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Howard, Mantle, Apply Punch As Yanks, Dodgers Widen Gaps

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And so, after all, it looks like muscle may be the decisive factor in the major league pennant races.

And you couldn't find two fellows better fitted for that decisive role than man-mountain Frank Howard of the Los Angeles Dodgers and nature boy Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees.

Howard and Mantle struck the big blows — homers, natch — Wednesday night when the Dodgers increased their National league lead to 1 1/2 games and the Yankees opened up a five-game lead in the American league. Howard's homer brought the Dodgers a 1-0 victory over the Houston Colts while Mantle's homer produced a 5-2 Yankee win over the Cleveland Indians.

It was a bad night for the pursuing Los Angeles Angels and Minnesota Twins in the American league and the panting San Francisco Giants in the National league.

The Kansas City Athletics scored a 4-1 victory over the Angels, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Twins, 2-1, in 12 innings and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Giants, 4-1.

The Milwaukee Braves downed the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-0, Tom Cheney struck out 21 batters to set a record for a game of any duration in the Washington Senators' 2-1, 16-inning triumph over the Baltimore Orioles, and the Boston Red Sox whipped the Detroit Tigers, 8-6 and 6-2, in the other major league action.

Mantle's 27th homer of the season came off Pedro Ramos in the fifth inning and put the Yankees ahead, 4-2, after the Indians gained a temporary edge on Chuck Essegian's two-run homer. Whitey Ford pitched a six-hitter and struck out five to win his 16th game for the Yankees.

Howard's homer, also his 27th, came after Houston's Ken Johnson had retired the first 13 Dodgers in order. It was a 450-foot clout that was perhaps the longest ever hit in the Houston park and it stood up for the win behind the combined nine-hit pitching of Pete Richert, Ed Roebuck and Ron Perranoski. The win went to Roebuck, making his season record 10-0.

Orlando Pena wielded the axe against the Angels with a four-hitter for his fourth win. Pena shut out the Angels until the ninth when Lee Thomas homered. Pena singled in a run against Bo Belinsky in the fifth inning and Ed Charles hit a key triple in the eighth.

Eddie Fisher went 11 innings and Turk Lown pitched the 12th for the White Sox, who tagged Camilo Pascual

with his ninth defeat against 18 wins. Nelson Fox had four hits for the White Sox while Pascual doubled and scored Minnesota's run on a single by Lennie Green.

Frank Robinson hit his 37th and 38th homers and Wally Post also homered as the Reds ended the Giants' seven-game winning streak. Jim Maloney, who pitched the last 4 2/3 innings after Joey Jay suffered an injury to his pitching hand, received credit for his ninth win. Fourteen-game winner Billy Pierce suffered his sixth loss.

Denny Lemaster pitched a six-hitter, fanning eight and walking five, and also had a

Strikeout Record Set By Cheney

Baltimore — (UPI) — A beer, a cigarette and his right arm rubbed down with ice were the immediate rewards for bailing Tom Cheney after his record-breaking feat of striking out 21 Baltimore Orioles in 16 innings Wednesday night.

Feeling a little stiff but "not particularly tired," Cheney's explanation for all those strikeouts was, "I got my curve ball over consistently for the first time all year."

Toss in 15 knucklers, an occasional screwball, live fast balls and unusually wide-breaking sliders and you've got the repertoire that led the 27-year-old Washington Senators' righthander to an all-time strikeout record for major league games of any duration.

STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	95	51	.653	
San Francisco	84	52	.614	1 1/2
Cincinnati	81	57	.587	5
Pittsburgh	84	62	.575	11 1/2
St. Louis	77	69	.527	18 1/2
Milwaukee	75	72	.510	21
Philadelphia	71	76	.483	25
Houston	56	88	.389	38 1/2
Chicago	52	94	.356	43 1/2
New York	35	110	.241	60

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	88	61	.591	
Los Angeles	82	65	.558	5
Minnesota	82	66	.554	5 1/2
Chicago	77	70	.524	10
Detroit	73	73	.500	13 1/2
Baltimore	72	75	.490	15
Cleveland	62	76	.450	25 1/2
Boston	70	77	.476	17
Kansas City	64	82	.438	22 1/2
Washington	57	92	.378	31

Wednesday's Results				
Silwaukee	9	Philadelphia	0	(night)
Cincinnati	4	San Fran.	1	(night)
Los Angeles	1	Houston	0	(night)

Wednesday's Results				
Boston	8	Detroit	8	(1st)
Boston	6	Detroit	2	(2nd)
New York	3	Cleveland	2	(night)
Washington	2	Baltimore	1	(16 innings, night)
Chicago	2	Minnesota	1	(12 innings, night)
Kansas City	4	Los Angeles	1	(night)

run-scoring single for the Braves. Joe Torre and Eddie Matthews hit two-run homers for the Braves and center-fielder Lee Maye made two excellent plays to help preserve Lemaster's shutout.

Sets Strikeout Mark

Tom Cheney struck out 13 batters in the regulation nine innings and then piled up eight more in the next seven before Bud Ziptel's 16th inning homer produced the Senators' triumph. Eighteen strikeouts were the previous high for a big league game of any duration — a total reached in nine innings by Bob Feller and Sandy Koufax and in extra-inning games by Jack Coombs and Warren Spahn.

Eddie Bressoud's three-run ninth-inning homer lifted the Red Sox to their opening game victory and then Frank Malzone sparked the second-game triumph with a three-run homer. Dick Radatz won his ninth game in the opener and Don Schwall his eighth in the nightcap.

Jay Hurts Arm, Willie Faints

Cincinnati, Ohio — (UPI) — The status of centerfielder Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants was in doubt today following a night spent in Christ hospital here after an attack of indigestion.

The San Francisco Giants and the Cincinnati Reds collided Wednesday night in a crucial game for both teams and both still are reeling from the force of the blow.

San Francisco lost the game, 4-1, to drop a game and a half behind the league-leading Los Angeles Dodgers, and also lost the services of Willie Mays, who collapsed from an apparent attack of indigestion.

The price of victory for the Reds was great, for they lost ace righthander Joey Jay for an indefinite period of time. Jay was struck on the pitching hand by a line drive from the bat of Chuck Hiller in the fifth inning.

Mays was carried off on a stretcher after fainting in the dugout as the Giants batted in the top of the third. The All-Star center-fielder regained consciousness in the clubhouse.

GIANTS RECALL TWO

Cincinnati — (UPI) — Shortstop Cap Peterson and outfielder Jerry Robinson have been recalled from El Paso of the Texas league. Peterson batted .335-third best in the league and Robinson led the league in home runs with 36.

Football Drill Begins With Mentor Optimistic

Ashland — Football practice started off on an optimistic note Monday at Southern Oregon college.

With 17 lettermen returning from the 1961 Red Raider eleven which won the Oregon Collegiate conference championship, veteran coach Al Akins has good reason to be optimistic.

"We may have lost 13 players from last year's squad but I still must say that this year we will be better," Akins exclaimed.

Monday's first turnout of Raider candidates numbered 47. Aside from the 17 returning lettermen, included were a number of big freshmen and transfers.

Also in that initial group were three lettermen from two years ago, plus all-conference Bud Britts from the 1957-58 Raider teams. The three from the 1960 squad were tackles Neil Green, 230, and Ron Baker, 195, and linebacker Punk Biddington, 220.

These, plus freshmen Butch Elliott, 230, from Roseburg, fullback Skip Bennett from Medford, 215-pound guard Jim Crush and fullback Denny Ellis from Creswell also were in uniform.

The complete backfield from the last two seasons also is back this fall. It includes junior quarterback Doug Olsen, senior halfbacks Doyle Branson and Kern Bennett and senior fullback Al (the Horse) Barnes.

Olsen's two favorite passing targets, Howard Hartman and Dave Hughes, also have returned at the end positions along with sophomore tackle Glen Moses and his brother, George, at center, and sophomore guard Larry Ryerson.

From the defensive unit are middle linebacker John Buck and end Jess Munyon, both all-conference selections in 1961. Others are guard Glenn Vandergaw, tackle Ken

Bastian and halfbacks Dick Relling and Harold Haugen.

Both Hartman and Hughes, plus Olsen and Barnes were All-OCC choices last year. Branson was all-conference on defense.

Akins, who will be assisted this year by Bob Bennett and Tony Baumer, will also act as student trainer, will get his first look at this year's team Saturday at Fuller field when the varsity and alumni hook up in a practice battle, starting at 8 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Raider gridgers will continue their two-day practices in preparation for the alumni test.

The 1962 Raider schedule: Sept. 22—Chico State at Ashland; Sept. 29—Lewis & Clark at Portland; Oct. 6—Sacramento State at Ashland; Oct. 13—Open; Oct. 20—Eastern Oregon at Ashland (homecoming); Oct. 27—Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls; Nov. 3—Portland State at Ashland; Nov. 10—Oregon College of Education at Monmouth; Nov. 17—Weber College at Ashland; Nov. 22—(Thanksgiving Day)—Whitworth College at Medford (tentative).

Sacred Heart, Lakeview Clash

Klamath Falls—Sacred Heart high is rebuilding in football this fall as it enters Class A-2 Rogue league competition after years as a Class B school.

The Trojans jump right into the fire Saturday when they encounter the Lakeview Honkers in a conference skirmish.

Sacred Heart has lost nine starters on offense and nine on defense from last year's squad which had a 6-2 record and tied for the Klamath County B championship.

Returns are Bob Nealy and Elmo Lebeau, both halfbacks. Among the top candidates vying for berths this fall are Rick Van Camp and Marv Davis, quarterbacks, and Chuck Milani, end.

Karts Race On Sunday

Medford kartways will open its fall season with races on Sunday, Sept. 16.

Karts are expected from Roseburg, Happy Camp, Calif., Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Rogue River, as well as from Medford, Central Point and Phoenix, for the afternoon event.

Races will be conducted under the new elapsed time system.

The track in on Highway 99 at the south edge of Medford.

Medford Polishes For Tilt; Barnes Has Broken Nose

"We've just been polishing up our attack and getting all phases of the game down," reported Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg concerning drills this week of the Medford High school football team.

The Black Tornado goes to The Dalles on Friday to open its slate.

The head man, however, termed workouts "so-so" and "hit and miss."

Medford suffered an opening game blow yesterday when Mike Barnes, right halfback, sustained a broken nose on the first practice scrimmage play. He is lost for the game at The Dalles, Spiegelberg said.

Buettner Hurt

Also possibly out of the first encounter is Bill Buettner, right guard. He pulled a neck muscle in Monday practice.

Ron Edmonds, regarded a good steady player, likely will take over at the right half. Also at the post are Jerry Stratton and Greg Gandee.

Buettner's injury means, according to Spiegelberg, that Jim Snodgrass may go "both ways for a while." Among those working at the position are Karl Ritchey and Don Coltrane. The fact that Dick Bottjer has had the flu could hurt defensively at the position.

Barnes, after having been hobbled by back trouble, had been coming along well before last night's mishap.

ball opener here Friday night against Medford's Black Tornado.

They continued to work on fundamentals. Generally, Coach Keith Tucker and his staff were not satisfied with defense in a squad game on Saturday evening. The scrimmage, primarily, was offensive. Still gang tackling was reported fair.

"I'm glad we had the scrimmage," Tucker remarked. "It helped us get rid of some of those pre-game jitters."

Tucker and his aides got together last week end and divided the squad into three units, blue, gold and white.

Blue Crew

On the No. 1, or blue, crew are Joe Lawrence, quarterback; Steve Cyphers, fullback; Mark Jensen, left halfback; Paul Duus, right halfback; Steve Lawrence, center; Bob Rooper and Jerry Commander, guards; Paul McCoy and Rick McReynolds, tackles; and Ron Rowland and Steve Huff, left end.

Tucker said that the three units each will go offense and defense this season with only one change. Ken Jacoux of the gold crew will be at end on the blue defense with Ron Rowland going to linebacker.

It was not reported which blue player is sidelined when his unit is on defense.

Two players who saw duty against Medford last season were not "invited" out by Indian coaches this fall. Said TD Chronicle Sports Editor Rod Geier, "They evidently prefer breaking training rules and don't care who knows it."



TORNADO HALFBACK—Jack Lowery, above, is a veteran left halfback for the Medford High football team which opens its season on Friday at The Dalles.

Medford Gun Club Practice on Sunday

Medford Gun club will hold a practice shoot on Sunday, Sept. 16.

In the night shoot last week Hugh Wright and Henry Niedermeyer broke perfect 25s and Merit Simmons busted 24 of 25.

Paul Culbertson won the handicap race with 23 birds. Breaking 22 each were Sam Jennings, Max Weston and Niedermeyer. Niedermeyer won the shootoff.

Portland — (UPI) — A crowd of 4,762 turned out as the 27-day fall meeting of the Portland Meadows horse racing track opened Wednesday night. The handle was \$154,320.

Lettermen Number 13 At Henley

Klamath Falls—Coach Len Weber, football coach at Henley high school, has 13 lettermen returning, including one for almost every position.

Still he says, "We will be pretty green this year. I have several seniors, but they haven't had much experience. We will depend largely on juniors and seniors."

The lettermen are Mike Beyer, Elton Schiro and Joe Kerns, ends; Charlie Thompson and Leo Huff, tackles; John Riggs, Don Berry and Gary Fuller, guards; Don Breithaupt, center; Earl Allbritton and Steve Rand, quarterbacks; Steve Relling, halfback, and Bill Fisher, fullback.

Fights for Life

Jim Selkregg, a promising junior speedster, suffered a fractured vertebrae. Weber, in an earlier report, said that the injury was not considered serious. In a later note, written to the Mail Tribune, he said, however, that the fracture smashed Selkregg's spinal cord. The youth is at Travis Air Force base hospital, not only facing the possibility of having a permanent injury but fighting for his life.

Weber told the Klamath Falls Herald and News that he was pleased with several non-lettermen and transfers who will add depth to the squad. They include 6-4 Dick Johnson, Sammy Cox and Bill Stalley, tackles; Randy Davis, end; Phil Hale, Fred Rodriguez and LeRoy Young, halfbacks, and David Coleman, fullback. Davis transferred from North Carolina and Young from Alturas, Calif.

Henley, A-2 Rogue league member, will entertain Class B Chiloquin on Saturday night.

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