

Mantle Has Large Total In Star Poll

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New York — (AP) — Mickey Mantle, the New York Yankee long-distance cloutier who is threatening Babe Ruth's home run record, has polled the largest vote total in the first tabulation of ballots for the 1956 major league All-Star game.

The ballot, compiled this year in the offices of Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, also showed today that Al (Red) Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals was the top vote-getter for the National league. The classic will be played in Washington's Griffith Stadium, July 10.

Seven of the eight American league starters in the 1955 contest exclusive of the pitcher again led their positions in voting thus far. The only American league position showing a "new face" in the early voting was third base, where Ray Boone of the Detroit Tigers led.

It is a different story in the National league, however where only three of last year's starters led at their positions. Schoendienst, shortstop Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs and Duke Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

At the five other positions that are chosen exclusively by the vote of the nation's fans, the 1955 starters were being passed over in favor of two of the All-Star game's "old pros," outfielder Stan Musial of the Cardinals and catcher Roy Campanella of the Dodgers, and newcomers like Dale Long, the Pittsburgh Pirates slugging first baseman, and third baseman Ken Boyer and outfielder Rip Repulski, both of the Cards.

Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, a perennial favorite of the fans, was another early leader, even though he has missed most of the season thus far because of an injury. Williams' 1,754 total for left field was the fourth highest among American league.

THE LEADERS
American League:
First base: Mickey Vernon, Boston.
Second base: Nelson Fox, Chicago.
Third base: Ray Boone, Detroit.
Shortstop: Harvey Krumm, Detroit.
Left field: Ted Williams, Boston.
Center field: Mickey Mantle, New York.
Right field: Al Kaline, Detroit.
Catcher: Yogi Berra, New York.

National League:
First base: Dale Long, Pittsburgh.
Second base: Red Schoendienst, St. Louis.
Third base: Ken Boyer, St. Louis.
Shortstop: Ernie Banks, Chicago.
Left field: Rip Repulski, St. Louis.
Center field: Duke Snider, Brooklyn.
Right field: Stan Musial, St. Louis.
Catcher: Roy Campanella, Brooklyn.

Swaps Sets New Mark
Inglewood, Calif. — (AP) Swaps raced to a new world's record for a mile Saturday as he captured the \$50,000 added Argonaut Handicap at Hollywood Park in 1:33-1/5.

At the finish Swaps had a lead of about a length and a quarter over Bobby Brocato but he was racing in hand despite the time. The mark cut two-fifths of a second off the world's record set in 1950 at Golden Gate by the great Citation.

Jockey Willie Shoemaker made no mistakes aboard Swaps this time. Taking the great California colt out on top from the break, fighting off Bobby Brocato's challenge at the head of the stretch and then going on to his easy win.

Porterhouse, which scored an upset win over Swaps two weeks ago in the \$100,000 Californian, did not catch the great runner napping at the wire this time and Porterhouse had to be content with third and Poona II was fourth in the six horse field.

It was the third world's mark to fall to Swaps. He previously had set the records for a mile and 70 yards and a mile and a sixteenth to which he today added the mile mark.

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Indians Close Gap In AL Pennant Race

By UNITED PRESS
The Cleveland Indians, who consistently refuse to play dead against the mighty Yankees, came bursting from behind Saturday to score a 15-8 triumph; leaving them only 2 1/2 games behind the first place New Yorkers.

The Yankees, playing their worst ball of the season, had built up a 7-2 lead in the first five innings only to see it liquidated when Cleveland poured over five runs in the sixth to tie the count at 7-7.

Once again the Yankees went ahead briefly when pinch-hitter Eddie Robinson blasted a sixth inning home run but Cleveland was not to be denied and went ahead to stay in the seventh with a four run rally. The Tribe completed the Tommy-Hawking of the Yankees with four more runs in the eighth. Cleveland made 17 hits including homers by Rocky Colvatio and Vic Wertz. Chico Carrasquel made four hits to set the pace.

The third place White Sox moved to within four games of the top by blanking Boston 8-0 on a seven-hitter by Jim Wilson for his eighth victory of the season. Chicago made 12 hits, breaking open a previously tight game with a six run rally in the ninth.

In the only other American League afternoon game, the Orioles won their third in a row from the Kansas City Athletics, 3-1 behind the five-hit pitching of Ray Moore. It was the first half of a day night double header.

In the National League the Dodgers finally beat Cincinnati's robust Redlegs for the first time after five defeats, 8-5 but had to go 10 innings to get the job done. Brooklyn had a 5-0 lead but blew it when Ted Kluszewski hit a grand slam homer in the eighth and Ed Bailey locked it up at 5-3 with a solo homer in the ninth. Jackie Robinson's sacrifice fly and scoring singles by winning Hurley Clem Labine and Gino Ginnoli produced the Dodgers runs after Carl Furillo singled, Gil Hodges doubled and Roy Campanella walked.

Low Burdette of the Braves blanked the Giants 4-0 on four hits, Bobby Thomson blasting three hits and driving in three runs. Thomson had been benched for almost a week because of weak hitting.

The Cardinals cashed in on two homers by Wally Moon and one by Stan Musial to defeat the Pirates, 8-3 and take over second place by a half game. Wilmer Mizell, with three innings of scoreless relief help from Jim Konstanty, gained his seventh victory.

At Chicago, the Phillies put over five runs on four hits in the second inning, then coasted to a 6-4 victory over the Cubs. Ernie Banks and Pete Whisenant hit homers for Chicago.

Detroit was at Washington in another American League night game. The Orioles also won the night game 7-5 to give them a mark of 6-1 against the Athletics this season. Baltimore put over four runs in the seventh inning, Bob Nieman supplying the key blow with a three-run double. Baltimore's nine hit attack was paced by Willie Miranda who drilled three singles.

At Washington, the Tigers put across two runs in the 10th on Earl Torgeson's single. Bull Tuttle's triple and Wayne Belardi's single to defeat Washington, 3-3. Steve Gromek pitched a six-hitter for his fourth victory. Roy Sievers hit a two-run homer for Washington while Frank Bolling blasted one with a man aboard for Detroit.

LINE SCORES:
American League:
Kansas City — 000 000 001—1 3 1

HOMERUN HITTER RETIRES
Roswell, N. M. — (AP) — Veteran slugger Joe Mauman, organized baseball's all-time home run record holder, retired Saturday because of an ankle injury that has plagued him since he was 19.

The husky first baseman, who slammed out 72 home runs to break the national mark in 1954, said he would take advantage of a contract loophole with the Roswell Rockets.

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Four RVCC Divoters "Beat" Champions on Links Day; Jack Fleck Has 69 Card

Four Rogue Valley Country club golfers "beat" the national champions in National Golf day competition. Bill Blackledge was the only man of the local course to better the 69 gross score of Champion Jack Fleck with his net. Blackledge netted a 67. He fired an 82 gross and has a 15 handicap.

Pam Stacey, Mrs. Maxine Hammond and Mrs. William Schei each "beat" the gross 80 scored by Fay Crocker, the women's champ. Miss Stacey came up with a 63 net. She had 97 gross and subtracted a 34 handicap. Mrs. Hammond had 84-7-77 and Mrs. Schei 93-15-78.

Four other Rogue Valley men "tied" Fleck. They were George Schuler 84-15-69, Ed Singmaster 88-19-69, Bud Judy 83-14-69 and Ron Gandee 83-14-69.

Rogue Valley had 67 entries in National Golf day, 58 men and nine women. Rochester, N. Y. — (AP) — Jack Fleck, the defending national open champion, shot a one under 69, and Faye Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, turned in an 80 Saturday over the Oak Hills Country Club course in observance of National Golf Day.

More than 200,000 golfers about the nation also played today and those who beat those scores with handicaps will receive special medals from the professional golfers' association. Fleck and Miss Crocker played their rounds over the course where the National Open championship will be held next week.

Fleck, who was the surprise winner of the open last year, was at the top of his game today, going out in 34 and returning in 35. His 69 was the second lowest total turned in during the five year history of National Golf Day. In 1954 Ben Hogan shot a spectacular 64 and only 1,810 golfers won the "I Beat Hogan" medals.

Miss Crocker, the women's national open champ, went out in 41 and returned in 39. Last year, the first in which a woman competed, National Open and Patty Berg, the women's Champ Ed Furgol fired a 72 champ, had a 77.

Records Set In AF Meet
Riverside, Calif. — (AP) — Seven more Air Force records were cracked Saturday for a total of 14 new marks in the All Air Force Track and Field championships here.

One of Saturday's best marks was Thane Baker's 20.7 in the 220-yard dash around a curve. Meet officials said they believed the best time ever recorded in this event around a curve was 20.6. His effort bested the old Air Force mark of 20.9.

Baker set a new Air Force record of 9.5 in the 100-yard dash yesterday. Ronald Duckett, Euro-African conference, turned in what was believed the third best hop-step-jump distance in the country this year—49 ft. 9 in. The old mark was 45 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Fromm Javein Record
San Diego — (AP) — John Fromm of Washington's Pacific Lutheran college tossed the javelin 228 ft. 6 in. Friday night to set a new meet record in opening competition of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championships.

Fromm bettered the old mark of 214 ft. 2 1/2 in. The finals in the other events will be held tonight. Earlier in the day, Lamar Tech of Beaumont, Tex., won the NAIA golf team title. Cline Airev, a Southern Californian, fired a 68 and 76 for a 144 par total to pace the Texans to the crown. Lamar also was favored to win the tennis title after qualifying three men for the semi-finals.

Dick Yost 1-Up In State Open
Seattle — (AP) — Amateur Dick Yost, Seattle, held a one-stroke lead going into Saturday's second round of the Washington State Open Golf tournament on the Rainier Golf and Country club course here.

Yost fired a five-under-par 67 in Friday's first 18 of the 72-hole tourney. Lyle Crawford, Vancouver, B.C., pro, shot a 68 over the par-72 course Monday to nail down second place and Bob McKendrick, Oswego, Ore., was in the third spot with a 69.

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STANDINGS

Table with columns: National League, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists standings for Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia.

Moore Is Considering Legal Action

London — (AP) — Light heavyweight Champion Archie Moore said Saturday he is considering legal action against a female Socialist politician for saying nasty things about him.

"My lawyer will decide whether there are any grounds for legal action," Moore said before leaving for New York by plane.

He referred to Dr. Edith Summerskill, a Socialist member of Parliament and author of an anti-boxing book called "The Ignoble Art."

Dr. Summerskill carried her campaign to a large radio audience last week as Moore slugged it out with Yolande Pompey for the world's light heavyweight title. She referred to both Moore and Pompey as men with over-developed aggressive instincts.

"I haven't met Dr. Edith Summerskill and I don't particularly want to," Moore huffed. "I can't believe any woman can know so much about boxing when even the professionals making it their livelihood are still learning," he said.

The heavyweight aspirant carried aboard the plane what he called an "antique left-handed mandolin - violin," which he bought for \$1,680 in London. He said he could not play it, but would hang it in his trophy room.

Britain Takes Back Curtis Cup

Sandwich, England — (AP) — Britain's women amateur golf stars wrested the Curtis Cup from the United States Saturday when the blare of a loud speaker upset Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., as she attempted a vital approach shot on the 36th hole of her decisive match.

Britain, trailing 2-1 after the Americans won two of yesterday's foursomes contests, rallied to win the cup for the second time in its 26-year history. The Britons took four of today's 36-hole singles matches to win the classic, 5-4.

HONSBERGER REPLACED

New York, June 9 — (AP) — The U. S. golf association announced today that Harold West of Eugene, Ore., has replaced Ray Honsberger of Seattle, Wash., in the draw for next week's national open championship at Rochester, N.Y.

Stars Top Bevos, Nab Seventh Straight Win

Hollywood — (AP) — The Hollywood Stars captured their seventh straight victory for their longest winning streak in two years by dumping the Portland Beavers 5-2 in a Pacific Coast league game here Saturday.

Roger Sawyer went all the way for the Stars. The victory gave him a 3-3 pitching record for the season.

Royce Lint went all the way for the Stars. The victory gave the Beavers and allowed only five hits. But three of them were home runs. His record for the season now is 2-6.

The Beavers collected their two runs in the third inning, Luis Marquez hit his fourth homer of the year and scored behind Tom Saffell who had singled.

The Stars retaliated in the bottom of the third inning with a home run by Bill Hall, who had replaced Naton as catcher. It was his first circuit clout of the season.

The Stars evened the score with an unearned run in the fifth. Bill Mazeroski got aboard on a base error by the Beavers' third baseman, Jim Baxes, then went to third on a single by Gair Allie. He scored when Hall hit into a double play.

San Francisco — (AP) — The San Francisco Seals racked the Vancouver Mounties 10-5 in a sloppily played Pacific Coast league baseball game here Saturday before 2,755 fans and ran the Mounties losing streak to seven straight.

The defeat was the 18th in the last 20 games for the Vancouver club. Vancouver took an early lead when catcher John Romano doubled home two runs in the first inning and Fred Marsh singled one home in the third.

But the Seals got one in the first on Ken Aspromonte's triple and an infield out and went ahead with three unearned tallies in the third.

San Diego, Calif. — (AP) — Earl Rapp slammed out a two-run homer in the eighth inning to give the San Diego Padres a 4-3 triumph over the pace-setting Los Angeles Angels in a Pacific Coast league game here Saturday.

Rapp's blast over the right field fence, his third homer of the season, scored Harry Elliott who had preceded him by a single. It also settled a pitching duel between righthander Eddie Erault of the Padres and southpaw Harry Perkowski of the Angels.

Gene Mauch drove in all the Angel runs with a two-run homer and a single. Erault allowed 10 hits enroute to his fifth victory against nine defeats for the season.

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Los Angeles — 200 010 000—3 10 0
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Coach Calls Card Scout Unethical

Corvallis — (AP) — Ralph Coleman, Oregon State College baseball coach struck out Saturday at what he called "unethical methods" of a major league scout in signing college players to contracts before their collegiate careers were ended.

Education Interrupted Coleman, immediate past president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, said Governor had not discussed the matter of signing Jantze with him. The coach said as a result "a boy's education has been interrupted for a questionable career in baseball." Coleman said that in neither of the Jantze cases did Governor mention a word of it to him, either before or after the signings. "If I had my way," Coleman said, "we'd bar him from ever watching another game at Oregon State."

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