

Yanks Return Home After Western Trip

St. Louis Takes On NL Lead

By BEN MILEGAR
The world champion New York Yankees came home today from a triumphant Western tour during which they beat the strongest teams in the American League on their home grounds 8 out of 10 times.

With a dozen games immediately ahead against the Eastern tail-enders this looks like the big Yankee push to the top.

The champs are one game behind Cleveland at the moment, but now it's the Indians' turn to take on the Western powers. New York is the only team in what the American League calls East — Baltimore is West — above sixth place.

On the invasion just ended New York was the only traveling team with anything like a winning record. Washington won 3 of 5; Boston, 2 of 10; and Philadelphia, 1 of 8.

The Western teams showed the power in the National League too, but here they were the invaders instead of the home teams. Three of the four broke even or better in the East.

The St. Louis Cardinals jumped from fourth to first with a 6-3 record. They have a single Eastern game left tonight as they stop off in Pittsburgh for a makeup contest with the Pirates.

Milwaukee also won 6 of 9 and moved from seventh to fourth. The Chicago Cubs broke even at 5-5. Only Cincinnati faltered, losing 6 of 9.

With the teams traveling just one other game in addition to the Cards-Pirates encounter is on tonight's schedule. The New York Giants open a five-game set at Philadelphia.

St. Louis grabbed the National League lead yesterday on the combination of a 3-0 victory over the Giants and defeats for Brooklyn and the Phillies. The Cubs swamped the Dodgers 9-3 with nine runs coming in the eighth inning. Milwaukee defeated Philadelphia 6-2. Pittsburgh shaded Cincinnati 3-2.

The Yankees made it two straight over the White Sox 3-2. Cleveland won its seventh in a row, 5-3 over Boston. Baltimore beat Washington 5-3 and Detroit edged the Athletics 4-3.

Vic Raschi, branded as too complacent to stick with the Yankees this season, pitched his first National League shutout and his fifth consecutive victory for the Cardinals. He retired the last 15 Giants in order after giving up five singles in the first five innings.

The Dodgers continued their inept hitting and added poor fielding and shaky pitching in losing to the Cubs. Chicago scored its nine runs with only three hits. Brooklyn chipped in with three errors and the Cubs were given four bases on balls. The big blow was a three-run homer by Dee Fondy. Carl Erskine, leading 2-0 until Fondy's smash, was the loser.

Pitcher Warren Spahn led an 11-hit Milwaukee attack on three Philadelphia hurlers with two doubles and a single in winning his fourth game. Eddie Mathews helped out with his seventh home run, this one with one aboard.

A single by center fielder Dick Hall with the bases loaded in the fifth drove in the two runs the Pirates needed to beat Cincinnati. Chico Carrasquel, the White Sox shortstop, got the shakes against the Yankees in the last two innings and the Yanks came from behind to win. In the eighth, with a man on first, Chico let Hank Bauer's double-play grounder roll through his legs and Bauer later scored the tying run on Yogi Berra's single.

In the ninth with one out and runners on first and third, Enos Slaughter hit to Carrasquel, who had the choice of throwing to the plate or starting a double play. But he fumbled the ball and by the time he recovered his only play was a force at second while the winning run came home from third.

Bob Lemon picked up victory No. 6 for Cleveland as he allowed the Red Sox just four hits. Two errors by Mill Bolling gave the

Attention Focused On Kansas' Santee

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—The spotlight is focused on miler Wes Santee of Kansas in the Big Seven Track and Field Championships here tomorrow and Saturday but several other top-flight athletes may set new conference records.

Competitors in the meet at mile-high Folsom Field have equaled or surpassed this season seven of the records on the conference books. Only marks made in the league meet are accepted as conference records.

Santee, fastest miler in U. S. history, has registered better-than-record time in the 880-yard run, the mile and two-mile. But track experts figure the rarefied air will keep him from setting conference records in the mile and two-mile runs.

Santee's best chance, veteran coaches say, is in the 880-yard run. It is in the longer races that the thinner air begins to tell. Glenn Cunningham, another great Kansas distance runner, holds the Big Seven 880 mark of 1:52.2. Santee has been clocked this season in 1:51.5 in an official 880-run and was timed in 1:48.3 as part of a relay run.

Other record-breaking prospects: Neville Price, Oklahoma's senior broad jumper from East London, South Africa, who will be defending his 1953 championship when he set a record of 24 feet 11 1/4 inches. He's jumped 25 feet 2 inches this season.

Harry Lee of Oklahoma, who's been clocked in 48 seconds flat for the 440-yard dash this year. That is the same as the record set in 1942 by Bill Lyda of Oklahoma.

The discus record of 160 feet 5 1/4 inches by Edsel Wibbels of Nebraska in 1940 is also threatened. Bob Van Dee, Oklahoma's sophomore sensation from Ada, Okla., has bettered that mark by 4 inches.

The pole vault mark of 14 feet 1 inch is only three fourths of an inch better than Frank Dickey of Missouri registered indoors last winter.

Portland Ends Loss Streak

Portland ended a four-game Pacific Coast League losing streak Wednesday night while the Seattle Rainiers went scoreless for nine more unhappy innings.

The Beavers nosed out San Francisco 5-4 at Portland to end the Seattle victory skid at six-in-a-row. Seattle, beaten 8-0 by Bill Sweeney's Los Angeles Angels Tuesday night, went down 4-0 Wednesday night.

Lefty Joe Hatten hurled Los Angeles to its win over Seattle. Hatten allowed Seattle eight hits but really tightened up with men on base. Tommy Byrne's wildness got him in trouble in the first inning, when he walked in a run. Homers by Max West and Dave Cunningham insured the Angel victory. West's homer was the 290th of his professional career, all but 77 of which have come in PCL competition.

At Portland, Glenn Elliott, the Beavers' starting pitcher, was relieved by Lee Anthony in the eighth and preserved the one-run margin. Portland managed only six hits off Ken Holcombe and Adrian Zabala. It was Fletcher Robbe's double that gave the Ports their win.

Sam Chapman's double in the 13th inning paced the way for Oakland's 2-1 victory over San Diego in another fine pitching battle.

Sacramento whipped Hollywood again 7-4, and did it the hard way. Sacramento pitcher Marino Pietretti allowed the Stars only two hits. He did not permit an earned run and won his ball game despite six Sacramento errors.

The loss dumped Hollywood out of first place.

Seattle optioned Long Tom Lovrich, a pitcher, to Vancouver of the Western International League but he refused to report, so he has been given permission to make a deal for himself.

Seattle tried Artie Wilson on first base Wednesday night. Jerry Priddy having used several other players without success.

Indians two unearned runs in the eighth.

Detroit overcame the Athletics in the ninth when Al Kaline singled after the Tigers had loaded the bases without a hit.

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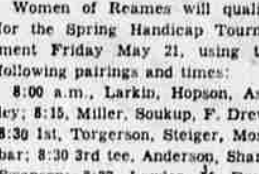
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Players not qualifying Friday may contact other members and do so through Wednesday May 26. The ten lowest scorers Friday will also earn a place in the ladies derby to be played at 1:15 p.m. Sunday May 23.

Hamner Demands Showdown With Phillies' 'Gestapos'

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Second baseman Granny Hamner of the Philadelphia Phillies demanded a showdown with owner Bob Carpenter Thursday over what he termed the "Gestapo tactics" of having players trailed by a private detective.

Carpenter disclosed Wednesday he had hired a private detective to check on the after game habits of some of his players. The owner spoke up after a private investigator was arrested Tuesday night when Hamner reported to police he was being trailed.

"I resent this and I intend to do something about it," the 27-year-old player said Thursday. "This stuff of treating me and other ball players like two-year-olds is going to wreck our club. We can win the pennant. We have a better team than in '50 when we won."

"But this uncalled for Gestapo tactic will ruin our chances if they're not cut out right away," Hamner asserted.

The private eye identified himself as Charles Leland, 36, working out of Wilmington, Del.

The story "broke" yesterday afternoon when it was revealed Leland had been taken in custody on Hamner's complaint someone followed him home from the Phillies' ball park after the Tuesday night game.

Hamner said he left Connie Mack Stadium, climbed into his gray Cadillac and drove off a parking lot. He told the cops he observed another car following closely.

And, said Granny, when he parked at home and went into the house, he saw this other automobile round a corner, then drive past the Hamner house once more.

At that point, Hamner telephoned police and they arrested Leland. They found a .32-caliber revolver and a .38 target pistol in his car. Leland said he was employed by the Brandywine Investigation Agency in Wilmington and that the whole situation was a mistake. He said he had been instructed to follow an Air Force man driving a two-tone gray Cadillac in connection with a divorce action.

Leland, according to Detective Sgt. James Teevins, said he followed such a car from Philadelphia's International Airport to a parking lot near the ball park. Then, he said, when Hamner drove off later, he followed—thinking he was still on the trail of his divorce case suspect.

Leland was arraigned before

Carmine Fiore Whips Jed Black

DETROIT (AP)—Carmine Fiore, of Brooklyn, scored a unanimous 10-round decision Wednesday night over Jed Black of Janesville, Wis.

Fiore, using a solid left, twice floored Black for eight counts to pile up an impressive margin on the cards of all three officials.

Fiore weighed 165 1/2, and now has a record of 27-65. Black, 144 1/2, is 28-2-1.

Magistrate William Hagen and held in \$500 bail on a charge he violated the Uniform Firearms Act.

Then, Phillies owner Bob Carpenter exploded a bombshell. "This was no case of mistaken identity," Carpenter announced in a statement. "It was a case of my employing a detective agency to check on some of my players."

And he added: "Most major league clubs follow the same policy. Each year I have checked on my players both at home and on the road, so that I could be assured that our rules of midnight curfew after day games, and 2 a.m. curfew after night games would be observed."

Officials of several other clubs, asked to express their views on the subject, declined to comment immediately.

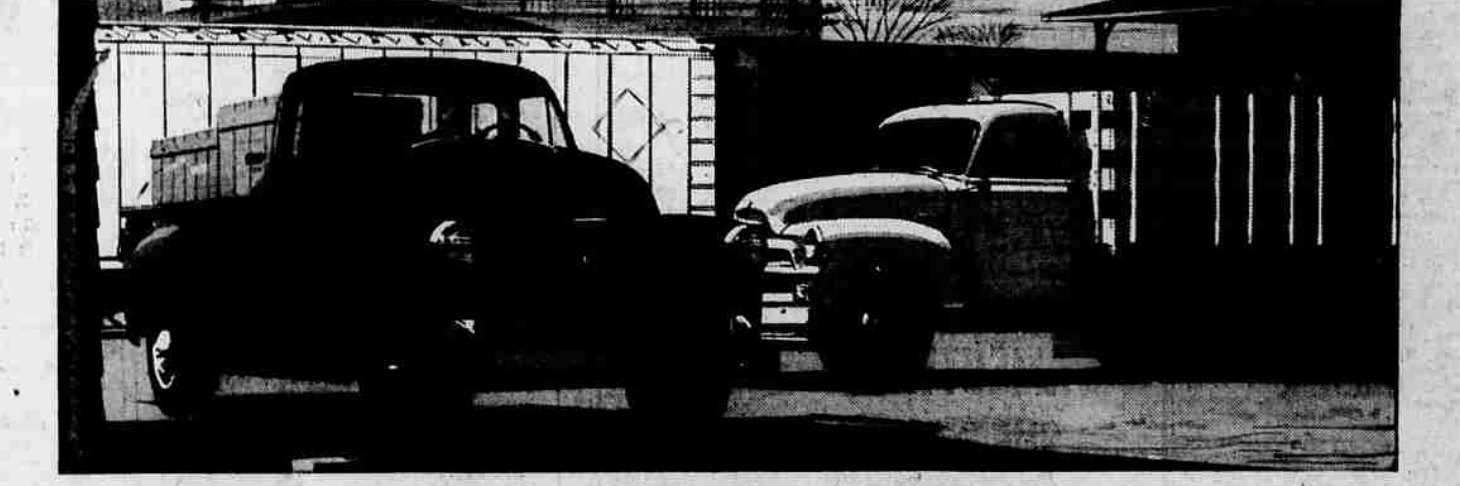


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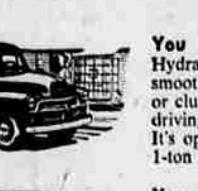
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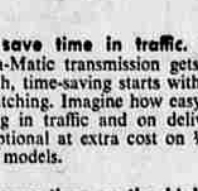
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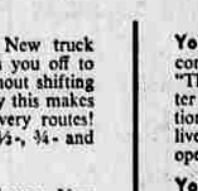
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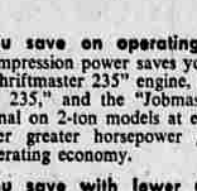
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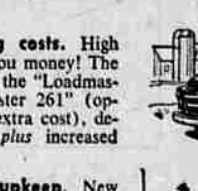
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