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Denver Strikes Early, Trips Twins; Allison, Oliva Homer

By TOM BRIERE
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

DENVER, Colo. — Joe Haynes, Twins' vice-president who has been following Denver in the Pacific Coast League for a week, predicted before Thursday's exhibition the Bears "could win in the major leagues."

Accordingly, Denver defeated the Twins 9-5 before 13,110 fans, largest local crowd of the season.

Denver extended its winning streak to 11 in a row, 10 straight over Indianapolis for the Eastern Division lead in the PCL, before entertaining the Twins.

MARV MECKLENBURG, a left-handed pitcher from the Charlotte farm club, was called in to pitch for Minnesota, saving the Twins' depleted pitching ranks. Mecklenburg pitched seven innings, and Mel Nelson the last inning.

Denver scored four runs in the first inning, keyed by Orlando Martinez' single and doubles by Andy Kosco, Bo Osborne and Jay Ward.

Ted Uhlaender, a speedy outfielder who is averaging .357 for the Bears with four homers, hit a home run in the fifth inning.

Ron Piche, Art Fowler and Pete Cimino worked for Denver, checking the Twins with seven hits.

Cimino, a hard-throwing right-handed pitcher whom the Twins are considering for promotion, has been on the mound to protect or win 11 of the Bears' last 13 triumphs. Manager Sam Mele of the Twins wanted to look at Cimino for an inning.

THE TWINS counted five runs in the third inning off Piche, powered by Tony Oliva's three-run homer and Bob Allison's two-run homer.

Cimino gave up singles to pinch-hitter Jerry Kindall and a pop single to Bernie Allen before retiring the side.

TWIN TOPICS: Jim Grant (7-2) is scheduled to pitch for the Twins at Kansas City tonight in a resumption of American League baseball warfare . . .

Catcher Earl Battey, out for two weeks with a dislocated middle finger, is ready for duty behind the plate but there is still a question of his ability to wield the bat.

Manager Sam Mele of the Twins rented shortstop Zoilo Versalles and second baseman Kindall in the Denver exhibition last night.

Denver sent infielder Frank Kostro to Seattle for pitcher Ron Piche, but Kostro will revert to the Twins' ownership at season's end. The same for outfielder Luke Vasser, who went to Tacoma . . . Pitcher Gary Dotter went from Denver to Houston's Oklahoma City farm this spring for outfielder Carroll Hardy in another lend-lease deal, with Dotter returning to the Twins' roster at season's end . . .

Fowler has not pitched well for Denver, but he aimed to please the Twins' Mele last night . . . The Hummer claims he can still pitch in the majors . . .

DENVER (R)

	AB	R	H	RBI	A	PO
Martinez, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Nardo, 2	3	0	0	0	2	2
Ward, rf	4	1	1	0	0	2
Osborne, 1	4	1	1	1	0	9
Clark, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Uhlaender, cf	4	1	2	0	0	2
Kosco, 3	4	1	1	1	1	1
Gonzalez, c	4	0	1	2	5	0
Piche, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fowler, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	4	10	27

TWINS (5)

	AB	R	H	RBI	A	PO
Rollins, lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Oliva, rf	4	1	2	3	0	2
Allison, cf	4	1	1	2	0	2
Battey, c	4	0	1	0	5	0
Allen, 2	4	0	1	0	2	3
Versalles, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2
Kindall, 3	3	0	0	0	1	1
Grant, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mecklenburg, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	5	11	12

Denver ..... 300 100 000 — 4
Twins ..... 000 200 000 — 2

E—Kindall, Clark. DP—Denver 1. LOB—Denver 5, Twins 5. 2B—Oliva, Gonzalez. HR—Oliva (8), Allison (2). SB—Martinez, Ward. S—Piche. IP H R ER BB SO
Piche (W, 1-0) 3 3 2 2 1 2
Fowler 6 2 0 0 0 3
Grant (L, 7-2) 4 5 4 4 2 3
Nelson 3 0 0 0 0 2
Mecklenburg 2 2 1 1 0 1

HBP—by Piche (Rollins). WP—Grant. Umpires—Ballanfant, Napp and Rice. T—2:55. A—13,110.

Indians Swat Nats 7-2 to Boost Lead

WASHINGTON, D.C.—(AP)— Leon Wagner's two-run homer, three singles by Max Alvis and a pair of doubles by Chuck Hinton led Cleveland to a 7-2 victory over Washington Thursday night and increased the Indians' American League lead to a full game.

Sonny Siebert won his ninth against three losses as he checked the Senators on five hits, one of them Ken McMullen's 12th homer, in the fourth inning. Siebert struck out 11.

The Indians scored an unearned run in the first inning off

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Indians

	AB	R	H	RBI	A	PO
Harrelson, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2
Alvis, 3	4	1	2	1	1	1
Wagner, lf	4	1	1	2	1	2
Hinton, rf	4	0	1	1	0	2
Chance, cf	4	0	0	0	1	2
Romano, c	3	0	1	0	5	0
Siebert, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tresh, 1	3	0	1	0	8	0
Fisher, 2	3	0	0	0	2	3
Totals	32	2	6	4	21	12

Washington ..... 000 000 200 — 2
Cleveland ..... 100 000 60x — 7

E—Harrelson, Fisher. DP—Washington 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Washington 6, Cleveland 5. 2B—Wagner, Hinton, Romano. HR—Alvis (12), Wagner (13). SB—Chance. S—Siebert. IP H R ER BB SO
Siebert (W, 9-3) 9 6 2 2 2 11
Kelley (L, 3-3) 6 4 2 2 3 3
Hannan 1 2 3 3 1 0

HBP—by Siebert (Hannan). WP—Siebert. Umpires—Napp, Rice and Ballanfant. T—2:45. A—10,110.

CULLUM'S COLUMN

By Dick Cullum

Yankees Can't Make Poor All-Star Team

THE RECORD SAYS THAT THE NEW YORK YANKees have won 14 pennants in the past 16 years.

The same record, spelled backward, says that the Yankees have lost two pennants in the past 16 years. This, at least, shows that they may lose a pennant at some other time.

What better time than this, when they are passing through the painful transition of phasing out one proved element of strength and phasing in a new element? Mickey Mantle, Elston Howard, Bobby Richardson, Roger Maris, Tony Kubek and Clete Boyer were the core of the championship combination.

Not one of these made the American League All-Star team. There must have been a general lessening of their value as individuals and as a combination.

Perhaps new stars are coming along; but there is never a certainty that the same number of new stars with the same individual ability will fall into the same winning combination—and certainly not right away.

NOT A GREAT TEAM

MORE EMBARRASSING TO THE YANKEES, the All-Star team they failed to make is not a very good team—by All-Star standards.

The batting averages picked the team. The result is a team of little speed and some defensive holes.

Only defensive positions in which the first team is more than pretty good are center field with Vic Davalillo and third base with Brooks Robinson.

Baseball men say that, in a crucial game where much is at stake, the tight defense will beat the strong attack.

Not that we'll find glaring weaknesses in the National League's attack when its team is announced Sunday.

The difference will be noted between the two defenses and, on this score, the American League seems wanting.

Another sure bet—the National League will bring great speed on the bases where the American League comes in with heavy footed plodders.

EVER SEE BENNY MAD?

AN ENCOUNTER WITH BEN BERGER, THE SHOWman and sportsman who originated the Minneapolis Lakers and took a costly education in the promotion of professional hockey:

He said, "Sit still a minute and let me tell you what I think of this auditorium remodeling." He seemed to have it heavy on his chest.

He referred to the work on the old building, raising the floor to near the balcony level and installing an ice rink.

He said, "The word I have for it is 'stupid'; and, if you plan to quote me, please put it that way.

"What do we get for whatever it costs? We get reduced facilities, and general dissatisfaction of most of the regular users of the building such as the Sportsmen's show, wrestling and boxing promoters and a number of promotions not related to sports.

"The only plus is an ice rink which is not suited to professional hockey.

"Two of the leading ice shows carry their own portable rinks, and the Ice Follies, which uses a permanent ice plant, says it prefers to play in the Minneapolis Arena after seeing the Auditorium rink plans.

"So, at great cost, we lessen the value of the building to most users and get a place to play high school hockey, and that is all. What's more, such a place is not needed. Adequate facilities for high school hockey exist elsewhere and more are a-building."

Benny's stern look demanded attention while he said, "Name me one thing that this remodeling gives us against the harm it will do to many things."

Ever since, I've been sitting here trying to think of one.

BILLIE JEAN MOFFITT SHOWS DISMAY OVER FLUFFED SHOT AT WIMBLEDON
Californian says, 'I couldn't get my service in by kicking it'
Associated Press

BUENO, SMITH WIN

'I Gave It Away', Says Billie Jean at Wimbledon

New York Times Service

WIMBLEDON, England — They could have used last year's program.

Reigning champion Maria Bueno will meet Margaret Smith Saturday in a replay of the wonderful 1964 Wimbledon tennis tournament final, and Roy Emerson will face Fred Stolle today for the title he won against him here a year ago.

Miss Bueno, the graceful senorita from Brazil, beat Billie Jean Moffitt of Long Beach, Calif., Thursday 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. Miss Smith, the Australian powerhouse, thrashed Britain's beloved Christine Truman 6-4, 6-0 in 37 minutes.

It was a heartbreaker for Billie Jean. She trailed 1-5 in the first set, rallied within 4-5, and then missed two chances to tie it at 5-5.

She took the second set after fretting over a foot fault, and she came back from 1-4 in the final set and saved four match points before a last backhand volley plummeted wide into the alley.

"I just gave it away," she said later. "I couldn't get my service in by kicking it."

Miss Smith is a strong favorite to win tomorrow. Over the years she has beaten the Brazilian in 13 of their 17 matches around the world, and, on her form here, seems to be invincible. Stroke, speed and strength are there; only the temperament is suspect.

In some dazzling doubles, the young Australians, John Newcombe and Tony Roche, won from Dennie Ralston and Ham Richardson, the probable American Davis Cup combination, 5-7, 14-12, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2 to reach the final.

The result hung on the vital fifth game of the fifth set, when the Americans had the advantage three times and could not find a winner, Ralston was broken on service in the next game, hitting a half volley into the net, and the Australians ran out the match in just under three hours.

There was a minor consolation for the United States: Gardner Mulloy and Billy Talbert, four times American champions in the 1940s, entered the veterans semifinals by beating one-armed Hamy Redl and Max Rossler of Austria 6-1, 6-2.

In a mixed doubles match, Ralston and Miss Bueno, seeded third, beat the American husband and wife team, Clark and Carole Graebner of Cleveland, Ohio, 6-2, 6-4 to reach the semifinals. They will meet the second-seeded Australian combination of Ken Fletcher and Miss Smith for a place in the final.

Tigers Trip Red Sox 2-1 in 9th Inning

BOSTON, Mass. — (AP) — Gates Brown's ninth-inning grounder sent George Thomas home with the winning run for Detroit's 2-1 victory over Boston and Earl Wilson Thursday.

Brown, a pinch hitter, was too fast going to first, foiling a Red Sox bid for the double play which would have got them out of the jam.

Norm Cash beat out a bunt single to third to start the ninth and Thomas, running for him, went to third on Don Wert's hit. Thomas scored when Wert was forced at second.

DETROIT	AB	R	H	RBI	A	PO
Wert, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	3
Lumpe, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demeter, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaline, rf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Horton, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash, 1b	3	0	1	0	8	0
Freehan, c	3	0	0	0	5	0
Northrup, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Thomas, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Tracewski, ss	3	0	0	0	1	3
Sparma, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	3	1	21	8

BOSTON	AB	R	H	RBI	A	PO
Schilling, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	3
Brewster, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Yastrzemski, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Conigliaro, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Scott, 1b	3	0	1	0	8	0
Andrews, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Tartabull, c	3	0	0	0	5	0
Petrocelli, ss	3	0	0	0	2	3
Wilson, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	0	1	0	24	9

Detroit ..... 001 000 000 — 1
Boston ..... 000 000 000 — 0

E—Wert, Andrews. DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Boston 3. 2B—Brewster, W. Horton. SB—Wert. S—Schilling, Tracewski. IP H R ER BB SO
Sparma (W, 1-1) 9 1 0 0 3 5
Wilson (L, 5-5) 9 3 1 1 1 6

Umpires—Umpire-in-chief, Honochick; first base, Hurley; second base, Soar; third base, Umpire-in-chief. T—2:24. A—10,233.

Baxter's 66 Tops Western Tourney

CHICAGO, Ill. — (AP) — Texan Rex Baxter, winner of only one tourney in seven years as a golf pro, drove and putted brilliantly for a five-under-par 66 and a one-stroke lead in the opening round of the $70,000 Western Open Thursday.

Johnny Cook of Minneapolis shot a one-under-par 35-35—70 and Bob Reith Jr. of Minikahda totaled 37-36—73.

Rex Baxter	33	33	66	-4	$1,400	
Jim Colbert	34	33	67	-3	1,000	
Lee Trevino	34	33	67	-3	1,000	
Jack Nicklaus	34	34	68	-2	600	
Dave Hill	34	34	68	-2	600	
Gene Littler	34	34	68	-2	600	
Jerry Steelsmith	34	34	68	-2	600	
Bob Goalby	34	34	68	-2	600	
Bob McCallister	34	34	68	-2	600	
Bob Rosburg	34	34	68	-2	600	
Dan Sikes	34	34	68	-2	600	
Don Fairfield	34	34	68	-2	600	
Ken Venturi	34	34	68	-2	600	
Bob Charles	34	34	68	-2	600	
Tommy Aaron	34	34	68	-2	600	
Billy Casper	34	34	68	-2	600	
Johnny Cook	35	35	70	-1	300	
Bob Reith Jr.	37	36	73	+2	200	

Hiawatha Paces Publinx Golf League

Hiawatha paced the Public Links Classic Golf League at Meadowbrook Thursday behind a 69 by Bob Petersen and a 73 by Dick Johnson.

The results:

Hiawatha 66-70, Gulls 69-9, Wirth 73-8
Meadowbrook 69-70, Gulls 69-9, Wirth 73-8
Par 72, Meadowbrook Golf Course
Public Links Golf Association 78-71.
Rain Points 78-71.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Key: Read across for victories; read down for losses.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.	Cle	Twins	Chi	Bal	Det	NY	LA	Bos	Was	KC
Cleveland	44	27	.620	—	6	2	3	4	3	6	6	8	6	
TWINS	43	28	.606	1	5	—	8	3	6	5	4	4	5	3
Chicago	42	29	.592	2	1	5	—	5	3	3	5	7	8	5
Baltimore	42	32	.568	2½	3	2	2	—	6	9	3	7	8	2
Detroit	40	31	.563	4	2	5	2	4	—	2	6	8	5	6
New York	36	39	.480	10	2	2	4	4	1	—	8	3	5	7
Los Angeles	33	41	.446	12½	0	4	2	4	5	3	—	5	1	9
Boston	29	43	.403	15½	4	1	2	4	4	4	1	—	5	4
Washington	30	46	.395	16½	5	0	4	4	1	6	5	2	—	3
Kansas City	22	45	.328	20	5	3	3	1	1	4	6	2	1	—

RESULTS THURSDAY
Denver 9, TWINS 5 (exhibition).
Detroit 2, Boston 1.
Baltimore 4, New York 3.
Cleveland 7, Washington 2.
Only games scheduled.

GAMES TONIGHT
TWINS (Grant (7-2) at Kansas City (O'Donoghue 4-5), 9 p.m.
New York (Stottlemyre 8-4) at Boston (Morehead 4-6).
Cleveland (Tiant 7-3) at Baltimore (Bunker 4-4).
Detroit (Sparma 5-3) at Washington (Hannan 2-2).
Chicago (Horlen 7-5) at Los Angeles (Chance 4-4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.	LA	Cin	SF	Pha	Mil	Pit	Chi	StL	Hou	NY
Los Angeles	46	32	.590	....	—	5	8	3	3	6	4	3	5	9
Cincinnati	43	33	.566	2	1	—	2	5	5	4	5	8	3	7
San Fran.	40	33	.548	3½	4	4	—	5	0	5	3	4	7	8
Philadelphia	39	34	.534	4½	6	2	2	0	7	—	3	6	9	2
Milwaukee	37	34	.521	5½	4	2	4	2	—	5	5	6	4	5
Pittsburgh	39	36	.520	5½	4	3	6	—	4	3	3	3	6	7
Chicago	35	40	.467	9½	6	5	3	2	5	2	—	5	6	1
St. Louis	35	41	.461	10	2	4	2	1	1	5	4	2	—	1
Houston	34	42	.447	11	2	2	6	1	2	7	5	—	7	
New York	27	50	.351	18½	3	6	4	2	4	3	3	1	1	—

RESULTS THURSDAY
Chicago 6, Los Angeles 3.
New York 5, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 1.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 6.
Only games scheduled.

GAMES TODAY
San Francisco (Marichal 12-6) at Chicago (Koonce 4-5).
St. Louis (Gibson 8-6) at New York (Fisher 6-8), night.
Cincinnati (Jay 6-5) at Philadelphia (Short 5-8), night.
Milwaukee (Cloninger 10-4) at Pittsburgh (Law 6-6), night.
Los Angeles (Drysdale 12-7) at Houston (Bruce 6-9), night.

Brosseau Whiffs 16 in B-W Debut

Special to the Minneapolis Tribune

BRECKENRIDGE, Minn. — Frank Brosseau struck out 16 and allowed only four hits in his first start of the Mid-west Collegiate League Thursday night, leading Breckenridge-Wahpeton to a 2-1 victory.

Wadena's only run came on pitcher Bob Fenwick's leadoff homer in the first inning.

Breckenridge	100	000	100	—	2	4	1
Wadena	100	000	000	—	1	5	2

Brosseau and Schweiger; Fenwick and Bob Fenwick. W—Brosseau. L—Fenwick. HR—Fenwick (Breckenridge).

Atlanta to Build Dome on New Stadium

ATLANTA, Ga. — (AP) — Atlanta's new $18 million stadium, which will be the home of the Milwaukee Braves and a new team in the National Football League next year, will be covered.

Mayor Ivan Allen said Thursday that plans will be drafted to cover the stadium with a retractable roof, but that it probably would not be air conditioned.

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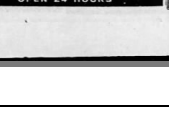

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