

DOUBTING PROPHETS TAKE PICKS ON BOMBER'S RECORD

Tigers' Hopes of Repeating Dim Rapidly

Ruffing Sends Bengals Into Second Division as They Lose, 9-6.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 13.—The world champion Detroit Tigers are fast fading from the picture as possible pennant contenders in the American League. Without the powerful bat of Hank Greenberg and their wily catcher-manager, Mickey Cochrane, the Tigers are just as bad now as they were a month ago.

The Tigers today are in fifth place, although virtually deadlocked with the Cleveland Indians and the Washington Senators for third place. The Indians, although idle yesterday, were in third place with a percentage of .520, one more than the Senators with .519, who in turn lead the Tigers by one point.

The Yankees yesterday slugged the Tigers all over the stadium to take a 9-6 to 6 decision. Charley Ruffing going the route and limiting the Bengals to six hits including homers by Simons and Rogell. The Yankees bounced General Al Crowder to the showers in the first inning with a five-run burst, then spent the rest of their 16-in at-tack on Chad Kinney.

Boston and St. Louis were rained out and the scheduled Cleveland-Philadelphia contest was postponed until a later date.

Collins Smacks Homer

In the only other American League game played, Buck Newson shut out the Chicago White Sox with five-hit ball as the Washington Senators triumphed, 6 to 0. In a see-saw battle at St. Louis the National League-leading Cardinals were extended to 11 innings to win, 3 to 2, over the Philadelphia Phillies. Ripper Collins' home run dashed the contest in favor of the Cards and gave Leroy Parmelee his sixth win of the year.

The second-place Chicago Cubs ran their consecutive victories to nine by walloping the Boston Bees, 17 to 1. It was also the ninth straight time that a pitcher had started, gone the route and won for the Cubs. Tex Carleton scattered eight hits to the Bees.

Bill Swift of the Pirates and Carl Hubbell of the Giants had a hurling duel at Pittsburgh, with Hubbell the loser when the Pirates scored one run in the ninth to take a 3-to-2 decision. Freddy Schulte's fourth straight single sent the winning run home.

Bronko-Cincinnati was postponed until a later date.

Don Elser Enters Olympic Test Meet

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, June 13.—Two hundred and fifty stars from 15 states seeking spots in the Olympic semi-finals competed today in the regional trials and Northwest A. A. track and field meet.

Outstanding stars included Al Haller, Wisconsin, in the pole vault; Don Elser, Notre Dame, shot put; Claude Walton, Colorado, discuss; Stretch Cruter, Colorado, high jump; Fritz Cretzmeyer and Ray Latham, Iowa, hurdles, and Johnny Graves, Iowa, distance running.

Withdrawal of National Champion Ralph Metcalfe left the sprint field to Fritz Pollard, North Dakota; Harold Jacobson, Nebraska, and Joe Engelhart, South Dakota.

Kuhel Errors, Swings at Scribes, Pays \$100

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 13.—A fine of \$100 for an attempt to strike newspaper men was deducted today from the salary of Joe Kuhel, Washington Nationals' first baseman, by Owner Clark Griffith.

Kuhel was restrained by Manager Bucky Harris and teammates when he became angered over an error charged to him by the official scorer in a game with the Chicago White Sox.

Pony Polo Contest Postponed by Rain

By United Press
HURLINGHAM, England, June 13.—Today's second game of the Westchester Cup pony polo series between the United States and England was postponed because of rain until next Saturday. A third game, if necessary, will be played June 24. The Yankees won the first match, 10 to 6.

Not since 1914, when Britain won two matches to nothing, has an American Westchester team lost.

Uncle Sam's horsemen captured the cup in 1921 with a 3-0 triumph and retained it by the same margin in 1924, 1927 and 1930.

Large Scores Mark Legion Junior Play

Bruce Robison Post No. 133, winner of the American Legion junior district baseball championship in 1935, opened the current schedule yesterday by trouncing Memorial Post No. 2, by a 30-to-2 score.

In other games Indianapolis Post No. 4 won over Negro Y. M. C. A. Post No. 107, 18 to 2, and Big Four Post No. 118 drubbed Garfield Post No. 58 on a 16 to 2 count. Irvington drew a bye.

Major League and A. A. Averages

National League

There is no question about the leadership of the National League. Bill Terry, who rated the position off and on, due to the number of games he had played though his at bats were insufficient, is now running second to Stuart Martin, the rookie of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Martin this week has .388, which is only a six point loss, while Terry, who performed in four games, averaged a hit a game and dropped from .413 to .395.

Arky Vaughan, last year's champion batter, hit safely in 19 consecutive games before he was stopped on June 8 by Lefty Brandt of the Dodgers. Vaughan still has a dozen points to go to reach .300.

Dizzy Dean, the Cardinals' great hurler, made it seven straight victories, which makes eleven for the season. He has only two. The eleven triumphs is more than half the total of any Card regular. Al Hollingsworth, Cincinnati sophomore, is coming along with seven and two, and incidentally, has proven quite a hitter—420 for 35 at bats. The following National League averages include games of Wednesday, June 10:

TEAM BATTING

AB	R	H	BB	Pct.
Chicago	1694	290	497	.293
Pittsburgh	1678	265	538	.300
St. Louis	1724	268	493	.314
Boston	1511	228	523	.283
New York	1773	268	480	.304
Brooklyn	1686	200	501	.303

TEAM FIELDING

DP	TP	PO	A	E	Pct.
New York	180	100	100	99	.990
St. Louis	49	100	134	538	.971
Boston	48	100	128	358	.963
Pittsburgh	36	100	1384	554	.984
Chicago	1707	100	1288	529	.979
Brooklyn	1704	100	1288	524	.980
New York	1779	100	1288	524	.980
St. Louis	1773	100	1288	524	.980
Brooklyn	1773	100	1288	524	.980
Chicago	1773	100	1288	524	.980

Individual batting includes all players participating in 10 or more games except pitchers batting under .300.

TEAM FIELDING

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