

Ennis Sparks Phils With Heavy Slugging; Yanks Gain Top Spot

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Del Ennis, the menace, second only to Stan Musial among active National leaguers in life time runs batted in, was on the hottest slugging spree of his career today and it was no coincidence that the Phillies were challenging for the second place consolation prize behind the runaway Dodgers.

Ennis is no glamour slammer like Musial, Ted Williams, Duke Snider or Ted Kluszewski but the Philly outfielder quietly keeps piling up RBIs, 100 or more a season until he now has 987, only 13 short of 1,000 for his career. He has gone past the century mark in five of the past six seasons and today, with 78, second highest total in the majors to date, dependable Del seems sure to do it again.

He wound up a happy week end Sunday in the Phils' 6-5, 3-0 sweep over the Cardinals, driving in all of the runs in the six-inning rain shortened nightcap with his fourth homer in two days after smacking a double and single in the opener and driving in another run. On Saturday, hitting three homers, he drove in seven runs.

The Phils, who now have won 14 of their last 15 games, gained the opening triumph in a five-inning third in which Bobby Morgan homered and Roy Small-ey hit a three-run double. Jack Meyer struck out the side in a rescue job for Curt Simmons in the ninth of the opener and Saul Rogovin pitched his second blunder in a row as a Phillie with a four-hitter in the bot-tailed nightcap.

Yankees Regain First Place

The Yankees regained first place in the American league by sweeping Kansas City, 7-3, 2-0 while Chicago split against Boston, winning 4-0 on Billy Pierce's seven-hitter, then losing 2-1. Cleveland moved into a virtual second place tie, two percentage points behind Chicago and a game behind the Yankees with 5-1, 5-2 triumphs over Baltimore. Detroit topped Washington 7-3 after the Nats won 3-0.

Brooklyn stayed 13½ games in front in the National by splitting with second place Milwaukee, winning 9-7 then losing 9-2. Cincinnati topped New York to end a seven-game losing streak, then lost to the Giants, 4-1. Pittsburgh won its first double header since last Labor Day, 12-5, and 3-2, from Chicago.

Yogi Berra's two-run homer in the ninth gave rookie Johnny Kucks a six-hit triumph, his seventh, in a second game duel with Arnie Portocarrero, after the Yankees "rapped" up the opener in a six-run fourth in which Mickey Mantle's three run double and Bill Skowron's homer were the big blows. Bill Ren-na and Gus Zernial tagged Whitey Ford for homers en route to his 11th win.

Al Carrasquel's three-run homer was the big hit Pierce needed for his seven-strikeout triumph and Willard Nixon pitched a steady 10-hitter to beat Connie Johnson's five-hit losing effort in the second game. Sammy White drove in the winning run with a single.

Narleski To The Rescue

Ray Narleski, who now has relieved in 34 games and eight out of the last nine, bailed out Bob Feller and Early Wynn in Cleveland's twin wins. Al Rosen hit a first game homer. It was Feller's 26th win and third this year. Wynn, though tagged for 12 hits won his 12th game.

Rookie Ted Abernathy held Detroit to seven hits after the Tigers cashed in on homers by Al Kaline, Earl Torgeson, and Jim Delsing to win the opener.

Brooklyn put over seven runs in the sixth, three on Gil Hodges' 18th homer to win the opener, even though Don Newcombe was banged for 11 hits and rookie Don Bessent had to pitch in and win his third game in eight days. Duke Snider hit his 34th homer in the opener, too, but Hank Aaron was the whole show in the nightcap, driving in four runs on a homer and triple as Ray Crone pitched a four-hitter.

Ted Kluszewski hit his 32nd homer, Wally Post his 25th and rookie Milt Smith his first in Cincinnati's first game triumph

but Johnny Antonelli silenced Cincy's long ball bats in the second game for his eighth triumph as Willie Mays hit his 30th homer for the Giants.

Dick Hall, who failed to make it either as an outfielder or infielder, came back to the majors as a pitcher and twirled an 11-strikeout triumph for Pittsburgh

Studs Victors Twice Over GP, 8-7, 19-3; Elks Lodge Protest

SOL STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Drain	12	2	.857
Coquille	9	7	.563
Medford	8	8	.500
Grants Pass	7	7	.500
Roseburg	7	10	.413
Bandon	6	10	.375
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had two runs batted in. Ed McCullough slugged four for five, including a triple and a double. He had two RBIs and, walking twice, tallied five runs.

Terry Maddox was leader in the RBI total with six and a two for four day at the plate. A triple with bases loaded and a sacrifice flyout helped his runs drive in figure. Derald Wooton drove in four markers with three hits in five times up. Ron Maurer slugged two for five and made a sensational catch in left field in the ninth inning.

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