

Mickey Mantle Has His Finest Day; Hits for Cycle To Take Chisox Apart

By FRED DOWN
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Mickey Mantle's homer wasn't quite out of this world and the Chicago White Sox aren't quite out of the American league pennant race—but both points seem academic today in the wake of the New York Yankee slugger's "greatest day in baseball."

In a one-man show that rivaled anything ever accomplished by Babe Ruth himself, Mantle's virtually single-handedly took the White Sox apart Tuesday night in a 10-6 victory that sent the Yankees 5½ games ahead of the American league's sole remaining "contender."

"I'd have to say it was my greatest day in baseball," the 25-year-old slugger admitted. "At least, I can't remember a better one."

First, there was the thrill of Mickey's 465-foot homer in the third inning that came close to being the first fair ball ever hit out of Yankee Stadium.

The White Sox, out-gunned but dead game, battled back to go ahead, 6-4, in the sixth inning only to have Mantle deliver a triple with the bases filled, highlighting a five-run seventh-inning uprising that sent the world champions in front, 9-6.

In all, the Yankee slugger hit for the cycle—single, double, triple and homer—for the first time in his big league career, took over the batting lead, 367, and the runs-batted-in lead, 69, and moved to within one of Ted Williams in the homer race with a total of 26.

Ditmar Gets Win
Mantle hit his super homer batting left-handed against right-hander Bob Keegan and blasted his game-winning triple batting right handed against left-hander Jack Harshman, who was tagged with his fifth defeat. Art Ditmar, third of four Yankee pitchers, was credited with his seventh win although Bob Grim shut out the White Sox for the last two innings.

Frank Sullivan scattered 10 hits to pitch the Boston Red Sox to a 1-0 victory over the Kansas City Athletics and Billy Hoefl won his third decision as the Detroit Tigers whipped the Baltimore Orioles, 5-2, in other AL games. Cleveland at Washington was rained out.

The Red Sox scored the only run of their game in the fourth inning when Jackie Jensen singled, went to third on Joe DeMaestri's error and tallied on Billy Consolo's single. Sullivan struck out nine Athletics as he gained his ninth victory. Virgil Trucks suffered his fourth defeat.

Bill Tuttle and Ray Boone had a double and two singles each to lead the Tiger's nine-hit assault on four Baltimore pitchers. Hoefl yielded seven hits in 8 2/3 innings before Harry Byrd came in to retire the last batter.

Braves Keep NL Lead
The Milwaukee Braves retained their one-game lead in the feverish National League scramble when Bob Buhl's two-hitter gave them a 1-0 decision over the stumbling Philadelphia Phillies.

The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 1-0; the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the Cincinnati Redlegs, 6-3, in 15 innings; and the Chicago Cubs blanked the New York Giants, 4-0, in the other NL games.

Johnny Logan tripled home Del Crandall in the second inning for the only run Buhl needed to notch his 11th win and second shutout. Milwaukee's Red Schoendienst singled in the eighth inning to run his batting streak to 20 games but Hank Aaron, back in action after five games, went hitless.

Johnny Podres pitched a five-hitter to gain his fifth shutout and eighth victory for the Dodgers, who scored the game's only run in the second inning on reserve catcher Rube Walker's bases-filled single. Stan Musial singled in the first inning for the 2,000th hit of his career.

Bob Sinner hit two homers to drive in three runs in the first 12 innings and then touched off the Pirates' three-run 15th with a single to help Vernon Law win his third game in seven days and seventh of the year. Brooks Lawrence suffered his sixth loss after the Redlegs tied the score twice on ninth and 12th inning homers by George Crowe and Jerry Lynch.

Rookie Dick Drott struck out 14 batters to win his ninth game for the Cubs, who dealt the Giants their sixth loss in seven games. Bob Speake had a single and a home run to lead the Cub's attack.

LINESCORES:
National League:
New York—000 000 000—0 4 2
Chicago—000 310 000—4 8 1
Monzant, Miller (4), Worthington (3), McCannick (6) and Katt, Westrum (8); Drott (9-8) and Neeman, Loser (11-6). HR—Speake (8th).
(13 Innings)
Pittsburgh—000 000 001 000—6 17 0
Cincinnati—000 010 001 001 000—3 9 1
Law, Purkey (12) and Peterson, Rand (12), Foyles (14), Klippstein, Acker (6), Lawrence (9), Freeman (15) and Bailey, Winner—Law 7-4, Loser—Lawrence (11-6) HR—Skinner, 2 (5th and 6th), Crowe (23rd), Lynch (1st).

Philadelphia—000 000 000—0 2 1
Milwaukee—010 000 x—1 6 1
Simmons (9-6) and Lopata, Buhl (11-6) and Rice.
Brooklyn—010 000 000—1 3 0
St. Louis—000 000 000—0 5 1
Podres (8-3) and Walker, Jones, Wilhelm (9) and H. Smith, Loser—Jones (8-4).
American League:
Kansas City—000 000 000—0 10 1
Boston—001 000 000—2 7 2
Trucks, Morgan (8) and Thompson, Smith (8), Sullivan (9-6) and White, Loser—Trucks (7-4).
Detroit—201 000 000—5 9 1
Hoefl, Byrd (9) and Wilson, O'Dell, Ceccarelli (4), Zuerink (6), Wright (9) and Berry, Winner—Hoefl (7-5), Loser—O'Dell (1-4). HR—Triska (9th).

Chicago—000 024 000—6 6 2
New York—201 010 31x—10 15 0
Keegan, LaParo (6), Howell (6), Harshman (7), Staley (8) and Moss, Larsen, Byrd (15), Ditmar (6), Grim (8) and Berra, Winner—Hoefl (7-5), Loser—Harshman (7-5), HR—Simpson (8th), Mantle (26th).
Rivals Perspire
Yanks Stay Cool;
New York (N) — It's great to be a Yankee these hot days at Yankee Stadium.

When the Yankees returned home Tuesday night to open a 17-game home stand, they found their dugout has been air-conditioned — a five-ton unit waiting cool breezes up and down the bench while a de-humidifier gets rid of all that nasty moisture in the air.

All this, of course, has been done in the Yankees' dugout. The visiting team still has to sweat it out.

SPORTS

No Premature Celebrating Over Major Loop Baseball Prospects on West Coast

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — The Giants may be coming to San Francisco and the Dodgers to Los Angeles—but West Coast fans aren't doing any premature celebrating.

All this talk about big league baseball finally arriving on the Pacific slope is very interesting—but the fans have been through that before with bitter disappointment.

It was only 10 years ago that Paul Fagan purchased the San Francisco Seals with the idea of either getting the club into the majors or making the PCL a third major league.

Fagan got absolutely no cooperation in his plans and finally sold the club in bitter disillusion. The mayors of Los Angeles and San Francisco have been painting a beautiful picture of financial security, big attendance, huge stadium, etc., to the Dodgers—and they are overlooking a lot of the pitfalls that the average fan knows all about.

The Pitfalls
For instance: Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, has been quoted as blaming horse racing in and around New York for the failing attendance in that city.

If Stoneham thinks he had horse racing troubles there, wait until he gets to California. There is horse racing 52 weeks of the year here—with huge attendances. Hollywood Park and Santa Anita average better than 25,000 attendance per day; Golden Gate Fields, Bay Meadows, Del Mar and Tanforan about 10,000 per day.

Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco has stated that he thinks the Giants would sell out the 22,000 capacity of Seals Stadium for every day of the year here. That's the most optimistic statement of the year. The San Francisco weather is not conducive to daily sell-outs.

The salvation for big league baseball in San Francisco is a stadium that will hold at least 50,000 for Sundays and the few hot days that hit the city in the summer time.

Winners Needed
If the Los Angeles and San Francisco entries have pennant contenders there is no doubt that the yearly attendance will go well over the million mark—possibly even two million in Los Angeles.

San Francisco currently holds the PCL one-year attendance record, just above 600,000. But if they have last-place clubs the attendance will certainly be cut to less than half.

The fan in the street knows the problems involved and he is only hopeful for the best. "It would be wonderful to go out and watch major league baseball," says Jack Peebles, a fan for years of the San Francisco Seals. "But I've been reading about the possibility now for a long time. But I'll believe it when I see the first game being played."

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	64	39	521	
Vancouver	58	45	563	6
Portland	56	46	549	7 1/2
Seattle	55	46	519	10 1/2
Los Angeles	48	52	480	14 1/2
Sacramento	36	67	350	28
Portland	35	69	347	28

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	50	35	607	5 1/2
Chicago	48	43	527	12 1/2
Boston	45	46	511	14
Detroit	45	45	500	15
Baltimore	43	47	478	17
Pittsburgh	34	56	376	26
Washington	31	61	337	30

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	54	38	587	1
Brooklyn	52	38	578	1
St. Louis	50	39	562	2 1/2
Cincinnati	51	41	554	3
Philadelphia	52	38	526	4 1/2
New York	41	50	431	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	35	57	380	19
Chicago	30	57	345	21 1/2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Wenatchee	17	8	667	1/2
Eugene	16	8	667	1/2
Salem	13	11	542	4 1/2
Lewiston	8	17	328	13 1/2
Yakima	8	16	333	9 1/2
Tri-City	7	16	304	10

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Columbus	3-4	Buffalo	0-1
Havana	3	Toronto	0
Montreal	11	Miami	7

League Leaders			
Player	Club	R.	H.
Aaron Miles	San Francisco	272	349
Musial	St. Louis	351	366
Fondy	Pitts.	323	406
Groat	Pitts.	268	386
Myers	N.Y.	307	387

Home Runs			
Player	Club	Runs	
Musial	St. Louis	29	
Myers	N.Y.	28	
Harshman	Boston	27	
Mantle	N.Y.	26	
Byrd	Detroit	25	
Lawrence	Chicago	25	
Harshman	Boston	25	
Wertz	Indians	24	
Jensen	Red Sox	24	

Runs Batted In			
Player	Club	Runs	
Musial	St. Louis	69	
Ennis	Cards	64	
Harshman	Boston	63	
Wertz	Indians	62	
Jensen	Red Sox	60	

Pitching			
Player	Club	W.	L.
Schmidt	Cards	8	1
Sanford	Phils	12	3
Bunning	Tigers	11	3
Denovan	White Sox	9	3

Boxing Results			
Boxer	Club	W.	L.
Hartford	Conn.	131	131
Russ	Conn.	131	131
Davenport	Iowa	110	110

Ed Machen Favored in Baker Bout

Chicago — Bob Baker, once the No. 2 contender for the heavyweight title, tries to get back in the top 10 ratings in the division tonight against the current No. 2 battler, California's Eddie Machen.

Baker was a 3-1 underdog to the unbeaten westerner managed by Sid Flaherty, who previously piloted Bob Olson to the world middleweight crown. The fight will be on the television network.

Baker has beaten some name fighters in his 58 bouts, including Nino Valdes, Rex Layne and Julio Mederos. But Machen has also beaten Valdes and Holman as well as Joey Maxim, the only fighter ever to whip the current heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson.

"Machen's ready for a title chance," Flaherty said, "but he needs lots of work and that's what he can get out of the Baker fight."

Club Championship Golf Meet Reaches Semi-Finals
Harry Millette is to play Alan Holmes and Roy Gilbertson will face Jim Sheldon in semi-finals of the championship bracket in the club title golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country Club.

Millette defeated Eddie Simmons and 1 in a quarter-final match. Holmes won by the same score over Dr. C. Boals. Gilbertson edged young Tom Hamlin, the southern Oregon junior champ, 1 up and Sheldon trimmed Harvey Woods Jr., 5 and 3.

Members of the RVCC will be hosts to Eugene Country Club in a men's team match this Sunday, July 28. Rogue Valley golfers wishing to participate are to sign up at the pro shop.

Qualifying play in the local courses senior tournament is underway and is to be completed by this coming Sunday.

With things looking up, the Pads added three more runs in the same frame to hand Beaver starter Box Alexander his 11th loss against seven wins, John Gray, 4-3, won.

In Seattle, 18-year-old Bill Prout looked like a veteran in his fourth start for the Seals. He allowed only four hits, struck out nine and walked three in chalking up his third win against one loss.

Losing hurler Charlie Rabe, 6-11, and reliever Bill Kennedy also threw fine ball, giving up only five hits between them. But San Francisco collected two unearned runs in the third off Rabe and, added to the run made by Marty Keough in the first, that spelled the game.

Angel Rally Spoils Bid by Twinks, 8-6

By JIM HEALY
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The trouble with the Los Angeles Angels is that you can't depend on them.

If you don't believe it, ask Hollywood.

The Stars had it made. They were four runs ahead of Los Angeles going into the eighth inning Tuesday night and were a sure bet to take over second place in the Pacific Coast league standings.

Then the roof fell in. With no previous warning, Wally Lammer uncorked a grand slam home run that tied up the game 6-6. With that under their belts, the Angels piled on two more runs to take the win. Bennie Daniels, 12-3, lost while reliever Gene Mickens, 6-5, won.

The final tally, Los Angeles 8, Hollywood 6.

In other games, the Vancouver Mounties lucked along in second place despite a 6-0 whipping handed them by the new seventh place Sacramento Solons; San Diego downed Portland 4-2, while league leading San Francisco continued its winning ways by dumping Seattle 3-1.

The Mounties must live right. They got four measly hits off winner Joe Stanka, 6-7—none of them better than singles—and because of the eighth inning slaughter in Hollywood, managed to stay in the shadow of San Francisco.

The Solons got their first run in the first on an error then added two in the fourth, another in the fifth and just for good measure, an additional two runs in the sixth. Sacramento collected 11 hits during the rout.

Stanka's superb pitching put Sacramento back in seventh place along with some help from San Diego, which came from behind to defeat the Beavers.

The game in San Diego had its moments also. Portland took a two run lead in the fifth and was well on the way to winning until the seventh when Preston Ward hit his 11th homer of the year with none on.

Dairy Maids Bill Lind Florist Nine

Erv Lind Florists, standout of women's softball team of Portland, will play the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids on Saturday evening at Memorial field, Camy White.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. and the Maids will make a twinbill of it by meeting Orland, Calif., in the second game.

The Florists will be on a trip which takes them to Yreka for a Sunday encounter and back to Eugene for Monday night play. Current members of the Women's Northwest Major Softball league, the Florist aggregation several years ago won the national championship. In past years also they played in a western states women's circuit.

The Maids were fourth in the state tournament last year. This year the Rogue Valley club has played against men in the Jackson County Softball association and has a commendable record against women's teams in Oregon and California.

Ems, Chiefs Win in NWL

By UNITED PRESS
Pace-setting Wenatchee and runner-up Eugene were unable to gain an inch on each other Tuesday in their two and a half week dogfight for the Northwest League last night.

The Chiefs were still out front by a game and a half after turning back Salem, 3-1, while the Emeralds stayed close by edging Lewiston by an identical margin.

In a private feud at the other end of the scale, Tri-City found itself scraping bottom again after falling to Yakima, 4-3.

Pete Carrillo was a big factor in the Chiefs' win, fanning seven and walking just two in collecting his third victory in eight decisions. He was in trouble only in the third when the Senators scored their single run. Salem starter Tom Bigson took his eleventh loss against nine wins.

Don White, who relieved Eugene starter Norm Tanner in the fifth, picked up his second victory in five decisions. Chuck Davidson, Lewiston starter, lost his sixth out of 14 starts. Zeke King scored two runs and Pete Mikacich one for Eugene's total. Yakima took advantage of ten walks by losing pitcher Jerry McClure to break a five-game winning streak. McClure's record now stands at 1-1. Wayne Sperry, first of three Bear pitchers, won his fifth against six defeats.

Attendance Up in PCL Over 1956

San Francisco — The Pacific Coast league attendance for 1957 is up 132,953 over 1956, according to figures released today by President Leslie Connor and including games of July 8.

The total attendance so far is 1,072,247, compared with 90,833 last year.

San Francisco leads in club attendance with 183,819 fans through the turnstiles against 124,026 last year at the same time. The fact that the Seals are leading the pennant fight may have something to do with the big climb.

Five clubs show increases over a year ago, with Vancouver leading with 77,778 ahead of 1956. A total of 168,611 fans have visited Capilano stadium this year compared with 90,833 a year ago. A shift from last to second place in the standings has helped.

Biggest drop in attendance is at Seattle, where the Rainiers have attracted 129,131 this year compared with 170,890 last year—a decline of 41,759. Sacramento is 25,882 under last year and Portland is down 14,270.

The attendance figures:
Club 1957 1956
Hollywood—117,050 91,571
Los Angeles—141,711 97,498
Portland—158,719 172,890
Sacramento—71,457 97,339
San Diego—95,747 94,148
San Francisco—183,819 124,026
Seattle—129,131 170,890
Vancouver—168,611 90,833
Totals 1,072,247 939,294

Detroit, Chicago Hockey Teams Trade Players

Detroit — All-Stars Ted Lindsay and Glenn Hall of the Detroit Red Wings Tuesday night were traded to the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey league in the latest switch made by the hockey counterparts of the New York Yankees and Kansas City Athletics.

The Wings received 22-year-old center Forbes Kennedy in exchange for the 32-year-old Lindsay and Hall as well as former Red Wing John Wilson and two lesser players—goalie Henry Bassen and a junior player whose last name is Preston. The principals didn't recall his first name.

EXCELLENT SHAPE
Greenwood Lake, N. Y. — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, training for his title defense against Tommy Hurricane Jackson in the Polo Grounds in New York, July 29, has been pronounced in "excellent physical condition" by Dr. Alexander Schiff of the New York State Athletic Commission.

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Drag Races This Sunday
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Softball Fray This Evening
M and W Chain Saw will play National Guard at 7 p.m. in a Jackson County Softball association game at Memorial field, Camp White, today.

Baltimore Gets All-Star Tussle
Baltimore — The 1958 major league All Star Game has been awarded to Baltimore, it was announced today by Orioles Club President James Keely.

Williams One Stroke Short
Al Williams carded 76-79—155 over the first 36 holes in Northwest Open Golf tournament at Tacoma, Wash. A score of 154 was needed to qualify for the Monday 36 holes. Al Feldman, Tacoma, won the tourney with a 283 for 72 holes.

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