

Yanks, Orioles Crowd Each Other Up Front; Each Cop 2

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Quit shoving, fellas!

There's plenty of room in the rear, but how can anyone convince the Yankees and Orioles when they keep crowding each other up front? Neither of them wants to give an inch.

The Yankees, winners in 13 of their last 15 games, ordinarily would have a comfortable lead on the rest of the American league. But their lead — if you could call it that — is only three percentage points and the persistent Orioles are much too close for comfort.

The Yankees did their best to put some daylight between them by sweeping a doubleheader from the wobbling White Sox Sunday, 7-5, and 5-3. That didn't faze the Orioles, though. They simply took both ends of a twin-bill from the Tigers, 2-0 and 1-0, with some of that superb pitching that has carried them this far.

If nothing else, the AL race is shaping up as a two-team affair. Boston took a doubleheader from Cleveland, 7-1 and 3-2, dropping the third-place Indians three games back. Detroit is 4 1/2 games behind in fourth place and fifth-place Chicago is five games out of a w. n. Washington tightened its hold on sixth place with a 6-5 decision over Kansas City.

There was no change among the two National league leaders Sunday. Both lost. The Dodgers beat the first-place Pirates, 8-6, and the Phillies defeated the second-place Cardinals downed the Braves, 4-3, in the opener of a doubleheader but the Braves won the nightcap, 3-2. The Reds swept a twin-bill from the Cubs, 4-3 and 7-5.

The Yank's Jim Coates won his eighth game without a defeat in the opener and helped his own cause by driving in three runs with a pair of singles. The Yanks came from behind in the nightcap when Roger Maris singled home the deciding run in the sixth after Mickey Mantle tripled.

Knuckballer Hoyt Wilhelm pitched a two hitter for Baltimore over Detroit in the opener and Milt Pappas came back with a three-hitter against the Tigers in the nightcap.

Bill Monbouquette's fourth hit pitching plus homers by Frank Malzone, Ted Williams and Gary Geiger gave Boston its opening game win over Cleveland. Jim Perry was the loser. In the nightcap, credited to Tom Brewer, Geiger tripled to drive in two runs and Don Buddin supplied the

clinch with a fifth-inning homer.

Chuck Stobbs' clutch relief pitching enabled the Senators to complete a three-game series sweep over the A's. Washington built a 6-0 lead but the A's rallied for two runs in the sixth and scored three more in the eighth before Stobbs put the fire out.

Don Demeter's three-run triple highlighted a six-run third inning rally by the Dodgers but they still needed an unearned run in the sixth to beat the Pirates after Dick Stuart's grand-slam homer in the fifth narrowed Los Angeles' margin to 6-5.

Strikes Out Eleven
Robin Roberts of the Phils turned in his finest effort of the season at the expense of the Giants. Roberts struck out 11 and gave up only five hits. The victory was Roberts' third compared with seven defeats.

The Cards broke a 2-2 tie in their opener with the Braves by scoring two runs in the eighth. Reliever Ernie Broglio posted his fifth victory and

Warren Spain was tagged with his fourth loss.

Hank Aaron singled home the winning run for Milwaukee in the nightcap. Carlton Willey won his fourth game with help in the ninth.

Jerry Lynch's two-run homer in the seventh inning paced the Reds to their opening game victory over the Cubs and a pair of homers by Vada Pinson in the nightcap helped make it a sweep.

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Then a good duel between Roberts and Billy O'dell, who had started, resumed until the 10th inning when the Phils' left-hander with a walk and two bunt singles.

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The Giants closed out a home stand which saw them win nine and lose 11. But there were no complaints in the budget and fiscal department even if Bill Rigney was replaced as manager on Saturday by Tom Sheehan. Sunday's crowd of 32,159 boosted the home attendance to 1,028,074 for 40 home dates.

Alan Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. C. B. Collins are reported among Medford entrants in the Oregon Golf association tourney at Portland.

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U.S. OPEN WINNER—Arnold Palmer is shown hitting from the rough on the fifth hole on his way to the U.S. Open golf championship at Cherry Hills Country club, Denver, Colo. Palmer had a 280 total, four under par for 72 holes on the strength of a stirring final round comeback. Amateur Jack Nicklaus was second with 282.

Indians Lead PCL; Portlanders Split In Giant Twinbill

By ROY WEBSTER
United Press International

Left handed chucker Mel Nelson is the darlin' of Spokane today after he hurled the Indians back into first place in the Pacific Coast league Sunday night.

Nelson came on in the fourth frame of the Spokane-Salt Lake ballgame replacing injured starter Bill Bethel and effectively shut out the Bees the rest of the way. He struck out five and allowed only two safeties in his seventh win of the season.

Spokane downed the Bees, 7-3 with a two run single by Al Morris driving in the deciding tally.

Twin Bill Split
In the league's only doubleheader Sunday, Tacoma split with Portland, taking the first game, 13-7, and losing the second 1-0. Third place Sacramento, who trails the pace-setters by half-a-game along with Tacoma, dropped a 2-0 decision to Vancouver and Seattle beat San Diego 7-8.

Trailing, 3-1, going into the bottom of the third, Spokane scored four runs to cop the lead and added another pair of scores in the sixth. Salt Lake starter Don Goss was the game loser.

Tacoma got to four Portland pitchers for 19 hits in the first game including four home run clouts. Jose Pagan picked up two, one a solo shot in the fifth and a two-run blow in the seventh. Bobby Prescott bagged a two-run homer in the ninth and Tom Haller collected his three-run hit in the second.

The Giants led off the barking in the second with back-to-back triples by Matty Alou and Pagan accounting for two runs along with Haller's homer. Portland's runs were by George Freese, who had a three-run homer, and Pete Gongola and Nippy Jones who collected two-run blasts each.

Harry Byrd wrapped up the second game with a three-hit pitching performance against the Giants along with a single by Freese in the eighth of an extra inning tilt driving in the game's only score. Byrd struck out seven and allowed just three singles.

George Bamberger was the scoundrel who upset the Sacramento Solons' apparent as he scattered seven hits in nine innings while Vancouver

sewed the game up in the second frame.

The loss knocked the Solons out of the league's top spot.

Jim Jackson Keeps Rogue Net Crowns

Ashland — Defending champion Jim Jackson, Portland, retained his men's singles title in the Rogue Valley Tennis tournament here over the week end and he and Bud McCoy, Sacramento, Calif., kept their men's doubles duels.

Dick Hallock, Red Bluff, Calif., won the junior veterans singles. Keith Baxter, Klamath Falls, was titlist in junior men's singles and teamed with another Klamathite, Don Ross, to win the doubles.

Boys' singles crown went to Teddy Jackson, Portland, and Valerie Williamson, Eureka, Calif., took the toga in women's singles. Mrs. Williamson and her husband, Ellis, were the mixed doubles winners.

Jim Jackson defeated Ellis Williamson, 6-2, 6-3, in the men's singles finale. He and McCoy whipped Ken Narns, Redding, Calif., and Hallock for the doubles banner, 6-3, 6-0. Closing match in junior vets singles saw Hallock down Williamson 4-6, 6-3, 10-8. Earl Brooks, Klamath Falls

and Hallock, won junior veterans' doubles.

Alex Peterson and Dick Joy, Ashland, reached the finals in junior veterans' doubles. Brooks and Hallock beat them, 6-1, 6-3.

Baxter won from Gary Cummings, Medford, 6-3, 6-3, in the junior men's championship match and he and Ross beat Cummings and Dave Ryn, Medford, in the doubles decider, 6-1, 6-1. Teddy Jackson in the boys' final was victor over Mickey Miller, Crescent City, Calif., 7-5, 6-1.

Mrs. Williamson defeated Kay O'Bryon, Redding, 6-0, 6-1, in the ladies' titular match.

The Williamsons tripped the Jim Jackson-O'Bryon team, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2, in the last match of mixed doubles.

More than 60 players were entered in the tourney and some 80 matches were contested.

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Seattle, Wash. — UPI — The National Collegiate Tennis Championships opened here today with more than 50 players representing 22 schools participating. A four-man team from UCLA has been labeled as the favorite to take the team title and defending individual champion Whitney Reed of San Jose State is expected to repeat.

SPORTS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player Club G AB R H Pct.
Burgess, Pgh. 40 122 15 42 34.4
Great, Fen. 38 126 29 47 37.3
Mays, S.F. 39 224 49 76 33.9
Clemente, Pch. 37 220 40 80 35.5
White, St. L. 38 200 34 73 32.6
Skinner, Pch. 38 220 40 74 32.3
Adcock, Mil. 43 161 26 52 32.3
Lorber, L.A. 43 124 18 40 32.3
Ashburn, Chi. 54 200 30 64 32.0
Mathews, Mil. 53 189 42 60 31.9

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Maris, N.Y. 53 190 41 67 33.8
Gentile, Bah. 53 177 24 53 32.8
Snohl, Chi. 58 217 31 69 31.8
Minnesota, Chi. 59 228 40 72 31.6
Lorber, L.A. 42 124 22 42 31.5
Pierall, Cleve. 53 186 35 58 31.2
Allison, Wash. 55 207 39 63 30.4
Gardner, Wash. 55 212 35 70 30.0
Skowron, N.Y. 53 214 18 64 29.9

Home Runs
National League — Banks, Cubs 18; Boyer, Cards 17; Mathews, Braves 14; Thomas, Cubs 14; Cepeda, Giants 13; Aaron, Braves 13.
American League — Maris, Yankees 43; Skowron, Yankees 43; Minnesota, White Sox 41.

Pitching
National League — Law, Pirates 10-2; Williams, Dodgers 9-1; Bartlett, Braves 7-2; Friend, Pirates 6-3; McCormick, Giants 6-3.
American League — Coates, Yankees 8-0; Daley, Athletics 9-2; Stanley, White Sox 7-2; Brown, Orioles 6-2; Estrada, Orioles 6-2.

ROLLING PINS
Standings
Alley Cats 12 8
Rocking Pins 12 9
Kiddehoppers 11 9
Fallen Pins 11 9
Rolling Squares 9 11
Ramblers 5 15

Results:
Alley Cats 4 (Eather Monr 477; 1164; Fallon Pins 0 (Vyrhelle Thompson 322) 1030.
Rocking Pins 0 (Vivian Rodgers 477; 1116; Kiddehoppers 4 (Rose Phipps 492) 1209.
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Golfers Led By Stearns

Vancouver, Wash. — UPI — Dick Stearns of Portland led the way into the second round of the Oregon Golf Association Amateur championships medal play today after a first-round 69.

Stearns had a 33 on the back nine and a 36 on the front nine over the Royal Oaks course to take a one-stroke lead over Dick Yost of Portland and Robert Wiswall of the host course.

The second round of medal play today also was the first qualifying round for the match play tourney which opens Wednesday. Women held their qualifying round today at Lake Oswego.

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