

Indians Sweep Tiger Series, Retain Two Point AL Lead

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The New York Yankees' big winter deal finally was paying off today but a couple of little ones made by the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox may prove more important in deciding the American League pennant race.

The Yankees were convinced they had "won" the pennant when they obtained Bob Turley and Don Larsen from Baltimore in that massive, 16-player transaction last Nov. 18 and the big pitchers suddenly have stepped in to save Manager Casey Stengel's bucking staff. They've accounted for five of the Yankees' last six victories and show a combined 17-11 mark for the year.

But a pair of \$15,000 deals—Cleveland's acquisition of outfielder Hoot Evers and Chicago's of pitcher Connie Johnson—are paying off, too, and could mean the flag for either the Indians or White Sox.

The 34-year old Evers delivered a three-run homer Thursday to give the Indians a 3-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers. The blow enabled the Indians to sweep their three-game series with the Tigers and to retain their two percentage point hold on first place.

Evers' homer, his second for Cleveland in the month he's been with the team, came in the sixth inning off southpaw Eilley Hoelt and paved the way for Early Wynn to win his 14th game of the year and 198th of his career. Wynn, who struck out seven and allowed eight hits, needs only two more triumphs to join teammate Bob Feller as the only active 200-game winners. Feller has won 265.

Johnson, a 32-year old right-hander recalled from Toronto in the International League little over a month ago, scored his fifth triumph since July 4 as the White Sox crushed the Kansas City Athletics, 14-1. Johnson, the team's biggest winner since he joined the White Sox, has been the key man in making up for the loss of ailing 13-game winner Dick Donovan. His earned run average is a glittering 2.20 and he's pitched four complete games.

Jim Rivera sparked the White Sox' 16-hit attack with two triples and a double, driving in five runs and scoring four himself. Minnie Minoso collected a

Legion Team Leaves For Regional Games

The Dalles — (U.P.)—Oregon's state American Legion Junior baseball champs from The Dalles left here yesterday for Billings, Mont., and the regional Legion tournament.

The Dalles was to meet the winner of the Billings-Lewiston game at 2 p.m. Sunday (MST.)

League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Player & Club G A R H Pct.
Kalinowski, Det. 111 439 97 153 349
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Power, K. City 111 433 89 137 316
Kell, Chicago 93 311 33 97 312
Smith, Cleve. 112 453 87 140 310

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Carmichael, Bkn. 108 328 61 108 329
Ashburn, Phila. 106 407 65 134 329
Kluski, Cinti. 114 433 86 145 320
Snider, Bkn. 109 396 98 124 313
Post, Cinti. 115 458 85 143 312

Home Runs—Banks, Cubs, 29; Snider, Dodgers 28; Kluski, Redlegs 27; Mays, Giants 26; Mathews, Braves 29; Post, Redlegs 25.
Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 109; Banks, Cubs 92; Ennis, Phillies 91; Kluski, Redlegs 90; Jensen, Red Sox 89.
Runs—Snider, Dodgers 98; Kalinowski, Tigers 97; Mantle, Yankees 91; Smith, Indians 87; Kluski, Redlegs 86; Mays, Giants 86.
Hits—Kalinowski, Tigers 133; Kuehn, Tigers 145; Kluski, Redlegs 145; Post, Redlegs 143; Bell, Redlegs 141; Pittinger, Newcombs, Dodgers 132; Byrne, Yankees 133; Donovan, White Sox 134; Erskine, Dodgers 104; Nixon, Red Sox 123.

triple, double and two singles and Walt Droppo homered for Chicago.

Turley, whose failures against first-division teams were a keen disappointment to Manager Casey Stengel, came through with his second straight strong performance in beating the Red Sox, 5-3, Thursday. Turley struck out six batters before giving way to relief pitcher Tommy Byrne in the ninth. It was Turley's 13th win and followed Larsen's fourth victory—a 13-inning, 3-2 verdict over the Red Sox on Wednesday.

Two Thousand Hits For Williams
The sole consolation for the Red Sox was Ted Williams' attainment of the 2,000-hit level with a first-inning single. The

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	67	45	.598	1 1/2
Chicago	65	44	.596	1 1/2
New York	67	46	.593	1 1/2
Boston	64	48	.571	3
Detroit	59	53	.527	8
Kansas City	47	66	.416	20 1/2
Washington	40	70	.364	26
Baltimore	36	73	.330	29 1/2

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1
Chicago 14, Kansas City 1
New York 5, Boston 3
Only games scheduled.

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Cleveland at Kansas City (2 games, day-night)—Lemon (12-7) and Houtman (8-5) vs. Portocarrero (3-5) and Dittmar (7-9).
Chicago at Detroit (night)—Trucks (10-6) vs. Gromek (11-6).
New York at Baltimore (night)—Weisler (8-2) vs. Lopez (5-8).
Washington at Boston (night)—Abernathy (3-4) vs. Brewer (8-9).

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Detroit
Washington at Boston
New York at Baltimore
Cleveland at Kansas City, night

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Brooklyn 76 50 .604 16
Milwaukee 61 53 .535 16
New York 59 55 .518 18
Philadelphia 58 59 .498 20 1/2
Chicago 57 61 .483 22
Cincinnati 55 60 .478 22 1/2
St. Louis 49 61 .445 26
Pittsburgh 41 73 .371 35

Thursday's Results
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5 (11 innings)
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 1 (1st)
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 0 (2nd)
Only games scheduled.

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Milwaukee at Chicago—Crone (6-6) vs. Rush (8-9).
Philadelphia at Brooklyn (night)—Roberts (18-5) vs. Erskine (10-4).
Pittsburgh at New York (night)—Law (7-7) vs. Antonelli (9-14).
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—Nuxhall (12-8) vs. Arroyo (11-6).

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Pittsburgh at New York
Milwaukee at Chicago
Cincinnati at St. Louis, night.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Seattle 76 50 .604 16
Hollywood 61 53 .535 16
San Diego 59 55 .518 18
Portland 58 59 .498 20 1/2
Los Angeles 57 61 .483 22
Sacramento 55 60 .478 22 1/2
Oakland 49 61 .445 26
San Francisco 41 73 .371 35

Thursday's Results
Oakland 10, San Diego 3
San Francisco 2, Seattle 0
Portland 3, Hollywood 0
Sacramento 6, Los Angeles 5

How Series Ended
Hollywood 3, Portland 2
San Francisco 4, Seattle 1
Oakland 4, San Diego 1
Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 1

Next Series
San Francisco at Portland
Hollywood at Seattle
San Diego at Los Angeles
Sacramento at Oakland

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Sacramento (Earl Harris 4-6) at Oakland (Karl Drews 7-12).
San Francisco (Bob Greenwood 3-13) at Portland (Bill Werie 12-6).
Hollywood (Joe Trimble 6-1) at Seattle (Lou Kretlow 11-0).
San Diego (Bryon Baker 6-8) at Los Angeles (Jim Brosnan 11-8).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Eugene 22 15 .594
Lewiston 20 14 .588
Tri-City 19 16 .542
Wenatchee 20 17 .540
Salem 18 17 .514
Spokane 18 24 .430
Yakima 14 26 .350

Thursday's Results
Wenatchee 10, Eugene 5
Salem 11, Spokane 2
Yakima 9, Tri-City 3

SPORTS

Former OSC Coach Dies

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Funeral services were pending today for retired Occidental college track and football Coach Joe Pipal, 75, who for more than 30 years was ranked as one of the nation's outstanding mentors.

Pipal, who had been in retirement for nearly a decade, was credited with devising the lateral pass while football coach at Oregon State. He wrote a book, "The Lateral Pass, Its Technique and Strategy," which was considered a standard work for football coaches.

Pipal was brought to this country as a child by his parents from Zachotin, Czechoslovakia. After World War I he was loaned to Czechoslovakia to serve as na-

tional director of athletics.

He attended Beloit college, University of Chicago, Yale and Harvard universities. Among his coaching assignments were Beloit, Doane college, Omaha, Dickinson, Oregon State and Occidental.

He coached the Czechoslovakian Olympic Games team in the 1920 games at Antwerp.

BEAVERS WIN

Portland — (U.P.)—Defending Champion City Beavers defeated Willamette 5-2 last night and Verboort eliminated Astoria from the double - elimination state American Baseball Congress playoffs with a 10-3 victory.

Unknown Among Three In Tie After 18 Holes At Shanter's World Tourney

Chicago — (U.P.)—Mike Krak, the son of an immigrant Czechoslovakian steel worker who has made only \$970 in 18 tournaments this year, was on the road today toward a \$106,000 payoff which could make him golf's leading money winner for 1955.

Krak, a 27-year-old unattached pro from Louisville, rattled Tam O'Shanter Thursday for a 66 to tie with two far better known "names," Bob Rosburg and Gene Littler, for first place after 18 holes of the \$157,200 "world" tourney.

Littler, 25, the National Amateur champion in 1954, was fifth leading money winner this year with \$15,657.76, and Rosburg, 29, the National Amateur, has picked up \$15,014.76 to rank sixth in earnings.

But heading into the second round of the game's richest

event, they were no better than Krak, who was deprived of a chance to play the final rounds of the British Open this year by a two stroke penalty for a lost ball on the seventh hole of the second round.

Had Hot Putters

Thursday all three players had hot putters as Krak twice dropped birdie putts of three feet and another of seven. He also chipped only five inches from the pin to birdie another hole. Roseburg had seven putts ranging from 30 inches to 15 feet to get birdies. Littler, who had birdies on three of the four par five holes, canned birdie putts of four, five, six, eight and twelve feet.

Their hot runs, though, left them only one stroke ahead of Fred Hawkins, Chicago, and Bo Wininger, Oklahoma City, Okla.

with 67's and two up on Antonio Cerdas, Argentina; Henry Ransom, Chicago, and Jay Herbert, Woodmere, L.I., with 68's. Eight players were deadlocked at 69 too.

A total of 41 of the 105 pros contesting for the top award in the tournament equalled or broke the par of 72, a performance rated by sponsors as the best first day scoring in the 15 year history of the event.

Salt Lake City: Middleweight Milo Savage from Salt Lake City, Thursday night won a unanimous decision over Holly Mims of Washington, D.C. (10).

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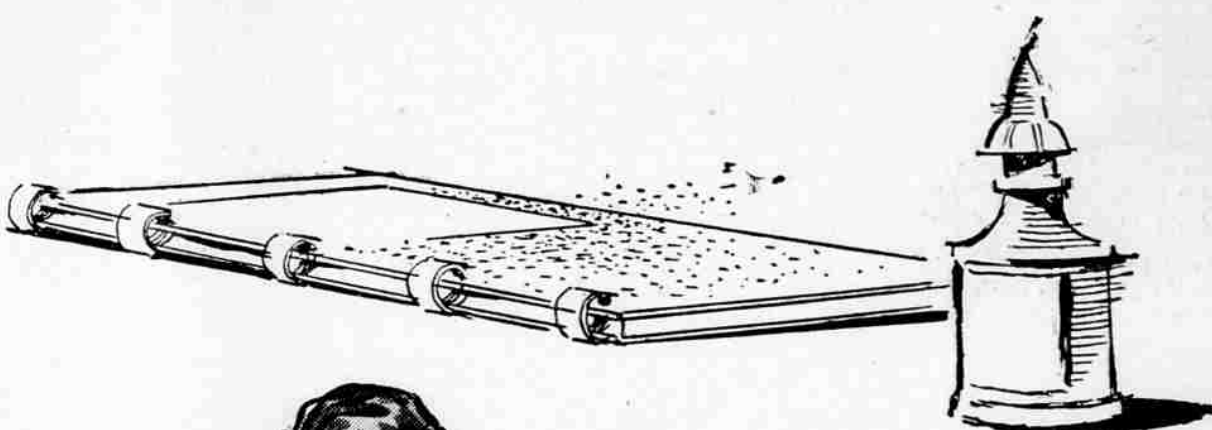
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