OUT OF THE GATES

Several zero scores were put up on the first day of the pool. Usually that's a good thing. Some teams go a long way without getting shut out. Not so much for the White Sox, who have done it 8 times in the first month! There is no joy on the southside. In spite of one of the worst won-loss records in April history, for pool purposes they are tied for the lead with 6 spots down. A real shock to a thrilled Stu Schrenzel. They don't have to win bro - just score all the runs.

Some wasted opportunities early as Arizona went right past the coveted 13 on Tuesday to score a worthless 14 for Bob Higgins.

Dan Stensgard loves his Yankees and was probably elated when he drew them but it was a lost weekend for him pool wise as the Bronx Bombers banged out 15 runs both days.

The Twins screwed Ralph Marra on Saturday, putting up 16.

Back to the good news. The Dodgers nailed down the 11 and 12 right away bringing joy to Arnie Komet's heart.

Washington matched that feat for an over the moon Carolyn Johnson.

Until next week kids.