

Yanks Near League Lead Behind Mantle, Ford; Bucs Top Bums

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Frick To Inform Loop Presidents Uniformity Need

NEW YORK (UPI)—Fareball balks while American League umpires have called only eight. "I feel there should be a uniform interpretation of the balk rule by both leagues," Frick said. "When we are finished with our meeting today, I expect that the same instructions will be sent to all umpires in both leagues," he added. "We all have to operate by the same rule."

Frick does not have the power to change the rule, nor does Giles or Cronin. The only way a change could be made is by baseball's official rules committee, which is not scheduled to meet until the winter.

Frick's chief concern now is that a uniform rule be applied when the two leagues meet in the annual All-Star Game on July 9 at Cleveland and when they meet again in the World Series this October.

Otherwise, enforcement of the balk rule is strictly up to American and National League umpires, who are under the jurisdiction of Cronin and Giles.

Giles instructed his umpires last week to return to a more liberal interpretation of the one-second stop requirement for pitchers with men on base but balk calls in the National League still have not decreased appreciably.

Phone Call To Pastrano Checked

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation checked today into a threatening phone call which heavyweight boxer Willie Pastrano said he received shortly before a Las Vegas bout last Saturday.

Pastrano, a native of New Orleans who now lives in Miami, said an old acquaintance in New Orleans threatened to hurt or kill his wife and children if he went through with and won his fight against Wayne Thornton. He won the bout.

The boxer called attorney Sam Monk Zeldin here and Zeldin had police arrest Vincent Bonomo, 27, a former preliminary boxer, in connection with the alleged threat.

Zeldin said Pastrano was very upset about the call. Pastrano railed in the last rounds to defeat Thornton at Las Vegas. A return match is being scheduled.

An FBI spokesman said an investigation was being made to determine "if there is a violation of a federal law."

Zeldin said he did not know why Pastrano was threatened.

"Someone must have made a pretty good bet," he said.

Pastrano and Zeldin are long-time friends. The attorney quoted Pastrano as saying he knew Bonomo but had not seen him in about three years.

Rain Halts NW Games

By United Press International.

The Northwest League will try to get rolling again tonight after a scheduled slate of two games fell victim to the raindrops Monday night.

Wenatchee had been scheduled to play at Salem and Yakima at Eugene but those games were rained out. Lewiston and Tri-City were not scheduled.

Tonight's slate has Lewiston at Tri-City, Yakima at Eugene and Wenatchee at Salem.

Ashley's Jump Set At 6-9 3/4

WALLA WALLA (UPI) — The high jump of Wallamette's Ken Ashley at Saturday's Willamette-Whitman track meet here was 6-9 3/4 instead of 6-10 1/4.

Officials said a remeasurement necessitated the change after it had been announced at the higher figure.



OUT AT SECOND — New York Yankees' Clete Boyer (6) is out at second base as Detroit Tigers' second sacker Jake Wood relays the ball to get Tom Tresh and complete a double play during the first inning of game between Yanks and Tigers. Yanks won.

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Spivey Garners Open Golf Lead

LAKE OSWEGO (UPI) — Glen Spivey of Portland fired a two-under-par 69 to take the lead in the first round of the 72-hole Oregon Open golf tournament Monday.

Heavy rain fell on the opening day of the tourney.

Spivey, a professional, had a 37-32.

Gordon Marlett of Salem grabbed second place with a 70. Tied for third with 71's were Tom Shaw of Portland, Duke Matthews of Eugene, Tom Everham of Spokane, Al Feldman of Olympia, and amateur Stu Schroeder of Corvallis.

Defending champion Bob Duden of Portland was one stroke back with four other players.

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Layne Quitting Pro Ball

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Bobby Layne, one of the National Football League's greatest quarterbacks, has decided to quit and devote full time to his family and business.

Layne, a 15-year veteran of NFL warfare, made his disclosure in a letter to Pittsburgh Steeler Coach Buddy Parker after a season which saw him set career records in four passing categories.

The Steelers disclosed Layne's retirement plans Monday.

The 36-year-old Layne, who now lives at Lubbock, Tex., was an All-America football player at the University of Texas.

He began his professional football career with the Chicago Bears in 1948 but was traded quickly to the old New York Bulldogs.

From there he went to Detroit for seven seasons and played his last five campaigns with the Steelers.

Layne holds NFL marks for most touchdown passes (196), most passes attempted (3,700), most passes completed (1,814) and most yards gained passing (26,778).

Parker, who said he received the letter "three or four weeks ago," had advised Layne to retire at the close of last season. He said at the time, "I think Bobby has played long enough. His arm is not as strong as it used to be."

Layne replied to Parker's suggestion by saying he would not return to Pittsburgh if the club management so desired, but he would play elsewhere.

He also rejected then, and again recently, an offer to become an assistant coach with the Steelers.

Layne and Parker first teamed up in Detroit in 1950. The combine saw the Lions win three championships.

Parker came here as head coach in 1957. A year later he acquired Layne in a trade for Earl Morrall. Layne lost his number one quarterback job to Ed Brown last season, who came to the Steelers from the Bears.

Parker praised Layne as the "best all around quarterback who ever played."

Gene Green Jumps Indians; Says He's Quitting Game

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Dis-satisfied with not being traded or played regularly by the Cleveland Indians, outfielder Gene Green says he is a "holdout" and doesn't want to return to the team under present conditions.

"Maybe it's the biggest mistake of my life," the 29-year-old player said late Monday night at the House of Serfas Hotel. He stayed in Los Angeles while the team left Monday for Washington.

At the start of the three game series Friday between the Indians and the Los Angeles Angels, the Los Angeles-born Green let it be known that he would like to play for the Angels.

Four Times At Bat

"I heard that the Angels were trying to get me, but Cleveland turned down any deal," Green said. "Apparently I'm not good enough to play for Cleveland but too good to be traded. I've only been up at bat four times this season—and that's ridiculous."

Green hit a home run and a single in his four appearances this season and batted .200 in 66 games for the Indians last year.

He was acquired by Cleveland at the end of the 1961 season along with pitcher Dick Donovan and infielder Jim Mahoney from the Washington Senators for outfielder Jim Piersall. Green played one game for Baltimore in 1960 and three previous years for the St. Louis Cardinals.

"I don't know if I'm going to quit baseball, but under these conditions I'd be an idiot to continue. (Manager) Birdie Tebbets said I would be used in a pinch, hitting role and then only when the situation called for it," Green said.

Ellis Burton Missing

Ellis Burton, another utility outfielder on the Indians, was also missing when the team arrived in Washington, but Green said he didn't know anything about it and said the last time he saw Burton was Sunday in the Cleveland-Los Angeles game.

Tebbets was quoted as saying in Washington, "They're both going to get fined. I don't know how much I'll fine them until after I hear their stories."

Green's reaction to the reported statement was: "Let him go ahead and fine me. He's going to take more money away from me than I get with the club anyway."

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Rochester Pitchers Hurl Red Wings To Fourth Win

By United Press International.

If the Rochester pitching staff's recent proficiency is a true indication of its ability, the other nine teams in the International League are in trouble.

The Red Wings' John Miller blanked Richmond, 2-0, Monday night, but what is more important, the performance represented the fourth successive complete game turned in by Rochester moundsmen.

During this all-winning stretch, Rochester's staff has given up only seven runs and 18 hits, an achievement of no little note.

In other games, Jacksonville tripped Buffalo, 8-6, on Ray Barker's three-run home run in the ninth; Columbus edged out Atlanta, 2-1; Indianapolis, on Frank Kreutzer's five-hit pitching, turned back Arkansas, 4-1, and Toronto, behind Carl Greene's six-hit performance, downed Syracuse, 9-3.

The Standings:

Northern Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Buffalo	12	6	.667
Rochester	10	9	.526 2 1/2
Toronto	8	12	.400 3
Richmond	7	12	.368 3 1/2
Southern Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Arkansas	12	8	.600
Atlanta	12	8	.600
Indianapolis	11	11	.500 2
Jacksonville	10	12	.455 3
Columbus	10	12	.455 3

Monday's Results

Jacksonville 8	Buffalo 4
Columbus 2	Atlanta 1
Indianapolis 4	Arkansas 1
Rochester 2	Richmond 0
Toronto 9	Syracuse 3

FIGHTS

Fight Results
 By United Press International

TOKYO (UPI)—Goro Tsutsumi, 109 1/2, Japan, outpointed Young Bonnie, 112, Philippines (10).

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Percy Manning, 147, Philadelphia, knocked out Bradford Silas, 144 1/2, Washington (11).

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — Fred Roots, 162 1/2, Sacramento, stopped Leonard Coleman, 158 1/2, Phoenix, Ariz. (11).

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Kirk Barrow, 181 1/2, San Francisco, outpointed Jefferson Davis, 196 1/2, Las Vegas, Nev. (10).

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IT'S ALL IN THE GAME — It was a quiet game between the Los Angeles Angels and the Minnesota Twins and the Angels were switching pitchers during the fifth inning, so third base umpire Eddie Hurley took to practicing his golfing stance. He was being watched by first base umpire Red Flaherty. Twins' third baseman Rich Rollins (9) was attracted by the performance and passed up a warmup throw to watch Hurley who took a bow-like stance for a practice putt.

Drysdale Suffers Third Loss For LA Dodgers

By MILTON RICHMAN
 UPI Sports Writer

The New York Yankees are back on top again and frankly, this could be one of their off-years, Manager Ralph Houk said not a chance. When questions were raised about Whitey Ford's arm, the Yankee manager said don't worry. And when anyone asked when Mickey Mantle would start hitting, Houk always said soon.

It looks as if he was right on all counts.

Technically, the Yankees are tied for first place in the American League today with the Kansas City Athletics but the A's had better hurry up and get a picture of that because that situation is subject to change on short notice.

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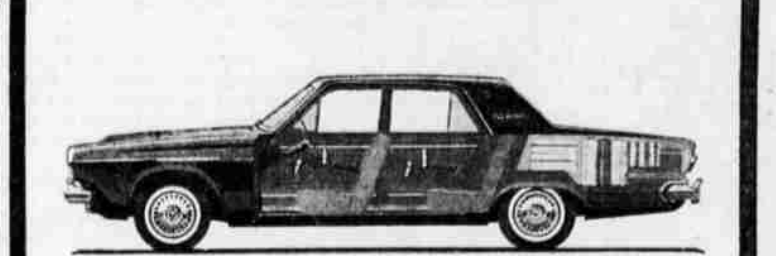
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