

# Cleveland Wins Opener Of Vital Yankee Series

## Stanky, Hutchinson Might Be Next Managers To Leave

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NEW YORK (NEA) — When it was reported here several weeks ago that Steve O'Neill's removal would be the first major move of Roy Haney, the new general manager charged an outsider with tampering with the Phillies.

Haney went to some length to explain that normal gripes had been interpreted as genuine disgruntlement. The reporter told Haney that the Philadelphia Nationals were openly criticizing Scout Steve O'Neill's tactics.

Haney said that wasn't good, and it wasn't, for in came Terry Moore.

Two more major league managerial switches seem imminent. They easily could involve Eddie Stanky of the Cardinals and the Tigers' Freddie Hutchinson.

Two managers have already gone, Phil Cavarretta of the Cubs having been replaced by Stan Hack before the first shot was fired. That was the first time in history a field marshal got the gate for looking at his athletes while losing exhibition games.

This is the open season on pilots and there could be a record turnover. This largely is due to the totally unbalanced leagues. With little more than half of the campaign concluded, three clubs dominate the American League and in the National only one, the Dodgers, has a chance of catching the Giants.

It wouldn't be at all surprising if there were nine changes by the time of the winter meetings. A Washington block would struggle along without the services of Bucky Harris. Lou Boudreau could be caught in the switches of the Red Sox' youth movement. Eddie Yost would be pretty sure to close in one with the transfer of the Athletics' franchise. Jimmy Dykes is no more secure than the Orioles' position in the American League race.

Any further collapse of the Dodgers could mean Walter Alston's return to Triple A, where the foremost citizen of Darlington, O., fared so well.

August A. Busch, Jr., gave Muggsy Stanky a vote of confidence as recently as July 18, just before the Red Birds blew another doubleheader to drop the highest-

scoring outfit in the big show 13 games off the pace.

President Busch might not have given Stanky so much assurance after seeing him precipitate a free-for-all by throwing a football tackle on Manager Moore of the Phillies at the plate and having a game forfeited for stalling.

Stanky has two more years on a three-year contract, but Anhe-

user-Busch is a lavish spender. Stanky could be employed in another capacity, and it is not good business anywhere to have the manager roundly booed every time he sticks his neck out of the home dugout.

Detroit has too many kids and too many combatants who never were good enough.

The Tigers started so well that

the club is 200,000 ahead of last season's attendance, but the under-managed organization struck its level and Detroit operatives report that Spike Briggs' faults Hutchinson, an old pitcher, for letting faltering fingers stick around too long and not having firemen warmed up in time. President Briggs also is said to be critical of Hutch's strategy, but that could be second guessing.

Hutchinson, who has been with the Tigers since he was a boy, is personally popular with Briggs, his mother, and the board of directors.

Mentioned as successors are Charley Dressen; Jack Tighe, who managed in the chain for years and is now a trouble shooter there; and Scout Joe Gordon, who managed briefly in Sacramento.

Early in the season, I heard that Briggs was just waiting for an opportunity to bring Dressen back from Oakland. Briggs is a great admirer of Dressen. They are very close.

This could be the spot for Charley Dressen to return to the majors with a contract for more than one year.

The manager is the fall guy.

He is paid for being expendable.

## Tennis Probe Underway

NEW YORK (AP) — An investigation into the method by which amateur tennis players collect their expenses was in full swing today with the Tennis Players League and the United States Lawn Tennis Assn. "Just looking for the facts,"

It all came about as a result of the cancellation of the big Baltimore Country Club fixture which had been scheduled for next week. Rumors that Baltimore tournament officials claimed they were being held up for too much money by some of the top amateurs in the country were making the rounds. So they dropped the whole thing to the chagrin of one and all.

The man who holds the answers probably is William E. Lambie, chairman of the tournament.

"If the charges I have been reading are true," said Rensville McMahon, vice-president of the USLTA and guiding hand behind the nationals at Forest Hills, "then discipline is in order. It makes no difference whether the players involved are ranked No. 1, No. 10 or No. 20."

"We've got to clean up this situation. We are looking for the facts and when we find them we will act."

Sidney Wood and his Tennis Players League also is getting into the act. Wood has called a meeting next Friday during the Meadow Club Tournament, presumably to find the culprit.

"There is an indication that the cancellation of Baltimore and Spring Lake and the jeopardizing of other tournaments is attributable to unwarranted demands of a few name players," he said. "This condition is detrimental to the interests of all tournament players and to tennis itself."

Until the Meadow Club in Southampton, N.Y., decided to lengthen its entry list, the touring players had no place to go next week.

"Some of us would have had to rig up a couple of exhibitions on Long Island or starve," said former national champion Art Larsen.

Tony Trabert, the No. 1 player in the United States, was the first to deny he had done any wrong. He dropped out of the Baltimore tournament and is playing in the Colorado Open in Denver this week.

**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
Salt Lake City 5-8, Pocatello 4-7  
Magie Valley 10-2, Great Falls 1-7  
Ogden 11, Idaho Falls 10  
Billings 9, Boise 5

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
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**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
W. L. Pct. GB.  
Lewiston 14 6 .700 -  
Yakima 10 7 .588 2 1/2  
Salem 9 7 .563 3  
Vancouver 8 7 .533 3 1/2  
Edmonton 8 10 .444 5  
Tri-City 8 10 .444 5  
Victoria 5 7 .417 5  
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## The STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB.  
New York 62 32 .680 -  
Brooklyn 56 38 .596 6  
Milwaukee 46 45 .510 13 1/2  
Philadelphia 45 43 .500 15  
St. Louis 48 46 .500 15  
Cincinnati 47 48 .495 15 1/2  
Chicago 37 54 .407 23 1/2  
Pittsburgh 30 63 .323 31 1/2

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Milwaukee 3, New York 2  
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 4  
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 4  
Chicago 5-3, Philadelphia 2-3, (second game 13 innings)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB.  
Cleveland 61 28 .686 -  
New York 64 31 .674 1 1/2  
Chicago 59 36 .621 6 1/2  
Detroit 49 51 .490 21 1/2  
Washington 39 50 .438 23 1/2  
Boston 37 53 .411 28  
Baltimore 33 60 .353 31 1/2  
Philadelphia 31 58 .348 31 1/2

Friday's Results

Cleveland 8, New York 2  
Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 5  
Washington 6, Detroit 3  
Chicago 7, Boston 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB.  
Hollywood 73 42 .635 -  
San Diego 67 45 .598 4 1/2  
Oakland 58 55 .513 14  
San Francisco 59 56 .513 14  
Seattle 50 60 .455 20 1/2  
Sacramento 51 63 .447 21 1/2  
Portland 46 64 .418 24 1/2  
Los Angeles 48 65 .424 25

Friday's Results

Oakland 2, Los Angeles 1  
San Diego 10, Seattle 2  
Sacramento 4, Portland 3  
San Francisco 3, Hollywood 2 (15 innings)

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## Attendance Records Shattered In Majors

By BEN PHILGAR  
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New York Yankee fans who have been waiting patiently, but confidently for Cleveland to fold look as if they are in for a long wait.

The Indians have two games left today and tomorrow in their current invasion of Yankee Stadium but they could lose both of them by 20 runs and still leave town Sunday night with first place in their possession.

They beat the New Yorkers 8-2 last night and they did it the hard way, coming from two runs behind while allowing the Yankees 14 hits. But it was a victory that left no doubt the Indians are dead serious about this pennant business.

The idea that all they have to do is wait and the Indian menace eventually will disappear has become firmly implanted in the minds of the Yankee followers although the records don't lend much support to the theory.

It's true the Indians have settled for second best the past three seasons and during that spell they found no sure way to halt the Yankees.

But only in 151 were the Indians in first place this late in the race. That season Cleveland climaxed a drive from sixth by leading for three weeks late in August. But the climb was out the Indians and they faded five games off the pace in September.

This time it's the Yankees who are trying to reach the top and last night's game was a sample of the troubles they've been having. They left 12 men stranded and Eddie Lopat failed to last for the eighth straight game.

Al Smith was the hitting star for the Indians, breaking up a tie game with a three-run homer in the seventh and then driving in two more with a bases-loaded single in the ninth.

In other action in the American League the Chicago White Sox defeated Boston 7-1; Baltimore pushed Philadelphia into last place with a 7-5 victory and Washington beat Detroit 8-3, leaving the Senators only two percentage points out of first division.

The New York Giants lost their second straight game — the first time since May 29-30 they've been beaten twice running — and second place Brooklyn also lost.

Milwaukee edged the Giants 3-2. St. Louis defeated Brooklyn 6-4. Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati 7-4 and Chicago and Philadelphia split a doubleheader. Chicago won the first game 5-2. The Phils took the second, 8-3 in 13 innings.

Two crowd records were set. The season's largest gathering, 61,446, watched the Indians win. The 45,056 who sat in on Milwaukee's victory, established an all-time County Stadium record.

The Braves fans saw their favorites win on a pinch single with two out in the ninth by Bobby Thomson, who was making his first appearance against his former New York teammates. Thomson's hit was his third in four official times at bat since he broke his ankle in spring training. Bob Buhl flashed his form of last season in going the distance for his second success.

Rookie Joe Cunningham helped Vic Raschi win his first game since June 15 as he drove in three runs with a homer and a double. Gil Hodges and Sandy Amoros homered for Brooklyn.

Danny Schell of the Phils hit a home run in the first game and broke up the second in Chicago with a bases-loaded single in the 13th inning. Howie Pollet, making his first appearance since July 11, was the first game winner. Robin Roberts picked up the second game decision in relief.

The Pirates' victory was their first this season in Cincinnati. Sid Gordon broke up a 4-4 tie with a pinch homer in the seventh inning. Chico Carrasquel collected three hits as the White Sox began picking up the pieces after losing three of four to the Yankees. Harry Doris picked up the decision with flawless relief support from Virgil Trucks after seven innings.

The Senators climbed on Al Aber of the Tigers for five runs in the first inning and Chuck Stobbs never gave Detroit a chance to catch up. Roy Sievers hit a two-run homer, his 16th, for Washington.

The Orioles, losers in 15 of their last 17 games, found some one they could beat when they tangled with the Athletics. Chuck Diering's two-run single in the sixth provided the winning margin.

**Pee Wees Finish First Round Of Play**

The Pee Wee Softball leagues drew to a close the first round of the summer session with three games, two in the National League and one in the American circuit.

Grems whipped the YMCA team 13-9 and the M. L. Johnson insurance team tripped the 20-30 Club in National League action by a 25-5 count. Motor Investment beat Pelican Drive-In in the American League by a 13-7 score to give them a tie with East Side Electric for the league's lead.

The second round will start next week for both leagues.

## Vancouver Wins Pair, Moves to Fourth Spot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE (AP) — Vancouver, champion of the first half of the split Western International League season, swept both ends of a doubleheader with Edmonton Friday night and moved into fourth place.

The Caps clubbed out a total of 23 hits in swamping the Eskimos, 12-1 and 4-1. Edmonton slipped into a fifth-place tie with Tri-City's Braves, who took a 16-7 drubbing at the hands of the league-leading Lewiston Bronces.

The Yakima Bears found Victoria an easy touch, 6-4, and replaced Salem in the second-place slot. The Senators lost a 4-3, 13-inning doozy to tag-end Wenatchee.

Bill Bremner, who pitched the opener for Vancouver, and Bob Roberts, the Caps' second starter, both went the distance with six hits. Bremner aided his own cause with three safeties in four trips and four RBIs.

Ralph Romero, who took over pitching chores for the Wenatchee Chiefs in the 11th inning of their game with Salem, rapped out a run-scoring single to win his own ball game. Salem paraded four pitchers to the mound in a desperate bid to hang onto second place.

Yakima's 13 hits, coupled with two Victoria errors, told the story of the Bears' victory. Jack Schae-

ling took the win, his fourth against 10 losses, but he needed help in the last of the ninth when Victoria broke loose for two runs. John Carmichael relieved the tired Schaeffing and insured Yakima the game. Len Noren got three doubles for the Bears.

The heavy hitting Lewiston Bronces dominated three Tri-City pitchers for 19 hits, with Don Hunter's four-for-five performance the top effort. Included in Hunter's hit parade were a double and a homer. The Bronces had two five-run innings, the first and the eighth.

The linescores:

Yakima 612 000 201-6 13 0  
Victoria 000 001 102-4 10 2

Schaefling, Carmichael (9) and Summers; Drilling and Lundberg.

Tri-City 300