

Yanks Take Undisputed Lead; Larsen Stars in Four Hitter

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All this and Don Larsen too. That was Casey Stengel's reaction today as the New York Yankees stormed into undisputed possession of first place in the American league on the wings of 2-1 and 3-1 victories over the Kansas City Athletics.

Harry (Suitcase) Simpson, acquired in the June 15 deal with Kansas City, delivered a two-run pitch double in the eighth inning to give the Yankees their opening-game triumph after ex-Yank Ralph Terry pitched no-hit ball for 7 1/3 innings.

Larsen hurled a brilliant four-hitter to complete the double-header sweep and gain his first victory as a starter since his historic World Series perfect game against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

To cap the day, Roy Sievers walloped a two-run 10th-inning homer to give the Washington Senators an 11-9 victory that knocked the Chicago White Sox out of a share of first place with the Yankees. The White Sox had rallied for four runs in the ninth inning to win the opener, 7-6.

Billy Loes pitched a four-hitter for his ninth victory as the Baltimore Orioles downed the Cleveland Indians, 12-3, and Jackie Jensen and Ted Williams homered to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 10-3 triumph over the Detroit Tigers in the other American league games.

The Milwaukee Braves retained their half-game lead in the National league struggle when they beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-4 and 6-5. The Cincinnati Redlegs swept the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-1 and 6-2; the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the New York Giants, 7-1, after a 5-3 defeat and the Brooklyn Dodgers rebounded from a 3-2, 11-inning loss to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 5-1, in other games.

Larsen didn't walk a batter and yielded Kansas City's run on an eighth-inning homer by Hector Lopez. Tom Sturdivant won his seventh game in the opener although relief ace Bob Grim hurled the ninth.

Sievers' second homer of the day and 18th of the season enabled the Senators to gain a split in a wild double-header with the White Sox. It gave 12-game loser Chuck Stobbs his second victory. Ten-game winner Billy Pierce pitched the ninth to preserve the White Sox' opening-game victory. Larry Doby hit two homers.

Loes struck out nine as he notched his seventh straight victory for the Orioles, who won a series from the Indians for the first time since they returned to the American league in 1954. Six Orioles had two hits each in a 14-hit attack that started against Bob Lemon.

Jensen hit a grand slammer, Williams walloped a three-run homer and red-hot Frank Malone had a two-run triple in a 10-hit Red Sox bombardment that dealt the Tigers their fourth consecutive loss and 10th in 13 games. Willard Nixon won his sixth game with help from Ike Delock for the Sox.

Ed Mathews hit a two-run homer in the 13th inning to give the Braves their sweep after they rallied for five runs in the eighth to win the opener. Hank Aaron homered in each game to bring his season total to 23. Relief pitchers Ernie Johnson and Dave Jolly were the winners.

Brooks Lawrence pitched a six-hitter for his ninth win and fourth in 10 days and then came out of the bullpen to retire the last batter in the second game of the Redlegs' sweep. George Crows hit his 15th homer for the Redlegs.

Stan Musial, Del Ennis and Hobie Landrith homered and Lindy McDaniel pitched an eight-hitter for the Cardinals after Ruben Gomez became the National League's first 10-game winner with a five-hitter in the opener. Willie Mays paced the Giants' attack in the first game with two triples and a double.

Danny McDevitt pitched a five-hitter to win his third game for the Dodgers after Ernie Banks doubled home Bob Speake in the 11th inning to give the Cubs the opening-game victory. A record total of 27 Dodgers struck out during the double-header, snapping the old mark of 24 for a double-header.

SPORTS



NOTHING TO IT—New York Yankee Hank Bauer loses his cap but makes a pretty back-handed catch of a pop fly by Cleveland Indian Larry Raines in the first inning of a game in New York. The Yank's first sacker watches the action. Indian Al Smith took advantage of the situation to go from second to third, beating Bauer's throw. The Indians won, 2-0.

SF Hangs On Grimly In Coast Loop Race; Portland Gets Split

By SCOTT BAILLIE
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The big blast was strictly in vogue around the Pacific Coast league Sunday, even if it proved to be a dud recently at the atomic bomb site, and when the last pitched had ducked for his life the San Francisco Seals were hanging on grimly to that two-game edge over Vancouver.

Talk about explosions: A four-run rally in the ninth inning which gave the Seals a 9-5 triumph over Los Angeles while dividing with the Angels was nothing compared to some other uprisings.

Vancouver kept the pace by erupting for seven runs in the second innings of the nightcap to down Portland, 7-1, and salvage a split after the Beavers had taken the opener, 4-1.

San Diego steamed into third place by sweeping a pair from Sacramento, 5-3 and 10-5, with a nine-run blast featuring the sixth inning of the nightcap.

A comparatively mild boom was heard in Seattle, where the Rainiers scored three runs in the last inning of their opener to overhaul Hollywood, 11-14. Then they beat the Stars again, 4-0, as Bud Podbielniak breezed across a seven-inning two-hitter.

Grady Hatton's three-run homer was the key blow in the Seals' ninth inning rally that dropped Bob Darnell to his eighth loss while Tom Hurd picked up his third win.

The Angels won the second game, 3-2, when Elv Tappe broke out of a batting slump to single home what proved to be the winning run in the third inning. Babe Birrer, with an assist from Jim Hughes, got the triumph. Bert Thiel lost his fourth.

Bob Nelson unloaded the bases with a three-run double which kept the Mounties rolling during their seven-run spurge. It also helped Art Houtteman, the former American leaguer, register his first win in PCL company while Gene Fodge went down to his initial defeat.

The Beavers won the opener by scoring four runs while pecking at Erv Palica for 12 hits. Luis Marquez's ninth home run of the season accounted for one of them while Bob Alexander outduel the ex-Dodger hurler for his fifth triumph.

Herb Flam Ousted From Wimbledon

Wimbledon, England — Herb Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., one of the two American men's quarterfinalists in the Wimbledon Tennis championships, was eliminated from the tournament today by Ashley Cooper of Australia, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

Flam's defeat left Vic Seixas, Philadelphia, the 1953 Wimbledon titleholder, as the lone remaining American in the men's singles. Seixas met Sven Davidson of Sweden in a quarterfinal match today. Top seeded Leach played Mervyn Rose in an all-Australian quarter-final. Neale Fraser of Australia, downed Ulf Schmidt of Sweden, 1-6, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

In the third round of women's doubles competition, Althea Gibson, New York, and Darlene Hard, Montebello, Calif., defeated Sheila Armstrong of England and Margaret Hellyer of Australia, 6-3, 8-6.

Rex Baxter Wins NCAA Golf Title

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Cool Rex Baxter Jr., playing like a veteran professional, defeated Ward Weitlauffer of Hamilton college, 4 and 2, Saturday and became 1957 NCAA Golf champion.

RACE BOYCOTTED
Monza, Italy — Jimmy Bryson's only regret after winning the Monza 500 auto race was that most of Europe's top drivers had boycotted the event. "I sure would have liked a crack at those top European guys," the cigar-chomping veteran from Phoenix, Ariz., admitted following his victory Saturday.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	48	33	.593
Vancouver	45	34	.569
Hollywood	45	37	.549
Seattle	38	36	.513
Los Angeles	41	38	.519
Portland	30	45	.400
Sacramento	21	57	.269

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	48	26	.646
Cleveland	37	32	.536
Boston	36	33	.520
Detroit	35	35	.500
Baltimore	34	35	.493
Kansas City	25	44	.362
Washington	24	50	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	42	29	.590
Cincinnati	32	36	.469
St. Louis	38	30	.559
Brooklyn	36	33	.522
Philadelphia	35	35	.500
New York	35	36	.493
Pittsburgh	25	46	.351
Chicago	22	41	.349

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Eugene	38	28	.576
Yakima	35	29	.545
Salem	35	35	.500
Wenatchee	33	35	.486
Tri-City	25	38	.397

Rademacher Title Fight Given Okeh

Tacoma, Wash. — The Washington State Athletic Commission decided to stick by its guns and ruled officially Sunday that Champion Floyd Patterson could defend his heavyweight title in Seattle Aug. 22 against amateur king Pete Rademacher.

The action gave promoter Jack Hurley the green light to stage the bout in Sicks stadium. However, Patterson must defeat challenger Hurricane Jackson in their scrap July 29 in New York to make the Seattle bout a title affair.

The NBA had asked the Washington commissioners not to recognize the proposed Patterson-Rademacher match, saying the NBA would not do so.

Bu. Dr. Charles P. Larson, WAC chairman, said: "If Rademacher wins, we will recognize him as heavyweight champion of the world, regardless of what the NBA says."

Mrs. Pung Asks Tighter Rules

New York — Mrs. Jackie Pung said today she will ask the United States Golf association "to tighten its scoring rules for women" in order to avoid a repetition of the mix-up that cost her the U. S. Women's Open golf championship.

At the same time the Hawaiian-born housewife revealed she already had received \$2,520 in "consolation money" raised by well-wishers and said, "I'm fully recovered from that ordeal and have no hard feelings."

Mrs. Pung was disqualified after apparently winning the Women's Open championship on Saturday when USGA officials discovered a mistake on her scorecard. Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Pung's partner, also was disqualified for a similar mistake and Betsy Lewis of Spartanburg, S. C., was declared the winner.

Roseburg Drivers Strong In Evidence of Hardtops

Roseburg drivers got back into the act in hardtop auto races at the Valley View speedway Saturday night. Jim Standley in R-22 won the main and the third heat race, Art Pollard in R-87 took the trophy dash and Jack Johnson in B-86 grabbed the first heat and Bud Van Osten in R-76 won the fourth heat.

Semi-main honors went to Lee Davis in M-14 while Joe Ellison in 24 copped the trophy run. Doyce Lemley in 32 took second heat winner.

The special match race was postponed for a week when Ray Fisher, C-1, lost an axle in the main. He had been scheduled against Wayne Lemley, A-37, in a 10-lapper.

Janice Lemley claimed the quarter-mile trophy after Tim Travis had taken first in the elimination race.

Wes Williams was out as usual. He lost a wheel again from M-33.

Croc Hunter, 15-X, was second in the main, and Lou Kurz, M-7, third. Ellison followed Davis in the semi and Johnny Boomer, M-11, was third.

Jim Shippey took first place and Jerry Weir took show in the first heat and Ted Sletten and Wally Cannon had those spots in the second. Lemley was second and Bob Jenkins third in the third heat. Asher took second in the fourth and Pollard third spot.

Waldorf Hopeful PCC Can Resolve Snags

By SCOTT BAILLIE

San Francisco — Lynn Waldorf, former head football coach at the University of California, said Saturday he is not "optimistic but hopeful" that the strife-torn Pacific Coast conference will resolve its difficulties and become a closer unit.

Waldorf, who became chief scout for the San Francisco Foghorners last February after 10 seasons with the Bears, made his statement amid latest speculation that the conference may break up.

"The trend now is to a conference organization in college athletics," Waldorf said. "There are very few schools around nowadays that are out on independents. Yet, the PCC is not a true conference either because it is spread out so widely and has a different athletic philosophy among the schools."

The conference got its latest jolt on June 21 when the board of regents which governs UC&A and California devised a strict code that the one now enforced by the PCC. The regents shut the door open for a schools technically were free to revise their football schedules after the 1957 season.

Waldorf said he favored the change in the code and that the aid problem could be worked out with the rest of the conference. But he felt that changing schedules as early as 1953 would be "rather difficult."

"Most games are lined up four to five years in advance and teams now are scheduling their intercollegiate games for 1962-1963," Waldorf said. "However, some modification might be made for schools opposed to the round-robin."

Studs Go Against Presidio Nine Tuesday; Sweep Drain Tussle

Possibly the strongest baseball club the semi-pro Cheney Studs will meet this season, and probably the most colorful, will perform at the fairgrounds park Tuesday evening.

The Medford nine will be host to the Army's San Francisco Presidio aggregation with a play ball time at 8 p.m.

On the Presidio roster are players with minor league experience and major league connections, with college experience and with backgrounds of military service ball.

Pitcher for the Presidio will be named from among Dick Shinnick, the field manager, Roger Collins, Danny Cook and Fred Crissey. Son-in-law of movie actress Irene Dunne, Shinnick, a Pittsburgh Pirate farmhand, had the top record of the season at the last report. Collins is a veteran of Army baseball and was the Presidio's leading hurler. He's a strikeout expert.

Catcher may be Raoul Rios, an accomplished bullfighter, or Paul Bilafout, a former hockey star for Boston college. Around the infield it may be Ken Carol, first base; Emilio Martinez, second base; Mike Drummie, shortstop, and John Zeleznock or Shinnick third base. Zeleznock, according to the last press release, was leading the team in hitting at .419.

Outfielders could be picked among Chuck Gritts, Dave Hennagin, Bob Jolly, Bob Clark and Zeleznock.

Hal Fischer is Presidio business manager and is gunning for a second straight Sixth Army title.

Medford Player Manager Frank Roelandt said that Jerry Bartow may be his choice as moundsman.

Frank Rector was hit by a pitched ball with the bases loaded in the extra 10th inning yesterday afternoon to force home the winning run and give the Medford Cheney Studs a two-game sweep over the Drain Black Sox in a non-league semi-pro baseball series at the fairgrounds diamond here.

The 10th inning tally wrapped up the ball game at 9 to 8 for the Studs with one out in the frame. It wrote finish to a back and forth struggle which saw the lead switch hands five times. The game halted with almost the same abruptness as on Saturday night when John Kovenz's three-run roundtrip blow with one away earned Medford a 5 to 2 verdict over the independent Black Sox.

Home runs played big roles in both games. A smash by Soxer Ben Bowen on Saturday night deadlocked the play after Medford had been on top for seven innings. Bowen also hit for the circuit Sunday to account for three runs which put Drain ahead 8 to 7 in the top of the ninth inning. Ray Stratton and Jerry Gregg homered for the Black Sox Sunday and Jack Cooney socked for the four-base trip for the Studs.

Owings Doubles
With the Sunday hassle knotted at 8 each after nine innings, Stan Dmochowsky, pitching in relief, gave up a base on balls to Kovenz. Ron Owings smacked a two-bagger. Frank Roelandt was purposely walked to fill the sacks. Rector squared away for a bunt squeeze but the ball came high and inside. He jumped to get out of the way and the ball hit him. There was some beef that Umpire Virg Swanson had first called a strike on Rector. But the hit batter ruling prevailed.

Medford was in front 7 to 5 going into the ninth inning. Dan Reinking singled as Drain started its batting turn. Gregg's ground-out advanced Luby. Stratton got a base on balls after Pitcher Jerry Droscher gave way on the hill to Duane Sides. Then Bowen pounded the ball over the left field wall. Roelandt's single and Rector's double then enabled the Cheney club to pull even and extend to another stanza.

Kovenz Triples
While Drain hit more homers, Medford had a good share of the extra base hits. Kovenz tripled to drive in two of Medford's three runs in the first inning. The Sox had jumped into the scoring column in their first time at bat on Stratton's two-run circuit blast. Drain tied up the mix with a single run in the third inning and went on top 5 to 3 with Gregg's two-tally roundtrip rap.

The Studs got one run back in the sixth inning and went into the lead 6 to 5 when Cooney clubbed his homerun with Larry Perkins aboard in the seventh. An eighth inning marker made it 7 to 5.

Ron Owings hit three for five and Roelandt, Rector and Jerry Droscher two for four with Owings, Rector and Droscher slaming doubles. Gregg with two for four was the only Sox player with more than one hit.

Sides took the pitching victory for the Cheney crew.

Kovenz in Clutch
Drain Pitcher Dmochowsky held the Studs to just four hits over the first four innings Saturday night. Ed Reinking of the Cheney nine fanned as the ninth batting turn began. Then Perkins swatted a boulder over



PITCH FOR PRESIDIO—Roger Collins, left, and Daniel Cook are members of the Army's San Francisco Presidio baseball team which plays the Medford Cheney Studs at the fairgrounds park here at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Collins is the strike-out expert of the Presidio club was leading hurler last year for the Sixth Army champs. He is a New York Giants farmhand. Collins has tossed a no-hitter this season. A lefthander, Cook was a reliever most of the time last year but has been taking his regular turn this season. From Miami, Fla., he has pitched pro ball at Panama City. —(Army photo)

and Cooney snared Stratton's sizzling grounder for an unassisted putout in the seventh canto.

Pat Woblers hit for Drain in the second stanza and was out trying to make it a double when Rightfielder Jerry Droscher made a fine throw to second base.

In holding Medford to seven hits Dmochowski tabulated 13 strikeouts, gave four bases on balls and hit one batter with a pitch. Bartow, responding with an eight-hitter, whiffed 10 and walked two.

Medford was able to get two of its hits in the first inning when Reinking poked an infield single and Owings doubled. Owings' drove in both runs, his rap coming after Cooney was safe on an error on Kovenz walked.

Drain tallied in the third inning when Dmochowsky got to first base on a miscalc and made the rounds on successive singles by Luby and Stratton. Bowen hit the first pitch by Stud tasser Jerry Bartow in the eighth inning. It was a mighty clout and the ball "disappeared" over the left field barrier for a solo homer.

Fine Fielding
The game was marked by some fine fielding and a leaping backhand stab by First Baseman Cooney and a double play set off by Second Baseman Perkins retired the side to prevent further damage by Drain in the eighth inning. Stud Third Baseman Rector made a shoe-top snag of a hot liner in the first inning.

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Drain	35	2	5	25	3	3
Medford	35	7	11	27	9	2

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reinking, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Perkins, 2b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Cooney, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Kovenz, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Both, c	4	0	1	4	3	1
Owings, ss	4	0	1	4	3	1
Roelandt, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Rector, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Droscher, 1b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Bartow, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	2	5	25	3	3

Gustav Scholz Is German Champ

Berlin — Gustav Scholz knocked out Peter Meuller in the third round Saturday night to become Germany's new middleweight boxing champion.

Ford Victor In Western Golf Tussle

Detroit — Doug Ford, golf's top money winner, was \$5,000 richer today but he figured he was lucky to win the 54th Western Open golf championship Sunday in a four-way playoff at Plum Hollow.

"I had to be lucky considering all of the easy shots I messed up," Ford said after beating George Beyer, Gene Littler and Billy Maxwell in a sudden death playoff that went only three holes.

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Sugar Rated Underdog in Title Scrap

New York — Odds-man Eddie Borden today tabbed Carmen Basilio the 13-10 favorite to beat Sugar Ray Robinson in September.

Robinson, 36, will defend his middleweight title against waterweight champion Basilio, 30, in a 15-round bout at a New York ball park. Promoter Jim Norris said it would be either at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 16 or 17, or a Yankee Stadium, Sept. 23 or 24.

The exact site and date will be decided soon.

Norris, who closed the match Friday, believes that the federal court will permit his staging the fight because it was in the process of negotiation before last Monday's order by Judge Syle the International Boxing Club monopoly.

Norris finally granted Robinson his demand for 45 percent of all net receipts from the gate, theater-TV and movies. But to do that the promoter had to pare 5 percent off the 25 for which Basilio already had signed.

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