

Closest Scramble in 16 Years Shaping Up For American Flag

By The Associated Press

The heat was on in more ways than one today with only 61 1/2 seasons ended, has there been games separating the first-place New York Yankees and fifth-place Detroit Tigers in the closest American League pennant scramble in 16 years.

To compress the cozy situation, Chicago White Sox defeated New York 7-4 Wednesday and Boston Red Sox downed Cleveland Indians 6-2. Detroit missed a big chance to gain ground, losing the second game of a double-header to Baltimore Orioles 8-7 after winning the opener 8-4.

Kansas City Athletics grabbed a double win over Washington Senators 6-4 and 4-1, the opener going 11 innings.

In the National League, Cincinnati Redlegs defeated Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3 in 10 innings while Milwaukee Braves handed Robin Roberts his first defeat since June 26. Braves 2-1 victory over Philadelphia Phillies left them in second place, 12 1/2 games behind Brooklyn. Chicago Cubs flattened New York Giants twice, 4-2 and 9-8, while St. Louis Cardinals downed Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1.

DIKOPO POWERS SOX

Walt Dingo was the hotshot hitter for White Sox with three hits and three RBIs as Chicago drove Eddie Lopat from the mound in the second inning.

Ex-Yankee Harry Byrd held New York to three hits through seven innings, then was driven to the showers. Dixie Howell came on to preserve Byrd's sixth victory.

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Pony League Benefit Game Raises \$42

In a benefit game played at Cyro Park Tuesday between an RCMP team and a squad from permanent force navy personnel at HMCS Chatham, the "Silent Force" took a 16-13 decision of the "Senior Service" before a large crowd which donated \$32.50 to the Porter Rupert unofficial Pony League.

Following the game, a cheque donated by the members of the Petty Officer's mess at Chatham, brought the evenings proceed, up to \$12.50.

With enough men to stock the bases twice-over, and a wash tub for butter-fingered team mates, the RCMP squad moved ahead to stay in the third inning, exploding for five runs to break a 2-2 tie as constables tagged navy hurler, Gillard, for seven hits.

Navy came back with a singleton in the fifth, but the RCMP added two more to lead 9-4 by the end of the fifth.

Seven more runs were added in the bottom of the sixth by the constabulary, who withdrew almost the entire starting lineup and threw in a fresh contingent to Laura's navy sound.

Far from scuffed, the Chatham line added a single run in the seventh and four in each of the eighth and ninth, as in true Nelson spirit, they tried to catch the RCMP team.

Winning pitcher Wallin, allowed 13 runs on 17 hits and struck out eight. Loser Gillard, allowed 16 runs on 19 hits and fanned four.

Within the next two weeks, a combined Navy-RCMP team will tangle with an all-star Pony league aggregation at Roosevelt Park in an exhibition baseball fixture.

REALLY IN HIGH—Bob Nelson wings toward the finish line during a motorcycle race on the Isle of Man, Great Britain. He finished second, a minute behind Bill Lomas, who must have flown all the way to the tube. Lomas averaged 92.33 m.p.h. during the whirl.

PCL Marathon Sees Seattle Edged 4-3

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Two Pacific Coast League games were good for 33 innings Wednesday night as Sacramento edged Seattle 4-3, in 17 innings and the Oakland Oaks defeated Los Angeles, 3-2, in 16.

In regulation contests, Hollywood beat San Francisco, 11-4, and San Diego split a double bill with Portland, taking the opener, 2-1, but losing the second game, 3-2.

Both Sacramento and Seattle got 12 hits but had trouble getting past first base. The Rainiers scored in the first inning when Carmen Mauro singled and moved around on a walk, a deep fly and a force out. Sacramento tied it up in the fourth with a double by Jerry Streeter and a single by Harry Bright.

In the seventh Seattle's Bob Baleena and Art Schult singled, advanced on Chick Pieretti's wild pitch and scored on Leo Righter's single. But Sacramento surged back in the ninth to knot the score. Bright and Jake Crawford singled, and Ed Mierkiewicz doubled them home.

There was no further scoring until the 17th, when Crawford singled, went to third on Mierkiewicz' single and came home after a sacrifice fly by Bud Sherry.

At Oakland it was a 1-1 game at the end of the ninth.

In the 16th Bill Conzolo came in from third with the winning run when a pitched ball slipped by the catcher.

Major League Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	69	38	61.2
Cleveland	58	53	52.0
Washington	57	49	53.7
Boston	57	41	58.2
Detroit	53	44	54.6
Chicago	41	55	42.7
Philadelphia	34	64	34.4
Pittsburgh	29	67	30.2

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	67	42	61.2
Milwaukee	54	44	55.1
New York	51	49	50.9
Philadelphia	51	51	50.0
Chicago	49	51	49.0
St. Louis	41	61	40.2
Cincinnati	41	53	43.4
Pittsburgh	33	61	35.0

Last Night's Fights

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CHICAGO—White Pastrano, 175 1/2, outpointed Chuck Spieser, 171 1/2, Detroit, (10).

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Major League Leaders

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	AB	R	Pct.
Pauline, Detroit	391	39	11.0
Eddie, Detroit	372	61	12.3
Bill, Chicago	350	31	9.0
Bob, Chicago	340	61	12.3
Walter, Kansas City	321	55	11.5
Harry, Kansas City	300	40	10.0
Tom, Kansas City	280	30	10.7
Bill, Kansas City	270	30	11.1
Bill, Kansas City	260	30	11.5
Bill, Kansas City	250	30	12.0
Bill, Kansas City	240	30	12.5
Bill, Kansas City	230	30	13.0
Bill, Kansas City	220	30	13.6
Bill, Kansas City	210	30	14.3
Bill, Kansas City	200	30	15.0
Bill, Kansas City	190	30	15.8
Bill, Kansas City	180	30	16.7
Bill, Kansas City	170	30	17.6
Bill, Kansas City	160	30	18.8
Bill, Kansas City	150	30	20.0
Bill, Kansas City	140	30	21.4
Bill, Kansas City	130	30	22.9
Bill, Kansas City	120	30	24.6
Bill, Kansas City	110	30	26.4
Bill, Kansas City	100	30	28.6
Bill, Kansas City	90	30	31.1
Bill, Kansas City	80	30	33.8
Bill, Kansas City	70	30	36.7
Bill, Kansas City	60	30	40.0
Bill, Kansas City	50	30	43.8
Bill, Kansas City	40	30	48.0
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