BoSox Pitching Shines Up Again

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

There are two words needed to explain why the Boston Red Sox are off to their best start in 10 years: Pesky and pitching.

Rookie Manager Johnny Pesky has instilled a new spirit and a strong young pitching staff completes the new look of a team that so often in the past has been all muscle at the plate and all thumbs in the field.

The combination has the Red Sox occupying first place in the American League today — a heady experience for the survivors of last season's eighth-place bumblers.

The Red Sox reached the top rung for the second time the season when they beat the Baltimore Orioles, 5-1, Tuesday night to give them six victories in their last eight games. Earl Wilson, 12-8 including a no-hitter last year, fired a three-hitter and struck out seven to raise his 1963 mark to 3-2.

Roberts Loses Again

Lu Clinton homered, Frank Malzone had three hits and Chuck Schilling, Carl Yastrzemski and Roman Mejias had two each to lead the Red Sox' 12-hit attack that dealt 1962 comeback of the year star Robin Roberts his fourth consecutive loss of 1963. Boog Powell doubled home the Orioles' run.

The Detroit Tigers beat the New York Yankees, 6-2, the Los Angeles Angels topped the Minnesota Twins, 2-0, the Cleveland Indians defeated the Washington Senators, 7-3, in 11 innings and the Chicago White Sox edged out the Kansas City Athletics, 2-1, in other AL games.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4, the New York Mets shaded the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-1, the Los Angeles Dodgers routed the St. Louis Cardinals, 11-1, the San Francisco Giants beat the Milwaukee Braves, 5-2, and the Houston Colts topped the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2.

Bill Freehan, $100,000 bonus catcher, scored three runs and drove in two with a homer, triple and double to lead Detroit's ninehit attack on Bill Stafford and two successors. Don Mossi, beating the Yankees for the second time this season, allowed seven hits, no walks and struck out four.

Pitches Three-Hitter

Ex-Yankee Bob Turley pitched a three-hitter to win his first game for the Angels, who purchased him conditionally from New York last October. Turley, a 21-game winner in 1958 who has had a variety of arm ailments for the last three years, struck out nine and didn't walk a batter. Leon Wagner continued his fine hitting for the Angels with two singles and a run batted in.

Pinch-hitter Johnny Romano's two-run double and Al Luplow's two-run single were the big blows of a four-run 11th-inning rally that carried the Indians to their fifth straight win. Bob Allen, the fourth Cleveland hurler, was the winning pitcher. Four Senators were ejected from the 3:23 struggle by Umpire Al Salerno.

Johnny Buzhardt, aided by Hoyt Wilhelm's ninth-inning relief, won his second game for the White Sox, who knocked the Athletics out of first place. Buzhardt singled home one White Sox run and Floyd Robinson had a run-scoring single and a double to extend his hitting streak to eight games.

In The Majors

By United Press International

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	17	10	.630	—
Pittsburgh	14	9	.609	1
St. Louis	16	11	.593	1
Chicago	14	11	.560	2
Milwaukee	13	14	.481	4
Los Angeles	13	14	.481	4
Philadelphia	11	13	.458	4½
Cincinnati	10	13	.435	5
New York	10	15	.400	6
Houston	9	17	.346	7½

Tuesday's Results

New York 3 Philadelphia 1, night
Chicago 5 Pittsburgh 4
Houston 3 Cincinnati 2, night
San Fran. 5 Milwaukee 2, night
Los Angeles 11 St. Louis 1, night

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

Pittsburgh at Chicago — McBean (2-1) vs. Buhl (2-2).

Philadelphia at New York — Culp (3-2) vs. Craig (2-3).

Houston at Cincinnati, night — Bruce (1-2) vs. Nuxhall (1-1).

San Francisco at Milwaukee, night — Fisher (2-2) vs. Hendley (3-1).

Los Angeles at St. Louis, night — Miller (2-2) vs. Broglio (3-1).

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh at Chicago
Philadelphia at New York
Houston at Cincinnati, night
San Francisco at Milwaukee
Los Angeles at St. Louis, night

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	12	8	.600	—
Kansas City	15	11	.577	—
New York	12	9	.571	½
Chicago	13	10	.565	½
Cleveland	10	9	.526	1½
Baltimore	13	12	.520	1½
Los Angeles	14	14	.500	2
Minnesota	10	15	.400	4½
Detroit	10	15	.400	4½
Washington	10	16	.385	5

Tuesday's Results

Detroit 6 New York 2, night
Boston 5 Baltimore 1, night
Cleveland 7 Wash. 3, 10 inn., night
Chicago 2 Kansas City 1, night
Los Angeles 2 Minnesota 0, night

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

Minnesota at Los Angeles, night — Kaat (1-3) vs. Lee (2-1).

Chicago at Kansas City, night — Fisher (1-4) vs. Rakow (3-1).

Cleveland at Washington, night — Kralick (1-4) vs. Rudolph (2-2).

Boston at Baltimore, night — Conley (1-0) vs. Barber (5-2).

New York at Detroit, night — Williams (2-1) vs. Bunning (1-3).

Thursday's Games

Boston at Baltimore, night
Cleveland at Washington, night
New York at Chicago, night
(Only games scheduled)

Church Softball League Deadline Set On May 13

Teams wishing to enter the YMCA Church League for summer softball action have until May 13 to sign up.

The deadline was originally May 6, but several managers were not sure whether they would have teams so the deadline was extended a week.

League play is scheduled to begin on or about May 20.

Teams wishing to enter the league are asked to contact Al Cummings, OR 3-6880.

Fight Results

By United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — Teddy Pagan, 161, Puerto Rico, outpointed Frankie Olivera, 155¾, New York (8).

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — Pancho Castaneda, 139½, San Jose, knocked out Oscar Ortegon, 135½, Fresno, Calif. (4).

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Final Standings

Independent Tractor, 40; Zuck's Radiator Service, 37; Harrison's Flying A, 34; Tozer's Sheet Metal, 33; King Louie Shirts, 33; Barlow Electric, 31; Tennile Store, 30; Strickling-Short Insurance, 19.

King Louie Shirts won championship playoff.

HILL TOPPERS

Sig Fett Trucks, 42; Eugene Veneer, 37; Weighmasters, 37; Keystone Machine Works, 31; Curtis Brothers Furniture, 29; Modern Floor Covering, 28; Roseburg Cabs, 28; Round Prairie Lumber, 26.

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Riverside Tires, 41; Roseburg Office Machines, 35; Curly Craig, 34½; Winston Fire Dept., 34½; Mack Motors, 28; M & M Printers, 28; Moose Lodge, 24½; Lockwood Motors, 22.

DIZZY DAMES

Winston A & W, 37; Douglas Bank Checks, 36½; Amann's Flying A, 34; Lee's Sport Shop, 32; J. R. Standley and Sons, 31; Rexall Drugs, 26; Stadig Monogramming, 26; Eugene Veneer, 24½; Douglas Dollars, 24; Cavalier Lodge, 21; Roseburg Lumber, 21; Veterans Administration, 20.

COMMUNITY

Mack Motors, 43; Wiley's Lefties, 39; U-Save Stamps, 33; Miller and Dimmick, 31; Quality Roofing, 27; Industrial Electric, 27.

TOKETEE

Ellison's U-Drive, 39½-24½; Frank and Bob's Flying A, 34-29; Douglas Inn, 36-28; Max's Chevroladies, 34½-29½; Ginder's Signal Service, 32-32; Rose-Etta Motel, 29-34; Umpqua Dairy, 26-38; Turn Around Inn, 24-40.

TUESDAY TRIBE

M.P. Lumberettes, 37; Collins Construction, 34; Drive-N-Save Market, 33; Meadow Brook Dairy, 31; Tom Tom Restaurant, 30; Winston Cleaners, 26½; Latham Wholesale, 24½; Roseburg Volunteer Fire Department, 24; KRNR, 37; Walt's Towing, 37; Safeway 34; Town and Country Realty, 32; Byrd's Market, 27; Roseburg Lumber, 25; Rural Fire Department, 16.

INDIAN MERCHANTS

Perma Roofing, 29-13; Chrystalite Tile, 27-15; Ed Sines Triangle station, 24½-17½; Roseburg Jaycees, 24-18; The Oregonian, 23-19; Todd Building, 22-20; D & D Bowl, 21-21; Pacific Power and Light, 21-21; Johnson and Wheichel Used Cars, 21-21; Sunset Automatic Music, 21-21; Umpqua Gun Store, 19½-22½; Douglas Painting, 19-23; Southern Oregon Battery, 19-23; Lumber Sales, 19-23; Roseburg Neon, 13-27; Latham Wholesale, 11-31.

INDEPENDENT

Capoy's Greenwood, 47½; Garden Valley Market, 42; Latham Wholesale, 40; Garden Valley Barber Shop, 34; Mark's No. 2, 33; Foresters, 31; Drive-N-Save Market, 30½; Anderson Place, 19.

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Treasure Tones, 46; Brodie National Restaurant Supply, 41; King Louie Shirts, 39½; Stub's Richfield, 38; Strickling-Short Insurance, 33; Byrd's Market, 32; D & D Bowl, 30½; The Larks, 28; Ginder's Ladies Apparel, 27; Melrose Dairy, 25; Nickel Bowl, 22; Bob's Trophy Sales, 21.

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Perma Roofing, 32-13; Chrystalite Tile, 29-16; Ed Sines Triangle Station, 25½-19½; Roseburg Jaycees, 25-20; The Oregonian, 23-20; D & D Bowl, 24-21; Johnson and Wheichel Used Cars, 23-22; Sunset Automatic Music, 23-22; Douglas Painting, 22-23; Todd Building, 22-23; Pacific Power and Light, 21-24; Southern Oregon Battery, 20-25; Lumber Sales, 20-25; Umpqua Gun Store, 19½-25½; Roseburg Neon, 16-29; Latham Wholesale, 13-32.

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UMPIRE SHAG CRAWFORD goes down on all fours (left) to make sure he gets a close look as New York Mets' Charley Neal slides in and Phillies pitcher Art Mahaffey waits for him during the fifth inning of their game Tuesday. Mahaffey threw a wild pitch past catcher Bob Oldis. Neal, who was on second base, tried to come all the way around and score. However, the agile Mr. Crawford called him out (center) was was unmoved by the astonished look on Neal's face. The Mets won, 3-1. (UPI Telephoto)

Rain Halts Full Round Of Bico-B Action; Canyonville-Yonalla Showdown Included

PAUL PENDER, still recognized as World Middleweight champion by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission and co-champion by Ring Magazine, hangs up his gloves Tuesday as he announced his retirement. The 32-year-old Brookline, Mass., slugger said the immediate cause for his quitting the ring was the inability of promoters to secure television for his title fight with Joey Giardello, scheduled for June 1 in Boston Garden. (UPI Telephoto)

The weather may be good for something — but as far as baseball coaches and players are concerned it is strictly for the ducks.

Tuesday a full round of Bico-B League action was called off because of wet grounds and torrential downpours. In addition to the league counters, two non-league games were also cancelled.

In Bico-B League play Tuesday a showdown battle between the Yoncalla Eagles and the Canyonville Tigers was scheduled for the Canyonville field. The battle was billed as a crucial as the Tigers currently boast a 5-0 league mark and Yoncalla is 4-0. The postponement Tuesday means the two teams must face each other twice in make-up games before a league champion can be determined.

Wet grounds at Elkton postponed the scheduled outing between the host Elks and the Oakland Oakers. Both teams were looking for their first Bico-B victories of the season.

Make ups on both league games will be played as soon as possible as playoff time is rapidly creeping up on the teams.

In non-league action Tuesday the Camas Valley Hornets were to have invaded Riddle for a battle with the Irish and the Sutherlin Bulldogs were to have been at Myrtle Creek to face the Vikings. Both games were cancelled because of rain.

The deadline for make-ups of Umpqua Valley League games rained out earlier in the season is today. Games to be made up if possible include Glendale at Riddle and Glide at Douglas. If possible both doubleheaders will be played today at 1:30. However, weather conditions do not look promising. The UVL teams are set to wind-up league play Saturday with twin-bills featuring Glide at Riddle, Myrtle Creek at Glendale and Douglas at Sutherlin.

Myrtle Creek and Glendale are currently holding down the drivers seat in the league race. The Vikings boast a 7-1 mark, while the Pirates have a 5-1 record. Rogue River and Henley are in the process of determining the Rogue Valley League championship, with Rogue River holding a one game advantage in the best of three playoff series.

The winner of the Rogue River-Henley series will meet the UVL champ for the District 6-A-2 title and a chance at the state championship.

Roseburg's Indians also have a pair of league doubleheaders to make-up this week if the weather clears. The Tribe is scheduled to play at North Bend today at 3, with Marshfield tentatively set to invade Finlay Field for a pair of make-up games Saturday.

The local crew is running two games ahead of Marshfield in the race for the Southern Division crown in District 5-A-1 play with a 4-0 record. South Eugene leads the Northern Division with a 5-0 mark, followed by Willamette.

The winners of the two sub-districts will meet May 17 and 18 in a best of three series to decide the district champion.

Whitman Scores 1-0 Win

FOREST GROVE (UPI)—Whitman scored 1-0 and 3-1 Northwest Conference baseball wins over Pacific Tuesday.

Paul Pender To Retire; Tiger Lone Title Holder

BOSTON (UPI) — Paul Pender faded into boxing's shadows today and the Massachusetts Boxing Commission prepared to join the rest of the world in recognizing Nigeria's Dick Tiger as middleweight champion.

The former Brookline, Mass. fireman announced in New York Tuesday that he was calling it quits as a boxer for the second time in his career — only this time it was for keeps.

Pender, a slender, dark-haired man whose craggy nose gives the only hint of his profession, first retired from boxing some 12 years ago when brittle hands seemingly cut short his career almost before it had begun. But surgery corrected his hands and he went on to win 40 of 48 professional bouts, which included two draws.

The 32-year-old Pender said that the inability of promoters to secure television for the proposed June 1 Boston Garden bout with Joey Giardello and the apparent impossibility of luring Tiger into a match for the undisputed world title led him to quit.

His trainer, Al Lacy, said Pender was in "wonderful physical condition and able to beat Joey Giardello or Dick Tiger unquestionably."

But Pender said that this time his retirement was "definite."

Pender, married and the father of three, will have no financial worries, according to his friends, for he had handled his money wisely. After a vacation trip to Vermont he will consider "several good positions" that have been offered to him.

Two of the three members of the Massachusetts Boxing Commission, caught by surprise by Pender's announcement, indicated that it would be only a matter of days before Tiger was recognized as world middleweight champ.

Commissioner Tom Rawson said, "Where Tiger is recognized by all other groups as the champion, it would be just common sense for the Massachusetts Boxing Commission to regard him as the middleweight champion."

Sports Calendar

Wednesday

Prep Baseball
Sub-District 5-A-1

Roseburg Indians vs. North Bend Bulldogs, 3 p.m., doubleheader, North Bend.

Friday

Prep Baseball
Emerald League

Drain Warriors vs. Creswell Bulldogs, 4 p.m., Creswell.

Bico-B League

Elkton Elks vs. Yoncalla Eagles, 3 p.m., Yoncalla.

Canyonville Tigers vs. Camas Valley Hornets, 3:30 p.m., Camas Valley.

Prep Tennis

Roseburg Indians at State Tournament (boys and girls teams), 9 a.m., Corvallis.

Prep Golf

Roseburg Indians at Upstate and District Tournament, 9 a.m., Corvallis.

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Jackson Leads Mets To Win Over Phillies

By FRED DOWN
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Casey Stengel, master of the non sequitor, reserves one of his best for pitcher Al Jackson of the New York Mets.

"If he wasn't a left-hander," says Stengel, "you'd think he was a ball player."

What Stengel means is that the 27-year-old native of Waco, Tex., moves with such grace that he would be mistaken for a shortstop or a second-baseman — except, of course, for the fact he's left-handed. As it is, Jackson is a pitcher and he's turning out to be a mighty good one, too.

A 20-game loser for the forlorn Mets of 1962, Jackson posted his third win against two defeats this year when he beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-1, Tuesday night. Jackson allowed 11 hits, including three doubles and a triple, and the Phillies had a runner in scoring position in five of the first eight innings but they didn't score until Bobby Wine homered in the ninth.

Homers Provide Runs

Charlie Neal hit an inside-the-park homer and Frank Thomas hit a two-run homer in the first inning to provide all three runs for the Mets, who have won four of their last seven games to achieve a respectability they never had in '62. Nobody is rating them a first-division threat in the strong NL but they're no longer the patsies that drove Stengel whacky last year.

Sandy Koufax and Bob Purkey, two pitchers who could be of key importance in the pennant race, provided encouraging news Tuesday night for the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds.

Koufax, sidelined since May 23, pitched a five-hitter for eight innings as the Dodgers clobbered the St. Louis Cardinals, 11-1, while Purkey, out since spring training with a lame arm, yielded four hits and one run in 5 1-3 innings and left the game with the lead even though the Houston Colts rallied to top the Reds, 3-2.

The San Francisco Giants went back into first place with a 5-2 win over the Milwaukee Braves and the Chicago Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4, in other NL games.

In the American League, the Detroit Tigers defeated the New York Yankees, 6-2, the Boston Red Sox downed the Baltimore Orioles, 5-1, the Chicago White Sox shaded the Kansas City Athletics, 2-1, the Cleveland Indians topped the Washington Senators, 7-3, in 11 innings and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Minnesota Twins, 2-0.

Washburn Loses First

The Dodgers backed Koufax with a 13-hit attack that included three hits by Ron Fairly, a homer by Tommy Davis, a triple by Johnny Roseboro and three doubles. Ray Washburn, who had won five straight games, was routed in three innings and suffered his first defeat.

Purkey turned over a 2-1 lead to his successor but the Colts rallied for two runs on singles by Jim Campbell, Johnny Temple, Bob Lillis and Rusty Staub in the eighth to hand Joey Jay, a 21-game winner in each of the last two seasons, his sixth straight defeat of 1963.

Juan Marichal pitched a four-hitter and Felipe, Alou, Ed Bailey and Jose Pagan homered for the Giants, who replaced the Pirates in first place. Hank Aaron homered for the Braves, who saw Lew Burdette's record squared at 3-3.

Larry Jackson pitched a five-hitter and struck out seven and Ernie Banks homered for the Cubs, who have won seven of their last eight games. Roberto Clemente and Smoky Burgess homered for the Pirates.

Balk Rule Due For Review As Baseball Brass Meets

NEW YORK (UPI) — National League umpires, despite a new interpretation of the balk rule, still are relying on their own judgment in dealing with the controversial pitch.

Two balks were called in four NL games Tuesday night — one against Bob Purkey of the Cincinnati Reds and the other against Ray Washburn of the St. Louis Cardinals. None were called in five American League night games.

Baseball's top brass agreed during a meeting here Tuesday that the confusing one-second stop requirement be eliminated from the balk rule.

However, Commissioner Ford Frick and league presidents Warren Giles and Joe Cronin emphasized that the rule is an essential part of baseball and that the pitcher must come to a stop before delivering the ball to the batter with men on bases, although not for a full second.

"The two league presidents and the commissioner are agreed that the single confusing element in the present rule is the phrase 'at least one second,'" Frick said. "A proposal will be made to the rules committee to amend the rule to eliminate this particular phrase."

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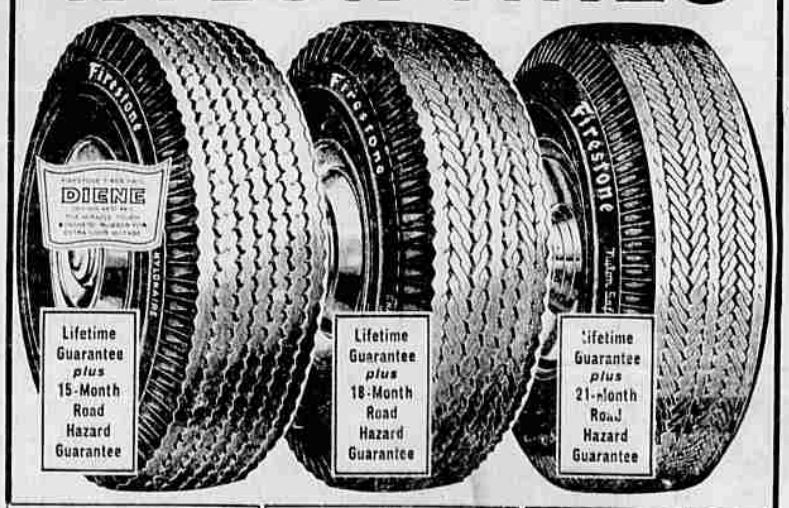

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