

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 knuckleball past the Yankee sluggers with almost effortless ease as he pitched the Athletics to a 9-1 victory behind an eight-hit attack that included homers by Dick Williams and Whitey Herzog. In the bargain, the Athletics whipped Whiskey Ford, who carried a string of 14 consecutive victories over them into the game.

Orioles Reclaim Top

The Yankee loss permitted the Baltimore Orioles to reclaim first place by 1½ 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

NEW YORK (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 at 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 Braves outslug the Chicago Cubs, 10-7, and the Los Angeles Dodgers topped the Philadelphia Phillies, 10-6.

Ron Hansen's 11th inning homer 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 499th 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 enable Johnny Podres to win his sixth game of the season.

All-Star Net Games Start On Saturday

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Indiana's high school basketball fans, most of whom talk up their favorite sport the year around, have five opportunities to watch this spring's senior graduates in action in four cities during the next eight days.

Mid-summer benefit extravaganzas billed Saturday include the Indiana-Kentucky game at Butler Fieldhouse here and the first of the two North-South battles at Evansville.

The second North-South scrap is billed for Fort Wayne next Tuesday, with the "cream of the crop" from the two Hoosier squads combining talents against an Ohio All-Star aggregation in Fort Wayne June 25—the same night the second Indiana-Kentucky contest is waged at Louisville.

As usual, the Indiana-Kentucky games, although not necessarily endowed with all the best players in Hoosierland, will be in the spotlight.

The Hoosiers carry a top-heavy 18-5 margin over the boys from the Blue Grass into this year's series. Indiana coach Angus Nicolson is confident his proteges will sweep the two-game show—something they haven't accomplished since 1958.

"I don't say it's going to happen, but our boys are capable of taking both games," said Nicolson. The Hoosiers will be led by classy Ron Bonham of Muncie Central, the top vote-getter for their first string, which must start the game, is rounded out by Buster Briley of Madison, T. C. Williams of Fort Wayne Central, Mickey Reeves of Bloomington, and Ron Divjak of state champion East Chicago Washington.

How long this quintet will stick together depends on what happens in the game, said Nicolson, but he indicated he is itching to get his No. 10 player, Marnie Newsome of Gary Roosevelt, into action.

"He's good in everything," said Nicolson. "He's very alert, fast, a real good shooter and floor general. It's a shame he is so small." Newsome stands just 5-9.

Nicolson also had high praise for Jeff Blue of Bainbridge, his No. 9 shooter, who is an exceptional rebounder.

In Good Shape
He said this year's club stands out because each boy reported in good physical condition and because the squad has more depth.

Thus, the second string has whipped the starters at least twice in game-type scrimmages. Nicolson said his first five players are better rebounders, the second team is "more alert and a better running group."

There's also plenty of talent distributed among the two other all-Hoosier crews. The North, which split even with the South last year, includes Willie Curry of Fort Wayne Central, Jim Nettles and big Jim Davis of Muncie Central, John Lee of New Castle, Bud McKnight of South Bend Central and Dick Green of Marion.

Bob Luergers of Jasper, Dick Sparks of Bloomington, Russ Grieger of Evansville, Bosse, and John Judd of Seymour are among the South's standouts.

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MAJOR League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	35	20	.636	—
San Francisco	32	25	.561	4
Milwaukee	27	32	.551	5
St. Louis	28	27	.509	7
Los Angeles	26	29	.473	9
Cincinnati	26	30	.464	9½
Chicago	22	38	.400	10½
Philadelphia	20	35	.364	13

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	34	24	.586	—
New York	29	22	.569	1½
Cleveland	29	22	.569	1½
Chicago	30	25	.545	2½
Detroit	28	24	.538	3
Washington	22	30	.423	9
Kansas City	23	32	.418	9½
Boston	18	34	.346	13

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburgh 10, San Francisco 7.
Milwaukee 10, Chicago 7.
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5.
Los Angeles 10, Philadelphia 6.

American League
Detroit 6, Boston 5 (10 innings).
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 2 (11 innings).
Chicago 10, Washington 4.
Kansas City 9, New York 1.

Senators Win Little League Tilt Thursday

The Senators blanked the Red Sox, 3-0, in a Little League game Thursday evening at Worthman field. The second game of the evening was halted by rain after one inning with the Tigers and Indians tied at 2-2.

The Senators scored all their runs in the third inning. Bauman led off the inning with a hit and eventually scored on a passed ball. A walk and a fielder's choice put two more Senators on base and both scored on Baker's single.

Baker limited the Red Sox to three hits, scattered over as many innings, and fanned 16 of the Red Sox.

Two makeup games are scheduled tonight, if weather permits. The White Sox will play the Yankees at 6:30 p. m., followed by the Tigers and Indians.

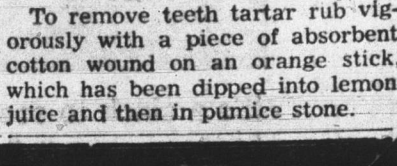
SENATORS	AB	R	H	E
Knittle, rf	2	0	0	0
Feasel, ss	3	0	0	0
Baker, p	3	0	1	0
August, c	3	0	0	0
Meeks, 1b	3	0	0	0
Kohne, 3b	1	0	0	0
Baumann, lf	2	1	1	0
Hain, 2b	1	1	0	0
Hakey, cf	2	1	0	0

TOTALS	AB	R	H	E
RED SOX	3	0	0	0
Pierce, 2b	3	0	0	0
P. Mankey, p	2	0	1	0
Werst, ss	2	0	1	0
Burger, rf	2	0	0	0
Baughn, lf	3	0	1	0
Cass, 3b	3	0	0	0
Meyers, cf	2	0	0	0
D. Mankey, c	2	0	0	0
Smith, rf	3	0	0	0
Hawkins, 1b	1	0	0	0
Borror, rf	1	0	0	0

Score by innings: 003 000-3

Senators batted in: Baker 2. Two-base hit: P. Mankey. Three-base hit: Werst. Stolen bases: Burger, Meyers. Sacrifice: Werst. Bases on balls: P. Mankey 3. Baker 4. Strikeouts: Baker 16, P. Mankey 9. Winner: Baker. Loser: P. Mankey.

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Mike Souchak Early Leader In U.S. Open

DENVER (UPI) — Mike Souchak, the man of steel with the velvet touch, led them all into the second round of the U.S. Open golf championship today.

His three under par 68 in the first round Thursday gave him a one-stroke lead over two veterans who long have known golfing heartbreak — Little Jerry Barber and weather-stained Henry Ransom of Texas.

Noted for his long hitting, Souchak used it to advantage. But his putting was the payoff in the opening round over the 7,047-yard par 35-36-71 Cherry Hills Country Club layout in the snow-capped Rockies.

Big Mike, the one-time Duke football star, put them away with his short game. He whipped those short irons up there with such impressive accuracy that he one-upped eight of the first nine greens. And only one of these putts was as long as 20 feet. And for the route he had only 26 putts.

Long Year For Mike
"It's been a long year," said the "muscle man, who threw it away on the last round at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. in 1959.

There, paunchy Billy Casper needed only 124 putts to win this biggest of all golfing prizes.

"They told me when I came here that this course wasn't built for long hitters like me," he added. "Well, let me tell you something: I was hitting 'em long. I was getting 'em close and they were going in the cup. Give me a better formula."

Nobody had one. Because Mike whacked himself out a 31 on the front nine and it was only one stroke off the record open nine of 30 which amateur Jimmy Mc Hale of Philadelphia posted in the 1947 Open at St. Louis.

There were other eye-opening developments in that sun-baked first round which drew 13,767 spectators, largest opening day crowd in Open history.

Bolt Withdraws
Tommy Bolt, the 1958 winner at Tulsa whose famed temper already has him under an indefinite probation, shot an 80 and withdrew after firing two balls — and his driver — into the lake on the 18th. It cost him a \$10 fine and possible future punitive action.

He was put on probation by the Professional Golfers Assn. (PGA) for conduct "detrimental to golf." Actually it was for club-throwing.

Sentimental favorites Ben Hogan and Sam Snead got off poorly. Hogan, seeking a record fifth win, carded a 37-38-75 and Slammin' Sam, second four times and at 48 "giving it one last big shot," carded a 35-37-72.

The 4 to 1 favorite, Arnold Palmer, Masters champion and the year's leading money winner, got off slowly, too, with a one over par 36-36-72 which left him four shots off the pace.

And young Doug Sanders, the man with the "telephone booth swing," could possibly have shared or taken the lead but in an unusual "fish" episode he blew to a double bogey on the final hole for a one under par 70. The fish, a bass, leaped so noisily as he teed off on the 18th hole that it upset him.

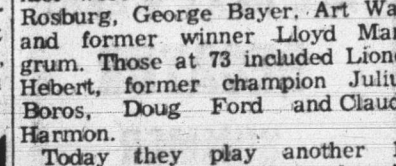
Player A Threat
Grouped with him, two shots back, came two foreign threats — British Open champion Gary Player and Aussie Bruce Crampton — along with Dick Stanahan of Alameda, Calif.; singer Don Cherry; former champion Jack Fleck and Joe Taylor of Charleston, W.Va., and Houston La Clair, of Birmingham, Ala.

Another seven were another shot away at 71—even par. These included former winner Ed Furgol, U.S. Amateur champion Jack Nicklaus, former PGA champion Dow Finsterwald, Casper, Ken Venturi, Stan Dudas and Dave Ragan.

Among the other name players, at 72 along with Snead and Palmer were such as PGA king Bob Rosburg, George Bayer, Art Wall and former winner Lloyd Mangrum. Those at 73 included Lionel Hebert, former champion Julius Boros, Doug Ford and Claude Harmon.

Today they play another 18 holes and at nightfall the low 50 and ties will survive for the final 36 holes of play on Saturday.

Purdue University agricultural engineers say homeowners should check their air conditioning units now. Filters should be replaced or cleaned and dust removed from the unit with a vacuum cleaner.



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Major League Leaders

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National League				
Player & Club	G	AB	R	H
Burgess, Pgh.	31	118	15	41
Groat, Pgh.	55	243	36	83
Clement, Pgh.	54	228	38	77
Curry, Phila.	38	116	16	49
Adcock, Mil.	39	146	16	49
Mathews, Mil.	56	213	42	57
Mays, St. L.	54	214	33	70
Skinner, Pgh.	55	216	45	70
Ashburn, Chi.	50	187	38	60

American League				
Player & Club	G	AB	R	H
Runnels, Den.	51	200	32	74
Maris, N.Y.	49	179	37	62
Gentile, Balt.	51	130	24	42
Allison, Wash.	52	196	37	63
Piersall, Cleve.	49	172	33	55
Berra, N.Y.	40	125	21	40
Power, Cleve.	55	179	19	57
Smith, Chi.	55	209	29	62
Minoso, Chi.	55	213	36	66
Francis, Cleve.	49	180	33	54

Runs Batted In
National League: Banks, Cubs 51; Clemente, Pirates 46; Copeda, Giants 43; Skinner, Pirates 40; McCovey, Giants 40; Moon, Dodgers 40.

American League: Maris, Yankees 47; Hansen, Orioles 43; Lemon, Senators 41; Minoso, White Sox 38; Skowron, Yankees 38.

Home Runs
National League: Banks, Cubs 17; Boyer, Cards 17; Mathews, Mathews, Braves 14; Aaron, Braves 13; Thomas, Cubs 13.

American League: Maris, Yankees 18; Lemon, Senators 16; Mantle, Yankees 12; Held, Indians 12; Colavito, Tigers 10.

Pitching
National League: Williams, Dodgers 5-0; Law, Pirates 9-2; Burdette, Braves 6-2; Friend, Pirates 8-3; McCormick, Giants 7-3.

American League: Coates, Yankees 7-0; Daley, Athletics 9-2; Staley, White Sox 8-2; Turley, Yankees 4-1; Fornieles, Red Sox 4-1.

Huntington Man May Be Powers' Counsel
Joseph Nash, Huntington attorney, may act as chief defense counsel for U-2 pilot Francis Powers in his Russian espionage trial, according to unofficial reports from Washington, D. C., quoted in the Huntington Herald-Press Thursday.

Nash refused to confirm or deny the report, but said that if it were offered to him he would accept it. The Powers family will have the final say in determining counsel. The Soviet government has been quite vague in its intentions to try Powers, no trial date has been set, and the American embassy does not know if Powers will be allowed to have an American attorney.

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