

Yanks Leading Citrus Loop Dayton Choice In NIT Play

Mantle, Larsen Big Guns

By THE UNITED PRESS

The New York Yankees are leading the Grapefruit League today and they're liable to be doing the same thing to the American League this summer if Don Larsen and Mickey Mantle continue their spring paces.

Larsen, who's turned in his best work this spring in favor of coach Jim Turner's black book on the hitters, hurled five brilliant innings in Monday's 11-1 rout of the Milwaukee Braves, while Mantle weighed into the Yankees 18-hit attack with three hits in four tries.

Larsen, who yielded only one hit Monday, now has pitched eight scoreless innings this spring while Mantle is batting .450 with 12 hits in 25 trips to the plate.

TAKE LEAD

As a result, the Yankees have taken over the Grapefruit League lead with a record of eight triumphs and only two defeats.

The Yankees were able to take over the Citrus League lead when the Chicago Cubs rallied for six runs in the ninth inning to snap the Cleveland Indians' seven-game winning spurt with a 9-5 verdict.

The Cubs were held to one hit—a three-run homer by Ernie Banks—for eight innings by Bob Feller and Cal McLish but Frank Kellert, Monte Irvin and Bob McKee all homered in the big ninth.

Ted Kluwe, ailing first baseman, made his spring debut for the Cincinnati Redlegs Monday but had to bow out of the game after only two innings although his teammates went on to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-2. The Redlegs were aided by seven walks in the first two innings and the Pirates averted a shutout on Dale Long's two-run homer.

Elsewhere, Roy Sievers drove in three runs to lead the Washington Senators to an 8-6 win over the Boston Red Sox despite a grand slam homer by infielder Billy Conz.

CONSECUTIVE

Rookie outfielder Jim Pisoni hit two homers and Tito Francona one to spark the Baltimore Orioles to an 8-6 victory over the New York Giants. It was the fourth straight loss for the Giants, who opened their Grapefruit League season with four consecutive wins.

Richie Ashburn scored from first base with the aid of an error by Ken Boyer to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 4-3 win over the St. Louis Cardinals. Ashburn, who opened on Marv Blaylock's seventh-inning single and continued home when Boyer fumbled the relay from the outfield.

The Detroit Tigers pounded out 16 hits, including a homer by Harvey Kuenn Monday night, but dropped a 13-10 decision to the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers. The Dodgers made the most of 13 hits and 10 walks to record their fourth win in 10 starts. Frank Lary, who started gave up only four hits and four runs in three innings but Roy Trefaninger and Joe Coleman who followed were pounded.

Canadiens, Wings Open Stanley Play

By THE UNITED PRESS

The Montreal Canadiens and the Detroit Red Wings will begin the odds and long-standing jinxes going for them tonight when they open the Stanley Cup playoffs on their home ice.

The powerful Canadiens, who won the National Hockey League's pennant in a run-away, drew the New York Rangers as their opening rivals, while the Red Wings launch their best-of-seven semi-final series against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Rangers haven't won at Montreal since Jan. 30, 1954, while the Leafs have been eliminated by Detroit in the opening playoff round four times in the last six seasons.

New York confounded the experts by gaining the playoffs for the first time in six years, but isn't given much of a chance against the Canadiens. During the regular season, the Rangers posted only two victories in 14 meetings with the Plying Penguins.

The Red Wings broke even with Toronto during their regular season skirmishes, but most experts think they have the power to complete a long-game sweep against the Maple Leafs.

The second games in each series will be played in the same cities Thursday night.

The first race horse shipped to Hialeah in 1924 walked 24 miles from a Miami depot to the track. Now there's a railroad siding next to the track.



COMING APART—Mickey Mantle of the White Sox has a little trouble keeping himself together as he bends for a ball he just kicked during infield drill. He has to make up his mind whether to pick up the ball or his cap, which dropped when he bent.

USF Basketball Fails To Follow Grid Paths

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The last time University of San Francisco had an undefeated athletic team, the good fathers at the school abandoned the sport.

That was in 1951, when Joe Kuharich coached his football club to nine straight victories, failed to get a bowl game bid (the schedule was too weak, it was charged) and the team wound up with a \$45,000 deficit.

But there is no such problem with this unbeaten club—the national champion USF Dons basketball squad.

This team will finish off this year with a net profit of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

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Not only that, USF alumni are so happy about the whole thing that they are in the process of collecting enough money to build a \$750,000 field house, where the Dons can play their home games in the future.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Rival Nocerio, 161, Brooklyn, outpointed Said Khelifa, 169½, Algeria, 10.

JOHANNESBURG — Willie Toeweel, 129½, South Africa, stopped Hubert Essakow, 127½, South Africa, 11.

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe Benson, 125, Los Angeles, outpointed Frankie Campos, 118½, San Francisco, 10.

ROTTERDAM — Werner Handke, 147, Germany, stopped Bep van Klaveren, 148½, Holland, 5.

NEW ORLEANS — Charles Joseph, New Orleans, outpointed George Johnson, Trenton, N.J., 10 (Middleweights).

TYLER, Tex. — Jackie Blair, 133, Dallas, stopped Hector Bacquetis, 135, New Orleans, 3.

CHICAGO, Ill. — Aristide Pozzoli, Italy, stopped Jose Ogasan, Spain, 9 (flyweights).

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results

Washington (A) 8, Boston (N) 6
Baltimore (A) 8, New York (N) 6
Chicago (N) 9, Cleveland (A) 5
Brooklyn (N) 13, Detroit (A) 10
Philadelphia (N) 4, St. Louis (N) 3
Cincinnati (N) 5, Pittsburgh (N) 2
New York (A) 11, Milwaukee (N) 1

Chicago (A) 14, Kansas City (A) 13
Kansas City (A) "B" 10, Memphis (SA) 3
St. Louis (N) "B" 6, Cincinnati (N) "B" 2
New York (A) "B" 8, Milwaukee (N) "B" 5

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Terriers Toppled By Upset

NEW YORK (UP)—Tall, top-seeded Dayton is a prohibitive choice to wallop a Xavier team bereft of its best big man tonight in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

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YMCA Church League
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Chicago Rainer Comets 79, San Jose (Calif.) Green Frog Supers 62
Boulder (Colo.) Luckett Nix 89, Arkansas State Teachers 56
Jacksonville (Fla.) Gibbs Vikings 66, Dayton (Ohio) Paul's Tobacco 60

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Grow Making 2nd Comeback Outing

One of the most popular prizefighters ever to perform before Klamath Basin ring fans will take step number two towards a successful comeback this Saturday night at the armory as Jimmy Grow of Lewiston, Idaho, returns to the local spotlight.

Grow, the Lewiston bomber and Idaho lightweight champion, and claimant of the Pacific Northwest lightweight title, will meet Ronnie Sanchez of Denver in the 10 round main event of the Saturday night card. This fight program will be the first for armory patrons since the "YoYo" Lewis-Rusty O'Brien tilt last December.

This will be the second outing for Grow since he was sidetracked by an eye injury, that almost stopped short Jimmy's career in the ring. After his fight a year ago under the armory lights against Teddy Hall of Seattle, Grow suffered a partially detached retina and was out of action for eight months.

In his comeback opener February 23, Grow knocked out Sam Dallon of Great Falls in the fourth round. The KO victory gave Grow a record of 40 wins, seven losses and four draws in 51 fights over a seven-year span. Of the 40 wins, Grow has posted 27 triumphs with his knockout punch. In his last 20 fights, Grow has won 25, lost two and split in the other pair of battles. The Idaho champ will be gunning for his eighth straight win.

Not only will this be the first card under the direction of promoter Mack Lillard for over three months, but this outing will give Klamath Falls its first championship battle. Grow and Sanchez will be tangling for the Pacific Northwest lightweight crown that is now vacant.

Bobby Woods, former title holder of the Northwest's lightweight has been on the inactive list for several months, and Grow's manager Jack "Moe" Smith has laid claim to the crown. Smith let it be known that his boy would be ready and willing to defend the title, if and when a suitable opponent came forth.

This Saturday night that suitable opponent will come forth in the presence of Sanchez, a 135-pound package of dynamite. Formerly a U.S. Air Force champion, Sanchez is presently building a string of impressive ring wins. In over a year and a half, the Denver pride and joy has won 10 of 14 bouts, and what is more important, has never been stopped by an opposing puncher. This factor is expected to give a real test to Grow's comeback try.

Tickets are on sale at Dick Reeder's Store for Men for the four reserved seat sections. Around-town reports indicate that the 30-round boxing program will be well accepted, and fight fans are urged to get their tickets early.

'Beat Dons' Password Of Cage Tourney
EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—Three college basketball powers have one objective in the NCAA finals beginning Thursday—to beat San Francisco's defending champions.

Only two, however, will get the crest of a 53-game winning streak and are unbeaten in 27 games this season. They've also been the No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll from the outset and in some quarters have been acclaimed the greatest college team of all time.

At the moment, Iowa appears to have the best chance of upsetting San Francisco. The Hawkeyes, 80-62 victors over Southern Methodist early in the season, have put together a 16-game winning string in grabbing the Big Ten championship for a second straight year.

Iowa has a veteran team that has had a taste of NCAA competition, finishing fourth in last year's tournament. And the Hawkeyes are a defensive-minded club which can hold its own offensively.

Although the Hawks have no one player who can compare with San Francisco's Bill Russell, they have balance.

Before getting a possible crack at San Francisco, Iowa must get by the tough Temple team. Like Iowa, Temple relies on team rather than individual effort. The Owls at one time put together a 20-game winning string and got into the finals with a 26-3 record.

Utah, Iowa Cagers Named
KANSAS CITY (UP)—Art Bunte of Utah and Bill Logan of Iowa Tuesday were added to the array of basketball stars for the Shrader fifth annual East-West games in Municipal Auditorium Monday night.

Both Bunte and Logan were assigned to the West team to be coached by Floyd Stahl, Ohio State mentor. Players previously named to the West all stars are Robin Freeman of Furman, Dallas Dobbs of Kansas and Pachin Vicens of Kansas State.

The East team, to be coached by Lyles Alley of Furman, has Julius McCoy, Michigan State; Darrell Floyd, Furman and Jim McLaughlin, St. Louis University, on its roster.

Knox Mulling Movie Career
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Ronnie Knox may give up football stardom for the movie kind.

Agent Nat Goldstone, who signed the talented UCLA tailback to a contract, said Monday he has been informed by MGM talent chief Al Teesony that screen tests made of Knox last week are excellent.

Knox's father, Harvey, added: "MGM has an option on Ronnie until April 1, and the terms and conditions are already agreed upon. If the tests are what we hear, football won't matter very much. Ronnie would finish his college career, of course, but he has trained for years in dramatics."

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