

Major Leagues' Expansion Agreement Kills Continental Circuit

Yanks Retake First Place; Win Two in Extra Innings

By FRED DOWN
 United Press International
 Casey Stengel's humming "everything's goin' my way" today because the Yankees are back in first place and even the umpires are helping 'em out.

The Yankees vaulted into a one-game American league lead when they scored a pair of extra inning 3-2 victories over the Detroit Tigers Tuesday and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Chicago White Sox, 6-2. Third-string catcher Johnny Blanchard had the hero's role to himself in the opener but Stengel, Bob Cerv and umpire John Flaherty shared the laurels in the nightcap.

The sweep stretched the Yankees' winning streak to four games and gave them a three game edge over the White Sox in the important "lost column."

The Pittsburgh Pirates

opened a three-game lead in the National league when they downed the Los Angeles Dodgers, 3-0. Vern Law beat the Dodgers for the fourth straight time this season and scored his 14th victory.

Sensors Defeat Indians
 The Washington Senators defeated the Cleveland Indians, 9-6, and the Kansas City Athletics beat the Boston Red Sox, 10-4, in other American League games while the St. Louis Cardinals topped the Milwaukee Braves, 4-2. The Philadelphia Phillies swept the San Francisco Giants, 7-3 and 6-5, and the Chicago Cubs edged the Cincinnati Reds, 5-3, in other National league action.

The Yankees used their late-inning lightning to win both games. Blanchard drove in two runs with a homer and two singles, including the payoff blow in the 14th inning

of the opener, and Cerv won a home after Roger Maris's two-run circuit produced a 2-2 tie in the ninth.

Cerv would never have batted in the 10th, however, unless Flaherty had invoked an American league rule that prevented Stengel from having pinch-hitter Bill Skowron play first base and bat ninth in the 10th. Flaherty forced Stengel to keep his announced pitcher, Duke Maize, in the game and batting ninth - and that's the man Stengel sent up Cerv to hit for in the 10th!

Relief pitchers Bob Byrant and Maize each received credit for his second victory as a result of the Yankees' late-inning heroics.

Law Hurls Five Hitter
 Law tossed a five-hitter for his third shutout to outpitch 11-game winner Stan Williams and get the Pirates off to a successful start on a key 18-game home stand. The Pirates scored all their runs in the seventh inning with the help of a walk and an error by Williams. Bill Mazeroski's run-scoring single and a two-run double by Dick Groat.

Jackie Brandt's two-run single and a three-run homer by Gus Triandos were the big blows of a nine-hit Baltimore attack that handed Billy Pierce his seventh defeat. Steve Barber held the White Sox to nine hits for 8 2/3 innings to win his seventh game with last-minute relief help from Jerry Woff.

Camillo Pascual struck out 11 batters to win his 10th game as Harmon Killebrew drove in four runs with two homers and a double for the Senators and Norm Siebern knocked in five runs with two homers and a single to help Ray Herbert to his seventh win for the Athletics.

Ernie Broglio picked up his 12th victory for the Cardinals, who took over third place in the National league. The Cardinals flashed some of that old Gashouse Gang spirit of yesterday as Ken Boyer blasted a homer, triple and a double and Julian Javier stole home. Carl Willey lost his sixth game for Milwaukee.

Tony Gonzalez had three hits for the Phillies in the first game and Frank Herrera went 4-for-5 in the nightcap, which was won on a ninth-inning single by Ken Walters. Dick Farrell saved the first game for Dallas Green and then gained his eighth victory of the season in the nightcap.

Double by Ernie Banks and single by Bob Will, on Santo, Frank Thomas and Al Heist enabled the Cubs to score four runs in the sixth inning and put together a three-game winning streak for the first time this season.

It was the sixth straight loss for the Reds.

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Dallas-Fort Worth, NY, Toronto May Get Teams

By GENE BLUDEAU
 Chicago - (UPI) - The "metropolitan areas" of New York, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Toronto and Dallas-Fort Worth today appeared the best bets to receive franchises in major league expansion plans set for 1961.

New York, an American league town since the departure of the Giants and Dodgers was a certainty to remain in the National league. The Minneapolis-St. Paul, which has had a ball park ready and waiting for five years, appears almost as sure to become a new member of the American league.

The decision to expand from within rather than recognize a third major league came swiftly after the first two hours of a three-hour meeting was taken up with a nine-page application presented by Rickey and Maize.

Malley, representing the National league, and Del Webb, the American, agreed in caucus to merge into one committee and then gave the floor to Lou Pini, president of the Milwaukee Braves, who offered the expansion proposal.

Accent Proposal
 After a hurried bidding, Rickey, Shea and representatives of the Continental league clubs, agreed to accept the proposal, on condition that the committees would "look into the situation after a reasonable time" for admission of the four remaining clubs into the majors.

The proposal received unanimous agreement. Rickey, smiling widely and throwing an arm around Shea, said, "Of course, it is the end of the Continental league."

Dead or alive, the Continental league scored a victory. It got a National league team back in New York and made a major league expansion reality.

The expansion committee must make their recommendations to the major league club owners, who already are on record as favoring expansion, O'Malley said they hoped to meet "within a month."

As for Myers, present plans called for a pool, modeled on the big league's "disaster plan" in which each club would furnish players for drafting by the newcomers.

SF Giants Have Night Of Troubles

Philadelphia - (UPI) - The San Francisco Giants tonight try to bounce back after a disastrous series opener that saw the plucky Philadelphia Phils sweep a double header and just about squash Giant pennant dreams for 1960.

It's a long drive to the top for the Giants and just a short putt to permanent second division status for the fifth-place San Franciscans are now seven games behind first-place Pittsburgh and a full two games to the rear of fourth place Los Angeles.

A hoisting crowd of 26,273 watched the Phils capture 7-3

and 6-5 wins in a hot humid night.

Nothing went right for the San Franciscans. They stranded 13 men on the basepaths in one game; third-sacker Joey Amalfitano was beamed; the rookie sensation Juan Marichal was knocked out of the box for the first time; and those two glaring Giant weaknesses - defense and relief hurling - were in prominent evidence.

Some sloppy fielding by Orlando Cepeda in the third inning of the opener helped the Phils grab a 3-1 lead. But with two men down in the fifth, the roof fell in on Giant starter Jack Sanford. Rookie reliever Sherman Jones got the side out four runs later.

Forest Grove - (UPI) - The Dallas Cowboys lost the services of linebacker Jerry Tubbs for their upcoming 1960 football season opener with the San Francisco 49ers when Tubbs suffered a hamstring muscle pull here Tuesday. Coach Tom Landry of the National Football league Cowboys said that Tubbs will probably be out for more than a week. Tubbs, who has been recovering for the past two weeks from minor surgery, was counted on as a starter against the 49ers Saturday.

Mel Renfro Selects UO

Portland - (UPI) - Mel Renfro, outstanding football and track athlete at Jefferson High school of Portland, has announced he will enroll next fall at the University of Oregon.

Renfro, 6-foot-1 and 185 pounds, said he will participate in both track and football at Oregon.

MEDICAL AUTHOR DIES

Pasadena, Calif. - (UPI) - Dr. Albert Gordon Bower, 70, noted medical author and authority on polio, died Tuesday.

SPORTS

Breaks Go Wrong for LA Dodgers

Pittsburgh - (UPI) - Johnny Podres puts his 8-8 record on the line tonight when he takes the hill for the Los Angeles Dodgers in the second of a crucial three-game series with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Podres, plagued by a sore back again this year, hopes to get his seasonal mark on the "win" side and make up for the 3-0 shutout the Pirates inflicted on the Dodgers last night.

Bob Friend, 11-7, will take the mound for the Pirates.

Hefty Frank Howard unleashed a 435-foot drive with one out in the second inning Tuesday night, but was called out while trying for third base.

Tom Davis got a bad-hop single and headed for third base on a single by Norm Larker. Larker was picked off first. Larker argued he was safe, but was sent to the showers for the second consecutive game.

Davis died on third base when Howard and Wally Moon were thrown out.

The Dodgers attempted to rally again in the sixth with two outs. Law fanned Howard, after walking Duke Snider on purpose, to retire the side.

In the eighth and ninth innings the Dodgers' leadoff batter got to first, only to be stranded on double plays.

STANDINGS

United Press International AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	35	.614
Chicago	57	37	.606
Baltimore	56	45	.555
Cleveland	49	46	.516
Washington	47	49	.490
Detroit	44	52	.458
Boston	39	57	.406
Kansas City	38	56	.404

Tuesday's Results			
New York	3	Detroit	2 (1st, 12th)
New York	3	Detroit	2 (2nd, 12th)
Baltimore	6	Chicago	2 (night)
Washington	9	Cleveland	0 (night)
Kansas City	10	Boston	4 (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	58	29	.668
Milwaukee	54	41	.568
St. Louis	54	44	.553
Los Angeles	52	47	.524
San Francisco	50	52	.490
Cincinnati	42	55	.433
Philadelphia	40	59	.404
Chicago	38	60	.385

Tuesday's Results			
Chicago	5	Cincinnati	3
Philadelphia	7	San Francisco	3
Philadelphia	6	San Francisco	5
Pittsburgh	3	Los Angeles	0
St. Louis	4	Milwaukee	2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	60	45	.571
Tacoma	57	51	.528
Salt Lake	57	53	.523
Sacramento	54	56	.491
Seattle	49	62	.441
Portland	47	61	.436
Vancouver	47	64	.423

Tuesday's Results			
Vancouver	7	Salt Lake	6
Salt Lake	6	Vancouver	4
Spokane	6	Sacramento	4
Sacramento	2	Spokane	1
San Diego	8	Portland	3
Tacoma	12	Seattle	1

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	20	16	.555
Tri-City	20	17	.540
Salem	18	20	.475
Wenatchee	9	29	.238

Tuesday's Results			
Wenatchee	7	Yakima	5
Tri-City	14	Salem	0

League Leaders

Player	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Larker	LA	78	237	.324
Moys	LA	86	225	.379
Agburn	CHL	95	257	.369
White	STL	97	279	.349
Herrera	PHI	92	229	.411
Clemente	PHI	94	270	.349
Groat	PIT	98	418	.309
Adcock	MIL	84	313	.268
Bruton	MIL	93	403	.305
Cagham	STL	92	351	.262

Injury Hobbles State's Tackle

Portland - (UPI) - The Metropolitan football squad concentrated on passing at its second day of drills here Tuesday in preparation for the annual Aug. 13 Shriner's hospital football game.

Coach Tom De Sylva has Bob Tobey of Lincoln of Portland, Joe Harvey of Milwaukee and Mel Renfro of Jefferson of Portland alternating at quarterback during the Metro team's passing workout.

At the Staters training camp, Coach Fred Spiegelberg lost his second man in as many days. Sideline was tackle John Hancock of Klamath Falls with a bruised shoulder. Gene Jenkins, center from Marshfield, suffered a knee injury Monday.

Liston Ranked Top Challenger

New York - (UPI) - Sonny Liston of Philadelphia was named "top challenger" for the heavyweight crown and "Fighter of the Month" today in the Ring Magazine's latest ratings.

Liston's July knockout of Arizona's Zora Folley and his excellent record "title him to a shot at the heavyweight crown," explained Editor Nat Fleischer.

Ex-champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden who is tentatively scheduled for a third title fight with champion Floyd Patterson at Los Angeles on Nov. 1 is ranked third, beneath Eddie Machen of Portland, O., second. Folley was dropped from second to fourth.

FIGHTS

Miami Beach, Fla. - (UPI) - Vince Martini vs. 149, Paterson, N.J., stopped Frankie Belina, 150, Los Angeles (5).

New Bedford, Mass. - (UPI) - The Chestnut, 130, New York, outpointed Paddy Reid, 130, Providence, R.I. (10).

Chicago - (UPI) - Detroit's hard hitting middleweight Henry Hank was a 5-2 favorite today to defeat Rudy Ellis in a nationally televised bout and retain his rating as the fourth leading challenger for the world 160-pound title.

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