

SPORTS

Orioles Drop Out Of Lead On Twin Loss

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They served punch Sunday and put a real kick in it just by adding a dash of Lemon.

First thing you know, there was an all-out slugging brawl in which Washington's Jim Lemon got in the best licks with three homers.

Rocky Colavito of Detroit and Dick Stuart of Pittsburgh entered into the spirit of the occasion with two home runs apiece and Willie McCovey of San Francisco chimed in with a grand-slam homer.

When they finally separated at the combattants, here were the results:

The Senators won the opener of a doubleheader from the Tigers, 8-3, but lost the nightcap 12-5. The Athletics knocked the Orioles out of first place in the American League by beating them in a doubleheader, 6-1 and 5-3 in 10 innings. The Red Sox downed the White Sox, 4-1, and the Indians took over the lead by a half game even though their twin-bill with the Yankees was postponed because of rain.

Pirates Split Twin Bill

In the National League, the Pirates crushed the Cardinals, 15-3, in the first of two games but dropped the nightcap, 5-2. The Giants climbed to within a half-game of the top with a 16-7 triumph over Milwaukee, the Dodgers defeated the Reds, 3-1, and the Cubs beat the Phillies, 8-7, in 10 innings.

A total of 11 homers was hit in the Washington-Detroit double-dip. Lemon drove in four runs in the opener with a homer and a single. Jose Valdivielso and Eddie Yost also connected.

Lemon belted two more homers in the nightcap, bringing his season total to 16, and Bob Allison also homered for the Senators, but it wasn't enough. Colavito hit two and now has 10; Frank Bolling and Chico Fernandez each hit one and so did pitcher Frank Lary, who drove in four runs

while registering his sixth victory. Bud Daley of the A's scored his seventh straight victory and eighth of the season when he pitched a five-hitter and struck out 11 Oriole batters in the opener. Kansas City won the nightcap by getting to Hoyt Wilhelm for two runs in the 10th inning.

Sullivan Pitches 7-Hitter

Frank Sullivan hurled a seven-hitter and started the Red Sox winning rally with a fifth-inning single against the White Sox.

The Yankees had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning of the opener with the Indians when the rain came and wiped out the whole affair.

Stuart ripped into Cardinal pitching for five hits, including two homers, in the Pirates' opening game victory. The Cards hopped on former teammate Wimmer Mizell for three runs in the first two innings of the nightcap and went on to win behind Ernie Brogo.

The Giants pounded five Milwaukee pitchers for 18 hits, the big blow being McCovey's pinch homer with the bases full during a six-run rally in the seventh. Stan Williams of the Dodgers checked the Reds on four hits and struck out eight as he won his fifth straight without a defeat.

Richie Ashburn's two-out single in the 10th scored Earl Averill with the run that gave the Cubs their victory over the Phils.

Horseshoe League Results Listed

In Adams county horseshoe league games last week, Preble defeated Johnson's, 6-3, and Riverview, downed Berne, 7-2. Top scorers were Fred Dellingar 100, Bob Neaderhouser 102, and Al Buuck, 103 and 106.

High School Players To Report Tuesday

Any Decatur high school boy who is a sophomore or higher next year, and wishes to play summer baseball is to report to Bill McColl Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Worthman field. McColl hopes to get enough boys to form a good team and play some of the area's better summer league nines.

New Haven has already called and scheduled a game for Thursday, June 23.

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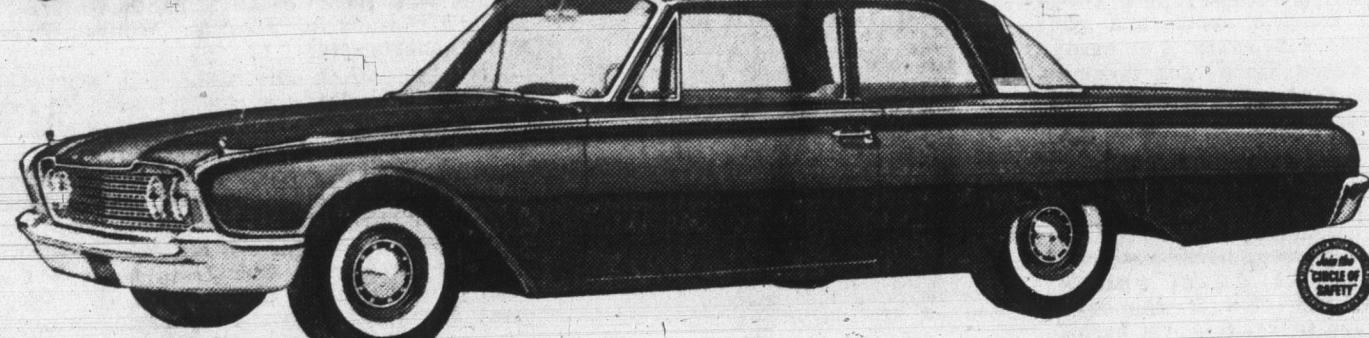
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to beat Wall.
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Today's Sport Parade

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By OSCAR FRALEY

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NEW YORK (UPI)—When Willie Hartack was laughing out today.

Willie won the Kentucky Derby aboard Venetian Way. Then, after the colt took a drugging in the Preakness, he was jerked off the mount by trainer Vic Sovinski.

So Willie ("call me Bill") climbed aboard an outsider named Celtic Ash and scored a smashing five and one-half length "last laugh" win over Venetian Way in the Belmont Stakes.

Did Sovinski do him a favor?

"Not at all," snapped Willie after it was over with his usual sweetness and light. "He didn't do me any favor. I would have taken myself off that horse anyway."

But, whether you like him or not, you have to admit that the sharp-tongued little 27-year-old from the Pennsylvania anthracite belt is quite a race rider. He is, some observers feel, a victim of his own rapid success.

Got By Gambling

For at 17 he was an undersized high school graduate who had wanted to be a major league baseball player but, lacking the stature, seemed consigned to a job as a messenger in a Johnstown steel plant. There was a period where, a rural dead end kid, he got by as well as he could by gambling and shooting craps.

Then a family friend suggested that he look for work at the race track. Certainly he was little enough, this handsome black-haired youngster who never backed up from anybody despite his lack of stature. When you're that little, particularly in an area where the kids usually come big and tough, you learn to scrap at an early age.

Willie went to Charles Town, W. Va., and picked up a job cleaning stalls. It was a long way in distance from the winner's circle at the Kentucky Derby, but not in a matter of time.

Hartack before long was working as an exercise boy and then,

LITTLE, winner of the Oklahoma City Open, took off for Denver today with high hopes of winning the National Open championship that narrowly eluded him in 1954.

LITTLE, Art Wall Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa., and Arnold Palmer of Ligonier, Pa., finished 1-2 in the \$30,000 Oklahoma City Open

and all pose a strong threat in the U.S. Open that starts Thursday.

This was Little's first tournament victory since last August.

Six years ago, as a "boy wonder" of the pro circuit, Little finished second by one stroke to Ed Furgol in the National Open at Springfield, N.J.

The 29-year-old Singing Hills, Calif., pro, picked up a check of

\$4,300 here with a 72-hole score of 273—11 under par. But he needed a 15-foot putt on the 18th green

to win the tournament.

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