

Redlegs Bless, Braves Cuss Homers; Mantle Raps No. 45

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Cincinnati's power-packed Redlegs, on their way to a new major league record, blessed the all mighty home run today while the Milwaukee Braves cussed it for shaving their National league lead to 1 1/2 games.

To add to the general home run turmoil, Mickey Mantle eluded his 45th Tuesday night to move five games ahead of Babe Ruth's record pace in a 4-0 victory by the Yankees over the Athletics.

The Redlegs really hit the home run jackpot in their 11-1 romp over the Giants. Rookie Frank Robinson hit two, and Ed Bailey contributed a three-run homer to help Joe Nuxhall coast to his 10th triumph.

Robinson's two homers gave him a total of 34, only four short of the rookie record set by Wally Berger of the Boston Braves in 1930. The Redlegs, with a total of 189 homers so far, are now seven home runs ahead of the Giants' pace of 1947 when the Polo Grounders set the all-time major league mark of 221.

Pirates Rebound
Dale Long's three-run homer in the seventh inning broke the backs of the Braves and figured prominently in the Pirates' come-from-behind 5-4 victory. Until the seventh, veteran Warren Spahn had a 4-0 lead, thanks to a pair of homers by Eddie Mathews.

Then the roof fell in with Long's 25th homer highlighting a four-run rally that tied the score. Dick Groat supplied the clincher in the eighth when his singled off loser Bob Trowbridge to bring home Frank Thomas with the winning run.

The defeat left the Braves only a game and a half ahead of the second-place Dodgers, who divided a doubleheader with the Cubs. Brooklyn rallied for three runs in the ninth to win the opener, 6-4, but Chicago took the nightcap, limited to 7 1/2 innings by darkness, 4-3.

Newcombe Wins 21st
Singles by Carl Furillo and Jackie Robinson featured the Dodgers' winning rally in the opener as Don Newcombe registered his 21st victory in relief. The Cubs decided the nightcap with two runs in the seventh on Gene Baker's homer and Hobie Landrith's walk with the bases loaded.

Home runs by Marv Blaylock, Solly Hemus and Del Ennis gave the Phillies a 6-4 victory over the Cardinals. Southpaw Curt Simmons overcame an unsteady start to post his 11th victory. Mantle's homer, a three-run job off Art Ditmar in the third inning, was the payoff blow in the Yankees' victory over Kansas City. The game, halted after six innings by rain, also featured Bob Turley's two-run pitching, good for his eighth victory against three defeats.

By winning, the Yanks went eight games ahead of the second place Indians, who fell before Ray Moore of Baltimore, 1-0.

Tosses Four-Hitter
Moore tossed a four-hitter to edge rookie southpaw Hank Aguirre in a pitching duel that was decided in the first inning when Bob Boyd singled, took second on a balk and came home on Bob Nieman's double.

Minnie Minoso's two-run homer in the eighth inning gave the

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

White Sox a 5-3 Decision in the Second Half of a Two-Night Doubleheader After the Senators Took the First Game, 6-2, With the Help of Homers by Herb Pilews and Clint Courtney.

Al Kaline, beginning to look like his old self again after an early-season slump, drove in three runs with a triple and his 24th homer in leading the Detroit Tigers to a 6-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
LINESCORES:
Detroit 6, Boston 3 (11-10)
Chicago 6, Kansas City 0 (11-10)
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 0 (11-10)
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Chicago 6, Kansas City 0 (11-10)
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 0 (11-10)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
LINESCORES:
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2 (11-10)
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 3 (11-10)
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 0 (11-10)
Detroit 6, Boston 3 (11-10)
Chicago 6, Kansas City 0 (11-10)
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 0 (11-10)

WEDNESDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS
Los Angeles, Dick Drott (11-9) at Portland, Darrell Martin (2-2)
Vancouver, Bill Fischer (5-3) at Seattle, Artie Schallack (9-8)
Portland, Earl Hartat (12-10) at Hollywood, Bob Purkey (4-4)
San Diego, Arnie Alkins (11-6) at San Francisco, Jerry Casale (15-11)

THURSDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS
Cleveland at Baltimore (night) — Aguirre (12-3) versus Johnson (16-8)
Detroit 6, Boston 3 (11-10)
Chicago 6, Kansas City 0 (11-10)
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 0 (11-10)

THURSDAY'S GAMES
No games scheduled.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 4 (11-10)
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 3 (11-10)
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 0 (11-10)
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STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	96	50	.658	15 1/2
Seattle	80	65	.552	
Hollywood	74	71	.510	2 1/2
Portland	70	75	.483	25 1/2
Sacramento	70	76	.478	26
San Diego	66	80	.452	30
San Fran.	64	81	.441	31 1/2
Vancouver	62	84	.425	34

Tuesday's Results
Los Angeles 4, Portland 2
Vancouver 7, Seattle 6 (11 innings)
Sacramento 3-4, Hollywood 2-2
San Diego 3, San Fran. 2

How Series Stand:
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Vancouver 1, Seattle 0
Sacramento 2, Hollywood 0
San Diego 1, San Francisco 0

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W L Pct. GB
New York 81 46 .638 8
Cleveland 71 52 .577 8
Chicago 68 55 .553 12
Boston 67 57 .540 12 1/2
Detroit 61 64 .488 19
Baltimore 56 68 .452 23 1/2
Washington 52 72 .419 27 1/2
Kansas City 41 83 .331 38 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 6, Boston 3
Chicago 6, Kansas City 0 (night, called end 6 innings—rain)
Washington 6, Chicago 2 (1st-two-inning light)
Chicago 5, Washington 3 (2nd, night)
Baltimore 1, Cleveland 0 (night)

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Small Grid Turnout at Crater High

Central Point — Crater High school's football turnout is the smallest since the school first opened its door six years ago but the Comets appear to be taking their rise into A-1 classification in stride as twice per day drills are held.

There's every indication that the Crater crew does not intend to wind up in first place.

Crater head mentor, Leonard Warren and his staff have issued suits to 36 prospective gridlers, including 12 lettermen, and the top turnout for a single practice has been 31. Warren reported that this small group seems to like the idea of going from A-2 into A-1. "Generally speaking their attitude is really good. They're showing lots of spirit and hustling all the time," he declared.

The coach feels the Comets will give a good account of themselves unless some of the key players get hurt. So far as substitution depth is concerned, the club at this time looks "awfully thin."

There are six two-year lettermen on the squad. They are Dick Davis and Dave Parker, tackles; Carl Koellner, end; Don Hubbard, guard, and George Juveland and Don Goyette, backs. Other monogram wearers are Gerald Kim end; Bill Morse and Roger Seaman, guards; Neil Green, center, and Wayne Allen, Bob Elden, Lee Gossett and Ron Harrison, backs. Green is almost a two-year letterman.

Twelve of the lettermen have been on hand since Hubbard and Kim have been working. Davis, who accidentally cut his eye last week end, has had limited drill.

Boxing Results

MIAMI BEACH — Joey Giardello, 161 1/2, Philadelphia, knocked out James Bussey, 159, Augusta, Ga., 9.
SACRAMENTO — Joey Lopes, 134, Sacramento, stopped Kid Centella, 134, Nicaragua, 7.
STOCKTON, Calif. — Chico Arroyo, 146, Oakland, stopped Kid Castro, 141, The Philippines, 3.

Practice for Allen has been even more limited since he is just over a siege of infectious hepatitis.

Also on the squad is a letterman transfer from Phoenix, Jim Goldenpenny.

Good Weight In Line
The Comets should have some good weight in the line with Davis, Parker and Morse around 190 and Green about 195 pounds. Koellner, Kime and Hubbard weigh about 165 and Seaman about 160. A light backfield is in prospect with Juveland heaviest among lettermen at 170. Allen and Elden are around 145 and Goyette about 135.

The small squad is compensated by the largest football coaching staff at the school. Warren has Clarence Melbye as line coach and Ed Knapp and Ron Lamb as assistant. Bill Piche and Jim Nau, freshman tutors, are now working with the varsity and Piche may continue to devote considerable time to the main string.

The number of coaches with the small group has enabled the staff to accomplish much and faster than normal progress has been made. It is planned to start scrimmages Wednesday evening. Workouts have been at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Lamb, Piche and Jim Nau are new to Crater. Lamb played football at University of Southern California and was graduated from Southern Oregon college while Nau and Piche are ex-Oregon Staters. Piche is an ex-Medford high athlete and also attended Linfield college.

ROSEBURG NIPS PHOENIX 4-3 IN LEGION SECTION TUSSLE

Billings, Mont.—(U.P.)—Roseburg, Ore., and Hastings, Neb., meet here tonight in the final game of the American Legion junior baseball sectional tournament and the right to enter the national tournament next month.

Roseburg scored a 4-3 win over Phoenix, Ariz., last night to drop the twice-beaten Arizona team from the three team tournament. Hastings and Roseburg each have one defeat on their records.

Roseburg's winning run last night came in the final inning when Dan Kinne singled home Allen Lindbloom.

Dick Smith went the distance on the hill for Roseburg, giving up but three hits.

HERMAN'S 25th
Chicago — (U.P.) — Brooklyn Coach Billy Herman celebrated his 25th year in the major leagues Tuesday when the Dodgers played the Chicago Cubs. Herman, who broke in with the Cubs, recalled how he got a hit his first time up off Silas Johnson and then was hit on the head by the curveballer his next time up.

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