Ford becomes first 20-game winner with usual help from Luis Arroyo

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It's a southpaw's world at the moment in major league baseball. Left-hander Whitey Ford, with his usual help from left-hander Luis Arroyo, has become the first 20-game winner of the season. And tonight left-hander Warren Spahn shoots for a rare 300th victory.

Spahn, pitching in his 17th season at 40, goes for the big one for Milwaukee Braves against Chicago Cubs. If the National League's premier left-hander gets it, he'll be only the 13th pitcher ever to win 300 in the majors.

The last to do it was Lefty Grove, in 1941 with Boston Red Sox. Eddie Plank is the only other southpaw 300-game winner.

The other 300 - game winners, topped by Cy Young's 511, are Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Kid Nichols, Jim Galvin, Tim Keefe, John Clarkson, Mike Welch and Charles Redbourne.

Ford, who has a 153-61 record for 10 years in the majors, won 20 for the first time with a 3-1 decision over Los Angeles Angels Thursday that kept New York Yankees three games ahead of the second - place Detroit Tigers in the American League race.

While the Yankees pushed their longest winning streak of the year through eight games, Detroit kept the pace by beating Chicago White Sox 3-2. Baltimore Orioles beat Kansas City Athletics 8-0, and Boston Red Sox defeated Minnesota Twins 3-2 in the other AL games scheduled.

St. Louis Cardinals won eight in a row for the first time this year with a 3-2 victory over Pittsburgh Pirates in the only National League game scheduled.

Ford (20-2), last a loser June 29 at Boston, allowed eight of the Angels' nine hits before giving way to the heat and Arroyo in the eighth inning.

Bobby Richardson, Yogi Berra and Bill Skowron homered for the Yankee runs off Jim Donohue (4-5), with Berra's fourth-inning shot breaking a 1-1 tie as the Angels failed to win any of their nine games at Yankee Stadium.

SOX LOSE AGAIN

The Tigers made it eight out of 10 with a three-game sweep at Chicago. A double by Norm Cash and Chico Fernandez' single off Juan Pizarro (7-5) broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth inning. Don Mossi (13-2) was the winner, going all the way although allowing 11 hits.

Milt Pappas (8-6) blanked the Athletics on six hits. He breezed after the Birds scored five runs in the first inning, two on a single by Whitey Herzog, against Bill Kunkel (2-2). Dave Philley of Baltimore set an American League record with his 21st pinch hit of the season, topping the record set in 1936 by Parke Coleman of St. Louis Browns.

A third - inning double by Frank Malzone wrapped it up for the Red Sox as Tracey Stallard (1-1) won his first in the majors. Al Schröll (0-2) was the loser.

The Cardinals beat the Bucs with an unearned run in the seventh inning on Dick Stuart's error, hanging the loss on Earl Francis (1-5). Ray Sadecki (10-5) was the winner. He gave up eight hits, including Bob Clemente's ninth-inning home run.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	67	40	.626	-
Cincinnati	69	44	.611	1
San Francisco	58	49	.542	9
Milwaukee	54	51	.514	12
St. Louis	56	53	.514	12
Pittsburgh	51	53	.490	14½
Chicago	44	62	.415	22½
Philadelphia	30	77	.280	37

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	75	37	.670	-
Detroit	72	40	.643	3
Baltimore	65	51	.557	12½
Cleveland	59	54	.522	16½
Chicago	56	57	.496	19½
Boston	56	61	.479	21½
Washington	46	63	.422	27½
Los Angeles	47	65	.420	28
Minnesota	47	66	.416	28½
Kansas City	42	70	.375	33

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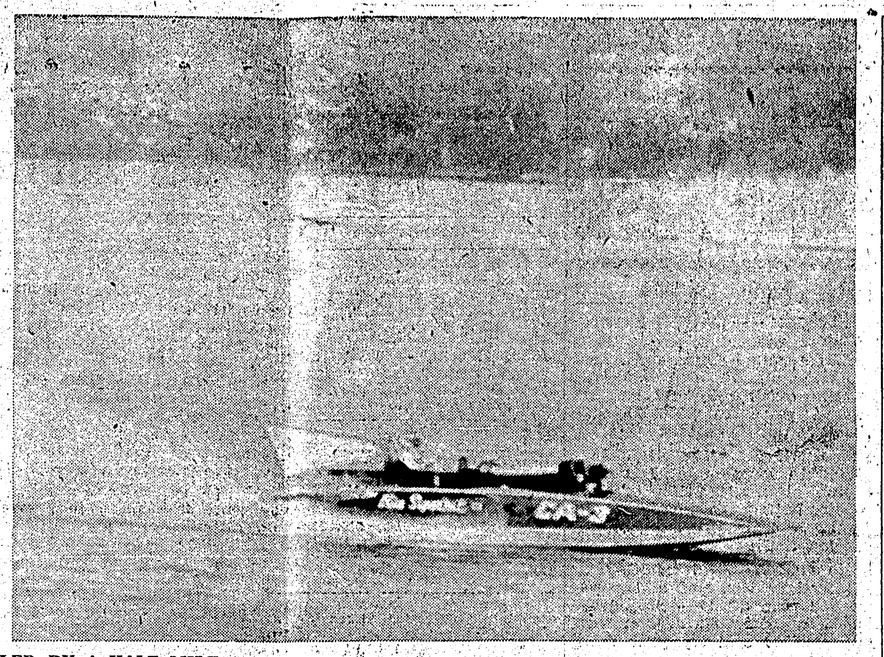
Last Night's Fights

Los Angeles (AP) — Alfredo Escober 135, Redondo Beach, Calif., stopped Eddie Garcia, 134½, Los Angeles, (11).



LED BY A HALF MILE — Miss Supertest shown leading at the fifth lap over Miss Detroit at rear as the U.S. boat was outclassed in the first heat of the Harmsworth Trophy race on the Bay of Quinte. Miss Supertest with Bob Hayward driving won easily. Miss Detroit developed motor trouble and the Canadian boat won going away. It was the third straight victory for Hayward and Miss Supertest. — CP Wirephoto

PCL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Tacoma	75	44	.640	-
Vancouver	69	51	.575	6½
Seattle	66	53	.555	9
Portland	56	61	.479	18
Hawaii	57	65	.463	19½
Spokane	52	65	.444	22
San Diego	52	68	.433	23½
Salt Lake	50	70	.417	25½

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Hawaii 3 Seattle 2
Tacoma 5 Spokane 4
Vancouver 10 Salt Lake City 8
Portland 5 San Diego 4

Electricians win '61 Little League trophy

Shop Easy's strangle - hold on the Little League championship was finally broken last night.

The grocers had won the championship for the past two years but met their match in the form of the league - leading Electricians.

Electricians thumped Shop Easy 10-3 at Algoma Park to take the best-of-three series two games to one.

The wiremen won the first game of the series quite handily but dropped the second battle.

If Shop Easy had won the championship this year they would have retained possession of the trophy.

The win was a feather in the cap of Electricians couch Doug Kerr.

From a losing ball club last year Kerr has built up the strongest team in the league. His team won the league title without too much trouble and breezed through the semi-finals.

The two teams started out the third and deciding game on an even basis.

Both scored two runs in the first and went scoreless in the second.

But in the third Electricians broke loose for three runs and never looked back. They added two in the fourth and three in the sixth and final inning.

Shop Easy coaoch Doug Ruttan felt his team was hampered by the loss of Joe Scuby, Ron Pottle and other players missing because of holidays.

Gordon Strand worked on the mound for wiremen and pitched a four-hitter. He walked seven and struck out eight.

Jack Sparks went the distance for Shop Easy. He allowed nine hits, walked three and fanned four.

Catcher Darrel Simonds paced the Electrician attack with two hits in three trips. Sparks led his team also getting two for three.

Linescore:

Electricians	203 203—10	9 1
Shop Easy	200 010— 3	4 5

Strand and Simonds; Sparks and Kokorudz.

Belmonts enter playoffs

Belmonts gained a berth in the finals of the Northern British Columbia Baseball League playoff championship without lifting a bat.

The hotelmen will meet the winner of the Terrace-Smithers series for the championship. Terrace and Smithers will playoff at Terrace Sunday and the finals should get underway next week.

Belmonts were originally scheduled to play the winner of the sudden - death game between Esquires and Hazelton in a semi-final series. Esquires and Hazelton were to play to decide fourth and final playoff spot. They ended the season in a tie for fourth.

But complications arose as to where the sudden-death game was to be played.

Commissioner Floyd Jessop said he would flip a coin to decide whether the game would be played in Hazelton or Prince Rupert.

But Esquires wouldn't go for it. They felt the game should be played on neutral ground. Esquire sponsor Harley Lewis told Jessop to default the game to Hazelton.

Manager and coach Rusty Ford said he didn't think the coin-flipping business was correct. He said the constitution states that a meeting must be called and it wasn't called.

It was later learned that the teams probably couldn't play at Terrace anyway but Ford felt they could have played at Kitimat.

After Lewis told Jessop to default the game to Hazelton, Jessop called Hazelton and told them to travel to Rupert on Sunday to start the semi-finals with Belmonts.

It stood that way until today when Hazelton called Jessop and told him that they were unable to field a team as all but three of their players have been flown into the bush to fight forest fires.

They have no idea when the players will return and told Jessop to default the series to Belmonts.

Unless something else is arranged there will be no senior ball game at Roosevelt Park Sunday. Belmonts will be idle until the Terrace - Smithers series is decided.

Pony League all-stars to Terrace

Prince Rupert's Pony League all-stars will be travelling to Terrace Saturday to take part in a two-game exhibition series with that city's all-star team.

Fifteen players under coach Joe Pageot will leave at 9 a.m. and are scheduled to play their first game at 1 p.m. Time for the second game has been set at 4 p.m.

Players making the trip are: Dave Pitrie (Gyros), Svein Rasmussen (G), Wayne Haldane (G), Fred McIntyre (G), John Scuby (G), Brian Specht (E), Reg. Phillips (Moose), Rick Newsome (Elks), Bob Ogilvie (M), Jim Colussi (G), Skip Cronck (E), Allen Moore (M), Don Love (G), Bob Erickson (E), and Brian Lewis (E). Bat boy is Don Hansen.

Probable starting lineup is: Pitrie, first base; Rasmussen, second base; Moore, short stop; McIntyre, third base; Erickson, left field; Scuby, centre field; Phillips, right field; Specht, catcher; and Haldane, pitcher.

Newsome will pitch the second game while Haldane will move to short.

The team wants as much home-town support as possible.

Stamps stomp Roughies

REGINA (CP) — Sparked by rookie quarterback Jerry Keeling and fullback Earl Lunsford, Calgary Stampeders defeated Saskatchewan Roughriders 20-19 in a Western Football Conference game before 12,742 fans Thursday night.

Keeling, who was piloting the Stampeders when they lost their 1961 season opener 18-17 to Winnipeg Blue Bombers Monday night, put together a hard - hitting air and ground attack that piled up yards against spotty Saskatchewan opposition.

Lunsford counted two touchdowns to take the lead in the conference's individual scoring race with 18 points, six more than fullback Johnny Bright of Edmonton Eskimos.

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