

Homers Give Texans Win; Portland Nudges Tacoma

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Someone must have told the San Diego Padres and Dallas-Fort Worth Rangers that home runs were going out of style and to get 'em while the getting's good.

Eight homers accounted for 9 of the 11 runs scored Wednesday night in the Texans' 7-4 win over the Padres. Dallas-Fort Worth led it in the seventh with bases-empty blasts by Sandy Valdespino and Pedro Oliva plus a two-run shot by Ray Jablonski, his 14th.

Elsewhere, a seven-run inning helped Spokane to a 12-6 win over skidding Seattle. Jose Tartabull's bases-loaded single with two out in the last of the ninth gave Portland a 4-3 victory over Tacoma. Salt Lake City scored three runs in the seventh to nip Denver 5-4 and Hawaii did likewise in beating Oklahoma City 7-5.

San Diego and Dallas - Fort Worth each hit four circuit smashes. Padre starter and loser Dave Sisler (3-5) was tagged for three of the homers. Oliva hit two, one off Sisler and the other off reliever Ray Rippelmeyer. Not to be outdone, San Diego produced solo blasts by Gene Freese, his fifth, Art Shamsky's 11th, Deron Johnson's 13th and No. 2 for Chico Ruiz.

Winning pitcher Lee Stange (7-1) gave up all four Padre homers before being relieved by Don Williams in the seventh. It was the fifth loss in a row for San Diego. Spokane went into the eighth inning trailing 6-5 but came out of it with a 12-6 lead and the ballgame. Twelve Indians went to the plate to maul relief pitcher John Boyle and Hal Kolstad. Ken Rowe of Spokane picked up his fourth win without a loss in relief. Bill Tuttle's two-run homer for Seattle in the fifth tied the score at 5-5 and the Rainiers went one run ahead in the seventh.

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Dallas Ft. W 000-011-401 7-16-0
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Six Americans In British Open
ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (UPI)—Six Americans are among the 44 golfers who will not have to qualify for this year's British Open championship at the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's links, July 10-12.

The exempt list announced Wednesday night is headed by Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., winner of the last two tournaments, and fellow Yankee Jack Nicklaus, the leading money-winner on the current U.S. pro tour.

Other Americans exempt from qualifying are Billy Casper, Cary Middlecoff, Phil Rodgers and Doug Sanders.

COLTS GET PAIR
BALTIMORE (UPI)—Offensive backs Bob De Wald and Bill Wood have signed contracts with the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League. Both were free agents.

Bowling Scores
CLASSIC DOUBLES LEAGUE
Rigue - Dole 13 7
Bingham - Hakamwerth 13 7
Peterson - Lane 12 7
Dolenshek - Larsen 12 7
Butler - Stenmar 12 7
Christian - Jones 11 8
Angle - Blieber 11 8
Hansen - Brink 10 9
Franks - Hodges 7 13
Daniels - Harshberger 7 13
Bost - Friedman 5 15
Ritson - Samplis 5 15

WED. NITE TRIO LEAGUE
Sed Felt 8 4
Roberts Hardware 8 4
The Gods 8 4
BRAH 7 5
Merrill Lumber 7 5
Lowe 7 5
HOM 6 6
DDB 6 6
BHC 6 6
Dish Motors 6 6

WOMEN'S OPEN SET
NEW YORK (UPI)—The 1963 Women's Open golf championship will be held at the Atlantic City Country Club at Northfield, N.J., July 1-3. This year's tourney is scheduled for the Kenwood Country Club in Cincinnati and the 1964 championship at the San Diego Country Club, Chula Vista, Calif.

FIGHTS
By United Press International
PHILADELPHIA — Len Matthews, 137, Philadelphia, stopped Wayne Dawson, 143, Toledo, Ohio (3).



PLACE IN NATIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT — This quintet of Klamath Falls junior bowlers placed 139th in the nation in the recent Mailingraphic Bowling Tournament. From left to right they are Tom Williams, John Tinker, Rex Reed, Gary Shearer and Gene Rostarolla. They shot a team scratch total of 2835 for the place.

Ralph Houk, Billy Hitchcock Declare Temporary Truce In Baseball Feud

NEW YORK (UPI)—Ralph Houk and Billy Hitchcock, those two baseball feudists, declared a temporary truce today.

Mostly because there was nothing to argue about after the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 in 10 innings Wednesday.

"I got a little hot the last time we played the Orioles and I said the Yankees would win, no matter what," Houk said. "But that was largely because someone asked me what I considered a foolish question."

Likewise, Hitchcock said he had no desire to fan a fire that began last summer when both managers nearly tangled physically at Yankee Stadium and was rekindled by Houk's statement the last time the two clubs met.

The feeling between Houk and Hitchcock reached such a point not long ago where one said he felt he had a \$5-million infield and the other claimed he had a \$7-million infield.

Neither was in too good a position to argue that point Wednesday night.

Brooks Robinson of the Orioles, who many consider the finest third baseman in baseball, failed to come up with one ball that might have helped the Orioles win over the regulation nine in-

nings and then committed a 10th inning error that led to the Yankees' winning run.

Makes Three-Base Error
And Cleto Boyer, the Yankee third baseman, whom many others consider the best at his position, was guilty of a three-base error playing shortstop although he did figure in three double plays.

"If you ever expected to lose a game," said Hitchcock, without any real rancor, "that's the last place you'd expect to lose it," he said.

He meant at third base, where Robinson plays his position like a human vacuum cleaner.

In fairness to Robinson, both plays involving him were extremely difficult ones and the one on which he was charged with an error could easily have been called a hit.

It was the same way with Boyer. His three-base error also could have been called a hit. But neither player squawked.

With the Orioles leading 2-1 in the eighth and Yankee runners on first and third, Joe Pepitone hit a little squibbler that Robinson charged in for but could not

make a play on. He didn't draw an error for that but the tying run scored.

Fumbles Hard Shot
Then in the 10th, Bobby Richardson hit a wicked shot down the third base line which Robinson got in front of but fumbled. Subsequently, Tom Tresh sacrificed Richardson and Roger Maris singled through shortstop for the winning run.

Boyer, playing an unaccustomed shortstop due to injuries to Tony Kubek and Phil Linz, was charged with his three-base error on Jim Gentile's wind-blown pop

fly in the fourth and that miscue provided the Orioles with their first run.

Boyer backpacked into short left field for the ball, tripped and fell, and the lumbering Gentile made third base while Luis Aparicio scored all the way from first as the ball dropped to the ground untouched.

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Ben Hogan. Snead Sentimental Picks

RYE, N.Y. (UPI)—Ben Hogan and Sam Snead, golf's best-known gaffers, are certain to attract the largest galleries today when 138 pros and amateurs tee off in the opening round of the \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic.

Hogan, who at 50 is one year younger than Snead, will be competing in his first major tournament since the 1962 Masters. The little Texan has been practicing for almost a week on the Westchester Country Club's championship west course for his latest comeback.

In a tuneup round last Sunday, Hogan admitted he was "still a little rusty," but still managed to turn in a respectable two-over-par 72 on the 6,350-yard course with its narrow fairways and tricky greens.

Snead, who plans to use this tournament as a final tuneup for another bid at the National Open crown that has eluded him throughout his career, stole the show in Wednesday's pro-am benefit with a three-under-par 67.

The West Virginian pocketed \$773 for his individual pro triumph but he's more interested in the \$25,000 prize that will go to the Thunderbird winner following Sunday's final round.

Snead was bracketed with Julius Borus, Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer as the leading contenders for this rich 72-hole classic.

Borus is the hottest of all the pros right now. In his last five tournaments, he gained two victories and two second-place finishes and spread-eagled the field in winning last weekend's Buick Open by five strokes.

Palmer, like Hogan, will be launching a comeback of sorts. The Pennsylvania strongman rested for the last five weeks and should be full of vinegar again. So should Nicklaus, the leading money winner on this year's tour who sat out the Buick Open because of his infant son's illness.

The other leading contenders included defending champion Gene Littler, Tony Lema, the second-leading money-winner of the year, Doug Sanders, Gary Player, Paul Harney, Jack Burke, Don Fairfield, Bob Rosburg, Duane Finsterwald and Jay Hebert.

Fishing Report

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregon fishing prospects for this week-end, compiled by the State Game Commission:

Northwest: Fair to good results expected in Necanicum, Nehalem, Lewis and Clark, Youngs and Nehalem North Fork Rivers; Alsea and Siletz good for cutthroat; Clackamas River recently stocked; Detroit Reservoir fair to good; Salmon fishing excellent at Depoe Bay.

Southwest: Salmon angling slow on Rogue River; very good over Coos Bay bar and Winchester Bay. Trout angling good in Chetco River, fair to good in Fish Lake, Howard Prairie, Hyatt Reservoir and Willow Creek. Diamond Lake good to excellent.

Central: Lower Deschutes River fair to good; Olallie Lake good; Prineville Reservoir fair; Ochoco Reservoir good for trolling; Crooked River below and above Prineville Reservoir good; Cove and Warm Springs areas fair to good. Elk Lake good for kokanee; Big Culets improving; Wickup, North Twin, South Twin fair to good. Upper Deschutes River good; Klamath River good to excellent; Lake of the Woods fair.

Northeast: Olive Lake good for kokanee; upper John Day River fair; McKay Creek producing large trout; Wallowa River good between Wallowa and Joseph; Wallowa Lake excellent.

Southeast: Thompson Valley Reservoir very good; Ana Reservoir and River fair to good; Mann, Delimitant and Fish Lakes fair to good; Blitzen River fair to good.

BONUS BOY ASSIGNED
MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Robert R. Williams Jr., 18-year-old right-handed pitcher who signed a bonus contract with the Milwaukee Braves Wednesday has been assigned to Greenville, S.C., of the Class A Western Carolinas League.

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