

Top Major Leaguers Claimed By Injuries

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Three of major league baseball's top performers today stood ready to testify that play during the exhibition season is just as rugged as during the regular campaign.

Willie Mays, San Francisco outfielder sidelined with a split leg, Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees, who spent valuable time on the bench with a shoulder injury, and the Yankees' Don Larsen, latest of spring training's major casualties, all have irrefutable evidence about the perils of play along the Cactus and Grapefruit trail.

Yanks 10, Cards 3

Larsen, only pitcher to fashion a perfect game in the World Series, had to quit with a shoulder injury while the St. Louis Cardinals were ripping his pitching for a 10-3 victory over the world champions Sunday.

While throwing to Ken Boyer in the third, Larsen suddenly felt a sharp pain dart in his pitching shoulder. He concluded the inning — in which he gave up six runs — and then retired. It is uncertain how long Larsen will be shelved, but it's the same type of injury that made him ineffectual last season when he compiled only a 9-6 record and required long periods of rest.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
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New York 021 009 000—3 9 2
Broglie, Mizell (6) and Green, Kuhlmann (6), Larsen, Duran (4), Kohnstard (7) and Howard, Winner—Broglie, Loser—Larsen. HRS—Esegian, Tate.

Indians 5, Sox 4

Elsewhere, Cleveland's Indians were taking care of the last undefeated team, edging Boston 5-4. The Red Sox had won seven straight.

In other games, Los Angeles nipped Washington 2-1, Milwaukee thumped Cincinnati 11-5, Philadelphia bombed Pittsburgh 13-8, Baltimore defeated Kansas City 9-6 and Detroit edged Chicago's White Sox 2-1. The San Francisco-Chicago Cub game at Yuma, Ariz., was canceled due to high winds.

Cleveland won in the last of the ninth when Red Sox second baseman Pumpsie Green hooted a double play ball, allowing Jimmy Piersall to score with the winning run.

A-2 Prep Tourney Underway

Oregon A-2 Basketball Tourney Monday Schedule
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1 p.m.—Myrtle Creek vs. Philomath
1:45 p.m.—Junction City vs. Newport
7:30 p.m.—Stayton vs. Milton-Freewater
8:45 p.m.—Seaside vs. Coquille

COOS BAY (AP)—The Oregon class A-2 high school basketball tournament will open here Monday with Myrtle Creek, one of the favorites, meeting Philomath at 2 p.m. in the first of two afternoon games.

Myrtle Creek has a 23-1 season record. Philomath is 19-3. Junction City, 18-6, and Newport, 20-4, will clash at 3:45 p.m. Milton-Freewater, 19-8, and another favorite, takes on Stayton in the night opener at 7:30 p.m. Milton-Freewater played many of its games against class A-1 teams.

Coquille, 20-1 and also a favorite, meets Seaside, 17-5, at 8:45 p.m.

In 5-10 Jim Jarvis Coquille has a player who scored 23 during the regular season. Milton-Freewater brings a team that has five seniors as starters. One of them, 6-3 Gary Bogie, scored 312 points in 27 games.

Myrtle Creek lost only one game, to Newport, in 24 season starts. Its standout is 6-3 Fred Earwood.

Dallas, the 1958 champion, is not in the tournament. It entered class A-1 ranks this season.

The tournament will continue through Wednesday night.

The games will be played in the Marshfield High School gymnasium, the center of the enthusiastic Coos Bay basketball area.

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