

Indians' AL Lead Cut To Four Points

Pitcher Ruben Gomez of the New York Giants holds a B.S. degree in physical education from the University of Puerto Rico.

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WHAT MAKES JOHNNY'S RUN?? ... Was Westrum understands how Johnny Antonelli became the National League's leading pitcher, but the New York Giant catcher was stopped when the young southpaw belted a home run and showed him how to get the fat part of the bat on the ball.

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AP Sports Writer

What does a feller have to do to get into first place in this league? Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees is running the hottest ball club in the American League. Only 3½ games off the pace on July 1, the Yankees have won 17 out of 19 games since then.

And they still aren't up on top. Last night they came within one point of reaching their objective. They fought off three-place Chicago hands, winning 4-1. The huge scoreboard in Yankee Stadium showed Boston leading Cleveland 5-3 after eight innings.

But in the ninth at Boston Al Smith coaxed Willard Nixon for a walk with two out and Bobby Avila drilled his second home run of the contest to tie the score. That's the way it stayed through seven more innings. It would up a 5-5 tie after 16 innings with the league curfew calling a halt.

REPLAYED LATER

You can't start an inning after 12:30 a.m., local time, and it was 12:57 a.m. by the time the last out was made in the 16th. It will have to be replayed from the start sometime later.

So, by four percentage points, the Indians stayed in first place. The issue may be settled temporarily this weekend when Cleveland invades New York for three games starting Friday night.

While the American League race was tightening, the National League became more lopsided with the New York Giants stretching their advantage over Brooklyn to seven games, their longest lead of the year.

The Giants won a 13-inning struggle in Cincinnati 2-1 and Brooklyn lost in 10 innings in Chicago 3-2. St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 4-2 in the only other National League action. Milwaukee and Pittsburgh were not scheduled.

Other results in the American League included a 9-1 triumph by Washington over Baltimore and two more losses by the Philadelphia Athletics—their 9th and 10th in a row, this time to Detroit 12-0 and 4-3.

WINNING RUN

The Giants and Dodgers' games both were decided on errors. In Cincinnati, the New Yorkers pushed across the winning run in the 13th on a single by Bobby Holman followed by two misplays and a sacrifice fly by Whitey Lockman.

Gene Baker scored the winning run for Chicago against Brooklyn by scampering home from second base when pitcher Jim Hughes dropped an easy toss at first base that should have been the third out.

Johnny Antonelli stayed all the way for the Giants in winning his 14th game against two losses. The only run against him was a homer by Ted Kluszewski.

Harvey Haddix of the Cards joined him as a 14-game winner after beating the Phils but Haddix needed nine innings help from Gerry Staley. Four hits climaxed by a triple by Ray Jablonski produced all of the St. Louis runs in the first inning.

The Yankees pinned the fifth loss on Bob Keegan although they were out 8-7. Fine fielding which included three double plays helped Whitey Ford to his ninth success.

Detroit scored nine runs in the first inning of the first game at Philadelphia in a spurge which included a double and a grand slam home run by Harvey Kuenn. In the nightcap the Tigers rallied for three runs in the eighth, two of them on a home run by Bill Tuttle.

Roy Sievers and Eddie Yost were the hitting standouts in Washington's triumph over Baltimore. Yost tripled with the bases loaded and Sievers hit his 15th home run.

'Little Mo' Hurt In Riding Accident

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Tennis champion Maureen Connolly, seriously injured when thrown against a moving cement truck while riding her horse, rested in a hospital here today.

"Little Mo's" injuries—a broken and severely cut right leg—will prevent her from defending her U.S. singles title at Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 23.

Dr. Bruce Kimball, who operated on her leg shortly after the accident yesterday, said the fibula or small bone below the knee was fractured and that some muscles were torn but not severed. She was in surgery more than three hours.

Her leg was put in a cast and Dr. Kimball said she would be hospitalized at least a week. He said, however, that the injury would not permanently cripple her. He ordered her not to touch a tennis racket for a month, and perhaps longer.

The 1-year-old tennis queen was riding her thoroughbred Colonel Merry Boy yesterday, accompanied by two girl companions, when the accident occurred near Mission Valley polo grounds.

Before entering surgery, "Little Mo" said: "We were riding along Friar's Road. We stopped our horses as the truck approached.

"Colonel Merry Boy shied and whirled into the truck. My leg was caught between my horse and the truck."



MAUREEN CONNOLLY ... can't defend title

Card Fined, Suspended For Fight

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Eddie Stanky, under suspension and a fine for his action in a forfeited game Sunday, has bounced back with a public apology and a promise to reform.

Warren Giles, National League president, handed a five-day suspension and a \$100 fine to the St. Louis Cardinal manager yesterday after a hearing here.

A free-for-all and stalling in Sunday's game led umpire Babe Pinelli to give the Philadelphia Phils a 9-0 forfeit victory in the second half of the twin bill.

Stanky told newsmen later he realized he has embarrassed and hurt St. Louis fans, baseball nationally, the Cardinals and his own reputation.

A lot of people say, "Eddie Stanky won't do it." The Redbird pilot said of his promise, "However, I consider this challenge the biggest of my baseball career. I will win."

Giles also punished St. Louis catcher Sal Yvars and Philadelphia first baseman Earl Torgeson. Their boxing in the top of the fifth inning of the game led to the forfeit. Yvars drew a three-day suspension and Torgeson two days. All the suspensions started last night.

Philadelphia Manager Terry Moore, in the middle of the home plate battle, drew no penalty after telling Giles he was trying to re-



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MIXED DOUBLES first shift			
	W	L	
R. Milne & D. Jones	20½	7½	
M. Ruger & D. Kowals	18½	9½	
J. C. & G. Baxter	17	11	
C. & M. Brown	17	11	
L. Harris & R. Clough	14	14	
H. & A. Green	14	14	
T. & B. Davis	13	15	
E. & D. Kenaston	13	15	
J. & D. Pearson	13	15	
D. McBride & H. Palmer	10½	17½	
R. & L. Bergman	10½	17½	
M. McCollum & C. Fuller	9	19	

June and Cliff Baxter took both of the team scoring honors in the Mixed Doubles first shift last night at Lucky Lanes.

The Baxters rolled a game total of 426 and a series of 1212 pins. In individual action Cliff Baxter had a 559 series.

Bill Davis led the men's high game scoring with a 225, and Marg Ruger paced the women keepers in game and series with 188 and 537 pin totals.

MIXED DOUBLES second shift			
	W	L	
R. & T. C. Griggs	20½	7½	
C. R. Beard	19	9	
J. & L. Pastega	15	13	
O. & B. Evans	15	13	
G. & A. Thomas	15	13	
A. Chapman & C. Ritter	14½	13½	
L. & E. Griggs	14	14	
L. Truax & G. Willis	14	14	
A. & M. Nordquist	13½	14½	
D. & H. Braniff	11½	16½	
G. & B. Zinsgraf	10	18	
G. Tapp & F. Lippincott	8	22	

Action in the second shift of the Mixed Doubles league last night at Lucky Lanes was fairly well distributed with scoring honors being evenly divided.

Clara and Ralph Beard rolled the high team series with a 1180 total, and Darlene and Bob Zinsgraf had the leading game score with a 434.

Laron Griggs and George Willis each had a 528 pin series, while Griggs led the men keepers in game action with a 303.

Beth Griggs capped both women scoring laurels with her 496 series and a 188 high game total.

YESTERDAY'S STARS			
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HITTING — Bobby Avila, Cleveland Indians, hit two home runs, his second one with one on and two out in the ninth saved the Indians from defeat in a 5-3, 16 inning tie at Boston.			
PITCHING — Johnny Antonelli, New York Giants, won his 14th game in beating Cincinnati 2-1 in 13 innings.			

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE			
MEN'S SOFTBALL			
At Conger Field			
6:45	Chevron vs. Bill's		
8:30	Elks vs. Suburban		
At Chiloquin			
7:00	Chiloquin vs. Kalpine		
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL			
At Conger Field			
6:45	Midland vs. Gino's		
8:30	Oregon Woolen vs. Malin		
PEE WEE SOFTBALL			
American League at Kiwanis Park			
Eastside Electric vs. Juckeland's			
Fluhrer's vs. Eastside Pharmacy			

store peace when Stanky tackled him about the neck.

Giles also upheld the forfeit ruling, drew no penalty after telling Giles he was trying to re-

PHILADELPHIA — Tim Coax of Washington scored the first upset of the Pennsylvania State Grass Court Championships by ousting seventh-seeded Jack Frost of San Francisco, 6-4, 8-6.

SEATTLE — Air Force Maj. Harley Williams won the medal with a 142 in the Western Amateur.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — First Baby (83) was the victor in the Hollywood Park feature.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Bob Satterfield, 176½, Chicago go, knocked out John Holman, 201, of Gary, Indiana.

DETROIT — Allie Gronk, 149½, Detroit, knocked out Pat Lowry, 147½, Toledo, I.

NEW ORLEANS — Ralph Dupas, 157½, New Orleans, outpointed Armand Savoie, 137½, Montreal, 10.

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — Jerry Luedee, 158, New Haven, stopped Don Lamberl, 157, New Haven, 3.

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