

# Casey Finds Winning 17 Out of Last 19 Not Enough

## First Place Still Eludes The Yanks

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What does a feller have to do to get into first place in this league? Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees is running the hottest ball club in the American League. Only 3 1/2 games off the pace on July 1, the Yankees have won 17 out of 19 games since then.

And they still aren't up on top. Last night they came within one

## Stars Win from S.F., Boost Lead to 5 Games

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Hollywood's pitching staff, shorter than at any time this season, came up with two fine performances against San Francisco Tuesday.

### Pacific Coast League

**W.L.Pet.**  
Hollywood 71-41-634 Seattle 49-57-462  
S. Diego 64-44-563 Sacramento 42-62-436  
San Fran 55-54-518 Portland 45-61-423  
Oakland 56-54-509 Los Ang 45-63-418

Tuesday's results: At Hollywood, Sacramento 2-0, Hollywood 2-0, Hollywood 5-1, At Los Angeles 2, Oakland 0.

day night as the Stars increased their lead in the Pacific Coast League race to five games.

With the ace of the staff, Lino Donoso, hospitalized, and Fred Strohle apparently feel it necessary to go the route in every game. No relief was necessary Tuesday night as Mel Queen and Roger Bowman tossed a pair of five-hitters. The Stars won the opening game against the Seals, 5-2, and the windup, 1-0.

Bobby Spicer, the little Los Angeles pitcher who throws just about every pitch in the book, was in rare form as he held Oakland to five hits and scored his third shutout of the season. The Angels won, 3-0.

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**Win in 13 Innings**

The Giants won a 13-inning struggle in Cincinnati 2-1 and Brooklyn lost in 10 innings in Chicago 3-2. St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 4-2 in the only other National League action. Milwaukee and Pittsburgh were not scheduled.

Other results in the American League included a 9-1 triumph by Washington over Baltimore and two more losses by the Philadelphia Athletics, their 9th and 10th in a row, this time to Detroit 12-0 and 4-3.

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## Top Seeded L.A. Man Crowded at Vancouver Event

**VANCOUVER, B.C.** — Top-seeded Jacques Grigry of Los Angeles, was forced to three sets Tuesday before advancing into the eighth of the Western Canadian Tennis Championships.

Grigry dropped his first set 1-6 to George Moffit of West Vancouver, B.C., but rallied to take the next two handily 6-4, 6-1.

Two other American favorites, Jim Demas of Sacramento, and Seth Peterson of San Francisco, also moved into the eights without difficulty. Demas downed Paul Lambert of Montreal 6-1, 6-1 and Peterson eliminated Stephen Green, Vancouver, 6-1, 6-1.

In women's singles play top-seeded Mary Ann Eilenberger of San Diego, Calif., defeated Pamela Rose, Vancouver, 6-0, 6-1.

## Birdie Tebbetts Should Be Named Manager of the Year

**By GAYLE TALBOT**

**NEW YORK** — At the rate Birdie Tebbetts is going, there should be little difficulty in electing the Manager of the Year for 1954. With the National League race entering its second half, the freshman pilot of the Cincinnati Redlegs has turned in a job little short of sensational.

A year ago at this time the Redlegs, with almost exactly the same talent, were floundering in the second division under that hard taskmaster Rogers Hornsby. They never attained the .500 mark under the Rajah, and they were destined to wind up a bedraggled sixth, 37 games off the top.

Today the slugging Westerners, guided and smartly directed by their new manager, are battling for the pennant, and are battling tooth and nail for third place behind the Giants and Brooklyn and

## Sugar Ray Helps Paris Cops Grab Black Marketeers

**PARIS (UP)** — Police today said former world middleweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson was the finger man in the arrest of two black market operators.

Robinson, starring in a Paris musical revue, told police he bought \$700 on the black market from the men and did not find he had been fleeced until a bank teller told him the bills were counterfeit.

The boxer-dancer spotted the operators again and informed police. The operators were identified as Waclaw Souhrada, 32, of Prague, and Isidore Ben Ali, 33, an Algerian.

The St. Louis Cardinals have played eight rookies this season. Six are still with the club.

### TIDE TABLE

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

High Water	Low Water
Time	HL
JULY	
2:43 a.m.	5.2
4:31 p.m.	4.4
4:54 a.m.	4.8
6:18 a.m.	4.1
6:10 p.m.	4.8
7:56 a.m.	3.9
8:26 a.m.	4.1
8:09 p.m.	7.0
10:37 a.m.	4.4
11:30 a.m.	4.7
10:07 p.m.	7.3
12:12 p.m.	5.0
11:00 p.m.	7.3
12:31 p.m.	5.3
11:59 p.m.	7.1
1:25 p.m.	5.6
1:54 p.m.	5.8
9:58 a.m.	0.7
11:09 p.m.	1.1
10:37 a.m.	1.3
12:22 a.m.	0.7
11:27 a.m.	2.0
12:28 p.m.	2.5
2:19 a.m.	-0.3
1:37 p.m.	2.9
3:50 a.m.	-0.7
2:52 p.m.	2.8
4:15 a.m.	-1.0
3:19 p.m.	3.9
8:53 a.m.	-1.2
4:59 p.m.	2.7
6:15 a.m.	-1.2
8:52 p.m.	3.4
6:58 a.m.	-1.8
8:12 p.m.	2.3
7:28 p.m.	1.9

The brown francolin, or partridge, is a common game bird of India and Pakistan. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has received some of these birds for distribution in Arizona.

### Major Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W.L.Pet.	W.L.Pet.
Cleveland 61-26-585	Boston 37-50-423
N. York 62-29-581	Washington 35-50-419
Chicago 57-34-526	Baltimore 32-58-356
Detroit 39-44-443	Philadel. 30-56-349

Tuesday's results: At New York 4, Chicago 1, At Boston 5, Cleveland 5, At Philadelphia 6-2, Detroit 12-1, At Washington 9, Baltimore 1.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W.L.Pet.	W.L.Pet.
N. York 51-30-570	Philadel. 43-43-509
Brooklyn 54-37-563	St. Louis 41-46-483
Cincinnati 47-45-511	Chicago 35-52-402
Milwauk. 46-44-511	Pittsburgh 29-61-322

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more. Yost tripled with the bases loaded and Sievers hit his 15th home run.

**American League**

Chicago	60-30-606	1 7 1
New York	60-30-606	4 7 0
Keegan, Harshman (7) and Batts; Ford and Berra.		

Called after 16 innings, curfew.

Cleveland	101-810-662-000-000-0-3-11-4
Boston	100-200-020-000-000-0-3-11-0
Garcia, Narkesi (9), Mossi (10) and Hegan, Naragon (9); Nixon, Kinder (10), Hudson (15) and White.	

First game: 000 000 102-12 12 1  
Philadelphia 000 000 000-9 7 1  
Gronck and B. Wilson, Kellner, Gray (1) and Astorff.

Second game: 010 000 030-4 6 1  
Detroit 001 200 000-3 9 2  
Philadelphia 001 000 000-1 8 2  
Gayer and House; Portocarrero and Robertson.

Washington 010 104 007-9 9 0  
Baltimore 000 000 100-1 8 2  
Coleman, Bizzyka (6), Odell (7) and Mose; Schmitz and Fitzgerald.

**National League**

New York	000 000 010 000 1-2 11 1
Cincinnati	000 010 000 000 0-1 9 2
12 innings.	
Antonelli and Westrum, Katt (6); Fowler, Smith (10) and Semnick.	

Brooklyn	100 000 010 0-2 8 1
Chicago	101 000 000 1-3 10 2
Palicia, Wiley (7), Hughes (10) and Campaells, Mincer and Opp.	

Philadelphia	000 000 101-2 8 1
Lavy 400 000 007-4 7 0	
Simmons, Konstanty (8) and Lo; Pata; Haddix, Staley (5) and Sarni.	

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