

Amazing Baltimore Orioles Win Sixth Successive Game

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"Nothing's impossible!" That's Paul Richards' answer to those who are beginning to wonder whether the amazing Baltimore Orioles—now only 1½ games from the top—can win the American league pennant.

"I originally thought we might have a chance by 1961," said the elated Oriole manager after his team beat the White Sox, 2-1 Tuesday night. "Maybe I was being too conservative."

"The way we're playing now, we sure could fool a whole lot of people."

The odds-makers for one. They installed Baltimore a 100-to-1 shot at the start of the season, but in a quick switch the club is now officially listed at 15-to-1.

Winners of their last six games, the Orioles knocked the Indians out of first place Monday night and did the same thing to the White Sox Tuesday night. Cleveland moved back into the lead with a 5-2 victory over Washington.

Wins Own Game

Richards, who could easily wind up the manager of the year the way the Orioles are going, is winning with a unique collection of castoffs and modest-priced bonus players.

Two of those bonus players, Billy O'Dell and Jerry Walker, pitched the Orioles to their victory over the White Sox.

And one of the castoffs, left fielder Bob Nieman—who is always being criticized about his fielding—saved the game with a spectacular leaping catch that robbed Al Smith of a home run in the seventh inning.

O'Dell won his own game with an inside-the-park homer with one on off Billy Pierce in the second inning.

The last-place Tigers handed the staggering Yankees their fifth loss in six games, 6-3, while the game between the Athletics and Red Sox was postponed because of the rain.

Home runs by Rocky Colavito, Jim Piersall and Woody Held powered the Indians to their win over Washington.

Detroit knocked out Whitey Ford with a four-run burst in the first inning that clinched the game and put the Tigers within a game of the seventh-place Yankees.

Braves Widen Lead

In the National league, the Braves won their sixth game straight by beating the Giants 8-1; the Dodgers snapped a five-game losing streak with a 6-4 decision over the Redlegs; the Cardinals topped the Pirates, 8-2, and the Cubs outlasted the Phillies, 8-7.

Joey Jay of the Braves held the Giants to seven hits and struck out the same number in gaining his second victory. By winning, Milwaukee increased its NL lead to 4½ games.

Johnny Temple's error paved the way for four unearned Dodger runs in the sixth inning and that was enough to sink Willard Schmidt and the Reds.

Bill White drove in three runs with three hits and Gino Cimoli contributed a two-run

homer in the Cardinals' triumph over the Pirates.

Jim Marshall's pinch single in the ninth for the Cubs handed the floundering Phillies their seventh straight setback.

LINESCORES:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia .020 200 003-7 10 2
Chicago .000 001 223-8 12 1
Cincinnati .000 001 223-8 12 1
Coney, Farrell (7), Phillips (8), Robinson (9) and Sawicki, Hogan (9). Hillman, Morehead (6), Henry (8), Elston (9) and S. Taylor. Winner—Elston (3-1). Loser—Phillips (0-3). HR—Sawicki, Post, S. Taylor.

Pittsburgh .002 000 000-2 9 2
St. Louis .002 220 11x-3 12 0
Kline, B. Smith (5), Blackburn (7) and Burgess Jackson (2-5) and Smith. Loser—Kline (3-2). HR—Cincinnati.

Milwaukee .400 020 200-8 11 0
San Fran. .020 100 000-3 7 2
Jay (2-1) and Crandall; Sanford, Shipley (6), Zanni (8) and Landt. Loser—Sanford (5-4). HR—Covington, Crandall.

Cincinnati .101 100 001-4 11 2
Los Angeles .002 004 00x-6 10 1
Schmidt, Acker (6), Jeffcoat (8) and Dotterer, Podres, Klippstein (4), Fowler (7), Labine (9) and Pignatano. Winner—Klippstein (4-0). Loser—Schmidt (1-1).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland .030 011 000-5 10 0
Washington .010 000 001-2 7 1
Grant, Brodowski (8) and Naragon, Griggs, Clevenger (2), Pascual (8) and Porter. Winner—Grant (3-0). Loser—Griggs (2-2). HR—Colavito, Piersall, Held, Porter.

Detroit .400 200 000-8 8 0
New York .020 001 000-3 12 0
Moriarty, Wilson, Ford, Dittmar (1), Sturdivant (7) and Berra. Loser—Ford (3-3).

Chicago .000 000 100-1 6 0
Baltimore .020 000 00x-2 7 2
Pierce, Latman (7) and Lollar. O'Dell, Walker (8) and Triandos. Winner—O'Dell (2-2). Loser—Pierce (5-3). HR—O'Dell.

SPORTS

NY Yanks Near Cellar Of Circuit

By JOHN GRIFFIN

New York—(UPI)—This could be the day that staggers the imagination—the day that the proud, world champion New York Yankees fall into last place.

It was to happen if the Yankees lost their day game to the Detroit Tigers, current tenants of the cellar, who Tuesday night handed the champs their fifth loss in their last six games, 6-3, behind lefty Don Mossi.

It's a situation never dreamed of in the pre-season dope, when the Yankees were favored to return as American league champs.

And, in his hour of desperate need, manager Casey Stengel finds himself calling on the littlest Yankee of them all—Bobby Shantz—to hold off the barbarians at the gate. Stengel had planned to pitch World Series hero Bob Turley but the burly Turley needs more rest.

Stengel is Calm

"I thought we did our best hitting in a long time last night," sighed Stengel. "But when we got the hitting we didn't get the pitching."

That's a sad, familiar story to other ball clubs, of course, but the Yankees seldom have found themselves in those straits during the past 10 years as Stengel directed them to nine pennants.

Now that the day of unexpected doom may be at hand, Stengel was taking it calmly, just as years ago he took defeat after defeat in stride as manager of hopeless Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Braves.

He spoke wistfully in the New York dressing room of moves he would like to make, knowing that the only thing that really could help would be if the Yanks would start putting their heads together to score more runs, they left nine more runners stranded Tuesday night.

Whiters To Engage Ghosts in Softball

Camp White team of the Rogue Valley Baseball league will switch to softball Thursday night.

They will be hosts to the Iowa Colored Ghosts softball team at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Administration domiciliary stadium, Camp White.

Latest report says that the clubs will play softball rather than baseball. And, the Ghosts with their antics are expected to turn out a hilarious version of the sport.

It was reported today that Vern Collins will be one of the pitchers for the Camp White nine. Collins is a veteran softball player and his fine ability is well known in these parts.

Strong Team

The Ghosts date from the early 1930s when they formed a nucleus out of Sioux City, Iowa. Advance information on the team states that fans can be sure that they will put on "a good exhibition that you will always remember."

Playing straight ball the Ghosts are a strong team which have defeated some of the strongest clubs in this country. But the Iowans just don't play it straight all the way. They add comedy wrinkles that make them the Harlem Globetrotters of softball, entertaining crowds with unorthodox ball-handling, contortions and wisecracks.

Rip Collins, one of the finest hitters in the game, is their manager.

Jefferson Favored in State Track

Corvallis—(UPI)—Jefferson of Portland in class A-1 and Rainier in class A-2 were established as early favorites today for the 33rd annual Oregon prep track and field meet here Friday and Saturday.

Meet officials picked the favorites on the basis of the best times and marks in district qualifying last week end.

Others among the A-1 teams rated highly are South Salem, Grants Pass, Cleveland, Beaverton, Crater and Rosevelt. Other top A-2 squads include Nysa, Coquille, Seaside, Enterprise, Eagle Point, Suislaw and Oakridge.

Major Loop TV Policy Talked

Columbus, Ohio—(UPI)—Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick met today with minor league baseball officials in an effort to work out a policy of televising major league games that would be acceptable to the minors.

Frick expressed optimism Tuesday following a daylong meeting with major league officials that the problem could be worked out.

Committees of the majors and of the minors held a joint meeting today at the Darby Dan farm of John W. Galbreath of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The problem arises, a minor league spokesman explained,

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from the bad effect televising of major league games has on minor league attendance in areas where the televised games can be seen.



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Paul Giel Sent Down

Pittsburgh—(UPI)—Right-handed pitcher Paul Giel, who made only four appearances for Pittsburgh this year, has been optioned to Columbus of the International league where Pirate officials hope he will develop with more work.

The Pirates announced Tuesday that Giel, who has pitched only 7 2/3 innings and has no record, would be sent to the Jets.

The 26-year-old former All-American halfback at Minnesota was obtained by the Pirates on waivers April 13 from San Francisco Giants.

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	51	132	26	61	.462
Burgess, Pgh.	29	97	11	36	.371
Mays, S.F.	34	140	31	48	.343
Temple, Cin.	33	135	25	46	.341
Crandall, Mil.	31	122	17	41	.336

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Kuenn, Det.	25	97	13	38	.392
Fox, Chi.	34	143	20	52	.364
Colavito, Cle.	31	129	24	43	.344
Maris, K.C.	30	117	24	40	.342
Kaline, Det.	32	130	15	44	.338

Runs Batted In

National League—Banks, Cubs 36; Aaron, Braves 35; Robinson, Reds 33; Demeter, Dodgers 33; Mays, Giants 32.

American League—Killebrew, Senators 31; Triandos, Orioles 27; Carl, Athletics 25; Lemon, Senators 25; Allison, Senators 24.

Home Runs

National League—Mathews, Braves 14; Aaron, Braves 11; Demeter, Dodgers 9; Banks, Cubs 9; Robinson, Reds 8.

American League—Killebrew, Senators 14; Colavito, Indians 12; Jensen, Red Sox 9; Maris, Athletics 9; Lemon, Senators 9.

Pitching

National League—Face, Pirates 6-0; Klippstein, Dodgers 4-0; Rush, Braves 3-0; Mizell, Cards 4-1; Burdette, Braves 6-2.

American League—Wilhelm, Orioles 5-0; McLish, Indians 5-0; Larsen, Yankees; Grant, Indians; Shaw, White Sox; and Walker, Orioles all 3-0.

Jeff Clinches Baseball Tie

Portland—(UPI)—Jefferson clinched a tie for first place in the Portland Interscholastic league baseball race Tuesday by beating Cleveland 6-3.

Jefferson already has won the football, basketball and track titles for the current school year.

SOFTBALL GHOST—Killer

Rhine, above is one of the Iowa Colored Ghost softball team who play the Camp White baseball team of the Rogue Valley league at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans Administration domiciliary field.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	21	10	.677	
San Francisco	18	16	.529	4½
Chicago	17	17	.500	5½
Los Angeles	19	17	.528	4½
Cincinnati	17	18	.515	5
Pittsburgh	15	17	.469	6½
St. Louis	13	20	.394	9
Philadelphia	11	20	.355	10

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 7 (night)
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 2 (night)
Milwaukee 8, San Fran. 1 (night)
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 4 (night)

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	11	.645	
Chicago	19	12	.613	½
Baltimore	20	14	.588	1½
Washington	19	17	.524	4½
Kansas City	14	16	.467	5½
Boston	13	18	.419	7
New York	15	17	.469	6½
Detroit	12	20	.375	8½

Tuesday's Results
Baltimore 2, Chicago 1 (night)
Cleveland 5, Washington 2 (night)
Detroit 6, New York 3 (night)
Kansas City at Boston (ppd., rain, night)

Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Boston
(Only game scheduled.)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	24	10	.706	
San Diego	19	14	.576	4½
Spokane	17	16	.515	4½
Phoenix	17	18	.486	7½
Vancouver	14	16	.467	8
Portland	12	17	.412	9
Salt Lake	12	18	.400	10
Seattle	13	20	.394	10½

Tuesday's Results
Spokane 6, Vancouver 3
Sacramento 9, Phoenix 7 (10 innings)
Seattle 3, Portland 2
San Diego at Salt Lake (postponed, hail).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	15	8	.652	2½
Eugene	10	8	.556	5½
Wenatche	13	12	.520	3
Lewiston	11	12	.478	4
Yakima	11	12	.478	4
Tri-City	8	16	.333	7½

Tuesday's Results
Lewiston 3, Tri-City 3 (11 innings)
Eugene 6, Wenatche 3
Yakima 5, Salem 1

INTERNATIONAL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Miami	22	15	.595	
Buffalo	20	15	.571	1
Montreal	20	17	.541	2
Richmond	17	17	.500	3½
Rochester	17	17	.500	3½
Columbus	17	18	.486	4
Toronto	14	20	.412	6½
Havana	15	22	.405	7



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