

Keegan Paces White Sox To Another Win

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After being mired in the minors for seven years with an aching arm, pitcher Bob Keegan leads the American League in victories today because Manager Paul Richards told him to get his arm sore in January instead of June.

The big right-hander from Rochester, N. Y., is the brightest new star of the first-place Chicago White Sox. He won his ninth game last night, 9-4 over Philadelphia. He has been beaten only once.

Keegan, a sinker ball artist, is hitting his prime just two months shy of his 33rd birthday and in his second season in the majors.

The White Sox grabbed him out of the International League, where he won 20 and lost 11 for Syracuse in 1951. He was available because the New York Yankees, who had owned him for six minor league seasons, had given up on his sore arm.

Sure enough, in his first season with the White Sox, Keegan came up with a sore arm last spring and had to go on the disabled list for 30 days. He finished strong, however, winning seven and losing five.

The past winter Richards ordered him to go to work in the gym. Just as he expected, the pitcher developed his old ache. But the advance schedule was timed perfectly and Keegan was fit and ready when the season opened.

He has started 11 games, finished nine of them and has a fine earned-run average of 2.27 in 99 innings. He's beaten every team in the league except the Yankees at least once and he holds three decisions over Boston. So far he hasn't faced the Yankees although he's sure to get a chance this weekend when the White Sox invade New York for four games.

The triumph in Philadelphia, which included home runs by Johnny Groth, Chico Carrasquel and Sherm Lollar, enabled Chicago to hold its one-game lead over the Cleveland Indians, who shamed Washington 1-0. New York defeated Detroit 5-1. Boston beat Baltimore 7-6.

The surprising New York Giants drove into a tie with Brooklyn for first place in the National League as Johnny Antonelli registered his second straight shutout in beating Milwaukee 4-0 while St. Louis tripped Brooklyn 3-0. Philadelphia won a pair from Chicago 4-0 and 1-0. Cincinnati edged Pittsburgh 4-3 on four home runs.

The Giants jumped off to a 1-0 lead against Warren Spahn in the first inning, added a second tally on Antonelli's run-scoring single in the eighth and two more on three singles and a sacrifice fly in the ninth.

The Dodgers folded before the southpaw slants of Harvey Haddix, who joined Keegan as the only nine-game winners in the majors. He gave up only three hits, all singles, after holding the Dodgers hitless through the first five innings.

The Cubs got 10 hits off Murry Dickson but failed to convert them into a single run in their first game loss to Philadelphia. In the nightcap the Phillies won a battle of home runs. Willie Jones hit a pair and Bobby Morgan, Stan Lopata and Granny Hamner got one apiece. Joe Garagiola and Bill Serna, both pinch hitters, homered for Chicago.

The long ball made all the difference in Cincinnati too. After Pittsburgh jumped on Joe Nuxhall for three runs in the first, the Redlegs fought back with bases-empty homers. Nuxhall got one in the third; Gus Bell, one in the sixth and one in the eighth; and Jim Greengras, one in the ninth.

Bob Porterfield of the Senators had a no-hitter working until Vic Wertz singled with one out in the seventh and he gave up only four hits all evening but Cleveland got the one run of the game. Wertz moved around to score on a single by Dave Philley and an error by Eddie Yost.

Boston came from behind in the seventh against Baltimore and won in the ninth on a triple by Sammy White after Jackie Jensen had singled. The victory went to Frank Sullivan, the 6-7 Red Sox rookie, who was the fourth Boston pitcher.

A three-run double by Yogi Berra and Eddie Robinson's first home run since joining the Yankees led to Detroit's defeat. Tom Morgan, who replaced Whitey Ford after two innings, picked up his fourth straight victory. Ford developed a blister.

Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 4, Rochester 3
Syracuse 5, Buffalo 1
Richmond 4, Ottawa 2
Havana 2, Montreal 0
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus 6-5, Kansas City 2-8
St. Paul 6, Louisville 3 (10 innings)
Charleston 6, Indianapolis 2
Toledo 11, Minneapolis 7
TEXAS LEAGUE
San Antonio 9-4, Oklahoma City 4-9
Fort Worth 1, Beaumont 0
Tulsa 14, Houston 4
Shreveport 9, Dallas 5
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FRESH WORRIES . . . American League batters are finding Bob Keegan, left, of the Chicago White Sox, and Don Larson, of the Baltimore Orioles, rough customers. Keegan has made the grade after nine years in the minors. Larson became a new face last summer.

Paul Giel Signs Bonus Contract With NY Giants

MILWAUKEE (U.P.) — How does a college kid react to an assured income of \$60,000 for the next three years?

If he's Paul Giel, the Minnesota

football star whose signing to pitch professional baseball for the New York Giants at those terms was announced here yesterday, he's more impressed with a gift atuo-

mobile. "Boy, you ought to see it," he told newsmen at a press conference attended by such high brass of the Giants' organization as President Horace Stoneham.

"They gave it to me up at Minneapolis the other night. Was I surprised! It's a cream-colored, hard-top convertible, a 1954 model."

Don't conclude from this that Giel, a two-time All-America half-back at Minnesota, is more than usually naive. He had his pick of six or seven offers from major league baseball teams and turned down a couple of what he called "highly attractive" bids to play football in the Canadian League.

"I decided a long time ago to play baseball instead of football," the 21-year-old single-wing tail-back explained. But when those Canadians came around 11 just had to listen. They made me some real attractive offers."

Actually, Giel admitted, "several" other baseball offers were better than the one he agreed to with the Giants.

"But there were some other considerations — and I always wanted to play with the Giants anyway," he added with a grin.

Exact terms of the bonus arrangement were not, as is customary in major league baseball, revealed. But the Giants' publicity department announced in the pressbox at last night's New York-Milwaukee game that Giel had "signed a three-year bonus contract." And one of the biggest of the club's front-office brass agreed \$60,000 was "about right," adding it would constitute the youngster's salary spread over a period of three years.

Mangrum Favorite

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (U.P.) — Mustached Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., one of the veteran professionals along golf's big-time money trail, was regarded as one of the favorites in the second annual \$15,000 Virginia Beach Open, which began today.

Mangrum's game is cut out for the par-69, Cavalier Yacht and Country Club course, a 6,065-yard layout which places a heavy premium on long, pin-point drives.

Mangrum, who won the Western Open Sunday, found the course very much to his liking yesterday when he turned up for this 72-hole fore-runner to next week's National Open with a sizzling 3-under regulation 66 in a pro-amateur event.

Five other professionals in the big field of 153 matched Mangrum's 66. They were Fred Hawkins, of El Paso, Tex., who won the 1950 Cavalier Specialists Tournament over the same course; Julius Boros of Mid-Pines, N.C., like Mangrum a former National Open champion; Dow Finsterwald of Hope Air Force Base; Robert de Vicenzo of South America; and Paul McGuire of Wichita, Kan.

Mangrum and the others who ripped the course to pieces yesterday undoubtedly will find trouble in at least three other stars—youthful Bob Toski, Livingston, N.J.; Dick Metz, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Doug Ford, Klamath Falls, N.Y.

BOWLING SCORES

MEN'S TRIO			
	W	L	T
Lucky Trio	4	2	1
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Devils Trio	3	1	1
C.M.C.	3	1	1
Tom Cats	3	1	1
Three Angels	3	1	1
A and B Paint	1	1	1

Lucky Trio won four games last night and vaulted into the lead of the Men's Trio League after the second round of action had drawn to a close at Lucky Lanes.

The trio also combined for the high team series score with a pin total of 1713, while Specialized Service had the runnerup score with a 1670.

Carl Lane and Mel Berry led the individual action with game scores of 216 and series total of 579 respectively. Al Woldt had the runnerup score in game action with a 215.

The Short Circuit Trio, a new team that did not bowl in official league action last night, had the high team game total with a game score of 632.

Besides the Short Circuit Trio, the league added three more teams to the league, two of which got into the night's action.

Billy Kilgore Scores TKO

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (U.P.) — Billy Kilgore's surprise technical knockout over Ernie Durando here Wednesday night may have earned him a non-title bout with Middleweight Champion Bobo Olson.

"I might get slaughtered," the plain-spoken Miamian said in his dressing room. "But I doubt it. I think I have a chance."

Kilgore, a 2-1 underdog, gave Durando, the hard-punching Bayonne, N.J., middleweight, a decisive beating from start to finish. A Miami Beach Boxing Commission doctor refused to allow Durando to come out for the tenth. An examination after the fight disclosed there were four separate lacerations around Durando's left eye and 10 stitches were needed to close them. Two more stitches were taken in a cut over the right eye.

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Why should he change his style?" Al asked. "After all, we ain't the ones to worry. We've got the title and Charles is the one that's got to come and get it. Rocky's a better fighter than he was when he knocked out Roland LaStarza last September, but that

don't mean he's trying to be a boxer. "I'd say it's this way. Rocky's got a little more pride in being the champion. He's trying all the time to be a little better fighter,

to throw his punches cleaner and not to miss as much as he used to. I think you'll notice he throws his punches a little faster and cleaner this time than he did against LaStarza."

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