

JUST SWUNG FOR HITS, SAYS ROCKY



Swattaman! Just a big four-flasher as a home-run hitter—that Rocky Colavito.

And what do you hear now from those members of the Cleveland Aerie of Boo Birds who've been blasting the Rock at the stadium of late?

Sneezer to the Rescue Please give my thanks to Snuffy Sneezer, Out yonder at the Thistle track. I put the rent dough on his beezers When I was stuck; he brought me back.

Rather odd it is that Snuffy Sneezer, called the Hay Fever Horse, seldom scores by a running nose... Twice a bargain-priced winner at the Thistle speed trap now, he hung a neck shade on Defrost yesterday after breezing to a three-length score several afternoons before.

The Fuming Flash "Some fading stars on this club may go," Joe Gordon fumed, "to San Diego. High time those guys should get a bawling Out properly, the way they're stalling."

Or hot words to that effect. Two Suns Burn Thistle Getting back to Thistle-Down, the friendly hoofing plant where spending is saving, two suns shone bright on the old lane for home there yesterday... The broiling sun higher up and the stretch-scorching Deep Sun, who passed the \$3,200 Speed Test with a mark of :45 1/2.

A new four-furlong mark for the track, that, and it should be added that the post-graduate students of the form whose money took a ride on Honeynob or Troop Carrier wound up Sunstruck.

Hot Doggerel The Yankees, like the old gray mare, Ain't what they used to be. But even though they're only fair, They'll romp in; wait and see.—Berea Breezer.

Best of a common sort of lot, perhaps, as Man o' War-renville would put it.

Soter Say Postcard from Mrs. William J. Soter of Ada, O.: "Old Yankees never give up entirely. They just fade away—to Kansas City."

Nice to hear from you, Mrs. Soter... And a very neat assist, too.

Of Greed Improvers "Right as rain," pens R. B. I. of Akron, "was the breed-improving horse better who gave a southpaw compliment in your column to the Ohio legislators who improved the greed of the state by voting to take a still larger slice out of every dollar he wages. But how about those greed-improving baseball people who voted for two All-Star games? They are the undisputed all-time, all-world champions in my book."

Flying to a Fall? The Orioles are flying high; There's joy in Baltimore. But come midseason, in July, They'll flop instead of soar.—Egg Shelley.

The good people of Baltimore couldn't stand two championships, a n y w a y—football and baseball... And it would be almost impossible to stand THEM if the Orioles should finish in front, as did the Colts last autumn.

YANKEES' 4 IN SEVENTH DEFEAT A'S

Howard Sparks Rally With Double; Daley Is Routed

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—Elston Howard doubled home two runs in a four-run seventh inning that broke a 2-2 tie and gave the New York Yankees a 6-4 victory over the Kansas City Athletics Wednesday.

The triumph enabled the Yankees to take undisputed possession of fourth place, by one percentage point over Detroit. The Tigers, despite their 10-9 victory in Boston, fell behind New York in percentage, .509 to .510.

Art Ditmar pitched eight-hit ball until the ninth. He tired in the 90-degree heat and Jim Bronstad took over. The rookie gave up a meaningless single to Bill Tuttle in the ninth to preserve Ditmar's fourth triumph against four defeats.

Yankees Chase Daley in Seventh The victim of the Yankees' winning rally was Bud Daley, the left-handed knuckleballer who had his four complete game winning streak snapped. Daley, who dropped his fourth decision against five victories, was knocked out in the seventh when the Yankees rapped four of their 11 hits.

The victory was the Yankees' 11th in their last 13 games and boosted their season's won-lost record to 26-25. It marked the first time since April 25, when they were 6-5, that the defending champions climbed over the .500 mark.

Gil McDougald opened the deciding seventh with a single and moved up a base on Mickey Mantle's one-bagger. After Hector Lopez' long fly advanced the runners a base, Bill Skowron walked to load the bases. McDougald scored the tie-breaking run when catcher Frank House failed to hold a knuckler for a passed ball.

Howard Bats in Two Runs Howard then doubled to score Mantle and pinch runner Bobby Richardson. Norin Siebern drove in Howard with a single, finishing Daley. It was the first time Daley failed to finish since the Yankees knocked him out May 17.

GOLF'S 'WORLD SERIES' STARTS TODAY



Snead Favored to Win Open

MAMARONECK, N. Y., June 10 (AP)—The Sam Snead bandwagon picked up momentum Wednesday with a nudge from Sam himself—as golfdom's tournament blue bloods tapered off for Thursday's opening of the 59th U.S. Open.

"This course is tailor-made for Snead," said Art Wall Jr., the Masters champion and leading money winner on the pro circuit. "If Sam can't win here, he can't win any place."

Snead Is Choice of Fellow Pros While informal bookmakers have made Snead a co-favorite with Arnold Palmer at 6-1, the hard-luck capitalist from White Sulphur Springs, West Va., is the overwhelming choice of his pro contemporaries.

Current Slump Shouldn't Frighten Indians Into Making a Bad Trade dian are, but everybody knows they're better than they've looked in the last three weeks. The graph of a ball club's performance shows many peaks and valleys, and the tribe now is at the bottom of a deep valley. It may never again scale such a peak as it climbed at the season's start, but it won't stay down on the canyon floor, either.

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Tribe Hurlers Should Work Regularly The only pitchers who are working regularly now are Herb Score and Gary Bell. Cal McLish, Don Ferrarese and Mudcat Grant have drawn starting assignments only when it seemed like a good idea at the time.

Yanks and Tigers Also Had Slumps Somebody will pay, meaning that some team that's riding high today will have its own slump before the course is run. The Yankees and Tigers have had theirs, and people have been paying since they ended. The Indians are having theirs, but some others are still to come.

Major League Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE G. W. L. Pct. %G.B. Chicago 54 30 24 556 Baltimore 51 29 22 537 Cleveland 47 24 522 New York 51 26 25 510 Detroit 53 27 26 509 Kansas City 50 24 26 450 Washington 54 21 30 444 Boston 53 23 30 434

Chisox Regain Lead, 4-1

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Chicago's Early Wynn moved down the Washington Senators with a five-hitter tonight as the White Sox went back into first place in the American League with a 4-1 victory.

Woodeshick started his first game for the Senators since coming from Cleveland in a trade and was charged with the defeat while pitching to only four men.

He hit Luis Aparicio, who stole second, and after Nellie Fox grounded out Al Smith tripled. Aparicio scored and so did Smith when Catcher Hal Naragon dropped the relay as Smith bid for an inside-the-park homer.

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Might Cross 'Em Up and Bunt Tonight, Laughs Slugger

By HARRY JONES Staff Correspondent BALTIMORE, June 10—After hitting four home runs tonight, Rocky Colavito confessed that he was "just swinging for base hits."

"Honest," he said in the clubhouse while being congratulated and interviewed at the same time, "I was just trying to meet the ball."

The Indians' slugger was asked whether he felt any pressure in the ninth inning, knowing that a record fourth home run was within reach.

"No," Rocky said, "I wasn't going for a fourth. I thought I had a pretty good night already, hitting three."

Wants to Call Wife With News The 25-year-old product of the Bronx said that one of the first things he wanted to do was call his wife Carmen, who is staying with her parents in Temple, Pa.

She shares my misery, he said, "so she has a right to share my joy."

Rocky explained that he hit the last three homers "pretty good," but that the first was not hit as well. He said he hit the "bottom" of the ball.

Here is how he described each of the homers: No. 1 (off Jerry Walker)—"It was a slider, right down the middle." No. 2 (off Arnold Portocarrero)—"Either a slider or curve, up high."

Johnson Gives Up First Home Run No. 3 (off Portocarrero)—"A sinking fast ball down and away." No. 4 (off Ernie Johnson)—"Fast ball, up and in."

Johnson, a righthander, had pitched 30 innings for the Orioles this season without allowing a home run. In the six seasons that the Orioles have been playing in spacious Memorial Stadium here, eight players have hit two homers in one game, but no one ever hit three.