

Indians Whoop It Up, Yanks Win

By FRED DOWN
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The New York Yankees' big win today finally was paying off to-day but a couple of little ones made by the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox may prove more important in deciding the American League pennant race.

The Yankees were convinced they had "won" the pennant when they obtained Bob Turley and Don Larsen from Baltimore in that massive, 16-player transaction last Nov. 18 and the big pitchers suddenly were supposed to be saviors.

Casey Stengel's coaching staff. They've accounted for five of the Yankees' 16 victories and show a combined 17-11 mark for the year.

But a pair of \$15,000 deals—Cleveland's acquisition of outfielder Hoot Evers and Chicago's of pitcher Connie Johnson—are paying off, too, and could mean the flag for either the Indians or White Sox.

The 24-year-old Evers delivered a three-run homer Thursday to give the Indians a 3-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers. The blow enabled the Indians to sweep their three-game series with the Tigers and to retain their two percentage point hold on first place.

Evers' homer, his second for Cleveland in the month he's been with the team, came in the sixth inning of southpaw Billy Hoist and paved the way for Early Wynn to win his 14th game of the year and 198th of his career. Wynn, who struck out seven and allowed eight hits, needs only two more triumphs to join teammate Bob Feller as the only active 200-game winners. Feller has won 205.

Johnson, a 22-year-old right-hander recalled from Toronto in the International League little over a month ago, scored his fifth triumph since July 4 as the White Sox crushed the Kansas City Athletics, 14-1. Johnson, the team's biggest winner since he joined the White Sox, has been the key man in making up for the loss of ailing 13-game winner Dick Donovan. His earned run average is a glittering 2.20 and he's pitched four complete games.

Jim Rivera sparked the White Sox' 16-hit attack with two triples and a double, driving in five runs and scoring four himself. Minnie

Minoza collected a triple, double and two singles and Walt Dropo homered for Chicago.

Turley, whose failures against first-division teams were a keen disappointment to Manager Casey Stengel, came through with his second straight strong performance in beating the Red Sox, 5-3, Thursday.

Turley struck out six batters before giving way to relief pitcher Tommy Byrne in the ninth. It was Turley's 13th win and followed Larsen's fourth victory—a 13-inning, 3-2 verdict over the Red Sox on Wednesday.



TED WILLIAMS ... "A Lousy Hit"

Ted Bloops 2,000th Hit

NEW YORK (UP)—Ted Williams, instead of celebrating the 2,000th hit of his major league career, shrugged it off instead today and said he was "sorry it had to be such a lousy one."

The hit that enabled Williams to reach the milestone was a bloop during the first inning of Thursday's game between the Red Sox and Yankees. It was hit off Bob Turley.

"I was looking forward to getting it but I was hoping that number 2,000 would be a lot better one than that," added the curly-haired 36-year-old Boston slugger.

"The double I got in the fifth inning was a lot more like it," he said. "I hit that ball a lot better."

Williams' 2,001st hit was a solid smash that bounced in the right field stands for a ground-rule double but the hit before that put him in a class with Stan Musial of the Cardinals, Enos Slaughter of the Athletics and Mickey Vernon of the Senators as the only men active in the majors who have collected 2,000 or more hits. Only 96 players, including Williams, have collected that many hits in major league history.

Big Crowd Eyed For Olson Fight

PORTLAND (UP)—Promoter Tommy Moyer eyed advance ticket sales Friday and predicted if the weather holds good a crowd of from 12,000-15,000 will be in attendance for the nuptial bout between middleweight champion Bobo Olson and Jimmy Martinez of Phoenix, Ariz.

Moyer said "all but a handful" of 2,400 ringside seats have been sold and the demand for gallery seats is good. He looked for a gate reaching as high as \$40,000.

That prospect was further brightened Thursday when the threat of possible union picketing at the stadium was removed. The President Bill Way of the Portland Central Labor Council said the Motion Picture Theaters Union had threatened to picket the stadium in a dispute with Moyer who operates several drive-in theaters.

Way said the council decided against supporting the picket line threat after Moyer agreed to meet with the union on settlement of the dispute.

Money Talk Scheduled

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Pacific Coast League will hold a special meeting in Los Angeles Monday to discuss the finances of the Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento clubs.

League president Claire Goodwin said the directors would hear a report by PCL attorney Leslie O'Connor, who has been here since Aug. 3 studying the shaky situation of the three clubs.

The STANDINGS

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	67	45	.598	
Chicago	65	44	.596	1/2
New York	64	48	.571	3
Boston	59	53	.527	8
Detroit	57	51	.524	9
Kansas City	47	66	.415	23 1/2
Washington	40	70	.364	29
Baltimore	36	73	.330	29 1/2

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1
Chicago 14, Kansas City 1
New York 5, Boston 3
Only games scheduled

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Thursday's Results
St. Louis 7-4, Milwaukee 1-0
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5 (11 innings)
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Hollywood	74	61	.548	2
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Los Angeles	67	68	.496	9
Sacramento	62	74	.456	14 1/2
Oakland	61	76	.443	16
San Francisco	60	77	.438	17

Thursday's Results
San Francisco 2, Seattle 0
Portland 3, Hollywood 0
San Diego 3, Oakland 10
Sacramento 6, Los Angeles 5

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

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Eugene	22	15	.595	
Leviston	20	14	.588	1/2
Tri-City	19	16	.543	2
Wenatchee	20	17	.541	2
Salem	18	17	.514	3
Spokane	16	24	.400	7 1/2
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Salem 11, Spokane 2
Wenatchee 10, Eugene 5
Yakima 9, Tri-City 3

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MAC Leads In Regatta

KELOWNA, B. C. (UP)—The Portland Multnomah Swimming Club placed 13 members in various events Thursday to take a commanding lead in the 40th annual Kelowna Regatta.

Two meet records fell.

Bonnie Boyd of Multnomah was clocked at 3:16.4 in the 200-yard junior girls' breaststroke and Dale Griffith of Spokane took the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:29.3.

Results included:

Junior girls 100-yard backstroke—Lorna Trumbly, Portland Multnomah; 2. Joanne Stagnaro, Berkeley, "Y"; 3. Jean Mucha, Portland Multnomah, (1:31.1).

Senior men's 150-yard individual medley—1. Dave Turkington, Cougar Swim Club, WSC; 2. Tom Fanning, Portland Aero and Dick Rotto, Portland Multnomah (1:17.1).

3. John Service, Vancouver "Y" (1:19.1).

Boys 14-and-under 100-yard breaststroke—1. Eddy Kasey, Everett, Wash.; 2. Mike Norry, Seattle "Y"; (1:21.7).

Senior men's 200-yard backstroke—1. Dale Griffith, Spokane; 2. Neal Westover, Everett; 3. Lewis Cook Jr., Portland Multnomah, (2:29.3).

Juvenile boys 50-yards; freestyle Multnomah; 2. Ron Bohlman, Portland Multnomah; 3. Andy LaMar, Everett, (28.25).

Senior men's 100-yard freestyle—1. Joe Hadley, Spokane; 2. Dave Turkington, WSC; 3. Jack Adams, Everett, (58.4).

Marciano Claims Moore Too Windy

GROSSINGER, N.Y. (UP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, asked to comment on a statement by challenger Archie Moore that "Rocky has lost his punch," snapped back. "Moore talks too much."

"Moore is having himself some fun, I guess, shooting off his mouth that I have lost my punch," said Marciano at his training camp here. "I hope some one asks him that same question the day after our fight."

Manager Al Weill said Marciano is "now in shape" for his Sept. 20 meeting with Moore and therefore will box only enough "to stay keen."

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Bevos Zero Hollies; Rainiers Fall Again

League-leading Seattle took its fourth Pacific Coast League defeat in five games from cellar-dwelling San Francisco Thursday night.

But thanks to a winning Portland team, the Rainiers go into their crucial series with Hollywood Friday still holding a two-game bulge over the Stars.

While San Francisco was blanking the Rainiers, 2-0, Portland was shutting out Hollywood, 3-0. That kept Seattle two games in front.

In other games, Oakland beat third place San Diego, 10-3, and Sacramento edged Los Angeles, 6-5.

Seattle's hopes for its first PCL pennant since 1951 will be at stake in the series opening at Seattle Friday night. And manager Freddie Hutchinson has saved his biggest gun for the opener. He will send Lou Kretlow (11-0) against Joe Trimble (6-1).

Portland, meanwhile, will be host to San Francisco with Bill Werle (12-6) facing Bob Greenwood (13-13).

San Francisco won Thursday night's game at Seattle in the eighth inning on a home run by Dave Melton after Walt Judnich had singled. The Seals loaded the bases in the first and seventh but couldn't score.

Seattle threatened in the ninth when Bill Givm doubled and Joe Gnsberg singled. But Don Fracchia relieved winner Tony Ponce and got Bob Balceca to hit his first pitch into a game-ending double play.

Portland's Dick Waibel and Hollywood's Ben Wade had themselves a strikeout match. Wade struck out 11 to Waibel's nine, but lost. In the seventh Wade walked Wally Westlake to force in a run. Jim Robertson and Frank Austin had singled and Arlie Wilson had been purposely passed.

The Beavers added two more runs in the eighth off reliever George O'Donnell. Ed Mickelson singled and went to second on a sacrifice and Austin was purposely walked. Waibel then hit a slow roller, and second baseman Curt Roberts juggled it while Mickelson scored. Wilson singled Austin home.

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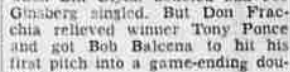
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