

Athletics Score 7-1 Victory Over White Sox For Fourth Win

(Canadian Press) The amazing Philadelphia Athletics recorded their fourth straight American League victory yesterday when they handed the lowly Chicago White Sox a 7-1 defeat.

Bouncing back from a stunning loss at the hands of the New York Yankees, the Detroit Tigers jumped on the Bronx Bombers, ace pitcher Frank (Specs) Shea and pitcher Tom from there to whip the New Yorkers, 7-3.

The sinking Boston Red Sox crashed at the proverbial start yesterday (Wednesday) and came up with a 5-3 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

The A's victory, highlighted by Joe Coleman's five-hit pitching, was the A's fifth in nine games of their first western swing.

The A's were held hitless until the fourth by starter Orval Grove, who retired after the winners, who blended three singles with his throwing error for a 2-0 lead.

Ferris Fain and Hank Majeski supplied the run-producing blows in this round.

The A's punted across five runs in the seventh on only two hits. This meagre swatting was sandwiched around three of Chicago's four errors and three walks to wind up the scoring.

The losers outthrew Detroit 12-8 but Paul (Dizzy) Trout bore down in the clutch to register his fourth win of the season, against an equal number of defeats. Yankee starting pitcher Frank Shea was the loser.

Shea and relief hurlers Joe Page and Tommy Byrnes gave up 10 walks and four of the Tigers who walked on via walks scored. Karl Gow drew, the fourth Yankee pitcher did not pass a man in his 1-3 innings workout.

Evidence of the wildness of the Yankee pitchers was seen in the record of Tiger leadoff man Neil Berry who was walked on four of his five appearances at the plate. In four of the eight innings the Tigers went to bat, their first man up drew a walk.

It was Boston's first victory in five games as they beat the Browns. Sam Mele's double at the start of the 10th inning was the only extra base blow of the game. DiMaggio scored later in the inning on an outfield fly off the bat of Vern Stephens, who drove in three of the runs.

The Browns tied the score in the eighth when pinch batter Ray Coleman singled, advanced on a sacrifice and an infield out and then scored on Joe Dobson's second wild pitch of the contest.

In an arc-light game at Cleveland the Indians were handed their first shutout of the American League season last night as Sid Hudson and Tom Ferrick combined to limit the Redskins to three hits as Washington Nationals triumphed 2-0 before 30,612 fans.

Hudson throttled the Tribe with one hit until the eighth but was replaced in that frame when the Indians loaded the bases on two singles and a walk after two were out.

Although they lost, the Indians remained in first place by the margin of two percentage points over Philadelphia Athletics.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press The \$50,000 "Bunton Derby" ended in New York 20 years ago today with Phil Granville of Hamilton, Ont., finishing third behind Andrew Payne and John Salo. Nearly 200 runners started the race, organized by C. C. (Cash and Carry) Fyle and the survivors covered the 3,423 miles in 84 days. Few of the runners got more than their expenses.

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Chicago Takes 4-1 Win From Brooklyn In National League

(By The Canadian Press) Johnny Schmitz hurled Chicago Cubs to a six-hit 4-1 National League victory over Brooklyn last night with the help of homers by Bill Nicholson and Hal Jeffcoat.

Rallying for eight runs in the eighth inning, New York Giants topped St. Louis Cardinals 10-7 to cut the Red Birds' National League lead to 1 1/2 games.

Rallying behind Hank Sauer's 10th homer of the season, Cincinnati Reds came from behind to snatch an 8-5 victory over Boston Braves before 18,899, while gaining their first win in three starts against the Tribesmen, the last-place Redlegs chased Warren Spahn, Boston southpaw ace, with a two-run barrage in the sixth to take command.

36 Entered For English Derby

(By Michael O'Mara) LONDON, May 26 (CP) - Thirty-six colts, the cream of the English and French three-year-old crop, today made their final acceptances to run in the Derby, Britain's greatest classic race, 1 1/2 miles long.

Although it is unlikely that all 36 will be at the post when the tapes go up at 3 p.m. BST (11 a.m. EDT) June 5, there is every indication that the field will be larger than average and almost certainly will exceed last year's 15.

Who will be on top when they complete the 1 1/2-mile run over the tortuous Epsom course is a huge question mark to the professional backers and thousands of little punters who always have a shilling or two riding on the Derby.

Golf Club will get in their opening swings of the season this afternoon when the President vs. Vice-President's match in A and B division will be played. Although not receiving the same publicity as accorded the men's division, the Ladies' branch of the Club have a year after year a very successful season as the men's divisions. This year should prove no exception and the female links artists are looking forward to the best season's play in years.

Like the other branches of sports golf which got underway on the 24th with the President vs. Vice-President's match in the men's division being played and although the weather—there goes that word again—wasn't of the best, some keen competition was experienced. Later in the season when the long list of scheduled tournament play begins and the players are at top form great exhibitions of golfing prowess should be witnessed with the ambitious program fully expected to put the game at a new high.

Is Boss Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers trying to nail his "bad-boy" manager, Leo Durocher, to the mast?

Surely as smart a baseball man as Rickey, considered by many to be the shrewdest mind in the business, realizes that no major league team can operate, even for a short while, with only six able-bodied starting pitchers.

And for a manager like Durocher who frequently uses that many in one ball game, it is an impossible situation.

Along Flatbush avenue and in the environs close to Ebbets Field, folks are betting that Durocher will not finish the season as manager and in many quarters the chant is being raised that "Burt Shotton ain't forgotten."

Rickey, never personally compatible with his gay-blade pilot whom he inherited from Brooklyn's Larry MacPhail regime, reluctantly accepted Durocher as a smart baseball man, one who stood high in the hearts of Dodger fandom for his pennant winning direction of 1941. But now there is a question as to whether the Dodger fans want Lippy Leo any more.

The kids on the club find it a little different to be goaded and tongue-lashed by Durocher after being treated almost on a father and son relationship by the kindly Shotton who filled in last season and won the pennant, missing the world championship by a bare margin.

Rickey can justify firing Durocher any time now because he can say that he gave the Dodger pilot another chance after his one year suspension by Commissioner A. B. Chandler for conduct detrimental to baseball. But did he?

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Boston ... 002 200 061-5 9 2
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Milan, Johnson (8) and Marshall; Behrman and Dapper.
Buffalo ... 200 031 020-8 9 0
Toronto ... 300 010 000-4 4 0
Gentry, Perry (1), Connelly (4) Hausmann (6) and Rloharis; Fossell, Konstanty (1) and Lopata.
Newark ... 110 100 003-5 12 0
Syracuse ... 021 000 090-3 6 2
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Four Yank Golfers Advance To Finals

SANDWICH, Kent, England, May 26 (AP) - Defending champion Willie Turnesa and three other crack United States amateurs advanced to the fourth round of the British amateur golf championship today with twin conquests of strong opposition and English Channel squalls.

They were accompanied into the select band of 32 survivors by Mario Gonzalez, the Brazilian star, who performed wonders with his irons to tie a 34-year-old record with an outgoing 31 strokes.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio; Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., and Bob Sweeney, Jr., London and New York resident, all kept their little hopes intact.

The United States top-notchers were spread through three of the four quarters of the draw - opening the possibility of the second successive all-American final in the 63-year history of the championship.

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Ross pitched well for the armers for five innings but weakened in the sixth, and Mickus relieved him in the final frame to get credit for the win. Les Gaudet, in his pitching assignment in this league showed promise, but his outfielders let him down on two easy catches, one in the fifth inning and one in the seventh.

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