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Figueroa, Yanks whip Indians, clinch tie

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New York, N.Y. — Figuerroa pitched a five-hitter to become a 20-game winner for the first time, and Chris Chambliss and Roy White drove in two runs apiece in a seven-inning victory as the New York Yankees whipped the Cleveland Indians 7-0 and clinched a tie for the American League East division crown.

The Yankees cut into their third consecutive crown by their

White delivered the final two with a single. That was more than enough to ensure the Yankees' sixth consecutive victory and 20th in the last 27 games, though they added a run in the second inning and Jackson homered in the fifth. It was his 20th of the season and 23th of his career. Young man Joe Mauer for 23rd on the all-time list. The Indians have dropped out in a row, their longest losing streak of the season.

Figueroa, who has lost nine, walked two and struck out five in nothing but eight straight innings since he was better on Aug. 23 in becoming baseball's first native-born Puerto Rican to win 20 games in a season, the 29-year-old right-hander earned the honor courtesy of two consecutive wins. "I was 20 games," Figuerroa said afterward, "for me, for the Puerto Rican people, and for Manager Bob Lemon."

"This is the biggest thrill of my life," said Figuerroa, who will turn 20 in two weeks. "The crowd's going to be huge. I want to be here for the win. This was a big game because Boston was out and we were still one game ahead. We've got a lot of confidence, that we're going to win a tomorrow."

"Five wins in the first inning would make anybody pitch a great game," Figuerroa said. After the first inning, I started feeling better. I was throwing better. In the last inning,

'U' errors help UCLA to 17-3 win

By Joe Roe

Staff Writer

Los Angeles, Calif. — "Despite the outcome of the game," said UCLA Coach Gene Smith, "this was a case of age tonight. But once again we earned ourselves the chance to win."

The Gophers suffered their second straight loss by committing costly mistakes in the first half — hitting behind 1-0 — and final offensive errors in the second half in a game they just as easily could have won.

After fumbling near their goal line at 10:00, UCLA first halfback and after letting the Bruins escape for a second half victory, the Gophers squandered several scoring chances of their own in the second half.

The Gophers started to self-destruct when quarterback Wendell Avery fumbled the snap and tried to get on a fourth-down play from inside the UCLA 10-yard line early in the fourth quarter and Minnesota trailing just 1-0.

They also couldn't get any points on the field a few minutes later, although they got as far as the UCLA 10. That time Avery was tackled by All-American linebacker Jerry Robinson, who says that forced the Gophers' Paul Ruppert out of field goal distance.

Disappointed, the stubborn Gopher

defense yielded a field goal to the 10:07 starter.

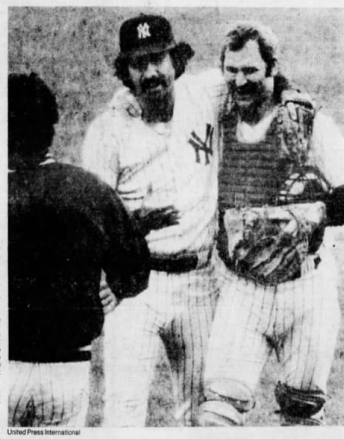
"We used a no-huddle offense and I think it was very effective. But it also backfired on us as a couple of times. We tried to call an audible at the line of scrimmage, changing a running play to a passing play, and they didn't pick up the call. That's the kind of mistake we've made. We're taking a risk you take in using the no-huddle offense."

"We played awfully well on defense tonight," said UCLA Coach Terry Donohue. "We also seemed to be playing on offense all night long. I think it's a credit to our defense to hold a team so good as Minnesota to three points. We was not making me happy even though we have a lot of momentum to go."

The Gophers, as they had the week before against South Dakota, still themselves in a hole at the outset and fell below 10:00 on offense.

UCLA took the opening kickoff and moved to the Minnesota 49 before the Gophers' offense. But their drive

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Figuerroa received congratulations from Yankees teammates Ron Gidycz and catcher Thurman Mauer after he became the first Puerto Rican ever to win 20 games. Figuerroa allowed only five hits as the Yankees downed Cleveland 7-0.

Angry Twins beat K.C. in 11

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By Gary Lilman

Staff Writer

Kansas City, Mo. — Don Ford said he didn't want to play for the Twins and didn't want to play for the Yankees. He said he wanted to play for the Twins and didn't want to play for the Yankees. He said he wanted to play for the Twins and didn't want to play for the Yankees.

Those were some of the Twins' early acts, celebrating practices last night. From center field, Griffith's reported remarks as a member of the Twins' team that he thought the Twins were showing a copy of the report because he had just beat Kansas City 7-3 in 11 innings Saturday night.

Griffith was quoted as saying that Carver was a damn fool for playing for the Yankees. He said he wanted to play for the Twins and didn't want to play for the Yankees. He said he wanted to play for the Twins and didn't want to play for the Yankees.

"I know I don't want to be here anymore," said Ford, a track and field coach. "I don't want to be here anymore. I don't want to be here anymore. I don't want to be here anymore."

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Musselman

Phil is a champion, but he's a home chameleon.

By Joe Roe

Staff Writer

La Jolla, Calif. — Kim Musselman remembers that day three years ago. The weekend, Bill Musselman, had come home, his world in dismay.

He had just been fired, or asked to resign, from his job as coach of the University of Virginia's men's basketball team.

"I can remember that he said into a chair, reached into his wallet and pulled out a small card he always carried with him," recalled Kim Musselman. "It was a little card he had given his mother when he was only in about fifth or sixth grade. On the card was the scripture to his mother that his goal was to become the best basketball coach in the country."

"He looked up at me and said, 'Kim, what am I going to do now?'"

A few days ago, Bill Musselman started his car using the beach road by the Pacific Ocean. He had been talking, heavily, about going to some of the minutes from San Diego. He had been talking, heavily, about going to some of the minutes from San Diego. He had been talking, heavily, about going to some of the minutes from San Diego.

"With the pros, everything is above board. That's the hypocrisy of the college game. It's a big business and there's a lot that pressures for the coach to produce a winner."

"I think I've grown up, matured a lot since then," Musselman said in a quiet, thoughtful way. "I started at Minnesota (1971), there I was only 30-year-old, not really mature for that age, and I really thought I was something."

"I couldn't handle that. The pressure, the attention, the team and I were getting the set-out crowd. I wasn't mature enough to understand that. I wasn't more than just a damn basketball coach. That's all, just a coach."

That first year or so after I left Minnesota was tough on us, but in a funny way it may have been a blessing, too. I found out the coaching wasn't the biggest thing in the world."

Yet, having just said that, Musselman launched into an exposition of why he stays in the game. He says he stays in the game because he loves the game and because he loves the game.

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Phils defeat Pirates, win title in East

Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Pa.

After one game that followed the script of an entire season, the Philadelphia Phillies won their first National League East title Saturday with a 1-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"After three years, you learn how to open these things up," Manager Danny Leterer said. "I was a little bit nervous, but I was a little bit nervous, but I was a little bit nervous."

"I am tremendously proud of each and every one of these guys," said Leterer. "I'm proud of each and every one of these guys. I'm proud of each and every one of these guys."

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The Pirates, who needed a four-game sweep of their weekend set against the Phillies, finished the season with a 1-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday night.

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