

Chisox Victors 3-1; Yanks Ain't Hittin' A Lick; Errors Hurt

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Those "go, go" White Sox are going all right, with eight straight victories and a cozy two-game lead, but get a load of Casey Stengel, who is slowly going daffy because his world champion Yankees "ain't hitting a lick."

That was the story Tuesday night as southpaw Billy Pierce limited the Yankees to four hits in beating them, 3-1, for his sixth victory and the White Sox first over the Bronx Bombers this season.

Pierce, who struck out eight batters to take over the American league lead with 45 strikeouts, said it was "the best game" he pitched all year.

"He pitched a fine game," Stengel conceded gloomily, "but it doesn't matter who's pitching against us these days. We're not hitting any of 'em."

The Yankees have dropped three of their last four games and in each of those defeats they scored only one run.

Error Yank Downfall
A sixth-inning error by rookie second baseman Bobby Richardson paved the way for three unearned runs and the downfall of Whitey Ford, making his first start since May 4. River Jimvera singled home the first run. Bubba Phillips drove in the second with a squeeze bunt and Pierce singled home the third.

Reno Bertoia, Detroit's big surprise this year, singled home the winning run with two out in the 16th inning in the Tigers' 2-1 victory over the Orioles; Camilo Pascual pitched his first major league shutout and the first by a Washington pitcher this year to defeat Kansas City, 3-0, and Cleveland beat Boston, 8-2, with the aid of five Red Sox errors.

In the National league, southpaw Johnny Podres hurled Brooklyn to a 6-1 decision over Cincinnati; the Cubs nipped the Giants, 4-3; Milwaukee and Philadelphia played to a 1-1 tie before rain caused the game to be called after five-and-a-half innings, and the Pittsburgh-St. Louis game was washed out by rain.

Bertoia's 16th inning single off reliever Mike Fornieles scored Paul Foytack from second with the run that broke up a deadlock which had existed since the sixth. Ray Moore pitched the first 15 innings for the Orioles, allowed only eight hits, and accounted for Baltimore's only run with his third homer of the season in the third inning.

Pascual struck out eight men and gave up seven hits in beating the Athletics. Rinold Duren, the Kansas City starter, retired the first 15 batters in order, then gave up a homer to Lou Berberet in the sixth. The Senators scored another run off him in the seventh and their final run off reliever Virgil Trucks in the eighth.

Homer Helps Wynn
Chico Carrasquel's grand slam homer helped Early Wynn to his victory over the Red Sox. Wynn pitched a seven-hitter for his fifth victory while Dave Sisler was the loser. Shortstop Billy Klaus, who committed three of Boston's errors, had to leave the game in the seventh inning when he was hit in the face by a ground ball.

Podres scattered nine hits and did not walk a batter while leading the Dodgers to their fifth straight victory. The only run off him was Ed Bailey's second inning homer. PeeWee Reese and Sandy Amoroso homered for Brooklyn. Hall Jeffcoat was the loser.

Cal Neeman's ninth inning single scored Jim Bolger from second with the run that gave the Cubs their first home victory of the season. Stu Miller of the Giants had a 3-2 lead going into the ninth but an error by third baseman Foster Castleman set the stage for the Cub's triumph, credited to reliever Turk Lown. Willie Mays stole home and also homered for the Giants.

Don Cardwell of the Phils and Gene Conley of the Braves were locked in a pitchers' duel when rain halted the game. It will be replayed at a later date.

LINESCORE:
National League
New York 000 011 010-3 5 3
Chicago 200 000 002-4 4 0
Miller (9) and Neeman (9) and Carrasquel (1st), Mays (5th).

(Game called after 5 1/2 innings, rain)
Philadelphia 000 100 0-1 4 0
Milwaukee 000 010 0-1 3 1
Cardwell and Lopata, Conley and Crandall.

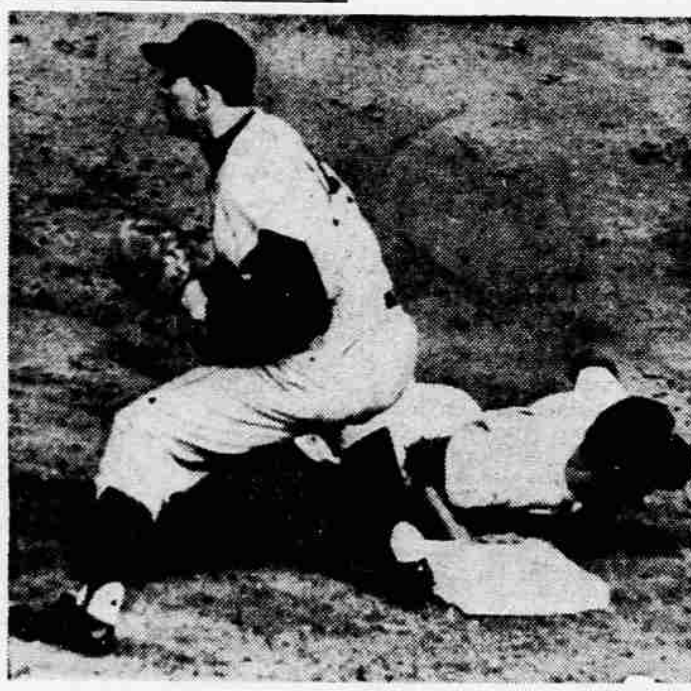
Brooklyn 200 022 000-6 12 1
Cincinnati 010 000 000-1 9 3
Podres (3-2) and Wakerl, Jeffcoat (4th), Reese (1st), Amoroso (3rd).

American League
Cleveland 000 101 420-8 12 0
Boston 001 000 010-2 7 5
Wynn (5-3) and Hegan, Sisler, Porterfield (8), Minarcin (9) and White, Daley (7), Loser-Sisler (3-2), HR—Carrasquel (1st).

Kansas City 3 000 000 000-6 7 0
Washington 000 001 112-3 7 0
Duren, Trucks (7) and Smith, Pascual (3-4) and Berberet, Loser—Duren (0-3), HR—Berberet (1st).

(16 innings)
Detroit 000 001 000 000 000 1-2 10 1
Baltimore 001 000 000 000 000 0-1 11 0
Bunning, Foytack (14) and House, Wilson (8), Moore, Fornieles (16) and Triandos, Ginsberg (11), Winner—Foytack (3-2), Loser—Fornieles (2-4), HR—Moore (3rd).

Chicago 000 003 000-3 6 1
New York 000 100 000-1 4 1
Pierce (6-2) and Lollar, Ford, Dittmar (7), Turley (9) and Berra, Loser—Ford (2-1).



BY A HAIR—Is the way Don Blasingame, Cardinal second baseman, barely beat this pickoff attempt by Dodger pitcher Don Drysdale in the first inning of a night game in St. Louis. Gil Hodges, Dodger first baseman, takes the throw. Brooklyn completed a two-game sweep by winning this one, 10-4.

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SPORTS

Paul Pettit Making Comeback in Outfield

By ALEX KAHN

Hollywood — One of the great comebacks in baseball is being fashioned by a player who never quite made it to the top—Paul Pettit, the one-time \$100,000 bonus pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Paul was signed by the Pirates seven years ago as the most sensational pitching prospect ever developed in Southern California. Scouts raved about his fast ball, declaring he could throw it through a brick wall.

He had six no-hit games at Narbonne High school, three of them in a row and he averaged 18 strikeouts a game.

But after a slow start Pettit had the misfortune in 1952 of having his arm go dead while farmed out to New Orleans. The Pirates moved him from one club to another that year and the next in the hope his arm would come back. It never did.

Didn't Sit Back
The youngster might have sat back and collected \$10,000 a year for the remaining years of the 10-year bonus period and call it quits.

But Pettit in 1954, when he and Pittsburgh agreed his arm would never come back, asked if he could start at the bottom as an outfielder.

He went to Salinas in the Class C California league and went to work. He played every day and drilled whenever he could at his batting and fielding. And the averages show how well he did. He batted .324, drove in 103 runs and got 20 homers.

The next step was to the Class AA Mexico City club where in 1955 Pettit was even more sensational, hitting .382. But the critics said the altitude in Mexico City helped and they were cheap hits.

But with that kind of an average, Pettit returned last season to Hollywood where he had played briefly as a pitcher with a dead arm. His batting average slumped to .236 with 10 homers.

Returns To Stars
Returning this season to the Stars, big Paul began burning up the spring training circuit, hitting .395, with five homers and 17 runs batted in during 19 games.

The skeptics still were not convinced and when the Pirates farmed the "Morning Glory" Dick Stuart to Hollywood, Pettit was benched to make room for him in the outfield. But Stuart failed to hit Coast league pitching after the first week and Manager Clyde King replaced him with Pettit.

Until last week Pettit was batting .333. He slumped a little in a series against Seattle, dropping his average to .297 but he vowed as the Stars left for Sacramento on a road swing to bring his average over .300 again.

HOCKEY ON TV
New York — A total of 21 National Hockey league games will be nationally telecast by CBS during the 1957-58 season, it was announced today. A spokesman for CBS said last season's inaugural schedule of 10 nationally televised games was being more than doubled because it "proved so successful."

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Hollywood 24 15 .615
Vancouver 21 15 .583 1 1/2
San Francisco 22 16 .579 1 1/2
Los Angeles 20 16 .556 3 1/2
Seattle 21 19 .525 3 1/2
San Diego 19 20 .487 5
Portland 12 21 .364 9
Sacramento 9 26 .257 13

Tuesday's Results
Sacramento 2, Hollywood 1 (10 innings)
Portland 5, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 3, San Francisco 2
Vancouver at Seattle, rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Chicago 19 7 .731
Cleveland 18 10 .643 2
New York 17 11 .607 3
Detroit 17 15 .531 5
Boston 15 16 .484 6 1/2
Kansas City 13 19 .406 9
Baltimore 11 17 .393 9
Washington 9 24 .273 13 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Cleveland 8, Boston 2
Washington 3, Kansas City 0 (night)
Chicago 3, New York 1 (night)
Detroit 2, Baltimore 1 (16 innings, night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Cincinnati 21 10 .677
Milwaukee 18 10 .643 1 1/2
Brooklyn 18 10 .643 1 1/2
Philadelphia 16 12 .571 3 1/2
St. Louis 13 16 .447 7
New York 13 18 .419 8
Chicago 8 18 .308 10 1/2
Pittsburgh 8 21 .276 12

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 4, New York 3
Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 1 (night)
Philadelphia 1, Milwaukee 1 (5 1/2 innings, rain, night)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night, postponed, rain)

Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Cincinnati (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Yakima 18 8 .692
Tri-City 14 10 .593
Wenatchee 13 12 .520
Salem 11 12 .478
Eugene 8 13 .333
Lewiston 5 14 .263

Tuesday's Results
Yakima 12, Tri-City 4
Wenatchee at Eugene, p.p.d., rain
Lewiston at Salem, p.p.d., rain

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Seals Sign Curt Jensen

San Francisco — The San Francisco Seals today announced the signing of Curtis Jensen, outstanding shortstop from the University of Utah.

The 22-year-old collegiate star was signed by scout Charles Wallgren and is scheduled to report to the team June 16.

Wallgren described the young player as "a better shortstop than anybody in Boston."

Jensen, much sought-after by baseball's ivory hunters, is five feet, 10 inches and weighs 170 pounds and is described as possessing excellent fielding and batting ability.

League Leaders

(By United Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
Aaron, Milw. 29 123 31 45 .360
Hoak, Cinci. 31 103 17 37 .332
Robinson, Cinci. 29 126 26 44 .349
Musial, St. L. 29 121 16 42 .347
Groat, Pitts. 29 116 16 40 .345

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Williams, Bos. 27 97 21 38 .392
Mantle, N.Y. 28 91 21 33 .363
Fox, Chi. 27 19 36 .356
Bertoia, Det. 31 103 11 37 .332
Simpson, K. City 32 113 17 39 .339

Home Runs
National league—Aaron, Braves 11; Moon, Cards 9; Sauer, Giants 7; Adcock, Braves; Robinson, Redlegs; Matthews, Braves; Crowe, Redlegs; Snider, Dodgers, all 6.

American league—Williams, Red Sox 9; Sievers, Senators 8; Mantle, Yanks 7; Zernial, Athletics 6. (Five tied with 5 apiece.)

Runs Batted In
National league—Aaron, Braves 29; Furillo, Dodgers 29; Robinson, Redlegs 24; Sauer, Giants 22; Hoak, Redlegs 22.

American league—Sievers, Senators 26; Doby, White Sox 23; Jensen, Red Sox 22; Simpson, Athletics 21; Lollar, White Sox 20.

Pitching
Trucks, Athletics 5-0; Narleski, Indians 3-0; Labine, Dodgers 3-0; Drysdale, Dodgers 3-0; Gross, Redlegs 3-0.

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Report on Score Bolsters Hopes

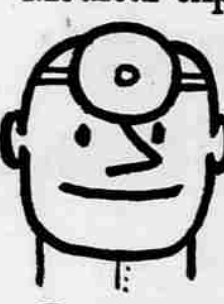
Cleveland — Another encouraging medical report today strengthened hopes that Cleveland pitcher Herb Score may be able to return to the mound shortly after June 9, the day his name is removed from the disabled list.

The report, issued by eye specialist Dr. Charles Thomas and Indians team physician Dr. Donald Kelly, said X-rays have shown that Score has no fractures of the eye and no displacement of the nasal bone.

The doctors said tests to determine if Score has suffered any loss of vision may be started today or later this week.

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