

SPORTS

White Sox Win To Pull Five Games Ahead

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It's certain today that the Yankees can't win the American League pennant and it looks more and more like the White Sox can't lose it.

The proud Yankees, winners of four straight pennants and nine out of 10 under Casey Stengel, officially became "dead ducks" at 11:35 p.m. e.d.t. Tuesday night when Luis Aparicio's 10th inning single gave the White Sox 1-3 victory over the Kansas City Athletics.

The White Sox' triumph means the Yankees are 17-4 games out of first place with only 17 games left to play—and all the machinations and stratagems of Stengel himself can't repeat the laws of mathematics. As of today the Yankees' "magic number" becomes 19.

The White Sox, of course, must still eliminate the Cleveland Indians to win their first pennant in 40 years but that, too, is rapidly becoming a mathematical certainty. Only eight victories in their last 16 games would give the White Sox 94 wins for the season—and the Indians would have to take 14 of their last 18 for a .778 pace to tie!

Early Wynn, an "old smoothie" who'd strangle his grandmother to get into the World Series, pitched a six hitter to score his 19th win of the year and put the White Sox five full games ahead of the Indians. The Athletics almost pulled out the decision by scoring two runs to go ahead in the ninth but the go-go Sox tied it in the bottom of the ninth and won out in the 19th.

Moving in for the "kill," the White Sox open a two-game series tonight against the Washington Senators, against whom they have a 15-5 season mark. Manager Al Lopez is sending Bob Shaw (14-6) against Camilo Pascual (14-10) in an attempt to drive another nail into the Indians' coffin.

The Indians, who have scored four straight come-from-behind victories in an effort to spring a miracle, met the Baltimore Orioles in a two-night double-header with Jim Perry (10-7) and Jack Harshman (5-9) facing Hal Brown (9-7) and Milt Pappas (14-7). It's a potential booby trap for the Indians because they have only a 10-9 season advantage over the Orioles.

In the National League, the first-place San Francisco Giants are sending Jack Sanford (12-12)

Buchholz Trailing In Singles Tourney

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI) Earl (Butch) Buchholz, 18-year-old schoolboy star from St. Louis, was on the ropes but not quite out of the U.S. Singles tennis championship second.

Down two sets to one as darkness halted play Tuesday, the seventh-seeded boy wonder plays off his heated thriller against Brooklyn's Ron Holmberg as the first order of business today with a berth in the quarter-finals at stake.

Buchholz fought off four match points in the third set Tuesday before winning it at 10-8 as the light began to fail. Holmberg won the first two sets, 6-3, 7-5.

Alex Olmedo of Peru, Neale Fraser of Australia and Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, the three top-seeded stars, were favored to clout their way into the quarters in the other top matches today.

Mackay faced the toughest assignment against Bob Mark, a "spare wheel" on the Australian Davis Cup team. But Olmedo, champion of Wimbledon and Australia, figured to have an easy time against 18-year-old Chuck McKinley of St. Louis while Fraser expected little more than a workout against Rudy Hernando of Detroit.

Two other quarter-final berths were up for grabs with sixth-seeded Luis Ayala of Chile, new Pan-American champ, paired against Ed Dailey of Harrisburg, Pa., and veteran Vic Seixas of Philadelphia against Bernard (Tut) Barten of San Angelo, Tex.

Major League Leaders

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| National League | | | | | |
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| Player & Club | G. AB | R. H. Pct. | | | |
| Aaron, Mil. | 135 | 352 | 103 | 109 | .359 |
| Cunningham, St. L. | 129 | 413 | 57 | 143 | .346 |
| Pinson, Cin. | 137 | 574 | 116 | 182 | .324 |
| Cepeda, S. F. | 134 | 540 | 84 | 175 | .324 |
| Temple, Cin. | 132 | 528 | 92 | 167 | .316 |

| American League | | | | | |
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| Player & Club | G. AB | R. H. Pct. | | | |
| Kuenn, Det. | 123 | 405 | 91 | 175 | .354 |
| Kaline, Det. | 120 | 456 | 77 | 150 | .329 |
| Dunnells, Bos. | 132 | 503 | 83 | 160 | .318 |
| Woodring, Bal. | 127 | 398 | 58 | 124 | .312 |
| Fox, Chi. | 140 | 565 | 78 | 174 | .308 |

| Runs Batted In | | |
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| National League | | |
| Banks, Cubs | 128 | Robinson, Reds 118; Aaron, Braves 110; Bell, Reds 102; Matthews, Braves 93. |
| American League | 102 | Jensen, Red Sox 100; Killebrew, Senators 98; Lemon, Senators 88; Maxwell, Tigers 87. |

| Home Runs | | |
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| National League | | |
| Banks, Cubs | 40 | Aaron, Braves 38; Mathews, Braves 36; Robinson, Reds 34; Boyer, Cards 27. |
| American League | 40 | Killebrew, Senators 39; Allison, Senators 29; Maxwell, Tigers 28; Lemon, Tigers 28; Held, Indians 28. |

| Pitching | | |
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| National League | | |
| Face, Pirates 17-0; Antonelli, Giants 19-7; Newcombe, Reds 13-7; Conley, Phils 12-7; Law, Pirates 15-9. | | |
| American League—McLish, Indians 17-7; Shaw, White Sox 14-6; Wynn, White Sox 19-9; Pappas, Orioles 14-7; Lary, Tigers 17-9. | | |

| Adams Central Wins Over Hartford, 19-1 | | |
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| The Adams Central Greyhounds whipped the Hartford Gorillas, 19-1, in an Adams county baseball league game Tuesday afternoon. The winners had 13 hits, while three Adams Central hurlers limited Hartford to two hits, both by Tom Moser. For the Greyhounds Claude Striker had a triple and a double, Clayton Strickler two hits; Jim Brown and Bob Hart, a triple and single each. Clayton Strickler and Larry Foreman and Lloyd Knittle fanned 14 Hartford batters, while Jim Brown catching. For Hartford, Runkel, Grogg and Hoover hurled, with Zurcher catching. | | |
| Mounthill will play at Adams Central Thursday evening, and Hartford at Geneva, also Thursday. In another league game Tuesday, Berne blanked Pleasant Mills, 17-0. | | |

| Warriors Sign Two Players For Season | | |
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| PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Ernie Beck, a veteran of five National Basketball Assn. campaigns, and rookie Tommy Sellari of Lenoir-Rhyne College, have signed 1959-60 contracts with the Philadelphia Warriors. | | |

| against Harvey Haddix, (11-10) of the Pittsburgh Pirates while the desperately-pursuing Milwaukee Braves play the St. Louis Cardinals and the Los Angeles Dodgers meet the Philadelphia Phillies. The Braves have Warren Spahn (18-13) going against Ernie Broglio (6-11) and the Dodgers have Don Drysdale (15-12) against Jim Owens (11-11). | | |
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Winners Are Listed For Archery Shoot

The Limberlost archery and conservation club held an all-day hunter's round shoot at the outdoor range Sunday.

With positions and distances similar to those of the hunting season, Dale Brown, of Markle, won first expert in the men's division, and Bill Bush, of Ashley, finished second.

Winners in other classes of the men's division were: first bowman, Bob Harter, Bluffton; second, Jow Bowman, Markle; first archer, Don Waldron, Markle; second, Harold Nash, Decatur; first novice, Leonard Garringer, Bluffton; second, Bob Wendel, New Decatur.

Women's division winners were: expert, Mrs. Ed Kime, Fort Wayne; first bowman, Mrs. Dale Brown, Markle; first archer, Mrs. Harold Nash, Decatur.

Intermediate boys' winners were: first expert, Herb Brown, Markle; first bowman, Thane Custer, Decatur. In the junior boys' first expert, David Lengerich, Decatur; first bowman, Dan Johnson, Decatur. In the junior girls' first expert, Kathy Call, Decatur. In the pee wee boys' first expert, Phil Lengerich, Decatur; first bowman, Jeff Badders, Portland.

The club presented each winner with a ribbon.

The club's next shoot will be Sunday, Oct. 4, a broadhead round. This event will be for all archers, but especially those planning to go hunting this fall.

Booster Club To Sell Grid Tickets

The Decatur high school Booster club will sell football season tickets Thursday evening in front of the court house. Fans are reminded that through the purchase of a season ticket, they may save 50 cents for the four home games.

The purchase of a season ticket also assures the athletic department of some funds. The club will also sell the tickets before the home opener at Worthman field Friday evening. The season ticket not only saves the fans some money, but also assures them that they won't have to stand in line before the game.

Jack Burke Jr., of Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., on the team for the fifth time. Burke played on the squads of 1951, 1953, 1955 and 1957. He was captain in 1957.

Larry Middlecoff of Hollywood, Fla., a member for the third time. He played in 1953 and 1955.

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The Decatur freshman-sophomore football team will open its 1959 schedule Thursday night, meeting Bishop Luers, new Fort Wayne Catholic high school, at Worthman field at 7:30 o'clock.

Bob Worthman, head football coach, in announcing the opener, also stated that no admission will be charged and all football fans are invited to attend.

BALTIMORE, April 15 — The world champion Yankees won their third straight game of the young season and the fans were ho-humming that the American League race was about over.

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NEW YORK, April 26 — The Baltimore Orioles swept a double-header from the Yankees, dropping them into the second division but a mere 3 1/2 games off the league lead.

NEW YORK, May 20 — Detroit beat the Yankees, 13 to 6, to drop the world champions into the cellar for the first time in 19 years. Casey Stengel, on that day of May in 1940, was manager of the seventh place Boston Bees in the National League. He was just as serene today as then.

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NEW YORK, May 31 — The Yankees bounced out of the cellar with a 3 to 0 win over the Washington Senators and the rest of the league warned "here they come."

NEW YORK, June 9 — The Yankees beat their Kansas City "cousins" by a score of 9 to 8 to regain the first division, only 2 1/2 games off the lead and once again they were saying "the race is over."

NEW YORK, June 20 — The New York Yankees were only 1 1/2 games out of first place.

BOSTON, July 13 — Boston completed a five-game sweep of the Yankees for the first time in 20 years to drop the world champions 7 1/2 games back of the American League lead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 — Detroit's 4 to 0 victory dropped the Yankees 12 games back of the lead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 — The Yankees won their sixth in a row by beating Boston, 8 to 5, and although the 10-game deficit was quite a distance the leaders were "looking anxiously back over their shoulders."

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 — The Yankees lost their fifth in a row to Boston and, even after they took the nightcap, nobody was "looking anxiously back over their shoulders" anymore with New York 12 1/2 games back.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26 — The Yanks lost their fourth in a row, Cleveland winning 5 to 4, as a Yankee starter failed to go the route for the 100th time in 127 games.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 — Baltimore beat the Yankees, 3 to 0, and only two Yankees got as far as second base as the club fell 16 1/2 games back.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 — Toll the bells slowly!

10-Man Ryder Cup Team Is Named By U.S.

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI) — The United States will field a Ryder Cup team of six veterans and four newcomers in matches against

Great Britain this fall at Palm Desert, Calif.

The Professional Golfers' Assn. named the 10-man U.S. squad Tuesday in Dallas prior to the opening of the Dallas Open golf tournament.

Winners in other classes of the men's division were: first bowman, Bob Harter, Bluffton; second, Jow Bowman, Markle; first archer, Don Waldron, Markle; second, Harold Nash, Decatur; first novice, Leonard Garringer, Bluffton; second, Bob Wendel, New Decatur.

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The matches will be held Nov. 7-8. They have been played every two years since 1927, and the United States has won 10 of the contests.

The PGA Ryder Cup Committee picked the following players to represent the United States:

Newcomers Julius Boros of Mid-Pines, N.C.; Jay Hebert of Sanford, Fla.; Bob Rosburg of Palo Alto, Calif.; and Mike Soucek of Durham, N.C.

Also Ryder Cup veteran Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., a member of the team in 1939, 1941, 1943, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953 and 1955.

No matches were played in 1939, 1941 and 1943 because of World War II.

The bout was staged as a part of a combination wrestling-boxing show by the Columbus Dispatch-Ohio State Journal charities.

The fight will be televised nationally by ABC starting at 10 p.m. e.d.t. The Columbus area will not be blacked out.

Each fighter will receive \$4,000 of the television money with the gate getting 30 per cent of the gate and Kerwin 25 per cent.

Promotion adviser Ben Cowall said he expects to have a near-sellout of the 7,500-seat State Fair Coliseum.

Kerwin's career was halted nearly a year ago due to a severe case of anemia. He lost a 10-round decision to Frankie Ryff in Washington on Sept. 26, 1958 in his last fight.

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