Cleveland Edges By Yankees

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It looks more and more as if this Cleveland team really means business.

The Indians frankly admit they like it up on top of the American League standings and they're willing to fight to stay there.

Last night they fought and won their toughest battle so far as they beat the New York Yankees 8-7 in a 10-inning struggle at Yankee Stadium after the Yanks had jumped off to a 7-0 lead in the first inning.

A home run by Bobby Avila tied the score in the ninth and another homer, this time by Al Smith, broke it up. The victory went to Hal Newhouser, who finished with three hitless frames.

By winning, the Indians pulled two games in front of the Chicago White Sox, who bowed 5-2 to Boston. Baltimore pushed Philadelphia into the league cellar with a 9-1 decision. Washington defeated Detroit 7-2.

Brooklyn took first place in the National League by one game over the Milwaukee Braves as they sloshed to a 7-6 decision against the Braves in five innings that consumed more than four hours, including two lengthy delays because of rain. Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 7-0. It was too cold for Pittsburgh and the Cubs in Chicago and too wet in St. Louis for the Cardinals and New York.

Sandy Consuegra had piled up five straight victories but he ran into a storm in the very first inning at Boston. The White Sox right-hander was battered for four runs in the first and his mates couldn't get even against rookie Frank Sullivan and veteran Ellis Kinder. Jackie Jensen's two-run triple was the big blow of the Red Sox' first.

Joe Coleman got another chance to taunt his former teammates as he registered his fifth victory for Baltimore and his second straight over the Athletics. The Orioles clubbed 14 hits, equalling their best total of the season. Clint Courtney's three run homer climaxed a six-run rally in the eighth.

Eddie Yost of the Senators played his 700th consecutive game, the longest streak since Lou Gehrig of the Yankees ran up his total of 2,130. The occasion was a successful one for the Senators, who hopped on Steve Gromek for six runs in the first four innings for an easy victory over Detroit.

Curt Simmons of the Phillies scattered six Cincinnati hits in winning his second shutout and his fifth game. He's been beaten four times.

The Milwaukee game was held up for 1 hour and 31 minutes at the start of the third with Brooklyn ahead 2-1. The Braves went ahead 6-2 in the last of the fourth on Eddie Mathews' grandslam home run.

With the rain coming down it looked as if all the Braves had to do to pick up the victory was to get three Dodgers out in the fifth. But before they could, they had made two errors, Brooklyn had added three hits and had scored five runs to take the lead.

Time was called again after five innings but the game was called without further play.

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"Now, isn't that cute, Fred . . . the way our balls came to rest right side by side!"

Chuck Riley Knocked Out By Carter

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Ring-wise Jimmy Carter of New York, displaying a power-packed attack in his second-round knockout of Charley Riley, stands ready today for an earlier return bout with lightweight champion Paddy DeMarco.

The 30-year-old Carter, two pounds over the lightweight limit at 137, rocked Chillin' Charley with four jarring rights to send the St. Louis campaigner down for an eight count and then finished the fight with a blazing left hook to the jaw last night. Riley weighed 133½.

Riley was counted out in 2:39 of the second round in the televised bout from the St. Louis Arena.

Willie Ketchum, Carter's manager, said after the fight:

"We are going back to New York and I'm going to see if I can't pin down DeMarco's handlers for an earlier shot at the title. If we can't get one without too much time elapsing I want to get Carter some more fights to keep him in condition for the title bid."

The return fight, which had been scheduled for last night in San Francisco, was postponed until September when DeMarco was stricken with a virus infection.

SF Golfer Favorite In French Meet

PARIS (AP) — A 65-year-old retired banker who easily handles 36 holes of golf daily is the "clubhouse" favorite in today's French Amateur Golf Championship.

Barton J. Bridgeford of San Francisco and Honolulu reached the quarter-final round after eliminating L. Bardaba of France 4 and 3 and John Debendern, the 1932 British amateur champion, 3 and 2 with precise but easy-going golf yesterday.

Bridgeford has been living in France for the past five years. "If it is not fun it isn't golf," he said. "I started the tourney with my left arm just fresh out of a cast from a muscle strain and I am as surprised as anyone to reach the quarter-finals."

The elderly banker is in company with such veterans as Henri de Lamaze and Michel Carlhiam, former French amateur champions, who also gained the quarter-finals.

Today's play pits Bridgeford against Clarke Hardwicke of Los Angeles; De Lamaze meets Francisco Alvarez of France; Andre Tessier takes on Carlhian; and C. G. Thynne of England battles Larry Carpenter, 23-year-old Army intelligence officer of South Orange, N.J.

SPORTS IN BRIEF
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TENNIS

MANCHESTER, England—Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, trounced Mrs. Nelly Hopman, wife of the Australian Davis Cup team captain, 6-0, 6-2, to gain the quarter-finals of the Northern Lawn Tennis Tournament.

GOLF

PARIS — Barton J. Bridgeford, 65-year-old retired banker of San Francisco, moved into the quarter-finals of French International Tournament.

RACING

EPSOM, England — Never Say Die, owned by Robert Sterling Clark of Upperville, Va., won the 175th running of the Epsom Derby.

Chiefs Move Up In Race

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The suddenly potent Wenatchee Chiefs, in eighth place in the Western International Baseball League only a week ago, made it three straight over Yakima Wednesday night and set their sights on the top berth, occupied by Vancouver since the start of the season.

The Chiefs, who not long ago had trouble buying baseHits, jumped on three Yakima pitchers for 15 as they turned back the Bears, 8-4. The win, the ninth for Wenatchee in 11 starts, hoisted the Chiefs into a virtual tie with second place Edmonton, three games back of Vancouver.

The pitchers had a rough time at Calgary, too. Calgary and Victoria sprayed baseHits all over the lot in a doubleheader won by Calgary, 18-5 and 8-7. There were 65 safe blows, including 10 home runs. Manager Gene Lillard won the first game with a bases-loaded, pinch-hit homer in the eighth. Other homers were by Don Hunter (2), Charlie Lundgren, Elmer Clow, Gene Taylor and Rocky Tedesco, for Calgary and Don Lundberg, Tom Perez and Joe Joshua, for Victoria. Lundberg's was a grand-slammer.

Vancouver and Edmonton divided a doubleheader at Edmonton. Vancouver took the nightcap 9-3, after dropping the opener 6-4, and retained its three-game first place margin.

Lewiston blew a six run lead and lost to Tri-City 7-6 in 10 innings. The Braves scored six runs in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into overtime. Bob Moniz' long fly to center scored Terry Carroll in the tenth.

John Briggs limited Spokane to five hits as he pitched Salem to a 6-1 victory over the Indians. It was the Senators' only win of the four-game series at Salem.

The linescores:

First game
Victoria 000 440 700—15 17 2
Calgary 310 400 64x—18 23 0
Drilling, Kanahin (7) and Lundberg; Kapp, Owen (5), Levinson (7), Stites (9) and Luby.

Second game
Victoria 000 400 300—7 13 1
Calgary 000 610 001—8 12 2
Flinn and Martin; Orrell and Bricker.

Edmonton 400 002 x—6 6 1
Lovrich, Franks (4) and Pesut; McNulty and Prentice, Self (7).

Second game
Vancouver 000 040 230—9 11 1
Edmonton 200 010 000—3 8 1
Nicholas and Duretto) Widner, LeBrun (6), Manier (8) and Self.

Wenatchee 020 400 101—8 15 0
Yakima 000 000 112—4 8 1
Bowman, Thompson (9) and Jenney; Schaening, Young (4)4, Carter (9) and Summers.

Lewiston 000 004 002 0—6 14 2
Tri-City 000000 006 1—7 11 0
Marshall, Dergane (9) and Garay; Robertson Dobernic (9), Bloom (1) and Warren.

Spokane 000 000 100—1 5 1
Salem 201 101 10x—6 13 1
Romero, Moen (8) and Dean; Briggs and Ogden.

NO MONEY, NO ATHLETES

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Lack of funds may prevent many of Australia's top athletes from competing in the Empire Games at Vancouver in July and August. Endorsed for the Games were 26 athletes. But there may be money for eight only.

The sure participants are Ken Doubleday, Hector Hogan, Marjorie Jackson, John Landy, David Lean, Brian Oliver, John Vernon and Gwen Wallace.

Interleague Schedule Unlikely

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The chances of the major leagues adopting an interleague schedule for at least two years are slim, but Brooklyn President Walter O'Malley says he is "very much in favor of the plan."

"I understand it's high on the agenda for the league meetings at All-Star time in Cleveland," O'Malley told newsmen last night. "I think it would be a great stimulus to baseball, particularly at the box office."

The proposal was made originally by Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians. Greenberg suggested each National and American League team play two games yearly in interleague competition.

"The chances of doing anything on it before 1956 are pretty slim," O'Malley admitted, "but when we get around to talking about it at Cleveland next month I'll be a booster."

The Brooklyn president said he thought a 156-game schedule, two more than now played by each league, might be the answer. That would mean trimming the present schedule in each circuit to 140 games—20 games against each team—and adding the 16 necessary to permit the eight teams in the two loops to meet twice.

Vancouver Seeks Cockell For Earl Walls

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — British Empire champion Don Cockell has been offered $20,000 to defend his heavyweight title against Canadian titlist Earl Walls here this summer.

Promoters Earle Kalani and Mickey McGuire said Wednesday they will guarantee that amount if Cockell will come here July 22. They cabled the offer Tuesday after Cockell decisioned Harry (Kid) Matthews in London.

Previously the promoters had been trying to match Walls and Eddie Cotton of Seattle on the same date.

Yesterday's STARS

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BATTING — Bobby Avila, Cleveland Indians — Hit a home run to tie the score in the ninth inning against the Yankees and also collected two singles, raising his league-leading batting average to .392.

PITCHING — Don Mossi, Ray Narleski, Bob Hooper, Mike Garcia and Hal Newhouser, Cleveland Indians — Combined to pitch nine hitless innings as Cleveland came from seven runs behind to beat New York 8-7 in 10 innings.

The Second Round of the Women's Spring Handicap Tournament will be played Friday, June 4, with pairings as follows:

8:30, Mosebar Sharp.
8:37, Morgan, Larkin.
8:44, Swanson, Hopson.
8:51, Merryman, Schuss.
8:58, Lawler, Egge.
9:05, Soukup, Nerseth.
9:12, Sproat, D., Farley.
9:19, Farrena, Perebee.
9:26, Adams, Meade
9:33, Robertson, Reeder.
8:30, 3rd Tee, Miller, Drew M.
8:37, 3rd Tee, McCulloch, Drew, P.

Nine Hole players will play the first nine of their 27 hole tournament with pairings as follows:

10:00, Boyd, Ellingson, Franz, Macartney.
10:07, Shive, Merryman, Stephens.
10:14, Brosterhous, Hancock, Lion.
10:21, Robinson, Tarr, Sproat, A.

Beat Ben Hogan Day

The Beat Ben Hogan Day will be held at Reames Golf Club this Saturday according to the club's pro Earl Schneiter.

Any member can enter the tournament by paying a $1.00 entry fee for 18 holes and their handicap will be entered into their total score.

The money that is taken from the entry fees will be given to the USO for their work towards the different men's service organizations.

Schneiter stated that the entrants may play their 18 holes any day this week, but Saturday night will be the deadline for the national tournament, that is played at almost every course in the nation.

Anyone beating Hogan's National Open score of last year will be given some sort of a prize.

First baseman Tom Alston of the St. Louis Cardinals is a graduate of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina. He has a B.S. degree in physical education and social sciences.

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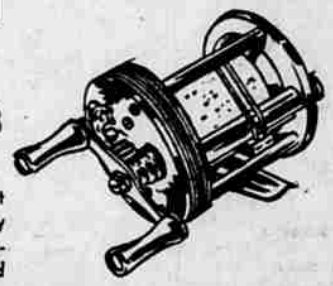

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