

Indians Beat Yankees, 6-3; Bums Move 15 1/2 Games Ahead

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If the Yankees don't snap out of it, that hot five team pennant race in the American League will be reduced to four and the once proud Bronx Bombers will be in the second division.

They have fallen apart since July 4 when they went into that traditional pennant yardstick date leading the league by 6 1/2 games for their biggest margin of the year.

Since then they have won 11 games and lost 18. Now look at what the other pennant hopefuls have done over the same period. Boston has traveled at the fastest pace with 20 wins and 9 losses, Cleveland is almost as hot at 20-11 and Chicago, on top by two percentage points, is 20-12. Detroit's pace is 19-13.

During their prolonged slump the Yankees were 0-3 against the Tigers, who came in for a three-game series tonight, 2-3 against the Indians, 2-4 against the White Sox and 0-2 against the Red Sox. Even the second division teams hold no terror. The Yankees are 0-1 with Baltimore and 4-4 with Kansas City in that stretch, holding an advantage over only one club, Washington, at 3-1.

Yankees Drop To Third
The Indians dropped the Yankees to third place with a 6-3 triumph Thursday on a three-run homer by Vic Wertz, while the rambunctious Red Sox climbed to within two games of the top with another victory over Chicago, 7-3. Detroit missed an opportunity to gain by dropping a 9-6 slug session with Washington while Ed Lopat won his first game for Baltimore, 8-1, an eight-hitter.

Ernie Banks, Chicago's incredible shortstop, led a home run spree in the National, getting three for a total of 36 in an 11-10 win over the Pirates in which there were eight route clouts. The Dodgers and Braves each had three homers in another 11-10 triumph, Brooklyn putting over five runs in the ninth to win and go 15 1/2 games in front. Cincinnati topped the Phils 4-3 and the Cardinals defeated the Giants, 3-0.

The homer by Wertz came after Gene Woodling singled and Al Rosen walked. Ray Narleski picked up his seventh victory without a loss in relief of rookie Herb Secore. Mickey Mantle's ninth inning homer was the only run Narleski yielded.

Jack Jensen batted in four runs with a triple, single, and sacrifice fly as Boston made it two out of three over Chicago. Jim Piersall hit a homer and double and rookie Norm Zauchin hit a homer as Willard Nixon gained his 11th victory.

After Detroit tied the score at 6-6 with three runs in the eighth on Ray Boone's two-run triple and Jim Delsing's scoring fly, Washington laid down a barrage of four singles and a walk for three runs and the win margin.

Lopat Misses Shutout
Lopat walked no one and missed a shutout only on Joe Astroth's homer. Vic Power had three singles and a double. Dave Pope and rookie Bob Hale each drove in three Baltimore runs.

Banks drove in seven runs with his three homers which tied him with Duke Snider for the major league lead. Ed Miksis also homered for Chicago and Dale Long, Dick Groat, Frank Thomas and Gene Freese hit Pittsburgh homers.

Roy Campanella hit a three run homer and Carl Furillo a bases empty one in Brooklyn's final rally. Don Zimmer also had a Dodger homer while Bobby Thomson, Johnny Logan and Ardy Pako of Milwaukee all hit for the distance.

Cincinnati won its eighth game in the last nine and handed the Phils their sixth defeat in the last seven when Bob Thurman singled home the winning run in the eighth. Wally Post homered for Cincy and Del Ennis and Jim Greengrass hit Philadelphia round trippers.

Tom Poholsky became the second pitcher to shut out the Giants

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SPORTS

Portland Wins Two On Seal Errors; 4-1, 7-5

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Portland Beavers made the most of San Francisco errors last night to sweep a Pacific Coast League doubleheader from the Seals, 4-1 and 7-5 in 10 innings. The Beavers scored three unearned runs in each game.

Pinch-hitter Eddie Basinski slapped a tie-breaking single to center in the top of the 10th inning of the second game to back up Bob Alexander's sterling relief performance. Alexander took over in the first inning and blanked the Seals on six hits and struck out eight the last 9 1/3 frames.

Shortstop Mike Baxes made two errors in the second inning of the abbreviated opener allowing two unearned runs and Ted Beard made two miscues in the second game.

The Seals chased Bill Werle in the first inning of the second game with a five-run rally on

Williams May Quit Baseball

Rochester, Minn. — (U.P.) — Davey Williams, New York Giant second baseman, will quit baseball on the advice of doctors at the Mayo Clinic here, it appeared today.

The 27-year-old infielder, suffering from spinal arthritis and a possible slipped disk, has been advised to retire because of the possibility of serious complications, it was learned Thursday night.

Williams, under treatment here for several days, could not be reached immediately for comment. But Sid Hartman, columnist for the Minneapolis Morning Tribune, quoted Williams as saying he had donned his uniform for "the last time."

Hartman said Williams told him the news "came as a real blow," but as something of a "relief" as well. He quoted Williams as saying he played last year only by "taking pills" to deaden the pain.

this season, holding them to four hits, striking out four and walking only one.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City . . . 001 000 000—1 8 0
Baltimore . . . 201 500 00x—8 9 0
Harrington, Bover (4), Fricano (4) and Astroth, Lopat (3-8) and Triandis. Losing pitcher—Harrington (1-3).

Chicago . . . 020 000 100—3 7 0
Boston . . . 102 211 00x—7 14 0
Pierce, Somsuegra (4), Fornieles (6) and Lollar, Nixon, Kinder (8) and White. Winning pitcher—Nixon (11-3). Losing pitcher—Pierce (7-8).

Detroit . . . 002 100 030—6 7 3
Washington . . . 040 001 13x—9 15 4
Gardner, Crumley (2), Coleman (7), Birzer (8) and House, Abernathy, Stobbs (8) and Courtney. Winning pitcher—Stobbs (2-10). Losing pitcher—Coleman (2-1).

Cleveland . . . 101 000 301—6 17 1
New York . . . 000 002 001—3 8 0
Score, Narleski (6) and Hexan, Ford, Kucks (7), Sturdivant (9) and Berra. Winning pitcher—Narleski (7-0). Losing pitcher—Kucks (7-5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh . . . 200 052 010—10 13 2
Chicago . . . 212 400 02x—11 15 1
Donoso, Surkont (3), Littlefield (5), Face (8) and Shepard, Atwell (6), Pollet, Hillman (5), Tremel (6), Davis (9) and Chitt. Winning pitcher—Tremel (2-0). Losing pitcher—Littlefield (4-10).

Philadelphia . . . 000 200 100—3 9 1
Cincinnati . . . 000 101 11x—4 8 0
Wehmer, Meyer (7) and Seminick, Gross, Minarcin (8), Nuxhall (8) and Burgess. Winning pitcher—Minarcin (3-2). Losing pitcher—Meyer (3-10).

Brooklyn . . . 020 025—11 14 2
Milwaukee . . . 040 010 401—10 11 1
Newcombe, Spooner (5), Erskine (7), Labine (9) and Campanella, Burdette, Paine (6), Johnson (8), Nichols (9) and Crandall. Winning pitcher—Erskine (10-4). Losing pitcher—Johnson (4-4).

New York . . . 000 000 000—0 4 2
St. Louis . . . 100 002 00x—3 2 1
Monzant, Grissol (8) and Kati, Poholsky (5-6) and Sarni. Losing pitcher—Monzant (1-5).

RVL Ends Loop Play Sunday

Three Rogue Valley baseball league games this weekend wind up regular season play.

Glendale, leading the league with eight wins and one defeat, plays at Butte Falls, which is in second place with a 6-3 record. Camp White meets Ashland in a doubleheader at Camp White starting at 12:30 p.m., while Grants Pass and Eagle Point vie in the other contest.

Camp White presently is in third place with a 4-4 record, while Grants Pass and Ashland, each with 3-5 records, are tied for fourth place. Eagle Point has dropped seven of its eight league titles.

Following Sunday's games, a play-off contest will be held between the two top teams to determine the league championship.

ROCKY TO BOSTON

Grossinger, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Rocky Marciano leaves his training camp today for Boston, where he will attend his sister's wedding Sunday. The heavy-weight champion, who defends his title against Archie Moore in New York, September 20, worked three rounds Thursday with sparmate Felix Antonio of Dayton, Ohio.

Umpire Pat Orr ejected Seattle Manager Fred Hutchinson for protesting too vigorously a key play in the Hollywood 12th. After George Vico doubled, Bobby Prescott laid down a bunt along the third base line. Catcher Joe Ginsberg ran down the line and kicked it foul but Orr ruled it was fair and it went for a single.

In other PCL action Los Angeles chilled a ninth inning San Diego rally to win 5-4, and Oakland two-timed Sacramento, 9-3 and 4-3 in 10 innings.

THE LINESCORES:
Seattle . . . 100 000 001 000—2 7 0
Hollywood . . . 000 000 020 001—3 9 0
Singleton, Kretlow (6), Jansen (12) and Ginsberg; Garber, Lyons (11), O'Donnell (12) and Bragan, Hall (11).

Los Angeles . . . 001 030 010—5 13 0
San Diego . . . 000 200 101—4 15 2
Piktuzis, Church (4), Bauer (9), Lown (9) and Tappe; Carmichael, Thomason (9) and Aylward, Bailey (6).

(1st game)
Portland . . . 021 000 1—4 6 1
San Francisco . . . 010 000 0—1 7 4
Burtchey (5-4) and Robertson; Bearden (13-8) and Ritchey.

(2nd game)
Portland . . . 100 010 300 2—7 12 0
San Fran . . . 500 000 000 0—3 11 2
Werle, Alexander (1) and Lundberg; Robertson (10); Walsh, Ponce (9) and Tornay, Ritchey (9).

(1st game)
Oakland . . . 005 004 0—9 11 0
Sacramento . . . 000 003 0—3 9 1
Pillette, Gettel (7) and Neal; Daley, Jones (3), Candini (6), Watkins (6), Harrist (7) and Sheely.

(2nd game)
Oakland . . . 200 000 010 1—4 11 4
Sacramento . . . 020 001 000 0—3 4 0
Beamon, Bamberger (10) and Neal; Johnson, Harrist (9), Daley (10) and Baich, Sheely (9).

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