

### Garver Halts Sox Tanks Take Lead

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NEW YORK, July 2.—(UP)—The White Sox bubble burst today as they gave up the American League lead to the Yankees for the first time since May 28.

It had to come. These Sox who have not finished in the first division in seven years made a magnificent lunge for glory with a 14-game winning string, and thereafter they fought off the jabbing Yankee resurgence with valiant vigor.

But for two weeks the dark shadow of the inevitable was cast over Comiskey Park, and in the dusk of a Sunday the axe fell. The Yankees started the day a half game out of the lead and they licked the Red Sox, 5-2, on Ed Lopat's six-hitter. The shaky White Sox went 11 innings against the Browns in the first game of a doubleheader

### Legion Team Defeated 7-2

The Harnett Juniors took a licking Friday night which places the local team in a position to slip into the bottom spot of League 1 standings. The Dunn sponsored team took a 7 to 2 licking from the bottom place Johnston County team which has now won two in a row; the other win was over the top Lenoir County team.

After working up from the bottom to only a half game out of top spot, the Harnett team "took it on the nose" twice in a row as each of the other League 1 teams slapped the locals back. Harnett now is only half a game out of the cellar.

The locals get a chance to redeem themselves tomorrow night when the team from Kinston comes here to the local park. The Lenoir County team gave the locals a 14 to 0 licking in the Kinston Park on the last meeting.

Harnett players fanned on 11 occasions Friday night and obtained only 6 hits and 2 runs. The boys made only 3 errors. The weak hitting was their downfall.

The visiting Johnston County boys got only 8 hits off J. D. Faircloth, and 5 of the visitors struck out.

Hall and Tart led the locals with 2 for 5 each, and Creech led Johnston with 2 for 4. No batter got further than one base on a hit.

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before Orestes Mino's home run gave them a reprieve.

Then came the second game, Ned Garver and the feared fall. Garver choked off the Sox with two hits, beat them 3-1, and Chicago tumbled four percentage points below the Yankees. The Sox have won 44 and lost 25 for .638 against the Yanks' 42-24 for .642.

The Sox may bounce back momentarily to hold that golden lead again, but their record since the winning streak points up a sad future. They won 18 and lost 17 since the streak ended May 30. In the last two weeks they lost 11 of 19.



HOPPED-UP FORD COUPES SPEED AROUND THE TURN at the Dunn-Erwin Speedway in Sunday's Sportsman Stock Car Race. Car No. 3, driven by A. B. Chestnut of Burlington, is shown in the lead and on the outside in the race that he won; partially hidden is Bob Bass of Dunn in No. 76; the car in the center of the picture is of Durham; the next car is not identified; the car on the far right is car No. 11 which was pushed by Hannibal Walters of Haw River. (Picture by J. W. Temple.)

### Burlington Driver Wins First Place In Race—Bass Second

Another slam-bam, roaring auto race was held at the Dunn-Erwin Speedway yesterday afternoon. Amidst the clouds of dust and the dripping sweat, the drivers of the hopped-up Ford coupes drove like mad again for the small amount of cash and the big thrill of speed and competition.

Yesterday's race was taken by an outsider, an outcome which has happened only on rare occasions this summer. For the most part, the local drivers have topped the field in the Dunn-Erwin races.

A. B. Chestnut of Burlington in car 3 took the top prize of the day as he and Bob Bass of Dunn in car 76 traded positions twice during the Feature Race. Chestnut won the second Heat Race also which brought him more cash and a front row, starting position. He jumped into the lead and held it for 10 laps, but then Bob Bass came up from his second-place position and took the lead for the next seven laps. Chestnut came back by Bass in the 17th round and stayed there for the rest of the race.

Banks Simpson of Durham took third place in his car 3, and he is one of a group who thinks that he should have been given second place.

The first Heat Race was taken by Banks Simpson with Bass coming in second after taking a spin on the back turn.

The Consolation Race was won by Lacy Jackson of Dunn in his car 666. He was followed in the No. 2 spot by Bill Haire, another local driver, in his 1942 street Ford. Haire had some tough luck before the race began when the motor blew up in his fine racer 41.

Ralph Godwin, another local driver who has collisions for a hobby, collided with Dunn from Harnett in car 54 after he had struck the fence with his car 66 right in front of the grandstand.

Bill Haire is going to take Bob Bass' car to Henderson and drive it in the July 4th race. Bass is going to spectate at Darlington.

### Stengel Picks All-Star Subs And Pitchers

CHICAGO, July 2.—(UP)—Casey Stengel raided his own New York Yankees today for baseball's greatest "old man," Joe DiMaggio, but he tapped the surprising Chicago White Sox for kids and quantity in picking his second consecutive American League All-Star squad.

DiMaggio was named for the 13th time as an All-Star, but the only two rookies on the 25-man squad were White Sox outfielders Jim Busbey and Orestes Mino.

Altogether, six White Sox aces were named for the squad, and two of the sextet, second basemen Nelson Fox and shortstop Chico Carrasquel, were named by popular vote of the fans as starters. The other two are first basemen Eddie Robinson and pitcher Randy Gumpert.

Stengel's pitching selections were made under a new rule of one pitcher per team. Stengel picked southpaw Eddie Lopat, from his own club, Mel Parnell, Boston, and Bob Shantz, Philadelphia, and right handers Ned Garver, St. Louis, Fred Hutchinson, Detroit, Bob Lemon, Cleveland, and Conrado Marrero, Washington.

The Red Sox placed next to the White Sox in representation with five. Outfielders Dom DiMaggio and Ted Williams, who had an All Star game batting average of .417 for eight games, were starters. Also on the squad are third baseman Vern Stephens and second baseman Bobby Doerr.

Yogi Berra was voted the starting catcher, and Stengel picked shortstop Phil Rizzuto as Carrasquel's first replacement for the July 10 classic at Detroit.

Detroit has starters Vic Wertz and third baseman George Kell. Cleveland's players are catcher Jim Hegan, named to spell Berra, and outfielder Larry Doby.

The eighth starter was first first baseman Ferris Fain of Philadelphia.

BASEBALL STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	25	.632
New York	39	32	.549
St. Louis	35	32	.512
Philadelphia	33	35	.485
Cincinnati	32	35	.478
Chicago	30	33	.476
Boston	31	35	.470
Pittsburgh	25	41	.379

Results  
New York 4, Boston 1.  
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 0.  
Chicago 7-7, Cincinnati 0-5. (2nd game 11 innings).  
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4. (12 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	43	24	.642
Chicago	44	25	.638
Boston	40	28	.588
Cleveland	38	30	.559
Detroit	31	34	.477
Philadelphia	28	41	.406
Washington	25	41	.379
St. Louis	21	47	.309

Results  
Cleveland 2-Detroit 1-0.

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### Snead Hits Finals Against Bassler

OAKMONT, Pa., July 2.—(UP)—Slammin' Sam Snead says his game isn't what it used to be but he was a heavy favorite to reach the Finals of the PGA Golf Championship today in a 36 hole match against 29-year-old ex-Marine Charley Bassler of Catonsville, Md.

The slender glouter from the West Virginia hills was the last of the tournament pros still alive in the 33rd PGA title scramble for the other semi-final matched tired old Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles, the former tennis champ, against chunky Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich., a twice wounded GI who now prefers the quiet life of a teaching pro to the pressure on the tournament trail.

Chicago 2-1, St. Louis 1-3.  
New York 5, Boston 2.  
Philadelphia 10-3, Washington 7-2.

**CAROLINA LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Reidsville	43	30	.588
Durham	41	32	.562
Raleigh	40	32	.556
Winston-Salem	39	35	.527
Greensboro	38	38	.498
Danville	34	37	.479
Fayetteville	31	43	.419
Burlington	28	45	.384

Results  
Reidsville 6, Danville 3.  
Burlington 7, Greensboro 5.  
Fayetteville 5, Winston-Salem 4.

Durham 5, Raleigh 4.

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