

McLain, Tigers Lower Magic Numbers

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The magic numbers for the Detroit Tigers and their ace pitcher, Denny McLain, are lower today thanks to an extra day off that worked wonders on the young righthander's tired arm.

McLain, trying to become the first major league pitcher in 34 years to win 30 games in one season, notched his 28th victory Friday night when he beat the Minnesota Twins, 8-3, while working with four days rest for the first time since April.

The Tiger ace, who is used to pitching every four days, got an extra day off Thursday when the Tigers weren't scheduled, and was close to top form against the Twins. He allowed nine hits, including Craig Nettles' first major league homer, but struck out 12 and showed good stuff.

Ahead of Grove

McLain's triumph puts him two days ahead of the pace set by Lefty Grove, the last American League pitcher to win

30 games in 1931 and 19 days up on Dizzy Dean, the National League's last 30-game winner in 1934. McLain also became the first pitcher to win 28 games since Robin Roberts compiled a 28-7 mark with the 1952 Phillies.

The Tigers' triumph, coupled with a Baltimore loss, also reduced Detroit's pennant clinching number to 13. Any combination of Detroit victories and Baltimore losses totalling 13 will give the Tigers their first pennant since 1945.

Chicago topped Baltimore 3-2 in 11 innings. Oakland blanked Cleveland 7-0 and California defeated Boston 4-0 in other AL action. Washington at New York was postponed because of rain.

Horton Homers

Willie Horton made things easy for McLain by driving in five runs with his 32nd homer of the season and a double as the Tigers tagged Jim Kaat with his 11th loss in 23 decisions.

Buddy Bradford's leadoff homer in the 11th inning sent

the Orioles down to their sixth loss in the last 10 games and dropped them nine games behind the Tigers in the AL race. Gerry McNairney and Pete Ward accounted for Chicago's two earlier runs with homers.

John Odom hurled a six-hitter for his first complete game since July 24 as the Athletics kept their hold on fifth place, over the rained-out Yankees.

Dick Green paced the Athletics' 14-hit attack against loser Stan

Williams and four other hurlers. Andy Messersmith, making his first major league start, pitched hitless ball through the first 6 1-3 innings then settled for a two-hitter as the Angels downed the Red Sox. Joe Foy and Mike Andrews collected the only hits off Messersmith, who notched his third victory without a loss.

Willard Displays Crunching Ground Attack In Victory

WILLARD — Larry Cook won't forget his debut as Willard High School football coach.

The jubilant mentor praised the squad for a "great effort" in posting a 14-9 triumph over invading Mount Vernon Friday with a strong running attack.

The Crimson Flashes rolled up 237 yards on the ground with senior fullback Bob Slowers leading the balanced attack with 87 yards in 12 carries. Quarterback Larry Willard was right behind with 74 yards in 14 rushes and speedster Chuck Barrison added 40 yards in nine carries, and both Willard touchdowns.

Cook was extremely pleased with the way his club came off the starting gate.

The Flashes drove 70 yards and consumed more than 8 1/2 minutes after receiving the opening kickoff with Barrison slicing off-tackle for the final seven yards. The 178-pound senior plunged two yards on a fourth and two at the 10 two plays earlier for the key play in the drive which was culminated at the 3 3/4 mark.

Mount Vernon scored late in the third period after a fumble recovery. Tom Burke finally booted a 36-yard field goal to cut Willard's lead to 6-3.

However, the hosts marched right back to score the deciding touchdown after Barrison returned a Yellowjacket punt 16 yards to the opponents 38.

THE FLASHES stayed on the ground with the three yards and a cloud of dust offense to cover the distance in seven plays. Barrison again slashed off-tackle for the score from the four. Slower connected with end Kevin Adams on a pass for the bonus points and a 14-3 lead.

Mount Vernon struck for its lone touchdown with three minutes to play as Jeff Martin directed a pass to Burke and the hard-running fullback rambled in to complete a nine-yard effort.

Willard fumbled five times, but lost only two and Cook went to the air only four times, but his quarterback hit on three of them for 28 yards. Mount Vernon connected on just one of nine aerial attempts.

The Northern Ohio League representatives will take on Lexington next week in another non-league encounter before going against Bellevue in the NOL opener in two weeks.

New London Salvages Tie With Bears

A five-yard scoring jaunt by Jake Hinton with 20 seconds to go in the fourth quarter provided the equalizer as New London salvaged a 6-6 tie with Sandusky Bay Conference representative Gibsonburg Friday evening.

Statistically the Wildcats held a narrow margin in first downs and total yards gained over Gibsonburg in the defensive battle.

Gibsonburg scored its only touchdown of the evening when Bob Seris went in from seven yards out for the score. Seris' touchdown came with 30 seconds remaining in the first half of play.

Defensively the New London unit held the Golden Bears to 114 yards and four first downs on the ground while the Wildcats runningbacks collected 159 yards and 10 first down on the ground with Hinton leading the attack.

The Golden Bears held a slight 39-37 margin in passing yardage with Kim Speicher clicking on four of nine for the SBC squad and Bob Fires connecting on three of seven for 37 yards.

New London held a distinct 12-7 edge in first downs for the evening and a 196-151 margin in total offense for the independent contest.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Detroit	90	52	.634	...
Baltimore	81	61	.570	9
Boston	76	66	.535	14
Cleveland	76	69	.524	15 1/2
Oakland	72	71	.503	18 1/2
New York	70	70	.500	19
Minnesota	67	75	.472	23
California	62	81	.434	28 1/2
Chicago	6	82	.427	29 1/2
Washington	56	84	.400	33

Wash. at New York, p.p.d., rain	Det. 8 Minnesota 2, night	Chi. 3 Balt. 2, 11 ins, night	Cal. 4 Boston 0, night	Oakland 7 Cleveland 0, night
Today's Probable Pitchers	(All Times EDT)	Cleveland (Paul 2-7) at Oakland (Nash 11-11), 9 p.m.	Chicago (Carlos 4-13) at Baltimore (Phoebeus 13-4), 2:15	Boston (Culp 11-5) at California (Brunet 12-14), 11 p.m.
Sunday's Games	Cleveland at Oakland	Boston at California	Minnesota at Detroit	Chicago at Baltimore
Washington at New York	Philadelphia 5 Chicago 2	Los Angeles 6 Cincinnati 4, 1st	San Francisco 8 Cincinnati 6, 2nd	San Fran 3 St. Louis 2, 1st
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St. Louis	89	54	.622	...
San Francisco	77	65	.542	1 1/2
Cincinnati	72	67	.518	15
Chicago	74	70	.514	15 1/2
Atlanta	72	70	.507	16 1/2
Pittsburgh	69	72	.489	19
Philadelphia	66	75	.468	22
Houston	64	78	.451	24 1/2
New York	64	80	.444	25 1/2
Los Angeles	63	79	.444	25 1/2

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BEHNKE WELCOMES BALL AND THREE SAILOR DEFENDERS
... left to right, Ken Davis (20), John Griffin (30), and Gary Jones (15).

Hadl Leads Own Charge

Decimates Bengal Secondary For 324 Yards

By STU CAMEN
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John Hadl, San Diego Chargers' Bengal Lancer, led his own charge of the light brigade Friday night.

Hadl, a six-year American Football League veteran, virtually decimated the Cincinnati Bengals' pass defense to lead his mates to a 29-13 victory in the AFL's 1968 curtain raiser.

Hadl riddled pro football's newest club for 324 yards through the air, including touchdown passes of 48 and five yards to Willie Frazier.

For an expansion club, the Bengals made a very respectable showing, scoring the first touchdown of the game and holding the Chargers to a 10-10 tie at halftime. However, following the intermission, Brad Hubbert plunged over from one yard out for a go-ahead touchdown for the Chargers, and, following a 35-yard field

goal by Cincinnati's Dale Livingston, Hadl put the game away for San Diego with his 48-yard scoring strike to Frazier.

Weekend Game

The AFL continues its "for real" games Sunday afternoon when the Boston Patriots meet the Bills at Buffalo. Next on the agenda is Monday night's meeting at the Astrodome between the Houston Oilers and the Kansas City Chiefs.

The National Football League, trailing the AFL 11-10 in inter-league exhibition games, gets its last chance to come out on top tonight when the Detroit Lions (NFL) tackle the New York Jets (AFL) in the opener of a doubleheader at Cleveland and the Miami Dolphins (AFL) play host to the Atlanta Falcons (NFL).

Also on tap tonight, the Browns face the Green Bay Packers in the nightcap of the doubleheader at Cleveland, Bal-

timore plays at Dallas and Pittsburgh meets Washington at Norfolk, Va., in NFL pre-season tilts, while Oakland opposes Denver at Portland, Ore., in an AFL encounter. In an afternoon contest at Princeton, N.J., the New York Giants battle Philadelphia.

Ends Exhibition
The Los Angeles Rams

Scores

Cin Moeller 12 Princeton 0	Cleve. John Adams 6 Warren Harding 34
Cleve. West 6 East Liver pool 36	Mentor 19 Massillon 28
Canton McKinley 20 Barber-ton 0	Farrell Pa. 20 Elwood City 0
Meigs Cy. 13 Wahama W. Va. Mason 6	Wayne W. Va. 34 South Point 14
Lakewood Shaw 22 Cleve. Collinwood 8	Mayfield 12 Brush 7
North Olmsted 46 North-Royalton 6	East Liverpool 38 Cleve. West 6
Parma Byzantine 20 Brooklyn 8	Chardon 8 Painesville Ri-verside 0
Astabula Harbor 14 Erie St. Vincent 0	Wellington 24 Firelands 12
Orrville 45 Tallmadge 0	Kirtland 39 Wickliffe 30
Midview 22 North Ridgeville 0	Cleve. Benedictine 12 Lake-wood St. Edward 12
Westlake 57 Cleve. Cantius 0	Canton South 35 Sandy Val-ley 6
Oakwood 42 East Canton 0	Lake 20 Strasburg 0
Claymont 12 Riverview 8	Marion Elgin 28 Wynford 18
Riverdale 39 River Valley 0	Carey 36 Colonel Crawford 14

South Central Spanks Plymouth As Smith Rumbles

All-Ohio candidate Bob Smith led South Central's Trojans to a hard-fought 19-8 victory over Plymouth's Big Red in an independent tilt at Plymouth last night.

Smith, a senior co-captain who rambled over 1200 yards a year ago, accounted for all three Trojan scores. Twice, senior quarterback Forbes Shipman hit the swift half-back with touchdown passes.

The two teams battled on even terms for the first half of play, but with only 3:26 gone in the second half, Smith broke loose on a 43-yard jaunt. It took the Trojans only five plays to move 64 yards and the score after receiving a Big Red punt, Junior Rick Mullins kicked the extra point and the Trojans led 7-0.

Plymouth refused to die, however, and came right back with a drive of its own. The Big Red traveled 62 yards in 15 plays with 220-pound power runner, Jim Clark, climaxing the drive with a three-yard plunge. Sophomore quarter-back, Mike Beard, then found senior end Tim Willet in the

end zone for the PAT and an 8-7 lead.

The Trojans struck early in the fourth quarter and put the game out of reach with 8:30 remaining. With only 36 seconds gone in the final period, the Big Red fumbled on their own 20-yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, senior signal-caller, Shipman hit Smith with a 20-yard strike and the second Trojan score. Two minutes later a Plymouth pass landed in the hands of a Trojan defensive back and Shipman found himself calling on Smith again.

This time the lithe quarter-back hit the 175-pound senior with a 30-yard pass and the final score of the game.

Coach Dave Mitchell's Trojans had 13 first downs to Plymouth's 10, and forced the Big Red to fumble three times. The defense also picked off three stray passes.

South Central grinded out 247 yards on the ground and added 115 through the air for a total net yardage of 362 yards. Shipman hit on 8 of 15 and two touchdowns. The Big Red could only manage 93 yards on the ground and 69 in the air.

Lakota Buries Mohawks

The shifty hips, dazzling footwork, and pure speed of Jerry Creeger led the Lakota Raiders to a commanding 30-6 win over Fostoria St. Wendelin in the first Sandusky Bay Conference game of the year.

The pint-size, hard-nose senior scored three touchdowns on runs of five, six and 19 yards. The 5-5, 160-pounder toted the ball 23 times for 170 yards.

The Raiders scored single touchdowns in the first and third quarter before closing out with 14 in the final periods. Dick Cassidy scored the other Lakota touchdown on a 24 yard run. This came in the third period with Lakota leading 8-0.

Bill Faeth scored the lone Mohawk touchdown in the fourth quarter with a three yard plunge.

Danbury Passes Rip Monroeville

Utilizing a deadly passing attack and penetrating their opponents secondary defense throughout the contest the Danbury Lakers coasted to a onesided 27-0 shutout victory over Monroeville in their season liftiler at Monroeville Friday evening.

Five Danbury passers completed 13 of 25 passes for 178 yards and one touchdown. Hank Butchko, a 155-pound junior signal caller, paced the drive with eight of 14 for 121 yards and a touchdown.

Bill Streeter tossed just one pass the entire evening but completed to Steve Penry for 34 yards and a six-pointer. Ed Flynn got into the action by hitting on two of five aerials for 17 yards while halfback Joe Boss was on target on the only pass he threw for 20 yards. Lowell Hodel was one for one for six yards to account for the remaining yards picked up by the Lakers air attack.

Danbury's defensive unit was spectacular as it held the Monroeville squad to seven yards rushing 11 yards in total offense for the 40-minute contest.

The Lakers of the Lakeshore Conference held a wide 16-1 edge in first downs for the evening.

Jim Dress put the Lakers on the scoreboard in the first period when he grabbed a pass from Butchko and sprinted 38 yards for the touchdown. The attempted kick by John Mizla was not good and Danbury led 6-0.

Danbury scored its second touchdown when Boss crashed over from the three-yard

line. The run failed but the Lakers had a commanding 12-0 lead at half time.

Danbury did not strike for blood again until the fourth quarter.

The Lakers defense accounted for the next scoring play when they blocked a punt to up the lead to 14-0.

Flynn bulled his way over from the one-yard line for Danbury's third touchdown of the evening. John Mizla's placement attempt was off to the side and Danbury was in control by a 20-0 lead.

Streeter, running from the fullback slot, tossed to Penry for 34 yards and Danbury's final touchdown of the evening. Mizla's conversion was good and Ernie Kohlmeier's squad

IL Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Columbus	80	62	.563	...
Toledo	81	64	.559	1/2
Rochester	77	67	.535	4
Jacksonville	73	69	.514	7
Syracuse	71	74	.489	10 1/2
Louisville	70	75	.480	11 1/2
Buffalo	65	80	.448	16 1/2
Richmond	59	85	.410	22 1/2

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