

Yanks Maintain Lead; National League Race Remains Same

Red Sox Maintain Pace With Yanks

By United Press International
The season when Joe Pepitone's double and Elston Howard's single snapped a 2-2 tie in the 10th, Hal Reniff retired the Angels in the bottom of the frame, sealing Los Angeles' ninth straight loss.

Mike Hershberger's two-run double and Jim Landis' two-run triple featured a six-run third inning that enabled the White Sox to remain five games behind the Yankees. Jim Brosnan retired pinch-hitter Gabe Brown with two out in the ninth to preserve Gary Peters' sixth win. George Thomas had a pair of hits for the Tigers.

Johnny Wyatt walked in the tie-breaking run and wild-pitched an insurance run home to cap Cleveland's three-run eighth-inning rally. Willie Kirkland homered for the Indians and George Alusik, Ken Harrelson and Doc Edwards connected for the Athletics.

The Orioles ended the Senators' seven-game winning streak with a six-run seventh inning in which Al Smith doubled and Jim Gentile, Brooks Robinson, Jackie Brandt and Russ Snyder singled. Dick Hall, who pitched one inning, got credit for his fourth win while Ron Kline suffered his fourth setback.

Monbouquette completed the cycle — beating every rival team — Thursday night when he pitched a three-hitter that gave the Red Sox a 2-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins. Bob Tiltman and Eddie Bressoud homered in the third and eighth innings to produce the Red Sox' runs.

Yanks Hld Lead
The Yankees maintained their five-game lead with a 3-2 10-inning win over the Los Angeles Angels, the Chicago White Sox topped the Detroit Tigers, 6-3, the Cleveland Indians downed the Kansas City Athletics, 6-6, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Washington Senators, 7-4, in other AL games.

In the National League, Los Angeles defeated New York, 4-3. San Francisco edged out Philadelphia, 4-3. Pittsburgh defeated Houston, 3-0. Cincinnati beat Chicago, 7-3, after a 7-0 loss, and Milwaukee topped St. Louis, 5-3, after a 6-3 defeat.

Monbouquette struck out 17 batters in a game in 1961 and pitched a no-hitter in 1962 but is en route to by far his best season in the majors. He struck out eight and walked only one to beat Dick Stigman. Mel Parnell, who turned the trick in 1963, was the last Red Sox 20-game winner.

Ford Wins Tenth
Whitey Ford gained credit for his 10th straight win and 14th of



LEADER IN ACTION — Holding follow-through stance, Phil Rodgers, of La Jolla, Calif., follows flight path of ball after making shot in second round of the British Open Golf Tournament in Lytham-St. Annes, England Thursday. Phil who shared the lead with Australia's Peter Thomson, shot a one over par 69 for a two-day total of 136.



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National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	52	33	.612	
San Francisco	49	38	.563	4
St. Louis	47	39	.547	5 1/2
Chicago	46	39	.541	6
Cincinnati	47	41	.534	6 1/2
Milwaukee	44	41	.518	8
Pittsburgh	42	43	.494	10
Philadelphia	41	45	.477	11 1/2
Houston	34	55	.382	20
New York	29	57	.337	23 1/2

Thursday's Results
Los Angeles 4 New York 3 (night)
San Fran. 4 Philadelphia 3 (night)
Pittsburgh 3 Houston 0 (night)
Chicago 7 Cincinnati 0 (1st, twilight)
Cincinnati 7 Chicago 3 (2nd, night)
St. Louis 6 Milw. 3 (1st, twilight)
Milw. 5 St. Louis 3 (2nd, night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
San Francisco at Philadelphia (night) — Sanford (9-8) vs. Mahaffey (5-9).
Houston at Pittsburgh (night) — Bruce (4-6) vs. Schwall (4-4).
Los Angeles at New York (night) — Koufax (14-3) vs. Jackson (6-9).
Milwaukee at St. Louis (night) — Cloninger (5-4) vs. Gibson (8-4).
Chicago at Cincinnati (night) — Jackson (9-7) vs. O'Toole (13-6).

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles at New York
San Francisco at Philadelphia
Houston at Pittsburgh
Chicago at Cincinnati

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	51	31	.622	
Chicago	48	38	.558	5
Boston	46	37	.554	5 1/2
Baltimore	48	40	.545	6
Minnesota	45	40	.529	7 1/2
Cleveland	45	40	.529	7 1/2
Los Angeles	41	47	.466	13
Kansas City	36	47	.434	15 1/2
Detroit	35	48	.422	16 1/2
Washington	30	57	.345	23 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York 3 Los Angeles 2, 10 innings, night
Boston 2 Minnesota 0, night
Cleveland 8 Kansas City 6, night
Chicago 6 Detroit 3, night
Baltimore 7 Washington 4, night

Friday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Los Angeles (night) — Terry (8-9) vs. McBride (9-6).
Boston at Minnesota (night) — Morehead (6-5) vs. Perry (8-9).
Cleveland at Kansas City (night) — Kralick (9-6) vs. Pena (5-12).
Detroit at Chicago (night) — Mossi (4-5) vs. Pizarro (11-4).
Baltimore at Washington (night) — Pappas (7-4) vs. Stenhouse (3-9).

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Cleveland at Kansas City
Boston at Minnesota
Detroit at Chicago
Baltimore at Washington

Maris Slated For Surgery

NEW YORK (UPI)—Home run king Roger Maris is slated to undergo minor surgery in Lenox Hill Hospital today and probably will be lost to the world champion New York Yankees for 10 days.

The operation, to be performed by Dr. John Donaldson of the hospital staff, is for a rectal fissure. Maris, who set a modern major league mark of 61 homers in 1961, has been sidelined several times previously this season for leg and back ailments.

A club spokesman said Maris, who is hitting .294 with 19 homers, will remain in the hospital five days. He is slated to rejoin the Yankees when they return from their current trip on July 19.

Mickey Mantle, meanwhile, is rejoining the club from Dallas, Tex., where he has been recuperating from a broken bone in his left foot, and may be playing in another five days. Maris and Mantle have played together in only 23 of the Yankees' games this season.



WHAT'S THAT, UMPIRE? — Willie Mays looks up in anguish as umpire Shag Crawford calls him out on a tag by Phillies second baseman Tony Taylor after trying to steal off third in the top of the second inning of play at Connie Mack Stadium. Mays tried to take advantage of the confusion when Dodgers' Orlando Cepeda was caught off second with Mays on, and hot-footed it back to first in time. The Giants won the game, 4-3.

Rodgers Riding Front In British Golf Open

By HENRY W. THORNBERRY
UPI Sports Writer

LYTHAM-ST. ANNES, Eng. (UPI) — Jolly Phil Rodgers, of La Jolla, Calif., and defending champion Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., faced different tasks today when 47 survivors marched out for the final 36 holes in the British Open golf championship.

Rodgers, riding in front where he said "I like to be," hoped to outlast Australia's Peter Thomson and countryman Jack Nicklaus, his closest rivals, in today's final two trips over the Royal Lytham and St. Annes course.

Palmer, a heavy favorite to win

this tournament for the third year in a row when it opened Wednesday, barely escaped elimination Thursday when he finished the second round 12 strokes off the lead. Not even Arnie's staunchest rooters thought he could pull this one off, but the Pennsylvania muscle-man promised to give it a try.

"Tell those guys at the front that 12 shots is nothing," he said with a wide grin. "Tell them to look out."

"Then, in a more serious tone, Palmer offered the hope that 'maybe I'll hit the ball better today.'"

"I've sure got to pull out something to get even a mention," he added.

The rugged Yank added a one-over 71 Thursday to his disastrous 76 in the opening round.

Rodgers, a brash ex-Marine, approached the final two rounds with supreme confidence.

"It doesn't bother me to be out in front," he declared. "That's where I like to be. I'd like to be leading at the halfway mark of every tournament I play."

In Thursday's second round, Rodgers fired a two-under-par 68 for a 135 total. Thomson, who had a 67 in the opening round to tie Rodgers for the lead, added a 69 that dropped him one stroke off the pace.

Nicklaus, the burly U.S. Masters champion from Columbus, Ohio, charged into contention with a 67, the best score of the second round, to take over third place with a 138.

Kel Nagle of Australia followed with a 139 and Bob Charles, the popular New Zealand southpaw, was fifth with a 140.

Four Yanks failed to make the 149 cutoff. They were Doug Sanders of Ojai, Calif. (75-75-150); Jack Isaacs of Langley Field, Va. (76-75-151); Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y. (75-80-153); and Bob Marshall of Huntington Beach, Calif. (79-77-156).

The bookies revised their odds after the second round, installing Rodgers as the new favorite at 7-4. Thomson was 2-1, Nicklaus 3-1, Nagle 7-1 and Charles 10-1. Palmer didn't even get a call.

Veteran Knocks Sikes From Meet

By HAL WOOD
UPI Sports Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — One old man and three brash youngsters teed off in the 36-hole semifinals of the National Public Links golf tournament today — with defending champion Dick Sikes already slumped to the sidelines.

The "old man" is Dante Vicini, a 49-year-old glass machine operator from Ottawa, Ill. The youngsters are Steve Opperman, 21, South San Francisco, who meets Vicini; Jerry Yuke, 20, Sacramento State student; and Bobby Lunn, San Francisco, aged 18.

Vicini knocked out the great Dick Sikes on the 19th hole of their match Thursday — and should play the favorite's role. But in 100-degree heat, the youngsters have the edge. And it's no doubt but what they have the confidence.

"I'm not surprised at getting this far," said the youthful Lunn. "I went to the quarter-finals in 1961 when I was 16. I came here this time to win."

Lunn never has won much around the San Francisco junior ranks. But he's a tiger away from home. In his match Thursday with 16-year-old Dan Scott of Seattle, he won on the 19th hole (par 5, 321-yards) by knocking in an 18-foot eagle putt.

Vicini had to go 19 holes to win over Sikes too — and instead of

writing in the heat, as he should have, he got stronger as the match went along.

Two down with two to go, Vicini actually stayed alive when Sikes' game went to pieces. The veteran, playing in his 11th National Public Links event, won the 17th and 18th holes with pars, against bogies for the defending champion.

And he won the match on the 19th with another par — against Sikes' third consecutive bogey.

Yuke, son of a Chinese dentist, had to come back to win, too. One down going into the 17th, he won the next two holes with pars as Wayne Osborne ran out of gas.

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Maloney Defeats Chicago's Cubs For 14th Season Win

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

Strike for strike and win for win, Jim Maloney is a match for Sandy Koufax — and that's no baloney.

Big Sandy, the Los Angeles Dodgers' flame-thrower, holds the National League's season strikeout record of 269 and with a 14-3 record is well on his way toward a 25-victory season.

There's no inclination in Cincinnati to question Koufax's talents, but the good burghers of the Ohio city point with pride to the fact that Maloney's current 14-3 record matches Koufax's mark and that Jim has struck out proportionately more batters this season. Koufax has 150 strikeouts in 156 innings while Maloney has 129 in 128 innings.

A 6-foot, 2-inch, 200-pound right-hander from Fresno, Calif., Maloney won his 14th victory of the season Thursday night in beating the Chicago Cubs, 7-3, after the Reds dropped the 11-inning opener of the two-night doubleheader.

Something of a hard-luck pitcher in previous seasons, Maloney's 1963 win total is only three short of his total victories in three other years with the Reds. At the moment, he's potentially the Reds' biggest winner since Buckey Walters posted 27 victories in 1939.

Reds Break Tie

Maloney yielded all the Cubs' runs in the sixth inning but the Reds broke a 3-3 tie with four runs in the eighth with the aid of a two-run double by rookie Pete Rose. Vada Pinson had two doubles and a single and drove in two runs for the Reds in the nightcap.

Dick Ellsworth pitched an eight-inning and struck out eight in the opener, which the Cubs won with a parade of 13 batters to the plate in the 11th. A two-run double by Ken Hubbs, two defensive lapses by Charlie Neal and a two-run triple by Don Landrum keyed the big inning.

The Los Angeles Dodgers nipped the New York Mets, 4-3, the San Francisco Giants shaded the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-3, the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the Houston Colts, 3-0, and the Milwaukee Braves beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-3, after a 6-3 defeat in other National League games.

Mets Lose Again

Don Drysdale yielded a pair of homers to Jesse Gonder but got his 11th win for the Dodgers on the strength of a three-run fourth-inning rally and Ron Perranoski's sturdy close-out relief. The win was the fourth in a row for the

Dodgers and the loss the 12th straight for the Mets.

Juan Marichal received credit for his 14th win against four defeats when Bob Bolin came to his rescue after Tony Gonzalez hit a triple and Roy Sievers homered in the ninth to close the Phillies' gap to one run. Willie McCovey hit his 24th homer and Jim Davenport had two RBI-singles to lead a 10-hit attack that dealt 10-game winner Ray Culp his seventh loss.

Dun Cardwell pitched a two-hitter for the Pirates, who scored once in the fourth inning and added two insurance runs in the eighth on Donn Clendenon's two-run double. Dick Farrell suffered his seventh loss for the Colts.

Bill White's two-run homer and Dick Groat's double sparked the Cardinals' decisive five-run seventh-inning rally in their first game, but the Braves kayoed ex-teammate Lew Burdette in seven innings and took the nightcap behind Bob Shaw's nine-hitter. Les Maye and Hank Aaron homered for the Braves.

National League

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