

Cleveland Swatters Blast Four Consecutive Homers

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Cleveland right-hander Pedro Ramos struck out 15 Los Angeles batters Wednesday and socked two home runs in a 9-5 handicap victory. The Indians won the opener from the Angels, 1-0.

Ramos hit his first homer in the third inning off loser Eli Grba and connected again in the sixth when the Indians tied the major league record by belting four consecutive homers off shell-shocked Paul Foytack.

Woodie Held launched the barrage and Ramos, Tito Francona and Larry Brown

followed with back-to-back blows that tied the mark set by Milwaukee's Ed Mathews, Hank Aaron, Joe Adcock and Frank Thomas on June 10, 1961.

Ramos went 8 1/2 innings Wednesday night before Gary Bell came on to preserve his fifth victory.

Whitfield Grand Slammed

Pedro was nicked for 11 hits, including homers by Lee Thomas and Leon Wagner, but the Indians hit six. Fred Whitfield connected for a grand slam in the third inning and his sixth-inning homer in the opener broke open a scoreless duel between Barry Latman and Fred Newman.

The Yankees stayed eight games in front with a 3-2 win over the Athletics while the second place White Sox tripped the Senators, 5-2. The Orioles defeated the Tigers, 2-1, and the Twins downed the Red Sox, 9-5.

Tom Tresh's 18th homer with two out in the ninth inning settled matters between the Yankees and Athletics.

Tresh's blow came off southpaw Ted Bowsfield and earned Ralph Terry his 12th victory with a five-hitter.

Herbert Won 10th

Jim Landis and Camilo Carreon collected three hits apiece for the White Sox as Ray Herbert gained his 10th victory by holding the Senators to seven hits in eight innings. Hoyt Wilhelm finished up. Don Zimmer homered for Washington.

Southpaw Steve Barber outduelled Frank Lary in Baltimore's victory over Detroit. Al Smith singled home the winning run in the first inning to hand Lary his fifth setback in six decisions. Barber, whose record now is 14-8, allowed six hits and the only run off him was unearned.

The Twins bombed the Red Sox' prize relievers, Jack Lamabe and Dick Radatz, for five runs in the seventh inning to break a 4-all tie. Jimmie Hall's 14th homer with two on was the big blow during the rally after Bob Allison had hammered his 24th homer earlier in the contest. Dick Stuart hit his 23rd for the Red Sox and teammates Roman Mejias and Ed Bressoud also connected. Bill Pleis was the winning pitcher and Lamabe the loser.

STANDINGS

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	66	37	.641	
Chicago	59	44	.569	7
Baltimore	59	44	.569	7
Minnesota	57	46	.554	9
Boston	51	52	.496	15
Cleveland	53	49	.519	13
Los Angeles	53	49	.519	13
Kansas City	48	54	.468	18
Detroit	43	59	.422	23
Washington	37	65	.362	29

Wednesday's Results

New York 3 Kansas City 2
Minnesota 9 Boston 5
Chicago 5 Washington 2 (night)
Baltimore 2 Detroit 1 (night)
Cleveland 1 Los Angeles 0 (1st)
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	84	42	.664	
San Francisco	60	47	.561	4 1/2
St. Louis	59	47	.557	5
Chicago	56	48	.538	7
Cincinnati	57	51	.528	8
Philadelphia	56	51	.523	8 1/2
Milwaukee	54	53	.505	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	53	53	.500	11
Houston	41	67	.380	24
New York	33	73	.311	31

Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia 7 San Francisco 3
(11 innings)
Chicago 3 Milwaukee 2 (night)
Cincinnati 9 St. Louis 2 (night)
Pittsburgh 6 Houston 3 (night)
Los Angeles 5 New York 3
(night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Northern Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	71	44	.617	
Tacoma	62	54	.534	8 1/2
Portland	55	59	.482	15 1/2
Hawaii	52	60	.464	17 1/2
Seattle	51	65	.440	20 1/2

Southern Division

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	62	51	.549	
Oklahoma City	55	53	.509	2 1/2
Salt Lake City	53	55	.491	5 1/2
San Diego	53	63	.457	10 1/2
Denver	47	65	.420	14 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Dallas-Ft. Worth 10 Denver 4
Portland 3 Tacoma 2 (11 innings)
San Diego 2 Salt Lake City 1
Hawaii 4 Seattle 1
Spokane 5 Oklahoma City 4

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Salem	22	12	.647	
Wenatchee	19	15	.559	3
Yakima	19	16	.543	3 1/2
Lewiston	17	16	.515	4 1/2
Tri-City	13	20	.394	8 1/2
Eugene	13	24	.351	10 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Salem 4 Lewiston 2
Eugene 1 Tri-City 1 (1st)
Wenatchee 6 Tri-City 1 (2nd)
Wenatchee 23 Yakima 3

League Leaders

United Press International

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Player	Clubs	R.	H.	Pct.
Great. SL	106	427	59	144	.337
Clonnie, Pitt.	96	333	53	125	.348
Coutz, Phil.	105	388	60	125	.322
T. Davis, LA	92	340	40	109	.321
Antoni, Mil.	81	259	80	133	.317
Pinson, Cin.	108	434	67	137	.316
White, St. L.	106	435	78	137	.315
Williams, Chi.	104	399	60	123	.308
Torre, Mil.	93	322	37	97	.301
Boyer, St. L.	103	401	51	119	.297

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Clubs	R.	H.	Pct.	
Yastrzelski, Bos.	98	375	62	123	.328
Kelce, Det.	99	395	65	121	.313
Malzone, Bos.	102	394	46	123	.312
Hollins, Minn.	89	332	50	103	.310
Wagner, LA	106	391	36	119	.304
Pearson, LA	104	392	55	119	.304
Hirshberg, Chi.	84	298	43	85	.292
Cauer, KC	96	383	55	112	.291
Robinson, Chi.	97	336	47	103	.289
Smith, Balt.	93	290	40	83	.286

Home Runs

National League	Player	Clubs	Runs
McCovey, Giants	31	H. Aaron, Braves	30
Cepeda, Giants	24	White, Cards	19
White, Cards	19	A. L. Davis, Braves	18
White, Cards	18	Killebrew, Twins	17
White, Cards	17	Red Sox	16
White, Cards	16	Batter, Twins	15
White, Cards	15	Wagner, Angels	14

Runs Batted In

National League	Player	Clubs	Runs
H. Aaron, Braves	67	White, Cards	75
White, Cards	72	McCovey, Giants	71
Santo, Cubs	70	White, Cards	68
White, Cards	67	Wagner, Angels	66
White, Cards	65	Allison, Twins	63
White, Cards	62	Malzone, Red Sox	60

Pitching

National League	Player	Clubs	IP	ERA	
Malone, Reds	16-3	Perranoski, Dodgers	10-2	Koufax, Dodgers	17-4
Malone, Reds	15-5	Marshall, Giants	17-5	McBean, Pirates	9-3
Malone, Reds	14-5	Radatz, Red Sox	12-1	Ford, Yankees	10-4
Malone, Reds	12-1	Pizarro, White Sox	12-5	Buzhardt, White Sox	9-4

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Dry Kiln, Tru-Mix Cop County Softball Tussles

Third place Southern Oregon Dry Kiln spilled second spot Jay Allen Cars last night in the Major league of the Jackson County Softball association. Score was 4 to 3.

Tru-Mix Concrete expanded its Minor loop lead by nicking Colvin and Associate 2 to 1.

The Dry Kiln and Jay Allen play again this evening. It will be a non-league benefit for the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids at Memorial Field, White City. Junior Dairy Maids will oppose Cave Junction in the 8:30 p.m. preliminary. Proceeds will help finance the senior Dairy Maids for the state tourney trip this week end to Salem.

In County association game at Jackson park this evening John Wheeler Loggers meet United Grocers at 7 o'clock and Keith Schulz garage follows against Communication Workers.

Homer Differenece

Dry Kiln tallied twice in the first inning last night on a Ray Chapman single, two walks, a hit batter, an error and a fielder's choice. The Carmen tabulated also twice in that inning on two walks, a Bill Welch double and singles by Roy Harris and Dave Love.

The run that made the difference was a Dale Cook homer in the third inning. Both clubs tallied in the fifth. SODK on Cook and Ted Yarnell singles and an error and JA on an error and a Willard Barnum triple.

Cook pitched a six-hitter for Dry Kiln with one walk and two strikeouts. Barnum also pitched for Allen. He allowed five hits and three bases on balls. Love had two hits.

Tru-Mix got its runs in the first and third innings and Colvin bid in the seventh but was held to a single score. Colvin fell despite three-hit, one-walk, 12-strikeout pitching by Jim Tackett. TM tosser

Jim Reinholtz yielded six hits. He walked two and whiffed five.

Bill York doubled for Colvin.

OSU's Cecil Ira Signs With Sox

Portland — (UPI) — Cecil Ira, an all-Northern Division pitcher at Oregon State for the past two years, signed a professional contract with the Chicago White Sox Wednesday.

He was assigned to the Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest League.

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