

SPORTS

Yanks Handed First-Season Loss By A's

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Maybe the law of averages just caught up with the New York Yankees but when is it going to catch up with Bud Daley?

The Yankees needed only a victory over the Kansas City Athletics Thursday night to take over undisputed possession of first place in the American League for the first time since 1958 and the odds looked just right. They'd beaten the Athletics, often referred to as their "cousins," five straight times this year and 23 out of 28 times over a two-season period.

The catch was that they ran into the hottest pitcher in the major leagues — a 6-foot, 180-pound left-handed knuckleballer from Long Beach, Calif.

Daley spun his dancing knuckler past the Yankee sluggers with almost effortless ease as he pitched the Athletics to a 9-1 victory that included homers by Dick Williams and Whitey Herzog. In the bargain, the Athletics whipped Whitey Ford, who carried a string of 14 consecutive victories over the game.

Orioles Reclaim Top

The Yankee loss permitted the Baltimore Orioles to reclaim first place by 1 1/2 games on the strength of a 3-2 win over the Cleveland Indians. The Chicago White Sox whipped the Washington Senators, 10-4, and the Detroit Tigers scored a 10-inning, 6-5 win over the Boston Red Sox in other American League action.



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Yanks Turned Down Trade For Mantle

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — George Weiss, general manager of the New York Yankees, today confirmed that the Detroit Tigers offered Rocky Colavito in a proposed deal for Mickey Mantle shortly before Wednesday night's trading deadline.

"They offered us Colavito but we weren't interested," Weiss said.

Although the Yankee GM declined further comment on the Detroit proposal, Bill DeWitt, president of the Tigers, revealed "we made them a mighty good offer for Mantle but they backed away from it."

"As a matter of fact," DeWitt added, "we made the Yankees several propositions that would have included anywhere from three to nine players. They backed off all of them."

Colavito was traded by the Cleveland Indians to Detroit in exchange for Harvey Kuenn two months ago.

Braves-Monmouth Game Not Complete

Bad weather conditions Thursday evening prevented completion of the Pony League game between the Decatur Braves and Monmouth in the Monmouth field. Neither team had scored in the few innings played. The game will be rescheduled.

The Pittsburgh Pirates opened up a four-game lead in the National League with a 10-7 win over the San Francisco Giants; the St. Louis Cardinals downed the Cincinnati Reds, 6-5; the Milwaukee Brewers outslugged the Chicago Cubs, 10-7, and the Los Angeles Dodgers topped the Philadelphia Phillies, 10-6.

Ron Hansen's 11th inning home run lifted the Orioles into first place behind a strong seven-hit performance by Jack Fisher. The Indians had sent the game into overtime when they scored two runs in the ninth inning on Johnny Romano's homer, Tito Francona's double and Chuck Tanner's single.

Gerry Staley scored his second victory in as many nights and his eighth of the year when the White Sox ripped Truman Clevenger for five runs in the last two innings. Staley walked only one batter in an otherwise perfect three innings of relief pitching.

Bolling's Single Wins

Frank Bolling singled home the winning run for the Tigers in the 10th inning after the 49th homer of Ted Williams tied the count in the ninth for the Red Sox.

Dick Groat, Bob Skinner and Don Hoak had three hits each to lead the 15-hit Pittsburgh assault that handed San Francisco's Jack Sanford his third loss. The Pirates completed a sweep of a three-game series and stretched the Giants' losing streak to four games.

Ernie Broglio, aided by Lindy McDaniel in the last 2 2/3 innings, won his fourth game for the Cardinals, whose 10-hit attack included two each by Bill White, Ken Boyer and Broglio.

Hank Aaron drove in four runs with a triple and two singles and Johnny Logan also had three hits for the Braves.

Wally Moon and Frank Howard hit three-run homers to pace the Dodgers to their victory and ended Johnny Podres to win his sixth game of the season.



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