

Detroit Amazes Experts

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Rival American League clubs are beginning to take the amazing Detroit Tigers seriously.

Last Sunday, after the Tigers had blanked the Yanks at Yankee stadium, New York Manager Casey Stengel called them the most improved club in the league.

Yesterday, after the Tigers had whipped the Chicago White Sox 3-2 in the first game of a double-header and held them to a 10-inning 0-0 standstill in the second game, White Sox Manager Paul Richards voiced Stengel's sentiments.

Today, the Tigers are in first place with 11 victories against only five defeats, a half game in front of Chicago, a full game ahead of Cleveland and two ahead of the defending champion Yankees. They return home with brilliant 2-1 record for their first road tour.

IMPROVED is hardly the word for the Tigers. A complete change is more like it. Tight fielding, timely hitting and superb pitching had given them "the new look."

A year ago today, they were buried in last place with five victories and 13 defeats. They were last in fielding, the pitching was atrocious. The staff had completed only three games.

This year's Tigers are second in fielding. The pitchers, headed by veteran Steven Gromek, own 10 complete games in 17 starts (one tie). They have hurled four shutouts, twice as many as they did all last year.

Yesterday's victory was Detroit's eighth in nine road decisions. Last year at this time the Tigers had dropped all seven road games.

In other American League games, Baltimore defeated Cleveland 2-1 in 10 innings, and the Yankees whipped and tied Philadelphia in a double-header. Three home runs gave the Yanks a 7-4 opening-game triumph and rookie Bill Skowron's run-scoring single in the eighth gave them a 1-1 tie in the second game, halted after nine innings on account of darkness. Rain washed out a scheduled double-header between Washington and the Red Sox in Boston.

LEAD Brooklyn opened up a half-game lead in the National League, nipping the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 while the second-place Cincinnati Redlegs split a double-header with St. Louis. The Redlegs came back to win the second game 6-5 after the Cardinals had captured the opener 10-7. The New York Giants walloped Pittsburgh 5-1 and the Chicago Cubs edged out Milwaukee 5-3.

It took Detroit 11 innings to defeat the White Sox in the opener. The winning run crossed the plate when Cass Michaels committed a throwing error with two out and the bases loaded in the 11th. Gromek went all the way, giving up nine hits and walking one for his fifth victory without a defeat. Virgil Trucks, who relieved starter Sandy Consuegra in the 10th, was charged with the defeat. Southpaw Billy Hoelt of Detroit and Billy Pierce of Chicago hooked up in the scoreless second-game duel. Pierce fanned 12 to Hoelt's eight.

The Indians missed an opportunity to pass Chicago for the runner-up spot when Turley held them to four hits. Gil Coan's single scored Neil Berry with the run that hung the tough defeat upon Art Houtteman.

Home runs by Andy Carey, Yogi Berra and Enos Slaughter accounted for all but one New York run as the Yankees inflicted the first defeat of the season upon Bob Trice, the A's rookie right-hander. Trice had won his first four starts. Skowron's single off Alex Kellner scored Mickey Mantle, who had doubled to wipe out Philadelphia's one-run lead in the nightcap established by ex-Yankee Bill Renne's fifth-inning home run.

OUTPITCHED Carl Erskine outpitched Robin Roberts as the Dodgers swept the three-game series from Philadelphia. Erskine permitted five hits but was in constant hot water with nine bases on balls. Five double plays helped him immeasurably. The Dodgers snapped a scoreless duel in the seventh when Sandy Amoros doubled in a run and scored on Billy Cox's single. The Phils got one back in the eighth but Jim Hughes replaced Erskine with two on and one out and got Johnny Wrotestek to hit into a double play with his first pitch.

Sal Maglie hurled a six-hitter against the Pirates for his fifth triumph against one defeat. The Giants broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth and added two more in the ninth on Willie Mays' triple.

Home runs by Hank Sauer and Ralph Kiner of Chicago helped Bob Rush defeat Warren Spahn and the Braves.

Ted Kluszewski hammered three

Medford's Black Tornado Whips Pel Track Squad

Medford's Black Tornado track team rolled over the Klamath Pelicans Saturday afternoon by a 84-38 score on the Medford cinder paths.

The strong team from the valley took all but four of the fourteen first places, and managed to hold the Pelicans to three seconds, while copping 11 for themselves.

Three Klamath tracksters turned in good times in winning their events. Jim Dougherty continued his good showing in the shot put by throwing the iron ball 50 feet five inches.

Barry Pitts and Jim Bevans also turned in good times for the mile and 100 yard dash. Pitts time for the four laps was 4:40 and Bevans ran the dash in 10.1 seconds.

Klamath's relay team also registered in with a good time for the 880 yard relay. The four trackmen, Dave Peppie, Don Mill, Bevans and Dougherty were clocked in at 1:32.7.

Medford's Clark took the high jump with a leap of five feet 11 and one half inches. This height stands among the best in the state so far this year.

Next week the Pelicans will journey to Grants Pass to enter in the district meet to qualify men for the state track meet the following week.

Results:
Shot Put—Dougherty KF, Chapman M, and Brophy M. 50'3".
High Jump—Clark M, Kastner M, and Knapp M. 5'11".
High Hurdles—Strong M, Knapp M, and Dougherty KF. 15.3.

100 Yard Dash—Bevans KF, Williams M, and Peppie KF. 10.1.
Mile—Pitts KF, Walsh M, and Allison M. 4:40.0.

Pole Vault — Folley and Brazzelle M tied for first, and Dearing KF. 11'7".
440 Yard Dash—Crowl M, Bevans KF, and Ferrell KF. 52.2.

Discus—Brophy M, Chapman M, and Colley KF. 148'10".
Low Hurdles—Knapp M, Setzler M, and Hanner M. 21.0.

220 Yard Dash—Williams M, Peppie KF, and Mills KF. 23.9.
880 Yard Run—Poole M, Gleason M, and Wells KF. 2:04.5.
Javelin — Huber M, King KF, and Ropp KF. 157'3".

Broadjump — Clark M, Kastner M, and Dougherty KF. 20'1".
Relay—Klamath Falls and Medford. 1:32.7.

Score — Medford 84 Klamath Falls 38.

OSC Finishes Spring Practice

CORVALLIS — Oregon State College closed its football practice Saturday with an intra-squad game which ended in a 19-19 tie.

Fullback Chuck Marsh, playing for the Whites, made the longest run of the day, 77 yards, to score. Other White touchdowns were registered by Dick Mason and Ron Engle.

A backfield of Ray Westfall, quarterback; Will Kealoha and Elvin Dagget, halfbacks; and Dan Narache, fullback, accounted for all three Blue touchdowns.

Rooks Trounce Oregon's Frosh

EUGENE — Phil Jantze drove in five runs Saturday to pace the Oregon State Rooks to a 12-7 baseball victory over the Oregon Frosh.

John Lundel and Jim Pingree, who hit triples, and Jim Davis, with a bases-loaded homer, led Oregon batters.

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Johnson, Fredericks (9) and Lovejoy; Lehl, Pollard (6), Hansen (9) and Brown.

home runs and drove in eight runs for the Redlegs. His last homer, the second of the nightcap and ninth of the season, proved the difference in the 8-5 Redleg victory. Stan Mustal batted in four runs with his 10th homer and two singles to lead the cards to their first-game victory. Vic Raschi picked up his third triumph without a defeat in the first game although he needed help from Al Brazle in the ninth. Mustal collected two more hits in the nightcap to take over the league batting lead with .352.

Stampeders Back Into WI Schedule

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the Calgary Stampeders once more in the fold, Western International League baseball teams picked up their regular schedule Monday and set their sights on Victoria and Salem, virtually deadlocked in first place entering the second week of the 1954 season.

The Stampeders, left homeless when the league picked up the owner's franchise opening day, lost their "orphan" status Saturday when league directors accepted a new Calgary offer and restored the club to a full membership.

The directors, who had talked of handing the franchise to another city to keep 10 teams in the sprawling loop, acted after the Calgary management reported it was agreeing to WI terms. The club also hired Gordon MacFarlane, hockey player and coach with a professional and semi-pro baseball background, as general manager.

The league had ordered the Calgary franchise surrendered after manager Gene Lillard reported the club was not being financed by the management.

The Stampeders celebrated their return Sunday with a 16-13 win over Lewiston in the opening game of a doubleheader, then were nosed out 8-7 in the nightcap.

Victoria and Salem, meanwhile, were locked in a battle for first place with Spokane and Vancouver pressing close at their heels.

Victoria knocked Salem off the top perch by taking a pair of games by identical 6-5 margins Saturday but the Senators closed the gap to a few percentage points with a 4-3 win over Tri-City Sunday.

Edmonton drubbed Spokane 6-3 Saturday but lost a Sunday twin bill, 3-2 and 5-3. Yakima and Wenatchee divided a doubleheader, Yakima winning the opener 6-1 and Wenatchee the nightcap 8-3.

Vancouver stepped out of the league Sunday to defeat Bellingham, Wash., 6-2 in an exhibition game. The Capitanos took a pair from Tri-City Saturday 8-3 and 12-4.

The weekend left Spokane and Vancouver half a game back of Salem. Yakima one game back and Wenatchee, Edmonton and Lewiston a game and a half out.

The schedule for Tuesday places Spokane at Tri-City, Lewiston at Salem, Victoria at Yakima, Vancouver at Wenatchee and Calgary at Edmonton.

Julius Boros In Top Money

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) — Former National Open champion Julius Boros found himself one of the top money winners on the PGA tournament trail Monday after collecting \$7,200 in the rich Ardmore Open Golf Tournament.

Boros shot rounds of 66-69-72-70 for a 1-under par 278 to cash in for the top prize in Waco Turner's golf extravaganza which saw \$44,715 distributed to some of the nation's best golfers.

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Coach Knows How It's Done

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Cisco Andrade, 136, Compton, Calif., outpointed Armand Savoie, 136, Montreal, 10.

WATERVILLE, Me. — Barry Allison, 147, Holyoke, Mass., stopped Bert Gagnon, 153, Lewiston, Me., 3.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Jesse Mongia, 119, Denver, outpointed Frankie Campos, 116 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

San Francisco (AP) — Con Dempsey, former Pittsburgh Pirate and San Francisco Seal hurler, told his junior high school physical education class:

"Knowing how to jump and how to fall is important."

Then he stepped back, tripped over a mat, fell and broke his arm.

N L Teams Return East After Terrifying Trip

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — Back from a harrowing trip through the West, which was supposed to have been pacified years ago, Eastern clubs of the National League report that the region beyond the mountains again is swarming with hostiles who apparently cannot, or at least did not, read the forecasts of the experts.

Cincinnati, they say, is a hotbed of the movement, led by a wild-eyed young second baseman named Johnny Temple who is hitting the stuffing out of the ball.

Chicago, the escapees report, has declared war to the death on all pitchers and has a new short-stop-second base combination in Ernie Banks and Gene Baker that looks terrific.

St. Louis appears to have a genuine find in its \$100,000 rookie first baseman, Tom Alston, and Stan Mustal is on the warpath early for a change. All in all, the Easterners were badly shaken upon their return and are advising all their neighbors to stay home.

A popular belief that each big league ball club has an official "book" on how to pitch to the batters of all opposing teams and studies it carefully before the opening of each new series is all wrong,

says Jim Turner, Yankee pitching coach.

"That's only when the other team has a new player we haven't seen before," Jim explained. "Then we ask around the locker room and there's sure to be somebody who knows the fellow's strength."

"Otherwise, any good big league pitcher keeps all that stuff in his head. If he can't remember it he won't be in the big leagues long. They say some pitchers keep a private notebook on the batters, but I never saw one."

"A good pitcher might not see a certain batter again for four or five years, but if this batter has changed his stance ever a little bit so that he looks like he might be a better high-ball hitter than he was, the pitcher will see it at once and pitch differently to him. A pitcher's memory is his meal ticket."

"Does a good pitcher let his catcher call the pitches? Well, that's

not too easy to answer. Let's say a good pitcher and a good catcher think along the same lines. Maybe the pitcher steers his catcher just a little."

Joe Fitzgerald, bullpen coach for the Washington Senators, was a batboy for the Nats in 1912.

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