

Chicago Looks At Lead Spot

Orioles Stand In Flag Path

By MILTON RICHMAN
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The key to first place will be in the cellar tonight — in the keeping of the last-place Baltimore Orioles.

"Frankly, I don't give a hang whether Cleveland, Chicago or New York wins the pennant if we can't win it ourselves," says Baltimore Manager Paul Richards.

But tonight, anyway, Richards' Orioles will determine which club shall lead the American League. Here's why:

The White Sox are a half-game out of first place but they can take over the top rung by two percentage points if they sweep a two-night doubleheader with the lowly Orioles tonight. The pace-setting Yankees, who meet the Tigers in a night game, can't do a thing about the straggling Chicago even if they beat Detroit.

Richards, who left the White Sox at the end of last year to come to Baltimore, thinks Chicago "has the necessary pitching to win the pennant," but he doesn't intend to make it easy for his old ball club.

TROUBLESOME

The Orioles have given the White Sox as much, if not more, trouble than any other club in the league this season and Richards says there's a liability to be a lot more in store for them.

Marty Marion, who succeeded Richards as White Sox manager, has nominated Virgil (Fire) Trucks and Sandy Consuegra for tonight's tell-tale twin-bill while Erv Palica and George Zuvernick will pitch for Baltimore.

The Yankees, who just swept three games in a row from the Orioles, will rest their hopes on fastballer Bob Turley against Tiger rookie Frank Lary.

Cleveland, only game out of strike-out ace Herb Score against Frank Sullivan of Boston in another key night game while in the other American League contest, Alex Kellner of Kansas City is scheduled to face Bob Porterfield of Washington.

Over in the National League, where Brooklyn's lead has recently been shaved from 16 games to a "mere" 11, the Dodgers will find out how much good Monday's 90-minute batting drill did when they meet the Cubs.

OFF-DAY

All big league clubs enjoyed an off-day Monday but Dodger Manager Walter Alston, concerned by 9 losses in the last 12 games, put his charges through an hour and a half batting drill.

Don Newcombe will go after his 15th victory for the fifth time tonight against Bob Rush, who will be shooting for 15th triumph.

The Milwaukee Braves, who still entertain faint pennant hopes themselves, oppose Robin Roberts, the majors' only 20-game winner, at Philadelphia, with Lew Burdette going for Charlie Grimm's second-place crew.

In the other two National League night games, Willard Schmidt of the Cardinals was nominated to go against southpaw Johnny Antonelli of the Giants, while Vern Law was the choice of the Pirates to face Art Fowler of the Red Sox.



INNER DEFENSE of the Arizona Ramblers huddles prior to their leaving for Klamath Falls and other northern points and women's softball action. The Ramblers meet the Oakridge Loggerttes here Thursday night at Gem Stadium in an exhibition game. Reading from left to right, are Dot Wilkinson, 13 times All-American catcher, Donna Goehring, third base, Kay Rohren, shortstop, Bonnie Allum, second base and Virginia Bickle, first base. Bickle will be known by many as Virginia Dobson, former All-American first sacker.

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The Dalles Wins Jr. Legion Battle

HASTINGS, Neb. — A triple steal put The Dalles, Ore., in front in the seventh inning Monday night and the Far Westers went on to beat Lincoln, Neb., 2-0 in the opening game of the sectional American Legion junior baseball tournament.

The Dalles scored seven runs in the big inning on six hits and two bases on balls, plus the triple steal.

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Peterson and Fandery; Stoehr, Hergenrader and Oltman.

Home Runs — Kluszewski, Redlegs 4; Banks, Cubs 2; Mays, Giants 2; Snider, Dodgers 2; Mantle, Yankees 2; Mathews, Braves 2.

Runs Batted In — Snider, Dodgers 11; Ennis, Phillies 10; Kluszewski, Redlegs 9; Jensen, Red Sox 9; Mays, Giants 9; Aaron, Braves 9.

Runs — Kaline, Tigers 10; Mantle, Yankees 10; Snider, Dodgers 10; Smith, Indians 9; Mays, Giants 9; Kluszewski, Redlegs 9.

Hits — Kaline, Tigers 168; Aaron, Braves 157; Bell, Redlegs 156; Kluszewski, Redlegs 155; Post, Redlegs 154.

Pitching — Newcombe, Dodgers 18-4; Byrne, Yankees 12-3; Donovan, White Sox 14-4; Ford, Yankees 14-6; Hurd, Red Sox 7-3.

Major League Leaders

By UNITED PRESS
American League

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Kaline, Det.	121	479	104	168	.351
Power, K.C. City	117	481	72	151	.314
Kuenn, Det.	113	486	77	152	.313
Mantle, N.Y.	122	455	103	135	.310
Smith, Cleve.	122	486	95	148	.305
Kelt, Chicago	100	331	84	101	.300

National League

Ashburn, Phila.	110	427	89	139	.331
Campbell, Hkn.	96	362	66	116	.320
Kluszewski, Cin.	123	489	94	153	.317
Aaron, Milw.	124	497	87	157	.316
Post, Cin.	124	492	92	154	.313

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Alston Admits To Bum Slump

BROOKLYN (UP) — Is the panic on? Are the Brooklyn Dodgers going to blow the National League pennant?

Losers of 9 of their last 13 games, the Dodgers open a 16-game stand at Ebbets Field tonight against the Chicago Cubs.

"They're 11 games in front and as calm as though they had wrapped up the flag two weeks ago."

"This isn't a letdown," said Manager Walt Alston. "No one person can be blamed. We're just having a general slump. Everyone has stopped hitting at the same time."

"The pitching hasn't been too bad but we've been losing the close ones for lack of timely hitting."

"The panic is on," laughed Jackie Robinson, sarcastically shaking his head. "I figure we're 13 games ahead, because that's the important side of the standings."

"I still need some work to get in top shape because of my knee. But it doesn't bother me at all. I'll be fit for the World Series."

Duke Snider, who has been hitting an anemic 180 the past four weeks, is beginning to get discouraged.

"I just can't understand it," he said, shaking his head. "I am simply awful and no one can tell me the reason. Maybe that long batting practice I took yesterday will help."

The Duke was out swinging for half an hour before the rest of the players showed up at Ebbets Field yesterday. He came away with blisters on his hands.

Even Don Newcombe, who spends his time pinch hitting when he's not pitching, was disgusted. He went up three times over the past weekend and didn't come through.

"I feel like quitting this business," he said sadly, "and going back on a truck."

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(No games scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	83	63	.568	
Hollywood	80	67	.544	3 1/2
San Diego	79	69	.534	5
Portland	74	74	.500	8
Los Angeles	73	74	.497	10 1/2
Sacramento	68	80	.459	16
San Francisco	66	82	.446	18
Oakland	65	83	.439	19

Monday's Results
Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 2
Portland 4, Hollywood 3
(Only games scheduled)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene	28	21	.569	
Wenatchee	28	21	.568	2 1/2
Lewiston	24	23	.511	4 1/2
Salem	23	24	.500	4 1/2
Tri-City	24	25	.490	5 1/2
Spokane	21	28	.429	8 1/2
Yakima	21	30	.412	9 1/2

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Lewiston 1-6, Wenatchee 4-5
Yakima 7, Spokane 5 (10 innings)
Salem 5-2, Tri-City 1-4

Suburban '9', VFW Post Wins In KF Playoffs

Suburban Tavern and VFW meet tonight on the Gem Stadium diamond in the second round of the Klamath Falls Men's Softball Playoffs and one of the other will absorb their first taste of defeat in the double elimination tourney.

In the first game, Elks and Harry's Armory Fountain tangle starting at 7 o'clock. These two teams will be battling to maintain their playoff standings. The loser will be eliminated from further play.

Last night Harry's Armory Fountain was handed a beating by the VFW softballers. The score and details of this game were not reported, and Suburban pounded the Elks for an 18-3 win.

In the Suburban-Elks fracas, the Subs tagged pitcher Warren Bunyon for 20 base hits including home runs by Roy Harris and Cliff Stemple. Another vital point in the Subs' victory was the fact they played errorless ball in the field.

Joe Matlick and Jack Kemnitzner blasted out home runs for the losers, but the pokes went to no avail. The Elks were held to five scattered hits by the pitching of Gus Gestwang.

Shotscore:

Suburban	18	20	0
Elks	3	5	5

Gestwang and Harris; Bunyon and Young.

Kaline Eyes Crown

NEW YORK (UP) — Detroit's Al Kaline, only 20 years old and playing in his second big league campaign, had the American League batting title all but sewed up Tuesday.

With less than five weeks of the season left to go, Kaline holds a 57 point lead over runnerup Vic Power of Kansas City.

"The Tigers' outfielder gained three points to 331 in last week's games. Power, meanwhile, disclosed Harvey Kuenn of Seattle playing from the No. 2 spot. Power dropped five points to 314 while Kuenn, in his worst slump of the year, lost 10 points to 313 with only five hits in 39 at bats.

In the National League, Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies fell two points to 331 for an 11 point margin over Brooklyn's Roy Campanella in second place. Campanella also slumped two points to 320.

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The twin victories, by 14-4 and 6-5 margins, put the Broncs a single percentage point ahead of the Salem Senators, who split a pair at Tri-City. Both contenders are 4 1/2 games back of the pace-setting Eugene Emeralds, who were idle.

The double loss dropped Wenatchee 2 1/2 games back.

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