

Mantle's Hitting Make Yankees Look Champs Once More

By FRED DOWN, Staff Sports Writer
Mickey Mantle couldn't put over the crusher on the Chicago White Sox all by himself, but his devastating 486 three-week hitting spurge has the New York Yankees looking like world champions again.

Mantle staged a one-man riot for the season's biggest crowd, 63,787, Sunday with six hits as the Yankees retained their half-game American league lead in their split with the White Sox. Mickey had four hits in the Yankees' 9-2 opening win and crashed a three-run homer in the nightcap but the Sox hung on to win, 4-3.

George Crow hit two homers and Don Hoak, Frank Robinson and Smokey Burgess one each in Cincinnati's sweep of the Pirates, which was marked by another "duster" outburst. The umpires finally threatened both managers after Pittsburgh's Ron Kline and Cincinnati's Tom Acker threw pitches that knocked down rival hitters.

Johnny Antonelli won his fifth game and Curt Barclay his third as the Giants swept their first doubleheader of the season. Bobby Thomson had two hits in each game to help hand prize. Cub pitchers Dick Drott and Moe Drabowsky the losses to win, 4-3.

Paul Harney Cops Carling

Flint, Mich. — Paul Harney, perennial "bridesmaid" of professional golf, said today he was "lucky" to win his first major pro tourney the \$37,000 Carling Open.

The 27-year-old Bolton, Mass., bachelor and long-ball hitter said he was trying to keep ahead of defending champion Dow Finsterwald, Tequesta, Fla., Sunday when he fired a 68 to win first place and \$5,700 with his nine-under-par 275 total for the 72 holes.

Crock Hunter Wins Main In Valley View Auto Chase

After several weeks of frustration Crock Hunter finally came home with big prize he was after. The 1956 track champion drove his 15-X to victory Saturday night in the hardtop auto main event at Valley View Speedway.

His battle with current point leader, Wayne Lemley, in the main attraction was over when Lemley and his A-37 spun out in about the 20th lap. But Lemley won his personal challenge with Hunter by taking the special 10-lap two-car special race.



SPEEDING TOWARD FIRST, Yankee Showron is safe as Phalley of Tigers goes in air for high throw from Bertona at third. Umpire is Napp. (International Soundphoto)

Eugene Bids For Penant

The Northwest league winds up its first half of play this coming week end and the Eugene Emeralds are acting as if they are willing to take the first half flag.

Sunday, the Emeralds posted 5-4 and 6-3 decisions over Lewiston while league-leading Yakima was splitting a pair with Tri-City. The victories left Eugene but one game behind the league leaders.

Yakima took Tri-City 12-9 in the opener of their twin bill but the Braves came back with a 4-3 verdict in the second game.

Medford Legion Baseball Crew Beats Klamath Falls

Medford's American Legion junior baseball nine racked up its third and fourth victories against no losses in district action Sunday by beating Klamath Falls. Scores were 6 to 4 and 11 to 2.

Wayne Allen was the big man with the bat for the Pear capital nine with a triple, double and sacrifice fly to bring in four runs in the first game and a triple, double and single in the second mix. He pitched two hit ball in the opener and Tom Lawrence hurled shutout ball with two hits over five innings in the clincher.

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SPORTS STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	41	20	.505	1
Vancouver	40	31	.563	2 1/2
Hollywood	41	34	.547	3 1/2
Seattle	41	35	.539	4
San Diego	40	35	.533	4 1/2
Los Angeles	38	34	.528	5
Portland	27	41	.397	14 1/2
Sacramento	20	51	.282	22 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	26	25	.509	
Milwaukee	26	28	.481	1 1/2
Cincinnati	37	28	.569	1
Philadelphia	34	28	.548	2 1/2
Brooklyn	32	29	.522	4
New York	30	34	.469	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	23	41	.359	14 1/2
Chicago	20	37	.351	14 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	38	23	.621	
Chicago	38	23	.621	
Cleveland	32	28	.534	5
Detroit	33	30	.524	6 1/2
Boston	33	31	.516	7
Baltimore	29	34	.459	9 1/2
Kansas City	25	38	.397	14 1/2
Washington	22	45	.328	19 1/2

Sunday's Results	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore 5 Detroit 4				
Cleveland 14 Washington 2 (1st)				
Cleveland 7 Washington 5 (2nd)				
New York 9 Chicago 2 (1st)				
Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 2 (1st)				
Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 2 (2nd)				
Milwaukee 7 Philadelphia 6 (1st)				
Milwaukee 7 Philadelphia 3 (2nd)				

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NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yakima	35	29	.543	
Eugene	32	25	.561	
Tri-City	31	30	.517	3 1/2
Lewiston	29	30	.492	5 1/2
Tri-City	26	34	.433	8 1/2
Lewiston	23	32	.418	9

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal 2				
Rochester 4-6				
Richmond 2-5				
Bavaria 3				
Toronto 5				
Buffalo 1-2				
Columbus 6-6				

Carl Schmidt Medalist

The 72 fired by Carl Schmidt in previous playing stood up over the week end, gaining for him medalist honors in qualifying for the men's club championship golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country Club.

Ed Gordon was low net with 85-22-63.

The 114 entries open match play this week.

Dr. D. C. Boals with a 68 was low gross in Saturday sweepstakes at RVCC. Bill Catey was low net with 63 and A. C. Broyles second low with 67. Dr. William Miller took blind bogey with a 77.

McKay Nabs Tennis Toga

Salt Lake City — Barry McKay, a "hungry" tennis player from Michigan University, scored the only real upset of the week-long NCAA tennis championships but it was the one that counted.

He defeated top-seeded Sammy Giammalva in Sunday's finals in a grueling five-set match. McKay won 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

In doubles, McKay and a fellow Wolverine, Richard Potter, were defeated by Tulane's powerful tandem of Crawford Henry and Ron Holmberg.

Michigan won the team championship with 10 points, despite the doubles loss, and Tulane was second with nine points.

Salt Lake City — Bill Rose of the University of Portland, lost to Doug Corley of Colorado College 6-2, 0-6, 7-5 in the consolation singles finals of the NCAA tennis tournament Sunday.

Baxter Triumphs In Trans Miss.

Dallas — Reg Baxter won the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament by defeating John Zibnack, 8 and 6, in the final round.

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Floodwaters Inundate Rich Farmlands in Three Midwest States

By UNITED PRESS
Floodwaters inundated rich cropland and drove families from their homes in Minnesota, North Dakota and Oklahoma. Four persons drowned Sunday, two of them in a rescue attempt, when their boats overturned on a flood-swollen tributary of the Mississippi river southeast of Hastings, Minn.

Dead were two teenage boys, Anton Lynn and Wayne Frendrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, about 40, all of near Hastings. A third teen-ager, Jeanette Kaiser, Hastings, swam to safety with the aid of a life jacket.

Authorities said the youths' boat overturned and witnesses called for help. The Lovejoys went to the aid of the youths, and their boat tipped over in the rescue attempt.

The worst flooding occurred along the Minnesota and Crow rivers, which drain into the Mississippi. The Mississippi was expected to crest at 15 1/2 feet, 6 inches above flood stage, at St. Paul by Wednesday.

About 25 families were forced to flee their homes along the Crow, which discharges into the Mississippi near Dayton, Minn.

Farmers along the flooded Minnesota suffered disastrous washouts similar to those which occurred in 1951 and 1952. The river, normally only 200 feet wide, was swollen to nearly a mile at some points.

The Knife and Cannonball rivers in North Dakota also left their banks and swept over thousands of acres of farmland.

Construction May Start on Army Soon

Seattle — Construction will start this summer or autumn on Medford's new Army Reserve training center, according to Col. R. J. B. Page, Seattle district engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers.

The center will be built on four acres of the Jackson county housing project site west of Mc Andrews rd. At present, the local Army Reserve training program is being conducted in the Federal building on North Riverside ave.

A permit was sent to the government last January allowing surveys to be made as to suitability of the former housing project area for army purposes. Preliminary surveys started at the site on Jan. 9.

Construction will begin immediately on a one-unit armory at Eugene, and will start soon on an armory at Corvallis, Col. Page said.

Blind Commission Representative Here

Mrs. Vera Thompson, field representative for the Blind, Oregon Commission for the Blind, Portland, is in Medford today and will remain here through July 5.

During her stay she will hold classes in braille, typing, home-making, and crafts for the visually handicapped. She will also interview anyone who has lost or is losing his sight. One of the main projects of the commission, Mrs. Thompson said, is the sight restoration program.

Information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Thompson at SP 2-4498, or visiting her at 208 West Jackson ave., Medford.



RECORD TOSS—Harold Connolly, Boston teacher and Olympic athlete, sets a new National AAU hammer throw record at Dayton, O. His heave was 216 feet and three inches. The world record, held by a Russian, is 220 feet, 10 inches.

Grelle Fifth In AAU Mile

Dayton, Ohio — Oregon's Jim Grelle finished fifth Saturday night in the national AAU mile run here.

Grelle's time was 4:07.7, compared to a winning time of 4:06.1 by Merv Lincoln of Australia.

Bill Dellinger, former Oregon ace, finished third in the three-mile run.

Fortune Gordien of Brightwood, Ore., took third in the discus with a toss of 174 feet, 3 inches.

Jaguars Sweep Race at Le Mans

Le Mans, France — Juan Manuel Fangio, the Babe Ruth of auto racing, was left "sitting on the bench" as Britain's Jaguars ran off with another victory in the 24-hour Le Mans race.

Great Britain's Ron Flockhart and Ivor Bueb won the "safest" Le Mans race in history Sunday as Jaguars swept the first four places over the favored Maseratis and Ferraris.

World champion Fangio, held in reserve by the Maserati company, never got into the race because the big 400-horsepower Italian cars dropped out with the race only eight hours old.

Olympic Champ To Fight Floyd

Seattle — The signing for a 15-round title fight between Olympic champ Pete Rademacher and heavyweight king Floyd Patterson today was termed as a "minor miracle" by promoter Jack Hurley.

Hurley, who was selected by Gus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, to promote Floyd's second title defense, announced the signing late Saturday. The bout will be held here the week of Aug. 18.

There's only one catch. Patterson must first defend successfully against Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson July 29. If he does, then the way will be open for Rademacher to become the only amateur in the history of boxing to go after the heavyweight crown in his first professional fight.