

SPORTS

Orioles Drop Out Of Lead On Twin Loss

By MILTON RICHMAN
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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 slugfest in which Washington's Jim Lemon got in the best hits 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 combatants, 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, 8-1, 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. Frank 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 Orioles 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 his two homers, in the Pirates' opening game victory. The Cards hopped on former teammate Willie Mize for three runs in the first two innings of the nightcap and went on to win behind Ernie Brogion.

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 Dellinger 100, Bob Neaderhouser 102, and Al Buuck, 103 and 106.

High School Players To Report Tuesday

Any Decatur high school boy who will be a sophomore or higher next year, and wishes to play summer baseball is to report to Bill McColly Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Worthman field. McColly 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.

Baseball Schedule

LITTLE LEAGUE

Monday — 6:30 p.m. — Yankees vs. Tigers.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. — Indians vs. Red Sox; White Sox vs. Yankees.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. — Senators vs. Red Sox; Tigers vs. Indians.

Farm Teams
Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. — Indians vs. Red Sox; 10 a.m. — White Sox vs. Yankees.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. — Senators vs. Red Sox; 10 a.m. — Tigers vs. Indians.

PONY LEAGUE

Monday, 8 p.m. — Decatur Braves vs. Cardinals; Geneva at Monroe.

Tuesday — Berne at Monmouth; Thursday — Braves at Monmouth; Monroe at Berne.

Friday — Cardinals at Geneva.

Major League Leaders

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National League

Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.

Burgess, Pitts. 36 109 14 40 .367

Clemente, Pitts. 51 214 37 74 .346

Adcock, Milw. 34 128 13 44 .344

Curry, Phila. 28 116 14 39 .336

Ashburn, Chi. 46 174 36 58 .333

Mays, S.F. 53 199 41 66 .332

Skinner, Pitts. 52 200 43 66 .330

Groat, Pitts. 52 228 33 74 .325

White, St. L. 51 201 31 65 .323

Mathews, Milw. 44 156 34 49 .314

American League

Runnels, Bos. 48 187 29 72 .385

Maris, N.Y. 45 162 35 54 .333

Allison, Wash. 50 189 35 62 .328

Powers, Cle. 41 162 18 53 .327

Berry, N.Y. 37 115 18 37 .322

Gentile, Balt. 47 125 24 40 .320

Piersall, Cle. 45 154 30 49 .318

Smith, Chi. 53 200 28 62 .310

Minnoso, Chi. 53 205 32 63 .307

Francona, Cle. 45 166 30 50 .301

Runs Batted In

National League: Banks, Cubs 48; Clemente, Pirates 44; Cepeda, Giants 38; McCovey, Giants 38; Mays, Giants 36.

American League: Hansen, Orioles 41; Lemon, Senators 40; Maris, Yankees 39; Minoso, White Sox 38; Gentile, Orioles 36.

Home Runs

National League: Banks, Cubs 16; Boyer, Cards 16; Aaron, Braves 13; Thomas, Cubs, Mathews, Braves, and McCovey, Giants all 11.

American League: Mewis, Yankees 17; Lemon, Senators 16; Mantle, Yankees 12; Held, Indians 11; Colavito, Tigers 10; Four tied with 8.

Pitching

National League: Williams, Dodgers 5-0; Law, Pirates 9-2; Sanford, Giants 6-2; Buhl, Braves 5-2; Burdette, Braves 5-2; Purkey, Reds 5-2.

American League: Coates, Yankees 6-0; Daley, Athletics 8-2; Grant, Indians 4-1; Stanley, White Sox, Perry, Indians, Brown, Orioles, and Estrada, Orioles, all 6-2.

Cleaning Mohair

If the mohair furniture is water-spotted, go over the entire surface with a cloth wrung from cold water. After this has dried, go over it with equal parts of alcohol and ether.

Mike Higgins Back As Boss Of Red Sox

BOSTON (UPI) — Michael Francis (Pinky) Higgins, a little less than a year's rest under his belt, takes up where he left off today — with the Boston Red Sox in the American League cellar.

Higgins, answering a "personal friendship" call from the Red Sox millionaire owner Tom Yawkey, Sunday agreed to come back and manage the woebegone Boston team, presently 12 games out of first place.

The Red Sox were in last place last July 3 when the 51-year-old Higgins was replaced as manager by Washington Senators coach Billy Jurges.

Jurges, a onetime star shortstop with the Chicago Cubs, managed the sagging Sox into fifth place in 1959. But, by last week, the club's dismal play forced his physicians to order him relieved from duty for reasons of health.

He was replaced as interim manager by veteran Boston coach Del Baker, who managed the 1940 Detroit Tigers into the American League pennant. Baker wasn't confident he'd stay on as manager, however. "I think it's on a day-to-day basis," he said.

He was right. Jurges was given his unconditional release by the Boston team last Friday. The Red Sox management said it was to allow the 52-year-old baseball veteran to find another job in case he did not want to come back to Boston.

Apparently, Jurges didn't want to come back. The Red Sox said Sunday Higgins had agreed to take over baseball's 1960 hot seat — at least for the rest of the season. "He said he was very happy to take over the club," a Boston spokesman reported.

Gene Littler Wins Oklahoma City Open

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — Gene Littler, 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.

Littler, Art Wall Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa., and Arnold Palmer of Ligonier, Pa., finished 1-2-3 in the \$30,000 Oklahoma City Open in the U.S. Open that starts Thursday. This was Littler's first tournament victory since last August.

Six years ago, as a "boy wonder" of the pro circuit, Littler 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 beat Will.

Will won second money of \$3,000 with a 274 total and Palmer, the defending champion, came in third and earned \$2,000.

Today's Sport Parade

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press International

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

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

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 Siovinski 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 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, in 1952, he was given his first mount. The third time out, Willie slashed his way to victory and almost overnight became one of the hottest riders on the half mile "bull rings" around West Virginia and Maryland.

Rode His Own Way

There, he swiftly discovered, "there are a lot of tired old horses, the stewards aren't too strict and you can pretty much ride the way you want to."

Riding "pretty much the way" he wanted to, Willie was ready for the big time at the end of his first year. He had learned well about how to drive through a needle-eye opening along the rail and the five-foot, four-inch mite made up in daring what he lacked in polish. But that came, quickly, too, for he is a bright young man despite his crusty, go-to-you-know manner.

They say in the tack room that he is an "awkward" rider but you can't fault his impressive record nor take away his two Kentucky Derby triumphs.

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Expect Record Gate Receipts At Title Bout

NEW YORK (UPI) — When Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson step into the ring at the Polo Grounds a week from tonight, total receipts at the gate and for theater television are expected to approximate \$3,500,000 — making it the richest prize fight in history.

Promoter Jack Fagazy said today the cash advance sale for tickets at the Polo Grounds had passed the \$500,000 mark and indicated a live gate of at least \$800,000. That would mean a crowd of about 30,000.

Irving B. Kahn, president of Teleprompter Corp., said reports of sales for closed-circuit TV tickets at 230 locations in 125 cities in the United States and Canada were "fabulous."

"The demand indicates," said Kahn, "that at least 600,000 of the 700,000 seats in those locations—theaters, auditoriums, ball parks and arenas—will be sold."

That would mean the total collected at theater-TV locations should approximate \$2,700,000 since ticket prices average about \$4.50.

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Yankees Farm Team Roster Is Announced

The Yankees farm team has been announced by coaches Jim Martin and Tom Maddox. The names of the boys are as follows: Ronnie Butcher, James Wolpert, Walter Powell, Bob Noack, Anthony Corral, David Meyers, John Ginter, Michael Berry, Terry Hilyard, Jim Augsburg, Bruce Tricker, Jerry Jackson, William Rickard, James Call, Thomas Plasterer, Garry Rutherford.

The morning league schedule will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday with two games. Doubleheaders will also be played on Thursday mornings.

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