

Yogi Berra Carries Yanks To Victory Over Indians With Three-Run Homer

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Yogi Berra, who has been playing an unusually minor role while the New York Yankee were seizing a huge lead in the American League race, broke loose Saturday with a three-run homer that carried the Yankee to a 6-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Berra, who has only a .221 batting average that is a far cry from the days when he was winging the "most valuable player" award three times, drove in a total of four runs to help stoppaw Whitey Ford get credit for his seventh win.

In other A.L. games, the Boston Red Sox scored four runs in the seventh inning to beat the Chicago White Sox, 7-6; 41-year-old Murry Dickson of the Kansas City A's pitched a five-hitter in his first A.L. start to beat Baltimore, 5-2; and Herb Plews drove in the winning run in the ninth inning for Washington in a 4-3 decision over Detroit.

MAJORS CRACK DOWN ON BEANBALL HEAVES

Chicago—(UPI)—The major leagues have cracked down on beanball pitchers. Starting immediately a pitcher will draw an automatic \$50 fine if he is warned by the umpire against intentionally throwing at the batter.

According to the judgment of the league president. The new regulation was framed by Presidents Warren Giles of the National League and William Harridge of the American League in a meeting Friday.

Camp Whilters Entertain Cave Junction RVL Nine

Camp White—Three players from Grants Pass, two of whom finished their high school careers this year, will be with the Camp White team when it opens its Rogue League season against Cave Junction at Memorial field here this afternoon.

The Cave Junction line-up has not been reported here. However, two players from last year's CJ squad are in Camp White uniforms, Jim Eggers, pitcher, and Chuck Maichant, second baseman.

Weather hangs as a threat over the fracas here. Weather bureau forecasts indicated conditions similar to those yesterday but with possibly more sunshine.

The average haul of bituminous coal is 289 riles. The tops of large trees cut for timber often yield the best Christmas trees for the annual holiday season trade.

Virg Akins Halts Martinez To Gain Welterweight Toga

St. Louis—(UPI)—Violent Virgil Akins probably will defend his brand new welterweight crown against ex-champion Carmen Basilio in September, co-manager Eddie Yawitz said Saturday.

Truman Gibson, president of the International Boxing club agreed with Akins that a defense against the welterweight and middleweight champion Basilio would be a "natural."

Gibson said, "We'll know in a couple of weeks whether Sugar Ray Robinson will defend his middleweight title this year against Basilio. If he doesn't, we'll try to match Akins and Basilio for a September fight at New York City or Syracuse, N.Y."

He said Johnny de John and Joe Netro, Basilio's co-pilots, were so impressed with Akins' sensational knockout over Vince Martinez at the Arena Friday night, they may refuse to wait for middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson to make up his mind about a third title fight with Basilio.

Akins today, "I'd like to defend against Carmen Basilio in September." Akins and Basilio will be in the arm with his dynamic performance Friday night as he won the vacant world 147-pound crown by scoring a fourth-round TKO over Martinez, who never had been stopped before.

Each fighter weighed 146 1/2 pounds when they started the scheduled 15-rounder, and Akins was favored at 2-1 because of his aggressiveness.

By JACK CUDDY
St. Louis—(UPI)—Cocky Virg Akins, the explosive new welterweight champion who floored gory Vince Martinez nine times for a technical knockout title triumph

Edie Yawitz, co-manager of the new welterweight champion Virgil Akins, on Akins' technical knockout victory over Vince Martinez: "Martinez mistake was merely carrying his left glove too low all the time, and Akins took advantage of it."

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Central, Adrian New State Champs

Portland—Adrian beat Gaston 12-2 in the B division of the state championship baseball games Saturday night. The game was halted in the fifth inning and the victory given to Adrian on the Oregon State Athletic association ruling which gives the victory to the team which piles up a 10-run lead over opponents.

Adrian won it easily behind the stellar playing of Phil Hatch who not only pitched no hit ball but batted in three runs on three hits.

Mays Sparkles But Giants Lose

San Francisco—(UPI)—The San Francisco Giants, who either win games in the last inning or blow big leads, lost another one the hard way Friday night by succumbing to the Cincinnati Reds, 5-4, after leading 4-0.

Willie Mays hit his 14th home run and boomed into the league leadership with a batting average of .433 while having a perfect evening at the plate, but that was about the only bright spot for local fans.

Pirates, Phillies Take League Wins

Frank Thomas and Rip Repulski each drove in five runs Saturday to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies to victories in National League games.

Thomas included two home runs in his slugging spree, but even so the Pirates had to rally for three runs in the 10th inning to beat the Chicago Cubs, 8-6. Repulski had a homer and two singles as the Phillies trounced his ex-St. Louis Cardinal teammates, 15-6.

Rogue Valley A, B Teams Score High

Portland—Rogue Valley County club's B team accumulated an average score of 344 in the Alderwood Golf invitation in Portland Saturday.

Medford's A team piled up a team average of 309 for the 18 holes played Saturday. The remaining 18 holes will be played today.

Baseball

SUNDAY'S GAMES
National League
Pittsburgh at Chicago (2)
Milwaukee at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at St. Louis (2)
Cincinnati at San Francisco

ALAN WORTHINGTON RELIEVED IN THE GIANTS GAME WITH THE SCORE TIED AT 3-3 IN THE SIXTH INNING, SNUFFED OUT A THREAT AND HELD CINCINNATI HITLESS THE REST OF THE WAY. HE HIMSELF DROVE IN THE RUN THAT PUT THE GIANTS AHEAD WITH A SINGLE IN THE SIXTH AND ALSO HIT A SACRIFICE FLY IN A THREE-RUN RALLY IN THE EIGHTH THAT CLINCHED IT.

Beat This!

by Tip Brady
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STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	12	.727	
Kansas City	24	21	.533	8 1/2
Boston	24	24	.500	10
Washington	22	26	.458	12
Chicago	21	25	.457	12
Cleveland	22	27	.449	12 1/2
Detroit	21	26	.447	12 1/2
Baltimore	20	25	.444	12 1/2

St. Louis Back Into Contention

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
Those Redbirds aren't dead birds after all! A .714 pace since May 7 has brought the St. Louis Cardinals surging back into National League pennant contention. Buried in last place with a 3-15 record exactly one month ago, they're only four games out of first place today after a 3-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Sam Jones Whiffs 12

By United Press International
Sam Jones, the St. Louis Cardinals' 6-4, mournful-looking right-hander, may be the National League's most underrated pitcher. A veteran of five big league seasons he never has won more than 14 games in one year and his best won-lost record was only 12-9, in 1957. Yet NL hitters say he's one of the toughest pitchers in the league to hit and Friday night he showed why. Big Sam struck out a league season high of 12 batters as he

pitched the Cardinals to a 3-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. A native of Stewartville, Ohio, Sam's chief complaint is they made the strike zone too small. He's been plagued by wildness all his career but he's led the NL in strikeouts twice and currently leads it again with 66 whiffs. Should the Cardinals go on to win the pennant it's a safe long-range bet that Sam will be the guy who made the Milwaukee Braves sad.

League Leaders

(as of Friday)
By United Press International
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club

Player	W	L	R	H	Pct.
Mays, S. Fran.	40	20	48	87	.433
Musial, St. L.	42	13	24	66	.420
Ashburn, Phil.	45	17	20	39	.347
Cepeda, S.F.	48	19	37	68	.335
Hoak, Cin.	43	16	25	55	.329

GP Legion Vies Today

Grants Pass — Grants Pass American Legion junior baseball squad will open its season by playing today at Lakeview. The Climate city club includes nine players from Grants Pass High's District 6 A-1 championship team and others from the GP prep junior varsity. From the varsity are Dick Hayes, pitcher-infielder; Dennis Barlow and Ken Longacker, pitchers; Gary Hucy, catcher; Frank Sprinkle, first baseman-outfielder; and Rex Benner, Merv Chandler and Dan Wolke, outfielders. Coach of the GP club is Mel Ingram. Battleships of the U.S. Navy were named for the states.

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This clothing will be cleaned (no cost to you) to be put up for sale to those who wish to purchase a good article of clothing at a reasonable price. Call your favorite Medford Cleaners or SP 3-6233 and kindly give your name, address and name of article you wish to donate.

The money from this sale will be used by the Rotary club to sponsor a foreign student in the Medford High School for one year, under auspices of the American Field Service.

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