

Yankees, Tigers Open Vital Series For Circuit Lead

Tribe on Spot
As Long Trip
West Starts

Pesky Saints First
Foe as Indians
Risk Loop Lead

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—Starting their last 1950 swing through the American Association's western "wheel," the Indianapolis Indians are holding down the league's hot seat.

In possession of first place by a mere thread, .583 to .582, the Hoosier Tribesters open the cur-

rent trip out at Lexington Park

tonight, home of the pesky St.

Paul Saints, who have scalped the

Redskins 10 times in 18 clashes this year.

It's the beginning of a 15-game journey through St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Kansas City.

Riddle's Turn

Elmer Riddle is expected to receive the call to the Tribe mound in the opener of a three-game series. He has won nine games and lost five.

Although the Indians have had very little luck in St. Paul this season, they hope to turn the tables this time, now that the fourth-place Apostles are trailing them by four games.

In eight previous 1950 tilts here the Tribesters wound up on the short end six times. But you can never tell in baseball and the Redskins are banking on the law of averages to give them a lift.

Tribe Manager Al Lopez believes his mound staff is beginning to move again. At any rate, Southpaws Johnny McCall, Joe Muir and Frank Papish, and Fred Strobel, righthander, turned in a 10-1 record in their last starts in Indianapolis.

Fans Show Interest

But the Twin Cities area fans are excited over their Saints and Minneapolis Millers and expect them to knock out both Indianapolis and Louisville within the next week.

However, that remains to be seen. Both the Indians and the Colonels have displayed remarkable comeback tendencies this season when they were sorely pressed.

The Indians landed here this morning after a Pullman jump out of Chicago. Manager Lopez advised his boys to get plenty of rest today. "He realizes they'll have to be extra sharp to beat the Saints before the hostile St. Paul crowd.

Indians at Bat

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Pernandes 87 13 38 14 1 .222
Rikard 246 42 75 18 10 .305
S. Paul 118 22 35 28 0 .203
Milwaukee 154 23 44 37 1 .286
Platt 387 38 99 64 6 .342
Kahn 134 23 44 37 1 .286
Gutierrez 85 14 15 6 0 .273
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Ballinger 126 15 32 15 0 .254
Brockman 247 40 80 34 2 .243
Coggan 83 10 26 6 0 .260
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Two-base hits—Rallal 28, Platt 20, Saffell 19, Peters 11, Ballinger 11, Kahn 8, Gutierrez 7, Rikard 6, Gutzler 5, Coggan 5, Dallemandre 3, Dallemandre 3, Gutzler 3.

Golf Notes

Country Club of Indianapolis women began match play today in the club's annual golf championship.

Pairings in the title flight were Mrs. C. H. Edwards, defending champion, vs. Mrs. T. C. Tussing, Mrs. William Kendrick vs. Mrs. Jane Bannerman; Mrs. H. A. Pinelli vs. Mrs. G. R. Redding and Mrs. George Enos vs. Mrs. Myra Joyce. The championship links are scheduled for Thursday.

Warren Curry took the Class A honors in the men's match play with his meet yesterday at Meridian Hills. He carded a net 62.

Other class A winners were Dr. Ray Griffin, 63; Charlie Armanen, 65; Ray L. Miller, 66; Dr. Gordon Batman, 66, and L. L. Lyle, 66.

Class B scores were: John Cady 67, Don LaFave 67, and Art Kirk 67.

ROY CHILDS of New Castle Country Club yesterday won the weekly state pro-am tourney at the Grandview course in Anderson. Also on the team, which shot an 11-under-par best-ball score of 59 were, Jack Keeling, Lawrence; John Walker, Elwood; Phillip Curry, Anderson, and Bob Carpenter, Pendleton.

Major League Leaders

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