

White Sox Hold First Spot By Half Game; Record 24-5 In Tilts of One-Run Margin

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
 The White Sox aren't the hitless wonders of long ago but they still make one run go a long way.

They've scored fewer runs than any other American league team except Baltimore but they're back in first place by a half-game today because their pitching and defense win the close ones.

They're streaking now with six wins in their last seven games—and five of the victories were by one run. What's more they've compiled a 24-5 mark in one-run games and are only 14 shy of the AL record for one-run victories in a single season.

They came through with one of their most important decisions of the season Tuesday night when Billy Pierce's sturdy pitching and Al Smith's two-run eighth-inning homer produced a 4-3 win over floundering New York Yankees. A crowd of 43,829—largest of the season in Chicago's Comiskey Park—saw the White Sox dump the world champions into fifth place.

Indians Drop to Second
 The Cleveland Indians slipped back into second place when they lost, 8-4, after beating the Boston Red Sox, 5-2. The Kansas City A's stretched their winning streak to a major league season high of nine by beating the Washington Senators, 6-1, and the Detroit Tigers defeated the Orioles, 8-3, in other AL games.

The Los Angeles Dodgers climbed within a half-game of the National league lead when they beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-4, and the Philadelphia Phillies shaded the San Francisco Giants, 3-2. The Chicago Cubs nipped the Milwaukee Braves, 5-4, and the Cincinnati Reds defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-4.

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Kucks Throws 5-Hitter
 The Athletics went past the Yankees into fourth place only a half game behind the

Orioles behind the five-hit pitching of Johnny Kucks. Don Mossi pitched a three-hitter to win his ninth game for the Tigers who racked up Hoyt Wilhelm for six runs in 2 1-3 innings. Gail Harris had four singles and Neil Chrissy homered for Detroit.

The Dodgers dealt the Pirates their eighth straight setback with an 11-hit attack that featured a homer and

double by Wally Moon in addition to doubles by Norm Larker and Don Demeter.

Gene Freese's eighth-inning homer produced the Phillies' seventh win in eight games as Jim Owens pitched a four-hitter and struck out seven Giants.

George Altman singled home the winning run in the sixth inning as the Cubs snapped the Braves' five-game winning streak.

Roy McMillan, back in the starting lineup for the first time since June 14, singled home the winning run in the eighth inning after the Reds overcame St. Louis' early lead by scoring four runs in the seventh.

Ted, Stan Will Start in Fray
 Los Angeles—UPI—Stan Musial and Ted Williams, almost fixtures in All-Star play, will be in the starting lineups for Monday's second All-Star game.

Rival managers Casey Stengel and Fred Haney Tuesday bowed to the wishes of southern California sports editors in naming the two perennial favorites to starting roles.

League Leaders
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
 Aaron, Milw. 96 391 67 140 .338
 White, St. L. 94 317 54 118 .340
 Kuzma, Det. 91 291 39 99 .340
 Robinson, Cin. 88 363 73 119 .328
 Temple, Cin. 99 401 70 131 .327

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Matis, K.C. 68 262 48 99 .344
 Kuzma, Det. 93 367 64 126 .343
 Wood, Bal. 92 293 42 100 .341
 Fox, Chi. 97 400 32 135 .338
 Kaline, Det. 83 320 54 106 .331

Runs Batted In
 National league—Banks, Cubs 93; Robinson, Reds 89; Aaron, Braves 79; Bell, Reds 71; Mathews, Braves 70; Cepeda, Giants 70.
 American league—Killebrew, Senators 81; Colavito, Indians 75; Jensen, Red Sox 73; Maxwell, Tigers 68; Lemon, Senators 64.

Home Runs
 National league—Mathews, Braves 25; Banks, Cubs 21; Robinson, Reds 24; Aaron, Braves 24; Cepeda, Giants 20.
 American league—Killebrew, Senators 33; Colavito, Indians 30; Allison, Senators 28; Lemon, Senators 23; Triandos, Orioles 22; Maxwell, Tigers 22; Jensen, Red Sox 22; Louis Cardinals, 6-4.

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Antarctic is as large as Europe and Australia combined and the average elevation is 6,000 feet.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	55	44	.556	
Los Angeles	56	46	.549	1/2
Milwaukee	52	44	.542	1 1/2
Cleveland	50	48	.510	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	49	51	.490	6 1/2
St. Louis	47	52	.475	8
Cincinnati	45	54	.453	9
Philadelphia	41	56	.423	13

Tuesday Night's Results
 Chicago 5, Milwaukee 4
 Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 4
 Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 2
 Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 4

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
 Detroit 8, Baltimore 3 (night)
 Jackson (8-8) vs. Nuxhall (3-9)
 Chicago at Milwaukee (night)
 Hillman (5-7) vs. Burdette (13-10)
 Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night)
 Haddix (7-8) vs. Craig (5-2)

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 W. L. Pct. GB
 Chicago 57 40 .588 1/2
 Detroit 52 48 .520 2 1/2
 Baltimore 50 50 .500 3 1/2
 Kansas City 48 49 .495 9
 New York 48 54 .470 10 1/2
 Detroit 49 52 .485 10 1/2
 Washington 43 56 .434 15 1/2
 Boston 42 56 .429 15 1/2

Tuesday Night's Results
 Cleveland 5, Boston 2 (1st twilight)
 Boston 8, Cleveland 4 (2nd twilight)
 Detroit 3, Baltimore 3
 Chicago 4, New York 3
 Kansas City 6, Washington 1

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
 New York at Chicago (night)
 Ford (10-6) vs. Donovan (7-5)
 Washington at Kansas City (night)
 Fischer (8-5) vs. Daley (11-6)
 Boston at Cleveland (night)
 Schroll (1-1) vs. McLish (13-9)

Thursday's Games
 Washington at Kansas City (night)
 Baltimore at Detroit
 Boston at Cleveland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
 W. L. Pct. GB
 Vancouver 37 49 .538
 Sacramento 55 49 .529 1
 Portland 52 48 .520 2
 Salt Lake 34 52 .509 3
 Phoenix 53 53 .500 4
 Spokane 52 55 .486 5 1/2
 San Diego 50 56 .472 7
 Seattle 47 58 .448 9 1/2

Tuesday's Results
 San Diego 2, Seattle 1
 Portland 7, Sacramento 1
 Spokane 6, Salt Lake 2
 Vancouver 9, Phoenix 8

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
 Portland at Sacramento—2 games, Gorman (3-3) and K. Johnson (11-5) vs. Bowman (2-1) and Osenbaugh (6-8)
 Vancouver at Phoenix—Hatten (6-8) vs. Sells (7-3)
 Spokane at Salt Lake—Ortega (4-5) vs. Pepper (7-8)
 Seattle at San Diego—Freeman (7-6) vs. Briggs (6-3)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
United Press International
 W. L. Pct. GB
 Wenatchee 16 11 .596 2
 Yakima 18 12 .591 1 1/2
 Lewiston 14 12 .538 1 1/2
 Salem 13 15 .463 2 1/2
 Tri-City 11 16 .406 4 1/2
 Eugene 10 17 .370 6

First Place In NL Eyed By Dodgers

By ALEX KAHN
 Los Angeles—UPI—The Los Angeles Dodgers, for the fifth time this season, today were a half game out of first place in the National league and shooting at the top spot.

The combination of the Dodgers' 9-4 victory over Pittsburgh Tuesday night and losses by San Francisco and Milwaukee moved the Dodgers from third to second place and just a half game behind the Giants.

"With any sort of a break, we could move into the lead," Dodger manager Walt Alton said after the game.

Eighth Straight Defeat
 The loss was the Pirates' eighth straight defeat and Manager Danny Murtaugh named one of his top hurlers, Vernon Law, 11-6, to start tonight, hoping he could break the chain of defeat. Roger Craig, 5-2, hurled for Los Angeles.

Tuesday night's victory went to burly Stan Williams, who pitched six scoreless innings in relief and showed he apparently has regained his control.

Williams credited a change in his delivery for his effectiveness in recent relief appearances. Alton agreed.

"The coaches have been working with Williams to stick to his overhand delivery instead of trying to throw sliders," Alton said.

"Stan has worked hard at it and Tuesday night's game demonstrated he has licked his major problem of wildness."

Yakima Bears Sock 24 Hits
United Press International
 Ouch! What those Yakima Bears did to Tri-City in Tuesday night's Northwest league play.

The Bears collected 24 hits, including five homers, scored 10 runs in one inning and when the smoke had cleared it was Yakima 22 Tri-City 1.

Daryl Robertson of the winners had a two-run homer in the first and Herm Lewis added a solo homer in the second. Catcher Pete Gongola added a two-run homer in the sixth and then came the deluge.

SPORTS

Mounties Go Ahead In Coast Circuit; Homers Fail Giants

By DON BECKER
United Press International
 The Phoenix Giants may be roaring to a new home run record in the Pacific Coast League but they are fast learning it is not by homers alone that you win ball games.

The Giants cracked five four-masters Tuesday night. It hardly did them any good. They got beat 9-8 by Vancouver, which didn't get a one out of the park.

Portland exploded for six hits and six runs in the second inning in belting the Sacramento Solons behind the six-hit pitching of Art Houtteman. Portland continued in third place, only two games out of first place.

The second inning rally was highlighted by a two-run homer of the bat of George Freese.

Jim Greengrass socked his 16th homer of the year and Bob DiPietro his 10th with no one aboard in the same frame.

Portland got 14 hits off four Sacramento flingers.

LINESCORES:
 Portland .061 000 900—7 14 1
 Sacramento .000 000 100—1 6 2
 Houtteman and Tornay; Brown, Mickelsen (2), Davs (6), Hickman (8) and Roselli.

Bill Werle, who veteran PCL fans will remember fogging them up for San Francisco back in 1942, pitched San Diego to its 2-1 win over Seattle. He got brilliant fielding support and Russ Heman tossed the final two frames for the Padres. It was Werle's third win against two losses. Bill Renna doubled home one run for the Pads in the second inning and scored the other in the same frame.

Spokane dropped Salt Lake three games behind Vancouver as it erupted for five runs in the eighth inning to break up a fine pitching duel between Salt Lake's George Perez and Spokane's Chuck Churn. Winner Churn, a 27-



CONNECTING SOLIDLY with ball, Dodger Gil Hodges hits nineteenth home run of year in Los Angeles game against Chicago Cubs. After next turn at bat he suffered pulled right leg muscle sliding into second.

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Spokane .000 000 150—6 16 0
 Salt Lake .000 000 110—2 7 0
 Churn and Sherry; Perez, O'Donnell (8), Rowe (9) and Brockell, Westerfield (9).

Seattle .000 000 100—1 4 0
 San Diego .020 000 000—2 4 0
 Rudolph, Kennedy (8) and Jenkins; Werle, Heman (8) and Jones.

Vancouver .220 011 003—9 15 0
 Phoenix .001 003 022—8 13 2
 Bamberger, Fitzgerald (6), Johnson (8), Luebke (9), Stock (9) and Zimmerman; Barclay, Choate (7), Hyman (8), Shipley (9) Navarro (9) and Stieglitz, McCardell (7).

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