

M and M Combination Stirs As Yanks Defeat Kansas

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That long dormant "M and M" combination seems to be stirring again and as Mickey Mantle says: "It's about time."

Mantle and Roger Maris both picked the same day to snap out of their doldrums when each slugged a pair of homers Tuesday in an 8-7 victory over the Kansas City A's that brought the New York Yankees to the fourth of July milestone with a half-game lead over the rest of the American league pack.

Between them, Mantle and Maris drove in a total of seven runs, Bobby Richardson accounting for the other run with a seventh inning homer. "I Was About Due"

Maris' second homer of the game and his 18th of the year came with two on in the eighth and tied the score at 7-7. Mantle then followed with his second, and 13th of the season, for the winning run off loser Gordon Jones.

"I guess I was about due," said Mickey, who collected three of the Yankees' 12 hits. "I haven't had a good day in a long time."

Maris, who also had three hits, wasn't so sure that this might mean the end of a slump which has shrunk his batting average to .246.

"Naturally, it makes me feel good to contribute something," he said. "But you can believe it or not, the thing that counts most with me is winning."

Did It Hard Way

The Yankees did it the hard way after the A's built a 7-4 lead with the help of homers by Manny Jimenez, Jerry Lumpe and Gino Cimoli. The total of eight homers by both clubs didn't make it much of a day for pitchers, although reliever Bud Daley hurled hitless ball for two innings to gain his third victory.

Elsewhere in the American league, the Minnesota Twins edged the Boston Red Sox, 4-3 and the Detroit Tigers downed the Chicago White Sox, 4-1 in 11 innings. Rain washed out the Los Angeles-Washington contest and the Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles were idle.

The San Francisco Giants climbed to within a half-game of the National league lead with a 10-1 romp over the New York Mets; the Cincinnati Reds beat the Chicago Cubs, 6-1; the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Houston Colts, 5-2, and the St. Louis Cardinals nipped Milwaukee, 6-5, in the opener of a doubleheader, then settled for a 5-5 tie in the suspended nightcap. The Los Angeles Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies were idle.

Minnesota dealt Boston sophomore Don Swarthall his 10th loss when Harmon Killebrew tripled in the seventh to drive in what proved to be the winning run. Jack Kralick racked up his sixth victory with help from Ray Moore in the ninth.

Bill Bruton scored the winning run in the 11th for the Tigers on a fielder's choice when the White Sox failed to complete a double play. Reliever Ron Nischwitz pitched hitless ball over the final four innings to win his third game without a loss. Mike Joyce, 21-year old bonus rookie from the University of Michigan, suffered the loss. Bubba Morton homered for the Tigers while Floyd Robinson, Charley Maxwell and Bob Rosell connected for the White Sox.

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TWO HOMERS EACH—The New York Yankee's M and M combination, Roger Maris, left, and Mickey Mantle, smile happily in dressing room after each slugged a pair of homers yesterday at New York as the Yanks nipped Kansas City 8-7 in an American league baseball game.—UPI

Bees Trip Beavers In Closing Innings

By RAYMOND L. ANDREWS
United Press International

Here we go again!

Those Salt Lake City Bees, the late swarming variety, belted Portland 5-3 and 3-1 in Tuesday night's Pacific Coast league play to move to within a half-game of league-leading San Diego.

Fireworks Blaze in NW League

United Press International

There were fireworks aplenty in the Northwest league Tuesday night and not a "safe and sane" one in the bunch. Tri-City thumped Wenatchee 16-6, Yakima bounced Eugene 13-5 and Salem took Lewiston 11-4 as the second half of play opened.

The biggest rocket went off at Tri-City where 4,326 fans saw the Braves win their 15th start in the last 18 outings. Not only that, Gary Johnson singled in a run in the second inning to run his hitting streak to 24 straight for a league record. It broke the streak of 23 run up by Eddie Murphy of Spokane in 1955.

In addition, there was a fireworks display of the genuine variety and a guest appearance by Lefty Gomez, the former New York Yankee hurler.

Yakima collected 18 hits to down Eugene and Ethan Blackaby of the winners tied a league mark that also had stood since 1955 when he batted six hits in six trips. Kerry Buckner of Yakima homered in the second with two aboard and drove in five runs for the evening.

Salem bombed Lewiston with 16 hits which included a three-run homer by Lew Ertle. Harry Staab went the distance for the winners to bring his mark to 8-4.

Hank Fisher had pitched hitless ball. Rain caused a delay of one hour and 24 minutes in the contest, which will be resumed from the point of interruption prior to Wednesday night's regularly scheduled contest.

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STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	42	32	.568	
Los Angeles	43	34	.558	1 1/2
Cleveland	42	34	.553	1 1/2
Minnesota	44	37	.543	1 1/2
Detroit	40	38	.526	3
Baltimore	39	39	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	40	41	.494	3 1/2
Boston	36	42	.462	8
Kansas City	35	45	.438	9
Washington	29	49	.367	16 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York 8, Kansas City 7
Detroit 5, Chicago 1 (11 innings)
Minnesota 3, Boston 2
Los Angeles at Washington (ppd., rain)

Thursday's Games
Baltimore at Chicago (night)
Detroit at Cleveland (night)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	54	29	.651	
San Francisco	53	29	.646	1/2
Pittsburgh	47	32	.594	7 1/2
St. Louis	44	35	.557	8
Cincinnati	42	35	.545	9
Milwaukee	39	40	.494	13 1/2
Philadelphia	34	44	.438	17 1/2
Houston	32	44	.421	19 1/2
Chicago	30	43	.413	24
New York	21	55	.276	29 1/2

Tuesday's Results
San Francisco 10, New York 1
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 1 (night)
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2 (night)
St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 3 (1st)
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 3 (2nd, suspended after 8 innings, curfew)

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night)
Los Angeles at San Francisco

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	47	31	.603	
Salt Lake	47	31	.603	1/2
Tacoma	46	32	.590	1 1/2
Hawkeye	40	39	.506	8 1/2
Seattle	38	39	.494	9 1/2
Portland	40	43	.482	12 1/2
Vancouver	31	45	.405	15 1/2
Spokane	27	49	.355	19 1/2

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Spokane 8, Seattle 7 (10 innings)

Thursday's Games
Tacoma at San Francisco (night)
Yakima at Eugene 6

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SPORTS

LA Dodgers Play Phils In Morning

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The exploding Los Angeles Dodgers attempted to stage their own daytime fireworks today when they lit into the Philadelphia Phillies in a late morning doubleheader at Chavez ravine.

Los Angeles was shooting for its fourth doubleheader sweep of the season against the Phillies, who haven't shown as much bang against the Dodgers as a loaded cigar.

If the Dodgers kept up their twinbill success against the Phillies it would mean they could be assured of hanging on to first place in the National league.

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