

Cleveland Indians On A L Warpath Again

Tribe Stretches Lead

BY BEN PILEGAR
AP Sports Writer
The Tribe is on the warpath. More and more it looks as if the Indians from Cleveland really mean business this time. No minor skirmishes, no short-lived forays, but a full scale drive through the American League.

The Indians have stretched their lead to two games over the New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox since moving into first place last Sunday.

Their 2-1 squeaker over the Baltimore Orioles last night was their eighth straight victory, longest winning streak in either league this season.

Not since the spring of 1952 have the Indians held first place for as long as a week. With their present lead they can't be budged until tomorrow at the earliest.

Season after season one of the best teams in the league on paper, Cleveland rarely has been able to find the winning combination. But it's been different recently. When the pitching has faltered the hitters have hit and when all else failed Larry Luck has joined the team.

Early Wynn gave Baltimore five hits last night and the Indians needed their luck. They managed just three hits and the only solid one was a line single in the third by George Strickland.

Al Smith singled home the first run in the third with a bad bounce into right field. Al Rosen drove home the other tally in the eighth with a single that hopped over the head of Vern Stephens at third base.

The first Oriole to get past first base was Dick Krynoski who homered with the bases empty to start the ninth.

The Yankees, who had burned up the West with an 8-2 road trip, returned home to get beaten 6-3 by Boston. Chicago moved into third place with an 8-0 victory over Detroit and Philadelphia lost its seventh in a row, 7-3 to Washington.

In the National League St. Louis overcame Cincinnati 8-7 in 10 innings. Brooklyn edged Pittsburgh 3-2. Philadelphia defeated New York 8-1 and Milwaukee beat Chicago 6-4.

Whitey Ford baffled Boston until the sixth inning. Then the weakening Red Sox opened up with six hits including a triple by Mills Boling, a three-run homer by Harry Arganis and two singles by Jackie Jensen. Frank Sullivan, a relief specialist, made his first major league start and pitched his first complete game since he failed for 90 days in the Eastern League in 1950.

Bob Keegan gave only three hits to the Tigers in pitching his second shutout for Chicago. The White Sox peaked away at Billy Hoelt for single runs in the second and third, added three in the third and polished off the victory with three in the ninth. Cass Michaels drove in three with a pair of singles.

The Senators hopped on Art Ditmar for four runs in the first inning, two of them on Pete Runnels' triple, and the Athletics never had a chance against Bob Porterfield who posted his fifth victory.

A two base error by Johnny Temple and consecutive singles by Ray Jablonski, Tom Alston and Rip Repulski gave the Cardinals the two runs they needed in the 10th to beat Cincinnati.

Stan Musial hit his 14th home run, this one with the bases loaded, in the seventh.

The slump-ridden Dodgers had a hard time disposing of last place Pittsburgh.

Robin Roberts found it easy to win his fifth game after the Phillies pounded six straight singles at the start of the first inning against the Giants. They netted five runs. The only Giant tally was a homer by Whitey Lockman.

Home runs were the big factor in Milwaukee's first Wrigley Field triumph of the season. The winning margin came on a two-run homer by Hank Aaron in the eighth. Earlier, Johnny Logan hit with one aboard and Del Crandall with the bases empty. Dee Fondy and Ralph Kiner homered for the Cubs.

Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 12-9, Ottawa 9-4
Buffalo 8, Havana 1
Other games postponed.
MERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus 8, Louisville 1
Charleston 3, Toledo 2
Minneapolis 16, Indianapolis 2
Little Rock 6, Birmingham 3
Atlanta 6, Memphis 1
Chattanooga 12, Mobile 9
Only games scheduled.
TEXAS LEAGUE
Oklahoma City 3, Tulsa 2 (11 innings)
Fort Worth 4, Dallas 1
Beaumont 6, Houston 5
Shreveport 14, San Antonio 8

Front End Alignment
See JUCKELAND

St. Louis Dealings Help De Witt Get Yank Job

'Big Day' Doubtful Record

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — At least one fan wishes to know whether Ted Williams' eight hits in nine times at bat in his memorable performance in the doubleheader at Detroit set any sort of an all-time record. The only answer we can find is that it probably did not.

Back in 1892, Wilbert Robinson of Baltimore made seven consecutive hits in the first game of a doubleheader, which stands as the record for a single game. There is no clue as to what Uncle Robbie did in the second game, but as he was a catcher it is possible he did not play in it. There seems to be no record for total hits in a doubleheader. Pinky Higgins of the Boston Red Sox and Walt Dropp of Detroit share the record for most consecutive hits — 12.

The "Hate the Yankees" campaign, which is flowering even in the infant republic of Baltimore, is at least drawing in the fans and helping the American League keep pace in its attendance race against the National, which promises to put on the better overall attraction. A total of 227,796 turned out to watch — and count — the five-time champs in their first nine-game tour of the West.

A Baltimore turnout of 46,796 was credited with having booted the Yanks longer and louder than any of the others.

Manager Charlie Grimm of Milwaukee declares that the National League is the best balanced it has been since he began his big league career with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1918. He counts only one club, Pittsburgh, out of the race and thinks that Brooklyn is in for a very trying time.

It is 18 years this summer since Bobby Feller, the farm boy from Van Meter, Iowa, began blinding big league hitters with his fast ball, and it looks as though a great pitcher is coming to the end of the trail. Bobby has made only two starts for Cleveland and was knocked from the box both times.

The summer sports schedule will reach its peak June 17, when Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles meet for the heavyweight championship here and the National Open Golf Championship opens at Baltusrol just across the Hudson in New Jersey.

There is some slight evidence the Yankees are not quite the club they used to be. They took the American League lead May 12 last year, never to give it up.

Major League Leaders

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — Avila, Cleveland, .380; Rosen, Cleveland, .377; Boone, Tuttle and House, Detroit, .360.
Runs Batted In — Rosen, Cleveland, 39; Minoso, Chicago, 30; Sievers, Washington, 24; Berra, New York, 21; Paine, Chicago and Doby and Philley, Cleveland, 20.
Home Runs — Rosen, Cleveland, 8; Sievers, Washington, 7; Boone, Detroit, Berra, New York and Vernon, Washington, 6.
Pitching — Lemon, Cleveland, 6-0, 1.000; Lopat, New York, 5-0, 1.000; Morgan, New York, 3-0, 1.000; Consuegra, Chicago, Mossi, Cleveland, Branca and Marlowe, Detroit, and McDonald, New York, 3-0, 1.000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting — Jablonski, St. Louis, .377; Hamner, Philadelphia, .370; Musial, St. Louis, .365; St. Louis, .353; Mueller, New York, .350.
Runs Batted In — Musial, St. Louis, 45; Bell, Cincinnati and Jablonski, St. Louis, 33; Sauer, Chicago and Ennis, Philadelphia, 22.
Home Runs — Musial, St. Louis, 14; Sauer, Chicago, 12; Klusawski, Cincinnati, 10; Hodges, Brooklyn, Mays, New York and Ennis, Philadelphia, 8.
Pitching — Raschi, St. Louis, 5-0, 1.000; Podres, Brooklyn, 4-0, 1.000; Preasko, St. Louis, 3-0, 1.000; Fowler and Nuxhall, Cincinnati and Brasie, St. Louis, 2-0, 1.000.

PIONEER LEAGUE
Great Falls 7, Billings 5
Salt Lake City 12, Magic Valley 6
Only games scheduled

BOWLING SCORES

MOOSE PAW LEAGUE FINAL

Locky Lanes	77	55
Ward Brothers	76	56
Suburban Flower	74 1/2	57 1/2
K. Amusement	72 1/2	59 1/2
Stones Signal	71	60 1/2
Leach Service	70	74
Suburban Tavern	67 1/2	74 1/2
Summers Lane Tavern	59	91

Last night's results
Ward Brothers 3 Locky Lanes 1
K. Amusement 3 Suburban Tavern 1
Suburban Flower 3 Stones Signal 1
Leach Serv. 2 1/2 Summers Lane Tavern 1 1/2

Lucky Lanes provided the Moose Paw's League with some excitement last night as they slipped away with the league's championship as the season drew to a close after last night's action.

Harry Bray won both the individual scoring laurels with his 606 series and a 277 game total, while Charlie Booth managed to take runnerup spots in both events with his scores of 582 for series, and 223 for game.

Ward Brothers had the best team series score with 2866 total, and Leach Service was a close second with a 2765 pin score.

Stones Signal Service had the top spot in team game action with their 578 total. Second spot in game scoring went to Suburban Flower with their 963.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE FINAL

Commercial Shell	85 1/2	46 1/2
Great Northern	83	47
Greens Manufacturing	80 1/2	41 1/2
Klamath Creamery	79 1/2	52 1/2
Superior	77	55
PMT	67	65
Broadway Cleaners	66 1/2	63 1/2
Medo-Land	57 1/2	74 1/2
Merrill House	57	75
Herald and News	55	78
National Guard	44	88

Last night's results
PMT 4 Superior 2
Medo-Land 4 National Guard 0
Car Ad Co 3 Great Northern 1
Klamath Creamery 3
Merrill House 3 Herald and News 1
Commercial Shell 3 Broadway Cleaners 2

Commercial Shell won just one game last night in the Industrial League alley warfare, but that was enough to give them the league championship by one half game over Car-Ad-Co.

Medo-Land walked off with the final team series scoring honors with a three line total of 2766, while Car-Ad-Co had second high series with a 2670.

Commercial Shell took high game with a 946 and the Medo-Land Creamery five had runnerup spot with a 944 pin total for one game.

Al Kistock took both ends of the individual scoring honors by rolling a 554 series, and then collecting a high game total of 222.

Runnerup spots went to Walt Schweigert in series action with a 523, and to Dave Robb and Charles Brightman with a game score of 302.

Mickey Hall Records Hole In One

For the first time in 23 years, a woman posted a hole-in-one during Ladies Day action at Reines Golf Club yesterday, when Mrs. Frank (Mickey) Hall turned in the shot.

Mrs. Hall was teeing off for the seventh hole, and to her surprise,



MICKY HALL ... hole in one

and the foresome, she was in, the ball sailed true, and Mickey became the first woman since 1931 to turn the tide on this type of shot. The seventh hole, 150 yards in length, happened to be the same one on which the last shot was made.

Jean Hauger was the last woman golfer to strike out a hole in one on this course.

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By HARRY GRAYSON
NEW YORK — (NEA) — An old ivory dealer himself, George Weiss of the Yankees knew just where to look when Roy Haney departed as his aide to become general manager of the Phillies.

Having been shorthanded by William O. DeWitt a time or two, Weiss had wholesome respect for the man as a Trader Horn. The World Champions' head man also saw Bill DeWitt as something of a financial genius, who kept the Browns solvent while playing to empty stands.

DeWitt raised something like a million and a half dollars during a varied collection of athletes in 27 big deals in the lean and hungry days before Bill Veeck moved into Sportsman's Park.

He sold Sam Zoldak to the Indians for \$100,000 and Southpaw Bill Kennedy, among other things. Jimmy Dykes later described Zoldak as the only pitcher he ever saw who fell asleep between pitches.

DeWitt dealt the Yankees a lemon in Fred Sanford and a journeyman catcher, Roy Partee, for \$100,000 and Dick Starr, Red Emure and Sherman Lollar, now a star with the White Sox. He nicked the poor, old Athletics for a similar figure and four hired hands for Bob Dillinger and Paul Lehner.

The transaction from which DeWitt derived the greatest satisfaction, however, sent George Sturges and Marie Combs to the Indians for \$25,000 and Fred die Marsh. The latter went to the White Sox for \$25,000, so DeWitt figures he collected \$60,000 for Sturges, when he was on his last legs.

In a period of 23 days, starting Nov. 17, 1947, DeWitt banked a half million dollars and 13 players in exchange for eight Vern Stephens, Ellis Kinder, Jack Kramer and Billy Hitchcock went to the Red Sox, Bob Muncieff, Walter Judnich and Johnny Berardino to the Indians, the latter for \$75,000, and Jeff Heath to the Braves.

On May 5, 1949, the Sox fancied Al Zarilla to the extent of \$125,000 and Stan Spence. That winter, Jerry Friday was passed off to the Tigers for \$100,000 and Lou Kretlow.

DeWitt hardly got the worst of it, June 15, 1950, when the St. Louis Americans were paid \$50,000 and given Duane Pilette, Don Johnson and Jim Delsing, still very active in the league, and Snuffy Strunz and Tom Ferrick and Joe Ostrowski and Third Baseman Lee Thomas.

Les Moss was acquired by the Sox, May 17, 1951, for \$100,000 and Pitcher Jim McDonald, now with the Yankees, Catcher Matt Batts and Pitcher Jim Suchecki. A few days later, the White Sox took Don Lehardt for \$75,000 and Paul Lehner and Kermit Wash.

DeWitt reveals that the Indians once offered the Little Brownies Al Rosen, while last year's most valuable player was in Triple A, and Pitcher Dick Rozek for Bob Dillinger and Ned Gaurer.

"The money wasn't right, so there was no deal," he recalls. DeWitt not only got the money, but players to sell back.

Bill DeWitt doesn't know what to do with himself now that he is with a club that can afford to keep superior players.

Toski Still Holds Lead

BALTIMORE (AP) — Tiny Bob Toski, still getting more bounce to the ounce, swung into the third round of the \$20,000 Eastern Open today leading nearest rival by three strokes and the rest of the golfing pack by seven.

The 5-foot-8 swinger from Livingston, N. J., yesterday added a 3-under-par 69 to his opening round 86 for a 135 total, a record at the halfway mark. The old 36-hole record of 137 was set by Clayton Heafner in 1950 and is shared by three others.

All alone at 138 was Jim Turday's best performer with a 68 and the only other competitor to beat par 72 for the second straight day over the rugged Mt. Pleasant municipal course.

Four strokes behind Turnesa came George Fazio of Pine Valley, N. J., who matched Toski's 69. The only other par 70 shooter was Chicago's Bob Rosburg, lumped at 143 with half a dozen others including Jack Burke Jr. of Klamath Lake, N. Y.

Also at 143 were Cary Middlecoff of Klamath Lake who had a 72 yesterday; Australian Peter Thomson, 73; Lloyd McKennie, Illinois, 72; Roy Lawrence, Lawrenceville, N. J., 70, and Julius Boros Mid Pines, N. C., 70.

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STANDINGS

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	20	14	.588	
Philadelphia	17	14	.548	1 1/2
Brooklyn	17	14	.548	1 1/2
Milwaukee	16	14	.533	2
Cincinnati	17	17	.500	3
New York	14	16	.462	3 1/2
Chicago	14	15	.482	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	11	24	.314	9 1/2

Friday's Results
Philadelphia 8, New York 1
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2
Milwaukee 6, Chicago 4
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 7 (10 innings)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	21	10	.677	
New York	19	12	.613	2
Chicago	20	13	.606	2
Detroit	16	11	.593	3
Baltimore	12	16	.429	4 1/2
Washington	11	18	.379	9
Philadelphia	10	20	.333	10 1/2
Boston	8	17	.320	10

Friday's Results
Boston 6, New York 3
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1
Chicago 8, Detroit 6
Washington 7, Philadelphia 3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	26	19	.568	
Sacramento	25	21	.543	1 1/2
Oakland	25	22	.532	2
San Diego	23	23	.500	3 1/2
Los Angeles	22	24	.480	4
Seattle	22	24	.478	4 1/2
Portland	20	25	.444	6
San Francisco	20	26	.435	6 1/2

Friday's Results
Hollywood 1, Sacramento 0
Los Angeles 5, Seattle 3
Oakland 15, San Diego 2
San Francisco 9, Portland 3

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	15	9	.625	
Victoria	13	10	.565	1 1/2
Edmonton	10	8	.559	2
Spokane	12	10	.545	2
Lewiston	12	11	.522	2 1/2
Yakima	12	11	.522	2 1/2
Salem	11	13	.458	4
Wenatchee	10	12	.455	4
Calgary	7	11	.389	5
Tri-City	8	15	.343	6 1/2

Friday's Results
Victoria 3, Vancouver 2
Salem 4, Lewiston 3
Wenatchee at Calgary, postponed
Yakima at Edmonton, postponed
Yakima at Spokane, postponed, rain.

YOUTHFUL KEGLER Making A Name

By EDWIN N. JOHNSON
SEATTLE — Johnny Guenther, blond freckle-faced and only 18, has been making quite a name for himself in Pacific Northwest bowling circles.

The shy West Seattle high school graduate got interested in bowling when he took a job as a pin setter in his neighborhood bowling alley in 1951. Since then his well controlled curve ball has been steadily building up laurels.

Johnny started in the junior league here and built his average up to 192. He developed so fast he was drafted into major league competition this season and now rolls with the Full-Play team in Seattle's two top leagues.

The youngster raised many an old timer's eyebrow last February when he rolled an 809 series — the highest mark ever to be set in Pacific Northwest league play.

He had scores of 232, 287 and 290 in bettering the 801 mark set several years ago by Pete Gattani, veteran Seattle bowler.

Johnny's miss in the 290 game came as he missed the 10 pin in the first frame. He spared on his second roll and then struck out.

Earlier, Johnny made bowling news when he rolled a 299 in an exhibition game here.

He was initiated into the "700 Club" by Gattani after the phenomenal 809 series. And immediately after the initiation, young Guenther scored a 739 total—his first over the 700 mark aside from the 809.

The pressure of rolling in the National American Bowling Congress tourney here put his mark on Johnny's scoring, however. He rolled a 594 (200-198-187) in his singles series, 375 (210-178-187) in

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