

STANDINGS

United Press International AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Washington	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Minnesota	0	1	.000
Los Angeles	0	1	.000
Baltimore	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Results
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 2
Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1
New York 7, Baltimore 6
Cleveland 4, Boston 0

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
(1961 records in parentheses)
Minnesota at Kansas City (night)—Kaal (9-17) vs. Wyatt (0-0)
Detroit at Washington (night)—Regan (10-7) vs. McClain (8-18)

Thursday's Games
Minnesota at Kansas City
Los Angeles at Chicago
Detroit at Washington

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Houston	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Los Angeles	0	1	.000
San Francisco	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Results
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 0
Houston 11, Chicago 2
Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 6, Milwaukee 0
N. York at St. Louis, ppd., rain

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
(1961 records in parentheses)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night)—Hamilton (8-0) vs. Yocum (0-0)
New York at St. Louis (night)—Craig (12-6) vs. L. Jackson (14-11)
Chicago at Houston (night)—Hobbs (7-13) vs. Woodeshick (14-3)
Cincinnati at Los Angeles (night)—Drabowsky (0-2) vs. Keatux (15-13)
Milwaukee at San Francisco (night)—Willey (6-12) vs. O'Dell (7-5)

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Houston
Cincinnati at Los Angeles (night)
Milwaukee at San Francisco

TITANS ACQUIRE TWO
New York—The The New York Titans of the American Football league have acquired end Paul Miller and halfback Jack Johnson from the Dallas Texans in exchange for the rights to Curt Merz, a former University of Iowa end.



IMPRESSIVE SIZE—This wide angle view illustrates the impressive size of the new Los Angeles Dodger stadium at Chavez Ravine. Photo was taken yesterday as the Dodgers opened their National league season against the Cincinnati Reds.—(UPI)

Chavez Stadium Success; Victorious Team Needed

Los Angeles—UPI—The new \$18 million 56,000-seat Dodger Stadium is an artistic, financial and operational success today. All that remains is to get a winning team.

The Dodgers opened the season Tuesday in their glittering Chavez Ravine baseball palace before a crowd of 52,346 and then fell on their faces as they lost to the Cincinnati Reds, 6-3.

Despite the loss, the home-

Colt 45s Make Biggest Noise In Major Leagues on Tuesday

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer

Amid all that noisy cannonading by the likes of Bob Clemente, Wally Post, Gino Cimoli and the Yankees' famed "M and M boys," the shots that rang loudest in the major leagues Tuesday were by the new Colt 45s and two-gun Roman Mejias.

The Houston Colts introduced major league baseball to the land of the Alamo and Mejias shot off a double-barreled salute in the form of a pair of three-run homers that made it an easy five-hit, 11-2 conquest for Bobby Shantz over the Chicago Cubs.

And speaking of shoot-'em-ups, Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle and Bill Skowron each blasted a home run to help power the world champion New York Yankees to a 7-6 opening victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Whitey Ford started the game for the Yankees and Luis Arroyo saved it in the ninth. As one wise-guy put it upon leaving Yankee stadium, "It was just like watching an

old television movie on the late show."

While the homer-hitters decided most of the games on the first big program of the 1962 season, there were three brilliant shutout pitching jobs, by Dick Donovan of the Cleveland Indians, Juan Marichal of the San Francisco Giants and Bob Friend of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The biggest crowd of the day showed up at Los Angeles, where 52,364 watched Wally Post's three-run seventh-inning homer spoil the Dodgers' debut in their new Chavez Ravine stadium, 6-3. In other National league games, Bob Clemente, the major leagues' leading hitter in 1961, hit the first grand slam homer of this season to help Friend and the Pirates blank the Philadelphia Phils, 6-0, and the Giants beat Warren Spahn and the Milwaukee Braves, also 6-0.

Donovan pitched a five-hitter as the Indians defeated the Boston Red Sox, 4-0; Gino Cimoli's three-run homer gave the Kansas City Athletics a 4-2 win over the Minnesota Twins; and Sherman Lollar's ninth-inning single drove in the Chicago White Sox' winning run in a 2-1 triumph over the Los Angeles Angels.

Mets Rained Out
The scheduled debut of the New York Mets against the Cardinals at night in St. Louis was rained out. The Washington Senators and Detroit Tigers were idle.

Three ex-Pirates helped the Colt 45s beat the Cubs before a disappointingly small crowd of 25,271 at Houston's temporary new ballpark.

Mejias hit a three-run homer in the third inning off Chicago starter Don Cardwell and repeated in the eighth inning against Al Lary to drive in six runs for the day. Catcher Hal Smith also hit a Houston homer.

Shantz, who has not been a regular starter since he won 24 games for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1952, had a shutout until Ernie Banks hit the 29th homer of his career for the Cubs in the seventh.

Post's three-run homer off lefty Johnny Podres in the seventh inning broke a 2-2 tie and earned the Reds their win over the Dodgers. Bob Purkey got the victory, although Bill Henry saved it by pitching the Reds out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the eighth.

Pirates Blast Owens
Friend held the Phils to five hits and walked only one Phils batter. Clemente hit his grand slam off Jim Owens in the third and Don Hoak immediately followed with another homer.

At San Francisco, Marichal hit a two-run single off Spahn and struck out 10 batters while pitching his three-hitter. Willie Mays homered in the first off Spahn, who was driven out when the Giants scored four runs in the fourth inning.

In the American league, Maris went 10 games ahead of his record 1961 timetable by hitting a three-run homer off Billy Hoelt in the fifth. Skowron earlier had hit an inside-the-park homer with a man on and Mantle connected with the bases empty off Skinny Brown to tie the score in the eighth.

Terry Gets Victory
Elston Howard's double and Skowron's single off knuckleballer Hoyt Wilhelm produced the winning run immediately after Mantle's homer. Ford retired with a 5-4 lead after six innings; Ralph Terry lost that advan-

Marichal Sparkling For Giants

By SCOTT BAILLIE

San Francisco—UPI—Southpaw Billy O'Dell will have something to shoot at tonight when he goes to the mound for the San Francisco Giants against the Milwaukee Braves.

For Juan Marichal, the Giants' lithe right-hander, started the 1962 season on a sparkling note Tuesday by holding the Tribe to three hits in pitching the Giants to a 6-0 victory.

He had a one-hitter going as far as the ninth then was tagged for singles by Tommie Aaron and Frank Bolling. But third baseman Jim Davenport turned Joe Torre's tricky bouncer into a double play that helped quell the threat.

Carlton Willey, 6-12 last year, will face O'Dell tonight. Billy posted a 7-5 mark last season.

A crowd of 39,177 watched Marichal strike out 10 Braves with Henry Aaron—one of the league's most feared sluggers—whiffing three times.

"His control seemed pretty good," said Aaron, who wasn't too excited about discussing what happened.

Marichal also collected two

hits, a double that set up a run in the third and a single in the fourth that drove in two more.

Warren Spahn failed to get through the fourth inning as the Giants bopped him for eight hits and all their runs.

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