

Virgil Trucks Almost Loses Second No-Hitter

Scorer Uncertain On Rizzuto's Grounder

By JOE REICHLER

Virgil Trucks was riding on the clouds today but if the double no-hit pitcher of the Detroit Tigers was going around in circles, who could blame him?

The 33-year-old righthander, suffering his poorest season in the majors, suddenly finds himself in the pitchers' mythical Hall of Fame, joining Johnny Vander Meer and Alie Reynolds on a special pedestal reserved for those who achieve two no-hitters in the same season.

Trucks held the New York Yankees hitless yesterday at the Yankee Stadium and won 1-0, in a sensational, thrill-packed performance that cut the world champions' American League lead to one game over the Cleveland Indians, who defeated Washington, 7-2. The classic came just three months and 10 days after he hand-cuffed the Washington Senators without a hit or a run on May 15.

The Birmingham fireballer also has pitched a one-hitter, a two-hitter, a four-hitter, a five-hitter and two six-hitters. Yet he has only five victories to show for his efforts as against 15 defeats. Only Art Houtteman, a teammate, has lost more.

WINNING RUN
A seventh inning double by Walter Dropo followed by Steve Souchock's single off rookie Bill Miller provided Trucks with the winning margin. It was his third 1-0 triumph and his first victory since he hurled a one-hitter against the Senators July 22.

Even yesterday, in his greatest hour of glory, the flux was reluctant to leave him. It was not until the Yankees were going to bat in the seventh inning that Trucks

learned he had a no-hitter going. Until then he, along with everyone else, was under the assumption that he had allowed a hit in the third inning.

In that inning, Phil Rizzuto chopped a simple grounder to short. Johnny Pesky fisted the ball cleanly and then bobbled it in his glove as he tried to pick it out for the throw to first. After one bad stab, he grabbed it but the toes were low and late and Rizzuto was safe.

ERROR
John Drebiner, official scorer and veteran baseball writer of the New York Times, called it an error immediately and the "E" was flashed on the scoreboard in centurion. Then, after a moment's reflection, he reversed himself. Under the impression that the ball had stuck in the webbing of Pesky's glove, Drebiner changed it to a hit.

Still not satisfied, Drebiner telephoned Pesky in the visitors' dugout as the Tigers came to bat in the seventh and the shortstop readily took the blame.

"It was my fault. I booted the ball," he explained. "I had it in my glove but it squirted loose just as I reached to take it out."

Drebiner then reversed himself again, ruled it an error and had the public address system announce it to the customers. The crowd greeted the announcement with a roar of approval and Trucks, visibly affected, worked all the harder in the three remaining innings.

Only two other Yankees besides Rizzuto reached base, one on a walk and another on an error.

12 HITS
The Indians clubbed Connie Marrero for 12 hits, erupting for three runs in the second and four in the ninth as Bob Lemon registered his 16th victory with an eight-hitter.

The Brooklyn Dodgers just about killed the Cardinals' slim pennant chances, sweeping both ends of a day-night St. Louis doubleheader, 5-1 and 9-5, to boost their National League lead to 10 1/2 games. The New York Giants slipped past the Cardinals into second place despite a 3-0 loss to Cincinnati.

A five-run ninth inning, climaxed by Roy Campanella's home run with two on after Pee Wee Reese had singled in the tying and winning runs, finished off the Cards in the nightcap. The Dodgers snapped a 1-1 first game tie in the seventh, scoring twice on singles by George Shuba, Gil Hodges and Andy Pafko and a long fly by Campanella. Rookie John Rutherford limited the Redbirds to two hits.

Ken Raffensberger blanked the Giants with six hits to register his fifth shutout and his 14th victory for the Reds. Granny Hamner's homer with two on in the 10th gave the Philadelphia Phils a 6-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the majors' only other activity. All other teams were not scheduled.



BASEBALL
By The Associated Press
New York — Virgil Trucks of Detroit Tigers pitched second no-hit, no-run game of season, blanking New York Yankees, 1-0. Trucks beat Washington May 15, 1-0, in first no-hitter.

Washington — regular shortstop Ray Boone of Cleveland Indians benched by manager Al Lopez, probably for rest of season.

GOLF
Portland, Ore. — Dorothy Kirby medal in National Women's Amateur championship with a 76—only three over par.

Vancouver, B. C. — Sam Urzetta, Rochester, 1950 U.S. Amateur champion, blistered par in Canadian Amateur championship defeating Bill MacPherson of Seattle, 6 and 5. Urzetta three under par for 13 holes.



HOW-HI-FLY
... two-timer

Fly Wins Hales Run

How-Hi-Fly is making a habit of winning the Jack Hales Trophy Retriever Trials.

Dr. George DeWoody Massey's black Labrador won the annual trial for the second straight year Sunday at Odessa Creek. He was handled by veteran Pat Montgomery.

The win gave Fly two legs on the trophy. It takes three for permanent possession.

Judge of the trial in which only local open all-age dogs compete was Pete Jones of San Mateo, Calif.

The annual trial, run by the Shasta-Cascade Retriever Club, was started by the late Jack Hales.

Woolies Squeak By

A spunky Malin team came close to upsetting the script in the girls softball playoffs last night on Conser Field.

The champion Oregon Woolen team had to rally to nip Malin, 8-7, while second-place Tik-Tok whipped Big Y, 19-6.

The Woolies and Tik-Tok met tonight at 8 o'clock for the playoff title while Big Y and Malin mix for the consolation prize.

Malin led 7-5 going into the sixth inning when Maxine Johansen tied the score for the Woolies with a two-run single. Bernadette Mathis' hit won the game. Sheila Marvin and Darlene Gordon hit home runs for the Woolies.

Ball Meeting Billed Tonight
Sponsors, managers and coaches in Klamath Falls' Junior Baseball League, and Midget, Pee Wee, men's and women's softball leagues are asked to attend a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the City Hall.

Playoff plans, selection of Junior League all-stars, next season's rules and this season's award meeting will be discussed.

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Shantz Aims For No. 23

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Shibe Park isn't the house that Bobby Shantz built—but he's the little guy who keeps it in repair.

And the pint-sized southpaw is set for more maintenance work tonight when he shoots for mound win No. 23. The maintenance work Shantz performs—while pitching from what looks like a deep knee bend—is often the turnstiles.

So well has the 5-foot-5 dandy of the curve ball oiled them this year that the park management pleasantly anticipates they'll make more than a half-million revolutions in 1952. The turnstiles revolved only 456,469 times last season.

Shantz so far has pitched before an average of 15,246 home fans in 13 appearances for a total of 198,202. Shantz-less home dates of the Athletics have only attracted an average of 6,382 paying customers, or a total of 229,748 for 35 games.

On the road Bobby has pitched as many ball games and his attendance average is even better—15,367 per game for a total of 200,717. With someone else on the mound, Jimmy Dyke, charges have played to 439,781 road customers in 30 appearances for a 14,658 average per game.

The best crowd Shantz has

pitched before was the capacity house of 35,673 which watched him rack up win No. 20 against the Red Sox here. His best road date was a Memorial Day appearance at Yankee Stadium. For the double-header, 30,055 showed up.

Thus the featherweight feature attraction of the Mackmen may easily make the difference in whether the club ends up in the red or black this year.

Bobo Newsom helped home attendance above the half-million mark in 1944 when the A's finished fifth. But Newsom won only 13 and lost 15. Shantz, who has suffered only four setbacks, couldn't lose that many this year even if he tried.

At least, Shantz is the most magnetic personality the A's have come up with since the colorful

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