

SF, ChiSox Off And Running In Pennant Races

Lollar, Cepeda Pacing Leaders; Yanks' Turley Flips Two Hitter

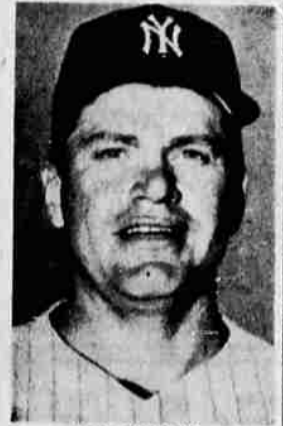
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The potent bats of Orlando Cepeda and Sherman Lollar have the unbeaten San Francisco Giants and Chicago White Sox off and running today in starts that take the edge off perfect getaways by the favored pennant-contenders.

Neither the Milwaukee Braves nor the New York Yankees has lost a game but a look at the

that put the Giants ahead, 4-3, and Felipe Alou followed with a homer that gave them their final margin of victory.

Lollar, who is hitting .333 and has driven in five runs in three games, drove in two runs Sunday as the White Sox beat the Tigers, 5-3. Lollar had three hits in each of the White Sox' first two victories and has made eight safeties in 15 tries.

The world champion New York Yankees finally got underway after two rain-outs and beat the Boston Red Sox, 3-2, on World Series hero Bob Turley's two-hitter and the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Chicago Cubs, 5-3, in the only other games.



BOB TURLEY
... hurls two hitter

standings shows that each has ground to make up. The Giants' three-game sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals gave them a half-game edge on the Braves and the White Sox' three-game wrapup of the Detroit Tigers has earned them a one-game lead over the Yankees.

Standings at this stage of the race don't mean much, of course, but the point is that two strong contenders—not two heavily favored defending champions—have made the most of the few games played so far.

Cepeda, the National League "rookie of the year" in 1958 when he hit .312, delivered the key blow in a 6-3 victory Sunday after driving in four of the Giants' five runs Saturday night. The Giants had rallied to tie at 3-3 on Willie Mays' two-run triple but the score was still tied when Cepeda went to bat with two out and Jim Davenport on base in the ninth.

The 21-year-old native of Ponce, P.R., snapped the tie with a triple

Giants 6, Cards 3

Al Worthington, who took over in the eighth inning, picked up the San Francisco victory after lefty Mike McCormick yielded three runs and six hits in seven innings. The Cardinals scored all their runs in the first inning aided by errors by Alou, Cepeda and Andre Rodgers but Vinegar Bend Mizell couldn't hold the lead against the hard-hitting Giants.

San Fran. 001 020 003—6 13 4
St. Louis 300 000 000—3 6 2
McCormick, Worthington (8) and S h e m i d t, Mizell (0-1) and H. Smith. Winner—Worthington (1-0). HR—Alou.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 2 games p.p.d., rain.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, p.p.d., snow.

ChiSox 5, Detroit 3

Lollar singled home a White Sox run in the first inning and then scored on rookie Norm Cash's first major league homer but the Tigers pecked away at Dick Donovan until they drew even in the bottom of the fifth. The White Sox took the lead right back in the sixth on Jim Landis' triple and Lollar's single and added an insurance run in the eighth on two errors and Al Smith's sacrifice fly.

Chicago 300 001 010—5 8 0
Detroit 002 010 000—3 8 2
Donovan, Arias (7), Lown (8), Rudolph (8), Shaw (8) and Lollar. Lary, Morgan (8), Susce (9) and Berberet. Winner—Donovan (1-0). Loser—Lary (0-1). HR—Cash, Yost.

Baltimore at Washington, 2 games p.p.d., rain.
Cleveland at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain.

Yanks 3, Boston 2

Norm Siebern, playing his first game at Yankee Stadium since

his losing duel with the sun in the fourth game of the 1958 World Series, homered in the eighth to get the defending world champions off to a successful start. Turley didn't yield a hit until Pete Runnels doubled in the seventh and wasn't touched for the second Red Sox hit until Vic Wertz singled with two out in the ninth. Singles by Siebern, Yogi Berra, Gil McDougald and Marv Throne-



SHERM LOLLAR
... potent bat

berry produced a 2-0 Yankee lead in the first inning.

Boston 000 000 200—2 2 0
New York 200 000 01x—3 8 0
Brewer (0-1) and White, Turley (1-0) and Berra. HR—Siebern.

Dodgers 5, Cubs 3

Don Demeter's two-run seventh-inning double put the Dodgers ahead, 4-3, and a double by Gil Hodges and a single by Ron Fairly produced an insurance run in the eighth. Johnny Klippstein, who pitched the middle three innings, gained credit for the win although Clem Labine finished up. Labine allowed two hits and one walk and struck out one in his three frames.

Los Angeles 000 200 210—5 10 0
Chicago 003 000 000—3 8 0
Kofax, Klippstein (4), Labine (7) and N. Sherry. Phillips, Hobbie (8), Elston (9) and Neeman, S. Taylor (9). Winner—Klippstein (1-0). Loser—Phillips (0-1). HR—Demeter.

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Cleveland at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain.

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WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Manager Al Lopez Says Sox On Way

DETROIT (AP)—Those Go-Go White Sox are going places, says Manager Al Lopez.

"This is the fast start we've been looking for," said the Chicago manager after his club completed a sweep of a three-game series against the Detroit Tigers. "Beating a club as good as Detroit three in a row can do wonders for a club like the Sox."

Lopez has been a runnerup to the New York Yankees seven of the eight seasons he has been an American League manager. Always the optimist, Lopez contends each spring that his team is capable of beating out the Yankees.

This year, the Sox skipper is depending on a pair of green rookies, neither of whom has had as much as two full seasons in the minor leagues.

"They can make or break us," said Lopez.

Lopez is talking about Norm Cash, a 24-year-old outfielder who was handed the first base job, and John Callison, a left fielder who just turned 20.

Cash hit his first major league home run in Sunday's 5-3 victory. "These guys aren't just experiments," said Lopez. "Cash and Callison are regulars. They've

strengthened our club enough so that I think we can win the pennant."

"Why shouldn't I talk pennant? We got off to a lousy start last season and the Yankees had an unbelievably good one. In the last half-season, we outplayed every other team in the league. Now, with the kind of a start we got here in Detroit, this could be our year."

Former Giant To Be Arraigned

NEW YORK (UPI)—Hank Thompson, former New York Giants third baseman, was to be arraigned in felony court today on charges of burglary and assault for allegedly slugging a woman press agent and stealing \$3 from her purse.

Yankee Norm Siebern's Hitting Paying Back Debt Owed Casey

NEW YORK (UPI)—Solemn Norm Siebern says he's simply paying back a debt he owes Casey Stengel.

Siebern's initial payment took form of an eighth-inning home run that brought the Yankees a 3-2 opening game victory over the Red Sox Sunday in a frigid 42-degree temperature at Yankee Stadium.

"I owe Casey a whole lot," Siebern said quietly, without attempting to dramatize. "I don't see how anyone can get any lower than I was after what happened in the World Series, but he stuck with me and you can bet I'm going to give him a little extra."

Siebern's appearance in left field at Yankee Stadium Sunday was his first there since he butchered up the fourth game of last year's World Series and helped Milwaukee take a three-games-to-one lead in the classic.

"You'd better believe I'm a much happier man right now than I was the last time I was here," he grinned as he toweled himself in front of his locker following his game-winning wallop.

"Casey didn't have to go with me as long as he has," Siebern added. "I'm just trying to repay him for what he has done."

When Siebern's gratitude was relayed to Stengel, the Yankee

manager said he was happy to hear it.

"There never was any question about his hitting," Casey said, "but we started to worry, about whether he could do the job in left field after all the trouble he had in the World Series."

"I had to stay with the man," Stengel grunted. "He hit .296 in spring training, got on base a lot and ran all the other left-fielders off the position."

In addition to his homer Sunday, Siebern collected a pair of singles to account for three of the Yankees' eight hits.

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Eddie Arcaro In Tuneup Ride

NEW YORK (UPI)—A puzzled Eddie Arcaro will take First Landing for a six-furlong spin around Jamaica's egg-shaped oval today in a tuneup for the Wood Memorial—New York's final stepping stone to the Kentucky Derby.

Arcaro still hasn't decided whether he will ride First Landing or Atoll in next Saturday's Wood, so today's race will have a direct bearing on his eventual choice.

Atoll, with "Heady Eddie" aboard, scampered to an impressive victory over Intentionally in the Gotham Stakes at Jamaica last Saturday and now shapes up as the horse to beat in the Wood. However, if First Landing wins "big" today, Arcaro may have trouble picking between the two Derby hopefuls.

In 1942, Arcaro faced a similar dilemma leading up to the Derby when he had to pick between Shut Out and Devil Diver. He guessed wrong, finishing fifth aboard Devil Diver while Shut Out, ridden by Wayne Wright, won the classic.

First Landing will carry two weight of 124 pounds against six rivals in his 1959 New York debut today. The son of Turn-To was named the nation's outstanding juvenile last year when he won 10 of 11 starts but hasn't been too impressive thus far this season.

Baxes, Martyn Traded To NY

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Shortstop Mike Baxes and outfielder Bob Martyn, both utility men, were traded by the Kansas City Athletics Sunday to the New York Yankees for two rookies.

The A's also sent along an undisclosed amount of cash to get shortstop Tom Carroll, 22, and outfielder Russell Snyder, 24, from Richmond, the Yanks' farm in the International League.

Baxes, 28, started last season as the Athletics' second baseman, but he was used sparingly after a mid-season injury and hit only .212 in 73 games. Martyn, also 28, batted .278 in 95 games.

Carroll had a .389 batting average with Class AAA Denver and .278 with Class AA New Orleans last season. Snyder batted .285 with New Orleans.

Both Baxes and Martyn were assigned by the Yanks to Richmond.

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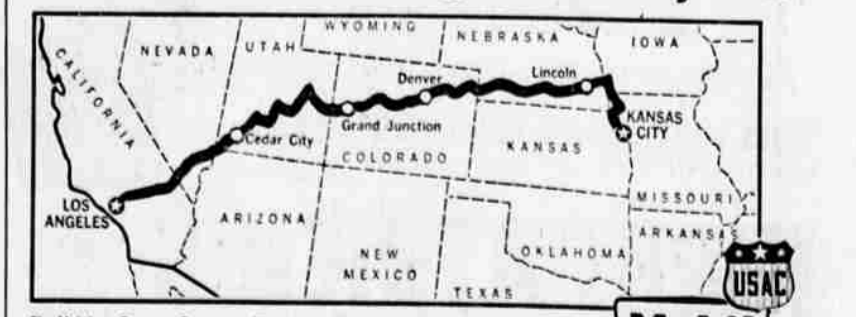
COMPETITIVE CLASS	OFFICIAL WINNER	MILES PER GALLON
Class A..... Compact Car Class.....	Rambler American Deluxe.....	25.2
Class B..... Low Price Class, Six Cylinder.....	Chevrolet Biscayne.....	22.3
Class C..... Low Price Class, Eight Cylinder.....	Plymouth Belvedere.....	21.1
Class D..... Low Medium Price Class.....	Dodge Coronet.....	21.7
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Average of all cars entered 19.4 m.p.g.

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Cadillac..... 19.0	Edsel "8"..... 17.8	Plymouth "8"..... 21.1
Chevrolet "6"..... 22.3	Ford "6"..... 20.3	Pontiac..... 18.6
Chevrolet "8"..... 19.2	Ford "8"..... 19.6	Rambler..... 25.2
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