

Pirates, Tigers Hit Bottom With Identical 0-5 Records

United Press International Please, somebody, open up that starting gate so poor Pittsburgh and Detroit can get out.

Here the season is only a week old and the Pirates and Tigers already have hit rock bottom with identical 0-5 records. If they don't get a move on soon, you can put a big black asterisk in front of both entries denoting "left at the post."

Pittsburgh and Detroit can console themselves by recalling the 1951 Giants lost 11 in a row during April and still came on to win the pennant. That isn't much consolation, though. Not when the Pirates remember they dropped their first eight games of the season in 1955 and finished last or when the Tigers think back to how they also wound up in the basement after losing their first eight games in 1952.

Cincinnati handed the Pirates their fifth straight loss, 10-5, Wednesday while unbeaten Cleveland stayed atop of the American league by dealing the Tigers their fifth consecutive setback, 2-1, in 10 innings.

The Yankees remained close

at Cleveland's heels by beating Baltimore, 3-1, for their third straight triumph; the Athletics handed the White Sox their first loss of the campaign, 10-8, and the Red Sox beat the Senators, 7-3.

In the National league, the Dodgers licked the Cardinals, 5-0, and the Giants made it four out of five by defeating the Cubs, 7-1. The first-place Braves were idle, as were the Phillies.

Woody Held's third homer in two days powered the Indians to their fourth straight victory in their 10-inning struggle with Detroit. Held, who blasted a pair of homers on Tuesday, stroked the game-winning smash Wednesday off Ray Narleski with two out in the 10th. Cal McLish, a 16-game winner last year, picked up his first victory of the current season by going the distance and scattering nine hits.

Little Bobby Richardson and southpaw Whitey Ford were the standouts in the Yankee triumph over the Orioles. Richardson lined a two-run double off loser Jack Harshman with two out in the ninth and Ford limited the

Orioles to six hits in dealing them their third straight loss. Rookie Pitcher Stars

Until the ninth, the Yanks managed only three hits off starter Hoyt Wilhelm and Ed Harshman. Then with two out Gil McDougald walked and moved to second on Andy Carey's bloop single. Both scored on Richardson's line smash to left field. The loss was Harshman's second of the season.

Bob Grim's grand-slam homer helped carry the A's to their first victory of the year after three losses in a row although the White Sox almost pulled the game out with a seven-run rally in the eighth. Grim, credited with the victory, belted his homer off loser Barry Latman and rookie Kent Hadley hit a two-run homer for the A's off Claude Raymond for what proved to be the winning margin in the fourth.

Shortstop Joe DeMaestri of KC was hit over the left ear by a Latman pitch in the third immediately after Grim's homer. X-rays showed no fracture although he was carried from the field on a stretcher.

Pitcher Whole Show

Rookie pitcher Jerry Casale was pretty much the whole show in Boston's win over Washington. The Brooklyn-born right-hander doled out seven hits and clouted a 450-foot homer far over the left field screen with two on off loser Russ Kemmerer in the sixth.

Cincinnati clinched the outcome with a five-run rally in the sixth inning during which Vada Pinson hit his second homer of the season with two on. Jerry Lynch and Ed Bailey also homered for the Reds while Don Hoak connected for a three-run homer for Pittsburgh. Joe Nuxhall, aided by Bob Mabe's scoreless three-inning relief stint, was the winner. Bob Friend gave up 11 of Cincinnati's 16 hits in 5 1-3 innings and was charged with his second loss in as many tries.

Don Drysdale of the Dodgers struck out seven and gave up eight hits in curbing the Cardinals. Loser Larry Jackson started the crowd of 14,491 at Los Angeles coliseum by striking out six of the first nine batters to face him, but the Dodgers put together four singles for two runs in the fourth. Don Demeter homered in the sixth and Jim Baxes in the seventh as the Cards suffered their fourth loss in five games.

Orlando Cepeda, "low-bridged" by Moe Drabowsky in the second inning, slammed a pair of homers of the Cub right-hander — one in the fourth and another in the fifth — to pace the Giants to their victory. Felipe Alou also homered for the Giants, raising his season total to three.

Southpaw Johnny Antonelli struck out six and yielded only five hits in gaining his second victory.

Phillies Talk Of N.Y. Shift

New York —UPI— A statement by the mayor of Philadelphia that the Philadelphia Phillies are "discussing" moving to New York didn't appear to be generating much excitement here today.

Mayor Richardson Dilworth said Wednesday in Philadelphia he had been told that Bob Carpenter, owner of the Phillies, had been meeting with Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York to talk over the possibility of a shift.

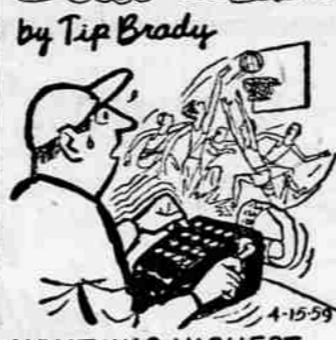
But Wagner and a spokesman for Carpenter both denied such meetings have been held.

Wagner did state that William Shea, chairman of the special committee which Wagner has appointed to bring another major league team to this city, has spoken to Carpenter "more than once." But there was no indication any of these talks were held recently.

Carpenter's spokesman said the Phils' owner told Shea some 18 months ago he "was not interested" in moving the Phils to New York.

And only last week Shea said that he thinks plans for a third major league were the "best possibility" of bringing another team here soon.

Beat This!



WHAT WAS HIGHEST SCORE IN NBA GAME? On January 23, 1957, in a regularly scheduled National Basketball League game in Detroit, the St. Louis Hawks beat Syracuse 146 to 136... a total of 282 points! The score was also the highest ever made by a winning team and by a losing team.

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E.P. Nips Prospect By 14-6

Eagle Point — A ball game marred by errors and one injury saw Eagle Point knock Prospect out of the game with a 14 to 6 victory last night on the Eagle Point diamond.

Prospect had 13 errors and Eagle Point seven. Ray Scaife, of Prospect, was reported in fair condition at Sacred Heart hospital this morning suffering from an injury after a pitched ball struck him in the eye.

Prospect was held hitless until the fifth game when Floyd Scaife, brother to Ray, scored a hit off Eagle Point pitcher Bill Pfeifer and that was Prospect's only hit.

The hot one for Eagle Point was the fourth frame when Dusty Gerving and Jim Nease each singled, advanced to second and third bags, respectively, on a balk and both scored on a passed ball as they caught the catcher napping.

Friday Eagle Point goes up against Rogue River when Eagle Point pitcher Jim Nease will try to preserve Rogue River's record of no hits in two league games. Eagle Point's season record to date is five wins and four losses and has a league record of 1-1.

STANDINGS

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	
San Francisco	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Chicago	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Detroit	0	5	.000	4

Wednesday's Results
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 5
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0 (night)
San Francisco 7, Chicago 1 (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at San Francisco—Anderson (1-0) vs. Jones (1-0).
Philadelphia at Milwaukee—Roberts (1-0) vs. Burdette (1-0).
St. Louis at Los Angeles (night)—Broglie (0-1) vs. Koufax (0-0).
(Only games scheduled.)

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)
St. Louis at San Francisco (night)
Chicago at Los Angeles (night)

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	4	0	1.000	
New York	3	0	1.000	1/2
Chicago	4	1	.800	1 1/2
Boston	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Washington	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Kansas City	1	3	.250	3
Baltimore	0	3	.000	3 1/2
Detroit	0	5	.000	4 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Boston 7, Washington 3
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1 (10 innings)
Kansas City 10, Chicago 8
New York 3, Baltimore 1 (night)
Thursday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Baltimore—Ditmar (0-0) vs. Bamberger (0-0).
Washington at Boston—Ramos (1-0) vs. Moford (0-0).
Kansas City at Chicago—Garver (0-1) vs. Wynn (1-0).
Friday's Games
Detroit at Chicago
New York at Boston
Washington at Baltimore (night)
Kan. City at Cleveland (night)

SPORTS

High-Bred Landing Odds-On Favorite At Many Tracks

(Editors Note: This is the third of several dispatches on the leading Kentucky Derby candidates.)

New York —UPI— On breeding alone, First Landing, the 1958 juvenile champion, and a highly regarded candidate for the Kentucky Derby this year, commanded attention when he came out for his first race at Jamaica a year ago.

For this was a son of Turn-To out of Hildene, a broodmare which already had produced four stake winners for Christopher T. Chenery—Hill Prines, Prince Hill, Third Brother and Mangochick.

Equally important, clockers reported the youngster could run.

Thus First Landing, bred by Chenery and foaled at Claiborne Farm in Kentucky, was backed heavily in that first race. He has been a favorite, usually at odds-on, in every start since then.

It was five months and seven races later before another horse finished in front of him. When the year was over First Landing had won 10 of 11 starts, earned a record total of \$396,460 for a two-year-old, was hailed as the juvenile champion and honored with high weight of 128 pounds, in the Experimental Handicap ratings.

When Eddie Arcaro, who has ridden First Landing in all his races, asked the colt for his best at Saratoga, the muscled bay broke the races wide open in a flash. But it took the whip to make him roll.

"When he gets a head in front of other horses, he seems to be content just to stay there and just do as much as he has to," Arcaro reported.

Not even Arcaro's whipping, however, staved off defeat in the Belmont Futurity. He finished second to Brookfield Farms' Intentionally.

Then came the Champagne and Garden State Stakes, the world's richest horse race. In both, First Landing licked Tomy Lee, the West Coast sensation, after long and bitter stretch duels.

First Landing was shipped to Florida undisputed champion of his division but things were not quite the same when the colt resumed racing in the Southland.

He was second to the speedy Octopus in an overnight sprint and won the Everglades—but not with his usual verve. Then came the biggest disappointment of all when, in perfect position to explode with speed at the top of the stretch, he staggered home third in the Flamingo Stakes.

Back in New York, First Landing regained his top form in a prep race for the Wood Memorial. If he runs the same way in the East's final major

prep for the Derby, he will be shipped on to Louisville.

There First Landing will be out to do just a little better than Hill Prince, who carried Chenery's white and blue blocked silks to second place in the Rose Run in 1950.

Williams On Sick List For 2 Weeks

Boston —UPI— A American League pitcher will have another two or three weeks to polish his form. Ted Williams won't be back for at least that long.

While a doctor's report Wednesday was dark news for Williams and the Boston Red Sox, it must have been met with relief by every opposing pitcher in the league.

Dr. Charles A. Fager announced after inspecting Ted's pinched neck nerve that the 40-year-old slugger won't be able to begin workouts for at least another 7 to 10 days. His return to the Boston lineup was not expected for another two to three weeks.

Williams, six-time American League batting king who owns a .349 lifetime average since coming into the league 20 years ago, has already missed three Boston games.

He entered the New England Baptist hospital for treatment of the injury, suffered in spring training, two weeks ago. He was discharged last week wearing the protective collar.

Middlecoff Favorite

Houston, Tex. —UPI— Cary Middlecoff, the golfing dentist from Memphis, Tenn., was the local favorite today to win his third \$30,000 Houston Classic as competition opened at Memorial park.

A forecast of occasional rain was the only factor to mar an otherwise perfect setting at the 7,200-yard par-72 course as 131 of the nation's top professionals teed off.

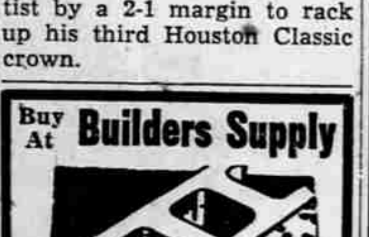
Ben Hogan was making his first appearance here since 1947 when he finished 12th in the tournament.

Local odds-makers picked Middlecoff and Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., as co-favorites at 7-1. However, local pros favored the Memphis dentist by a 2-1 margin to rack up his third Houston Classic crown.

Will Train With Giants

New York —UPI— Halback Phil King will be released from the Army in time to join the New York Giants at their Burlington, Vt., training camp. He is a second lieutenant at Ft. Eustis, Va.

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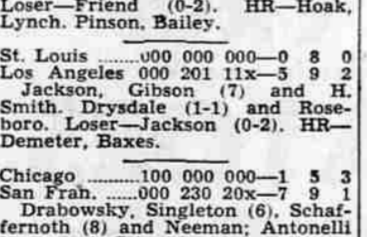


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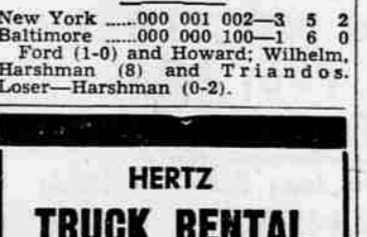
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