

SPORTS NEWS

Braves Defeat Geneva, 13-5, In Pony League

The Decatur Braves, trailing by three runs after two innings, rallied for a 13-5 win over Geneva at the latter's diamond Friday evening.

Geneva scored once in the first inning and three times in the second, taking a 4-1 lead, before the Braves took over.

The Decatur team scored two runs in the third and three in the fourth, to grab a 6-4 lead, and coasted home for the victory.

A total of seven Braves led the team's 16-hit attack with two hits apiece. Gary Myers, Nick Smiley, Tony Kohne, Jim Miller, Bill Bolinger, Jerry Conrad and John August had two hits each for the winners.

The Braves took the lead in the fourth inning when Denny Baker, the winning hurler, singled and Myers walked, before Smiley blasted a three-run home run.

Myers also hit a home run for the Braves, with a man on in the fourth inning.

Baker settled down after the second inning to allow Geneva only two hits and one run in the last five innings.

Braves AB R H E

Myers, If 4 2 2 0

Smiley, rf 4 1 2 0

Blythe, rf 1 0 0 0

Kohne, ss 5 2 2 0

Miller, 2b 4 1 2 0

Augsburger, 3b 0 0 0 0

Bolinger, 3b 4 2 2 0

Hower, 1b 0 0 0 0

Pettibone, 1b 1 1 0 0

Alberding, 2b 1 1 1 0

Conrad, cf 4 1 2 0

August, c 4 1 2 0

Baker, p 4 1 1 0

TOTALS 35 13 16 0

Geneva AB R H E

Butcher, ss 4 2 2 0

Buckingham, rf 3 2 1 0

Armstrong, 3b 3 0 1 0

Murphy, 2b 0 0 0 0

Moser, c 4 0 1 0

Zeigler, cf 3 0 1 0

Habegger, 1b 4 0 0 1

Speicher, p 3 1 1 0

Hirsch, If 3 0 0 0

TOTALS 27 5 7 1

Score by innings:

Braves 102 352 0-13

Geneva 130 000 1-5

Klenks Undefeated In Softball League

Klenks whipped Decatur Casting Co., 8-3, and McMillen edged Citizens Telephone, 7-6 in City Softball league games Friday.

A four run third inning provided the Klenks team enough runs to record the victory and remain in unbeaten in league play this season.

Citizens had a 5-4 lead after the top of the sixth inning, but McMillen rallied for two runs in the sixth and scored the winning run in the last of the seventh on singles by Inninger, Jerry Vogelwed and Wenzel.

Reff homered for Citizens in the seventh inning.

Two Brothrs will oppose the Klenks team in the first game

Tuesday, with McMillen meeting Adams County Trailer Sales in the second contest. Friday's results:

R H E

Klenks 104 012 0-8 9 1

Casting Co. 001 001 1-3 6 4

Myers, Giradot and P. Busse; Mc-

Dougal and G. Thatcher. R H E

Citizens 000 302 1-6 7 1

McMillen 310 002 1-7 10 4

Reff and Black; Harvey and Can-

ales.

Major Leagues

American League

W L Pct. GB

Cleveland 46 34 .575

New York 44 33 .571 1/2

St. Louis 45 35 .563 4

Los Angeles 45 35 .563 3

Minnesota 45 39 .563 6

Detroit 41 39 .513 5

Baltimore 41 41 .500 6

Chicago 41 44 .482 7/2

Boston 38 43 .469 8/2

August, c 38 45 .458 9/4

Baker, p 26 52 .333 19

Friday's Results

Cleveland 5, Chicago 3.

Detroit 5, Baltimore 4.

New York 7, Minnesota 5.

Kansas City 12, Washington 9.

Boston 12, Los Angeles 7.

National League

W L Pct. GB

Los Angeles 57 30 .655 1

San Francisco 56 30 .651 1/2

Pittsburgh 50 33 .602 5

St. Louis 45 37 .549 9/4

Cincinnati 43 36 .544 10

Milwaukee 41 41 .500 13/2

Philadelphia 35 47 .427 19/2

Houston 33 46 .418 20

Chicago 30 55 .353 26

New York 22 57 .278 31

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Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2.

Houston 2, Cincinnati 0.

San Francisco 12, Los Angeles 3.

a two-month tour of Europe and had never seen the club win before.

Edie Mathews' 10th inning

homer paced the Braves to victory over the Cubs. Mathews' blow came with one on off Don Cardwell, Hank Aaron and Joe Adcock also homered for Milwaukee.

Claude Raymond, who relieved starter Bob Hendley in the ninth, was credited with his first victory.

Pinch hitter Vic Wertz came

off the bench in the ninth inning

and belted a homer off Hoyt Wilhelm to dissolve a 4-all tie between the Tigers and Orioles. It

was the first homer Wilhelm gave up this season. Jim Bunning scattered 10 hits for his ninth win.

A's Rallied In Seventh

Jerry Lumpe's double with the bases loaded highlighted a seven-

run eighth-inning rally by the A's

after the Senators had taken a

9-5 lead on homers by Bob Johnson, Chuck Hinton, Jim King and Bob Schmidt. The victory went to Gordon Jones while Dennis Daniels suffered his 10th straight loss after winning the season opener.

Juan Marichal was the big difference between the Giants and Dodgers. He struck out 13, allowed only five hits and drove in three runs to register his 12th victory. Stan Williams was the loser as the Dodgers committed five errors.

Art Mahaffey stopped the Pira-

tes on seven hits in scoring his

10th win for the Phillies. The

Phils had Bob Friend his 10th

defeat while collecting 15 hits, in-

cluding homers by Tony Gonzalez

and Clay Dalrymple.

Hal Woodeshick halted Hous-

ton's five-game backslide with an

eight-hit victory over Cincinnati.

Woodeshick fanned eight and

didn't walk a man in winning his

third game and first since April

24. The Colts scored both their

runs off Joy Jay in the second

on three singles and sacrifice

fly.

Kanehl Grand Slammed

Rod Kanehl's grand slam hom-

er along with homers by Gil

Hodges and Charley Neal helped

the Mets to their one-sided tri-

umph over the cards. Hodges'

homer was the 370th of his

major league career, making him

the No. 1 right-handed home run

hitter in N.L. history.

The victory, hurled by Roger

Craig, was sort of a welcome

home present for Mrs. Charles

Shipman Payson, the owner of

the Mets, who just returned from

Mantle, Maris Blast Homers As Yanks Win

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The Yankees are ready to do business again, Maris and Mantle are back from lunch.

They were "gone" so long, a lot of people had nearly given up on them, but not patient, understanding Ralph Houk.

Houk says if another war broke out tomorrow, the first two guys he'd want on his side would be Roger and Mickey. As a quick after-thought, he claims they're not a bad combination to have in peacetime, either.

Between them both, they have hit a total of 13 home runs during the past week. Each clouted a pair in Friday night's 7-4 victory over the Minnesota Twins that kept the Yankees a scant half-game from first place.

Mantle, still hobbling occasionally because of a thigh injury that isn't completely healed yet, tied a major league record by connecting for successive homers off loser Camilo Pascual in his first two times up.

Mick Slammed 17th

Mick had hit a pair of homers against Kansas City Wednesday in his last two times at bat, so that made him the 13th player ever to hit four homers in consecutive times up. He was 17 for the year, seven of which came in his first two times up.

Former Wave Forced To End Ocean Swim

Cleveland held on to its slim lead with a 5-3 triumph over the Chicago White Sox while the Los Angeles Angels slipped from a first-place tie to third place by losing to the Boston Red Sox, 12-7. Detroit bumped Baltimore, 5-4, and Kansas City outscored Washington, 12-9.

Giants Crushed Dodgers

The San Francisco Giants climbed within a half-game of the National League lead by crushing the first-place Los Angeles Dodgers, 12-3. Philadelphia snapped Pittsburgh's seven-game winning streak, 6-2. Houston blanked Cincinnati, 2-0. The New York Mets swamped the St. Louis Cardinals, 10-3, and the Milwaukee Braves beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-3, in 10 innings.

Ruben Gomez notched his first victory for the Indians even though tagged for 11 hits by the White Sox. Early Wynn was foiled in a bid for the 297th victory of his career when he was driven from the box in the fifth as Cleveland increased its lead to 4-0.

No-hit pitchers Bo Belinsky and Earl Wilson both failed to survive in the Red Sox victory over the Angels. Belinsky walked four of the first five men he faced and they all scored. Wilson had an 11-0 lead but still was chased during a five-run fifth. Arnold Earley finished and was the winner. Pete Runnels and Jim Pagliarini hit homers for Boston.

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