

Yanks' Choice of Bouton Pays Again; Bosox Beaten

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Manager Ralph Houk of the New York Yankees should feel vindicated today.

It was just a little more than a year ago when Houk was forced to decide between a pea-green rookie and the veteran Robin Roberts. He went for the "kid" and let Roberts go.

If your memory is as good as you think it is you'll recall what a ruckus that move caused, especially after Roberts caught on with the Baltimore Orioles and proceeded to win 10 games.

Young Jim Bouton, the "kid" Houk kept instead, struggled to a not-too-impressive 7-7 season and was earmarked for the bullpen when the 1963 American league season began.

The 24-year-old right-hander did such a good job in some early season relief roles that Houk promoted him to a starting berth. That was back on May 12 against the Orioles. Since then, Jim has won eight of nine decisions, including a sparkling four-hitter Sunday that paced the Yankees to an 8-0 victory over the Boston Red Sox and increased their AL lead to two full games over the Chicago White Sox, who split a doubleheader with the Cleveland Indians, winning the opener, 2-1, and dropping the nightcap, 2-0.

Tigers Beat A's

In the other games, the Detroit Tigers buried the Kansas City A's, 11-2, the Baltimore Orioles downed the Minnesota Twins, 4-1, and the Washington Senators shut out the Los Angeles Angels, 4-0.

Bouton, who reduced his earned run average to 2.06 by blanking the Red Sox, did not give up his first hit until Dick Stuart doubled in the fifth. He gave up three other hits, all singles, and two walks to boost his season record to 10-2, best won-lost record on the Yankee staff. It also was Bouton's second shutout and sixth complete game.

Roger Maris whacked his 15th homer, a 410-foot blast, and drove in another run to make things easy for Bouton. Clete Boyer also had two hits and drove in two runs as the Yanks reeled off their 10th victory in the last 11 games.

Takes Bad Bounce

Pete Ward's bad-bounce single with the bases full in the eighth inning scored the two runs that gave the White Sox their opening game victory. Ray Herbert picked up his seventh victory against four losses but needed help from Hoyt Wilhelm over the last two innings.

In the nightcap, Barry Lattman set the White Sox down on five scattered hits as the Indians snapped a three-game losing streak. An error by

Ward and Tito Francona's single in the first inning accounted for the two Cleveland runs.

The Tigers, who finally are beginning to play the kind of ball everyone expected of them, picked up their third straight win as rookie Pete Lolich gained his second victory. The Tigers raked five Kansas City pitchers for 10 hits, including four by Bubba Phillips and Rocky Colavito's ninth homer.

Al Smith drove in two of the Baltimore runs on a homer and a double to help Steve Barber gain his 11th victory. Stu Miller saved Barber with a n at 2 1/3 inning relief stint.

League Leaders

National League			
Player	G	AB	R
Groat, STL	70	280	41
Clemente, PIT	69	251	34
White, STL	59	205	24
Wills, LA	70	286	34
Santo, Chi	59	204	25
Williams, Chi	71	263	37
James, STL	58	154	18

American League			
Player	G	AB	R
Malzone, Bos	64	242	38
Kaline, Det	64	247	45
Robinson, Chi	64	247	46
Harmon, LA	65	249	35
Rollins, Min	63	234	34
Boyer, Cleve	62	214	32
Maris, NY	46	164	31

Home Runs
National League — H. Aaron, Braves 21; Banks, Cubs 15; Cepeda, Giants and McCovey, Giants 14; F. Carter and Santo, Cubs 10; American League — Stuart, Red Sox and Allison, Twins 17; Wagner, Angels, Tigers, and Batters, Twins, all 15.

Runs Batted In
National League — H. Aaron, Braves 54; Robinson, Reds 31; F. Carter and Santo, Cubs 30; Boyer, Cards 44.
American League — Kaline, Tigers, Angels, Twins, all 49; Stuart, Red Sox 46.

Pitching
National League — Maloney, Reds 11-3; Kousser, Dodgers 11-3; Marchal, Giants 11-3; Spahn, Braves 10-3.
American League — Radatz, Red Sox and Walker, Indians 8-1; Bouton, Yanks 10-2; Ford, Yanks 10-3; Buchardt, White Sox and Pizarro, White Sox 8-3.

Short Scores
Wheeler 6 10 1
Kurtz and Munyon, Dietz and Hawkins.
Wheeler 14 13 0
Drumstick 3 3 3
Collins and Mellicke; Lindsey and Hawkins.

Tom Cheney gave up only four hits as the Senators snapped a 10-game losing streak against the Angels. It was Cheney's seventh complete game and seventh victory.

American League			
Player	G	IP	W
Chicago	000 000 000	2-2	2
Cleveland	010 000 000	2	3
Herbert, Wilhelm (8); and Carson, Martin (8); Kralick, Abernathy (8) and Azcue, Winner, Herbert (7-4). Loser — Kralick (7-6).			

National League			
Player	G	IP	W
Chicago	000 000 000	0-5	1
Cleveland	200 000 000	2	4
DeBussche, Bauman (8); Horlen (8) and Martin, Latman (4-3) and Azcue, Loser — DeBussche (4-3).			

Victory Sign — Julius Boros gives the victory sign after winning a three-way playoff at Brookline, Mass., on Sunday for the U.S. Open golf crown. Jack Cupit was second and Arnold Palmer third. (UPI)

Boros Captures U.S. Open Title With 70 In Playoff

By LEO H. PETERSEN
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Brookline, Mass.—(UPI)—Julius Boros, getting his second golfing wind at 43, thanks Arnold Palmer and Jacky Cupit today for his second U.S. Open victory.

"First I want to thank them for the way they played the 17th hole in the final round on Saturday," Boros said. "And then I want to thank them for taking a lot of strokes out there Sunday. They encouraged me a lot."

The oldest player ever to win America's premier golf tournament, Boros made a shambles of the playoff with Cupit and Palmer shooting a one-under-par 33-37-70. That put him three strokes ahead of the 25-year-old Cupit, who had a 37-36-73, and six in front of Palmer, who, suffering from dysentery, carded a 36-40-76.

It wasn't the 17th hole that counted Sunday, though. For Palmer it was the 11th, where he blew any chance he had by coming up with a triple bogey. In Saturday's two final rounds he had triple-bogeyed and bogeyed that par-four 445-yard hole.

For Cupit it was the third

hole, where he double-bogeyed. "That really hurt," said Cupit. "But I thought even on the 17th green that I still could tie Julius—until he

knocked in his putt for a birdie. I knew I was gone then."

Tacoman's Still Pace In Division

By DAVE ROWE
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The Tacoma Giants scored only two runs in the past three games but today they still are on top of the northern division of the Pacific Coast League.

The Giants garnered a 2-1 decision over Seattle in the second game of Sunday's doubleheader after being held scoreless in two previous contests. They lost the opening contest 10-0.

The second place Spokane Indians kept breathing down the Giants' neck but it took them 10 innings to down San Diego, 4-3, and remain 1 1/2 games behind Tacoma.

Rangers Slip

In other games Salt Lake City and Portland split their twinbill, the Denver at Oklahoma City game was postponed due to wet grounds and Hawaii edged Dallas - Ft. Worth 7-5 on a two-run homer by Ron Samford. The loss dropped the Rangers into a tie for the southern division lead with San Diego.

Four double plays helped the Giants to victory over the Rainiers and gave Phil Hands his first victory against two losses in his first starting role since May 5. The Rainiers outhit the Giants 9 to 6 but almost every threat was erased by twin-killings.

Bill Spanswick's five-hit performance gave Seattle the nine-inning first game. He got a big offensive boost from Bill Tuttle who made his first PCL homer of the year a good one. It came in the five-run third inning with the bases loaded.

Seattle's Jerry Stephenson lost his seventh game in nine decisions in the seven-inning nightcap while Jerry Thomas went to the showers in the third in the opener. The Seattle chucker now has a 6-6 mark.

Two Will Homers

Bob Will's two home runs, one with a man on the third, and the other to win the game 3-2 for Seattle in the 11th inning, were big blows in the first game.

John Wojcik of Portland took over the homer honors in the seven-inning second affair, blasting one in the fourth with two mates aboard and iced a 9-1 decision. Three other Beavers, Chit Bork, Jose Tartabulo and Jim Hughes got round-trippers to account for all but one of the nine runs.

Phil Mudrock won his third game in seven starts for Salt Lake City and Lew Krause collected victory number seven in the nightcap.

(1st game — 11 innings)
Salt Lake 002 000 000 01—3 8 1
Portland 000 002 000 000—2 3 0
Mudrock, Burdette 11 and Boragan, Sette and Mackenzie, LP—Sett.

(2nd game, 7 innings)
Salt Lake 002 000 002 01—3 8 1
Portland 000 002 000 00—2 3 0
Schandavel, Baker (4) and Holdener, Krause and Bryan, LP—Schandavel.

Glins, Forde Pick Linfield

Mike Glins and Jack Forde, three-sport athletes who were graduated from Crazer and Medford High schools, respectively, this spring, reportedly are registered for entry at Linfield college next fall.

Both left for McMinnville last Friday and have jobs in a plywood plant. The two also are roomed at the McMinnville fire hall where they are said to be subject to call.

Glins, a football all-star who will contend in the Strine game at Portland this fall, was all-conference in football, basketball and baseball at Crazer. Forde contended in the same three sports at Medford high. He was all-conference and a state tournament all-star in basketball.

Tri-City Victor Over Ashlanders

Merrill - Tri-City Gems chucked up their second victory in American Legion Junior baseball's Area 4 Southern division here yesterday by beating Ashland 5 to 1.

The Gems got three of their runs in the first inning on a double by Larry Conner and singles by Dale Kurtz, Bob Moore and Jim Moore.

Pitcher Dave Hill held back the Ashlanders with a 13-strikeout four-hitter in which he issue no bases on balls.

Ashland's run was in the sixth inning on a Tim Voth single and John Rhodes double.

Conner had two hits for Tri-City.

The Gems are 2-5 in the league now and Ashland is 0-7.

Ashland will play Central Point in a non-counter at 8 p.m. on Monday at the fairgrounds ball park at Medford.

A second game was started here yesterday but rain prevented its completion.

LINESCORES:
Ashland 000 001 0—1 4 2
Tri-City 201 010 3—3 8 2
Barger and Voth; Hill and Moore.

Madison, Wis.—Mickey Wright packed her golf clubs and first prize money of \$1,200 today and headed east after becoming the fourth woman in the 34-year history of the Western Women's Open golf tournament to win the title twice in a row.

The 28-year-old Dallas, Tex., blonde, leading money winner in the Ladies Professional Golfers association, coasted to a nine-stroke victory Sunday over Kathy Whitworth, Jal, N.M., in the 72-hole tournament. Miss Wright carried a one-under-par 73 for a four-round sub-par total of 292.

STANDINGS

National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	41	29	.582
Chicago	35	29	.547
Cleveland	36	31	.537
Minnesota	36	32	.529
Baltimore	37	34	.521
Los Angeles	36	36	.500
Kansas City	31	36	.463
Detroit	27	38	.414
Washington	21	37	.361

American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	36	29	.556
San Francisco	41	30	.577
Cincinnati	40	30	.571
Los Angeles	39	30	.564
Chicago	38	33	.535
Milwaukee	34	33	.507
Pittsburgh	33	36	.476
Philadelphia	31	40	.437
New York	28	41	.406
Houston	27	43	.386

Pacific Coast Conference			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Tacoma	40	24	.625
Spokane	40	24	.625
Portland	37	23	.615
Hawaii	36	25	.591
Seattle	32	36	.471

Southern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas-Ft. W.	37	24	.607
San Diego	36	26	.577
Oklahoma City	36	24	.600
Denver	29	41	.414
Salt Lake City	26	28	.481

Northern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Salt Lake City	3	Portland 2 (1st game, 11 innings)	
Portland	3	Salt Lake City 1 (2nd game, 7 innings)	
Seattle	10	Tacoma 6 (1st game)	
Tacoma	2	Seattle 1 (2nd game)	
Spokane	4	San Diego 3	
Hawaii	7	Dallas-Ft. Worth 3	
Denver	4	Oklahoma City (both games postponed, wet grounds)	

Northwest League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Lewiston	38	21	.643
Yakima	33	26	.559
Salmon	34	27	.557
Tri-City	31	28	.524
Wenatchee	28	30	.483
Eugene	17	41	.293

Saturday's Results			
Game	Score	Notes	
Yakima 4 Wenatchee 3 (1st game)			
Lewiston 3 Salmon 2 (2nd)			
Tri-City 8 Eugene 3 (1st)			
Eugene 9 Tri-City 2 (1st)			
Eugene - Tri-City (2nd, called, rain)			

Cincinnati, Purkey Profit From Film; Reds Nab Pair

By TIM MORIARTY
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The Cincinnati Reds are back in the National League pennant picture because Bob Purkey and Johnny Edwards went to the movies last week.

Purkey, a 23-game winner last year who missed the first month of this season with a shoulder injury, became alarmed when he lost four straight games, so he and his batterymate decided to look at films of the big righthander's recent performances.

Edwards immediately spotted a change in Purkey's delivery.

"The movies showed that Bob was unconsciously favoring his arm," the Reds' baby-faced catcher revealed. "He wasn't rearing back like he used to. He was kinda pushing his fast ball up there and as a result it lacked that little hop."

The lesson Purkey learned from that single movie session paid off handsomely Sunday. Big Bob's fast ball had plenty of hop on it as he pitched his first complete game of the season—a fourth, 4-0 victory over the Houston Colts in the opener of a doubleheader.

The Reds also won "the nightcap, 8-1, behind ancient Joe Nuxhall to boost their latest winning streak to seven games and sneak into third place, only one game back of the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals.

The Los Angeles Dodgers edged St. Louis, 4-3, but the Cardinals maintained their half-game lead over second-place San Francisco when the Milwaukee Braves walloped the Pirates, 10-4. The Pittsburgh Giants scored a comeback 7-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs and the New York Mets took a pair from the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0 and 4-1.

Purkey needed only one hour and 39 minutes — the

fastest clocking of the major league season—in subduing the Colts. He didn't wrik a single batter and struck out six as he coasted to victory behind a three-run homer by Edwards in the third inning.

Nuxhall scattered eight hits and struck out nine before retiring at the end of seven innings in the nightcap when he reinjured a thigh muscle. Bob Skinner and Vada Pinson hit back-to-back homers off Chris Zachary, who was making his first major league start for the Colts.

Jim Gilliam beat the Cardinals almost single-handed. He scored the Dodgers' first run in the fourth inning and hit a three-run homer off Ernie Broglio in the next frame. Dick Groat homered for the Cards.

Warren Spahn hit the 33rd homer of his career to ignite a seven-run Milwaukee rally in the fifth inning. The wily southpaw went on to post his 10th victory of the season and the 337th of his career. Hank Aaron smacked his 21st homer and a single to spark the Braves attack against four San Francisco pitchers.

The Pirates overcame a four-run deficit in beating the Cubs with the aid of Roberto Clemente's three-run homer in the seventh. Ron Santo drove in four Chicago runs with a homer and a single. Harvey Haddix picked up the victory in relief and Glen Hobbie was the loser.

The Mets' sweep enabled them to turn over their cellar berth to the Colts. Carlton Willey pitched a two-hitter in the opener and Tracy Stallard and Al Jackson combined to limit the Phils to seven hits in the second game. Jimmy Piersall trotted around the bases backwards after hitting his 100th major league homer and his first for the Mets in the opener.

National League			
Player	G	IP	W
Houston	000 000 000	0-4	0
Cincinnati	004 000 000	4	7
Umbrich, McMahon 4; Kernermer 6 and Bateman, Purkey 2-4 and Edwards, Loser—Umbrich 2-2, HR—Edwards.			

American League			
Player	G	IP	W
Los Angeles	000 000 010	1-7	1
New York	001 010 200	3	10
Green, Short 6; Booser 6; Bennett 7; Baldechon 7 and Dairymple, Odis 7; Willey 6-6 and Coleman, Sherry 8; Loser—Green 1-2, HR—Pierall.			

State AAU Boxing Chairman Dies

Portland—(UPI)—Ben Harris, prominent Oregon boxing figure, died Saturday night of a heart attack. He was 51.

Harris was chairman of the State Amateur Athletic union boxing committee and vice president of the National AAU boxing program. He was instrumental in bringing the Golden Gloves boxing program to Portland and had been reappointed last week to the Portland Boxing commission.

Harris also owned and operated two Portland restaurants, the Tik Tok and Three Star, in partnership with his two brothers, Vic and Arnold.

Sports Bulletin

SO Junior Slate Gets Under Way

Southern Oregon Junior baseball rolled into action today with two games in the Intermediate league.

First Pee Wee league games will be on Tuesday afternoon and the Cub or Junior circuit has its first games on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

A switch from the original Junior slate will put the Central Point Crater Cubs and Medford against each other in the Tuesday evening fray. The clubs collide at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial field, White City.

Medford Yankees met Central Point Stars and Central Point Rams played Phoenix-Talent in games this afternoon. On Thursday afternoon it will be Phoenix-Talent at Central Point Stars and CP Rams at Medford Giants.

Pee Wee Games

Tuesday's 2 p.m. Pee Wee tussles are Medford Tigers vs. Medford Wildcats, Central Point Braves versus Central Point Indians and Jacksonville at Prospect. On Thursday the Braves meet the Tigers at Medford, the Wildcats go to Jacksonville and Phoenix-Talent opposes the Indians at Central Point.

In the Junior loop Central Point Mustangs go to Grants Pass on Wednesday afternoon. Gene Farthing, Talent Elementary school principal, who is handling the Phoenix-Talent program, is acting as commissioner this summer in the absence of Don Miller, Central Point, who is attending summer school.

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