

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 "moppy" catcher-manager, Mickey Vernon, the Tigers are just a ball club and nowhere near the pennant.

The Tigers today are in fifth place, although virtually dead-locked, 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 9-0 decision, Charley Ruffing going the route and limiting the Bengals to six hits including homers by Simmons and Rogell.

The Yankees batted General Al Crowder to the showers in the first inning with a five-run burst, then spent the rest of their 16-hit attack on Chad Kimsey.

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 smash over the right field pavilion decided 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 eight by whipping the Boston Red Sox, 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.

Brooklyn-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. U. track and field meet.

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

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, 6 to 0.

Not since 1914, when Britain won two matches to nothing, has an American Westchester team lost. Uncle Sam's horsemen captured the first in 1921 with a 2-0 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 throwing Memorial Post No. 4, 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. 116 drubbed Garfield Post No. 88 on a 14 to 3 count. Irvington Post No. 100 won from the

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 .396, which is only a six point loss, while Terry, who performed in four games, averaged a hit a game and dropped from .413 to .396.

Arky Vaughan, last year's champion batter, hit safely in 15 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.

Diszy Dean, the Cardinals' great hurler, made 17 straight victories, which makes eleven for the season. He has lost 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 Hollingsworth has proven quite a hitter—.429 for 35 at bats. The following National League averages include games of Wednesday, June 10:

	DP	TP	PO	A	E	Pct.
.....	46	0	1348	690	59	.972
.....	49	0	1334	535	56	.971
.....	49	0	1288	530	55	.971
.....	56	0	1435	666	84	.970
.....	36	0	1384	554	84	.968
.....	49	0	1339	610	73	.964
.....	39	0	1441	589	79	.963
.....	48	0	1373	624	88	.958

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North, Cin	35	15	1	0	10	.429
cin.	19	8	0	0	5	.421
Y.	30	12	1	0	6	.400
Brk.	5	2	0	0	0	.400
St. L.	128	51	3	8	20	.398
Y.	76	30	0	0	14	.395
Phl.	34	13	1	0	10	.392

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

St. Louis	176	60	1	0	8	.342
New York	223	76	2	1	16	.341
Chicago, Bos...	176	60	1	0	29	.341
Philadelphia L.	21	7	0	1	2	.333
St. Louis	9	3	0	0	1	.333
Philadelphia, Chi...	205	68	2	1	38	.332
Philadelphia-Phil...	174	57	7	0	35	.328

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Chl.	57	18	0	1	6	.316
Chl. ..	19	6	0	0	1	.316
Pitt. ..	162	51	3	3	36	.315
L.	121	38	7	0	34	.314
Brk.	83	26	1	1	12	.313
.....	179	53	11	1	49	.312

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Bos.	13	4	0	0	0	.308
Pin.	193	59	6	6	25	.306
Pitt....	108	33	1	0	21	.306
St. L.	85	26	5	0	13	.306
re, Bos..	212	64	7	2	25	.302
Pitt....	20	6	0	0	1	.300

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Y.	185	53	4	0	22	.288
Phil.-Bos..	98	28	0	0	42	.287
tt.	28	8	0	0	4	.286
hi.	200	57	4	6	20	.285
Brk.	67	19	1	0	11	.284
Cin. ...	149	42	5	1	23	.282

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

N. Y.	206	87	0	4	13	.277
N. Y.	186	46	3	0	27	.277
Pitt... ..	94	26	0	0	4	.277
Phil.	199	59	5	1	36	.276
Bos-Phil	181	50	5	0	34	.276
os.	187	51	6	0	24	.273
.....	176	48	2	6	25	.272

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Phil.	37	10	0	0	5	.270
S. Cin. ..	93	25	0	0	18	.269
A. Chi. ...	138	37	3	1	19	.268
N. Y.	138	37	0	2	16	.268
St. L. ...	112	30	1	0	14	.267
Chi.	90	24	0	0	10	.267
Phil.	25	4	0	0	0	

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rk.	135	38	0	0	14	.262
Chi.	31	8	0	0	3	.268
rk.	136	35	0	1	7	.257
er. N. Y.	35	9	0	0	6	.257
il.	94	24	3	0	10	.256
	47	12	1	0	7	.255
n. Cin.	162	41	4	2	23	.253

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.....	177	44	3	1	18	.248
Cin.	77	19	1	1	16	.247
Ill.	73	18	3	0	14	.247
St. L.	200	48	3	3	17	.240
Mon. Phil. 21	8	0	0	0	2	.238
Bos.	164	39	1	0	23	.237
Cin.	30	7	0	0	4	.233

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

N. Y.	24	3	0	0	4	208
N. Y.	150	30	0	0	13	200
Pitt.	25	5	0	0	3	200
	5	1	0	0	0	200
Cin.	65	12	0	0	9	185
Pitt.	104	19	0	0	8	182
St. L.	125	22	2	0	10	176

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Brk.	1	0	24	26	10	2
St. L.	1	0	19	25	10	9
St. L.	1	0	18	20	8	4
St. L.	11	2	111	112	16	54
th. Cin.	7	2	85	82	28	34
N. Y.	6	2	75	52	19	34
Chi.	6	2	60	54	21	23

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er. N. Y.	6	3	93	99	29	31
Chi.	6	3	91	93	31	39
on. Phil.	4	2	84	70	9	16
t. L.	4	2	41	51	10	10
Cin.	2	1	46	57	16	22
.....	5	3	79	81	20	35

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St. L.	5	5	86	90	39	37
Phil...	2	2	34	47	6	11
.....	2	2	24	23	6	11
Phil.	1	1	31	44	4	21
Cin.	1	1	22	27	8	11
Brk.	1	1	17	14	17	11
Phil.	4	4	27	22	41	22

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Phil.	3	5	67	79	24	18
N. Y.	3	5	61	74	13	16
Chgo.	3	5	56	62	31	17
St. L.	2	4	66	76	31	12
Bos.	2	4	49	49	18	12
Ind.	1	2	28	29	11	9
W. Va.	1	2	23	28	11	8

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.....	1	3	25	25	9	8
N. Y.	1	6	46	78	2	8
Chi.-Ph.	0	3	28	34	13	3
Phil.	0	3	24	30	12	7
Bk.-Ph.	0	3	31	30	12	8
.....	0	3	28	32	17	14

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TEAM	BATTING	TEAM	FIELDING
St. Louis	AB R H HR SB Pct.	DP TP PO A E Pct.	
New York	48 6 13 0 0 .271	48 6 13 0 0 .271	
Chicago	48 6 13 0 0 .271	48 6 13 0 0 .271	
Philadelphia	48 6 13 0 0 .271	48 6 13 0 0 .271	
Brooklyn	48 6 13 0 0 .271	48 6 13 0 0 .271	
Cincinnati	48 6 13 0 0 .271	48 6 13 0 0 .271	

American League

Billy Sullivan didn't see much action behind the bat for Cleveland the past week, but three games served to hold the batting leadership of the American League for him. In those three games Billy made five hits to 12 at bats increasing his average two points to .408.

Meanwhile, Joe DiMaggio, of the Yankees, who was pursuing Sullivan a week ago with .384, went back to .380 to trail Charlie Gehringer, Detroit, and Lou Gehrig, Yankees, by two points.

Gehringer had the best increase of any of the .300 hitters, seventeen hits in 34 at bats for an average of .500. This added 19 points to his average.

Frank Crossett, Yankees, scored at least one run per game in 14 consecutive games before he was stopped on June 6. He scored 24 runs during this streak.

Lefty Grove, Red Sox, won his ninth game and with only one mark against him, again leads the hurlers. Jim Henry, Red Sox freshman, has won four and lost none, for the nominal pacesetter honors. The following American League averages include games of Wednesday, June 10:

TEAM FIELDING						
	DP	TP	PO	A	E	Pct.
.....	53	1	1444	657	52	.97
.....	41	0	1439	647	60	.97
nd	50	0	1338	591	51	.97
ork	43	0	1389	557	60	.97
o	48	1	1278	627	61	.96
is	52	0	1310	611	63	.96
gton	56	0	1360	621	69	.96
phia	48	0	1286	582	73	.96

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

Phil.	25	10	0	0	10	.40
Det.	11	4	0	0	1	.36
Ger. Det.	229	83	2	1	42	.36
N. Y.	199	72	11	1	38	.36
Bro. N. Y.	164	59	5	2	38	.36
Bos.	25	9	1	0	9	.36

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

N. Y. L.	195	65	2	0	34	.33
Bos.	195	64	14	4	52	.32
Chi.	174	57	6	1	40	.32
St. L.	43	14	1	0	8	.32
Wash. ..	77	25	0	0	11	.32
Det.	219	71	9	4	53	.32

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Bos.	188	39	3	9	31	.31
Phil.	192	60	4	2	25	.31
St. L.	199	62	0	2	22	.31
Bos.	16	5	0	0	2	.31
Phil.	199	61	1	2	12	.30
Clev.	199	61	13	3	48	.30
rell, Bos.	157	48	5	0	22	.30

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St. L.	159	48	1	1	20	.30
N. Y.	43	13	1	0	4	.30
Clev.	193	58	5	3	22	.30
Chi.	151	45	3	0	20	.29
Bos.	37	11	0	0	7	.29
Bos.	206	61	2	0	31	.29
Kr. NY-Chi	81	24	1	2	16	.29