

# Chicago Closes AL Gap by Downning Yankees; Seventh-Inning Outburst Gives Pirates Victory

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Don't invite Al Lopez and Casey Stengel to the same party.

There's a bit of coolness and an official protest between the long-time friends as a result of Tuesday night's game in which the White Sox climbed to within eight percentage points of first place by beating the Yankees, 5-1.

The trouble started even before the game did.

Lopez originally announced left-hander Billy Pierce as the starting pitcher for the White Sox and wrote his name on the line-up card. But after Pierce took a few warm-up pitches on the mound, Lopez called in right-hander Early Wynn, who was heating up in the bullpen all the time.

Stengel insisted the rules say a pitcher must pitch to at least one batter and promptly announced the Yankees were playing under protest.

Lopez pointed out Pierce was unable to pitch because he had injured his hip in his last start against Cleveland last Thursday. Plate umpire Charlie Berry agreed.

Stengel didn't though, especially after Wynn hurled a four-hitter against the Yankees for his 10th victory.

The Tigers won their seventh game in a row by defeating the Orioles, 5-3, in 11 innings; the Senators beat the Athletics, 3-1, and the Indians defeated the Red Sox, 3-2, in 10 innings.

Pittsburgh retained its 6½ game lead in the National League with an 8-3 victory over Chicago; Milwaukee defeated Los Angeles, 7-0; St. Louis beat Philadelphia, 4-2, and San Francisco downed Cincinnati, 6-1.

**Tigers Edge Orioles**

The Tigers led the score with two runs in the ninth against the Orioles and won the game in the 11th when Charley Maxwell hit his 20th homer with one on off loser Wes Stock. Bill Fischer was the winner.

Harmon Killebrew's 22nd homer with one on in the sixth inning off Dick Hall was Washington's margin of victory over Kansas City. Reno Bertoia added an insurance inside-the-park homer for the Senators in the eighth.

Mike De La Hoz led the Indians to their victory over the Red Sox when he doubled home the winning run in the 10th off Mike Fornieles, who had relieved loser Frank Sullivan.

**Pirates Rout Cubs**

Blanked by Dick Ellsworth for six innings, the Pirates routed the Cub rookie with a four-run burst in the seventh. Dick Groat's two-run single was the big blow. Harvey Haddix, who gave up only two hits during the six innings he worked, won his ninth game.

## Wynn Threatens To Retaliate

New York—Early Wynn of the Chicago White Sox threatened to day to retaliate for a "brush back pitch" thrown by New York Yankee pitcher Jim Coates by getting all nine of those guys," said Wynn after beating the Yankees, 5-1, Tuesday night. "It was just plain stupidity. If I get that guy outside the ball park, I'll put a knot in his head."

Wynn, 40, was knocked down by a "brush back pitch" when he batted in the top of the ninth inning with the White Sox four runs ahead. Infielder Gene Freese also had been dumped by a pitch thrown by Ell Grba in the eighth inning.

**ADD FOUR HALFBACKS**

Mobile, Ala.—The New York Titans of the American Football League have acquired four halfbacks. They picked up Bill Mathis and Bob Carradall from the Houston Oilers in exchange for future draft rights and also added Leon Burton of Flint, Mich., and Don Stiller of Shawnee, Okla.

Lew Burdette, making his first start since his no-hitter against the Phillies last Thursday, held the Dodgers to seven hits in gaining his 15th victory for the Braves. Mel Roach, Al Dark, Hank Aaron, Eddie Mathews and Johnny Logan each homered for the Braves.

Walt Moryn's two-run homer in the sixth inning provided the winning runs for the Cards over the Phillies. Hal Smith collected three of the Cards' eight hits and drove in their first two runs.

Jack Sanford gained his 10th win for the Giants with a five-hitter against the Reds. Bob Purkey, who absorbed his eighth defeat against 13 victories, held the Giants score-

less until the sixth when an error by third baseman Cliff Cook helped them to two runs.

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Chicago—300 000 200—5 7 9  
New York—000 010 000—1 4 3  
Pierce, Wynn (1) and Lollar, Grba, Coates (9) and Howard Wynn—Wynn (12-6), Lollar—Grba (3-2), HR—Grba.

(11 innings)  
Detroit—100 000 002 02—5 9 1  
Balt.—000 002 010 00—3 10 0  
Regan, Stiller (9), Fischer (9) and Calk, Folter (8), Pappas, Wilhelm (9), Stock (9) and Triandis, Wynn—Grant (10-5), Lollar—Stock (3-2), HR—Maxwell.

(10 innings)  
Cleveland—000 002 000 1—3 14 0  
Boston—001 100 000 0—2 10 2  
Lacke, Grant (9), Skjold (10) and Romani, Muffitt (7), Sullivan (7), Fornieles (9) and Nixon, Wynn—Grant (10-5), Lollar—F. Sullivan (4-14), HR—Wertz.

Kansas City—001 000 000—1 7 1  
Washington—000 020 010—3 7 1  
Hall (7-9) and Daley, Kravitz (3-2) and Hatter, HR—Killebrew, Bertoia.

Milwaukee—020 121 010—7 11 0  
Los Angeles—000 000 000—0 7 1  
Burdette (15-7) and Grandall, Williams, Roebuck (4), Palmquist (4-10).

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