

Yankee, Brave Aggregations Gain Ground on Treadmill

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 The New York Yankees and Milwaukee Braves have discovered a neat trick—how to gain ground on a treadmill. It sounds impossible but that's exactly what the two league leaders have been doing for the last week or 10 days. And it makes you wonder what's going to happen to the races when the defending champs start rolling again.

The Yankees, for example, have played only 500 ball since June 7, three wins in six games, yet have increased their American League lead from 8½ to nine games. And, since June 1, the Braves have been below .500, four wins in nine games, yet they've gone from a game behind the San Francisco Giants to a game and a half in front of them.

The business-like Yankees had a trying 10-hour day "at the office" Thursday but wound up protecting their huge lead by winning the 12-inning night game 3-2, after suffering a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Kansas City Athletics in the day game. Relief ace Ryne Duren finally established law and order with the upstart Athletics by striking out four of the five batters he faced and picking up his third victory against one loss.

Braves Rally To Win
 The Braves, meanwhile, treated the Chicago Cubs to an early 4-1 lead with four errors but rallied for a 5-4 triumph and picked up a full game when the Pittsburgh Pirates handed the Giants their fifth straight loss and 12th in 16 games, 2-1, on Curt Raydon's two-hitter.

The Boston Red Sox moved into second place with a 4-2 decision over the Detroit Tigers, the Washington Senators nipped the Chicago White Sox, 6-5, on Neil Chrissy's eighth-inning triple and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Cleveland Indians, 7-5, in other AL games.

In the other NL activity, Brooks Lawrence's six-hitter gave the Cincinnati Redlegs a 5-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals and Harry Anderson led the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-3 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Redlegs have a 13-6 record since May 21 when they stood 11-17.

The Athletics stepped on an 18-game losing streak at Yankee Stadium when Ray Herbert pitched a six-hitter. Billy Hunter, traded after the game to Cleveland, hit a two-run triple and Bob Cerv hit his 16th homer to lead the attack on Tom Sturdivant. The Yankees came back at night to beat 42-year-old Murry Dickson when Andy Carey led off the 12th with a single, stole second, went to third on an error and scored on Elston Howard's single.

Mathews Homers
 Ed Mathew's 13th homer produced a 4-4 tie for the Braves in the seventh and Del Crandall singled home Johnny Logan in the eighth with the decisive tally. Humberto Robinson won his first game for the Braves while Moe Drabowsky lost his sixth decision. Paul Giel walked home the

decisive run for the Pirates in the sixth inning after the bases became loaded on a walk, a hit batsman and an error. Raydon, who yielded singles to Daryl Spencer and Orlando Cepeda, struck out five and walked six in posting his first major league victory. Jackie Jensen hit his 15th homer and Sammy White had four straight hits as the Red Sox scored their eighth victory in 11 games. Dave Sisler won his sixth game although Ike Delock shut out the Tigers for the last three and 2/3 innings.

Chrisley's triple enabled submarine relief star Dick Hyde to win his fourth game for the Senators and dealt Early Wynn his fifth defeat. Roy Sievers hit his 12th homer for Washington and Al Smith hit two for the White Sox.

Jim Marshall hit a two-run second-inning homer and drove in the tie-breaking run in the fifth as Connie Johnson gained his third win for Baltimore.

Chico Carrasquel, who went to Kansas City in the deal for Hunter, paced Cleveland's attack with three singles.

Ed Bailey's two-run homer and Frank Robinson's solo shot paced a 10-hit Cincinnati attack on Vinegar Bend Mizell, Lindy McDaniel and Phil Paine. Lawrence won his fourth game.

Anderson drove in three runs with a double and single and Willie Jones homered for the Phillies who have won three of their last four games. Relief pitcher Dick Farrell won his third game for Philadelphia while rookie Stan Williams was the loser.

Royals Pick Up Full Game Lead

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 Montreal increased its International league lead to a full game Thursday night when Tom Lasorda and Wen Birrer double-teamed Havana in a twin-bill, 10-3 and 7-1.

Toronto, in second place, won a single encounter from Miami, 1-0, behind Don Johnson's eight-hit hurling.

In other games, former big leaguer Sam Meit hit a two-run homer to give Buffalo a 3-1 margin over Richmond, and Columbus edged Rochester, 4-3, as the Jets broke a 3-3 deadlock with a run in the seventh inning.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Vancouver	38	21	.644	
Phoenix	37	24	.607	2
Salt Lake	28	35	.443	13
San Diego	32	26	.552	5 1/2
Sacramento	23	32	.418	13
Seattle	24	35	.407	14
Spokane	24	35	.407	14
Portland	21	32	.396	14

Thursday's Results:
 San Diego 10, Sacramento 2
 Seattle 4, Vancouver 2
 Spokane 4, Portland 2
 Phoenix 18, Salt Lake 11

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	35	15	.700	
Boston	28	26	.519	9
Kansas City	26	25	.510	9 1/2
Washington	26	27	.491	10 1/2
Baltimore	24	27	.471	11 1/2
Cleveland	25	30	.455	12 1/2
Detroit	22	29	.432	13
Chicago	22	30	.423	14

Thursday's Results:
 Boston 4, Detroit 2
 Kansas City 4, New York 1 (1st game)
 New York 3, Kansas City 2 (2nd night, 12 innings)
 Baltimore 7, Cleveland 5
 Washington 6, Chicago 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	29	21	.580	
San Francisco	30	25	.545	1 1/2
Cincinnati	24	26	.479	9 1/2
Pittsburgh	27	28	.509	3 1/2
St. Louis	25	25	.500	4
Chicago	27	29	.482	5
Philadelphia	23	28	.451	6 1/2
Los Angeles	22	30	.423	8

Thursday's Results:
 Milwaukee 5, Chicago 4
 Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 3
 Pittsburgh 2, San Francisco 1
 Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 0 (night)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Lewiston	34	14	.708	
Wenatchee	30	20	.600	5 1/2
Yakima	28	24	.538	9
Eugene	20	25	.444	12 1/2
Tri-City	19	27	.413	14
Salem	15	33	.312	19

Thursday's Results:
 Eugene 3, Lewiston 2 (14 innings)
 Wenatchee 4, Yakima 3
 Tri-City 13, Salem 5

League Leaders

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G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.	
Musial, St. L.	47	174	26	69	.397
Mays, S.F.	55	224	50	88	.393
Ashburn, Phi.	51	198	35	68	.343
Green, St. L.	43	132	19	45	.341
Cepeda, S.F.	55	221	43	74	.335

AMERICAN LEAGUE

G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.	
Kuenn, Det.	44	167	25	57	.341
McGid, N.Y.	41	151	25	50	.321
Fox, Chi.	52	203	28	68	.327
Ward, Cle.	44	132	18	43	.326
Skowron, N.Y.	35	137	16	44	.321

Home Runs
 National league—Thomas, Pirates 19; Banks, Cubs 18; Walls, Cubs 15; Mays, Giants 14; Cepeda, Giants 14.
 American league—Cerv, Athletics 16; Jensen, Red Sox 15; Triandos, Orioles 13; Sievers, Senators 12; Mantle, Yankees 11; Gernert, Red Sox 11.

Runs Batted In
 National league—Thomas, Pirates 58; Banks, Cubs 52; Mays, Giants 42; Cepeda, Giants 41; Spencer, Giants 37.
 American league—Cerv, Athletics 46; Jensen, Red Sox 45; Gernert, Red Sox 36; Sievers, Senators 36; Skowron, Yankees 30.

Pitching
 National league—Purkey, Redlegs 8-1; McElhannon, Braves 5-1; Spahn, Braves 8-2; McCormick, Giants 4-1; Friend, Pirates 9-4.
 American league—Larsen, Yankees 5-0; Turley, Yankees 10-1; Hyde, Senators 4-1; Garver, Athletics 7-2; Ford, Yankees 7-2.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Seattle Suds Bust Mountie Win String

By GENE BRYANT
United Press International
 The Seattle Rainiers finally broke through the hitting barrier at Vancouver Thursday night—defeating the pace-setting Mounties, 4-2, to break the Canadians' string of consecutive shutouts at six straight.

Victimized twice by the Mounties' formidable pitching staff in one-run ball games twice this week the Rainiers scored twice in the seventh inning to snap Vancouver's scoreless inning mark at 48, then pushed across single runs in the eighth and ninth frames to ice the victory.

The loss halted the Mounties' string of 1-0 victories at four straight and ended their winning streak at seven. The seventh-inning Seattle uprising also marked the first runs scored off Mountie starter Gordon Smith in 31 and one-hitter innings.

Bieber's Nightmare
 At Phoenix, the second-place Giants broke out of the hitting doldrums to outslug Salt Lake, 18-11, and move to within two games of the league-leaders. The Giants slammed out 15 hits and three home runs for the victory, although the Bees smashed five four-baggers, including Dick Stuart's 24th and 25th homers of the season. The Giants made the most of 13 bases on balls.

San Diego dumped Sacramento, 10-2 for the third night in a row and Spokane defeated Portland, 4-2, in other games.

Stuart's pair of fourmasters at Phoenix put the Bee slugger almost a month ahead of Tony Lazzeri's record-breaking total of 60 amassed in 1925. On June 13 of that year Lazzeri had only 11 homers.

Leon Wagner and Dusty Rhodes also homered for Phoenix. Wagner drove in six runs on five hits. Carlos Bernier, Kenny Toothman, and Jim McDaniel cipped in with a homer apiece for the Bees. Phoenix sent 10 runners across the plate in the fourth inning to ice the win, the Giants' second victory in their last seven games.

At San Diego, the Padres backed Hal Woodeshick with 16 hits to hand Sacramento its fifth straight loss. Woodeshick struck out 10 Solon batters, fanning Bob Roselli four times, to pick up his fourth win of the season. An outfield error in the eighth let in the only Sacramento runs. Fred Hatfield homered for the winners.

Spokane pushed across two runs in the fourth frame on a triple, two singles and a pair of walks to break into the win column against Portland. Jim Baxes homered for the Indians while Bob Di Pierto lined one out of the park for the Beavers. The loss sent Portland back to the cellar.

3 Burlasons To Contend

Portland—(UPI)—Dyrol Burlason of Cottage Grove high school will run the mile here Saturday in the Oregon AAU high school and junior track meet, but he won't be the only member of his family to compete.

An older brother will take part in the weight events and his 15-year-old sister will enter the girls' 440-yard relay. Dyrol, who set a high school national record of 4:13.2, has been nursing a pulled leg muscle.

Reese Feels LA Dodgers In Stride

By ALEX KAHN
 Los Angeles — (UPI) — Dodger Capt. Pee Wee Reese today cheerfully said "We had to come around" as the Los Angeles club for the first time this season began looking like the team of old.

The little infielder, dean of National league players, with 15 years in the majors, felt that from now on the club would be a factor in the race. "Don't forget we are no further behind the first club in the National league than the Yankees are ahead of the second club in the American league," the pleasant spoken Reese said as he awaited his turn in the batting cage. Reese had been appearing regularly the past week at third base since Dick Gray pulled a thigh muscle and the "Little Colonel" has been a factor in the club's resurgence, helping win last Saturday's game from Milwaukee with two homers. "This has been the longest the Dodgers have been in the cellar since I can recall," Reese said. "We had to come around. We're not that bad a ball club."

Cards Bill Portlanders

Portland—(UPI)—The St. Louis Cardinals of the National league will play the Portland Beavers in an exhibition baseball game here Aug. 11 if the weather in the Midwest is good the day before, Portland team officials said today.

Everything is all set for the game unless rain should force postponement of the Cardinal-Chicago Cub game from Aug. 10 to 11, officials said.

Portland played San Francisco in an earlier exhibition game here his season.

School Extension Proposal Studied

Salem—(UPI)—The State Board of Education Thursday referred to the Department of Public Instruction for study a proposal that the elementary and high school year be extended from 170 to 180 days.

The proposal was made by a professional committee studying school standards. Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Futnam said the matter probably would be reported on at the September meeting of the Board.

But Board members indicated that whatever action is taken on the matter, the next school year would not be effected.

Cornelius Bateson, Salem, protested to the Board on behalf of agricultural interests that lengthening the school year would result in contract labor being brought into the Willamette valley to harvest crops.

He said this would create housing problems for farmers and deprive youngsters of valuable work experience.

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