Yankees sweep series, take big lead

Bucs boost margin with weekend wins

By JACK HAND
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Suddenly New York Yankees are in a position for "magic number" talk about pennant-clinching instead of a nail-biting percentage lead.

The Yanks rose to the occasion to put down the Baltimore challenge during the weekend, sweeping all four games to break the American League race wide open.

Friday afternoon they led the Orioles by one percentage point. Today they sport a four-game lead over both Baltimore and Chicago.

The Yanks have 11 games to play. Baltimore and Chicago each have nine. Any combination of seven Yank victories or Oriole and White Sox defeats would nail it down. Any combination of six would clinch a tie.

There still is danger ahead for manager Casey Stengel whose Yanks have found Washington their most troublesome rival. Five of their last 11 games are with the Senators, the other six with always-tough Boston.

After beating Baltimore 7-3 with a slashing 12-hit attack in Sunday's opener, the Yanks came up with a gilt-edged pitching job by Ralph Terry in the 2-0 second game. Saturday's triumph was 5-3.

NEAR-PERFECT GAME

Terry had a perfect game going until he walked Brooks Robinson on a 3-2 count with two out in the seventh. Ronnie Hansen broke the no-hit spell by driving Terry's first pitch in the eighth over third base for a single. Jackie Brandt collected the other hit, a single with two out in the ninth.

Chicago missed a chance to take over second place. The White Sox whipped up a 15-hit attack, drubbing Detroit in Sundays first game 8-4 with Nellie Fox chipping in three singles. The Tigers came back with two in the seventh inning—the winning run scoring on a two-out rundown play—and eked out a 7-6 margin.

The Sox won 8-4 Saturday with a five-run outburst in the first inning.

Boston trimmed Washington 3-1 Sunday on a five-hit job by Bill Monbouquette and Mike Fornieles. Despite two-hit pitching by Cleveland's Bobby Locke and Don Newcombe, Kansas City edged the Tribe in the first game 32. Cleveland won the second 9-2 behind Barry Latman.

New York's deciding runs Saturday were scored on Bobby Richardson's bases-loaded single in the eighth. Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra had driven in three runs earlier with a homer apiece while Baltimore's runs scored on catcher Gus Triandos' homer.

Ted Williams' 28th homer of the year helped Boston to a 3-2 verdict over Washington Saturday while Kansas City finally beat Cleveland 8-5 after 14 straight losses to the Indians.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GBL
New York	86	57	.601	-
Baltimore	83	62	.572	4
Chicago	83	62	.572	4
Washington	72	72	.500	14½
Cleveland	72	72	.500	14½
Detroit	66	79	.455	21
Boston	63	81	.438	23½
Kansas City	62	92	.361	34½

DELAYED BY RAIN

A crowd of 53,876 waited 53 minutes Sunday for the rain to let up at Yankee Stadium and then sat through a drizzle most of the afternoon. They saw the Yanks score a third-inning knockout of Jack Fisher who shut them out in their last meeting. They thrilled with Terry's perfect game bid in the second game in which both Yank runs were driven in by sacrifice flys.

A three-man collision on a fly ball by Bobby Richardson that fell in for a double set up the first score.

Despite homers by Rocky Colavito and Charlie Maxwell, the White Sox took charge of the first game at Detroit. They led in the long second game, too, but lost it in the seventh inning. The winning run scored from third while the Sox were running down Eddie Yost between third and second base for the third out.

Willie Tasby's home run and a two-run single by Lou Clinton were the big blows for the Red Sox against Washington.

Dick Williams' two-run homer nullified Cleveland's two-hit pitching in the first game but Walt Bond knocked in three run with a homer and double as the Tribe squared matters with the A's in the second game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The battling Bucs are practically in, and only another baseball miracle can rob Pittsburgh of its first National League pennant since 1927.

With 11 games to go, Danny Murtaugh's Pirates lead by six full games over St. Louis and 6½ over Milwaukee. The Cardinals have 13 to play, the Braves only 10.

Vern Law and Vinegar Bend Mizell did the strong-arm jobs Sunday that gave the Pirates a doubleheader sweep over Cincinnati 5-3 and 1-0. For Law it was victory No. 20 on his fourth try. Mizell, the ex-Cardinal, added a neat three-hit shutout for his 12th triumph.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GBL
Pittsburgh	88	55	.615	-
St. Louis	81	60	.574	6
Milwaukee	82	62	.569	6½
Los Angels	77	66	.538	11
San Francisco	71	73	.493	17½
Cincinnati	65	80	.448	24
Chicago	55	85	.393	31½
Philadelphia	53	91	.368	35½

BROGLIO WINS 20th

The Cards also won, edging San Francisco 4-3 as Ernie Broglio joined Law and Milwaukee's Warren Spahn as 20-game winners. Milwaukee thumped Philadelphia 7-1 on Joey Jay's four-hitter and homers by Bill Bruton and Joe Adcock. The game was called in the bottom of the eighth because of rain.

Chicago hit three homers in a five-run sixth inning and hung a 5-2 defeat on Los Angeles. The defending champion Dodgers are mathematically eliminated from anything better than a tie.

Don Hoak was the big man for the Pirates at Cincinnati. The fiery third baseman drove in two decisive runs in the opener and scored the only run of the second game on Dick Schofield's double after hitting a double off Bob Purkey.

Dick Stuart and Hoak hit home runs in the first game in which Law became a 20-game winner for the first time. The Cincy runs were homers by Willie Jones and Frank Robinson.

Mizell had his stormy moments in the eighth of the second game when umpire Stan Landes called a ball for a 3-2 count on Roy McMillan. Mizell threw his glove on the ground and jawed with the ump. Then he got McMillan on a fly ball.

Broglio had beaten every other club in the league but the Giants, who traded him to St. Louis last year. Stan Musial drove in two Card runs and Ken Boyer and Daryl Spencer one each to beat Mike McCormick.

MAHAFFEY KAYOED

Milwaukee knocked out rookie Art Mahaffey in the second inning. It was his third straight defeat after winning his first five.

Don Zimmer, Ron Santo and George Altman hit home runs during the sixth-inning Chicago rally against the Dodgers' Johnny Podres. Bob Anderson won his eighth with help from Mel Wright.

Saturday, the Pirates were rained out at Cincinnati and the Cardinals picked up a half-game by beating San Francisco 4-1. Tony Curry doubled with the bases loaded in the 10th inning to give Philadelphia a 5-2 win over Milwaukee. Ernie Banks' 41st homer started the Cubs to a 7-3 win over Los Angeles.

Toronto loses in exhibitions

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League are mired in the doldrums of exhibition play.

The luckless Leaf squad has played four games and lost all of them. Chicago beat Toronto 4-1 Friday night at Peterborough and 4-0 at St. Catharines Saturday. The other losses were to New York.

In other NHL exhibition play during the weekend Boston Bruins downed Providence Reds of the American League 8-5 at Boston and 3-1 at Providence; New York Rangers clipped Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen 3-1 at Kitchener; Detroit Red Wings trounced Cleveland Barons of the American League 7-2 at St. Thomas, and Chicago Black Hawks whipped Hull-Ottawa Canadiens 4-1 at Hull, Que. Hull-Ottawa and Kitchener-Waterloo play in the Eastern Professional Hockey League.

Westminster wins

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—New Westminster Salmonbellies ended a three-year Eastern monopoly of the Minto Cup here Friday night, whipping Whitby Red Wings 11-7 before 1,000 fans to capture the Canadian junior lacrosse championship. Salmonbellies won their first championship ever by taking the best-of-seven series 4-1.

END OF THE ROAD . . . Maurice (Rocket) Richard, 39, the Montreal Canadiens' right wing who holds a host of scoring records, announced his decision to retire Thursday. With him are, left to right, Hector (Toe) Blake, Canadiens' coach, Senator Hartland de M. Molson, president, Richard, Frank Selke, general manager, and Sylvio, former Canadien and member of of hockey's Hall of Fame.—(CP photo).

Sports

By Gary Oakes, Acting Sports Editor

Saunders wins trophy in Taylor racing finals

By GLADYS BALDWIN

Final races of the Prince Rupert Outboard Association held Sunday at Taylor Lake saw Bill Saunders driving a D hydroplane win one heat and loose one and still come out with a large overall lead to win the Westwind trophy for the year.

Competing with him in the DH class was Bob McDonald.

Runner-up in the points race is Otto Kniepkamp who raced successfully in four races. In the B stock hydro his competition was John Jefferies of Kitimat who konked out in the first heat but gave Kniepkamp a run for his money in the second heat. Jefferies held the lead until the final lap.

Kniepkamp also raced Ron Stewart's hull in the C hydro class, winning both heats against Dave Martin.

Most entries turned out for the B hydro. Peter Sampson, Gregor McLeod and Brian Baldwin with Sampson and McLeod each taking a heat.

Most interesting race of the day was the final races, Class X in which all the racers took part. Each driver raced from the highway out to the float, donned helmet and lifejacket and started his craft out cold.

Winner was Bob McDonald in a class D hydro.

Referee M. J. Saunders said Otto Kniepkamp was first off the float and the first away but didn't fasten the top strap of his lifejacket.

Water skiers during intermission were Barbara Cross and Duke Pierce. Tom Masich was at the microphone and Ron Eby manned the clock. Safety patrol boat and ski boat was piloted by Norm Kinslor.

The Westwind trophy along with class trophies will be presented at a banquet to be held in October.

Celco City to start Wed.

The Celco City Bowling league will start Wednesday, September 21, with the first three weeks to determine averages.

League secretary Emily Butt announced that teams already scheduled to play Wednesday are: at 7 p.m.—Co-op Hywaves; Kelly Douglas; Pauls Shell Service; Standard Oil; Rupert Motors; Savoy Hotel; Good Neighbors; Jugheads and Bert's; at 9 p.m.—Cook's Jewellers; RCMP; Johnson's Outboards; Johnny Pallistu; Jack's; Rupert Taxi; McRae Motors; and Norwest Foods.

Mrs. Butt also announced that there is still room for seven more teams and anyone wishing to enter may do so by contacting her at 3032 or the bowling alley.

Meeting tonight

There will be a general meeting at 8 p.m. tonight at the Civic Centre for anyone interested in floor hockey. Coaches, sponsors, and players are asked to attend.

Plans made at meeting

At a general meeting of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association Thursday night at the Civic Centre, officers were elected and plans made for the coming 1960-61 season.

With almost 30 players, coaches, sponsors and interested people in attendance, the meeting was quite successful.

Officers selected were: Bill Gurney as president, Al Kelsey as vice, John Lambie as secretary, Len Harrington as treasurer, Bill (Mouse) Morrison as chief referee and Tom Masich as publicity chairman.

Ideas were suggested, at the meeting, to start a minor basketball league for boys under 14 years. Games would be played Saturday between 1 and 3 p.m. and Len Harrington volunteered to look after the organization of such a league if it was to be operated.

The sponsors, which have expressed their desire to enter teams this year are, in the senior, Savoy; Fraser and Payne; Old Empress and the Prince Rupert Senior High school (tentatively).

Intermediate sponsors were: United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union; Old Empress; Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd.; Royal Hotel and Sunrise.

Deadlines for sponsors who wish to enter teams into either the senior or intermediate leagues is September 22.

Martin Lee, Recreation Director at the Civic Centre told the group that depending on a new floor, practice could start next week. The Civic Centre is discussing the idea of putting a masonite floor on the gym.

During the meeting the executive was also asked to sponsor another All Native Tournament and find out about Ketchikan's annual International Tournament.

The second general meeting of the association will take place 7:30 p.m. September 22, at the Civic Centre.

Faces elimination

PORT CREDIT, Ont. (CP)—Nanaimo, once favored to win the Mann Cup in four straight games, faces elimination.

The Western representatives lost 17-13 to Port Credit Sailors Friday night in the third game of the best-of-seven series for the Canadian lacrosse championship. Sailors won the first two games 10-9 and 12-11. Next game is tonight.

Large crowd attends softball banquet, dance

The banquet and dance held Friday at the Canadian Legion branch 27 by the Prince Rupert Senior Men's and Women's Softball Leagues proved to be one of the most successful events of the social sports season.

A crowd of almost 300 people applauded heartily during the presentation of trophies and awards to the winning teams of the season and play-offs.

Len Harrington served as emcee and introduced guests and welcomed everyone to the gala affair.

Presidents of the women's and men's leagues, Jean Billing and Bill (Mouse) Morrison gave short welcoming speeches before the presentations got underway.

Pete Moroz for the La Gondola Cafe presented the trophy to Carol McDonald of Wahls for winning the league and to Gil Gowdry of Commercial Hotel for winning the play-offs.

Gowdry also received the UFAWU trophy for winning the league from Jerry Sherman. Doug Standring presented Mrs. McDonald with the play-off trophy from Manson's Jewellers.

Ray Billing presented Marie Dickens of Savoy with Columbia Cellulose's runner-up trophy in the play-offs and Ralph Olson presented the Local 505 runner-up play-off trophy to Art Instance of Old Empress.

Women's most valuable player award—a jubilee trophy—went to Bernice Prior of Fashion Footwear from Jean Billing, while Al Campbell was winner of the Men's most valuable player award.

Campbell was not at the banquet so Mouse Morrison presented the award to Erwin Garfield.

Harrington then introduced Miner Simundson who gave a brief history on the Annual Banquet Cup.

He said the cup was made by himself and Joe Ward and was first won by the Local 708 team in 1957. The cup, which holds about four gallons must be filled by the team which wins the senior men's play-offs.

He then presented the cup to Gil Gowdry for Commercial. Gowdry said the team was sorry that coach Warney Peterson was unable to come to the banquet.

Umpire Mike Karasosky thanked the league for a good job and the last presentation was Carol McDonald from Wahls, giving coach Simundson a gift for "a job well done."

The cup was filled, a few toasts made, and the dancing began.

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Richard Pancho Gonzalez of Loe Angeles, then 20 years old, was the sensation of the U.S. men's singles tennis championships 12 years ago today. Seeded eighth, he defeated Eric Sturgess of South Africa in the final by 6-2, 6-3, 14-12, and repeated the following year before turning professional.

Bombers aim at record as Lions clawed 26-14

VANCOUVER (CP)—The depleted Winnipeg Blue Bombers try to make it 10 straight wins tonight at Calgary while an aching British Columbia Lions squad seeks a comeback at Edmonton after a violent Western Interprovincial Football Union clash here Saturday.

The 26-14 Winnipeg victory left the Bombers without fullback Tony Kehrer for the season with a leg fracture and tackle Buddy Tinsley for at least two games with a face wound.

It was the toughest game of the season so far for the Lions but they'll be fielding the same lineup against the Eskimos tonight.

The third-place Lions hung onto the game by their claws up to the three-quarter mark when the score stood at 17-14 and it looked to the 30,292 fans as though they were still in the running. But the Bombers surged on to swamp them in the final 15 minutes.

YARDSTICK

	Wpg.	B.C.
First downs	29	17
Yards rushing	361	242
Yards passing	181	98
Passes made-tried	11-16	5-11
Passes intercepted by	2	2
Punts-average yds	7-42.0	8-39.5
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-2	4-3
Penalties-total yds	5-40	5-35

HOPE FOR RECORD

The Bombers face Calgary with hopes of going on to crack the WIFU record of 12 straight wins set by the Stampeders in 1948.

The result leaves the Lions with five losses, three wins and one tie as they take on the second-place Eskimos.

Fullback Charlie Shepard, who fumbled the ball away twice inside the Lion five yard line, led the Bomber scoring with a touchdown and two singles. End Farrell Funston scored another Bomber touchdown on a 46-yard pass from Kenny Ploen and halfback Ray Jauch got another on a 49-yard end run.

Fullback Gerry James scored six points on a field goal and three converts.

Halfback Willie Fleming scored both Lion touchdowns, one on a pass from quarterback Jim Walden, the other on a 31-yard off-tackle run. The points boosted his total to 56—second best in the league.

George Grant converted one and Harold Sparrow picked up a single.

ESKIMOS WIN

Meanwhile in Regina, the Saskatchewan Roughriders got no closer to winning their first game of the 1960 Western Interprovincial Football Union season than trailing 7-6 after the first quarter Friday as they dropped a 29-6 decision to the Edmonton Eskimos before more than 10,000 hometown fans.

Breaks appeared the difference in the game as the Riders had two fumbles recovered by the Esks in the fourth quarter and both of them went for touchdowns.

Fullback Johnnie Bright drove for two Edmonton touchdowns to lead the team and move into the league lead with most touchdowns so far this year—nine. End Vic Champan added a touchdowndown when he recovered Danny Band's fourth quarter fumble and went 30-yards to score. Fullback Normie Kwong picked up the other.

Jackie Parker, who went all the way at quarterback for the Eskimos, built his league scoring lead to 70 points with conversions of the four touchdowns and a single when a field goal went wide and Riders' Gene Wlasiuk was rouged behind the goal line.

YARDSTICK

First downs	21	16
Yards rushing	162	113
Yards passing	107	165
Passes made-tried	7-16	10-20
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Punts-average yards	9.44.4	8-44.1
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties total yards	9-119	4-54

The only points for Saskatchewan went to halfback Jack Hill in the first quarter when he took a 32-yard Don Allard pass at the goal line and fell over into pay dirt.

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