

MINNIE COULD SPARK CHICAGO TO TITLE; PACES WHITE SOX TO 2 TRIUMPHS OVER DETROIT

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It took Minnie Minoso a while to get started this year but his blazing finish may be just what the Chicago White Sox need to win their first American league pennant since 1919.

Off to a slow start and then the victim of a tough break when he was bearded by Bob Grim on May 18, Minoso has suddenly caught fire in the last two weeks to spark the White Sox in the time of their greatest need. He's been belting the ball at a .411 clip since Aug. 7 during which time the White Sox have reeled off 10 victories in 13 games.

The 32-year-old Minoso enjoyed his best day of the campaign Sunday when he collected six hits in nine tries and drove in three runs as the White Sox beat the Detroit Tigers, 2-0 and 8-2. The victories enabled the White Sox to sweep their four-game series with the Tigers and move to within two percentage points of the first-place New York Yankees.

Johnson Hurls Four-Hitter
Minoso had two hits in the first game and his sixth-inning homer broke a scoreless duel between Connie Johnson and southpaw Billy Hoelt. Johnson, recalled from Toronto on July 1, hurled a four-hitter to notch his 10th triumph, second shutout and reduce his ERA to 1.97.

In the nightcap, Minoso drove in two runs with a triple and three singles as the White Sox celebrated Dick Donovan's return to the firing line with a

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15-hit assault on three pitchers. Minoso now has hit safely in 13 straight games and lifted his once-sickly average to .281.

Donovan, sidelined since July 26 with appendicitis, pitched an eight-hitter in winning his 14th game. He walked only two batters and struck out three. The Tigers have lost five straight and 13 of 20.

Don Larsen won his fifth straight game since the Yankees recalled him from Denver in an easy 6-1 conquest of the Baltimore Orioles. Bill Skowron, Mickey Mantle and Hank Bauer hit homers for the Yankees, who have won 10 of their last 11 games. Larsen, who struck out six batters, now has a 6-1 record for the campaign.

The third-place Cleveland Indians took advantage of 10 walks by Art Ditmar to beat Kansas City, 9-4, giving them a 16-4 season mark over the Athletics. Bob Lemon started for the Indians but Jose Santiago was credited with the victory although he needed help from Sal Maglie.

Battery mates George Susce, Jr. and Sammy White collaborated in leading the fourth-place Boston Red Sox to a 4-1 victory

over the Washington Senators. Susce scattered nine hits in winning his seventh game while White hit his ninth homer in the sixth inning and doubled home a run in the Red Sox three run eighth inning rally.

Phillies Beat Dodgers
In the National league, the Philadelphia Phillies completed a sweep of a three-game set when they downed the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-4. The Dodgers are deep in a throes of a hitting slump, haven't had a victory from a starting pitcher this month and have dropped 10 of their last 14 games. It adds up to a serious slump but the Dodgers still have an 11-game cushion against disaster.

Willie Jones' grand slam homer was the big blow as Herman Wehmeier won his 10th game for the Phillies. Carl Erskine was the loser.

Bob Buhl won his 12th game as the Milwaukee Braves won their fifth straight, an 8-1 decision over the Chicago Cubs and rookie Don Gross pitched a four-hitter for his first big league shutout as the Cincinnati Redlegs beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-0, in other games. New York's scheduled doubleheader at Pittsburgh was rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn.....000 002 020—4 8 0
Philadelphia.....004 110 008—6 11 0
Erskine, Roebuck 3, Craig 5, Labine 6, Besant 8 and Campanella, Wehmeier, Meyer 8 and Lopatz, Winning pitcher—Wehmeier 10-9. Losing pitcher—Erskine 10-5.
St. Louis.....000 000 000—0 4 1
Cincinnati.....000 002 02x—4 7 0
Haddix, Arroyo 8 and Sarni, Gross 2-2 and Burgess. Losing pitcher—Haddix 10-12.
Chicago.....000 000 100—1 7 0
Milwaukee.....305 000 00x—8 13 0
Davis, Tremel 5, Perkowski 7 and Chiti, Buhl 12-8 and Crandall, Rice 4. Losing pitcher—Davis 6-9.

American League
Kansas City.....040 000 000—4 8 1
Cleveland.....111 030 30x—9 7 1
Ditmar 8-11 and Shantz, Lemon, Santiago 3, Maglie 8 and Naragon. Winning pitcher—Santiago 2-0.
Boston.....000 100 030—4 8 0
Washington.....000 000 100—1 9 0
Susce, DeLoach 8 and White, Stobbs, Abernathy 8, McDermott 9 and Fitzgerald. Winning pitcher—Susce 7-5. Losing pitcher—Stobbs 2-11.
Baltimore.....000 010 000—1 6 0
New York.....012 010 11x—6 10 0
Lopat, Brown 3, Dorish 5, Moore 7 and Triandos, Larsen 6-1 and Berra. Losing pitcher—Lopat 5-10.

(1st Game)
Detroit.....000 000 000—0 4 1
Chicago.....000 001 10x—2 7 1
Hoelt 12-7 and Wilson, Johnson 6-1 and Lollar.
(2nd Game)
Detroit.....000 110 000—2 8 1
Chicago.....041 200 10x—8 15 1
Bunning, Foytack 2, Coleman 5 and House, Donovan 14-4 and Lollar. Losing pitcher—Bunning 2-4.

Women's Golf
Rogue valley women golfers returned from Coos Bay last Tuesday victorious in the final play in the Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon tournament. Medford was the highest scoring in the four play-offs with a total of 907 points.

This year's trophy presented to the Medford team was a sterling silver lazy susan.

Play in Coos Bay also gave Medford another leg on the Evans trophy. The club that wins three times retires this trophy permanently. Medford and Eugene both have two legs on it. Next play for the award will be held next spring.

Individual award in the WWSO was presented to Mrs. W. W. Davies in the championship flight for low gross.

In the A group, Mrs. Noble Vincent won low gross and Mrs. Loren Haugen won low net. In the C group, Mrs. T. C. Groomes won low net.

August 18, the play was "specs." Mrs. Jack Wood won in the A group with a total of 25 specs; B group was a tie between Mrs. Robert Lockwood and Mrs. Warren Lesseg with 19 specs; in the C group Mrs. Al Hart won with 22 specs; D group winner was Mrs. C. H. Barrell with 21 specs. In the 9 hole D group, Mrs. Royal Bebb won with 15 specs.

Next Thursday, Aug. 25, will be a "blind partner event." After the day's play is completed, a blind draw will determine the partners. Total gross scores for two, less the full combined handicap will be used.

The blind draw will be from

Beavers Whack Suds In Pair; Stars Give One-Two to Angels

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The Hollywood Stars delivered a solid one-two to their cross-town rival Los Angeles Angels last night and the blows staggered Pacific Coast league leading Seattle more than 1,000 miles away.

The second place Stars clouted the Cherubs 2-1 in the first game and then 2-1 again in the second one. In the meanwhile Seattle suffered double ignominy at the hands of the Portland Beavers who solidified their first division purchase.

Streak Snapped
Portland topped the loop bosses 9-4 and then 4-0 with the second Beaver victory snapping a 12-win streak for Seattle's Lou Kretlow and cutting Seattle's league lead to three games.

San Francisco's Seals treated home town fans to a pair of come-from-behind victories, beating Oakland 5-2 and 5-3. San Diego shut out Sacramento 2-0 and then the Sacs spotted the Pads three runs, but scored in the bottom of the ninth for a 4-3 decision.

Red Munger notched his 19th win in the first game, which he won with a home run, his first in two years with the Stars. Then Joe Trimble was returned winner over Los Angeles by the same 2-1 count.

Curt Roberts' homer brought in the first Star run and then Dick Smith hit a sacrifice fly with the sacks loaded in the bottom of the seventh of the short game.

Bill Werle scattered ten Seattle hits in winning the opener in the Northland. He got slugging help from Wally Westlake and Don Eggert. Westlake homered with the bases full in the first inning for a lead Werle never lost. Eggert slammed one with none on in the ninth.

Ewell Blackwell took the loss and Bob Balceca hit a solo Seattle homer.

Three Hitter
In the second game the Beavers spoiled Kretlow's 12-0 mark as Royce Lint pitched a three hitter. Kretlow gave up eight hits, one of them the second homer of the day by Eggert.

Dave Melton hit a three-game home run in the bottom of the eighth with the score tied to give San Francisco the first game victory over Charlie Beamon. The Seals got only five hits to 10 but their four-run eighth told the tale.

In the second game Oakland took a three-run lead in the fourth and the Seals erased it with five big tallies in the fifth. Reno Chesno and Mike Baxes each had two-run doubles.

Ed Erautt pitched a three-hit shutout for San Diego over Sacramento, besting Marino Pieretti's five-hit effort in the opener.

The winning run in the second game was driven in when Jake Crawford poked a base hit after the Solons had loaded the bases. Earlier San Diego leaped off to

two divisions, lot No. 1 and lot No. 2; the A and B group will comprise lot No. 1 and lot No. 2 will be the C and D groups. Nine hole players and beginners will play in their own divisions.

The following pairings are for medal play only, the blind draw will determine partners after play. Women unable to play Thursday are to contact Mrs. Paul Walker, 3-2561.
Mrs. Fred Conrad, Mrs. Paul Walker and Miss Sue DeVoe; Mrs. Dean Lambert, Mrs. Roger Clark and Mrs. Thomas Culbertson, Jr.; Mrs. Ed Reddick, Mrs. H. D. McClure and Mrs. Robert Templeton; Mrs. Victor Sether, Mrs. Robert Lockwood and Mrs. Jack Wood; Mrs. Al Hart and Mrs. William Miller; Mrs. Richard Finch, Mrs. Rose Bunch and Mrs. W. W. Davies; Miss Carolyn Davies, Mrs. W. Stoy Elliott and Mrs. Loren Haugen; Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. B. L. Nutting and Mrs. Leslie Schneider; Mrs. W. L. Stark, Mrs. H. S. Elbert and Mrs. Frank Tamney; Mrs. Noble Vincent and Mrs. Ken Teeter; Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. Ed Milne and Mrs. T. C. Groomes; Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and Mrs. Dick Knight; Mrs. James Shaw and Mrs. Lee Baumann.
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a 3-0 lead and the Sacs started their come-back job in the fifth when Jerry Streeter hit a solo homer.

LINESCORES:
(1st game)
Los Angeles.....000 000 001 1 8 1
Hollywood.....100 001 00x 2 7 2
Cohen, Low 8 and Tappe, Fanning 8; Munger and Hall.
(2nd game)
Los Angeles.....000 001 0 1 8 2
Hollywood.....100 000 1 2 7 1
Beamon and Neal, Bearden, Walsh 8 and Torray, Ritchey 7.

(1st game)
Oakland.....010 000 100 2 10 0
Zick, Bauer 7, Lewis 7 and Fanning, Tappe 5; Trimble and Brakan.
(2nd game)
Oakland.....000 300 0 3 7 1
San Francisco.....000 050 x 5 9 0
Bamberger, Borland 5, Pillette 6 and Neal, Navey, Bradford 2, Bearden 6 and Torray, Ritchey 6.

(1st game)
Portland.....401 001 012 8 12 1
Seattle.....000 031 000 4 10 2
Werk, Bauer 7, Lewis 7 and Fanning, Lombardi 1 and Swift.
(2nd game)
Portland.....010 100 2 4 8 1
Seattle.....000 000 0 0 3 2
Lint and Lundberg, Kretlow and Ginsberg.

(1st game)
San Diego.....001 001 0 2 5 0
Sacramento.....000 000 0 0 3 2
Erautt and Bailey, Pieretti and Baich.
(2nd game)
San Diego.....110 100 000 3 9 2
Sacramento.....000 010 201 4 10 3
Rizick, Bishop 7 and Aylward; Osenbaugh, Harrist 7 and Baich, Heslet 8.

Gals Start National Am
Charlotte, N.C. — (U.P.) — The glamor gals of golf tee off with no preliminaries today in the 55th Women's National Amateur tournament and the sizzling set of opening matches could mean sudden death for more than one favorite.

Without a qualifying test and taking pot luck in a blind draw, three former champions found themselves under pressure from the first tee. Two others can sit it out for this day only with byes.

A field of 104 began the first matches over the Myers Park Country club course, a roller-coaster test with narrow fairways that would put a premium on staying on the track.

Eighteen hole matches were played today, another 18 are set Tuesday; the field will be cut to the quarter-finals with two rounds on Wednesday, the semifinals will be played at 18 holes Friday and the finals over 36 holes on Saturday.

ROCKETS WIN
Fresno, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Fresno Rockets, world champion women's softball team, defeated the Erv Lind Florists of Portland 3-0 Sunday night. The Rockets bested the Florists 3-1 in a game played Saturday night.

Lou Donelan Grabs Main Auto Race

Lou Donelan took the lead from Bob Jenkins on the final turn Saturday night to cop the main event in hardtop auto races at the Jackson County speedway.

It was a close finish for the front four cars. Neil Woolridge was third and Cecil James was fourth only about three car lengths behind Donelan.

Semi-main honors were taken by Crock Hunter with Rusty Phillips second and J. C. Skaggs third.

James won the A trophy dash and his points along with those in the main enabled him to surge into second place in the track standings. White Dage was second in the dash and Donelan third. Donelan had fast time in the trials with 20:23 seconds.

Elmer Sisemore claimed the B trophy and Harvey Trefry was second.

Jenkins took the first heat of the night, followed by Hunter. Sisemore and Dage were one-two in the second heat. Monte Hall picked up points to go into the track lead Saturday. He won the third heat and Cliff McGilvery was next. Mel Harper was victor in the fourth heat. Donelan placed second.

The track program suffered a delay when it came time to turn on lights. It was found that 17 bulbs were out, apparently shot out by youngsters. Time was required after that to rustle up some light globes. But the races were over by 11 p.m. even with the delay.

Ted Sletten rolled over the rail and an embankment for the only big spill of the night. He was back for later racing. Jenkins car froze on him after he crossed the finish in the main and caused a pile up.

Hall now has 180 counters and James is right behind with 179. Other highs are Donelan 170, Wayne Lemley (previous leader), 163, Roy Deutschman and Dage each 147, Woolridge 143, Lou Kurz 134, Bud Hurt 128, Jenkins 121, Sisemore 94 and Bob Wilcox 84.

Al Williams Takes Fourth In Roseburg Open Tourney

Roseburg, Ore. — (U.P.) — Tom Boucher, 30-year-old Walla Walla golfer pro, won the third annual Roseburg Open yesterday with a 72-hole total of 267, eight strokes ahead of the field.

Boucher's card was three strokes better than the course record set last year by Al Zimmerman of Phoenix, Ariz. and was worth \$500 in first place money in the \$2000 open.

The Walla Walla golfer shot a 62 in the first round Friday to tie the course record, and followed it with an even-par 72 Saturday. He shot a 64 Sunday morning and a 69 in the afternoon for a total 21 strokes below par.

Bob Duden, Portland, who won the Open in 1953, took second place money of \$300. He shot a 275. Host pro Eddie Oldfield, after blowing to a five-over-par 10 on the ninth hole of the Sunday morning round, recovered in the afternoon to tie Eddie Hogan, Riverside, for third place with 283.

Al Williams of Medford was one stroke back of 284 for fourth spot, and Bill Eggers of Rose City was fifth at 285.

A continued shift toward earlier farrowing of spring pigs is evident this year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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