

White Sox Nick Yankees 3-2 To Grab League Lead; Vow To Hold On To It

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SPORTS

Kretlow Chalks Up Ninth Win For Suds; Pads, Beavers Split

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One-time "Bonus Baby" Lou Kretlow kept up his sensational drive to return to the majors last night as he hurled Seattle to a 9-4 win over Sacramento for his ninth Pacific Coast League victory without defeat.

In a rain-spattered contest in Seattle, the Rainiers backed the 32-year-old righthander with a 13-hit attack against John Briggs (10-11) and Rex Jones to lengthen their league lead to 3½ games over second place San Diego.

Kretlow gave up nine hits, struck out five and walked five in going the distance.

Ketlow, who received \$35,000 for signing with Detroit in 1946, came to Seattle from Baltimore only last month after bouncing around in the American League for the past six years.

Four Shutouts
His first four wins with the Rainiers were shutouts.

San Diego closed out its series with Portland by dividing a doubleheader and capturing the series, 4-3. The Beavers took the first game, 3-1, on Ed Burt-sch's five-hitter and the Pads roared back to take the nightcap, 11-3.

San Francisco and Hollywood also split a twin bill, the Seals winning the opener, 3-1, and the Stars copping the nightcap, 7-0, behind Red Munger's six hit pitching.

Los Angeles walloped Oak-

land, 10-0, as Don Elston tossed a five-hitter and Steve Bilko, Ed Winceniak and Gale Wade socked home runs.

In Portland, Burt-schey (4-4) didn't allow a run until the final frame of the seven-inning first game when pinch-hitting Clarence Maddern singled home Dick Faber. Bill Thomason (4-3) was the loser.

But the Padres cut loose with a 17-hit assault in the second game and a nine-run outburst in the third inning to give John Carmichael his 11th win against six defeats. Al Federoff and Buddy Peterson paced the winners at the plate with four hits each.

LINESCORES:
Sacramento 110 000 020-4 9 2
Seattle 000 213 028-9 13 0
Briggs (9-3) and Ritchey, Kretlow (6-9) and Ginsberg.
(1st game)
San Diego 000 000 1-1 5 3
Portland 000 102 x-3 7 0
Thomason, Ridzik (5) and Bailey; Burt-schey (4-4) and Robertson.
(2nd game)
San Diego 000 011 000-11 17 2
Portland 000 000 021-3 9 0
Carmichael (11-6) and Aylward; Werle, Lint (6), Basinski (6) and Robertson.
(1st game)
San Francisco 100 100 1-3 8 2
Hollywood 010 000 0-1 5 0
Frachia (10-8) and Ritchey, Tor-nay (7); Trimble, O'Donnell (1); King (5), Lyons (6) and Bragan, Hall (5).
(2nd game)
San Francisco 000 000 000-0 6 0
Hollywood 060 000 10x-7 10 0
Ponce, Nagy (3) and Ritchey, Tor-nay (7); Munger (15-6) and Hall.
Los Angeles 320 000 020-10 13 0
Oakland 000 000 000-0 5 2
Elston (12-4) and Tappe; Drews, Borland (1) and Neal.

Don Ragni Scores Coast Golf Upset

Astoria—(U.P.)—Don Ragni of Tacoma defeated defending champion Lou Rose of Portland 2 and 1 in the men's 40 to 50 division yesterday in the biggest upset of the day in the Oregon Coast golf championships.

In the men under 40 division, Virgil Mitchell of Portland defeated Dr. Del Utter, also of Portland, 6 and 5, and Dr. Ed Palmrose of Astoria defeated Jerry Plank of Woodburn 5 and 4. Ralph Dichter of Astoria defeated Harry Swanson Jr., also of Astoria, 6 and 4 while defending champ Dusty Woods of McMinnville had five birdies and defeated Sam Benner of Portland 4 and 3.

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Two swashbuckling Chicago White Sox, who walked into the Yankees' own back yard and took first place away from them in a no-quit battle, vowed today that this time they're going to hang onto it for a while.

Twice before within the last six weeks the Windy City whiz-bangs grabbed the top spot in the American League—on June 18, when they held it exactly one day; and on July 22, when they lasted only two days.

But, now, buoyed by confidence after Thursday's 3-2 thriller in which Billy Pierce fanned pinch-hitter Jerry Coleman of the Yanks with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning, the Sox feel it will be different.

"That was a mighty big one," beamed Sox skipper Marty Marion. "And it's still a mighty tough race. But this time we're on top."

Actually, the Sox lead by only two percentage points over the Yankees—and by only one game over the defending champion Cleveland Indians, who bounced Boston Thursday, 6-4. And fourth-place Boston is only three games behind, with fifth-place Detroit just 5½ games away.

A Dramatic Game
The White Sox' big triumph at Yankee Stadium came in one of the most dramatic games of the current season—a game worthy of being a turning-point in the pennant race, if that's what it eventually proves to be.

For eight innings lanky Connie Johnson, called up from the minors earlier this month, shut out New York on four hits. Meanwhile, the Sox notched an unearned run off Bob Turley in the first inning on a walk, Billy Hunter's error, and Jim Rivera's single and two more earned tallies in the third on Minnie Minoso's single and Walt Dropo's 14th homer of the year.

The Yankees almost scored in the sixth when Yogi Berra hit a fly to deep right field with Andy Carey on third base. But Rivera's brilliant throw nailed Carey at the plate.

The Yankees suddenly kayoed Johnson in the ninth when, in order with none out, Berra singled, Mickey Mantle homered, and Bobby Adams erred on Bill Skowron's grounder. Marion went for his best in the clutch—Pierce. After a fly out, the Yankees loaded the bases on a walk, a ground out, an intentional walk. But then Pierce struck out war-hero Coleman on a 2-2 pitch to end the game.

For Cleveland, stout relief pitching by Don Mossi and Ray Narelski saved Early Wynn's 13th victory. Mossi fanned Ted Williams with two on in the eighth; Narelski fanned Faye Thorneberry with two out in the ninth. Al Rosen hit his 16th homer for Cleveland.

Detroit continued its drive on first place by beating Baltimore, 7-5. Rookie Frank Lary gained his 10th victory, with relief help, and bonus baby Reno Bertoia blasted a three-run double in the first inning to lead his support.

Kansas City and Washington were not scheduled in the American League.

In the National, the Brooklyn Dodgers retained their 12½ game lead by beating Cincinnati, 10-2, as unbeaten rookie Roger Craig fanned 11 batters and Roy Campanella hit two home runs. Craig has won three games during his 11-day major league career. This was a five-hitter.

Second-place Milwaukee downed Philadelphia, 4-2, as Bob Buhl pitched an eight-hitter and Ed Mathews whacked his 25th homer; the third-place New York

Giants beat Chicago, 4-1, as reliever Paul Giel fanned nine batters in seven innings; and rookie Willard Schmidt pitched a five-hitter for the Cardinals to beat Pittsburgh, 4-1.

LINESCORES:
American League
Detroit 300 200 020-7 12 0
Chicago 000 000 021-5 13 1
Baltimore 200 000 021-5 13 1
Lary, Coleman (9) and R. Wilson; Schallock, Zuverink (8) and Smith; Winning pitcher—Lary (10-11). Losing pitcher—Schallock (2-4).
Chicago 102 000 000-3 6 2
New York 000 000 002-2 6 1
Johnson, Pierce (9) and Loliar; Turley, Konstanty (9) and Berra; Winning pitcher—Johnson (3-1). Losing pitcher—Turley (11-9).
Cleveland 102 300 000-6 9 2
Boston 000 002 011-4 5 3
Wynn, Mossi (8), Narelski (9) and Hegan, Parnell, Henry (4); Hurd (7), Kinder (8) and White; Winning pitcher—Wynn (13-5). Losing pitcher—Parnell (2-3).
(Only games scheduled.)

National League
New York 004 000 000-4 5 0
Chicago 000 000 010-1 5 0
Gomez, Giel (3) and Katt, Rush, Hillman (8) and Chitt; inning pitcher—Giel (3-3). Losing pitcher—Rush (6-8).
Philadelphia 20 000 000-2 6 1
Milwaukee 002 020 00x-4 9 1
Dickson, Negray (7) and Seminick; Buhl (8-7) and Crandall; Losing pitcher—Dickson (8-7).
Pittsburgh 000 000 001-1 5 0
St. Louis 012 000 01x-4 10 0
Hall, Donoso (3) Kline (8) and Al-well, Schmidt (2-1) and Burbrink; Losing pitcher—Hall (1-1).
Brooklyn 421 010 101-10 11 1
Cincinnati 000 100 010-2 5 3
Craig (3-0) and Campanella; Fowler, Staley (2) Minarcin (4), Klippstein (6), Gross (9) and Burgess; Losing pitcher—Fowler (5-7).

More Pagentry At Shrine B Grid Game This Year

Portland—A greatly increased display of pageantry is promised for the fourth East-West B high school All-Star Shrine football game to be played August 27 at Pendleton Round-Up park, according to announcement by Shrine officials.

Among new Shrine units will be the El Katif mounted patrol from Spokane. Mounted on Palomino horses and drilled to perfection, they receive considerable acclaim wherever shown.

Another crack outfit making its first appearance here will be the Hillah temple drum and bugle corp from Ashland. Augmenting the band and drum and bugle corp from Al Kader temple, Portland, will be the entire uniformed bodies from that organization, including the drill team, Chanters, patrol, motor scooter patrol, Camel Herders and oriental band.

Big Ceremonial
Much of the interest in this year's game is caused by the Shrine ceremonial to be held in Pendleton the day before the game in honor of Flavel temple, a Pendleton boy who is now Potentate of Al Kader temple, Portland.

On August 14 a delegation from Al Kader will fly to Pendleton to make final plans for the ceremonial and to co-ordinate activities for the football game.

Ticket sales have been brisk according to Oren Allison, secretary of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, but there are

Harrington Ahead In Title Match

Geroge Harrington took a 6 up lead on Bob Rasmussen yesterday in their finals match for the men's golf championship of Rogue Valley Country club.

First 18 holes of the finale were played yesterday with the second half of the 36-hole to be finished this afternoon.

Harrington shot a hot three-under-par 69 and Rasmussen had a 75 for the four.

Pee Wee Baseball Final To Be Next Wednesday

The Grants Pass-Medford play-off for the Southern Oregon Baseball League Pee Wee championship has been postponed until Wednesday, August 3.

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Iharos Smashes Distance Record

Helsinki, Finland—(U.P.)—Now that he has smashed one of John Landy's world records, Sandor Iharos of Hungary declared today he is taking dead aim on the Australian's mile mark of 3:58.

The Hungarian army officer ran 1,500 meters in 3:40.8 Thursday during a Finnish-Hungarian track meet, clipping one second off the accepted world standard set by Landy last year.

Following his record-breaking run, Iharos announced he will shift his attention to the mile when he competes in a British-Hungarian meet at London next month.

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Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Campania, Bkn.	76	280	52	93	.332
Asburn, Phila.	92	357	59	118	.331
Snider, Bkn.	97	351	87	115	.328
Kluzak, Cincinnati	97	382	70	121	.317
Moon, St. Louis	96	384	59	120	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Detroit	98	394	90	140	.355
Kuenn, Detroit	89	377	64	123	.329
Kell, Chicago	83	284	31	90	.317
Power, K. City	93	371	57	116	.313
Fox, Chicago	97	393	62	122	.310

Home Runs—Snider, Dodgers 35; Kluzak, Redlegs 23; Banks, Cubs 25; Post, Redlegs 25; Mathews, Braves 25.

Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 104; Ennis, Phillies 78; Kaline, Tigers 77; Mays, Giants 76; Boone, Tigers 76; Jensen, Red Sox 76.

Runs—Kaline, Tigers 90; Snider, Dodgers 87; Mantle, Yankees 82; Smith, Indians 76; Bruton, Braves 74.

Hits—Kaline, Tigers 140; Aaron, Braves 124; Smith, Indians 123; Kuenn, Tigers 123; Fox, White Sox 122.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 17-1; Byrne, Yankees (9-2); Loes, Dodgers (8-3); Donovan, White Sox (13-5); Wynn, Indians (13-5).

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Giant's Ruben Gomez Suffers Muscle Spasm

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