

Yankees Defeat Kansas City; Dodgers Split with Philadelphia

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Ralph Houk is happily puffing those smoke rings again and that's a sign the once-tight American league race could be a thing of the past, just like the old five-cent cigar.

Houk watched his New York Yankees break open the race Sunday and move 2 1/2 games in front by sweeping a doubleheader from the Kansas City A's, 8-6, in 10 innings and 11-3.

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Over in the National League, the pace-setting Los Angeles Dodgers also emerged with a 2 1/2 game spread, even though they split a twin bill with the Philadelphia Phillies. The Dodgers won the opener, 9-1, but lost the nightcap, 2-1.

Six Yankee Homers

Six home runs paved the way for the Yankees' two victories over the A's before a record crowd of 34,865 at Kansas City, who saw Roger Maris belt his 22nd and 23rd homers in the opener and Elston Howard his ninth and tenth in the finale.

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Face Loses, Wins

Pinch hitter Fred Whitfield's tenth inning homer broke a 2-2 tie between the Cards and Pirates in the first game, but Pittsburgh won the nightcap when Roberto Clemente singled home Bill Virdon in the ninth. The victory went to Roy Face, who was charged with the loss in the opener.

Other Teams Split

The Dodgers romped to their fifth straight victory in the opener on the six-hit pitching of Johnny Podres. Tommy Davis drove in four runs while Frank Howard, Ron Fairly and Daryl Spencer hit homers.

The four other NL doubleheaders all wound up in even splits also. The Mets beat the Giants, 5-3, then lost, 9-8; St. Louis won the opener from Pittsburgh, 3-2, in 10 innings, but the Pirates took the nightcap, 8-7. Milwaukee

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SPORTS

Four Medfordites Take Diving Honors

Jim Branson, Medford, won two events and Tim Wray and Rhonda Hess, Medford, each took one during the week end in diving competition conducted at Hawthorne Park pool in conjunction with the Oregon Junior Olympic short course swimming meet.

Branson won both the one and three-meter firsts in the senior boys' group. Hess was champ in the intermediate one meter girls' contention. Wray took the intermediate boys' prize at three meter. Steve Ross, Twin Plunge, won at one meter.

Among junior boys firsts went to Steve Reynolds, Grants Pass, in three meter and to Mike Jones, Grants Pass, in one meter. Dick McKay, Grants Pass, was champ among 10 and under boys.

Sue Snyder, Tualatin, got the prizes for both intermediate and senior high diving. Tish Powers, Grants Pass, was senior winner on the low board.

Jeanne Forrest, Roseburg, won the junior one meter honors and Nikki Marshall, Medford, got the medal in the high board event. Gail Morris, Reedsport, was 10 and under low board winner.

Women's Golf

This Thursday the Rogue Valley ladies golfers play for the day will be medal and the fourth play on the Trans-Mississippi disc.

It was announced at the monthly meeting luncheon last Thursday that a hole-in-one club is open to all women golfing members of the Rogue Valley Country club. For information, contact Mrs. William Canning or Mrs. S. A. Peters.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	102	61	.623
Philadelphia	101	62	.618
San Francisco	99	64	.607
New York	98	65	.602
Cincinnati	97	66	.597
St. Louis	96	67	.592
Baltimore	95	68	.587
Chicago	94	69	.582
Pittsburgh	93	70	.577
Washington	92	71	.572
Houston	91	72	.567
Los Angeles	90	73	.562
Philadelphia	89	74	.557
San Francisco	88	75	.552
New York	87	76	.547
Cincinnati	86	77	.542
St. Louis	85	78	.537
Baltimore	84	79	.532
Chicago	83	80	.527
Pittsburgh	82	81	.522
Washington	81	82	.517
Houston	80	83	.512
Los Angeles	79	84	.507
Philadelphia	78	85	.502
San Francisco	77	86	.497
New York	76	87	.492
Cincinnati	75	88	.487
St. Louis	74	89	.482
Baltimore	73	90	.477
Chicago	72	91	.472
Pittsburgh	71	92	.467
Washington	70	93	.462
Houston	69	94	.457
Los Angeles	68	95	.452
Philadelphia	67	96	.447
San Francisco	66	97	.442
New York	65	98	.437
Cincinnati	64	99	.432
St. Louis	63	100	.427
Baltimore	62	101	.422
Chicago	61	102	.417
Pittsburgh	60	103	.412
Washington	59	104	.407
Houston	58	105	.402
Los Angeles	57	106	.397
Philadelphia	56	107	.392
San Francisco	55	108	.387
New York	54	109	.382
Cincinnati	53	110	.377
St. Louis	52	111	.372
Baltimore	51	112	.367
Chicago	50	113	.362
Pittsburgh	49	114	.357
Washington	48	115	.352
Houston	47	116	.347
Los Angeles	46	117	.342
Philadelphia	45	118	.337
San Francisco	44	119	.332
New York	43	120	.327
Cincinnati	42	121	.322
St. Louis	41	122	.317
Baltimore	40	123	.312
Chicago	39	124	.307
Pittsburgh	38	125	.302
Washington	37	126	.297
Houston	36	127	.292
Los Angeles	35	128	.287
Philadelphia	34	129	.282
San Francisco	33	130	.277
New York	32	131	.272
Cincinnati	31	132	.267
St. Louis	30	133	.262
Baltimore	29	134	.257
Chicago	28	135	.252
Pittsburgh	27	136	.247
Washington	26	137	.242
Houston	25	138	.237
Los Angeles	24	139	.232
Philadelphia	23	140	.227
San Francisco	22	141	.222
New York	21	142	.217
Cincinnati	20	143	.212
St. Louis	19	144	.207
Baltimore	18	145	.202
Chicago	17	146	.197
Pittsburgh	16	147	.192
Washington	15	148	.187
Houston	14	149	.182
Los Angeles	13	150	.177
Philadelphia	12	151	.172
San Francisco	11	152	.167
New York	10	153	.162
Cincinnati	9	154	.157
St. Louis	8	155	.152
Baltimore	7	156	.147
Chicago	6	157	.142
Pittsburgh	5	158	.137
Washington	4	159	.132
Houston	3	160	.127
Los Angeles	2	161	.122
Philadelphia	1	162	.117
San Francisco	0	163	.112

Indianapolis Paces League

Indianapolis paces the league with a 10-0 record in the first game of the season. The team is led by pitcher Tommie Agee, who has pitched 100 innings without allowing a run.

Qualifying To Start Tuesday in Seattle

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Lane May Get Second Chance At Fight Crown

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League Leaders

Player	Club	W	L	Pct.
Dwight Gooden	LA	12	1	.923
Nolan Ryan	LA	11	2	.846
Tom Seaver	NY	10	3	.769
Steve Carlton	PH	9	4	.692
Steve Nouri	LA	8	5	.615
Tommy John	LA	7	6	.538
Steve Carlton	PH	6	7	.462
Tommy John	LA	5	8	.385
Steve Carlton	PH	4	9	.308
Tommy John	LA	3	10	.231
Steve Carlton	PH	2	11	.154
Tommy John	LA	1	12	.077
Steve Carlton	PH	0	13	.000

Kermit Zarley Wins Northwest Golf Mix

Vancouver, B. C. - UPI - Kermit Zarley of Yakima won the 63rd annual Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament at the Vancouver Golf Club Saturday.

WINS RATED IN

National League: T. Dent, Dodgers, 10-0; M. J. Lee, Braves, 9-0; J. Aaron, Braves, 7-0; M. J. Lee, Braves, 6-0; M. J. Lee, Braves, 5-0; M. J. Lee, Braves, 4-0; M. J. Lee, Braves, 3-0; M. J. Lee, Braves, 2-0; M. J. Lee, Braves, 1-0; M. J. Lee, Braves, 0-0.

Mounties Romp To PCL Victory

By United Press International

Southpaw Jackie Collum is from the "show me" state of Missouri, but no one needs to show Collum's Vancouver teammates that he can pitch major league style.

Collum pitched the Mounties to a one-hit, 1-0 victory over the Spokane Indians at Vancouver Sunday night for his 16th complete game in 18 starts this season. Spokane's only hit was sharp baseman Dick Nen's first single down the first base line in the fifth inning.

Collum's major league career started with St. Louis Cardinals in 1951 and ended with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1956. He finished with a 6-11 won-lost record for Syracuse last year and now holds a 9-9 record in his first season in the Pacific Coast League.

Portland pitcher Dan Osinski was only two behind Collum Sunday as he pitched a three-hit, 3-1 victory over the league-leading San Diego Padres in the second game of a doubleheader. Jim Pisoni hit a solo homer for San Diego in the ninth inning of the first game to give the Padres a 7-6 edge.

The Tacoma Giants took both games of a home doubleheader, 6-3 and 5-0, from the Seattle Rainiers.

And Jack Kubiszyz cracked a grand slam home run in the ninth inning to give Salt Lake City Bees a 9-5 win over Hawaii.

Kubiszyz's homer polished off an evening of home runs at Salt Lake. Kubiszyz, Tony Washington and Max Alvis slammed solo homers for the Bees in the fifth inning and Ed Haas followed with a two-run homer in the seventh.

The final blow came from Kubiszyz after Alvis had singled and jogged to third on two walks with two out in the ninth.

Every pitcher was the loser in relief. Maury McDermott picked up his second pitch victory against sixth place Bees.

At Tacoma, the Giants Ricardo Joseph walked and Dick Gernert followed with a homer in the first inning of the second game. Joseph and Gernert repeated the combination again in the sixth inning.

Julio Navarro took the win in the nightcap after coming to the mound in the eighth inning of the opener to relieve winner Danny Rivas.

Tri-City got three runs in the seventh inning to win its opener with Yakima and used the same tactics to take the nightcap, picking five runs in the fifth inning.

Joe McLaughlin hit a home run in the last half of the 13th inning to give Eugene its win over Lewiston. The Broncs got 10 hits off two Emerald hurlers in winning the second game.

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Brenner hopes to have Lane of Muskegon, Mich., challenge champion Carlos Ortiz of New York at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 29 or 27, as a reward for Kenny's lopsided decision victory over top contender Carlos Hernandez in Saturday's television bout.

Lane came close to winning the 135-pound crown from Joe Brown in their 15-round thriller at Houston, Tex., July 23, 1956, but lost a squeaker decision.

In Saturday's 10-rounder at the Garden, Lane was floored by a right to the jaw for a count of nine in the third round, but he rose, gave the knockout specialist from Venezuela a thorough licking and broke his winning string at seven straight bouts.

Hernandez, weighing 134 1/2 pounds to Lane's 138, was a heavy favorite at 17-3, but he suffered his second defeat in 31 bouts.

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Zarley defeated the present Canadian Junior Champion Terry Campbell of Vancouver, B. C., on the last hole of the 36-hole final.

In the women's finals, M. J. Lee of the Tacoma Rainiers defeated June Robinson of Albany, 9-7.

Gil Hodges Is Hospitalized

New York - UPI - Strongman Gil Hodges, the greatest righthanded home run hitter in National League history with 370, will be lost to the New York Mets from four to six weeks because of a kidney ailment, and the club has made formal application to place him on the disabled list.

The 38-year-old Hodges, who complained of severe pain at the Mets old timers' party Saturday night, was operated on for the removal of a kidney stone Sunday and will be hospitalized for at least two weeks.

Physicians estimate that it will be another two to four weeks before he can play again - and then on a limited basis.

Dan Orlich Captures Trap Shooting Title

Reno, Nev. - UPI - Dan Orlich of Reno captured the best shooter and best all round awards Sunday as the Grand Pacific Trap shoot came to a close.

Orlich scored 392 for the all-around award.

Jack Leonard of McMinnville, Ore., was runner-up for the best all-around award with a 388. Leonard also won the Double AA award.

Daryl Whitehead of Turner, Ore., won the 100-handicap with a 99.

Other winners included Class A - Frank Simpson, Portland.

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