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Cleveland Pulls Two Games Ahead of White Sox With Hard-Earned Victory Over Stubborn Yankee

By BEN PHLEGAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

It appears more and more as if this Cleveland team really means business. The Indians like it up on top of the American League standing, and they're willing to fight to stay there.

Wednesday night they fought and won their toughest battle so far as they beat New York Yankees 8-7 in a 10-inning struggle at Yankee Stadium—after the Yanks had jumped off to a 7-0 lead in the first inning.

A home run by Bobby Avila tied the score in the ninth and another homer, this time by Al

Smith broke it up. What made the comeback even more amazing was the sensational relief pitching of five Indian hurlers, who held the Yankees hitless for nine full innings after the six-hit spurge in the first.

PENNANT THREAT

This ability to fight back against a powerful rival on foreign territory makes Cleveland a solid pennant threat. The Indians have had consistently good teams the last three seasons when they've finished second. But they've lacked the spark to fight off the Yankees over the full season.

By winning, the Indians pulled two games in front of Chicago

White Sox, who bowed 5-2 to Boston. Baltimore pushed Philadelphia A's into the league cellar with a 9-1 decision. Washington defeated Detroit 7-2.

Brooklyn took first place in the National League by one game over Milwaukee Braves as they sloshed to a 7-6 decision against the Braves in five innings that consumed more than four hours, including two lengthy delays because of rain. Philadelphia Phils beat Cincinnati 7-0. It was too cold for Pittsburgh and the Cubs in Chicago and too wet in St. Louis for the Cardinals and New York Giants.

Sandy Consuegra had piled up five straight victories, but he ran into a storm in the first inning at Boston. The White Sox right-hander was battered for four runs in the first and his mates couldn't get even against rookie Frank Sullivan and veteran Ellis

Kinder.

Joe Coleman got another chance to taunt his former mates as he registered his first victory for Baltimore and second straight over the Athletics. The Orioles clubbed hits, equalling their best total the season. Clint Courtney three-run homer climaxed a run rally in the eighth.

Eddie Yost of the Senators played his 700th consecutive game, the longest streak since Lou Gehrig of the Yankees set up his total of 2,130. The season was a successful one for the Senators, who hopped Steve Gromek for six runs the first four innings for easy victory over Detroit.

Curt Simmons of the Phils scattered six Cincinnati hits winning his second shutout his fifth game. He's been beat four times.

Penticton V's End Season Well in Black

PENTICTON, B.C. (C)—Complete confidence in the executive of the Penticton V's hockey club was shown Wednesday night when 80 members of the association returned the entire slate to office.

Clem Bird, president and Harold McGinnis, vice-president, were returned by acclamation and the same slate of seven officers were elected. They are: George Cady, Dr. Jack Stapleton, Hayes Richards, Art Schell, Gless Winters, Cliff Greyell and Jim Thom.

"Grant Warwick and his team made hockey history," club president Bird said. "All we on the executive did was supply the ink." Grant Warwick said that he was glad the officers were returned and had very high praise for the executive and their work of the season past.

The financial report from Art Schell disclosed that the V's are in the black by a slim \$2,396 showing a profit of \$584 on the season's business. Some 78,524 people attended the 32 home games of the V's during league play with the average attendance reaching 2,440.

Gate receipts during the season, including the playoffs, totalled \$85,163.

Rainiers Edge Los Angeles 4-3

By The Canadian Press

The Seattle Rainiers pulled another close one out of the fire Wednesday night to make it two-in-a-row over Los Angeles, the Pacific Coast League baseball club managed by ex-Rainiers pilot Bill Sweeney.

Seattle downed Los Angeles 4-3, as relief pitcher Randy Gumpert walked Ray Orteig to force in Steve Nagy in the ninth with the winning run.

Tommy Byrne was the winning hurler. He allowed the Angels eight hits, one of them a homer by Jacques Monette in the seventh.

The sensational San Francisco Seals, who rose from the cellar to second place in three weeks, were idle Wednesday night, but resume their series Thursday night against Portland. They lost a half game to pace setting Hollywood as the Stars beat Sacramento, 4-2, but will have a chance to make it back in a doubleheader Friday.

Artie Schallack, former New York Yankee southpaw, won his fourth game since reporting to Oakland as he hurled the Acorns to a 9-3 decision over San Diego. Schallack gave the Padres only six hits while his mates drove Lloyd Diekey off the hill in the fourth. The Oaks got 14 hits and 11 walks off Diekey and Tom Herrera, his successor.

BIRMINGHAM, England (CP)—Diane Leather, 22, of Birmingham became first woman to run mile in less than five minutes, when she clocked four minutes, 59.6 seconds here today.

Wenatchee Trounces Yakima In Drive for First Place

The suddenly potent Wenatchee Chiefs, in eighth place in the Western International Baseball League only a week ago, made it three straight over Yakima Wednesday night and set their sights on the top berth, occupied by Vancouver since the start of the season.

The Chiefs, who not long ago had trouble buying baseballs, jumped on three Yakima pitchers for 15 as they turned back the Bears, 8-4. The win, the ninth for Wenatchee in 11 starts, hoisted the Chiefs into a virtual tie with second place Edmonton, three games back of Vancouver.

The pitchers had a rough time at Calgary, too. Calgary and Victoria sprayed baseballs all over the lot in a doubleheader won by Calgary, 18-15 and 8-7. There were 65 safe blows, including 10 home runs. Manager Gene Lillard won the first game with a bases-loaded, pinch-hit homer in the eighth. Other homers were by Don Hunter (2), Charlie Lundgren, Elmer Clow, Gene Taylor and Rocky Lundberg, Tom Perez and Joe Joshua, for

Victoria. Lundberg's was grand-slammer.

Vancouver and Edmonton vied a doubleheader at Edmonton. Vancouver took the night cap 9-3, after dropping opener 6-4, and retained three-game first place margin. Lewiston blew a six-run lead and lost to Tri-City 7-5 in the eighth. The Braves scored runs in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into overtime. Bob Moniz' long fly to center scored Terry Carroll in the tenth.

John Briggs limited Spokane to five hits as he pitched Sal to a 6-1 victory over the Indians. It was the Senators' only win in the four-game series at Salem.

WIL Standing

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Vancouver	23	13	.639
Edmonton	17	13	.567
Wenatchee	20	16	.556
Yakima	17	17	.500
Victoria	19	17	.528
Spokane	18	19	.485
Tri-City	16	20	.444
Lewiston	10	21	.323
Salem	16	22	.421
Calgary	12	18	.400

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