

BYRNE CHILLS OFF WHITE SOX AS YANKS TAKE 3-GAME LEAD

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Tommy Byrne, baseball's one-time "wild man," is being turned loose now only on the Yankees' chief contenders whereas not so long ago it wasn't considered safe to turn him loose at all.

Byrne, who led the American League in walks from 1949 through 1951, finally took one himself—to the minors—in 1953, but the Yankees rescued him last year and now he's rescuing them.

The 35-year-old Byrne cooled off the pennant-minded White Sox, 1-0, Tuesday night, marking the second time in a week that he defeated Chicago and threw a road-block in the path of Marty Marion's forces. Yogi Berra produced the only run of the game when he connected for his 17th homer off Dick Donovan in the sixth.

Byrne's fine four-hit job and third shutout of the season gave him a 9-2 record for the season and the Yankees a little more comfortable two-game lead in the tight American League race.

All four hits off Byrne were singles which came during the first three innings. He struck out three and walked five.

"It's a good idea to walk a few men," he explains, tongue in cheek, "otherwise people would wonder if that was really Byrne pitching out there."

Like the White Sox, the Indians also fell two games behind the pace when they bowed to the Red Sox, 5-1. Frank Sullivan recorded his 13th victory by pitching a five-hitter while Ted Williams and Sammy White helped him with home runs. Larry Doby's 17th homer in the fourth inning saved Cleveland from being shut out. Rookie Herb Score was the loser.

The Detroit Tigers climbed to within seven games of the top by beating Baltimore twice, 8-6 in the 12-inning opener, and 7-2 in the nightcap. Ray Boone doubled home the tie-breaking run in the 12th inning of the opener, driving in a total of four runs with two doubles and two singles. He also drove in two more in the nightcap.

Garver scattered nine hits for his 10th victory. Al Kaline hit his 23rd homer for Detroit in the first game while Bill Tuttle connected for his ninth. The two triumphs gave the Tigers a record of 12 victories in their last 15 games.

Kansas City beat Washington, 3-1, in the second game of a two-night doubleheader after the

Senators hammered out 17 hits to win the opener, 9-3.

Enos Slaughter's two-run triple in the third inning helped Alex Kellner to victory in the second game, while Bob Porterfield won his first game since June 4th in the opener although Pedro Ramos relieved him in the sixth inning. Roy Sievers clouted his 16th homer in the first game.

Don Newcombe of Brooklyn racked up his 17th victory against a lone defeat in beating Cincinnati, 4-2, on a seven-hit effort. The Dodgers got to Rudy Minarcin for all their runs in the first three innings, clinching the win with two runs in the third on a walk and singles by Roy Campanella, Gil Hodges and Junior Gilliam.

Southpaw Dick Littlefield hurled the Pirates to their fifth straight triumph by beating the Cardinals, 3-1. Johnny O'Brien and Gene Freese each homered off loser Luis Arroyo as Littlefield limited the Redbirds to six hits for his fourth triumph.

Milwaukee rallied for five runs in the fifth inning to beat Philadelphia, 6-3, as southpaw Warren Spahn gained his ninth victory. A walk, four singles and Johnny Logan's two-run double made up the Braves' five-run rally.

Alvin Dark's two-out single in the 12th inning gave the Giants a 6-5 decision over the Cubs who fought back to tie the score at 5-all after New York had scored five runs in the first inning. Hank Sauer hit his ninth homer and Ernie Banks his 28th off Giant starter Sal Maglie.

National League
(12 innings)
New York 300 000 000 001-6 11 0

Chicago .012 000 020 000-5 13 2
Maglie (9), Wilhelm (7), Grooms (2), Little (10) and Kell (10).
Holtzman (12), Davis (9), Perkowsky (12) and Chitt (9). Winning pitcher—Little (5-2). Losing pitcher—Jeffcoat (6-5).

Philadelphia .102 000 000-3 9 0
Milwaukee .001 050 005-6 8 1
Wehmeier (9), Miller (7) and Semink (9). Winning pitcher—Wehmeier (7-9). Losing pitcher—Minarcin (4-9).

Pittsburgh .010 000 020-3 7 2
St. Louis .001 000 000-1 6 0
Littlefield (4-7) and Shepard (9-11).
Arroyo (11-5) and Sauer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland .000 100 000-1 5 0
Boston .000 210 025-5 11 0
Score: Santiago (5), Moss (7) and Foyles (17). Sullivan (13-8) and White. Losing pitcher—Score (9-9).

(1st game, 12 innings)
Detroit .103 010 100 002-12 0
Baltimore .002 020 002 000-6 13 0
Hoist (10), Birrer (6) and House (12). Moore (10), Dorosh (4), Zverink (9), Wright (10) and Smith. Winning pitcher—Birrer (2-1). Losing pitcher—Wright (0-2).

(2nd game)
Detroit .100 204 000-7 11 0
Baltimore .100 000 010-2 9 3
Garver (10-9) and J. Wilson (7-11). Zverink (6) and Smith. Winning pitcher—J. Wilson (7-11). Losing pitcher—Garver (10-9).

Chicago .000 000 000-0 4 0
New York .000 001 005-1 7 2
Donovan (13-4) and Lollar. Byrne (9-2) and Berra.

(1st game)
Kansas City .000 003 000-3 9 0
Washington .002 240 000-7 13 0
Bayer (10-9) and Fricano (5). Harrington (7) and W. Shantz. Porterfield (8-13) and Courtney. Winning pitcher—Porterfield (8-13). Losing pitcher—Bayer (5-3).

(2nd game)
Kansas City .002 100 000-3 8 0
Washington .000 100 000-1 7 1
Kellner (7) and Astroth. Shea (10-9) and Abernathy (9) and Edwards. Courtney (9). Winning pitcher—Kellner (6-7). Losing pitcher—Shea (11-1).



UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT—Milwaukee's Ed Mathews is out as he slides into second on a force play in first inning of second game against the Brooklyn Dodgers in New York. Pee Wee Reese, Dodger shortstop, goes into air on leaping throw to try for double play on batter Bruton at first. The DP was unsuccessful. Ump is Frank Secory. Dodgers lost 9-2.

HARTACK HAS 220

Chicago (U.P.)—Willie Hartack rode his 220th winner of the year Tuesday at Arlington Park to move ahead of Willie Shoemaker in their battle for the national jockey championship. Shoemaker, with 219 winners to his credit, is expected to resume riding at Arlington this week end.

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

Olson To Fight Jim Martinez

Portland (U.P.)—Promoter Tommy Moyer said today Middleweight Champion Bobo Olson would fight Jimmy Martinez of New York at Multnomah Stadium here August 13.

Baltimore, Md. (U.P.)—The last-place Baltimore Orioles made their "umpteenth" roster change of the season Monday by picking up sore-armed pitcher Ted Gray, a free agent, and placing ailing first-baseman Eddie Waitkus on the waiver list. Gray, who spent most of his eight years in the majors with the Detroit Tigers, saw brief service with the Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees this season.

Moran Picks Marquette

Eugene (U.P.)—Mike Moran, six-foot-eight-inch all-state basketball center at Eugene high school, said today he would attend Marquette university in Milwaukee, Wis., next fall.

HOT FOR PACKERS

Stevens Point, Wis. (U.P.)—Members of the Green Bay Packers discarded their heavy practice gear Tuesday and worked out in shorts when the temperature reached 97 degrees. Coach Lisle Blackburn said he hoped to stage a midweek scrimmage today if it isn't too hot.



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SPORTS

Ford Tips Middlecoff 4 and 3 in PGA Final

By LEO H. PETERSEN
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Northville, Mich. (U.P.)—Doug Ford spent his first day as the PGA golf champion baby sitting with his three children today.

He gave his wife the day off—because she had watched them

the seven days it took him to win the title with par-shattering golf over the Meadowbrook Country club course. He climaxed his brilliant performance Tuesday when he turned back Cary Middlecoff, who was shooting for the only major U.S. golf title he never has won, 4 and 3.

For Ford it meant a lot more than the first place money of \$5,000. It was his first major tourney victory—his first triumph off any kind since he won the Fort Wayne Open more than a year ago.

And it put his name down in PGA history. For he became the second player ever to win the title—which the pros cherish most—in his first try and the fourth medalist ever to go on to capture the crown. Tom Creavy won it in his first try back in 1931 and the only other medalists who kept their games hot enough to go on to victory were Walter Hagen in 1926, Olin Dutra in 1932 and Byron Nelson in 1945.

Ford closed out his match against Middlecoff on the 33rd hole with a par—putting him 39 under par for the 194 holes it took him to win the championship.

Gets Victory Feeling
Ford felt he had the match won when he went ahead for the first time on the 26th hole.

"Once I got up, I started to go," he said. He birdied the 29th and 30th to go 3 up, lost the 31st with a bogey, but bounced back with another birdie to win the 32nd and then closed out the match with a par on the 33rd.

"This was the best golf I've played," Ford said. "My irons were my best game and I think I shot more birdie 2's on par three holes in this tournament before."

Middlecoff, the leading money winner of the year, said "It was a great victory for Doug and I'm proud of him."

He revealed that he figured he was going to lose on the 17th hole of the morning round when he lost the hole despite a par five.

"My mind was so dull I could not think," the golfing dentist said. "I couldn't take advantage of my good drives and flubbed a lot of my second shots. I was exhausted. Maybe three or four years ago when I was younger I could have made it. This tournament takes a combination of luck and good golf. If you meet the right man early and get a little rest you're in good shape. It's the most gruelling grind in golf, without a doubt."

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