

Sluggers Shackled, Milwaukee Lead Limp; Indians, White Sox Running Neck and Neck

Detroit's Conquer Baltimore

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cleveland's revived Indians, once more thumping home runs, suddenly are back in the American League lead after winning six straight in a scramble to stay ahead of the fast-closing Detroit Tigers.

The Indians, counting all their runs on three homers, shot back on top with a 5-1 victory at Boston Monday night for a 602 percentage-point edge over Chicago's idle White Sox. The Tigers closed within 1 1/2 games of the lead by handing Hoyt Wilhelm his first defeat of the season in a 6-4 victory at Baltimore—their 18th in a 23-game rocket ride from the cellar.

Washington ripped Kansas City 8-5, with Harmon Killebrew hammering his 22nd home run for the Senators, in the only other game.

Indians 5, BoSox 1

The Indians backed up Gary Bell's three-hit pitching with solo homers by Jim Baxes and Woody Held and a clinching three-run shot by Minnie Minoso, who broke a 1-1 tie by tagging an 0-2 pitch in the fourth inning.

The Indians, who hit only five home runs while losing nine of 10 games in a skid from the top, have belted 17 homers in their streak—one shy of the AL record for six games set by the 1936 Yankees. It all began last Wednesday, when Rocky Colavito triggered the blasting with his record-tying four in one game at Baltimore.

Since then, Cleveland has missed hitting a home run in only one game. Colavito is the individual leader in the streak with six. Minoso is next with four, three in three games in two days and good for a dozen runs.

The homers made it a breeze for Bell, who struck out nine but walked six while claiming a 6-3 record. The young right-hander had trouble only from Jackie Jensen, who followed Pete Runnels' single with an RBI double in the first inning, then singled for the other Red Sox hit in the sixth.

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Boston—100 000 000—1 3 2

Bell (6-3) and Brown, Monbouquette, Baumann (5), Fornieles (8) and Daley, Loser—Monbouquette (1-3), HR—Minoso, Held, Baxes.

Tigers 6, Orioles 4

The Tigers, who have won six of their last seven, made it three in a row after getting only two infield hits for five innings off Wilhelm (9-1), who had won 10 straight since last September 16. Then they rapped the knuckleballing right-hander for four hits and three runs in the sixth, ending his string of scoreless innings at 19.

Singles by Eddie Yost, Al Kaline and Larry Osborne, plus a double by Harvey Kuenn, Charlie Maxwell's sacrifice fly and a passed ball, did it. Then Kuenn, who was 3 for 5 and regained the AL bat lead from Kaline (.361 to .357), put it away with a two-run homer in the seventh—the first off Wilhelm in 15 innings stretching back to a home run by Kaline last September 12.

Ray Narleski won his third in a row for the Tigers, although giving up 11 hits and needed Dick Sisler's mop-up relief in a three-run eighth.

Detroit—006 003 201—6 11 1
Baltimore—000 010 030—4 12 1

Narleski, Sisler (8) and Berberet, Wilhelm, Johnson (7), Zavek, Ringer (9), Loser (9) and Ginsberg, Winner—Narleski (4-6), Loser—Wilhelm (9-1), HR—Kuenn.

Senators 8, KC 5

The Senators, who had lost five in a row while slumping into the cellar, got rid of loser Bud Daley (5-3) in three innings, running up a 6-0 bulge on homers by Killebrew and Jim Lemon, who has smacked four in three games over two days. John Romonosky (1-0) made his first start for Washington and had a six-hit shutout until the ninth. Kent Hadley's one-on-one homer set off a five-run rally that brought on Chuck Stobbs in relief.

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Washington—321 100 01x—8 10 2

Daley, Meyer (4), Dickson (7) and House, Romonosky, Stobbs (9) and Porter, Winner—Romonosky (1-0), Loser—Daley (5-3), HR—Killebrew, Lemon, Hadley.

HEMUS ON INACTIVE LIST

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—St. Louis Cardinal Manager Solly Hemus went on the inactive list Monday, making room for bonus rookie outfielder Jim O'Rourke in the lineup for tonight's two-night doubleheader against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Ersine Checks In Ball Gear

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Carl Erskine—the only active major league pitcher who has thrown two no-hit games—is through.

Refusing to let the Los Angeles Dodgers carry him four more weeks, when he would become a 10-year man under the players' pension plan, the handsome little right-hander asked Monday night to be placed on the voluntarily retired list.

"When your time comes," he said, "the decision is not too hard to make. You know what's right."

"I came to the conclusion that this club really needs help in pitching. It's a young staff, so everybody has to be able to pitch a couple of days in a row if necessary. I just figured I couldn't give it 100 per cent any more."

In a game where most men need a sleeve full of tricks to survive, the 32-year-old Erskine had been playing with no trump card.

"In my later games," he said, "I knew I had to be extremely careful. It's true that the less actual velocity or stuff you have, the less mistakes you can make. When you get to the point where you're relying a lot on a change of pace—with no fastball to fall back on—you're really got to be careful."

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The STANDINGS

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American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	32	24	.571	—
Chicago	33	25	.569	—
Detroit	32	27	.542	1 1/2
Baltimore	30	29	.500	3 1/2
New York	27	29	.482	5
Kansas City	26	29	.473	5 1/2
Boston	25	33	.431	8
Washington	23	34	.404	8 1/2

Monday Results

Washington 8, Kansas City 5
Detroit 6, Baltimore 4
Cleveland 5, Boston 1

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	34	25	.576	—
San Francisco	34	27	.557	1
Pittsburgh	32	29	.525	3
Chicago	31	29	.517	3 1/2
Los Angeles	32	30	.516	3 3/4
Cincinnati	28	32	.467	6 1/2
St. Louis	25	33	.431	8 1/2
Philadelphia	23	34	.404	10

Monday Results

Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 0
Only game

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Sacramento	26	28	.481	—
San Diego	34	28	.548	2
Vancouver	33	28	.541	2 1/2
Salt Lake City	30	31	.492	5 1/2
Portland	29	29	.491	5 1/2
Phoenix	29	33	.468	7
Spokane	28	33	.459	7 1/2
Seattle	26	36	.419	10

Monday Results

Salt Lake City 2, Vancouver 1
(Only game scheduled)

Swede Testy Over Rumors

GROSSINGER, N.Y. (AP)—In-censed at reports that he hasn't been taking his training chores seriously, Ingemar Johansson came to his own defense today.

"I have been out dancing just twice," the Swedish challenger for Floyd Patterson's world heavyweight championship said. "And I have been on just two television programs."

Johansson, the undefeated European champion who meets Patterson for the title June 25 in Yankee Stadium, is upset at reports that he lacks enthusiasm for his task.

Likewise, he can't understand why he is criticized for not going after his sparring partners with more gusto.

"I don't believe in trying to knock them out," he shrugged, "so why should anyone else care?"

Actually, most of the folks around here who have had a chance to compare Johansson's methods with Rocky Marciano, who used this Catskill Mountain retreat as his training camp, are favorably impressed.

To date, he has put in 131 rounds in the ring and has missed just two days of work.

One day he had to make a trip to New York in connection with a suit. Eddie Machen brought against him trying to block the fight with Patterson. He didn't get back to camp until 9 p.m., but called out his sparring partners and went through a regular workout.

Ingemar appears to be working for speed and stamina. He apparently has enough confidence in his punching ability to concentrate on other matters.

He is on the road every morning rain or shine, and runs like all get-out.

"And I mean he really runs," said one veteran onlooker. "Rocky used to take long easy jogs. Not this guy."

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Drysdale Snatches 4-Hitter

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Just a month ago Milwaukee was riding a hot streak to a 4½-game bulge in the National League race. Now the Braves have a limp lead of one game with their sluggers shackled by shutouts.

The Braves were blanked only eight times last year as they put away a second straight pennant. Now, with little more than a third of the season gone, they've been whitewashed six times—more than any other NL club except Philadelphia. Even the last place Phillies have suffered no more.

The champs were handed two consecutive shutouts for the first time in four years Monday night at Los Angeles when the Dodgers made off with a 4-0 victory behind the limo-pitching of Don Drysdale.

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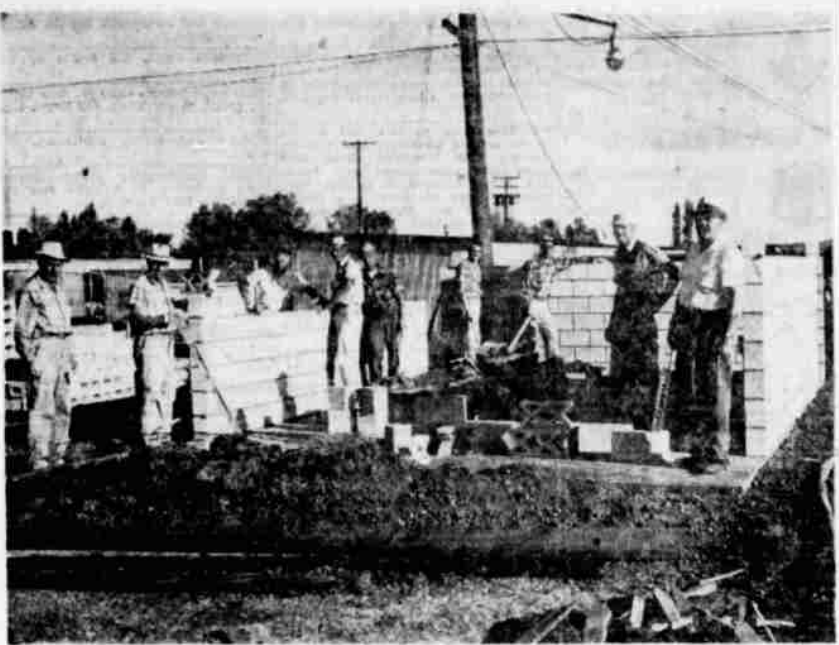
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MORE BALL PARK VOLUNTEERS—A speedy crew of bricklayers representing the local union moved onto Mills Little League Park Monday night and got a good start on the construction of the proposed restrooms. This evening the crew, under the direction of foreman Bill Moore, far right, will return to complete the job. Help from parents of Little Leaguers is badly needed.

KF Legion To Meet Medford, Injury, Absences Hurt Squad

AMERICAN LEGION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Central Point	2	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	1	0	1.000
Medford	1	0	1.000
Grants Pass	2	2	.500
Lakeview	0	4	.000

An injury, schooling, summer time work and a transfer have combined to put a noticeable dent in the armor of the Klamath Falls American Legion who return to league action Wednesday night when they host the Medford Legion in a single game beginning at 8 o'clock in Gem Stadium.

The Klamath Falls-Medford tussle pits a pair of even-odd ball clubs, both squads having won one game while losing none in loop play. The

A broken finger incurred during the first game at Bend Sunday has sidelined KF center-fielder Rich Depew. Depew, who is ranked fourth among the regulars at the plate, has been hitting at a .308 clip. Doctor's orders ban Depew from competition for at least 10 days and possibly longer, according to Hatfield.

Others missing from the lineup for at least the next four games include shortstop Steve Binney, outfielder Ken Womer and pitcher Gary Beber. Binney and Womer are slated for two weeks of schooling while Beber is reportedly working.

The KF pitching staff is also missing another important member: Bob Wilkinson, the young left-hander, is moving from Klamath Falls. His Bend appearance was the last in a KF legion suit.

Chosen by Hatfield for Wednesday night starters against the potent Medford nine are catcher Dave Saks, the club's leading hitter, pitcher Blake Griggs, the number three starter, first baseman Ross Paxton, second sacker Smiley Herrera, shortstop Bob Yunc.

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