

Casey Stengel's Wink and Grin Return as Yanks Nudge Chisox; Oriole Offense Mauls Indians

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Casey Stengel's two famous trademarks—the wink and the impish grin—finally were back in place today as befitted a chipper skipper who knows he has just about wrapped up his eighth pennant in nine tries.

The Yankees restored that long-absent Stengel grin Wednesday night when they widened their American league lead to a full-blown 3½ games by knocking over the ambitious Chicago White Sox for the second straight night, 5-4.

Don Larsen was the winner, but the hero was reliever Bob Turley, who was summoned from the bullpen for the second successive night and nailed down the Yankee triumph. Turley first got Larsen out of a jam in the sixth inning, then worked himself out of a bases-loaded situation in the seventh after yielding a two-run homer to Earl Torgerson.

Hank Bauer hammered his 15th homer of the year in the seventh off loser Billy Pierce.

Orioles On Rampage
The Baltimore Orioles staged the biggest offensive in their history to maul the Cleveland Indians, 19-6, while Washington defeated Kansas City, 3-2, and Boston beat Detroit, 4-0, on Ted Williams' 33rd homer of the season.

In the National league the Dodgers took over second place with a 14-inning, 4-3 triumph over the Cubs; the Giants

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Yanks, Sox Bidding for Pitching Aid

By GENE BLUDEAU

Chicago — The league-leading New York Yankees and the frantic Chicago White Sox started a bidding contest today for ailing pitchers Sal Maglie of Brooklyn and Virgil Trucks of Kansas City as both clubs headed into the pennant stretch drive.

The Yankees, recovering from recent jitters after a late season slump, and the White Sox, with-in reaching distance of the flag, are both in need of mound help. Maglie is a 6-6 and Trucks 8-5 thus far.

Charles Comiskey, youthful vice president of the Chicago club, brought the bargaining contest out of the realm of rumor when he said he was "interested" in obtaining the 40-year-old Maglie.

Comiskey said he talked to Buzzy Bavasi, Brooklyn vice president, about Maglie and that the Dodger executive promised a reply by today or Friday. Comiskey didn't say how much he was prepared to pay, but it was learned authoritatively that Bavasi, after obtaining waivers on Maglie, was asking \$75,000.

Comiskey, in a now-or-never mood to overtake the perennial American League champions, said that he was aware the Yanks are also after Maglie and perhaps Trucks.

"I'm prepared to go as high or higher than they will," he said.

League Leaders

(By United Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Player & Club, G. AB. R. H. Pct.
Williams, N.Y. 117 392 87 149 .309
Mantle, N.Y. 126 424 113 158 .373
Woodling, Cle. 111 347 61 117 .337
Fox, Chi. 126 494 94 160 .323
Boyd, Bal. 118 407 60 127 .312

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Musial, St. L. 121 468 75 159 .340
Mays, N.Y. 128 487 96 163 .335
Aaron, Mil. 122 500 97 162 .324
Groat, Phil. 98 294 48 127 .328
Robinson, Cin. 122 498 81 159 .319

Home Runs
American league—Slevens, Senators 33; Mantle, Yanks 32; Williams, Red Sox 33; Colavito, Indians 22; Maxwell, Tigers 21.
National league—Aaron, Braves 37; Snider, Dodgers 34; Banks, Cubs 30; Musial, Cards 29; Mays, Giants 28; Crowe, Redlegs 26.

Runs Batted In
American league—Slevens, Senators 89; Mantle, Yanks 89; Minoza, White Sox 84; Skowron, Yanks 84; Jensen, Red Sox 81.
National league—Aaron, Braves 105; Musial, Cards 97; Mays, Giants 86; Hodges, Dodgers 83; Banks, Cubs 80; Crowe, Redlegs 80.

Pitching
Schmidt, Cards 10-1; Donovan, White Sox 13-3; Shantz, Yanks 10-3; Sanford, Phil. 16-5; Grim, Yanks 11-4.

crushed the Braves, 12-6, slicing their lead to seven games; Cincinnati climbed back into the first division with a 6-5 win over Philadelphia; and Pittsburgh

blanked St. Louis, 2-0.

Gus Triandos and Tito Francona paced the Orioles to their one-sided victory over the Indians; Triandos hitting a pair of homers and driving in five runs while Francona drove in four runs with four hits.

Pedro Ramos of the Senators fired a four-hitter against Kansas City in registering his 10th triumph.

Williams' homer came in the seventh inning and was one of the two hits allowed by Jim Bunning, who absorbed his seventh loss.

Valo Comes Through

Pinch-hitter Elmer Valo produced Brooklyn's victory over the Cubs with a 14th-inning single off Dave Hillman that scored Randy Jackson from third.

The Giants broke loose for eight runs in the third inning, their biggest rally of the season, in sending Gene Conley of the Braves down to his seventh loss.

The Redlegs blasted Curt Simmons and Jim Hearn for six runs in the second inning and then hung on to edge the Phillies. Wally Post's 17th homer with one on highlighted the rally. Robin Roberts made his first relief appearance since being lifted from the starting rotation and blanked Cincinnati on three hits for 5 1/3 innings. Brooks Lawrence was the winner.

Right-hander Ronnie Kline of the Pirates reeled off his fourth straight win and sixth of the season in holding the Cardinals to six hits.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	38	37	.507	
Vancouver	34	42	.447	4½
Hollywood	31	45	.408	7
San Diego	26	50	.338	10
Seattle	23	53	.303	13
Los Angeles	17	67	.202	19½
Sacramento	15	69	.217	21
Portland	12	83	.359	26

Wednesday's Results
Vancouver 5, Los Angeles 4
Hollywood 6, San Diego 5
Seattle 4, Portland 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	81	45	.643	
Chicago	73	50	.593	5½
Boston	69	56	.552	9½
Detroit	63	63	.500	16
Baltimore	60	64	.484	20
Cleveland	61	66	.480	20½
Kansas City	49	78	.386	32½
Washington	48	78	.381	33

Wednesday's Results
Boston 1, Detroit 0
New York 5, Chicago 4 (night)
Washington 3, Kansas City 2 (night)
Baltimore 19, Cleveland 6 (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	77	48	.616	
Brooklyn	71	56	.559	7
St. Louis	70	56	.556	7½
Cincinnati	64	62	.508	13½
Philadelphia	63	62	.500	14½
New York	62	68	.477	17½
Chicago	49	74	.398	27
Pittsburgh	46	77	.364	29

Wednesday's Results
New York 12, Milwaukee 6
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3 (14 innings, night)
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5 (night)
Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 0 (night)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	40	21	.656	
Eugene	34	28	.548	6½
Salem	32	30	.516	8½
Yakima	26	36	.417	14½
Lewiston	28	37	.431	14
Tri-City	24	38	.387	16½

Wednesday's Results
Eugene 2, Salem 1
Tri-City 11, Lewiston 9
Wenatchee 11, Yakima 2

Dove Season Will Begin September 1

Portland—Hunters—have you noticed that shotgun? If you haven't you'd better get the job done quick because the first gunning season for 1957 gets under way the end of this month.

September 1 marks the opening of the season for band-tailed pigeons and mourning doves throughout the state. The season on bandtails will extend through September 30 and for mourning doves through September 22. Bag limit is 6 pigeons per day or in possession, 30 for the season, and 10 mourning doves per day or in possession.

Hunters who prefer the whirring wings of the ruffed or blue grouse may take these birds east of the Cascade mountains beginning August 31 through September 8. The blue and ruffed grouse season in western Oregon will open on September 14 and run through September 22. Bag limit is three per day in the aggregate, not more than six in possession.

Pigeon Hot Spots

Probable hot spots for pigeon shooting in the northwest include Pigeon butte in Benton county, Chesshire and the Cushman tide flats in Lincoln county, Crawfordville mineral springs in Linn county, and the Nehalem and Nestucca tide flats in Tillamook county.

In southwest Oregon, tidal flat near Prosper, Isthmus slough and Shinglehouse slough in Coos county are all good bets. The Smith river tidal watering area is also a good choice, as is the Winchuck river in Curry county and the migration route near Azalea in Douglas county.

Hunters in search of mourning doves will find the greatest concentrations in the grain country of central Oregon or the high desert water holes in eastern and southeastern Oregon.

The weekly report on hunting conditions prepared by the state game commission.

Central: Columbia district — The White river archery area is extremely dry and hunting will be difficult unless considerable moisture falls; largest concentrations of deer are found at the highest elevations; deer not moving much during days; dove hunting should be good in Jefferson county; dove hunting in Wasco county will be fair; grouse hunting in Mt. Hood national forest will be poor.

Northeast: Blue grouse may be found on Dooley mountain and high ridges of Eagle creek drainage and Mt. Emily; best ruffed grouse shooting will be along brushy streams in north half of Union county; mourning doves plentiful along Snake river, lower Powder river and Burnt river; less plentiful in Baker and Grande Ronde valleys; hunting may be fair on Kuhn-Day ridge areas and Smith mountain-Grosvonts areas.

Blue grouse will be found scattered through most of the Blue mountains and foothills areas in the Umatilla and Idaho areas in the Umatilla district; best areas should be the rocky ridge area on East Birth, the benches along north fork of the John Day river and along the Kamela-Tollgate road.

Ruffed grouse are scattered along most water courses and canyon areas of the major streams such as Walla Walla, Umatilla, Meacham valley; a few grouse will be found along the breaks of the John Day river in vicinity of Wickiup springs, Potomac and Ant hill.

Diagnosed as TB

Sarasota, Fla. — Baseball great Paul Waner is expected to enter a sanitarium soon for treatment of tuberculosis. Waner, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame and now a batting coach for the Milwaukee Braves, said he was relieved at the diagnosis of tuberculosis made by a Milwaukee physician last Thursday. He said he feared he had cancer.

IBC Now Threatens To Call Off Basilio-Robinson Fray

By JACK CUDDY

New York — In a surprise switch, the International Boxing club today threatened to call off the Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio fight, but Sugar Ray—who called it off last week—said, "I'm definitely going through with the fight."

The IBC threat was made because of a new demand for \$300,000 for theater-television by a Robinson representative, who disrupted the nine-day settlement negotiations.

Attorney Sidney O. Friedman for the IBC said he would appear at today's meeting of the N.Y. state athletic commission and ask for "proper action." He said, "If Robinson confirms the \$300,000 demand, there may be no fight."

Last Monday, the commission ordered Sugar Ray to go through with his scheduled title defense against Basilio at Yankee Stadium, Sept. 23, or risk losing his middleweight crown by forfeit.

At that time Robinson said he would fight if there was no television, but "I'll walk out of the ring if I see a theater-TV camera." However, the commission said his contracts called for a closed-circuit presentation by Theater Network Television, Inc.

The champion objected to TNT televising the fight because it offered no cash guarantee—just a guarantee that 400,000 seats would be available; whereas another organization, the Teleprompter Corp. had offered him a \$250,000 guarantee.

Wednesday night, TNT finally offered a \$250,000 guarantee. Then came the blow-up when a Robinson advisor, George Gainford, told the negotiators, "If you raised that offer to \$300,000, Robinson probably would go for it."

Robinson said today, "I never made the \$300,000 request, but I haven't accepted the TNT offer of \$250,000 because it only matches the original offer I got from Teleprompter."

Brooklyn — Carl Furillo, veteran Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, still was sorting more than 80 gifts from admirers. His booty from "Carl Furillo Night" included a Cadillac automobile, a Shetland pony for his sons and free haircuts for life.

Bradford's Scores Win In Regional

Hastings, Neb. —

Bradford's Clothiers of Portland, Ore., rested today while Denver met Phoenix, Ariz., in the sectional American Legion tournament here.

The Portland club, behind the pitching of Mickey Lolich, defeated Denver 11-1 in the opening game Wednesday. Portland scored six runs in the first inning and went on to win handily.

Lolich pitched one-hit ball until he was lifted in the eighth inning and George Spencer took over.

The tourney here is a double-elimination affair. The winner goes to the little world series.

Guards, 20-30 Softball Victors

National Guard meets 20-30 club at 7 p.m. and Dairy Maids play Courtesy Chevrolet tonight in Jackson County Softball association play at Camp White.

Last night 20-30 beat the Maids 8 to 0 and National Guard trimmed Chevrolet 11 to 8.

A doubleheader is planned Sunday at Camp White with members of M and W Chain Saw, Parsons Motors and Crater Lake Motors making up a club to meet a Grants Pass team. First game will be at 1:30 p.m.

Illinois Valley Has Eight Games

Cave Junction — September 13 is the date set for the first game for Illinois Valley high school in the 1957 football season. The Cougars will meet St. Mary's at Medford; Sept. 20—Brookings at Brookings; Sept. 27—Rogue River at Rogue River; Oct. 4—Glendale at Glendale; Oct. 11—Henley at Cave Junction; Oct. 18—Crater at Cave Junction; Oct. 25—Eagle Point at Cave Junction; Nov. 1—Phoenix at Cave Junction.

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Ted Strengthens Swatting Margin

Detroit — Ted Williams has opened "daylight" between himself and Mickey Mantle in their race for the American league batting crown.

Williams had one hit, a game-winning homer, in three at-bats for Boston Wednesday in a 1-0 win over Detroit while Mantle went hitless in four trips for the Yankees in their 5-4 win over the White Sox.

As a result, Williams stayed even at .380 and Mantle dropped two points to .373.

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