

White Sox Optimistic; Spahn Sets Mark, Beats LA Dodgers

Lopez Says Yanks Can Be Beat Yet

By United Press International
There's a fellow in Chicago who says the Yankees can still be overtaken.
His name is Al Lopez, his White Sox have won 15 of their last 20 games and his feeling is "a lot of things can happen in seven weeks."
Something happened Tuesday night that made Lopez even more optimistic. One of his rookie pitchers, Dave DeBusschere, hurled his first complete game in the majors and his first shutout in beating the Cleveland Indians, 5-0.
The victory boosted the second-place White Sox 8½ games behind the rain-out Yankees and although that still leaves a lot of hay to be mown, Lopez refuses to concede.
"We still have a chance," he insists. "The Yankees have a good ball club but they're not infallible. I remember a Dodger club that had a 13-game lead and lost."
DeBusschere heightened Lopez' hopes with a steady six-hit effort that earned him his third victory against four losses.
The White Sox collected only five hits off loser Jim (Mudcat) Grant and Early Wynn. Nellie Fox had a double and two singles, driving in one run and scoring another.
In other American League action, Baltimore mowed Minnesota, 6-1. Kansas City downed Detroit, 4-2, and Los Angeles nipped Washington, 4-2. Rain washed out the Yankees-Red Sox contest.
Wins Sixteenth
Southpaw Steve Barber won his 16th for the Orioles by striking out 10 Twin batters and scattering eight hits. The only run off Barber was Harmon Killebrew's 27th homer in the eighth inning. John Orsino clipped loser Stigman (12-11) for his 12th homer and Boog Powell belted his 20th off reliever Ray Moore in the ninth.
Errors by pitcher Jim Bunning and first baseman Norm Cash helped the Athletics to three unearned runs that beat the Tigers.
Bunning, who suffered his 12th defeat in 20 decisions although he gave up only five hits in seven innings, dropped the ball during a fifth-inning rundown and Cash's throwing error in the eighth proved the A's with their last two runs. Reliever Ted Bowsfield was



HAPPY RECORD-SETTER — A happy Warren Spahn, Milwaukee Brave left hander, shows off the ball he used to strike out Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Bob Miller in the seventh inning of the Braves-Dodgers game Tuesday night to set a new strikeout record for left-handers. Spahn brought his lifetime total to 2,383 to wipe out Rube Waddell's record of 2,381 that had stood since 1910.

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Major League Standings

By United Press International	National League	W. L. Pct. GB
Los Angeles	69 47 .595	—
San Francisco	66 52 .559	4
St. Louis	65 53 .551	5
Philadelphia	61 58 .513	9½
Milwaukee	60 59 .504	10½
Houston	45 75 .375	26
New York	38 79 .325	31½
Tuesday's Results		
Cincinnati 4 San Fran. 0, night		
Milwaukee 4 Los Angeles 3, night		
Pittsburgh at N.Y., Ppd, rain		
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers		
Pittsburgh at New York — Cardwell (9-12) vs. Jackson (7-14)		
San Francisco at Cincinnati (night) — O'Dell (11-6) vs. T. L. (8-5)		
Los Angeles at Milwaukee (night) — Drysdale (15-12) vs. Sadowski (1-5)		
Houston at St. Louis (night) —		
Thursday's Games		
Washington at Los Angeles		
Detroit at Kansas City		
Baltimore at Minnesota, night		
— Roberts (11-9) vs. Perry (9-8)		
Cleveland at Chicago (night) — Kralick (10-11) vs. Herbert (11-6)		
New York at Boston — Bouton (15-5) vs. Morehead (6-9)		
Thursday's Games		
Washington at Los Angeles		
Detroit at Kansas City		
Baltimore at Minnesota, night		
New York at Boston		
Only games scheduled		

Bills Get Miller, Lose Back

By United Press International
The Buffalo Bills completed an unusual trade Tuesday in which they acquired an offensive end but lost a defensive counterpart.
The first half of the trade was accomplished in orthodox fashion as the Bills obtained flanker Bill Miller from the Kansas City Chiefs but the deal was equalized when Jim Moss, a rookie stand-out from South Carolina, was immobilized by a broken ankle in a team scrimmage.
Miller, a former All-America at Miami now in his second year in the American Football League, caught 23 passes for the chiefs last season as a flanker back but will be used as a split end in the Bills' alignment. Moss probably will remain in drydock for the entire season.
The Denver Broncos, swamped with a surplus of 57 players, axed seven, including former Wisconsin All-America quarterback Ron Miller. In addition to Miller, who saw limited service with the Los Angeles Rams last year, others receiving pink slips were Bob Merenda, Winston Freeman, Tom Gates, Sam Smith, Charlie Tidwell and Ray Pionin, all rookies.
The Chiefs also did some house cleaning, slicing their squad to 44 with the release of Sam Leonard, a rookie defensive end from Wiley College (Tex.), while the New York Jets moved in the opposite direction when coach Weeb Ewbank added two players from the Baltimore Colts — half-back Bob Clemens and tackle Winston Hill.
The Detroit Lions sold rookie Karl Kasulke to Minnesota, and the Baltimore Colts reduced their squad to 48 by asking waivers on guard Bill Kirchiro and offensive end Dee Mackey.



MINOR LEAGUE WINNERS — This is the Harts Construction team of the Babe Ruth Minor League which was champion. The team lost one and tied two games. The ages are from 10-12 for the participants. There were 14 teams in the minors. The players are, from left to right, bottom row, Steve Smith, Donald Kane and Craig Smith. Back row, Larry Eck, Mike Baker, Kevin Faught, Douglas White, Bill Hantzmon and coaches Pat Ashby and John Rush. Missing from the photo are Jimmy Baker, Dedon Hard, Mike Coleman and Dave Keeney.

Alaska Legion Tops B Team

ROSEBURG (UPI)—Tom Park pitched a three-hitter as Fort Richardson, Alaska, defeated the Roseburg B team 7-3 in a practice game Tuesday night in preparation for the regional American Legion Junior baseball tournament.
The six-team, double-elimination tournament gets under way here Thursday night.

SSLL Meeting Set Thursday

The South Suburban Little League will hold a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the fairgrounds pavilion building in to hold an election for new officers for the coming year.
All interested little league fans, players, parents or officials are urged to attend the meeting.

Major League Leaders

By United Press International	National League	W. L. Pct. GB
Player & Club G. A. B. R. H. Pct.		
Grant, S.F.	118 475 65 163 .343	
Clemens, Pitt	108 424 61 141 .331	
T. Davis, LA	102 383 46 123 .321	
Pinson, Cin	121 483 74 156 .320	
Gonzalez, Phil	117 431 64 138 .322	
Aaron, Mil	118 467 97 146 .315	
Williams, Chi	115 445 68 136 .306	
White, S.F.	118 478 82 136 .305	
Wills, LA	94 373 59 113 .301	
Cepeda, SF	115 420 68 125 .296	
American League		
Yastrzelski, Bos	109 414 69 138 .333	
Kaline, Det	112 437 73 133 .316	
Rollins, Minn	100 376 59 119 .316	
Pearson, LA	114 431 60 129 .299	
Home Runs		
Malzone, Bos	100 421 48 126 .299	
Geiger, Bos	84 278 33 83 .299	
Wagner, LA	115 426 58 126 .296	
Hrshbrgr, Chi	96 336 50 96 .296	
Causey, KC	106 326 57 121 .284	
Ward, Chi	117 453 58 128 .281	
Pitching		
National League — McCovey, Giants 33; Aaron, Braves 31; Mays, Giants 28; Cepeda, Giants 28; Cubs; and White, Cards all 20.		
American League — Stuart, Red Sox 28; Killebrew, Twins 27; Allison, Twins 25; Howard, Yanks 23; Wagner, Angels 22.		
Runs Batted In		
National League — Aaron, S.		

Minor Managers Slate Meeting

All South Suburban Minor League managers are asked to attend the meeting Thursday night at the fairgrounds ball park to turn in equipment and discuss next year's league.
All managers are urged to attend this meeting by president Dallas Fanning.

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Medo-Bel To Battle Weed

The Klamath Falls Medo-Bels, recent winners of the Northern California League in a stirring comeback after losing their first two games, will take on Weed, the second place team, tonight at 8 o'clock in Gem Stadium in a benefit game to help raise funds to send the team to Bellingham, Wash., for the Pacific Northwest Semi-Pro Tournament.
The Medo-Bels will be playing their first game in the tournament Friday at 12 noon against the Pasco, Wash., team. The winner of this Northwest Tournament will gain a berth in the National Baseball Congress Semi-Pro Tournament in Wichita, Kan., later.
The Medo-Bels are playing Weed tonight in order to help defray costs to the Washington tournament. The Klamath Basin Babe Ruth team will be on hand tonight before the game in a salute to them and a goodbye before their departure Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.
This is the first year for a Klamath semi-pro team to get into the Pacific Northwest tournament and a shot at the National tournament. Hi Hatfield, president of the state semi-pro league, said that he feels the Medo-Bels have a good chance and hopes that people will come out and see the game tonight to help the team to Washington.

Lefty Lifetime Strikeout Record By Brave Southpaw

By United Press International
Warren Spahn did it again — simply to satisfy the sticklers and keep them from claiming he was losing out the record book.
The 42-year-old Milwaukee southpaw settled a two-week-long debate Tuesday night when he officially became the all-time left-handed strikeout king of the major leagues with a career total of 2,383.
Spahn achieved the milestone by striking out five batters in a 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers that represented his 14th triumph of the season and the 341st of his career.
In a manner of speaking, Spahn had been walking around with an asterisk since July 29 when he fanned five Cincinnati batters and brought his strikeout total to 2,378. Some said that total made him the new all-time left-handed strikeout king, but others said it didn't.
Rube Waddell, former southpaw for the Philadelphia A's, was the cause of the argument. Two separate record books listed Waddell's strikeout total at 2,375. Other books listed his total as 2,381.
Spahn took care of all the books Tuesday night, however, when he got losing pitcher Bob Miller on a called third strike in the seventh inning for the 2,382nd strikeout of his career. His final strikeout victim was pinch hitter Al Ferrara, who ended the game.

H. Jerome Preparing Comeback

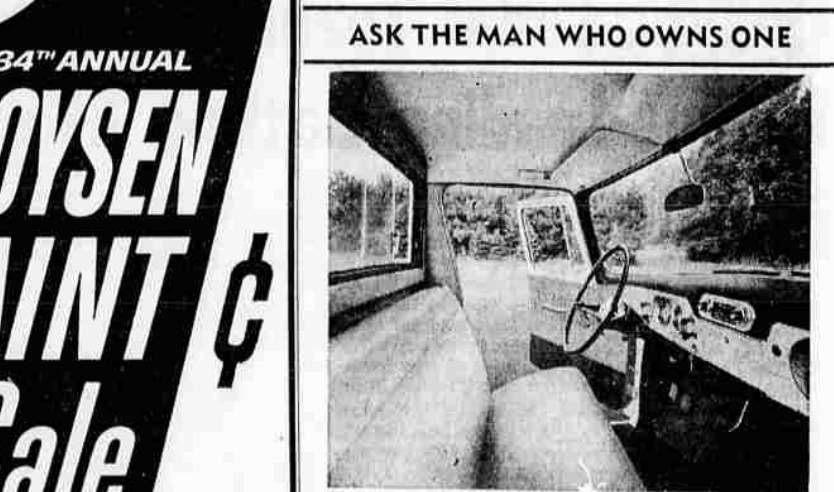
EUGENE (UPI)—Star sprinter Harry Jerome of Canada is working himself back into shape while recovering from a serious leg injury suffered last year. University of Oregon track coach Bill Bowerman said today.
Jerome, who will be a senior at Oregon this fall, has competed in the 440-yard dash in two all-comers meets here this summer. He finished second in each race in 54.1 and 51.1, respectively.
"He wasn't trying to win," Bowerman said. He was just striding through the race to see how it felt. After all, one leg is six months behind the other in condition."
The 22-year-old Canadian injured his leg while competing for his country in the British Empire Games at Perth, Australia, last November.
He was operated on at his home city of Vancouver, B.C., following the accident and spent nearly a month in the hospital. He had his leg encased in a cast for 4½ weeks and was on crutches for another several weeks.
Jerome is expected to finish his eligibility at Oregon next spring. He did not compete last season.

Rams To Start Roman Gabriel

ORANGE, Calif. (UPI) — Los Angeles Ram coach Harland Sware said today he will start quarterback Roman Gabriel against the Minnesota Vikings Saturday night.
Sware refused to have anything to do with a suggestion that he agree to start Terry Baker if Viking coach Norm Van Brocklin would agree to start his rookie, Ron Vanderkelen.
"Van Brocklin can start anybody he wants to," said Sware. "I'm going with Gabriel." Baker is expected to start a week from Saturday in Portland when the Rams meet the Dallas Cowboys.

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