

Yanks Top Orioles

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Despite the magic of travel and fans in the stands the Baltimore Orioles are in just as bad shape when it comes to winning games as were the old St. Louis Browns.

The glamor of the change paid off at the box office, but on the ball field almost nothing is different except the uniforms and a few of the faces.

It will take a 50-50 break in their remaining 30 games for the Orioles to finish with as good a record as the Browns compiled in finishing dead last year ago. And so far the Orioles haven't looked at any time like a .500 ball club.

They lost their 13th straight game last night, 9-2 to the New York Yankees, who gained a full game on first-place Cleveland.

The Indians were scalped 4-1 in a surprise raid by the lowly Philadelphia Athletics and now hold a 4½ game edge over the Yankees.

Jimmy Dykes, who became manager of the Orioles because Marty Marion told the new owners he didn't think the club was better than a seventh-place outfit at best, still talks enthusiastically.

"We may be in last place," he said, "but we're nobody's pushover. If we had just one decent long ball hitter, we'd be in the first division now. Just one more hit per game and we're in fifth place."

The Orioles have lost 22 games by one run.

"It seems like twice that many," said Dykes.

Last night, however, it wasn't close after the Yankees took a 3-1 lead in the fourth. Yogi Berra homered for two runs in the fifth and New York coasted as the score mounted steadily.

Johnny Gray, a rookie who had won only one game, checked Cleveland on four hits and the Indians committed two errors that contributed heavily to the Philadelphia victory. Both misplays came in the third when the Athletics also collected four hits for three runs.

Chicago, the only other team with a mathematical chance of winning the American League pennant, defeated Washington 4-0. Detroit lurched back Boston 8-7, breaking a six-game winning streak for the Red Sox.

The National League pennant race remained unchanged. First-place New York beat Chicago 5-1 and stayed four games in front of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who trounced Cincinnati 12-4, and 7½ ahead of Milwaukee's Braves, who defeated Philadelphia 5-1. Pittsburgh edged St. Louis 8-7.

Ruben Gomez pitched a strong six-hitter for his 12th victory and Willie Mays went off an extra-base spritz with two triples and a double for the Giants. The New York ers combed Paul Minner for 11 hits good for 20 bases in winning their seventh in a row.

Brooklyn grabbed a 4-1 lead after two innings, checked a Cincinnati threat that cut it to 3-4 after five, then piled it on the Redlegs at Crosley Field with a home-run barrage. Sandy Amoros hit two out of the park. Duke Snider and Carl Furillo hit one each.

Warren Spahn, who lost 8 of his first 18 games, won his seventh in a row at the expense of the Phillies. Bobby Thomson started a game for the first time this season and drove home two runs with a single and a double off Robin Roberts, who suffered his 12th loss. Thomson broke his ankle during spring training after being traded by the New York Giants.

A home-run attack by the Pirates ruined Harvey Haddix' fifth bid for his 16th victory. Frank Thomas, Jack Shepard and Sid Gordon all hit into the seats at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Jack Harshman shut out Washington for the White Sox for the third time this season, giving up just four hits. He also hit a home run and struck out 10.

Boston's drive for the first division was halted, at least temporarily, by the Tigers when Harvey Kuenn singled home Frank Bolling with the winning run off Ellis Kinder in the eighth.

Moses Ward Rated Over Portuguese

NEW YORK (AP) — Husky Moses Ward of Detroit, subbing on 48 hours notice for Holly Mims, is a 1-2 favorite to whip burlly Turo (Kid) Portuguese of Costa Rica in a ten-round television fight at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

Fight is the word to describe the meeting of the two middleweights. Ward, a 22-year-old auto worker, throws punches in abundance. Portuguese, 26-year-old Central American champion, knows as much about boxing finesse as he does about the English language.

His vocabulary is limited to the essentials, like "Okay."

Thus relies on sweeping, eye-catching blows with either hand. His specialty is body punching. He lost three in a row late last year to Joey Giambra, Joe Giardello and Willie Troy and then returned to his home town of San Jose to belt out a local rival, Julio Cesar, in seven rounds. He then bowed to Walter Cartier in a ten-rounder on June 28.

The curly-haired Latin American's overall record is 53-17-4 with 27 kayos.

Ward apparently headed for fistie oblivion following losses to Troy Mims and George Johnson, shot back into the limelight with a seven-round knockout of Canadian Gordon Wallace and an upset decision over touted Yoland Pompey of Trinidad and England.

The last one was scored in a TV fight beamed out of Chicago on July 21.

The husky Negro's record is 19-5-2 with 11 kayos. He'd like to get back at Mims and might earn the chance with a decisive victory over Portuguese.

Mims withdrew from Wednesday night's affair on Monday, claiming acute indigestion.

CBS will telecast the bout coast to coast starting at 6 p.m. PST.

Fur Dealer Cops Shoot Championship

VANDALIA, Ohio (AP) — The little fellow has his day Wednesday in the 55th Grand American Trapshoot.

After two days of heavy firing in which the high scorers grabbed the championships, the class titles will be decided Wednesday.

A 43-year-old fur dealer and cotton buyer from Stuttgart, Ark., Tuesday took the title as America's champion trapshooter from 16 yards.

He is Julius Petty, who broke 200 straight in the event to the defending champion Fred D. Waldo of Sandusky, Ohio, and Phil Miller of Reno, Nev.

Petty, 1937 champion, defeated the two in a 25-target shootoff.

Other winners in the North American Clay Targets championships were:

Junior Champion (15-16) — Lawrence Jones, 17, of Condon, Ore., 198x200. It was the highest score posted by a junior shooter since the event started in 1919.

Woman's Champion — Mrs. Helen Watkins of Wasco, Ore., 194x200.

In the champion of champions race for state titleholders, seven of the 37 entrants turned in perfect scores of 100 but heavy rain prevented a shootoff. Bob Allen of Des Moines, Iowa, and Arnold Rieger of Seattle were deadlocked for the prize, each breaking an extra 75. The shootoff will be continued Wednesday.

The five-man zone team championship was won by the Westerners with 985x1,000. Western winners were Dan Orlich (199) and Phil Miller (200), both of Nevada; M. B. Miller (195) and Ed Henke (198), both of California, and John Simpson (193) of Oregon.

TIME OUT



"I wish they'd try to speed up baseball. I remember when game lasted only three cans of beer and a sandwich!"

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Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse 7-9, Toronto 5-6
Richmond 4, Ottawa 3 (11 innings)
Montreal 2, Havana 0

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Buffalo at Rochester, postponed
Columbus 7, Kansas City 0
Louisville 11, St. Paul 10 (10 innings)

TEXAS LEAGUE
Oklahoma City 4, Fort Worth 3
Tulsa 6, Dallas 5
Houston at Shreveport, postponed
San Antonio at Beaumont, postponed

PIONEER LEAGUE
Great Falls 19, Ogden 0
Idaho Falls 2, Boise 0
Salt Lake City 3, Billings 0
Magic Valley 5, Pocatello 2

Missouri conservation officials report that a carp caught by Charles Lybarger Sr. in Missouri river waters had been tagged and released 466 miles away and five years before.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Willie Pastraus, 161 ½, New Orleans, outpointed Jimmy Martinez, 156 ½, Phoenix, Ariz., 10.

DETROIT — Ken Hammer, 192, Detroit, outpointed Neil Welch, 196 ½, Toledo, 8.

LONDON — Sammy McCarthy, 127 ½, England, stopped Enrico Micale, 127, Italy, 5.

Washington May Lose Quarterback

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington Huskies may be without the services of quarterback Jerry Redmond for most of the 1954 football season.

Coach Johnny Cherbeg said said doctors advised him Tuesday the letterman signal called under went two serious abdominal operations last week and probably will not be available until late in the season, if at all.

Redmond is a graduate of Seattle's Cleveland High School.

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