

Five Teams In "Championship Day" Battle

New York, Cleveland In Lead

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Five teams are waging a bitter battle for first place by the Fourth of July — the date that tradition has marked as "Championship Day."

Since the turn of the century approximately seven out of every 10 major league leaders on July 4 have gone on to win the pennant.

With only a week to go, no team is assured of the top spot on the midsummer holiday. The New York Giants lead Brooklyn by one game today but the National League pace-setters face a "crucial" three-game series with the Dodgers at the Polo Grounds starting tomorrow.

Cleveland sports a 1 1/2-game advantage over Chicago in the American League but the White Sox can dislodge the Indians with a sweep of their four-game series in Cleveland next weekend. A letdown by each could pave the way for the New York Yankees to bypass both of them.

While the Indians and White Sox are at each other's throats, the Yankees will engage the second-division Washington Senators in a four-game set at Yankee Stadium.

The Indians widened their lead to a game and a half yesterday, salvaging the last of a three-game series from the Yankees 4-3 while Chicago was held to a split by Boston's Red Sox. Beaten 2-1 in the opener, the Yankees bounced back to trounce Boston 9-1 in the second game of their double-header.

The loss widened the Yankees' deficit to three games. New York's sizzling Giants maintained their one-game advantage over the Dodgers with an uphill 3-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs in 10 innings. Blanked by Warren Hacker with two hits through eight innings, the Giants tied the score at 2-2 when Whitely Lockman hit a two-run homer with two out in the ninth and won in the 10th when Willie Mays doubled, stole third and scored on pinch hitter Bobby Hofman's single off loser Hal Jeffcoat. It was the Giants' 21st victory in 25 games.

The Dodgers equaled a team record by blasting five home runs to polish off the St. Louis Cardinals 6-6 for a sweep of their three-game series. Gil Hodges drove in four runs with his 19th and 20th homers and Jackie Robinson's Roy Campanella and Junior Gilliam each had one.

Harvey Haddix, the Redbirds' brilliant left-hander, was the victim of all the home run blasts. They ended his 10-game winning streak. Preacher Roe failed to last the eighth but was credited with his third triumph.

Granny Hamner was the offensive star in the Philadelphia Phillies swept a twin bill from Milwaukee 4-3 and 2-1. The leading second base candidate for the All-Star team banged a three-run homer to give Curt Simmons his seventh victory in the opener. Hamner tripled with one out in the ninth, driving in both runs in the nightcap.

Thomas' ninth-inning single gave Pittsburgh a 4-3 victory after the Cincinnati Reds had won the opener 9-0 behind Corky Valentine's five-hit pitching. Ted Kluszewski drove in two Redleg runs with a double and two singles.

First baseman Dick Kryhoski drove in the winning runs in each game as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 4-3 and 3-2 and climbed into sixth place. The double win gave the Orioles five straight following a nine-game losing streak.

Kryhoski, who extended his hitting streak through 18 straight games, singled in Bobby Youns from second with the winning run in the 11th inning of the opener. His winning single in the second game came in the ninth and scored pitcher Joe Coleman, who registered his eighth triumph.

Bob Porterfield, backed up by the homer hitting of Eddie Yost, Pete Runnels and Mickey Vernon, coasted to his ninth victory as Washington walloped Detroit 8-2 to move within a game of the fourth-place Tigers.

Homers by Dave Philley and Wally Westlake and four-hit relief pitching by Hal Newhouser through six innings gave the Indians their hard-fought triumph over Whitey Ford and the Yankees.

Held to five hits by young Tom Brewer in the opener, the White Sox pounded three Boston pitchers for 13 hits in the nightcap.



HE NEEDS A MANAGER... Jack Dempsey finds himself outwitted as he chooses sides with New York Little Leaguers. The former heavyweight king is with, left to right, Joe Martori, 12, Anthony Petrillo, 9, and Tom Prisco, 12.

Sarazen To Play In Special Match

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP) — As proof that time moves along, Gene Sarazen, the boy wonder of the Gay '20s, is on his way to England to play one of his old rivals, Percy Alliss, in a special match for the world's senior golf championship. You have to be over 50 to play in this select group.

Sarazen, who won the U.S. Senior

title at Dunedin, Fla., the past winter, said before taking off that he wasn't the only one moving out of the main picture because his legs were getting tired. He predicted that an entire group of fortyish stars headed by Sam Snead, Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret had shot its final bolt in the recent Open at Baltusrol and that a new set of kids was ready to take over.

As the best bet among the youngsters the little squire unhesitatingly picked Gene Littler, the West Coast star who won the amateur title and then turned pro to finish second in the Open. What impressed him most about Littler, Sarazen said, was the boy's willingness to put in long hours on the practice tee.

The Eastern racing set, which never did take much stock in reports from the West that there was a horse out there named Imbroso good enough to run down Native Dancer at even weights, notes that Imbroso was pulled out of a race at Hollywood Park Saturday because he was assigned 127 pounds.

Admirers of the great grey Dancer point out that their animal took aboard 130 pounds in winning the

Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park and was all set to pack 133 in the Suburban when a bruised foot forced him temporarily out of training. Furthermore, they gloat, the Dancer was assigned a back-bending 137 pounds for the Queens County at Aqueduct June 14 when he had not been officially declared out of that race.

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England Net Meet In Finals

By JOHN FAHROW
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The world's eight top amateur tennis players were pitted today in Wimbledon's quarter-finals — and experts still were jittery about naming the future champion.

It is the most-open all-England tennis tournament since World War II. Most of the excited fans will be not at all sure that No. 1 seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati would make the final round.

Even London bookies, who will lay betting odds on almost anything, were uncertain whether they had the right man in the favorite spot.

He was even in the betting before his match against Sweden's Sven Davidson, said one bookie. "Now Trabert is still the favorite — but at longer odds of 6-4."

Trabert, his hands bleeding and blistered, scrambled to a live-set victory over Davidson 3-6, 12-10, 6-0, 7-9, 6-3 last Saturday.

All the quarter-finalists are in the seeded list with the first five "seeds" still in there swinging. Today is the time when fans will be looking for the upsets. So far, Tom has run a true course.

Trabert tackles Mervyn Rose, Aussie left-hander, who shines at doubles, but is overshadowed by fellow countrymen Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad in the singles.

Second-seeded Hoad, 19-year-old Aussie star with a booming service, takes on Czech-born veteran Jaroslav Drobny, who now lives in Egypt.

Defending champion Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, seeded fourth, had a hard battle against Belgium's Jackie Brichant before making the quarter-finals.

Seixas goes against Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris. Patty is in top form, being capable of upsetting the champion.

The final seeded match is between Rosewall and Rex Hartwig, another Australian.

In the women's singles, champion and top-seeded Maureen (Little Mo) Connolly, San Diego, Calif., meets Britain's 19-year-old Angela Buxton.

JUNIOR GOLF

Reames Golf Club's Junior Golf program will officially get underway for the girls' Thursday morning and Saturday morning for the boys of club members, according to Earl Schneider club pro.

Last week the Juniors got their season underway with a practice session at Betty Juckeland won the putting contest in a play-off after she and Nancy Clark had tied with a score of 20.

Starting time for the Thursday and Saturday practice and lesson sessions is 10 o'clock.

INTERCLUB MEET
Yesterday, the Reames Interclub tournament golf team whipped McCloud 27-14 on the local fairways, making it two interclub wins in three starts.

Spike Beber of Reames and Roy Peterson of McCloud played the feature match of the day, with Beber winning all three points.

Beber also had the low score of the day's action with a 73. Eddie Hall and Peterson teamed together to win the two-ball tournament held in the afternoon over the rest of the participating field with a nine hole score of 39.

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Cincinnati 31 35 .465 12
St. Louis 32 35 .478 12 1/2
Chicago 23 42 .354 20 1/2
Pittsburgh 23 46 .333 22 1/2

Saturday's Results

New York 3, Chicago 2 (10 innings)
Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 6
Philadelphia 4-2, Milwaukee 3-1
Cincinnati 9-3, Pittsburgh 0-4

Saturday's Results

New York 7, St. Louis 6 (11 innings)
Philadelphia 10, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB.
Cleveland 46 22 .676 —
Chicago 45 24 .652 1 1/2
New York 44 25 .629 3
Detroit 29 36 .446 15 1/2
Washington 29 38 .433 16 1/2
Baltimore 27 42 .391 19 1/2
Philadelphia 26 41 .391 19 1/2
Boston 24 41 .369 20 1/2

Sunday's Results

Cleveland 4, New York 2
Washington 8, Detroit 2
Baltimore 4-3, Philadelphia 3-2
(1st game 11-innings)
Boston 2-1, Chicago 1-0

Saturday's Results

New York 11, Cleveland 9
Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 4 (10 innings)
Boston 3, Chicago 1
Detroit 5, Washington 4

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB.
Hollywood 32 33 .612 —
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San Francisco 42 43 .494 10
Seattle 39 43 .476 11 1/2
Sacramento 40 45 .471 12
Los Angeles 36 47 .434 15
Portland 31 48 .415 18 1/2

Sunday's Results

Tri-City 11, Salem 10 (12 innings)
Victoria 3-6, Wenatchee 2-3
Yakima 6-5, Edmonton 1-2

Saturday's Results

Tri-City 1-4, Salem 0-0 (1st game 12 innings)
Wenatchee 6, Victoria 1
Edmonton 12, Yakima 5
Lewiston at Vancouver, rain.

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Carmen Basilio, 148 1/2, Canastota, N.Y., outpointed Al Andrews, 149 1/2, Superior Wis., 10.

Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 10-1, Montreal 8-6
Syracuse 15-2, Richmond 2-2 (2nd game 9-inning tie, called rain)
Buffalo 12, Havana 3
Ottawa 13, Rochester 11

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus 10-5, Minneapolis 5-3
Charleston 8-11, St. Paul 1-6
Indianapolis 16-1, Kansas City 3-3
Indianapolis 5, Toledo 4

TEXAS LEAGUE

San Antonio 1-2, Shreveport 0-1
Dallas 2-5, Fort Worth 1-3
Oklahoma City 1-1, Tulsa 0-3
Houston 1, Beaumont 0

PIONEER LEAGUE

Great Falls 4-3, Magic Valley 1-14
Billings 11, Boise 10
Salt Lake 12, Idaho Falls 2
(Only games)

Saturday's Scores

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Richmond 8, Syracuse 2
Rochester 10, Ottawa 9
Havana 10, Buffalo 9
Toronto at Montreal, postponed

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 7, Kansas City 3
Minneapolis 3, Columbus 2
Indianapolis 7, Toledo 6
St. Paul 9, Charleston 4

TEXAS LEAGUE

Oklahoma City 1, Tulsa 0 (12 1/2 innings)
Dallas 9, Fort Worth 6
Houston 6, Beaumont 3
Shreveport at San Antonio, postponed

PIONEER LEAGUE

Boise 12, Billings 1
(Others postponed, rain)

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