

RIDIN' HERD



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Yanks Trip Tribe; Chisox Keep Pace

Braves, Dodgers Win Tilts

By BEN PHLEGAR
AP Sports Writer

Could it be that New York and Chicago are going to settle down and make it a nice simple two-team race for the American League pennant?

Today and tomorrow should tell the story. The Yankees have a chance to wipe out the flag hopes for fourth-place Cleveland. The White Sox are in a position to do the same for Boston.

Neither series is the kind on which you'd want to risk the family jewels although both the Yankees and the White Sox looked good in winning last night. New York ran up a 4-0 margin in the first six innings against Cleveland and beat the Indians 4-2. Chicago took the measure of Boston by the same count with Same Mele, one-time member of the Red Sox, banging home three of the four tallies.

BOTH DUE

Both of the winners were due for a good game. They've been running 1-2 mostly by default for the past 10 days. The Yankees hadn't looked like champions since they captured a double-header in Chicago a week ago Sunday, and the White Sox had dropped six of their last nine games.

But the gap is widening now. New York leads Chicago by 5½ games and has an 8½-game bulge over Boston and 9 over Cleveland.

The Indians have stayed close mainly because they had won six in a row from New York. With this bubble broken, they are in danger of fading fast.

Boston, on the other hand, stands to get a big psychological lift today when Ted Williams returns to Fenway Park. He was released from the Marine Corps yesterday.

Whether his mere presence—since he says he's not yet in shape to play—will be enough to keep the Red Sox going remains to be seen.

KEEPS LEAD

Brooklyn maintained its seven-game edge over Milwaukee in the National League by swamping Chicago 13-2. The Braves edged New York 2-0. Third-place Philadelphia slipped nine games behind by losing 4-4 to Cincinnati, and St. Louis pulled into a fourth-place tie with the Giants with a 6-4 triumph over Pittsburgh.

In the other American League games, Detroit outlasted Washington 8-5 and Philadelphia downed St. Louis 9-7 on Ray Murray's two-run homer in the eighth.

The largest New York crowd in two years—57,461—showed up to watch the Yankees break their Cleveland jinx. Joe Collins and Gil McDougald hit home runs and a double by Irv Noren tallies scored on a walk, a double by Al Rosen and a single by Luke Easter.

The Red Sox also drew their largest crowd—35,385—to watch them lose for the third time in 13 games. The loss went against Hector (Skinny) Brown, who had won 10 games this year and seven in a row. Mele and Minnie Minoso accounted for all the Chicago runs. Both had home runs.

GIFT

The Cubs gave the game away to Brooklyn in Chicago as a pair of errors contributed to seven unearned runs in the second inning. Johnny Podres checked the Cubs on four hits, three of them singles by Randy Jackson.

At Worthington and Hoyt Wilhelm held Milwaukee to three hits and the Braves didn't need any of them to score their two runs against the Giants. Three walks, two sacrifices and a long fly got the runs home. Bob Buhl, who scored one of the runs, won his seventh game.

Ray Jablonski drove in half of the Cardinals' runs against Pittsburgh with a pair of singles. Cliff Chambers and Joe Presko scattered seven Pirate hits with the only serious damage coming in the fifth inning on a three-run homer by Frank Thomas.

Cincinnati scored its five runs in the first four innings against the Phillies and Harry Perkowski weathered a four-run uprising in the eighth to post his ninth victory.

COULDN'T STAND SELVES

ILION, N. Y. (AP)—Chicken wasn't all that zizzled at the Ilion Fish and Game Club's barbecue.

Musicians at the four-hour affair played for a while in 90-degree temperatures and then announced that "the sun is beating down so strongly we can't keep our instruments in tune."

They left.

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Exchange Club Wins Eleventh

Exchange Club, unbeaten in 11 outings, still doesn't feel safe in the top seat of the Midget Softball League—all because of the pesky Farmer's Lumber team.

The Exchangers won their eleventh last night, a convincing 14-3 romp over Superior Troy. But Farmer's Lumber stayed a game behind with a 12-1 win over Joe's Sport Shop, its tenth win in 11 games.

In other games on the Conger Field softball program, VFW whipped Moose, 9-3, a mild upset, and Basin Builders got by Kellers, 7-3.

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SPORTS

Men, Women Softballers Host Lakeview, San Mateo Tonight

The pick of Klamath's men and women softballers go against invading teams tonight on Conger Field in an exhibition doubleheader.

All-stars from the Men's City League face Lakeview in the 7 o'clock opener; the Women's League All-stars face the San Mateo, Calif., Stars in the show-closer.

All star selections:
MEN: Gus Gestvang pitcher, Roy Harris catcher, Bill Sari first base, Rex Young second base, Ki Carrier shortstop, Joe O'Brien

third base, George Budka left field, Al Hakenwerth center field, Jack Ballantyne right field. Dick Hafar, pitcher, will be on hand for relief duty.

WOMEN: Millie Schmidli, Teddy Walker, Glenda Taylor, Mary Taylor, Shirley Travis, Ruth Hagelstein, Sherry Larson, Sherlee Ralston, Maxine Johnson, Bernadette Mathis, Darlene Gordon, and Freddie Harding.

The women's all-star team hangs together for a game against Roseburg Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

Salem Loses Ground As Rios Breaks Jinx

By The Associated Press

Yakima pitcher Danny Rios whipped the Salem jinx Tuesday night to rack up his 15th Western International League baseball victory.

The Senators, who had handed Rios two of his six losses this season, collected seven hits off the rugged Mexican right-hander but managed to put them back to back in only one inning as the Bears rolled to a 7-2 triumph. In the ninth, the Senators pounded out a pair of safeties to produce one of their runs.

EDGE

The Spokane Indians, struggling to overtake Salem in the race for the second half championship, shaded Vancouver 8-7 to take a 3-0 edge in the five-game series at Spokane. Spokane opened with a four-run first inning and added a pair in the fourth but Caplano Manager Harvey Storey evened the

count with a grand slam homer in the seventh. Both teams chased in the eighth and the Indians won the game with a lone tally in the ninth. The loss dropped Vancouver into fourth place, one percentage point behind Yakima.

Lewiston turned back three Tri-City rallies and subdued the Braves 6-4 in the opener of a three-game series at Kennewick. The Braves scored four times in the seventh inning to take a 6-0 lead. Tri-City scored a single run in their turn at bat, then let three men die on base, and repeated the performance in the eighth. In the ninth, the Braves tallied twice and again loaded the bases. Len Tran popped out and Jack Warren skied out to end the game.

HOMER

The Edmonton Eskimos defeated Calgary 4-1 for their 14th win over the Stampede in 18 contests this season. Don Bricker's seventh-inning homer for Calgary wrecked John Conant's bid for a shutout. It was Conant's 17th win against nine losses.

Wenatchee's Charley Oubre and Victoria's Bob Drilling served up two home run balls apiece in Victoria's 7-6 win over the Chiefs.

Dwaine Helbig bases-empty homer accounted for one of the six runs the Yees put across in the third inning. Bob Moniz ended Victoria's scoring with a round-tripper in the third.

Ross McCormack whacked a two-run homer for the Chiefs in the fifth and Tom Moniz matched it in the sixth.

Miss Riley, the Fort Worth, Tex., expert who won the tournament in 1950 and last year, met Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont.

Miss Murray, whose home is in Rutland, Vt., was the hottest shooter in the tournament. Tuesday as she moved up to a second round match against Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, Md., runner-up in this tournament in 1951 and 1952.

Miss Murray, a former Curtis Cup player, blistered the Camarero Country Club course for a five-under-par 70 Tuesday as she whipped Mrs. Dorothy Germain Porter of Havertown, Pa., two up.

Miss Murray had to be that good, too. Mrs. Porter was three under par with a 72.

Miss Riley was even par in a 2 and 1 victory over Jean Hopkins of Cleveland.

Claire Doran of Cleveland eliminated Mrs. Burt Weil of Cincinnati, the tournament medalist. She was five over par but that still was good for a 3 and 2 victory.

Pat Lesser of Seattle, women's intercollegiate champion, also bowed out. She went down 5 and 3 before Virginia Denny of Lake Forest, Ill.

The News team tallied its single run on an overthrow of third after a walked batter advanced that far. Tulalake's Daly homered last night, one of the three hits off Tichenor.

Line Score:
Sesslers 342 00-9 6
Tulalake 011 02-4 3
Tichenor and Barron; Moore, Daly, Bush and Parker.

MEN'S SOFTBALL: All-Stars vs. Lakeview, 7 o'clock, Conger Field.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: All-Stars vs. San Mateo, 8 o'clock, Conger Field.

P.E.E. SOFTBALL (American League): Fluhrer's vs. Jaycees, Eastside Electric vs. Kalpine, 6:30, Conger Field.

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STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	54	32	.625	—
Chicago	50	38	.568	5½
Boston	57	42	.576	8½
Cleveland	55	41	.573	9
Washington	45	53	.459	20
Philadelphia	41	55	.427	23
Detroit	34	62	.354	30
St. Louis	34	66	.340	32

Tuesday's Results
New York 4, Cleveland 2
Chicago 4, Boston 2
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 7
Detroit 8, Washington 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	63	33	.656	—
Milwaukee	58	40	.593	7
Philadelphia	52	40	.565	9
New York	50	42	.543	11
St. Louis	51	43	.543	11
Cincinnati	44	53	.454	19½
Chicago	34	59	.368	27½
Pittsburgh	31	71	.304	35

Tuesday's Results
Brooklyn 13, Chicago 2
Milwaukee 2, New York 0
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 5

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	77	49	.611	—
Seattle	71	53	.573	5
Los Angeles	65	61	.516	12
Portland	60	62	.492	14
San Francisco	58	67	.464	18
Oakland	56	67	.455	19
San Diego	55	68	.447	20
Sacramento	54	69	.439	21

Tuesday's Results
Oakland 1-1, San Francisco 0-12
Los Angeles 5, Hollywood 4 (12 innings)
San Diego 6, Sacramento 5
Portland 4, Seattle 3 (11 innings)

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	19	9	.679	—
Spokane	20	12	.625	2
Yakima	15	14	.517	4½
Vancouver	16	15	.517	4½
Lewiston	13	14	.481	5½
Edmonton	13	15	.464	6
Calgary	13	16	.448	6½
Tri-City	13	17	.433	7
Wenatchee	12	16	.429	7
Victoria	12	18	.400	8

Tuesday's Results
Yakima 7, Salem 2
Spokane 6, Vancouver 7
Edmonton 4, Calgary 1
Victoria 7, Wenatchee 6

Minor League Baseball

By The Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 6, Toronto 4
Montreal 7, Ottawa 0
Rochester 6, Syracuse 3
Baltimore 4, Springfield 2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 3-8, St. Paul 0-5
Minneapolis 12, Indianapolis 5
Louisville 7, Charleston 3
Kansas City 3, Columbus 0

TEXAS LEAGUE

Shreveport 1-7, Tulsa 0-6
Houston 2-2, Fort Worth 1-4
Dallas 8, San Antonio 6
Beaumont 7, Oklahoma City 1

WESTERN LEAGUE

Pueblo 7-2, Denver 5-0
Omaha 2-8, Lincoln 1-7
Sioux City 7, Des Moines 3
Wichita at Colorado Springs, postponed.

PIONEER LEAGUE

Billings 5, Pocatello 1
Ogden 9, Magic Valley 6
Boise 6, Salt Lake 3
Great Falls 8, Idaho Falls 6

BOOMERANG

OSWEGO, N. Y. (AP)—Frank J. Lawton, 32, was fishing in Oswego harbor on Lake Ontario when his outboard motorboat veered sharply, threw him into the water, cut a circle and ran him down. He suffered a blow on the head, but remained conscious and was rescued.

PCL Prexy Sees Loop Going Big

Rowland Talks Of 5 Years

LOS ANGELES (AP)—President Clarence Rowland believes that his Pacific Coast League, given unanimous support and fewer knicks, could attain major league status in five years.

Rowland said constant conjecture regarding invasion of coast territory by a major league club has admittedly hurt the PCL.

Quizzed by baseball writers, Rowland pleaded Tuesday for their unqualified support of the league. He declared flatly there is no chance of a major club taking over a franchise out here.

Rowland added that there might be a revision of the eight-club circuit as it is now constituted. This would come, however, only after each club has had a chance to try to qualify as a big league city.

"We've been doing business together for 50 years and we are not going to throw anyone out unless he has had a fair shot to stay with us," Rowland said.

He said television entertainment—but not necessarily baseball TV—has contributed to attendance declines.

in BRIEF

BASEBALL

WASHINGTON — The Marine Corps released Ted Williams from active duty and he will report immediately to the Boston Red Sox.

TENNIS

BALTIMORE — Gardner Mulloy, Ham Richardson and Tony Trabert scored second round victories in the Middle Atlantic championships.

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — John Douglas of Santa Monica, Calif., top-seeded, eliminated Mel Torain of Kalamazoo, Mich., 6-0, 6-1, in the second round of the National Junior and Boys championships.

GOLF

CINCINNATI — Mae Murray, Rutland, Vt., fired a five-under-par 70 to whip Mrs. Dorothy Germain Porter of Havertown, Pa., 2 up in the first round of match play in the Women's Western Tournament.

RACING

DEL MAR, Calif. — Vicki Blue (\$410) captured the feature race at Del Mar.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING	— Schoendienst, St. Louis, .335; Irvin, New York, .334; Furillo, Brooklyn, .329; Klusowski, Cincinnati, Robinson, Brooklyn and Thomson, New York, .322.
RUNS BATTED IN	— Campanella and Hodges, Brooklyn, 60; Mathews, Milwaukee, 87; Irvin, New York, 78; Bell, Cincinnati, 76.

HOME RUNS — Mathews, Milwaukee, 32; Klusowski, Cincinnati, 29; Campanella, Brooklyn, 28; Hodges, Brooklyn, 24; Kliner, Chicago and Bell, Cincinnati, 23.

PITCHING (Based on ten decisions) — Spahn, Milwaukee and Stanley, St. Louis, 13-4, .795; Roberts, Philadelphia, 17-6, .739; Surkont, Milwaukee and Haddix, St. Louis, 11-4, .723.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING	— Vernon, Washington, .326; Kell, Boston, .325; Minoso, Chicago and Goodman, Boston, .322; Rosen, Cleveland, .311.
RUNS BATTED IN	— Rosen, Cleveland, 83; Mantle, New York and Vernon, Washington, 69; Minoso, Chicago and Dropp, Detroit, 67.

HOME RUNS — Rosen, Cleveland, 26; Zernial, Philadelphia, 22; Gernert, Boston, Doby, Cleveland and Berra, New York, 17.

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COOLING OFF PERIOD — Trixie is taking the race seriously, determined to win it, but Elsie Liessner, 12, doesn't mind. She's having fun cooling off in a lake near Monticello, N. Y.

Lint's Single Shades Suds, 4-3, in Eleven

By The Associated Press

Hollywood threw away a ball game to its arch rival, Los Angeles, Tuesday night and yet didn't lose ground in the Pacific Coast League pennant race.

The Stars are still five games ahead of Seattle, despite their loss to the Angels in 12 innings, 5-4. Second-place Seattle, which had a grand opportunity to close the gap, lost to fourth place Portland, 4-3, in 11 innings.

Those two marathon games could well decide the flag, Seattle, fighting all the way, scored a run in the 11th, but had victory snatched away in the bottom half as Portland

land pitcher Royce Lint singled in the second and winning run.

The pressure is building up on Seattle.

With a five-game lead, Hollywood didn't lose ground by dropping its game, but Seattle reduced its chances, mathematically, because of one game less opportunity.

Hollywood, despite several injuries, shows no signs of cracking.

One of the rare plays of the season occurred in the Los Angeles-Hollywood game. In the third inning Frank Kelleher of the Stars doubled and Dale Long walked.

Manager Bobby Bragan ordered Gene Handley to execute the hit-and-run. He did, but he drove a liner right into Bob Usher's hands, and Usher's throw to first and the relay to second nailed both Long and Kelleher, completing a triple play.

San Diego got off to a five-run first inning against Sacramento and took a 6-5 decision. The defeat dropped Sacramento into undisputed occupancy of last place in the standings.

San Francisco and Oakland divided a doubleheader. Aging Jess Flores held San Francisco to two hits in the seven-inning opener and the Oaks gained a 1-0 victory, but the Seals hammered the ball all over the lot in the windup for a 12-1 decision.

Pueblo Pitcher Carves No-Hitter

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—Karl Spooner, a left-handed strikeout artist, pitched a no-hitter as the Pueblo Dodgers blanked the Denver Bears, 2-0, in a Western League game Tuesday night.

Spooner fanned 13 and walked only three.

DONKEY BASEBALL

Chiloquin Outlaws VS. Chiloquin Townies THURS. July 30th 6:30 P.M. Chiloquin BALL PARK