

Indians Hang Third In Row On Yankees

Cleveland's 5-4 Win Skids N. Y. Lead; Sox Third

By The Associated Press
Is this the start of that long-awaited New York Yankee collapse? Baseball experts, who vowed the Yankees would finish no higher than fourth this year, were that old wish took today. A good many of them were ready to give you that "I told you so" routine.

And they may have something there. For the Bronx Bombers of late have looked like anything but the league leaders they are.

In losing yesterday, 5-4, to Cleveland, the Yankees extended their losing skin to three in a row. They now have dropped four of their last five games, three of them to second division clubs. Whereas they only boasted an eight-game margin, their lead has shrunk to three and a half games over the advancing Indians.

The tribe battery of Pitcher Bob Lemon and Catcher Jim Hegan was responsible for the Yankees' most recent defeat. Lemon not only whipped the Yankees for the third time this year in racking up his eleventh triumph, but hammered his fourth home run, with Hegan on base. Hegan broke up the game in the last of the ninth with a home run.

THIRD PLACE

The Boston Red Sox climbed back into third place, seven and a half games off the pace, defeating the Chicago White Sox, 6-4. Vern Stephens' two-run single highlighted the Red Sox three-run ninth inning that kayoted starter Marino Pieretti.

The Tigers blew a 6-0 lead behind Hal Newhouse, but bounced back to eke out a 7-6 triumph over the Washington Senators. Three successive eight inning walks plus a long fly by Johnny Lipon brought in the winning run.

Four home runs helped the St. Louis Browns sweep a twilight night doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-4 and 5-4. It was the Browns' fifth straight victory. Jack Graham and Sherm Lollar hit four baggers in the first game, and Gerry Priddy and Dick Kokos slammed circuit clouts in the second. Bob Dillinger was the chief run in the Browns' attack, turning in six consecutive hits — three singles and a triple in the opener.

BUMS PICK UP

The Dodgers picked up a full game on the Cardinals, edging out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3, while the Boston Braves knocked off the Redbirds, 5-2. Bruce Edwards singled with the bases loaded in the ninth to snap a 3-3 tie and give the Brooks the decision.

Southpaw Warren Spahn posted his eleventh triumph, limiting the Cardinals to six hits as the Braves batted Max Lanier out of the box in the fourth. Elbie Fletcher socked a three-run homer off the Card southpaw in the third.

Scoring at least once in every inning, the New York Giants battered three Cincinnati hurlers for 20 hits including three homers to humble the Reds, 13-3. Hank Thompson, Johnny Mize and Marshall contributed home runs. Larry Jansen coasted to his tenth victory, with Howard Fox getting tagged with the defeat.

PHILS WIN

Lefty Ken Heintzelman pitched another masterpiece as the Philadelphia Phils nipped the Chicago Cubs, 1-0. Heintzelman scattered nine hits for his twelfth victory against three defeats. A single by Andy Seminick scored Willie Jones from second with two out in the last of the eighth for the only run.

Medford Lad To U.S.G.A.

PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Phil Getchell of Medford will represent Oregon in the U.S.G.A. junior golf tournament at Washington, D. C.

He covered the par 72 Alderwood country club course yesterday in 79 to lead other contestants. Bob Holdridge, Hood River, had an 80; Ken McLachlan, Vancouver, Wash., 84 and Dan Strite, Eugene, 87.

The national play will be staged July 27-30.

Ronnie Sidelined, But Not By Bats

ATLANTA, July 20 (AP)—Ronnie Clark, 15-year-old neighborhood team pitcher, was knocked out of the box yesterday — but not by opposing batters.

Ronnie was hurled from the mound when a bolt of lightning struck a nearby tree, injuring the pitcher and three other persons and scattering over 100 spectators of the city park game.

The injured were treated for burns and shock.

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Last Year's Netters Back On Firing Line; Start Sunday

Most of last year's tournament players will be on the firing line when elimination rounds in the city tennis tourney opens at Moore park Sunday.

Loren Hughes, activity director at Moore park, announced today that applicants in the various divisions have not as yet announced their partners for the doubles play.

Hughes is urging all players to secure their partners as soon as possible and register with him at the park.

To date there have been no entries in the girls division, age 12 to 15, but all divisions will be open to registration until Saturday afternoon.

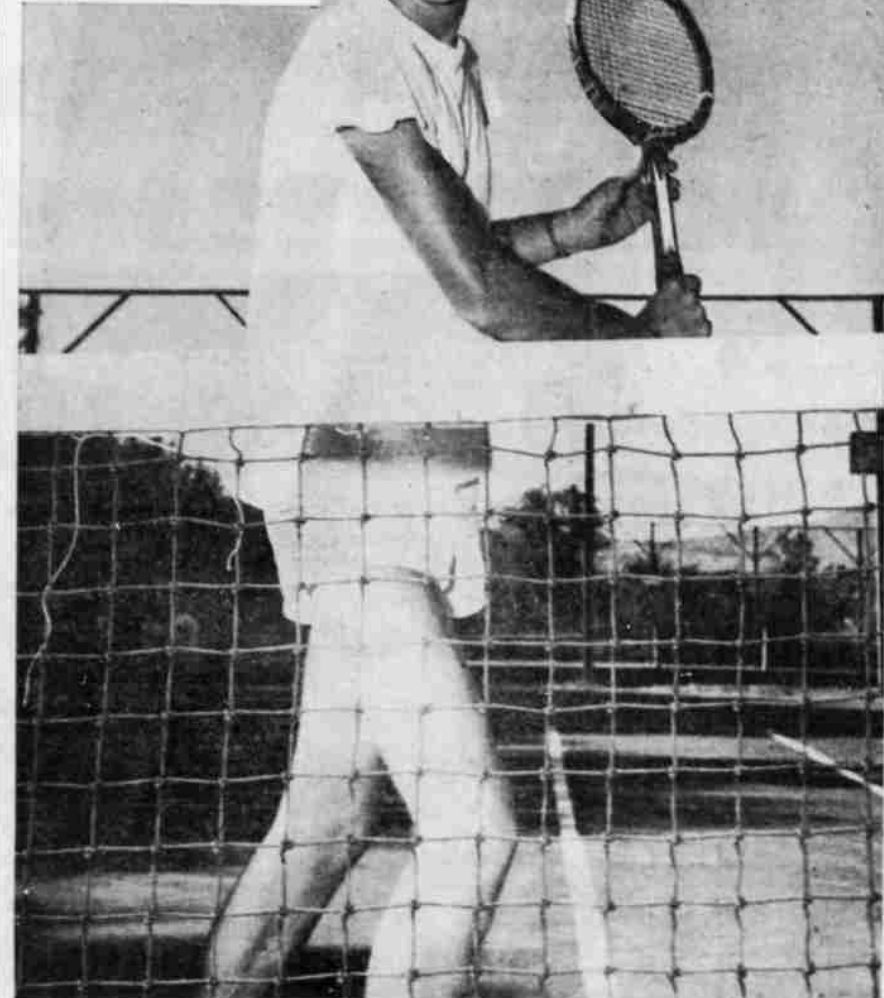
Thirteen have signed for men's competition and more are expected by deadline time.

They are Bill Whelan, Frank Tip-pet, Eddie Dent, Raymond Tice, George Mills, Jerry Olson, Tony Molatore, Bud Case, Jim Finnigan, Bill Crawford, Loren Hughes, Ken Karms, and Pat Wetzel.

In the women's division, three have signed. They are Dolores Steele, Virginia Karms and Ruth Hagelstein.

Seven have inked for play in the junior boys division, seven in junior girls play and nine in the boys (between 12 and 14) bracket.

Elimination rounds will take place all of next week with the finals scheduled for Sunday, July 31.



NET HOPEFUL—Shown here executing a backhand swing is 20-year-old Bill Crawford who will be swinging for the men's trophy in the city tennis tourney which starts Sunday.

H'WOOD HURLER LEADS WITH .786

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (AP)—Willard Ramsdell, Hollywood right-hander with a record of 11 wins and three losses, leads Pacific Coast league pitchers with a .786 average.

Guy Fletcher of Seattle has accumulated the most victories—15. He has lost seven games.

The venerable Dick Barrett, recently signed by San Diego after serving at Seattle, has eight wins and three losses. His .727 average put him in second place.

Carl Schanz of Seattle, with 106 strikeouts, leads in this department. Pitching records, including games of July 17, include:

Name	W	L	SO	Pct.
Melton, San Francisco	2	0	3	1.000
Ramsdell, Hollywood	11	3	70	.786
Barrett, Seattle-San Diego	8	3	42	.727
Flores, San Diego	12	5	73	.706
Holcombe, Sacramento	12	5	68	.706
Maltsberger, Hollywood	12	5	36	.706
Dasso, Sacramento	13	6	84	.684
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Saltzman, Portland	13	6	89	.684
Fletcher, Seattle	15	7	98	.682
Heiser, Portland	12	6	87	.667
Lynn, Los Angeles-Portland	8	8	45	.500
McIrvin, Portland	2	2	14	.500
Hofmann, Seattle	1	1	15	.500
Galehouse, Seattle	4	5	31	.444
Diehl, Portland	4	5	20	.444
Ardizio, Seattle	3	4	39	.429
Fleming, Portland	2	3	27	.400
Di Biasi, Portland	6	11	66	.353
Besse, Seattle	6	13	60	.316
Mooty, Portland-San Diego	2	6	30	.250
Liska, Portland	2	7	22	.222

Only two players in the majors have made over 2000 hits—Dixie Walker of the Pirates and Luke Appling of the White Sox.

Robert (Lefty) Grove is the latest addition to the ranks of major league pitchers who have won over 300 games.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

PITTSBURGH, July 19 (AP)—When Bobby Locke won the British Open Golf title and decided to stay in England, it was just another headache for George Schneider, although some other golf pros may have been relieved—Schneider is a round-faced, bespectacled, serious guy from Utah who specializes in handling headaches. He's tournament director for the PGA—before he went to England, Locke had agreed to appear in the Inverness four-ball matches at Toledo next week, the Western Open and some exhibitions—now the sponsors are complaining and the PGA may have to take action.

Schneider's theory is that the people who put up \$15,000 or so a week for golf prizes should get their money's worth. And one provision in the standard player contract is that when a golfer puts his name on the list 30 days in advance saying he'll definitely appear in a tournament, he must live up to that agreement—"one nice thing about golf these days," says George, "is that most golfers' word is absolutely good."

The workings of the PGA tournament bureau aren't very well understood, but the basic theory is to run golf like a big business and to protect the sponsors, according to Schneider—for instance, a few years ago, the big stars were demanding and getting huge sums as "appearance" money—the PGA decided that was unfair, so the contracts now provide \$250 extra for the appearance of the National Open and PGA champions and the leading money winner of the previous year. Nobody else gets an extra cent just for playing—the organization collects an extra fee for the golf "clinic" and splits it with the players who participate. The sum doesn't actually cover the cost of providing a starter, score-board keeper, program material and various other services. But that's all part of the big show.

The U. of Pittsburgh, whose football fortunes supposedly are on the upsurge, has begun a campaign to sell more season tickets than ever before. The record, in one of Pitt's big years, was only 5000—Priz Wilson, Notre Dame's No. 1 alumnus in this district, is looking for big, fast tackles for the 1951 team—and speaking of Notre Dame, that "new" huddle which Frank Leahy just installed has been used at East high school in Columbus, Ohio, for the past 14 years—Vic Lombardi, who has been rooming with the popular Pirate, Ralph Kiner, claims that when the phone rings in their room he picks it up and says: "Ralph Kiner's secretary speaking."

The Dodgers' publicity department reports that Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wheeler of Miami, former Brooklyn residents, named their infant daughter "Brook Lynn"—she's not related to those famous flat

wheelers on the Brooklyn trolley lines.

Short scores: R H E
Portland 000 000 0-0 7 2
Seattle 100 000 40x-5 6 3
Heiser Diehl (?) and Gladd; Fletcher and Grasso.

Los Angeles 010 000 1-3 6 0
Hollywood 010 100 000-2 8 2
McLish and Novotney; Ramsdell and Unser.

San Francisco 010 000 020-3 9 2
Oakland 000 020 000-2 8 1
Nagy and Jarvis; Thompson and Kerr.

San Diego 010 000 000-1 3 0
Sacramento 200 010 40x-7 10 1
Barrett, Thompson (5), Mooty (6) and Ritchey; Gillespie and Ramsdell.

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Leading Twinks Slapped Down By Los Angeles

Cellar-Dwellers Find Lucky Run In Ninth; Bevos Lose

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Angels, cellar-dwellers in the Pacific Coast league standings, have discovered that their wings still work.

They reared up and slapped down the front-running Hollywood Stars, 3-2, in their civil war series opener Tuesday night. A lucky run in the ninth turned the trick.

Wayne Terwilliger and Cece Gariot walked. "Twig" took third, then broke for home as Clarence Maddern bounced an easy one to Hurler Willie Ramsdell. Ramsdell tried for a double play and whirled toward second. Terwilliger came on in. Cal McLish was the winner.

JO-JO WINS

Jo-Jo White, former Seattle manager, fanned in the ninth with the tying Hollywood run on base. It was his debut with the Stars.

Second place Sacramento, fighting toward the top of the heap, advanced to within seven games of the Stars by tripping San Diego 7-1. Bob Gillespie was too stingy on the mound, yielding only three safeties.

Guy Fletcher collected his 15th victory of the year, shutting out Portland as Seattle got mileage out of six hits to win, 3-0. It was the first game for Bill Lawrence as manager of the Rainiers. He replaced Jo-Jo White. The Suds collected four runs in the seventh.

San Francisco edged Oakland 3-2. Steve Nagy scattering eight hits to win.

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Gus Prepares For Crack At Champion

SUMMIT, N. J., July 20 (AP)—Better late than never. That's Gus Lesnevich's motto as he prepares for a delayed shot at the world heavyweight championship — NBA version.

Durable Gus, now 34, started training yesterday for his August 10 Yankee stadium date with Edward Charles, the NBA king from Cincinnati.

"Fighting for the heavyweight title is the dream of all fighters," he said, as might be expected, "I was all set to fight Joe Louis last year until that Mills thing happened."

"That Mills thing" was a 15-round bout at London last July in which Gus lost his world light heavyweight crown.

"It was tough to lose the big shot with Louis," he said, "especially when you think you won 12 of the 15 rounds. But that's the breaks."

Back home at Cliffside Park, N. J., Gus has four most important reasons for wanting to win the title. They are Gus Jr., age 8 1/2, Gerry, age 2 1/2, and twin girls who were born a little over a year ago.

Gilman Cools Smith, Wolfe Wins Verdict

PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—A left to the chin and a vicious right high on the head gave Buddy Gilman, 129, Seattle, a fourth round knockout over Bill Smith, 127, New Orleans, here last night. The main event clash, it had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

Sharing main-event billing, Dick Wolfe took a 10-round decision over Paul Kennedy, Longview. Referee Jim Maloney's verdict was not popular with the slim crowd.

Major League LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Robinson, Brooklyn, .350; Kiner, Pittsburgh, .330.
Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 69; Hodges, Brooklyn, 66.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 24; Gordon, New York, 18.
Pitching—Chambers and Sewell, Pittsburgh, 5-1 233.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—DiMaggio, Boston, .343; Kell, Detroit, and Williams, Boston, .333.
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 95; Williams, Boston, 90.
Home runs—Stephens, Boston, 23; Williams, Boston, 21.
Pitching—Reynolds, N. Y., 10-1, 909; Wynn, Cleveland, 6-1, 807.

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