

Cleveland Fans Begin World Series Talk

Braves Sweep NY Series

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The Cleveland Indians failed to sweep the Yankee series in New York yesterday but they have gained a new-found respect all over the American League.

Back home today after a successful road trip, the league-leading Indians found the home town fans talking pennant for the first time this season. Before, when they returned home in first place, the cynical Cleveland populace would greet them like this:

"Why get steamed up? They never win the big ones. They will be over the Yankees. Especially in New York. They'll blow it again down the stretch."

The Indians arrived in New York Friday with a thin half-game edge over the Yankees and left Sunday night a game and a half ahead. That was not exactly witting.

The Yankees nipped the Indians 4-3 in 11 innings yesterday but the Tribe's satisfaction over victories Friday and Saturday was not dimmed.

Casey Stengel, Yankees' manager, muttered:

"This has got to go down to the last weeks. Cleveland is not going to blow up. They got too many good players for that."

The Indians are obviously a much better club than the one that finished second to the Yankees in 1951, 1952 and 1953. As Stengel pointed out: "For a long time, years ago, they got a strong bench and good second-line pitching to back up the big three."

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Chicago's surprising Cubs dominated Philadelphia twice, 6-1 and 2-1. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati divided a doubleheader, the Pirates winning the opener and the Reds taking the nightcap 3-2.

Chicago's third-place White Sox climbed to within six games of the pace-setting Indians in the American, sweeping a twin-bill from Boston 5-2 and 4-2.

Harshman, rookie Cleveland left-hander, struck out 19 Red Sox batters, took a 1-0 lead in the eighth and a 2-0 lead in the ninth.

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This is the first national tournament victory for Cudd, who holds the Oregon Open Crown. He was semi-finalist last year in the National Amateur, losing to the eventual winner, Gene Littler.

Eldorado Blasts Alturas For Win

The Eldorado Lumberjacks snapped a four game winning streak yesterday afternoon at Recreation Park as they turned in a 15-11 win over Alturas.

Lumberjack pitcher Jojo George scattered ten hits over the Tiger's lineup, while his teammates were collecting 22 off two Alturas pitchers, Pete Skinner and Paul Kenan.

The Eldorado nine led all the way from the first inning as they scored on a double by Don Sunitsch, a fielder's choice, two singles by Hi Hatfield and Irv Whit, and a sacrifice fly by Art Raymond. Another single rally in the second inning and then a five run outburst in the fourth inning gave the Lumberjacks a fairly good cushion to rest on.

A walk, two singles by Ron Owens and Hi Hatfield and Raymond's home run accounted for four of the fourth inning runs, while Fran Miller's triple and Dick Lundsten's double finished the fourth inning scoring.

Four more Lumberjack runs were scored in the fifth inning on Sunitsch's third strike hit, Irv Whit's home run, Raymond's single and Lundsten's second double of the afternoon.

The final two Klamath runs came in the last of the eighth inning, as Art Westhouse led off with a single, George followed with another one base safety and Sunitsch added his fifth hit to Owens' double for the pair of tallies.

Alturas scored twice in each of the third, fifth, seventh and eighth innings and three more times in the fourth frame to account for their run total.

Sunitsch, the line fielding infielder of the Lumberjacks, led the home standing ball club at five times with five hits in five times at bat. Hatfield and Lundsten also contributed heavily to the Eldorado hitting department with three hits in five and four times at bat respectively.

Pete Stanford, Alturas outfielder, led the Tigers with three safeties in six official times at bat, while Perry Aforewood and Earl Chapell collected two hits apiece.

In the other league game, Bend averaged last week's loss to Lakeview by handing the Gems a 9-0 whipping at Bend.

Logger pitcher Jim Duff connected for a two run home run in the eighth.

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ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Tommy Bolt, a perfectionist among golf pros who can't understand why the galleries don't admire perfection, figures he made a lot of friends out on the hot stretches of the Klamath course.

At least, he was around to meet Chick Harbert, the man who persuaded him not to walk out on the tournament, in one of today's semifinals of the PGA Championship. He wasn't hanging from a tree, as he had predicted.

The other 36-hole semifinal brought together defending champion Walter Burkemo and former Open champion Cary Middlecott.

Bolt, whose temper operates on a hair trigger, battled angry and Sammy Snead yesterday and finally won out over both on the 39th hole.

Halfway through the match he threatened to walk out because of what he called unfair treatment by the galleries. Strangely, it was Harbert who persuaded him to continue.

After a couple of club-throwing tantrums and an incident on the 18th green, when a few spectators applauded a missed Bolt putt, Tommy angrily proclaimed that he wouldn't see off in the afternoon.

"They treat Snead like a favorite son; if I won they'd probably hang me from the nearest tree," he said.

But before the finish, the fans were cheering Bolt for his dogged persistence in sticking with the favorite and at the end he used up one of his rare smiles and remarked:

"I guess I made some friends out there this afternoon. But until you see the headlines tomorrow, they'll say 'Snead loses on the 39th.'"

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Willie Mays Difference In '54 Giants

NEW YORK (AP) — As nothing about Willie Mays has appeared in this space for going on a week, it looks like a good chance to ask Manager Leo Durocher of the Giants where he thinks his club might be at this point if his star center fielder still was in the Army.

"I don't like to even think about it," says the peevish pilot, "but without Willie we might easily be down around sixth place. That's all Willie means to this club."

If you ask our opinion, about the finest thing that has happened, so far this baseball season is "an great comeback being waged by Bobby Feller of Cleveland. Only six weeks ago it was feared that the old fireballer finally had used up his magnificent right arm. Then he suddenly found himself again, and at this writing he had reeled off seven straight victories, all low-hitters.

Bobby's manager, Al Lopez, was asked if the game's greatest strike out artist since Walter Johnson still had any speed to speak of.

"I wouldn't say he's as fast as he used to be," Al said, "but I think you might be right if you say he's the fastest 35-year-old pitcher today."

With little Maureen Connolly home in bed with a broken leg, there will be nothing much diller on the summer sports agenda than the women's division of the National Tennis Championships at Forest Hills.

For that matter, there is a good chance that the men's event will not be anything to gawk at either. Several of the game's very top hitters are in bad odor for having caused cancellation of the Baltimore tournament scheduled this week by their excessive "expense account" demands. They might be missing from the championships if the officials stay mad that long.

Wendover's fireless Chiefs dropped a couple of one-run games to Salem Sunday to drop deeper into the league cellar. The scores were, 4-3 and 2-1. The Chiefs had a brief spurge of glory Saturday when they topped the Senators, 7-5 in 10 innings for their sixth win of the second half schedule.

A Saturday night game between Lewiston and Tri-City was called because of the curfew with the score tied at 3-5. It will be played off at a later date.

Victoria, like Yakima, was idle Sunday.

Some fancy footwork by Lewiston while Tri-City was pulling a double play brought in the winning run for the Braves in their 5-4 win in Sunday's second game. With one out and the bases loaded in the sixth, Lewiston's Larry Barton scampared home while Nick Cannuli held up a double play by refusing to be tagged at second base. A base-empty home run by Barton in the third inning gave Lewiston the winning margin in the seven inning opener.

Salem's John Briggs won a tight pitching duel with Charlie Oubre as the Senators defeated Wendover in the second game of their Sunday doubleheader. Briggs gave up only five hits and Oubre six. He had a three-hitter going until the ninth when two hitters singled. In the first game, an eighth inning rally by Wendover fell one run short of tying the game and Salem held on for the win. Home runs by Dennis Luby and Connie Perez aided the Senators' cause. Perez added the Senators' cause. Perez added the Senators' cause.

Despite three home runs by the Vancouver Caplans, Edmonton held on for its 7-4 Sunday triumph. The round-trippers were provided by Marvin Williams, Dick Greco and Danny Holden. The Caplans collected 13 hits from two Eskimo pitchers, while Edmonton got only seven off three Vancouver hurlers. The Caplans won the series 4-3.

Monday's schedule has Edmonton at Victoria, Wenatchee at Tri-City, Vancouver at Yakima and Salem at Lewiston.

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Second Straight Won By Bousman

Allen Bousman became the first driver since Rusty Phillips to win more than one main event as he copped his second straight A-main victory last night at the Gem Speedway hardtop races.

The driver of K-25 started in the number four position in last night's finale of another good racing program, and worked his way to the front in the early laps.

Bousman withstood several challenges during the 25 lap events as Benny Morrison in K-8, his new car, threatened in the early part of the evening's A-main, Johnny Hiltson tried to take the lead away with his K-7 at the halfway mark, and Neil Mayfield was pushing Bousman hard for the lead at the tail end of the race.

Mayfield placed second, while Matt Christian in K-84 was third and Bob Crawley was fourth with his K-66.

Crawley won the B-main as Al Rossi in K-42 was in the number two position when the chequered flag dropped. Jerry Barlow in K-12 and Ray Brackman in K-33 were number three and four across the finish line in the B-main.

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