

Orioles Trim Yankees 4-2 To Regain Loop Leadership

By United Press International
Ralph Houk and Billy Hitchcock have another feud going and this one could be a pip.

The two managers had to be separated during a sudden flareup in New York last summer. Neither threw any punches in Baltimore Thursday night but both got in some hot-tempered conversational licks after the Orioles beat the Yankees 4-2 to take

a 1 1/2 game lead in the American league race.

"We'll win the pennant," snapped Houk, obviously smarting over the fact the Yankees lost two out of three games to the Orioles.

"Baltimore won't beat us. You can bet on that and you can put it in headlines."

Cooling off a bit, Houk conceded "the Orioles have a good ball club," then hastily added, "but I think we have

a better one - even with our injuries."

Apprised of the Yankee manager's comments, Hitchcock countered:

"I'm glad Houk is so concerned about the Orioles. He must really be worried about us to be so concerned."

The Yanks fell behind early Thursday night, finally tied the score at 2-all in the top of the eighth and then saw the Orioles break the tie in the bottom of the inning when singles by Brooks Robinson and Jim Gentile off loser Stan Williams capped a two-run rally.

Dick Hall, who relieved Baltimore starter Robin Roberts with one out in the eighth, hurled scoreless ball the rest of the way for his second victory, both over the Yankees.

The Yankees, who lost Mickey Mantle for at least a month when he suffered a broken bone in his left foot Wednesday night, also suffered another blow Thursday night when starter Jim Bouton was struck on the jaw by Jackie Brandt's line drive in the fourth inning.

Bouton, owner of a 7-1 record, was forced to leave the game and had to have 12 stitches taken.

In a ball game where there was less conversation, the Washington Senators beat the Boston Red Sox 2-1 for their fourth victory in a row and their longest winning streak of the season.

Larry Osborne's 10th homer with one man aboard off loser Gene Conley in the first inning was all the margin Dave Stenhouse needed for his third victory although Ronnie Kline had to be summoned from the bullpen to retire Carl Yastrzemski for the final out of the game.

No other games were scheduled in the American league.

Medford's Legion Nine Bills Debut

Medford's American Legion junior baseball crew, last of the Area 4 Southern division aggregations to go into action, makes its 1963 debut on Saturday evening.

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Young To Pitch

Medford coach Cliff McLean indicated that Stuart Young will get the pitching call with Ron Phipps catching. Others in the probable lineup are Don Anderson, first base; Jim Calhoun, second base; Dan Miles, shortstop; Ron Edmonds, third base; and Gary Miller, Mike Neathamer and Tom Barker, outfielders.

Others on the indicated traveling squad are Bill Enyart and Jack Forde, pitchers; Darryl Stockton, a n d Jim Brennan, outfielders; Tom Wootton, catcher; Jack Mullen and Bill Piche, first basemen; and Jim Cox, third baseman. There are others out and tentative plans are to arrange scrimmages for them.

Medford will not see home action until Thursday, June 13. On that evening they'll take on Ashland at the renovated fairgrounds ball park. It will be the first baseball at the park since it has been fixed up and appropriate ceremonies by Medford post of the American Legion are planned.

Members of the Jackson county court have been asked to attend and County Judge Earl Miller is to throw out the first ball.

The Stubs at Ashland on Sunday afternoon will have Pat Pepper back in the lineup.

SPORTS



RUNS IN BELMONT—Trainer Mesh Tenney, right, and officials give Candy Spots the once over at Aqueduct Race track in New York. Candy Spots is to meet Kentucky Derby winner Chateaugay in another track duel in the \$125,000-added Belmont Stakes to be run at Aqueduct Saturday. The Derby marked the only loss of Candy Spots' career. He outran Chateaugay to win the Preakness. —(UPI)

7 Expected to Race In Belmont Stakes

By RAY AYRES
New York — (UPI) Seven names, including that of heavily favored Candy Spots, were expected to take down top money for the third straight time in a hundred - grand race. Since losing the Kentucky Derby to Chateaugay, the huge, oddly - spotted son of Nigromante came back to win the Preakness at Pimlico and the Jersey Derby at Garden State on May 30.

Overwhelming Favorite

A victory for Candy Spots in the Belmont would go a long way toward clinching the 3-year-old championship for him and those in the know are openly predicting such a success. At entry time, Candy Spots was listed as an overwhelming 2-5 favorite.

Only Chateaugay, the Kentucky Derby winner, was being given much of a chance of creating an upset. Chateaugay had an important workout Thursday and the results were all good following an abortive effort Wednesday when he pulled up after three furlongs and refused to run any farther.

Chateaugay was quoted at 4-1 in the early line: Top Gallant and Bonjour both were 10-1; Tom Cat and Insurrection were at 20-1; and Choker was the 30-1 outsider.

Other Likely Starters

Other likely starters included Darby Dan Farm's Chateaugay, C. V. Whitney's Tom Cat, George B. Widener's Top Gallant and Wheatley Stable's Insurrection.

The race will be conducted over a mile and one-half at Aqueduct, Belmont Park, traditional home of the event, was closed earlier this year as unsafe. With seven starters the Belmont would gross \$145,450 with the winner claiming \$101,700.

NI Golf Tournament To Begin Saturday

Salem — (UPI) — A field of at least 170 golfers will tee off at McNary Golf Club here Saturday in the first round of the 38-hole Northwest Invitational tournament.

Pairings were made Thursday with the 170 golfers and more entries were expected today.

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Ed Updegraff, Ron Luceti Reach British Semifinals

St. Andrews, Scotland—(UPI) Dr. Ed Updegraff of Tucson, Ariz., and Dr. Ron Luceti of South San Francisco, Calif., reached the semifinals of the British Amateur golf tournament today as defending champion Dick Davies of Pebble Beach, Calif., was eliminated.

Updegraff, a 41-year-old urologist, eliminated Dick

Sikes of Springdale, Ark., 2 and 1, in an all-American quarterfinal match. Luceti, 26-year-old Army dentist stationed in Germany, defeated Peter Green of England, 2 and 1.

Davies, who won this tournament last year, was eliminated by Michael Lunt of England, a British Walker Cup star, 1 up.

The victories by Updegraff and Luceti kept alive United States hopes for an all-American final, since both are in opposite halves of the draw.

Updegraff met Lunt in the afternoon semifinals, while Luceti played John Blackwell of England. Blackwell, a retired schoolmaster, gained the semifinals by defeating young David Moffat of England, 2 and 1.

Luceti, meanwhile, remained alive in the lower half of the draw to retain the Yanks' chances for an all-American final. The 26-year-old Army dentist upset English Walker Cupper Martin Christmas, 3 and 2, after downing Scotland's Brian Anderson by the same score.

Sikes, the U.S. Public Links champion the last two years, downed Dr. Harry McAnespie of Scotland, 4 and 3, and 19-year-old Fraser Urquhart of Scotland, 2 and 1.

Updegraff bested Geoff Dixon of England, 2 and 1, then gained an upset 3 and 2 victory over Ronnie Shade, the Scottish Walker Cupper who was the tournament co-favorite when the shooting began Monday.

Lewiston Continues Merrily on

The league-leading Lewiston Broncos continued merrily on their way in the Northwest league Thursday night with a pair of victories over Salem.

Lewiston topped the Dodgers 7-0 and 10-9 to run its winning streak to nine straight. Yakima edged Tri-City 8-7 in 11 innings in the only other scheduled game.

Ken Yaryan tossed a four-hitter in Lewiston's opener and got solo homers from Bryan Dye, Ted Kubiak and Don Marrs. Woody Huyke had three hits in three trips for the winners.

The Broncos won the nightcap with six runs in the seventh frame. The deciding run crossed when the Salem catcher dropped a throw to the plate. Huyke had a solo homer in the second game and also drove in two runs with a single.

Don Ganus and Dick Anderson teamed to give Yakima its over-time victory. Ganus doubled and Anderson then singled him home. Dan Kern of the winners, the league's leading home run hitter, hit two in this one and Del Bates of the losers had a homer.

Love To Spark Emile Griffith

New York — (UPI) — Love and a left hook will make Emile Griffith the ring's first three-time welterweight champion Saturday night, the twice former 147-pound ruled said today.

The prospective bridegroom, 25, will try to recapture the welter crown from champion Luis Rodriguez in their nationally televised return title fight at Madison Square Garden.

And the betting odds favor Griffith at 13-10.

"She's a knockout," said Emile, with worship in his voice as he spoke of his 20-year-old fiancee, Esther Taylor, a New York secretary. "And as a wedding present I'll have to give her a knockout over Rodriguez - a title knockout."

DIRECTOR'S MOTHER DIES

Santa Cruz, Calif. — (UPI) — Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Rose E. Harris, 89, widow of a pioneer Santa Cruz merchant and mother of Leo A. Harris, athletic director at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Harris died Wednesday.

Maid's Play At Eugene

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids go to Eugene this week end for Saturday night and Sunday games in the Northwest Women's Major Softball league.

This will mark the fourth week end of play in the league.

The Maids will try to improve on a 2-4 record in the circuit. They divided a May series with the Eugene club.

Wheeler, SO Dry Kiln Score Softball Verdicts

Pitchers Milan Kurtz and Vern Collins teamed for a five-inning no-hitter yesterday evening John Wheeler Logging 7 to 0 Jackson County Softball association win over Colvin and Associate.

Southern Oregon Dry Kiln tripped Keith Schulz Garage 3 to 1 in the other contest. For unbeaten Wheeler the victory was its eighth in the loop. Colvin, still after its first win, suffered its ninth setback.

Dry Kiln (3-4) cut the gap between sixth and fifth places. Schulz is 4-5.

Kurtz struck out batters seven times in four innings and Collins three in one frame. Each issued a base on balls. Colvin tossed Duane Ross allowed seven hits and a base on balls. He fanned one.

Jess Munyon homered and doubled for John Wheeler and Don Jacquette doubled.

Wheeler got six runs in the third inning when Colvin was hurt by five miscues.

Mort McIntyre homered for Keith Schulz. Dale Cook pitched four-hit, two-walk, five-strikeout ball for Dry Kiln. Don Cain of Schulz permitted three hits. He walked four and whiffed six.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening Tru-Mix Concrete plays Jay Allen Cars at Hawthorne park and Medford corporation meets Wheeler at Hedrick Junior high.

KEY VERNON SEEKS Other Employment

Washington — (UPI) — Mickey Vernon officially parted company with the Washington Senators today "to seek other employment in baseball."

Vernon was succeeded as Washington manager by Gil Hodges on May 22 but still remained with the club as administrative assistant to General Manager George Selkirk.

If he is unable to find other suitable employment, Vernon will be welcomed back in the same capacity, Selkirk said.

SPORTS FANS!

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

by Paul Lea

Here's a real oddity... There hasn't been an unassisted triple play in major league baseball for the last 36 years, but 36 years ago there were two of them in two days! ... Jim Cooney pulled an unassisted triple play on May 30, 1927 and John Neun made one the next day, on May 31, 1927. ... And there hasn't been one since!

Do you know which single sports events in America draws the biggest crowd every year? ... Events like the Army-Navy football game and the Kentucky Derby usually draw over 100,000 fans, but the one that tops 'em all is the Indianapolis 500-mile race. ... The crowd at that event usually goes over 200,000.

Do you know when the first Indianapolis 500-mile race was run? ... It all started in 1911. ... The winner of that first Indianapolis 500 averaged just over 74 miles per hour. ... Winners today average about 140 miles per hour for the 500 miles.

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