

Nixon Beats Yankees, 4-1, As Dodgers Break Losing Streak

By FRED DOWN
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They're calling Willard Nixon the New York Yankees' No. 1 nemesis today but they'd be more accurate if they called the Boston Red Sox' 27-year-old right-hander, "Mr. Clutch" and let it go at that.

For the big sinker-baller is shaping up as the key pitcher of the torrid American League race because of his uncanny ability to beat the other first division teams. Nixon's fine 12-5 overall record is enhanced by the fact that he has a composite showing of 10-3 against the other four contenders and owns 10 of the 23 wins the Red Sox have scored against the Yankees, Chicago White Sox and Detroit Tigers.

Nixon turned in a neat six-hitter to beat the Yankees, 4-1, before a crowd of 61,678 at Yankee Stadium Tuesday night. It marked the fourth time in five tries this year that he beat the Yankees and gave him a brilliant two-year record of eight victories and two losses against them. The "Yankee Killer"

It's no surprise that Nixon has earned a reputation as a "Yankee killer" but that's only part of the story. He's also beaten the first-place White Sox and fifth-place Tigers three times each. In the last 14 days he's beaten the White Sox twice and the Tigers once in addition to Tuesday night's triumph over the Yankees.

New York's loss, combined with victories by the White Sox and Indians, dropped the Yankees into third place only a half game ahead of the Red Sox. The Red Sox trail the White Sox by a game-and-a-half and Cleveland by one game.

Billy Pierce pitched a two-hitter as the White Sox snapped a four game losing streak and held onto first place with a 4-1 victory over the Kansas City Athletics. Pierce, who won his eighth game, had a one-hitter until the ninth when Bill Wilson homered. The White Sox wrapped it up with a three-run second-inning rally in which Pierce singled home a run and Minnie Mino delivered a two-run triple.

Singles In Tam Match

Chicago — (U.P.) — Eight singles matches between top American and foreign golf stars were on tap for Tam O'Shanter's "International Cup Match" today with the home team holding a 2½ to 1½ edge after four team battles.

In the opening four scraps, with two man teams playing alternate shots, the Americans came up with two victories and a half, while British Open champion Peter Thomson of Australia and teammate Angel Gutierrez of Spain turned in the only foreign victory, 3 and 2 over PGA champion Doug Ford, Utica, N.Y., and Leo Biagetti, Willoughby, Ohio.

The American wins went to Jimmy Demaret, Kiamsha Lake, N.Y., and Fred Haas, Claremont, Calif., 6 and 4 over Rudy Horvath of Canada, and Antonio Cerda of Argentina; and to Ted Kroll, Utica, N.Y., and Tony Holguin, Chicago, 5 and 4 over Ken Nagle, Australia, and Robert De Vincenzo, Argentina and Mexico City.

The fourth match ended even as Jay Hebert, Woodmere, L.I., and Bo Winger, Oklahoma City, Okla., came from behind to win two of the last six holes and finish square with Stan Leonard, Canada, and Yoshiro Hayashi, Japan.

Today's singles battles will match Biagetti vs Nagle, Winger vs Cerda, Kroll vs Hayashi, De Vincenzo vs Ford, Gutierrez vs Haas, Thomson vs Holguin, Demaret vs Leonard, and Hebert vs Horvath.

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Ray Narleski came through with a shutout performance in his 40th relief job of the season to preserve Herb Score's 11th win — a 4-2 verdict over the Tigers. Gene Woodling delivered three hits for the Indians, who ended a three game losing skid.

Roy Sievers hit a pair of two-run homers to lead the Washington Senators to a 6-3 victory over Bill Wight's second straight four-hit pitching effort enabled the Baltimore Orioles to win their opener, 1-0, in the American League games.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	73	36	.676	
Milwaukee	61	50	.550	14
New York	59	54	.522	17
Philadelphia	58	58	.500	19 1/2
Chicago	57	58	.496	20
Cincinnati	52	60	.464	23 1/2
St. Louis	45	61	.420	27
Pittsburgh	42	73	.365	35

Tuesday's Results
Brooklyn 3, New York 2 (night, 10 innings)
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 1 (night)
Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 2 (night)
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Cincinnati at Chicago (2 games)—Gross (9-9) and Black (3-2) vs Fowler (7-7) vs. Minner (8-5) and Hacker (10-9)
New York at Brooklyn (night)—Gomez (7-6) vs. Erskine (10-4)
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night)—Friend (8-6) vs. Simmons (7-5)
St. Louis at Milwaukee (night)—Polonsky (5-6) vs. Burdette (8-5)

Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Milwaukee
Cincinnati at Chicago
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	64	43	.598	
Cleveland	63	45	.581	1/2
New York	56	56	.500	12
Boston	64	46	.582	1 1/2
Detroit	59	51	.536	6 1/2
Kansas City	46	65	.414	20
Washington	40	70	.364	25 1/2
Baltimore	36	73	.330	29

Tuesday's Results
Boston 4, New York 1 (night)
Baltimore 1, Washington 0 (1st, twilight)
Washington 6, Baltimore 3 (2nd, night)
Washington 6, Baltimore 3 (2nd, night)
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2 (night)
Chicago 4, Kansas City 1 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Boston at New York—Sullivan (14-9) vs. Larsen (3-1)
Chicago at Kansas City (night)—Byrd (6-5) vs. Kellner (7-7)
Detroit at Cleveland (night)—Hoett (11-5) vs. Garcia (8-10)
Detroit at Baltimore (night)—Stone (6-11) vs. Palica (3-9)

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	76	36	.676	
Hollywood	73	39	.649	3 1/2
San Diego	73	61	.543	4
Portland	67	63	.515	8
Los Angeles	66	66	.500	10
Sacramento	60	63	.484	16 1/2
Oakland	59	75	.440	18
San Francisco	57	77	.425	20

Tuesday's Results
Oakland 2, San Diego 1 (1st game—8 innings)
Oakland 5, San Diego 4 (2nd game)
Hollywood 14, Portland 0 (1st game—7 innings)
Portland 1, Hollywood 9 (2nd game)
Seattle 2, San Francisco 1
Sacramento 2, Los Angeles 1

How Series Stand
Hollywood 2, Portland 1
San Francisco 1, Seattle 1
Oakland 2, San Diego 0
Sacramento 1, Los Angeles 0

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
San Diego (Steve Riddick 0-0) and Cal McLish 12-9) at Oakland (Duane Pilette 1-1 and Larry Jensen 6-4)
San Francisco (Gene Bearden 13-9 and Bill Bradford 8-4) at Seattle (Bob Feeler 0-0 and Larry Jensen 6-4)
Sacramento (Chet Johnson 8-6 and John Riggs 11-1) at Los Angeles (Don Elston 12-5 and Fred Hahn 8-6)
Hollywood (Bob Garber 17-10) at Portland (Glenn Elliott 5-2)



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Portland Splits With Stars, Oaks Beat Pads In Two Games

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The surging Hollywood Stars took over second place in the Pacific Coast League last night although the best they could do was gain a standoff in a double-header with Portland.

The Stars crushed the Beavers 14-0 in the first game and then settled it in the first inning by putting together five hits, a walk and two errors for seven runs.

In the second game, another redhead, Portland's Red Adams, bested Roger Bowman in a tight duel. Adams gave up seven hits to Bowman's four. Bowman let Ed Mickelson tag him for a double in the second inning which, along with a wild pitch and Don Eggert's sacrifice fly, resulted in the winning run.

Oakland's George Metkovich broke up the scheduled seventh-inning first game in Emeryville when he lined a single to center scoring Al Van Alstyne in the eighth inning. Chris Van Cuyk pitched a four-hitter to beat John Carmichael who gave up six hits, one a homer by Joe Brovia. Brovia was the hero of the nightcap, breaking a 4-4 tie with a pinch-single in the eighth inning.

In Seattle, Seal righthander Don Fracchia's bad throw to second on a sacrifice bunt in the ninth inning led to his downfall after he had blanked the Rainiers on three hits. The error put Carman Mauro in scoring position and he later tallied on Bill Glynn's single to tie the score. Joe Ginsberg singled in the winning run.

Sacramento's Pieretti had a one hitter going until the ninth when he began to tire, apparently as the result of a leg cramp suffered in the eighth.

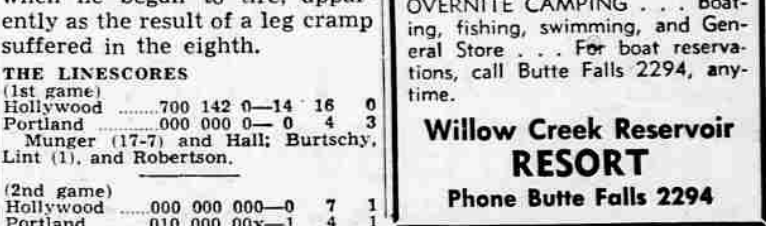
Munger Blanks Beavers
In Portland, Red Munger blanked the Beaver on four hits and was backed by a 16-hit attack that gave him his 17th win against four defeats. The Stars

dropped the nightcap 1-0. But the lowly Oakland Oaks came to the rescue by hanging 2-1 and 5-4 defeats on San Diego that dropped the defending champions into third place, a half-game behind Hollywood.

Perched higher in the standings than ever before this season, the Stars trailed front-running Seattle by 3 1/2 games. The Rainiers pulled one out of the fire with a two-run rally in the ninth inning to beat San Francisco 2-1.

The Line Scores
1st game: Hollywood 14-0-0-14 16 0
Portland 0-0-0-0-0 4 3
Munger (17-7) and Hall; Burtischy, Lint (1), and Robertson.
2nd game: Hollywood 0-0-0-0-0 7 1
Portland 0-0-0-0-0-1 4 1

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