

Athletics Stay Close to Yanks In American League Standings

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Joke all you like about them being a Yankee "farm team," but those cantankerous Kansas City Athletics are giving the "parent club" a better run for their money than anyone else in the American League.

All this talk about Yankee runaway isn't making much of an impression on the surprisingly strong, second-place Athletics who kept within a game-and-a-half of the league-leading New Yorkers with an uphill 9-4 victory over Cleveland Monday night.

Kansas City's hustle and take-a-chance tactics on the base paths already is being buzzed about around the circuit. So is their power which they were supposed to have sacrificed in winter deals.

Vancouver Taking Over For Seals Spot in PCL

By UNITED PRESS
The Vancouver Mounties, who played second fiddle to the pennant winning San Francisco Seals in the 1957 Pacific Coast league season, seem to be tuning up for the No. 1 seat this year.

Paula on an easy snap to first base.
Paula homered in the sixth and Jim Westlake got a pinch hit roundtripper for the Solons in the seventh. Leon Wagner connected for one for the winners.

Kerwin Clash Tops List for Welterweight

New York — Welterweight Stefan Redl would like another shot at Canadian Gale Kerwin, his lone conqueror, before leaving for a three-fight tour of Germany next month.

The Hungarian-born scrapper, who now resides in Passaic, N.J., revealed his future fight plans Monday night after registering a unanimous 10-round decision over Charlie Cummings of Philadelphia in their widely-telvised bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

FREE ENTRY AT TRACK

Lincoln, R. I. — This is appreciation day at the Lincoln Downs race track. All spectators will be admitted free and two new automobiles will be given away.

New York — The Columbia Broadcasting System again will telecast and broadcast the Kentucky Derby May 3 over its national networks. The sportscasters will be Fred Caposella, Bryan Field and Phil Stutterfield.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	5	0	1.000
Portland	3	0	1.000
Seattle	3	1	.750
San Diego	3	3	.500
Phoenix	4	3	.571
Spokane	1	4	.200
Salt Lake City	0	2	.000
Salt Lake City	0	4	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	1	.857
Kansas City	4	2	.667
Detroit	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Baltimore	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	4	.333
Boston	1	6	.143

Monday's Results
New York 4, Boston 1
Detroit 2, Chicago 1
Kansas City 9, Cleveland 4, night
Baltimore at Washington, postponed, rain.
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Boston at New York—Sisler (1-0) vs. Sturdivant (0-1).
Baltimore at Washington—Hershman (1-0) vs. Lument (0-0).
Chicago at Detroit—Wynn (1-0) vs. Hoelt (0-0).
Cleveland at Kansas City—Lemon (0-0) vs. Garver (1-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	4	1	.800
Kansas City	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	4	.200

Monday's Results
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2, (14 innings).
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh—Burdette (1-0) vs. Law (0-1).
Chicago at Los Angeles, night—Hobbie (1-0) vs. Podres (1-0).
St. Louis at San Francisco, night—L. McDaniel (0-1) vs. Antonelli (0-0).

Baylor on List For Top Choice By Two NBLs

Detroit — The Minneapolis Lakers and the New York Knicks took their bids during the National Basketball association season, each finishing last in its division. But today the Knicks and Lakers will get top choice in the annual draft of college stars.

Minneapolis will go first today while the Knicks will get the third and fourth choices, the latter because of a trade with the Detroit Pistons.

SOC Raiders Top Humboldt In Ball Clashes

Eureka, Calif. — Southern Oregon college lost the first half of a doubleheader, 7 to 3, and then rebounded to post a 9 to 1 win over the Humboldt State Loggers Monday.

The Red Raiders hit seven doubles in the second contest of the afternoon with all men in the SOC lineup hitting safely at least once.

Dodgers Plan 1st Night Clash

Los Angeles — The Los Angeles Dodgers rack up another baseball "first" here tonight in a night game with the league-leading Chicago Cubs opening a three game series in Memorial Coliseum.

Johnny Podres, who hurled for the Dodgers' first win of the season against the San Francisco Giants last Wednesday, was slated to take the mound against another winner in his first appearance, Glenn Hobbie.

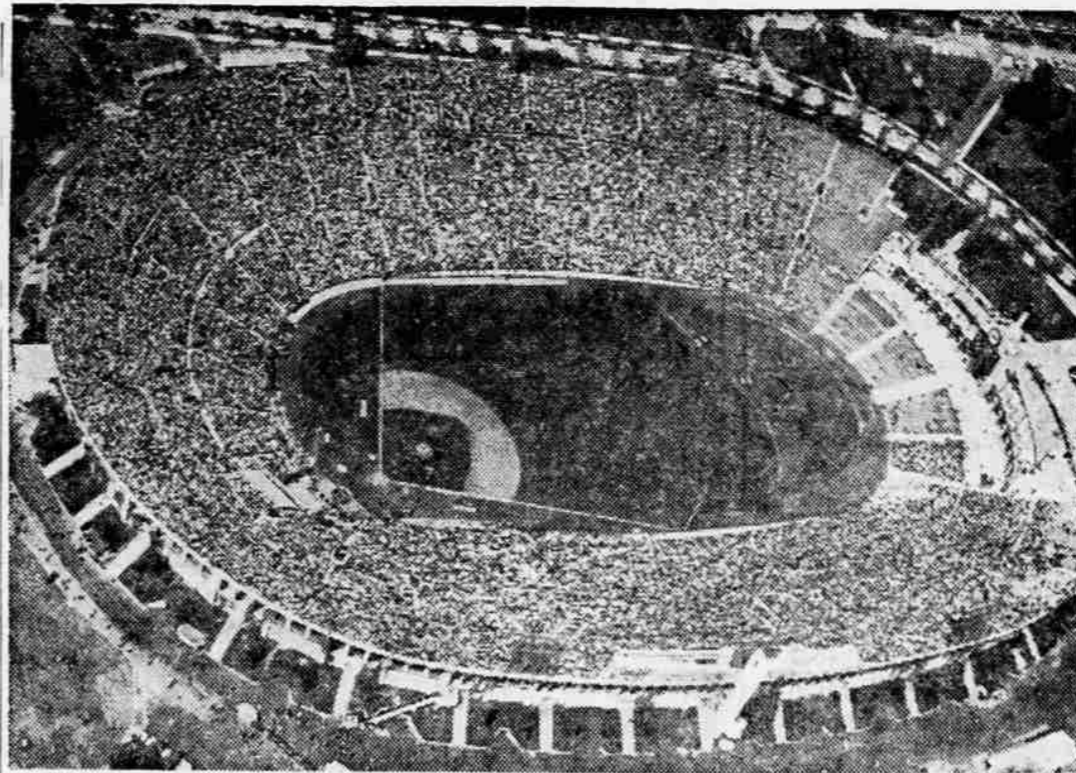
4th-Rater Fights in England

Leicester, Eng. — Willie Pastrano of New Orleans, given the brush-off by world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, is keeping in shape at the expense of some of Britain's best sluggers.

The fourth-ranked contender scored his third victory in a British ring in six months Monday night by outpointing Joe Rygraves, former British Empire heavyweight champion, in a 10-round bout before an estimated 6,000 fans.

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RECORD CROWD—Air view of Los Angeles Coliseum as 78,672 fans watched the Dodgers' home opener with the San Francisco Giants. The crowd was the largest to witness a National League game, surpassing the old mark of 60,747. The Dodgers won, 6-5.



SLIDING HOME TO SCORE is Dick Gray, Los Angeles Dodgers, in hectic fifth inning at Los Angeles. Dodgers beat the San Francisco Giants, 6 to 5. Others in picture are Dodgers' John Roseboro, 8; Giants' Schmidt, 27, and Umpire Tony Vinson. (International Soundphoto)

Eagles Trip Rogue River For 1st Baseball Victory

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high, with Bill Turner chucking one-hit ball whipped Rogue River 8 to 1 here last night in a Rogue league baseball game.

It was the first win of the season for the Eagles. They had lost six previous engagements.

Venturi Tops Odds in Test

Las Vegas, Nev. — Ken Venturi was a 5-1 favorite today in final odds on the \$40,000 Tournament of Champions opening Thursday at the Desert Inn course.

Venturi, hottest golfer on the winter golf trail and winner of five major tournaments in the past, will be playing in the tournament for the first time.

C of I Holding Northwest Lead

College of Idaho remained on top of the heap in the Northwest Conference baseball race today with a 6-0 record after a 5-4 win over Linfield at Nampa Monday.

Pacific remained unbeaten by taking Willamette 2-1 at Forest Grove. The Badgers are 3-0. Whitman won a pair from Lewis and Clark at Walla Walla, 5-2 and 4-3.

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SPORTS

Jackson Leads in Golf Test

Pinehurst, N. C. — Young Wayne Jackson of Hampton, Va., led a field of 64 amateurs into the first round of match play today in the annual North-South invitation golf tournament.

Camp Whitters Lose Scuffle To Butte Falls

Butte Falls unloaded for six runs in the ninth inning to trip Camp White 6 to 5 Sunday in a pre-league semi-pro baseball contest at the Medford high diamond.

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Giants to Open With St. Louis Tonight

By SCOTT BAILE
United Press Sports Writer
San Francisco — The San Francisco Giants, who established themselves as a gang of bat-swinging demons against the Los Angeles Dodgers, open a three-game series at Seals Stadium tonight against the St. Louis Cardinals and Stan (The Man) Musial.

rapped out a few hits himself —2,967 to be exact, including 1,161 extra base blows and 385 homers. He is defending National League batting champion with a .351 mark and has won the title seven times.

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The Giants will counter with their own "great," Willie Mays. The "Say Hey" kid, described as a slow starter in the spring, hit .462 against the Dodgers and had six hits in his last two games.

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