

Week-end Happenings

Chicago, Boston Win Streaks End

(Editors Note). This column, appearing for the first time today, will be a weekly feature of the Tuesday sports page. It is hoped that the roundup will fulfill the desires of the many readers of The Battalion on the happenings of the major leagues during the previous weekend.

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Probably most significant in the majors this past week was the termination of two long winning streaks. The heretofore weak sister of the American League, the Chicago White Sox had a 14 game streak halted by the Philly A's behind the five-hit hurling of Bob Hooper. Hooper won his first game after dropping two in previous outings.

The Boston Red Sox's 10-game skein was lopped off by the lowly St. Louis Browns behind the eight-hit, 4-0 hurling of Ned Garver, the only consistent winner for the other doormat of the junior loop. Garver's win was his seventh of the year. The Browns have won 12 all told.

Brooks Beat Phils 4-3

Last Thursday there was only one game scheduled. That was between the Dodgers of Brooklyn and the Philadelphia Phillies which was won by the Brooks, 4-3.

Friday saw almost a full schedule in both leagues, except for two games washed out in the American. Tilts postponed were between Philly and Chicago and New York and Detroit. Other results saw Cleveland trim the Washington Nats 2-1 as Early Wynn won his fourth against five losses. The other game in the American was the previously mentioned 4-0 shutout by the Browns over the Sox.

In the senior circuit, Sal Maglie of the New York Giants let the place Pirates of Pittsburgh down with but five hits as he pitched and batted his New York Giants to an 8-2 win for his eighth straight success of the season. Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves won his third triumph by scattering nine hits among the Chicago Cubs as the Braves won the game, 3-2. Jim Konstanty made his umpire's appearance in relief as the Phillies tripped the St. Louis Cardinals 7-3. Brooklyn, with Don Newcombe trying his hand at relief work, was stopped by the relief work of Herman Wehmier of the Cincinnati Reds as the Redlegs won the contest 6-5.

Full Schedule On Saturday

A full slate was on tap Saturday in both leagues. Notable was the 12-1 win of the Indians as Lou Brissie and Steve Gromek combined forces to scatter 10 hits among the Washington nine. Gromek got credit for his first win of the year. Good relief work by Willard Nixon enabled the Red Sox to stamp a 6-4 pasting on the Browns and gave starter Harry Taylor of the Red Hose his fourth win against three losses. Bob Kennedy was the loser for the Brownies.

Yogi Berra's homer in the 12th inning gave the Yankees an 8-7 triumph over the Detroit Tigers. Other action was the 5-1 win by the A's to snap the Chisox' winning streak at 14.

Ralph Branca won his third against one defeat as the Brooklynns defeated the Reds 2-1 on Duke Sniders homer in the sixth inning of Saturday afternoon's contest. Willard Ramsdell, former Brooklyn hurler suffered his sixth loss against three wins. Knuckle-baller Dutch Leonard saved Johnny Klipsteins 7-5 victory as the Cubs halted the Braves. Big Jim Hearn helped his own cause with a round tripper as the Giants walloped the Pirates 14-3 in Saturdays play. Ralph Kiner got his 11th. Ken Heintzelman got his second victory against five defeats when the Phillies trounced the Cards 5-2. Heintzelman set the Redbirds down with four safeties as the Phillies collected 10 at the expense of loser Tom Poholsky whose record is 4-4.

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Robinson Gains First Place Among Hitters

New York, June 5—(AP)—Jackie Robinson has taken over the National League batting lead with a .403 average while his Brooklyn teammate Cal Abrams skidded 118 points from first to seventh.

Abrams, leading at .451 a week ago, hit safely only twice in 31 at bats during the week. His average is .333.

Robinson slipped nine points but moved from second to first. Stan Musial, the defending champ, moved from seventh to second at .370.

Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn is third at .357 or 13 points behind Musial. Then comes Richie Ashburn of the Phils, .351. Bob Elliott of Boston is fifth at .350.

Frank Baumholtz of Chicago is sixth at .338, followed in order by Abrams, Al Dark of New York, .331, Red Schoendienst of St. Louis, .330 and Roy Campanella of Brooklyn, .327.

Chicago, June 5—(AP)—The New York Yankees, owners of a fear-

ful reputation with the bat, have faded out of the American League's list of hitting leaders.

Larry Doby of Cleveland put together a .317 average through games of Sunday and took over tenth place among the batting leaders from Gerry Coleman, who held down that position a week ago. It was the first time since April 29 that the Yanks were unrepresented.

Ferris Fain of Philadelphia continued in the No. 1 spot with a .366 but was being pressed by Nelly Fox of the league leading Chicago White Sox. Fox had .362 and was followed in third place by a teammate, Orestes Minoso, with .359.

Others in the select circle were Verne Stephens, Boston, .357; Eddie Robinson, Chicago, .345; Dom DiMaggio, Boston, .344; Jim Busby, Chicago, .333; and Ray Coleman of St. Louis and Gil Coan of Washington, tied for ninth place with .331.



Henry "Hank" Foldberg

... former Army grid star and assistant coach at Purdue University, will handle the coaching of A&M's ends this fall. "Hank" was named to the Aggie coaching staff early this month but will not report to duty until the early part of July.

Ags Prepare for NCAA With Game Tonite at 8

In preparation for next week's encounter in the NCAA playoffs in Omaha, Neb., the Aggies are meeting the Bryan-College Sports tonight at 8 in what was formerly Bomber Park.

The Aggies pitcher or pitchers, as the case may be, have not been announced but it is probable that several hurlers will see duty during the contest.

Some Aggies Play

Composed of Bryan citizens and some A&M students, the Sports will play several more games this season. Members of the Sports that are familiar to many Aggies are Wally Moon, former Aggie varsity player on last season's nine, Charlie Russell who started this season in left field for the Farmers, Don Heft, a member of the tri-champion basketball team and others.

A full list of the teams the Aggies will compete with in the national meet in Omaha is not available at this time, but the Oklahoma Sooners will represent District 5 as they trimmed the University of Houston in a two-game playoff in Houston Friday and Saturday to gain the right to represent their district. They will play the winner of the Big Ten.

Other teams that are scheduled are Southern California representing District 8; Princeton from Dis-

trict 1 and Ohio State from District 4.

Leading the Aggies into the round-robin type of playoff will be pitchers Pat Hubert, winner of 12 while dropping only one over the season, Bob Tankersley with a 5-4 record and shortstop and team captain Guy Wallace, who topped the Aggie batsmen over the season with a .348 mark.

Right behind Wallace in the hitting department is Al Ogletree with a .313 mark and bunched at around .300 are Yale Lary with .307, Joe Ecrette, hitting .306 and Shug McPherson, an even .300.

Aggies topped the conference or were high in several departments during the regular season. Wallace led in the run-scoring department with 22; Lary was second in total number of hits at 23; first in doubles with nine to his credit and second in home runs with three. "Yogi" Candelario was the top base swiper with seven while Lary was one of the top in the RBI department with 17.

Texan Tops List Of Qualifiers For Nat'l. Open

New York, June 5—(AP)—Jack Harden of El Paso, ripped six strokes off par to lead scattered sectional qualifying trails yesterday for next week's U. S. Open Golf Tournament.

The open will be at Birmingham, Mich., June 14-16.

Harden fired rounds of 68-66 over the par 70 Amarillo country club course to post a 134 that outshone the efforts of some of the biggest names in golf.

Playing over the same course, Charles Klein of San Antonio turned in a 66-70—136 for second best among the early returns from 29 regional centers.

The largest list—132—sought 16 places in the New York Metropolitan Trials, staged over two courses—Quaker Ridge (par 70) and Fenway (par 71).

Two veteran barnstorming professionals—Herman Barron of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N. C.—paced these tests with identical par 141's.

Argentina's professional champion, Robert De Vicenzo, qualified for the New York area with 71-76—147. Other qualifiers included Claude Harmon of Rye, N. Y., former masters champion, with 73-70—143 and Ed (Porky) Oliver of Wilmington Del., with 75-69—144.

The competition at Quaker Ridge and Fenway was so keen that a number of outstanding performers were left outside looking in.

Dallas Widens Lead With 2-1 Victory

Tulsa, Okla., June 5—(AP)—Southpaw Ralph Albers pitched a two-hitter last night as Tulsa committed six errors and the Dallas Eagles edged the Oilers 2-1.

Houston, June 5—(AP)—Houston's Buffs won a double-header from Shreveport last night, 2-1 and 3-2.

Billy Costa, sparkplug shortstop, went out of the second game with an injured foot. X-ray's showed Costa had a bad sprain and Buff team physician Dr. Carl Young said that normally he would be out for about 10 days.

Fort Worth, June 5—(AP)—The Fort Worth Cats, getting a start on Mickey Livingston's two-run homer in the second inning, erupted for four runs in the fifth and eight in the sixth here last night as they smothered Oklahoma City 16-5.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	34	20	.630
San Antonio	31	23	.574	3
Houston	30	24	.556	4
Beaumont	31	25	.554	4
Fort Worth	28	27	.509	6½
Oklahoma City	23	31	.426	11
Tulsa	22	34	.393	13
Shreveport	23	38	.377	14½

Major League Standings

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Washington	203 000 000—5 11 0	St. Louis	200 220 120—7 12 2
Detroit	400 000 002—6 9 1	New York	000 000 101—2 8 1
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