

Yankee Win Closes Gap As Sox Scalp Indians

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Cleveland Indians might have known that when their winning streak was broken the villains would be Chicago White Sox.

The Indians put an 11-game string on the line in Chicago Tuesday night and the White Sox promptly snapped it with a 4-2 decision. If the streak had been the other way around, Cleveland probably would have won.

That's the way these perennial runners-up in the American League have been going at each other regularly during the last three seasons.

Cleveland leads the league by a game and a half over the Sox, with the third-place New York Yankees uncomfortably close, only two games out.

The Yanks took advantage of the Indians' misfortune to close the gap, beating Washington 9-3. Detroit shaded Baltimore 5-4 in 12 innings. Boston left Philadelphia Athletic in last place all alone by winning 3-2.

PCL Standings

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Hollywood	30	19	.612	
San Diego	26	24	.520	4½
Oakland	26	25	.510	5
Seattle	25	24	.510	5
Sacramento	25	25	.500	5½
San Francisco	23	26	.469	7
Los Angeles	23	27	.460	7½
Portland	20	28	.417	9½

WIL Standings

By The Canadian Press	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Vancouver	17	10	.630	
Edmonton	12	9	.571	2
Victoria	15	13	.536	2½
Saskatoon	14	13	.519	3
Yukon	13	13	.500	3½
Spokane	13	15	.464	4
Salem	12	15	.444	4½
Wenatchee	12	14	.464	4½
Tri-City	12	16	.429	5½
Calgary	10	14	.417	6½


MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press	NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Jablonski, St. Louis	164	23	61	.372
Muller, New York	136	24	50	.370
Musial, St. Louis	149	39	55	.369
Snyder, Brooklyn	134	26	48	.358
Monner, Philadelphia	130	15	46	.354
Runs—Musial, 39.				
Bats batted in—Musial, 48.				
Doubles—Jablonski, 61.				
Triples—Jablonski, 13.				
Home runs—Musial, 14.				
Stolen bases—Bruton, Milwaukee, 10.				
Pitching—Raschi, St. Louis, 2-0-1,000.				
Strikeouts—Hadley, St. Louis, 57.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Avila, Cleveland	139	30	52	.374
Rosen, Cleveland	129	26	48	.372
Tuttle, Detroit	113	17	41	.366
Michaels, Chicago	79	12	27	.342
Honer, Detroit	163	9	38	.329
Boone, Detroit	113	19	37	.327
Runs—Avila, 30.				
Bats batted in—Rosen, 44.				
Home runs—Avila, 52.				
Triples—McDonald, New York, 10.				
Doubles—Musial, Chicago, seven.				
Home runs—Rosen, 11.				
Stolen bases—Hunter, Baltimore, 14.				
Jensen, Boston and Kaline, Detroit, four.				
Pitching—Lopat, New York, 5-0-1,000.				
Strikeouts—Turley, Baltimore, 67.				

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

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LACKING GAME FISH, "ROUGH" FISH MAY BE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE BY OFFICIALS. IF NOT, DON'T RELEASE THEM AGAIN.

waukee Braves won their eighth in a row, 3-1 over Cincinnati. New York Giants slammed 22 hits in beating Pittsburgh 21-4. St. Louis defeated Chicago Cubs 9-4. Philadelphia at Brooklyn was postponed.

LEMONT'S FIRST

In beating Cleveland, the White Sox not only broke the team's winning streak but they pinned the first loss of the season on Bob Lemon, who had won six. Two of their runs off Lemon came without a hit.

Whitey Ford went the distance for the first time this season as the Yankees ruined Bucky Harris' night in Washington with a 17-hit assault. Mickey Mantle led the Yankee attack with a home run and two singles.

Detroit's long-ball attack ruined Baltimore's hopes of breaking out of a losing streak which now runs to five games. Trailing 3-2, the Tigers tied the game in the last of the ninth on a home run by Jim Deising. The Orioles scored in the 11th only to have Johnny Pesky get his first hit of the season, a pinch homer, in the last of the 11th. In the 12th, Al Kaline singled and Bill Tuttle drove him home with a triple.

Catcher Sammy White turned from goal to star with a ninth-inning home run for Boston over Philadelphia. He had hit into three double plays earlier in the game.

HOMERS FEATURE

Two home runs sewed up Milwaukee's victory at Cincinnati. Joe Adcock doubled in the fifth and Hank Aaron homered. Then pitcher Warren Spahn, who allowed only six hits, followed with a home run to sew up his fifth victory.

The Giant's assault on the hapless Pirates was the second heaviest of the season, topped only by Chicago's 23-13 victory over St. Louis late in April. The Giants scored 11 runs in the eighth inning, tops in either league so far. In the seventh they scored five as Whitey Lockman hit a grand-slam home run.

The Cardinals' victory over the Cubs was a runaway for rookie Wally Moon, who stole four bases. The modern National League record of five in a game was set 50 years ago this week by Dan McGann of the Giants.

Muriel Martin of Cantels Sets New Spring Loop High

Muriel Martin of Cantels rolled 284 for ladies high single Monday night for a new record in the Spring Bowling League and Wrathall's 3725 went for a new team high three mark.

Other high scores garnered Monday were Whalen's Herb Woods 297 for men's high game and Dyke McMillan of Aces with men's high three of 761.

At a meeting following the bowling session it was decided that all teams will bowl twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, in order to complete the schedule as soon as possible. This means that teams will bowl this Thursday, May 27.

FIVE CANADIANS SURVIVE IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

MUIRFIELD, Scotland (P)—Don Doe of Granby, Que., advanced today in the third round of the British amateur golf championships with a 6-and-4 victory over Robin Galloway of Scotland.

Four other Canadians survived Tuesday's second round. Walt McElroy of Vancouver met Sid Ball of England, Gordon Taylor of Montreal played Charles Carlow of Scotland, Bob Fleming of Victoria was pitted against England's Malcolm McKnead and Doug Silverberg of Red Deer, Alta., met A. J. Cochran of Scotland.

Edmonton Cuts Caps' Lead; Indians Out of First Div

Veteran Charlie Oubre pitched a one-hit shutout for Wenatchee Tuesday night and Spokane tumbled out of the Western International Baseball League's first division.

Oubre struck out eight and walked six as he paced the Chiefs to a 6-0 triumph over the Indians. Eddie Murphy's sixth inning single was the only hit given up by the righthander.

The loss dropped Spokane into sixth place. Edmonton, meanwhile, shaved Vancouver's first-place margin to two games by shading the Capitanos 3-2 in a thriller at Vancouver. Lewiston edged Yakima 4-3. Victoria drubbed Calgary 12-7 and Tri-City got by Salem 5-2.

Oubre, a mainstay of the Wenatchee pitching staff, was backed by some fine fielding as he posted his one-hitter. Double plays cut off two Spokane threats and no Indian got past second base. The Chiefs got seven hits off Ralph Romero, the losing pitcher, and reliever Virgil Giavonni. Joe Unfried's first inning double scoring two men was enough to win the ball game.

The normal heavy hitting Capitanos managed only four safe blows off Edmonton's John Conant at Vancouver. Three of the seven hits given up by Jack Nicholas produced the Eskimos' first two runs in the eighth. A pair of singles and a sacrifice in the ninth brought in the winning run. Vancouver scored twice in the bottom of the inning after two were out on a walk, a single, a wild pitch and a double but Arnie Halgren fled out to end the game.

An unearned run in the seventh was Lewiston's margin over Yakima. Bob Williams went to first on an error after Clint Cameron doubled and Al Helst walked. Mel Wasley's single scored the tying and winning runs.

Victoria capitalized on Cal-

gary errors to take the third straight win over the Stampeders. Five miscues were logged against Calgary and only four of Victoria's 12 runs were earned. There were four home runs, including Neil Sheridan's inside-the-park four-bagger for Victoria.

Salem's Jethri Tri-City 12-11 at Kennewick but couldn't convert them into runs. Don Robertson, the winning hurler, ended one Salem threat in the second by striking out three men after giving up a hit and a walk. F2 pitched himself out of trouble on other occasions after filling the bases.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

KENNEWICK, Wash.—Jim Grow, 132, Lewiston, Idaho, outpointed Blackie Vander Veer, 136, Seattle, (8).

GALVESTON, Tex.—Sauveur Chiocca, 143, France, stopped Johnny McCray, 140, Birmingham, Ala., (8).

DETROIT—Duke Harris, 148, Detroit, knocked out Sam Mastrean, 152½, Pittsburgh, (1).

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Henry Davis, 138, Los Angeles, stopped Bolo Montes, 140, San Jose, Calif., (3).

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Little League Opener Slated Tomorrow Night

Civic and league officials will be on deck tomorrow night at 6:30 at Algoma Park to take part in the opening ceremonies that will see the 1954 Prince Rupert Little League officially underway.

Mayor George Hills will throw the first ball to start the season and the first game between the Kinsmen and Lipsett's Sea Kings. Little League officials said this morning that all players from the four teams will be on hand and the managers and team sponsors will be introduced.

Also expected to be on hand for the opening will be members of the Parks Board.

The Navy Band from HMCS Chatham will be in attendance. Uniforms for the four teams arrived yesterday, Jim Foster of the league executive said this morning and will be distributed to team managers.

Mr. Foster pointed out that this year the uniforms will remain the property of the Little League at all times.

"If a boy leaves town for any reason, his uniform must be turned in," he said.

A work party is scheduled for tonight at Algoma Park to get the diamond, stands and backstop completely ready.

A new set of stands have already been built and the screen will be re-netted tonight, Mr. Foster said.

Players not chosen on first string teams will be on the league's farm teams, players' agent Art Williamson said this morning. Farm team players will be called on as spares through the season.

Boys will not be penalized this year for being away on holidays, Mr. Williamson said, but if they are in town they will be expected to be at all games and practices and help farm team players improve their game.

"First string players' help to

farm team boys is a definite part of Little League training," Mr. Williamson said.

Final line-ups for the Little League follows:

Kinsmen Club—K. Doekendorf, R. Hebb, T. Holder, T. Roberts, B. Seymour, R. Adams, R. Armstrong, B. Foster, K. Murray, D. Turner, J. Dominato, R. Ericson, J. Olsen, J. Turner, A. Voagen, J. Super Valu—J. Morrison, J. Rosedale, B. Love, J. Jensen, J. Martin, H. McKenzie, R. Windie, J. Russell, G. Erickson, W. Balingier, J. Mutch, L. Mathew, G. Calderoni, B. Main, B. Mintenko.

North Star—T. Careless, B. Thom, D. Turcotte, R. Oakey, N. Patrick, B. Kangas, K. Cameron, G. Oakey, M. Wells, B. Kurdziel, G. Maskulak, R. Robb, B. Tindal, J. Colussi.

Lipsett Sea Kings—M. Greene, D. Grantham, G. Ogilvie, B. McLeod, A. Hunter, B. Robertson, B. Mechan, C. Downing, D. Allan, G. Jones, J. Lindsay, J. Keer, M. Fleming, A. Johnson, B. Ogilvie. B. Mechan will be replaced in one month by J. Schuman.

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Stars Mangle Padre Ace

Hollywood Stars have lengthened their lead in the Pacific Coast League race to 4½ games. They beat the ace of the San Diego staff, Eddie Erault, in last night's opener of a seven-game series at Gilmore Field, scoring a 6-1 victory. The winner was the league's top pitcher, Mel Queen, who won his 10th consecutive game.

It was the sixth straight win for the Stars, who three weeks ago were in seventh place.

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