for three runs in the third canto. They tied up the score in the fourth inning with two runs. Dorothy Shearing got a single and Diane Tuttle a double. There was one error and a wild pitch in the stanza.

The shapely Florists may return here on August 30 against the Fresno Rockets, present world champions.

LINESCORES:
Klamath Falls 000 102 0-3 1 7
Florists.....002 470 2-13 10 3
Hayman and Larson, P. Barron (3), Pinion, Kozak (6) and Williams.
Roseburg.....320 000 2-7 5 3
Rogue Valley.....003 200 0-5 4 7
Blizard and Gildersleeve; Ingie, Hickson (7) and Schroeder.

League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
	Kaline	Detroit	57	222	46	83	.374
	Kuenn	Detroit	49	198	30	67	.338
	Power	K. City	52	201	36	67	.333
	Fox	Chicago	55	223	34	74	.329
	Lollar	Chi.	48	155	25	50	.323

National League
Ashburn, Phil.....46 117 34 63 .356
Kluski, Cin.....33 212 37 73 .344
Long, Pitt.....50 146 21 49 .336
Mueller, N.Y.....55 227 28 74 .326
Campania, Bk.....59 220 40 71 .323

Home Runs—Kluszewski, Redlegs 20; Snider, Dodgers 20; Campanella, Dodgers 19; Mays, Giants 17; Zernial, Athletics 15.
Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 63; Campanella, Dodgers 60; Kluszewski, Redlegs 45; Ennis, Phillies 45; Mantle, Yankees 44; Kaline, Tigers 44.
Runs—Mantle, Yankees 56; Snider, Dodgers 54; Bruton, Braves 48; Smith, Indians 48; Kaline, Tigers 46; Gilliam, Dodgers 46.
Hits—Kaline, Tigers 83; Fox, White Sox 74; Aaron, Braves 74; Mueller, Giants 74; Kluszewski, Redlegs 73.
Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 10-1; Wynn, Indians 8-1; Donovan, White Sox 7-2; Lee, Dodgers (7-2); Arroyo, Cardinals (7-2).

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