

YANKEES CLIP CLEVELAND 5-2 AS RIP COLEMAN TOPS WYNN; WHITE SOX, DODGERS BEATEN

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Casey Stengel's big gamble paid off—and so today the New York Yankees were rolling at an .813 pace which threatened to leave their three rival contenders in the American League race rolling in the dust.

Stengel gambled and won Thursday night when he tossed rookie pitcher Gary (Rip) Coleman against Early Wynn in the pressure-stepped opener of a three-game series with the Indians. Coleman, recalled recently from Denver, was making only his second start in the majors but he out-pitched Wynn and received credit for the Yankees' 5-2 triumph.

As a result the Yankees scored their 13th triumph in 16 games and dropped the second-place Chicago White Sox 1½ games off the pace. The third-place Indians fell two games behind and the fourth-place Boston Red Sox now are five full games out of first place.

Face Tells On Rivals

Moreover, the Yankees' torrid pace of the last 18 days seems to be telling on all their rivals. During the same period the White Sox are 12-5, the Indians 11-5 and the Red Sox 9-7.

The White Sox suffered their third loss in five games with seventh and eighth-place teams Thursday when they bowed to Bob Porterfield and the Washington Senators, 6-1. The Red Sox, meanwhile, had to rebound from a 6-1 loss to gain a split with the Detroit Tigers in a 6-4 nightcap victory.

Coleman struck out four batters and yielded seven hits in 2½ innings before Bob Grim came in to snuff out Cleveland's eighth-inning threat and breeze through the ninth. Joe Collins, who entered the game with a .221 average, sent to Yankees on the road to victory when he tagged Wynn for a two-run homer in the second inning to touch off a four-run outburst.

It was a bitter defeat for Wynn because it was Collins who on Aug. 2 tagged him for homers in the first and 10th innings of a game at Yankee Stadium to give the Yankees a 2-1 triumph. Wynn's record is 14-9 and he's failed three straight games to win the 199th game of his career.

Porterfield, only Washington pitcher to beat the White Sox this year, did it for the third time. Hitter Jose Valdivielso's three hits sparked a 13 blow attack that sent Connie Johnson to his second defeat. Lone consolation for the White Sox was that Minnie Mingo extended his hitting streak to 18 games—equalling the A. L.'s 1955 high.

Jackie Jensen became the first American League to drive in 100 runs this year when he hit a two-run homer and two-run double to lead the Red Sox's 10-hit attack in their nightcap. The Tigers, however, had routed Willard Nixon in the opener to hand him the eighth-hit pitching of Ned Garver, who posted his 11th triumph.

Art Ceccarelli pitched four-hit ball behind a 13-hit attack as the Kansas City Athletics routed the Baltimore Orioles, 8-2, in the other A. L. game. Vic Power had three hits for Kansas City.

Dodgers Lose Two

In the National League, the slumping first-place Brooklyn Dodgers lost their first double-

header of the campaign when the Cincinnati Redlegs scored 6-5 and 6-5 triumphs. The Dodgers still lead by 11 games but have lost seven of their last 10 games and 11 of their last 17.

Wally Post hit his 32nd homer for Cincinnati in the opener and Gus Bell drove in three runs with three hits in the second game.

The Philadelphia Phillies ran their winning streak to six games and moved to within a half-game of third place with 11-9 and 8-3 wins over the St. Louis Cardinals. Robin Roberts staggered to his 21st victory in the first game while Saul Rogovin pitched a strong five-hitter in the nightcap.

Warren Spahn won his 13th game as the Milwaukee Braves beat the New York Giants, 3-2, and Elroy Face out-pitched Paul Minner to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 2-1 verdict over the Chicago Cubs in other N. L. games.

LINESCORES:
National League
Milwaukee.....000 000 300-3 3 0
New York.....000 200 000-2 6 0
Spahn (13-12) and Crandall. Hearn, Grissom (7), Montant (9), and Katt. Losing pitcher—Hearn (14-12).

(1st Game)
Cincinnati.....000 010 000-1 8 0
Chicago.....000 100 010-2 7 1
Pittsburgh.....000 000 010-2 7 1
Minner (8-8) and Cooper. Face (4-4) and Peterson. Shepard (5).

(2nd Game)
Cincinnati.....021 200 112-8 13 1
Brooklyn.....001 010 012-5 9 1
Klippstein, Freeman (9) and Batts. Podres, Labine (7), Roebuck (9), Koussios (9) and Campanella. Winning pitcher—Klippstein (6-7). Losing pitcher—Podres (8-9).

(2nd Game)
Cincinnati.....200 002 002-6 6 1
Brooklyn.....010 000 301-5 9 0
Black, Freeman (7), Fowler (9), Nuxhall (9) and Burgess. Craig, Spooner (9), Bassett, and Walker. Campanella (8). Winning pitcher—Freeman (5-3). Losing pitcher—Spooner (5-5).

(1st Game)
St. Louis.....400 500 000-9 12 1
Phila.....300 022 040-11 14 1
Mackinson, Gettel (1), LaPalme (8), Pohlinsky (8) and Sami. Roberts, Meyer (9) and Seminick. Winning pitcher—Roberts (21-8) Losing pitcher—LaPalme (4-3).

(2nd Game)
St. Louis.....010 200 000-3 5 0
Phila.....001 304 000-8 12 0
Haddix, Mackinson (6), Wright (8) and Burtrick. Rogovin (13-1) and Seminick. Losing pitcher—Haddix (10-13).

American League
Washington.....002 400 000-6 13 1
Chicago.....001 000 000-1 8 0
Porterfield, Pascual (8) and Courtney. Johnson, Keegan (4), Consuegra (8) and Lollar. Moss (7). Winning pitcher—Porterfield (10-15). Losing pitcher—Johnson (6-2).

(1st Game)
Boston.....000 010 000-1 8 0
Detroit.....020 112 000-6 10 2
Nixon, Hurd (5), Kieley (6) and White. Carver (11-12) and House. Losing pitcher—Nixon (12-8).

(2nd Game)
Boston.....202 200 000-6 10 0
Detroit.....102 000 010-4 8 0
Delock, Kinder (7) and Daley. Birrer, Bunning (4) Foytack (5) and Wilson. Winning pitcher—Delock (6-5). Losing pitcher—Birrer (4-3).

New York.....040 001 000-5 5 0
Cleveland.....000 001 010-2 7 0
Coleman, Grim (8) and Berra. Wynn, Madie (2), Narielski (6), Santiago (8), Most (9) and Hegan. Winning pitcher—Coleman (2-0). Losing pitcher—Wynn (14-9).

Baltimore.....000 000 200-2 4 1
Kansas City.....201 006 000-7 13 0
Brown, Schallock (5), Dorish (6), Palica (8) and Smith. Ceccarelli (3-6) and Atsroth. Losing pitcher—Brown (1-2).

Tigers Have Sale Sign Up

Detroit (U.P.)—The Detroit Free Press said last night the Detroit Tigers and Briggs Stadium will be announced for sale within the next two months.

"The 'for sale' sign has been hung on the multi-million dollar franchise and property because of inheritance taxes and the pending dissolution of the Briggs Commercial and Development Co.," wrote Free Press sports editor Lyall Smith.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G AB R H Pct.
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Campbell, Bkn.....98 375 70 121 323
Kuzski, Cin.....95 380 75 150 316
Post, Cin.....128 505 96 159 315
Aaron, Milw.....126 504 88 157 312

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kalline, Det.....125 494 107 175 354
Power, K.C.....120 484 75 158 320
Kuenn, Det.....117 502 80 156 311
Mantle, N.Y.....123 444 105 136 309
Smith, Cleve.....125 499 97 151 303

Home Runs — Kluszewski, Redlegs 41; Banks, Cubs 39; Snider, Dodgers 38; Mays, Giants 38; Mantle, Yankees 33; Mathews, Braves 33.

Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 116; Ennis, Phillies 104; Jensen, Red Sox 100; Kluszewski, Redlegs 99; Boone, Tigers 95; Banks, Cubs 95.

Runs—Kalline, Tigers 107; Mantle, Yankees 105; Snider, Dodgers 103; Smith, Indians 97; Post, Redlegs 96; Mays, Giants 96.

Hits—Kalline, Tigers 175; Bell, Redlegs 161; Kluszewski, Redlegs 160; Post, Redlegs 159; Power, Athletics 158.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 13-4; Byrne, Braves 12-3; Donovan, White Sox 14-4; Roberts, Phillies 21-9; Ford, Yankees 14-6.



CAMERA SEES ACTION at first when umpire rules Detroit's Kuenn safe because Turley failed to touch bag on Collins' toss of grounder. Yankees lost, 7-2. (International)

SPORTS

Bobo Olson Faces Giambra Tonight in Non-Title Bout

San Francisco (U.P.)—Prideful Joey Giambra climaxes a 15-day furlough tonight by meeting world middleweight champion Carl Bobo Olson in a 10-round, non-title bout which may indicate whether the balding champion truly recovered from his June knockdown by Archie Moore. The fight will be televised from the Cow Palace 6 p.m. PST with a 150-mile local blackout.

Sullen Olson, who is preparing for a November title defense against Sugar Ray Robinson, has been posted a 3-1 favorite over the Buffalo, N.Y., soldier who now boxes out of Fort Hood, Tex.

This is Bobo's second fight since he was flattened in the

third round of his assault on Moore's light-heavyweight crown. He outpointed Jimmy Martinez in Portland, Ore., August 13 in the first of a combined "tuneup" and "comeback" series.

Trouble Expected

Sid Flaherty, Olson's manager, said he expects Giambra to be "troublesome for the first four or five rounds," then figures Olson will start getting to him.

The mannerly Giambra, who got a curt brushoff from Olson when they were introduced, hasn't made any rash predictions but Manager Mike Scanlan said "We know that knockout by Moore didn't help him any."

Olson was working on a string of 21 straight victories when

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Munger Pitches 20th Victory As Hollywood Trims Portland 7-4

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Hollywood's Red Munger, enjoying the best season of his 18-year career, became the Pacific Coast League's first 20-game winner last night with a 7-4 triumph over Portland which kept the second place Stars 3½ games behind Seattle.

The 36-year-old righthander tired in the last two innings when the Beavers reached him for four hits and three runs.

But George Vico, George Freese and Bill Hall sparked an 11-hit Hollywood attack to boost Munger to his fifth straight win. Vico hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning off loser Bob Hall and Freese and Hall each banged out three hits.

Munger walked one man in the eighth—the first base on balls he had issued in 25 2-3 innings. He gave up eight hits.

First 20-Game Season

The former Cardinal hurler has lost seven. Until this year he had never won 20 games in any one season.

Elsewhere in the loop, Seattle's Lou Kretlow posted his 13th win against one defeat with a three-hit 6-0 win over San Francisco; Oakland whitewashed San

Diego, 5-0, behind Chris Van Cuyk, and Sacramento walloped Los Angeles, 11-1, as Nippy Jones went five-for-five.

LINESCORES:

Portland.....001 000 021-4 8 2
Hollywood.....100 301 020-7 11 1
Van Cuyk (7-7) and Neal. Carmichael, Herrera (4), Dickey (5), Riddick (5) and Aylward.

Seattle.....000 000 000-6 11 0
San Francisco.....000 000 000-0 3 1
Kretlow (13-1) and Swift; Bearden, Greenwood (9) and Ritchey.

Oakland.....000 320 000-5 8 1
San Diego.....000 000 000-0 3 1
Cohen, Church (3), Ziek (6) and Fanning. Pieretti (16-12) and Baich, Hestlet (6).

Los Angeles.....000 010 000-1 6 3
Sacramento.....014 131 010-11 14 0
Cohen, Church (3), Ziek (6) and Fanning. Pieretti (16-12) and Baich, Hestlet (6).

TO TELL WOES

Kansas City, Mo. (U.P.)—General Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma today was expected to tell of his woes and troubles in shooting for an eighth straight Big Seven football crown in the annual coaches meeting Sunday. The meeting of coaches, press, radio, television and athletic publicity directors opens at 9 a.m. Sunday. A noon luncheon will follow speeches by the coaches and a question and answer period.

Greer Picked Pro Leader

Portland (U.P.)—Joe Greer of Yakima, Wash., was named last night to head a 10-man team of professional golfers which will meet a Northwest amateur team in the 1955 Hudson Cup matches at Seattle Sept. 24-25.

The pro team was picked by the Northwest section of the Professional Golfers Association.

Others on the pro squad are Eddie Hogan, Portland; Bob McKendrick, Oswego; George Puetz, Seattle; Chuck Congdon, Tacoma; Harold West, Eugene; Joe Steiger, Spokane; Larry Lamberger, Portland; Ray Honsberger, Seattle, and Bud Hofmeister, Hayden Lake, Ida.

ATHLETIC HEAD DIES

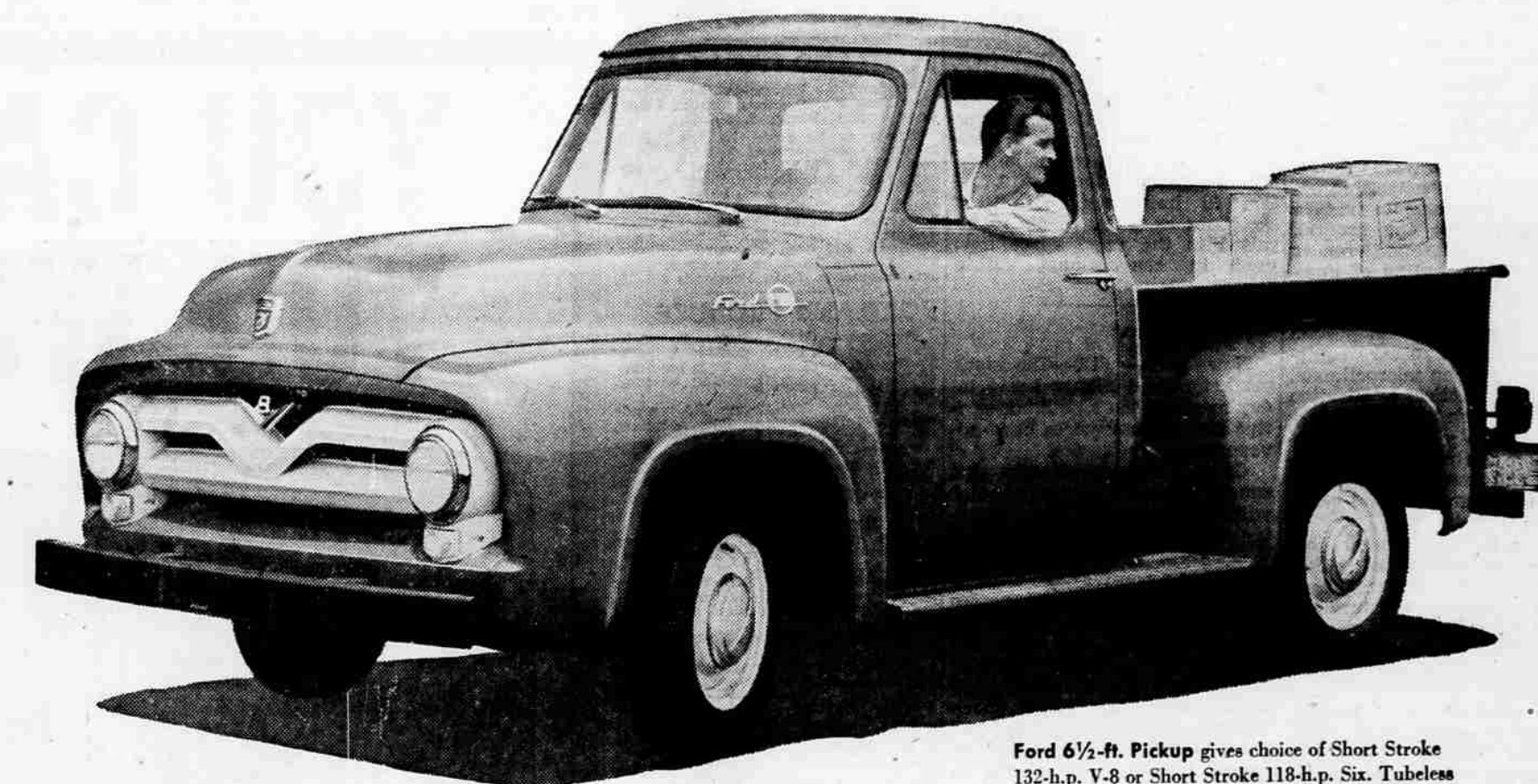
Los Angeles (U.P.)—Tony Entenza, 75, chairman of the California State Athletic commission, died yesterday, of pneumonia at the Sawtelle Veterans hospital. Entenza, who made his home in Beverly Hills, was admitted to the hospital last Monday. He had been in ill health in recent months.

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