

Tribe, Angels Tied in AL; Pirates Keep Up Hot Pace

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Don't try and sell the Cleveland Indians and the Pittsburgh Pirates that old saw about the Fourth of July major league pacesetters winding up in the World Series.

flat-footed tie with the idle Angels for the American league lead Thursday night when they nipped the Detroit Tigers, 7-6, on Don Dillard's two-out, ninth inning home run.

half-game back in the American league race. And the Pirates, despite their streak, still are five games back of the Dodgers, who opened a 1 1/2 game lead over San Francisco by capping the Giants, 11-3, Thursday.

They're Not Buying

History might be on the side of the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Los Angeles Angels because they reached the holiday milestone with half-game leads. However, the Indians and Pirates feel they're going to have a lot to say about the pennant races in the second half of the season.

Scored Seventh Straight

The streaking Pirates, looking more and more like the 1960 world champions, scored their seventh straight victory by blanking the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0, behind the sixth-inning home run of Al McBean.

Homered in Ninth

Dillard, who broke the Tigers' back with a 13th-inning grand slammer in Wednesday's second game, waited until the ninth this time before parking a 1-and-0 pitch by Ron Kline into the stands. Dillard entered the game in the fifth inning when Al Luplow suffered a pulled thigh muscle.

LA Angel Baseball Fans Wondering About Magic

Los Angeles—The standstill doesn't lie and tonight the Los Angeles Angels open their defense of a first place tie in the American league when they start a 19-game home stand with the Boston Red Sox.

ed the past week by a pulled hamstring muscle but Angel trainers said he should be ready for tonight's classic pitching battle.

Trial Race Won By Weatherly

Newport, R. I. — Emil (Bus) Mosbacher, a veteran Long Island Sound yachtsman with a roomful of sailing trophies, was to attempt to steer the yacht Weatherly to her fifth consecutive victory today in the America's Cup trials off Newport.

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SAFE AT HOME—Los Angeles Dodger first baseman Ron Fairly bowls over San Francisco Giants catcher Ed Bailey as he slides home safely in the ninth inning of National league baseball game at San Francisco yesterday.

terday. Dodger catcher John Roseboro had doubled to left centerfield. Leftfielder Will McCovey relayed the ball to shortstop Jose Pagan who threw too late to Bailey. The Dodgers won 11-3. (UPI)

Hit Streak Snapped

United Press International
Gary Johnson's hitting streak was snapped in North-west league play Thursday night but it didn't bother his Tri-City teammates. They carried on to defeat Wenatchee 4-3 in 13 innings.

Skinner Captures Prize Powerboat Race Trophy

Lon Skinner, Medford, is current possessor of a prize trophy in powerboat racing. Racing in the Lake Merritt championships regatta on July 4, he garnered the Dr. F. T. Barron trophy as victor in a 10-mile special race open to all inboard boat classes.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	37	29	.562	0
San Francisco	35	30	.541	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	30	32	.484	5
St. Louis	25	35	.419	9 1/2
Cincinnati	43	35	.551	10
Milwaukee	40	41	.494	14 1/2
Philadelphia	34	42	.450	20 1/2
Houston	32	46	.410	21
Chicago	30	44	.409	26
New York	21	57	.266	32

Woods, Water, Wildlife

The salmon season is over and now the state police can spend the rest of the summer watching for snappers or so-called trout fishermen who use 20-pound test line and the biggest treble hooks the law allows. And then there are those other trout fishermen who unceasingly fish all salmon resting areas with lighter gear. They put back all the salmon they hook, but one might wonder how many salmon they kill with their type of enjoyment. We need all the spawners that are left.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	37	24	.607	0
Cleveland	45	34	.568	1 1/2
New York	43	33	.566	1 1/2
Houston at Cincinnati (night)	30	34	.471	5 1/2
Baltimore	41	40	.506	5
Detroit	40	39	.506	5
Chicago	41	43	.488	6 1/2
Boston	37	43	.463	8 1/2
Kansas City	39	45	.463	8 1/2
Washington	29	51	.363	18

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W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	47	34	.580	2
Tacoma	43	35	.553	6
Hayward	42	40	.512	7 1/2
Portland	41	43	.489	8 1/2
Seattle	38	40	.488	9
Vancouver	34	45	.432	14
Spokane	27	52	.342	21

THE ANGLER'S LOG

There have been a couple of reports of large brown trout being caught in the Rogue river below Laurelhurst. This isn't too unexpected in the upper river, but the last report came from below Trail and the fish weighed 4 1/2 pounds. This is a story that came from a serious, honest fisherman who wouldn't lie any more than I would.

Kern, Weatherspoon Whole Show in PCL

By RAYMOND ANDREWS
United Press International

Wonder what Portland's Bill Kern and Chuck Weatherspoon of Vancouver do in their spare time?

of homers, one with the bases loaded, and Tom Harper homered with two aboard in San Diego's win over the Pioneer League All-Stars.



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