

YANKS TAKE OVER FIRST SPOT IN AMERICAN LOOP

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer

All it took was a week end for the Yankees to break up the White Sox' pennant pipe dream and disillusion a lot of fans who were beginning to believe this might be an "off-year" for the Bronx Bombers.

The Yankees beat the White Sox three straight, including a 4-2 and 3-0 doubleheader sweep Sunday, while running their winning streak to six games and taking over sole possession of the American league lead for the first time this season.

The Red Sox also swept a doubleheader from the Indians, 5-1 and 4-3; the Tigers topped the Orioles, 3-1, and the Athletics sent the Senators down to their seventh straight defeat, 7-2.

Braves Increase Lead

Milwaukee increased its National league lead to two games with a 10-7 victory over Brooklyn; Cincinnati extended its winning streak to seven games by beating Pittsburgh twice, 6-2, and 7-3; St. Louis took both ends of a twin-bill from Philadelphia 8-4 and 2-0, and New York won the nightcap of a doubleheader, 6-2, after Chicago ended a nine-game losing streak with a 10-inning 8-3 triumph in the opener.

Little Bobby Shantz and Johnny Kucks pitched the Yankees to their pair of victories before 41,304 fans at Comiskey park. Shantz hurled a seven-hitter to beat southpaw Billy Pierce in the opener and benefited from a three-run rally in the fourth that included Mickey Mantle's two-run homer.

Kucks gave up only three hits in the nightcap as the Yanks routed left-hander Jack Harshman with a three-run rally in the fourth.

Boston capitalized on four unearned runs in the first inning of the opener as Cleveland's Bob Lemon suffered his third defeat, while Willard Nixon scattered 12 hits for his second win. Jackie Jensen's two-run homer helped Dave Sisler to his third victory in the finale. Mike Garcia was the loser.

Aaron Big Gun

Charley Maxwell's two-run single off loser Connie Johnson in the seventh inning gave Detroit its decision over the Orioles.

Tom Morgan and Harry Simpson teamed up to carry Kansas City to victory over Washington. In winning his second game, Morgan scattered 10 hits and blanked the Senators until two were out in the ninth. Simpson drove in four runs with a double and a pair of singles.

Hank Aaron, raising his batting average to a cool .417, was the big gun for the Braves as they wiped out a 7-3 deficit and knocked out Sal Maglie after three innings to beat the Dodgers. Aaron drove in three runs and scored four with a homer, double and two singles.

A pair of route - going pitching jobs by Brooks Lawrence and Don Gross paved the way

Pole Marks Blamed for Derby Error

By RAY AYRES
United Press Sports Writer

Louisville, Ky. (U.P.)—Willie Shoemaker took the rap for Gallant Man's nose defeat by Iron Liege in the Kentucky Derby, but trainer John Nerud today blamed improper pole markings at Churchill Downs for the \$100,000 "rock."

"I blame the race track more than Willie for the error," said Nerud, who talked Shoemaker into riding Gallant Man after the colt's regular pilot, John Choquette, was suspended almost on the eve of the classic.

Nerud went on to explain that at most race tracks the poles used to designate the final furlong, the last sixteenth 110 yards and the finish line are varied colored.

Poles Same Color

"All the poles are the same color at Churchill Downs," he added. "And the finish line should be plainly marked, especially when they have the winner's circle where it is, up the track from the finish."

Because Shoemaker misjudged the finish line, Gallant Man was thrown off stride for only a fraction of a second, but to owner Ralph Lowe of Midland, Tex., it meant the difference between a first place pot of \$107,950 and the runner-up prize of \$25,000.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Adams, Bilko Spark LA as Angels Assume PCL Top Place Alone

By SCOTT BAILLIE

United Press Sports Writer

Ole' Red Adams, who has survived 14 years of training mountain lions and pitching in the Pacific Coast league, was one big reason today why Los Angeles had first place all to itself for a change.

The other one was 250-pound Steve Bilko, who smashed a home run with a man on in the opening game of a twin bill against Hollywood to give ageless Adams all the runs he needed as he blanked the Stars, 2-0, on a dandy four hit job.

It was Adams' first game of the season and he finally made

it out to the mound after getting rid of a sore arm.

The Angels then drubbed four Hollywood pitchers for an easy 11-1 triumph in the nightcap behind Bob Darnell's five-hitter.

The sweep broke up a three-way tie for first between Los Angeles, Vancouver and Hollywood. The Twinks faded all the way back to fourth place while Seattle moved into second by dividing with San Francisco.

Vancouver's Mounties landed in third after blowing a six-run lead to San Diego for the second straight day.

The Padres rallied to win out, 9-7, but the nightcap won't be finished until this evening.

Curfew Halts Game

The Mounties held a 1-0 lead going into the bottom half of the sixth inning of that tilt—then had to close shop when they reached the curfew hour of 6 p.m. The game resumes from that point on tonight before a regularly scheduled contest which winds up the series.

In other Sunday action, Sacramento remained a game and a half ahead of last place Portland by splitting their twin bill. The Solons took the opener, 5-2, and Portland won the second game, 5-0.

A crowd of 15,586 packed Wrigley field to watch the Angels stomp on their cross-town rivals. Manager Clyde King of the losers said he would protest the nightcap after disagreeing on a decision with umpire Earl Lennon. Some of the fans got into the act by throwing refuse onto the field.

Bob Garber took the loss for Hollywood in the opener while Curt Raydon, the first of four to toss for the Stars in the finale, was charged with that defeat.

Suds Win

Seattle bounced into second place by trimming San Francisco 3-2, with the aid of two errors by first baseman Frank Kellert after a three-run homer by Marty Keough helped carry the Seals and Duane Pillette to an 8-3 triumph in the opener.

The Rainiers scored three times in the initial frame of the windup. Kellert helped them with two boots on the same play. A bases empty homer by Carmen Mauro, who had socked one in the first game, closed out the rally and insured Howie Judson his third triumph.

Vancouver was leading San Diego, 7-1, after two innings. Then the Pads exploded for eight runs during the next two frames to cinch things and hand John Carmichael his second win.

Jimmy Archer, second of five Mounties hurlers to try and stem the tide, was the loser.

Roger Osenbaugh went the route for Sacramento to win the Solons' first game of the afternoon although tagged for 12 hits. Lefty Bill Werle of the Bevos held Sacramento to three while taking the bottled nightcap.

LINEUP:

(1st Game) 000 000 000-0 4 0
Los Angeles 000 002 00x-2 7 1
Garber, O'Donnell 8 and Hall; Adams and Olson.

(2nd Game) 000 001 0-1 5 7
Hollywood 000 001 0-1 5 7
Los Angeles 001 020 x-11 9 2
Raydon, O'Donnell 4, Schultz 4, Kildoo 5 and Hall; Darnell and Tappe.

(1st Game) 100 001 003-5 8 0
Sacramento 100 010 010-12 0 0
Osenbaugh and Barragan; Thorpe, Bauer 9 and Baich, Calderone 7.

(2nd Game) 000 000 0-0 3 0
Portland 100 310 x-5 8 0
Coen and Mangin; Werle and Baich.

(1st Game) 000 301 103-8 15 2
Seattle 001 010 010-3 9 1
Ortega.

(2nd Game) 011 000 0-2 4 2
San Francisco 000 000 x-3 2 1
Thiel, Kieley 2 and Torney; Judson.

(1st Game) 000 310 000-4 8 2
Chicago 001 000 010-2 7 0
Shantz 2-2 and Berra, Pierce, Howell 8 and Lollar. Loser—Pierce 3-2.
HR—Mantle 3rd.

(2nd Game) 000 300 000-3 5 0
Chicago 000 000 000-0 3 1
Kucks 1-1 and Berra, Harshman, McDonald 4, Staley 7, LaPalme 9 and Battey. Lollar 9. Loser—Harshman 3-1.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	16	8	.667
Seattle	16	10	.615
Vancouver	14	9	.609
Hollywood	14	10	.583
San Francisco	14	12	.538
San Diego	11	13	.458
Sacramento	7	17	.292
Portland	5	18	.217

Sunday's Results
Los Angeles 8-2, Seattle 3-3.
San Francisco 5-0, Portland 2-5.
San Diego 9, Vancouver 7.
(Second game called after 5 1/2 innings due to curfew—to be finished tonight.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	12	5	.706
Chicago	11	5	.688
Boston	10	8	.556
Cleveland	8	8	.500
Kansas City	9	9	.500
Detroit	8	9	.471
Baltimore	6	10	.375
Washington	4	15	.211

Sunday's Results
Detroit 3, Baltimore 0-1.
Los Angeles 8-2, Seattle 3-3.
San Francisco 5-0, Portland 2-5.
San Diego 9, Vancouver 7.
(Second game called after 5 1/2 innings due to curfew—to be finished tonight.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	13	3	.813
Brooklyn	11	5	.688
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
New York	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	5	13	.278
Chicago	4	13	.230

Sunday's Results
Milwaukee 10, Brooklyn 7.
Chicago 8, New York 3 (1st 10 innings).
New York 6, Chicago 2 (2nd).
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 4 (1st).
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0 (2nd).
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 2 (1st).
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 3 (2nd).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Tri-City	7	4	.636
Yakima	7	5	.583
Eugene	6	6	.500
Salem	5	5	.500
Wenatchee	5	6	.454
Lewiston	2	7	.222

Sunday's Results
Eugene 9-4, Tri-City 2-2.
Salem 9-4, Yakima 4-3.
Lewiston 2, Wenatchee 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Miami 4-5, Montreal 2-2.
Buffalo 8-9, Richmond 7-8.
Columbus 2-2, Rochester 1-6.
Toronto 7, Havana 3.

Pitchers Hits In NW Tilts

By UNITED PRESS

It's gravy when a pitcher hits and a pair of Northwest league hurlers posted victories Sunday thanks to timely bingles in their own behalf.

One was Tom Mulcahy who gave up six hits in leading Lewiston to a 2-1 verdict over Wenatchee. His long double behind Joe Riney's single and a ground out scored Lewiston's first run in the second inning.

Mulcahy laced out his second double in the seventh and eventually scored on a sacrifice fly for the winning run.

Veteran Vern Kindsfather allowed but four hits and did some talking with his bat as Salem nipped Yakima 4-3 in the second game of a twin bill.

Winning Run

Kindsfather drove in the eventual winning run with a single in the second inning. He has now won three games and lost none.

A three-run rally in the top of the seventh inning carried the Senators to a 9-8 victory in the opener. Bob Campbell contributed a one-run single and two more crossed on Ted Rhodes' single.

Eugene brought Tri-City down to within shouting distance of the rest of the league with 3-2 and 6-2 victories over the Braves.

Pete Brady's squeeze bunt sent the winning run home in the ninth for Eugene's win in the first game.

In the nightcap, the Emeralds took advantage of ten walks in the first two innings when they scored all their runs.

Ted Kluszewski Faces Big Choice

Cincinnati (U.P.)—Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Redlegs, faced with one of the biggest decisions of his baseball career, was scheduled to be released from the hospital today.

The home run hitting first baseman, hampered by a painful hip injury for the past 14 months, pondered a recommendation by his doctors that he undergo surgery to correct a "slipped disc" in his lower spine.

If Ted decides to have the operation, it will mean being sidelined for the remainder of the season. If he waits until fall, he will be playing in pain again for the second straight year.

and Aylward.

San Diego 013 500 000-9 14 1
Vancouver 070 000 000-7 9 0
Agate, Gray 2, Carmichael 4, Lombardi 8 and Averill; Bierer, Archer 3, Drummond 4, Marlowe 5, Besana 9 and Neal.

District Cinder Contests Scheduled This Saturday

Final major track meets in southern Oregon are slated Saturday, May 11, with the big one at the Medford high stadium.

Medford will be host to the District 6 A-1 meet with entries from Grants Pass, Crater, Klamath Falls and Ashland vying with the Black Tornado for team honors and berths in the state track meet at Corvallis.

The A-2 district meet will be held at Southern Oregon college's field in Ashland also on Saturday with the top three place men in each event of sub-district run-offs contending. In the southern division tussle Saturday, Eagle Point, Phoenix, Illinois Valley, Glendale, Brook-

ings and Henley all got entrants.

The District 5B eliminations are set for Klamath Falls for Saturday, although there was some pressure reported to swing the engagement to the west side of the Cascades.

GP, Medford Picked

Grants Pass and Medford are favored to score heaviest in the A-1 meet and to get most first and second placers who'll go on to the state competition at Corvallis. The meet here Saturday will open at 10 a.m. and the last event is projected for 4:10 a.m.

The Southern Oregon freshman district meet is billed for

Marlins in Front In International

By UNITED PRESS

The Miami Marlins once again have blasted their way into undisputed possession of first place in the International league

next Friday at Grants Pass.

Medford will be host on Friday for the district tennis meet.

In Southern Oregon conference baseball Crater was billed at Grants Pass this afternoon. A Grants Pass win would give it the title. If Crater was victor, other games set for Friday will be crucial. Grants Pass will be at Klamath Falls and Ashland at Medford. Medford will entertain Yreka, Calif., in a non-league game on Saturday and Crater will vie the same day at Crescent City, Calif.

after another hectic week end of activity.

While the rest of the league went on a Sunday "batting binges," during which 67 runs were scored, 14 home runs were hit and 43 pitching changes were made, the Marlins easily swept a twin bill from the Montreal Royals, 4-2 and 6-2, to dislodge Richmond from first place.

ROSE BEATS PATTY

Paris (U.P.)—Mervyn Rose of Australia won the men's singles title Sunday at the Paris tennis tournament by defeating Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5. Jacqueline Kermine of France defeated Maud Galtier of France in the women's final, 6-1, 3-6, 8-6.



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