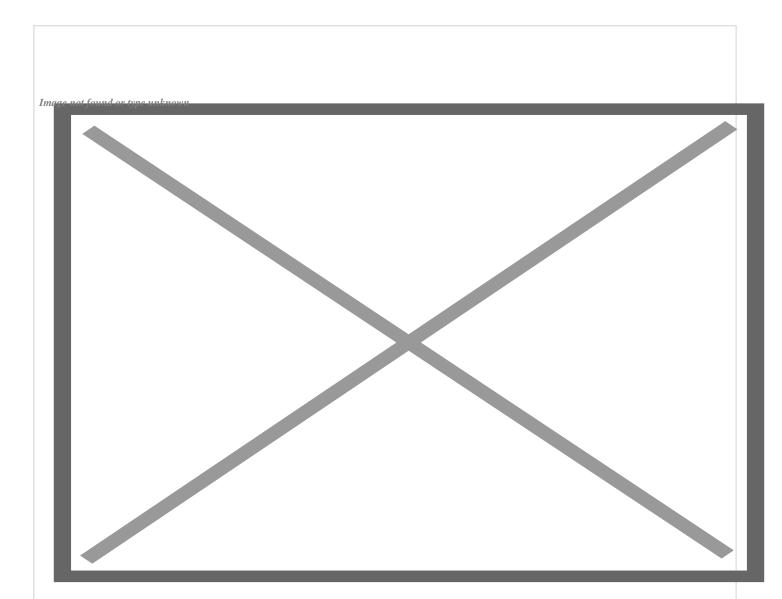# Yankees are first team with 50 wins in the Major Leagues

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Star Gerrit Cole went without a decision, but his 12 strikeouts, six of them in a row, with one run and one hit in seven and one-third innings led to the Big Apple's success.

He did not get the win because his reliever, Clay Holmes, squandered a 2×0 lead and ended up taking credit after the Yankees broke the two-score hug in the ninth inning on Aaron Hicks' triple.

After this smile, the New York ninth has now won 17 of its last 19 games, and its 50-17 start is the best in the Major Leagues since that recorded by the Seattle Mariners in 2001.

Meanwhile, Dominican slugger Oneil Cruz made a spectacular debut for the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday, batting 5-2, with two runs scored and four runs produced, in a 12×1 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Cruz's at-bats were measured at 118.2, 112.9, 106.0 and 103.8 miles per hour, for an average of 105.2.

Meanwhile, Atlanta Braves defeated San Francisco Giants 2×1, Boston Red Sox 5×2 Detroit Tigers, San Diego Padres 4×1 Arizona Diamondbacks and New York Mets 6×0 Miami Marlins.

In addition, the Milwaukee Brewers beat the St. Louis Cardinals 2×0, the Chicago White Sox 8×7 against the Toronto Blue Jays and the Kansas City Royals 6×2 against the Los Angeles Angels.

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