

Tigers Take American League Lead; Milwaukee Grabs National Top Spot

Detroit Topple Yankees

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Tigers, Tigers burning bright; will they collapse in June fright? That's the question in the American League today after the Detroit Tigers let loose a couple of roars that shook even the sedate calm of the New York Yankee clubhouse.

Following Tuesday's 7-2 victory, the Tigers downed the world champions, 4-2, behind Don Mossi's 10-hit pitching Wednesday and completed a sweep of the two-game set. The two victories vaulted them into sole possession of first place and quieted talk that the Yankees could win the pennant this year without even trying.

The rub from the Tigers' point of view, of course, is that they accomplished the sweep against a Yankee team that had such Tiger terrors as Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris on the bench. The two home run hitters were sorely missed against left-handers Hank Aguirre and Mossi.

The true test of whether there will be a race in the AL won't come until M&M are playing regularly—presumably they will be when the Tigers next visit Yankee Stadium in June—but why spoil all the fun American League fans are having now at the expense of the Yankees?

The Los Angeles Angels got splendid pitching from Don Lee and beat the Minnesota Twins, 4-0, and the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Boston Red Sox, 5-4, in other AL action, Washington at Cleveland was rained out.

In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds beat the New York Mets, 5-0, the Milwaukee Braves defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-5, the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-3, the Los Angeles Dodgers edged the Chicago Cubs, 1-0, in 10 innings and the Houston Colts downed the San Francisco Giants, 2-1, in 13 innings.

Former Yankee catcher Gus Triandos swung the big bat in the Tigers' victory with a homer, a double and single good for three runs batted in. The Tigers were shut out by World Series hero Ralph Terry for six innings but took a 2-1 lead in the seventh, with the "lead" run coming on Triandos' homer, and added two more in the ninth against Hal Reniff.

American League
Detroit 000 000 202—4 7 0
New York 010 000 001—2 10 0
Mossi (2-0) and Triandos; Terry, Reniff (8) and Howard; Loser—Terry (2-1), HR—Lopez, Triandos, Howard.

Baltimore 100 020 020—5 10 1
Boston 010 000 000—4 8 1
Barber, Miller (6) and Orsino; Wilson, Radatz (6), Lamabe (9) and Tillman, Nixon (8), Winner—Barber (2-1), Loser—Wilson (1-1), HR—Orsino, Smith, Clinton.

Los Angeles 000 030 010—4 11 0
Minnesota 000 000 000—0 3 1
Lee (1-0) and Rodgers; Kralick, Stange (6) Daily (7), Pleis (9) and Ratliff; Loser—Kralick (0-2), HR—Rodgers.

Washington at Cleveland, p.p.d. rain (Only games scheduled)
National League
New York 000 000 000—0 5 0
Cincinnati 400 000 10x—5 6 0
Willey, Rowe (2), Cisco (7), McKenzie (6) and Sherry, C. Coleman (6), O'Toole (2-1) and Edwards; Loser—Willey (1-0), HR—Edwards.

Pittsburgh 000 201 000—3 6 0
St. Louis 043 000 00x—7 11 0
Cardwell, Sturdivant (2), Had-dix (5), Sisk (7) and Burgess; Washburn (2-0) and Sawatski; Loser—Cardwell (1-1), HR—Musial, Sawatski, Clemente, Clendenon and Burgess.

Phila 000 010 202—5 10 3
Milwaukee 102 001 02x—6 7 0
Brown, Klipsstein (6) and Dal-tympie, Averill (7); Burdette, Le-naster (7), Raymond (9) and Torre; Winner—Burdette (2-0), Loser—Brown (0-1), HR—Cov-ington, Demeter 2.

Chicago 000 000 000 0—0 3 1
Los Angeles 000 000 000 1—1 7 1
Ellsworth (1-1) and Bertell; Mil-ler, Perranoski (10) and Camilli; Winner—Perranoski (1-0).

(13 innings)
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S. Frar. 000 000 001 000 0—1 6 0
Johnson, McMahon (13) and Campbell; O'Dell, Bolin (9), Lar-son (12) and Haller; Winner—Johnson (1-1), Loser—Larson (0-1), HR—McCovey, Campbell.

NO SPOTLIGHT
BOSTON (UPI)—Gene Guarilla, least-known member of the Boston Celtics, is in his fifth year with the World champions, averaging less than five minutes of playing time per game.

Suspensions Warranted. Officials Agree

NEW YORK (UPI)—Most National Football League officials, including Vince Lombardi of the world champion Green Bay Packers, today agreed that the indefinite suspensions handed two of the pro game's greatest stars for betting on games were fully warranted.

Pete Rozelle, once labeled "a tool" of the pro league's club owners, proved to be an iron-fisted commissioner Wednesday when he barred Paul Hornung of the Packers, regarded as the most versatile player in football history, and Alex Karras, star defensive tackle of the Detroit Lions.

The 37-year-old NFL commissioner also fined five other Detroit players \$2,000 each for betting on the 1962 league champion-

ship game and the Detroit club was fined \$4,000 for failing to heed reports of its players' gambling activities.

Lombardi, coach and general manager of the Packers, was "shocked and hurt" when he learned of Hornung's suspension but he admitted Rozelle had no alternative.

"There is no evidence of criminal intent; that is, the shaving of points and so forth," Lombardi said. "However, there was a definite violation of the player contract and the constitution and by-laws of the league in regard to gambling, which is punishable by suspension."

Art Modell, president of the Cleveland Browns, said the suspensions "mean that the NFL will be stronger than ever before be-

cause of Rozelle's decisions. It should serve as a strong deterrent in the future."

Other officials who praised the commissioner's decisions included Jack Mara, president of the New York Giants and George Halas, long-time owner-coach of the Chicago Bears.

Coach Buddy Parker of the Pittsburgh Steelers said he believed individual National Football League coaches should show more concern over the association players cultivate off the field and described the suspensions as "unfortunate."

William Clay Ford, president of the Lions, said Rozelle's ruling "was slow in coming and rough when it got here." He added, "we feel the ruling was harsh and assume the players feel it was

harsh."

Hornung, the NFL's player-of-the-year in 1961 and a three-time league scoring champion, admitted he made "a foolish mistake" and said, "I just hope and pray the suspension will be lifted after next season."

Karras wasn't quite as gracious in accepting his penalty.

"This is guilt by association and innuendo," said the 250-pound lineman, who is 23, a year older than Hornung. "I'm not guilty and I've done nothing to be ashamed of."

Both suspended players said they had no plans until 1964 when their cases will be reviewed by Rozelle. They had hoped to continue playing football elsewhere, but officials of the American Football League and the Cana-

dian leagues said they would honor the NFL suspensions.

"Maybe I'll go into wrestling for the rest of my life," said Karras, who once wrestled professionally as "Killer Karras."

Rozelle, who revealed he "did much soul searching" before handing down his sweeping suspensions and fines, said all seven players involved "admitted the betting to us."

Hornung, an All-America quarterback at Notre Dame before he joined the pro ranks, was specifically charged with making bets on college and pro football games through a West Coast friend from 1959 through 1961. The wagers ranged from \$100 to \$500 a game. Except for one season, in which he won \$1,500, Hornung broke approximately even on his gam-

bling, Rozelle revealed.

The facts of the Karras case are somewhat different than those which hung Hornung. Karras was not an habitual gambler but he consorted with individuals described by Detroit police as "known hoodlums."

The Lions' tackle, though, did make at least six significant bets on NFL games since 1958.

One of Karras' last bets was a \$100 wager on last season's NFL title game between the Packers and the Giants. Five of his teammates—John Gordy, Gary Lowe, Joe Schmidt, Wayne Walker and Sam Williams—bet \$50 on the same contest.

They all won their bets—they bet correctly on the Packers—but they wound up paying stiff penalties.

Burdette, Spahn Leading Braves

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A new manager and an old formula have the Milwaukee Braves laughing it up like the glory years of 1957 and 1958.

The new manager is Bobby Bragan and the old formula to let Lew Burdette and Warren Spahn handle the bulk of the pitching and Hank Aaron and Ed Mathews take care of most of the hitting. It's a formula that paid off in National League pennants in 1957 and 1958 although it was as interesting as stale beer the last few years.

They say Bragan doesn't have an outfield and lacks pitching depth but Bobby says he'll get by if the old-timers get some occasional help—and the Braves have a six-game winning streak today to prove that it isn't one of pixie-like Bob's jokes. The streak is the longest in the National League this season and

only one short of the best the Braves were able to accomplish all last year.

The Braves made it six in-a-row Wednesday night when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-5 behind Lew Burdette who needed help in the ninth from reliever Claude Raymond.

Burdette's win marked the second straight time he has followed Spahn with a triumph. The pitching heroes of 1957 and '58 have scored four of the Braves' six victories so far this year.

The Braves took over first place when the Houston Colts beat the San Francisco Giants, 2-1, in 13 innings. The Los Angeles Dodgers scored a 1-0 10-inning win over the Chicago Cubs, the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-3, and the Cincinnati Reds defeated the New York Mets, 5-0, in other NL games.

In the American League, the Detroit Tigers beat the New York Yankees, 4-2, the Los Angeles Angels shut out the Minnesota Twins, 4-0, and the Baltimore Orioles topped the Boston Red Sox, 5-4.

Jim Campbell broke up the long struggle in San Francisco when he homered off Don Larsen with two out in the 12th.

Bill Skovron, only 2-for-23 when he went to the plate, delivered the third of three successive two-out singles to win for the Dodgers.

Stan Musial and Carl Sawatski hit homers and Ray Washburn pitched a six-hitter and struck out eight for the Cardinals. The Cardinals tied the game with three runs in the fourth inning on three singles by Tom Sturdivant.

Jim O'Toole pitched a five-hitter and Johnny Edwards drove in five runs with a grand slam homer and a sacrifice fly as the Reds extended the Mets' losing streak to eight games.

Green Bay Fans Stunned By Hornung's Suspension

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)—They called him the "crown prince of title town."

But he may not be back anymore.

Paul Hornung, the "golden boy" of the world champion Green Bay Packers, is through in the National Football League for at least a year. He is through in the American and Canadian football leagues for at least the same period. He may be through in football—and through in Green Bay, the little big town where he was king.

"How could he do it to us?" moaned a comely young Green Bay stenographer Wednesday night. "He had everything to win and we were rooting for him."

"All the kids had faith in him. They wanted to be just like him. Now, I don't know," said warehouseman and part-time youth worker Roger Van Beaver.

"I am shocked and hurt," Vince Lombardi, Packer coach and general manager, said.

"I hate to see a good guy like him get fouled up," star Packer end Jerry Kramer said.

Play The Blues
At "Speed's" Bar, where Hornung often sang with the trio, making up his own words as he went along, they played only blues Wednesday night.

In the Lyric Lounge, another favorite Hornung hangout, the community sing boomed out, "Who's Sorry Now?" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Hornung used to be the quarterback of a college football team known as the Fighting Irish.

"Everybody bets once in a while don't they?" asked one patron. This is the way it was Wednesday night in this city of 62,888.

smallest in the NFL, to which as a Notre Dame quarterback and starring in the East-West Shrine Game at San Francisco. That San Francisco appearance was eventually to lead to his downfall. It was there, according to NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, he met the West Coast businessman with whom he began placing bets on games in the 1959 season.

Hornung got the news of his downfall Wednesday on the golf course at Louisville. His attorney, Chris Duval, said "Paul has gone to pieces over this."

The "golden boy" said, "I made a terrible mistake. I realize this now. I am truly sorry. What else is there to say?"

Green Bay fans would miss the sleek white Cadillac convertible and the white Thunderbird sports car he toiled through the streets. They would miss the pretty girls who followed the 23-year-old bachelor about.

Has Playboy Reputation
Hornung had a reputation as a football player, some of it earned and some of it exaggerated. But on the gridiron he was all pro. He joined the Packers in 1957 after winning the Heisman Trophy

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The first event begins Sunday at 9:30 a.m., continuing through the day. The public is invited.



READING ABOUT HORNING—Talk of the indefinite suspension of Packer star Paul Hornung was the major topic of conversation in Green Bay Wednesday. Barber Joseph Grybowski interrupts his work on Gus Liedke as they read the details of the betting scandal. —UPI Telephoto

Lakers Down Celts, 119-99, To Slice Champion's Margin

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Lakers trailed the Boston Celtics by one game today as the teams took a breather in the best-of-seven National Basketball Association (NBA) championship series.

The Lakers scored a 119-99 victory in the third game Wednesday night, leaving the Celtics ahead in the series by two games to one. Boston won the first two games on its home court Sunday and Tuesday.

The fourth game will be played at the Los Angeles Sports Arena Friday night. The game is already a sellout so a closed circuit television has been set up at two Los Angeles theaters where

the overflow faithful can witness the game. Tickets are priced at \$2.50.

Wednesday night's crowd of 15,493 was a record basketball gathering for the Sports Arena. The old mark was 15,212 set April 7 when the Lakers met the St. Louis Hawks in a Western Division NBA playoff game.

Jerry West—with considerable assistance from teammate Elgin Baylor—was a one-man wild west show in Wednesday night's Lakers victory. He topped all point-makers with 42—on 17 field goals and 8 free throws.

West was a tiger on the boards with eight rebounds and was particularly effective in the final quarter when the Lakers moved into their biggest lead of the night. The Lakers outscored the Celtics, 36-19 in the final period.

Baylor had a total of 38 points and grabbed 23 rebounds.

The Celtics' Bill Russell was held to 19 rebounds—as a come-down considering his 38 when the Celtics beat the Lakers 116-106 at Boston Tuesday night.

Sam Jones was the siege-gun for the Celtics. He scored 30 points on 12 field goals. He hit

eight for eight from the free-throw line.

Laker coach Fred Schaus, happy about winning a crucial game, said, "I thought this was West's best game ever—in college or in pro ball. He was all over the place and so was Baylor."

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