

Indians Lose To Yankees; Chicago Beats Red Sox, 2-1

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Professional odds-makers in Las Vegas made the second-place Yankees 7-5 favorites today to win the American League pennant and it looks like they knew what they were doing because the weakest hitter in the lineup can break up a ball game like Joe Collins did Tuesday night.

Going into Tuesday night's game with the Indians, Collins was low man on the Yankee team pole with an unimposing average of .209.

Collins began boosting that mark with a home run in the first inning and by the time he hit his second homer of the game in the 10th, the Yankees had a sorely-needed 2-1 victory and his average was up to .221. That mark is still the lowest among the Yankee regulars but no one is complaining.

For Collins' second circuit, and his third hit of the game, snapped a 1-all deadlock that existed since the first inning and kept the Yankees hot on the heels and only one game behind the pace-setting White Sox, who squeaked through to a 2-1 triumph over the Red Sox.

Byrne Out-Duels Wynn
Southpaw Tommy Byrne out-duelled Early Wynn in the Yankee victory, yielding Cleveland's only run in the first inning on a leadoff triple by Al Smith and a sacrifice fly by Bobby Avila.

Gangling Connie Johnson was the winning pitcher for the White Sox although he departed in the ninth after Jim Pierantoni singled with two out. Faye Thronberry then tripled off Morris Martin but Dixie Howell came in to get Edde Joost for the final out. Jim Rivera's fourth inning homer proved the winning margin.

The Tigers blew a six-run lead and then another two-run lead but rallied for three runs in the ninth to lick the Senators, 13-10. Harvey Kuenn paced Detroit's 17-hit attack with two doubles and two singles while Joe Coleman, the fourth Tiger hurler, was credited with the win.

Left hander Bill Wright limited the Athletics to four hits while pitching the last-place Orioles to a 5-1 decision. Baltimore capitalized on four Kansas City errors as Bill Wilson saved the losers from being shut out with a fifth inning homer.

Braves Beat Dodgers
In the National League, Milwaukee rallied for four runs in the eighth inning to defeat first-

place Brooklyn, 5-3, with the help of Eddie Mathews' 28th and 29th homers of the campaign. Don Zimmer's throwing error with two out in the eighth enabled the Braves to score their winning runs. Duke Snider slammed his 36th homer in the fifth frame off starter Bob Buhl.

Cincinnati stretched its winning streak to seven straight games by beating Philadelphia twice, 2-0 and 4-0 in a two-night twin bill.

Gus Bell drove in both runs in the opener and three more runs in the nightcap with his 17th and 18th homers. Johnny Klippstein hurled his first shut-out since 1952 in limiting the Phils to six hits in the first game while Joe Nuxhall posted his 11th victory in pitching a five-hitter in the night cap.

Shortstop Ernie Banks tied a major league record with his fourth grand slam of the season to help the Cubs beat the Pirates, 12-4. Banks' 32nd homer was the key blow in a six-run fifth inning for Chicago. Bob Rush was the winning pitcher.

Johnny Antonelli hurled his first shut-out of the season as the Giants beat the Cards, 5-0. Antonelli held St. Louis to five hits.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh — 300 010 000 — 4 8 2

Chicago — 120 062 10x—12 13 0
Law, Littlefield (2), Pepper (5), Martin (7) and Atwell Peterson (8). Rush (7-5) and Chitt. Losing pitcher—Littlefield (4-9).

New York — 000 100 020—3 10 1
St. Louis — 000 000 000—0 5 1
Antonelli (9-13) and Katt Schmidt, Kalfalnice (8), Wright (9) and Burbrink. Losing pitcher—Schmidt (2-2).

Philadelphia — 000 000 000—0 8 0
Cincinnati — 000 001 01x—2 8 0
Negray, Kuzava (8), Meyer (8) and Lopez, Klippstein (3-6) and Burgess. Losing pitcher—Negray (3-3).

Philadelphia — 000 000 000—0 5 0
Cincinnati — 010 102 00x—4 10 0
Rogovin, Mrozinski (7), Kuzava (8) and Semnick, Nuxhall (11-5) and Batts. Losing pitcher—Rogovin (2-1).

Brooklyn — 010 020 000—3 7 2
Milwaukee — 100 000 04x—5 7 1
Craig Labine (8) and Campanella, Pohl, Jolly (5), Labine (6) and Crandall. Winning pitcher—Faine (4-0). Losing pitcher—Craig (3-1).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(10 innings)
Cleveland — 100 000 000—0—1 7 0
New York — 100 000 000 1—2 9 0
Wynn (13-6) and Hegan, Byrne (10-2) and Berra.

Chicago — 001 100 000—2 7 0
Boston — 000 000 001—1 7 0
Johnson, Martin (9), Howell (9) and Follar, Brewer, Kinder (8) and White. Winning pitcher—Johnson (4-1). Losing pitcher—Brewer (8-9).

Detroit — 200 042 02x—13 17 1
Washington — 101 008 020—10 17 1
Gromek, Birrer (6), Aber (8), Coleman (8) and Wilson, Schmitz, Pascual (5), Chasles (7), Ramos (9), Stone (9) and Courtney. Winning pitcher—Coleman (2-0). Losing pitcher—Ramos (2-3).

Kansas City — 000 010 000—1 4 4
Baltimore — 101 002 02x—5 10 0
R. Shantz, Ericson (8) and Astroth, W. Shantz (8), Wright (1-3) and Smith. Losing pitcher—R. Shantz (4-9).

Finances In PCL Point To Rich Ownership Need

By HAL WOOD
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San Francisco — (U.P.) — The muddled financial situation in the Pacific Coast League again points up the fact that baseball has become a millionaire's game — millionaire owners, that is.

There is no longer money to be made in the minor leagues and it would appear that the only way the PCL ever again will be solvent is for rich men to take over the franchises as toys.

The Seattle Rainiers are a good example of the point in question.

Owned by Emil Sick, multi-millionaire brewer, the Rainiers currently are leading the league. This may be because Sick has paid out \$50,000 more for players this year than he'll ever be able to get back on sales.

A team with limited finances, such as San Francisco and Sacramento, wouldn't dare do such a thing. In fact, they just could not swing it financially.

Realignment Only Cure
It is probable that there always will be a Pacific Coast league. But it is certain now that realignment is the only cure for the ailing box office situation.

It would appear that the purchase of the San Francisco club by the Patterson family is only delaying the inevitable — the moving of the franchise down the Peninsula or to some other city. That is unless the wealthy family wants to sink a lot more money into it than they already have.

And no matter what C. L. Brick Laws of the Oakland Oaks says, his club will be moved next year — unless there is some kind of a civic financing program to assure some money in the till during 1956.

Sacramento, more or less

owned by the populace, has been on the verge of being sold, moved or traded a half dozen times since World War II — but the local citizens always rally out at the last minute. However, it has been a losing proposition for years.

Stars To Lose Park
Of course, all the PCL's problems aren't financial. Hollywood loses its park (Gilmore Field) in 1957, and the Stars must look around for a new place to play. The best rumors have it that they may move to Phoenix, Ariz., which has a fine trade area; or they may just go out to nearby Anaheim, which could still draw on the Los Angeles populace.

There is a report that Bill Starr, owner of the San Diego Padres, has been warned to "hurry up" his plans to build a new park — that the harbor commission wants to tear down the present baseball edifice on the waterfront.

Portland's condemned ball park is being used for the last season and the Beavers go into Multnomah Stadium next year — a fine place that seats 30,000. The Portland team is a home-owned outfit that now also is in the position of running into possible financial problems if it has a bad year.

That leaves only Seattle and the Los Angeles Angels, the latter owned by multi-millionaire William Wrigley, as the long-term financially sound clubs in the loop.

Committee Formed
Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.) — A special baseball committee, headed by Earle Adams, yesterday approved a draft agreement which would bring an unnamed Pacific Coast League franchise here.

The committee will now forward the agreement to the city council for approval.

Speculation has arisen here that the club considering to move here could be either Sacramento or Oakland. Both reported recently they were in a bad financial position.



AERIALISTS — Quarterbacks Paul Held, Duncan McDonald, Harry Gilmer and Bobby Layne (left to right), go up for a pass as the Detroit Lions begin full-squad workouts at Ypsilanti, Mich. The old familiar faces are scattered among the rookies, who have been working with Lion's coach Buddy Parker for over a week.

SPORTS

Studs Face Dunsmuir In Contest Tonight

The Medford Cheney Studs will attempt to keep an unbeaten record against California teams intact tonight when they meet the Dunsmuir Merchants at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds park.

Studs' Manager Jack Cooney will pick his battery for tonight's non-league tilt from pitchers Marv Scherpf, Jim Kelley or Kay Kelley and Catchers Dick Wooton or Howard Morris. Completing the infield lineup will be Cooney at first, Ed McCullough at second, Derald Wooton at third and Bob Selsor at shortstop.

Medford's outfield will be

picked from Terry Maddox, Ron Maurer, Larry Bigham, Harvey Tonn and Bill McLean.

Deafened Seven Cal Teams
The Studs, sporting a season record of 17 wins and 15 losses, have not lost to a California team in eight games this season. Seven have ended in Stud victories while one was a tie.

Dunsmuir's Merchants are presently tied with Weed for third place in the Northern California league with eight wins and four losses. The teams are a half-game out of second place.

The Studs are currently tied with Roseburg with an 8-10 record for fourth place in the Southern Oregon league.

After tonight's contest, the Studs meet Drain's Black Sox in an important two-game series at the fairground park Saturday and Sunday. Drain is leading SOL with 14 wins and two losses.

Briggs Hurls One Hitter; Seattle Increases Lead

By PETER HAYES
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Young Johnny Briggs gave a couple of big league scouts an eye-ful last night when he hurled a one-hit shutout at Portland for a 3-0 Sacramento victory in Pacific Coast league action.

The 21-year-old righthander's smoking fastball was never better. Scouts from the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs watched as he gave up a bloop single to Luis Marquez in the second inning and then held the Beavers hitless the rest of the way.

Briggs struck out four, walked three and officially faced only 27 men. It was his 11th win against 11 defeats with the lowly Sacs.

Sacramento collected only seven hits off Portland's Bob Hall, Glenn Elliott and Dick Waibel but scored three runs off Hall (6-13) in the third inning highlighted by Harry Briggs' two-run double.

Seattle Dumps Padres
In the other PCL play, league-leading Seattle bumped runner-up San Diego, 10-7; San Francisco blanked Los Angeles, 2-0, behind Bill Bradford's six-hit pitching; and Hollywood and Oakland divided a twin-bill, the Stars taking the opener, 6-2, and the Oaks winning the second game, 9-1.

Seattle increased its lead over the Padres to three games as Lou Kretlow chalked up his 10th win without defeat. Kretlow gave up eight hits but three of those were homers by Earl Rapp, John Merson and Ray Jablonski. Jablonski's four-bagger came in the ninth inning with two aboard and brought Bill Kennedy in to retire the next two men and end the game.

In Los Angeles, Bradford bested Don Elston in a close duel to register his eighth win against three losses. Elston (13-5) allow-

ed eight hits as the Seals ended his seven-game win streak.

Wade Allows Two Hits
Ben Wade (6-3), tossed a two-hitter as Hollywood took the seven-inning opener in Emeryville. One of those hits was a two-run homer by George Metkovich in the first inning. Fred Besana (3-6) allowed only five hits in defeat, including a solo homer by Curt Roberts in the seventh, but six walks and a wild pitch paved the way for five Hollywood runs.

Red Munger, Hollywood's ace righthander, was batted out in the third inning of the second game after he apparently hurt his ankle sliding into second, Munger, whom the Stars would like to peddle to the majors, took the defeat for a 15-7 mark.

Al Gettel (10-13) gave up eight hits and had a shutout until the eighth. Metkovich again paced the Oaks at the plate, clouting his second homer of the night in the fifth inning with one aboard. Metko had four for six for the night and drove in a total of seven runs.

THE LINESCORES:
Portland — 000 000 000—0 1 1
Sacramento — 003 000 00x—3 7 0
Hall, Elliott (6), Waibel (8) and Robertson; Briggs (11-11) and Sheely.

Seattle — 40 000 060—10 15 3
San Diego — 001 003 00x—7 8 4
Kretlow, Kennedy (9) and Ginsberg; Bishop, Herrera (2), Erautt (8), Thomason (9) and Bailey.

San Francisco — 000 010 100—2 8 0
Los Angeles — 000 000 000—0 6 0
Bradford (8-3) and Torray; Elston, Bauer (9) and Tappe, Davis (9).

(1st game)
Hollywood — 014 000 1—6 5 0
Oakland — 200 000 0—2 2 1
Munger, O'Donnell (3), King (5) and Hall; Gettel (10-13) and Neal.

(2nd game)
Hollywood — 000 000 010—1 8 1
Oakland — 102 020 40x—9 13 0
Munger, O'Donnell (3), King (5) and Hall; Gettel (10-13) and Neal.

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League Leaders

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kuenn	Det.	102	404	94	142	351
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Smith	Cleve.	104	420	89	132	314
Kell	Chicago	86	413	64	127	308
Fox	Chicago	102	413	64	121	308
Power	K. City	102	398	61	121	308

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Campania	Bklyn.	81	301	56	101	336
Ashburn	Phil.	99	379	61	124	327
Klusaski	Cin.	104	408	74	125	316
Snider	Bklyn.	102	371	60	113	314
Burgess	Cin.	80	283	47	89	214

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