

Yank Pitchers Handcuff AL Opponents; Giants Nip Cardinals To Tie For Second Pitchers Nearing Record

By United Press International
Talk about the rich getting richer.

The New York Yankees, who have opened a hefty 12½ game lead in bidding for their 14th pennant in 17 years, now are bragging about the hottest pitching staff in the majors.

Four different men have hurled shutouts for the Yankees in their last five games. Whitey Ford and Al Downing started the white-wash job against the Chicago White Sox last weekend, then Jim Houston and Ralph Terry blanked the Boston Red Sox in a double-header Tuesday night.

So in addition to spreading-eagles the American League, the Yankees are closing in on a club record for most shutouts in a season. Manager Ralph Houk's current staff has 18 to its credit, only six short of the team standard set in 1951 by the likes of Vic Raschi, Ed Lopat and Allie Reynolds.

Bouton, a part-time jeweler, nearly carved a not-hit gem in the opener against the Red Sox. He settled for a two-hit, 3-0 victory. Terry spaced five hits in winning the nightcap, 3-0.

Pinch hitter Russ Nixon broke up Bouton's no-hit bid when he led off the Boston ninth with a line drive that almost hit the Yankee pitcher. Gary Geiger followed with another single but the chunky right-hander preserved the shutout when Chuck Schilling bounced into a double play and Carl Yastrzemski grounded out to end the game.

It was Bouton's 13th victory and fifth shutout of the season. In the second game, the Yankees scored all their runs in the eighth inning with the help of a two-run double by Yogi Berra to ease Terry to his 15th triumph.

The Chicago White Sox moved into a second place tie with the idle Minnesota Twins by ripping the Cleveland Indians, 6-1; the Detroit Tigers downed the Los Angeles Angels, 4-1, for their sixth straight triumph, and the Kansas City Athletics edged the Baltimore Orioles, 2-1, in 10 innings.

Major League Leaders
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National League

Player & Club	G	A	B	R	H	P	BA
Groat, StL	131	526	68	174	331		
T. Davis, LA	116	439	54	144	323		
Clinton, Pitt	120	470	66	151	321		
Pinnix, Cin	135	544	79	174	320		
Aaron, Mil	131	513	100	164	320		
Gonzalez, Phil	130	477	70	150	314		
Santo, Chi	130	510	66	157	308		
Mays, SF	129	487	96	150	308		
White, StL	131	534	90	163	305		
Kuenn, SF	93	332	50	101	304		

Home Runs
National League — Aaron, Braves 35; McCovey, Giants 34; Mays, Giants 32; White, Cards 22; Santo, Cubs 22; Howard, Dodgers 22.

American League — Stuart, Red Sox 33; Killebrew, Twins 29; Allison, Twins 28; Howard, Yanks 28; Hall, Twins 25.

Runs Batted In
National League — Aaron, Braves 110; White, Cards 92; Boyer, Cards 89; Mays, Giants 86; Robinson, Reds 85.

American League — Stuart, Red Sox 83; Kalline, Tigers 89; Wagner, Angels 81; Powell, Orioles 73; Howard, Yanks 73.

Pitching
National League — Perranoski, Dodgers 13-2; McBean, Pirates 13-2; Koufax, Dodgers 13-4; Spahn, Braves 17-5; Maloney, Reds 18-6.



WATCHING THE BALL — Milwaukee Braves' first baseman Gene Oliver watches the ball sail over his head after taking a bad hop on the throw from third baseman Dennis Menke. Colt 45's centerfielder Al Spangler steams past the bag on the hopper.

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Major League Standings

by United Press International			National League		
American League			W. L. Pct. GB		
	W.	L. Pct. GB		W.	L. Pct. GB
New York	85	46 .649	Los Angeles	78	52 .597
Minnesota	72	58 .554 12½	St. Louis	72	59 .550 6½
Chicago	72	58 .554 12½	San Francisco	72	59 .550 6½
Baltimore	72	61 .541 14	Philadelphia	71	63 .528 8
Detroit	62	66 .484 21½	Milwaukee	70	62 .530 9
Cleveland	64	69 .481 22	Cincinnati	70	65 .519 10½
Boston	63	69 .473 23	Chicago	67	63 .515 11
Los Angeles	60	73 .451 25	Pittsburgh	66	63 .512 11½
Kansas City	58	72 .446 26½	Houston	49	83 .371 30
Washington	48	83 .366 37	New York	41	89 .315 37
Tuesday's Results			Tuesday's Results		
Chicago 6 Cleveland 1, night			Chicago 4 Philadelphia 3		
Knn. City 2 Balti. 1, 10 ins. night			Pittsburgh 2 New York 1, night		
New York 5 Boston 0, 1st twilight			Milwaukee 3 Houston 2, night		
New York 3 Boston 0, 2nd night			Los Angeles 3 Cin. 2, night		
Detroit 4 Los Angeles 1, night			San Francisco 7 St. Louis 2, night		
(Only games scheduled).			Wednesday's Probable Pitchers		
			Philadelphia at Chicago—Shoemaker		

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Detroit 4 Los Angeles 1, night
(Only games scheduled)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Boston at New York — Wilson (9-14) vs. Ford (16-7).
Kansas City at Baltimore (night) — Wickensham (19-11) vs. Pappas (12-8).
Los Angeles at Detroit — Chance (11-15) vs. Lary (3-6).
Chicago at Cleveland (2, twilight) — Herbert (11-9) and Pizarro (15-8) vs. Ramos (6-6) and Donovan (10-10).
(Only games scheduled)

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh, night
San Francisco at L. Angeles, night
(Only games scheduled)

Smith Leading Golf Tourney

MEDFORD (UPI) — Justin Smith of the host Rogue Valley Country Club fired a two-under-par 70 Tuesday to pace the local qualifying in the men's division for the Southern Oregon golf tournament Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Davies, seven-time women's champion and runner-up last year, topped the local women with an 81.

Out-of-town qualifying was scheduled today. Match play is set to begin Thursday.

CHANCE AT BIG RACE
YONKERS, N.Y. (UPI) — Over-trick, a three-year-old pacer which has won five sub-two-minute miles this season, has been made a supplementary entry for the \$120,000 Cane Futurity Race at Yonkers Raceway Sept. 12. The Cane Futurity is the first leg of the 1963 Triple Crown of Pacing.

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Mays Slugs 400th Homer Of Career

By United Press International
It's going to take a big eraser to obliterate the names of Willie Mays and Warren Spahn from baseball history.

Together they present a composite picture of a perfect ball-player. Individually, they are leaving an indelible heritage that will proclaim their fame for future generations.

Mays, one of the most exciting players ever to participate in the national pastime, reached a personal milestone Tuesday night when he hit the 400th home run of his major league career. Only four other men have reached that figure in National League history.

The blow touched off a three-run third-inning rally for San Francisco and helped the Giants beat St. Louis 7-2, and move into a second-place tie with the Cardinals.

Whereas Mays has the power, speed and versatility of the composite player, Spahn provides the necessary pitching ability. The 42-year-old southpaw, who learned how to win at an early age and still retains the habit, pitched scoreless ball over the final seven innings Tuesday night to provide the Milwaukee Braves with a 3-2 triumph over the Houston Colts.

It was Spahn's 17th victory of the season against five losses, and left him in excellent position to challenge Christy Mathewson's league record of 13 20-game seasons. It also marked Spahn's 344th lifetime success, just one short of Tim Lincecum on the all-time list of winners.

The league-leading Los Angeles Dodgers scored three runs for the first time in seven games to down the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2, and take a 6½ game lead over the Giants and Cards. In other games, the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the New York Mets, 2-1, and Chicago downed Philadelphia, 4-3, in the only day contest.

Major League Results
By United Press International
National League
Philadelphia 100 020 000—3 11 6
Chicago 000 000 31X—4 5 0
Bennet, Baldschun (7), Green (8) and Dalrymple, Jackson, McDaniel (8) and Bertell, Winner — McDaniel (9-6), Lacer — Baldschun (10-6).

New York 010 000 000—1 7 3
Pittsburgh 000 000 002—2 4 1
Powell, Cisno (6) and Gonder, Friend (16-11) and Brand, Pagliaroni (9), Loser — Cisno (7-14).

St. Louis 000 000 290—2 8 1
San Fran 033 010 00X—7 9 1
Simmons, Schultz (3), Jones (6) and McCarver, Sanford (13-12) and Haller, Loser — Simmons (11-7), HRs — Mays, Cepeda, F. Alou, Javier.

Cincinnati 100 100 000—2 9 0
Los Angeles 021 000 00X—3 5 0
Purkey, Henry (7) and Edwards, Richert, Perranoski (8) and Roseboro, Winner — Richert (2-1), Loser — Purkey (6-9), HRs — Howard, Edwards.

Milwaukee 000 200 001—3 7 0
Houston 110 000 000—2 10 2
Spahn (17-5) and Terre, Crandall (9), Nottebart (8-6) and Bateman, HR — H. Aaron.

American League
(1st game)
Boston 000 000 000—0 2 1
New York 220 000 01X—5 10 1
Nichols, Lamabe (2) and Tillman, Bouton (18-6) and Howard, Loser — Nichols (1-3).

(2nd game)
Boston 000 000 000—0 5 0
New York 000 000 01X—3 6 0
Morehead, Earley (5) and Nixon, Terry (15-13) and Berra, Loser — Earley (3-6).

Kan. City 100 000 000 1—2 9 0
Balt. 000 000 100 0—1 7 1
Rakow (9-8) and Lau, Roberts, Brunet (10) and Ossina, Loser — Brunet (9-1), HRs — Siebern, Powell.

Chicago 100 010 121—4 13 0
Cleveland 000 001 000—1 7 2
Hayles, Wilhelm (7) and Carreon, Martin (7), Grant, Allen (7) and Azcue, Winner — Harlen (7-5), Loser — Grant (10-12), HRs — McCraw, Alvis, Ward.

Los Angeles 000 000 100—1 4 0
Detroit 003 001 00X—4 7 1
McBride, Foytack (7) and E. Sadowski, Folles (7), Regan (9-7) and Triandos, Loser — McBride (13-9), HR — Kaline.

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Trotting Classic Today

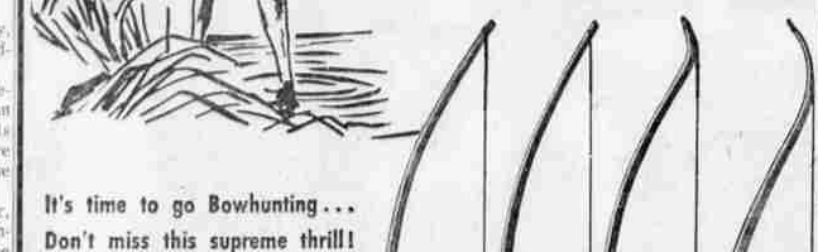
DU QUOIN, Ill. (UPI) — Handicappers looked for running noses and listened for sneezes today among the 14 three-year-olds scheduled to go in the 18th Hambletonian, the classic harness stake for trotters.

Speedy Scot, the big bay from Castleton Farm, remained the 2-5 favorite despite three sneezes within a quarter-mile distance during a light one-mile workout Tuesday.

Trainer-driver Ralph Baldwin, seeking his first Hambletonian win in 13 starts, said Speedy Scot's temperature was normal after the workout. He said the sneezes might have resulted from chilly nights, but with some virus infections on the grounds he planned to keep a close watch on the favorite up to race time.

Pleasant weather, a record crowd of 40,000 at a new Hambletonian speed record were forecast. The first heat was scheduled to go at 3:30 p.m., EDT, the second heat 4:30 p.m. and the third at 5:30 p.m. if needed. The winner must take two heats. If the first three heats produce three different winners, the three come back for a fourth heat race-off.

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