Colavito heats up bat again

Yanks win fifth, Giants two up

By JOE REICHLER
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Rocky Colavito, the guy who must hit if the Indians are to win the American League pennant, is back on the beam.

In 25 games before Monday night, Colavito managed only 17 hits in 94 times at bat for a .181 average and the Indians skidded from a first-place tie with Chicago to three games in back of the league-leading White Sox.

The Rock came to life Monday. In five times at bat, he hammered a home run, a double and two singles. He drove in two runs and scored twice in the Indians' 6-4 victory over Kansas City.

The triumph inched the Indians within 2½ games of the idle White Sox.

In the only other game, New York Yankees defeated Boston Red Sox 7-4 in 10 innings for their fifth straight triumph.

CLOSER TO LEADER

Colavito's clouting moved him nearer to league leader Harmon Killebrew in the battle for the home run and runs batted in titles. Rocky hit his 33rd four-bagger in the fourth inning off loser Rip Coleman for Cleveland's first run. That put him two behind Killebrew. His two runs batted in boosted his total to 85, one under Killebrew's total.

Cal McLish was credited with the victory, his 14th, although he needed help from Jack Harshman in the eighth.

The Yankees staged a real merriwell finish to defeat the Red Sox. Held to four hits and no runs through eight innings by Frank Sullivan, and trailing 4-0, they put together a walk, hit batsman and four singles to score four runs in the ninth to tie. Elston Howard, Hector Lopez, Cletis Boyer and pinch hitter Norm Siebern all got singles.

In the 10th, two walks and singles by Yogi Berra, Howard and Lopez, off loser Al Schroll and Nelson Chittum, produced three runs for New York.

Pity poor Willie . . . Mays that is.

He's having a bad year. He's hitting under .300. His home run output is way below par. Even his fielding has been somewhat less than spectacular.

San Francisco fans can't understand all those raves that emanated from the east where Willie, Mays, that is, was the pride of the Polo Grounds. Last year while Mays was struggling to reach .350 and hit 30 home runs he finished with .347 and 29 homers, it was a rookie, Orlando Cepeda, who became the darling of Seals Stadium.

This year Mays continued to be just a mirage, an over-rated player. The real thing, the new darling, has been another Willie McCovey, that is. This Willie captured the fancy of the fans by hitting four home runs in his first eight games as a Giant. This new Willie won game after game since his elevation from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League late last month.

SHOT IN THE ARM

Unquestionably, the new Willie, McCovey, that is, gave the Giants a much-needed shot in the arm with his prodigious hitting. But the old Willie, Mays, that is, hasn't been exactly loafing either during the past week.

Take Monday night, for instance. Shut out by Larry Jackson for eight innings, the Giant rallied for three runs in the ninth to defeat St. Louis Cardinals, 3-2. All Mays did was drive in the first Giant run with a single and score the winning run on a double by still another Willie, Kirkland, that is.

The victory, fifth in the last six games, extended the Giants' first place lead over idle Los Angeles Dodgers to two games. Milwaukee also idle, fell three games back. No other National League team was scheduled.

Sports

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Bamberger hurls Mounties back into second place

By The Associated Press

George Bamberger's good right hand pitched Vancouver back into second place in the Pacific Coast League Monday night after more than a week in third. The Mounties beat Salt Lake City 5-1.

Other teams stayed pretty much where they were in PCL standings.

Seattle and Portland squeezed by, the Rainiers beating Sacramento 6-5 and the Beavers edging Phoenix 44-3.

Spokane, on the other hand, trounced San Diego by a lopsided 9-3.

Bamberger posted his seventh win against five losses, holding the Bees to 10 hits.

Salt Lake's Ernie Francis hurled the first six innings and gave up all the Mountie runs.

The Seattle-Sacramento contest was the only one to go into an extra inning. Lou Skizas iced it in the bottom of the tenth with a bases-empty home run.

Three Phoenix pitchers gave up 10 hits to Portland while Phoenix collected 13 off three Portland pitchers in the game at Portland. Clem Moore singled in Jim Westlake in the fourth inning for the victory.

League - leading batter Tom Davis accounted for two of Spokane's runs, both on homers. He hit his fifteenth of the season in the first inning with none on. His sixteenth came in the seventh and cleared the 411-foot mark in centre field.

Rupert man lands 59-pound spring salmon

A fish to top any caught this summer in local sports fishing was hauled out of the Skeena River Saturday night after it gave a Prince Rupert man a battle for more than an hour and a half.

Herb Strauss of 1360 Piggott Avenue landed the 59-pound spring salmon near Remo on the Skeena River, about 12 miles west of Terrace.

Unfortunately Mr. Strauss' catch was not eligible for the Prince Rupert salmon derby which ended only last weekend.

"I didn't have an entry anyway" was his only comment.

Mr. Strauss said he caught the big spring with a four-inch crocodile plug on light trout tackle.

Casting from the shore, Mr Strauss said he fought with it for about an hour and a half before he was able to bring it in close enough for one of his fishing companions to hook.

Biggest catch in the derby was a 44-pounder caught by Horace Leighton.

Kinsmen's Jim Greer racks up .500 to top Little League batting race

Jim Greer, Kinsmen's versatile captain, is Prince Rupert Little League's top batter, according to the final statistics released today by League President George J. Brown.

Greer, who has played almost every position in the infield in his five years of Little League, chalked up a batting average this season of .500.

His average is .88 higher than runner-up Larry Gordon, also of Kinsmen, who had .412.

Greer, 12 years old, also took honors in the home run department, tying with Gordie Cameron. They each belted two during the season.

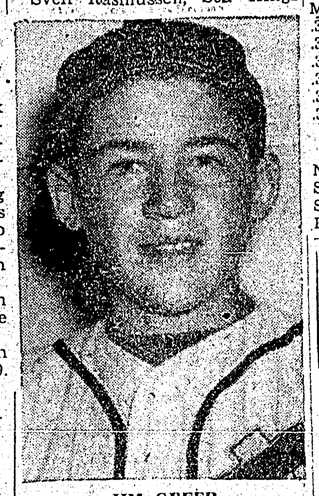
In third place in the batting is Ernie Baines, North Star's pitcher, with .396. Ted Arney also of North Star and Brian Keisman of Shop Easy tied for fourth with an average of .391.

Harold Small was the big man in crossing the plate. He came home 22 times.

Receiving the most bases on balls was Gordon Strand with 19.

Other league averages over .300 are as follows

Sven Rasmussen, Sea Kings .373; Gordie Cameron, Sea Kings .355; Bob Wingham, Shop Easy .333; Alan Mah, Sea Kings .327; Maurice Desautels, North Star .319; Harold Small, Sea Kings .316; Robert Smith, North Star .316; Rory McNeice, Shop Easy .316; Laurie Gordon, Sea Kings .314; Bob Dybhavn, North Star .302.



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Final League Standings

	W	L
North Star	12	6
Sea Kings	9	9
Shop Easy	8	10
Kinsmen	7	11

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Kinsmen outdo Sea Kings

Kinsmen rampaged with eight badly needed runs in the fifth inning last night to overcome a five-run deficit and defeat Sea Kings 11-7 in Little League Baseball action at Algoma Park.

Sea Kings had chaulked up in the second and one in the three counters in the first, three fourth to take a 7-2 lead.

However in the fifth frame Kinsmen broke loose, scoring their eight tallies on a double by Jim Greer, singles by Bruce Burn and George Greer, two free passes, three costly Sea King errors and a passed ball.

Bruce Burn was winning pitcher. Harold Small was the loser.

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Fistic futures at stake in title fight tomorrow

By JOHN YORSTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Archie Moore and Yvon Durelle will be fighting for more than the world light-heavyweight championship when they meet here Wednesday night.

The fistic futures of both men will be at stake.

Durelle, lumbering, awkward unpolished in the ring, will hardly get a third chance at Moore's crown if he loses.

For Moore the fight means more than the championship he has held for almost seven years.

He wants a crack at the heavyweight crown. He's had two, but was knocked out by Rocky Marciano and Floyd Patterson. Now he'd like to try Ingemar Johansson.

I hope to use Durelle to springboard myself back into heavyweight contention," Archie says.

DURELLE POLISHED

Durelle, 29, has looked more polished in training for his second crack at Moore, wants the championship so badly he can taste it. He's a hungry fighter who's come a long way from backwoods brawling.

"I'll go after him with all I've got," said the fighting fisherman. "He won't get off my hook."

The rugged Canadian and British Empire 175-pound ruler is a 3-1 underdog despite the fact he dumped the American three times in the first round, before being knocked out in the 11th round last Dec. 10.

"I got bad advice from my seconds that night," Yvon said bitterly. After I had Moore down three times in the first round they told me to box in the second round. Me box? I don't know how to box. I should have gone right after him. I would have had the championship if I did."

"The right hand is still my big punch," added Yvon. "Moore's gonna watch that right but it's gonna land, I tell you. If I nail him good, he's not gonna get away."

The 20-year-old challenger is grim compared to his happy-go-lucky attitude before the first fight. He's fuming over his $15,000 guarantee for the fight, a puny sum compared to Moore's $175,000 guarantee.

Just talking about the figures got him so upset Monday that he staged a short-lived revolt against signing a return bout contract. The pact calls for each fighter to get 30 per cent of the receipts for another fight if Durelle should beat Moore Wednesday.

After telling newsmen that he would toss the return contract out of the window, he changed his attitude following talks with manager Chris Shaban and Truman Gibson, president of the National Boxing Enterprises of Chicago.

YVON DURELLE
. . . "I'll go after him."

ARCHIE MOORE
. . . wants Ingo.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Holly Mims, 154½, Washington, D.C., defeated Henry Hank, 159, Detroit (10).

HARRY AND VALERIE JEROME of North Vancouver, B.C., form the first brother-sister team to represent Canada in international track competition. They are entered in the sprints in the forthcoming Pan-American Games at Chicago. Harry, 18, has come within two-tenths of a second of the world's record of 9.3 for the 100 yard dash, and Valerie, 15, has run the 60 metres in 7.5, also two tenths of a second off the world's record. —CP photo.

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