

PIRATES STRETCH STREAK TO 8 GAMES

Fast Start Establishes Club Mark

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

The Pittsburgh Pirates have broken a 24-year-old club record and are within two games of the modern all-time major league record for consecutive victories at the start of the season.

Most front offices would have torn apart a team that won a world championship in 1960 and then collapsed into a sixth-place finish in 1961.

General Manager Joe Brown, however, decided it wasn't time to panic and placed his 1962 hopes in the hands of the men who brought the Pirates a world championship in 1960.

He isn't sorry — not yet, at least.

The Pirates ran their winning streak to eight games with a 6-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Thursday night and that means they have broken the club mark for a season's fastest start set by the 1938 Pirates and are within two games of the modern major league record of 10 straight wins to open a season set by the 1959 Brooklyn Dodgers.

Bill Mazeroski, Bill Virdon, Dick Groat and Dick Stuart had two hits each in the Pirates' latest victory. Al McBean won five innings to gain credit for the win with Jack Lamabe finishing. Art Mahaffey pitched his first loss for the Phillies.

The unbeaten St. Louis Cardinals beat the New York Mets, 9-4, for their sixth straight win, the Los Angeles Dodgers edged out the Cincinnati Reds, 4-3, the San Francisco Giants scored a 7-6 triumph over the Milwaukee Braves and the Houston Astros defeated the Chicago Cubs, 6-0, in other National League action.

Yanks Top Baltimore

In the American League, the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles, 3-1, the Boston Red Sox downed the Detroit Tigers, 9-5, the Chicago White Sox bombed the Minnesota Twins, 10-3, and the Los Angeles Angels whipped the Kansas City A's, 8-4, in 12 innings.

Stan Musial drove in three runs with two singles and Ken Boyer and Curt Flood homered for the Cardinals who dealt the winless Mets their seventh loss in a row. Musial's two hits boosted him into a second-place tie with Babe Ruth for total bases with 5,793 — trailing only Ty Cobb's 5,863. Rookie Ray Washburn was the winning pitcher.

Homers by Duke Snider and Willie Davis and Ron Perranoski's clutch relief of Sandy Koufax gave the Dodgers their victory over the Reds, whose three-game winning streak went by the boards. Koufax won his second game and Moe Drabowsky lost his second.

Juan Marichal yielded two homers to Eddie Mathews that cost him a total of five runs but won his second game on the wings of a five-run fifth-

Portland Beavers Edge Spokane 7-6

United Press International

The Salt Lake City Bees dropped to second place in the Pacific Coast league Thursday night when they were trounced 16-6 at Honolulu. Islander southpaw Stan Palys led the assault by driving in five runs with a three-run homer and a pair of singles.

In other games the Seattle Rainiers defeated the Vancouver Mounties 6-3, Tacoma beat San Diego 6-1 and the Portland Beavers edged Spokane 7-6 in 10 innings.

Islander Mickey McDermott picked up the victory in relief because starter Aubrey Gaiwood failed to last five innings. Salt Lake City chased Gatewood with five runs on six successive singles in the fifth.

Phil Mudrock lasted only one inning for the Bees and was tagged with the loss.

Four in Row

In Seattle the Rainiers made it four in a row by taking the Vancouver Mounties for a 6-3 ride in a six-inning game called because of rain. The win put the Rainiers in the league's top spot.

Dave Mann led the Rainiers with a triple, a single and a walk in three trips.

In San Francisco rally, Orlando Cepeda, Felipe Alou and Jose Pagan led the 10-hit Giant attack with two hits each.

Stone Wins Second

Ex-American leaguer Dean Stone pitched a five-hitter for his second consecutive shut-out over the Cubs. Jim Pendleton and Merritt Raney had three hits each for the Colts. Mickey Mantle hit a homer and a triple and Ralph Terry pitched a six-hitter as the Yankees handed Chuck Estrada his first loss. Johnny Blanchard also had a key hit to help Terry win his third straight victory.

Jim Landis Drove in Five

Jim Landis drove in five runs with two homers and a single and Nelson Fox had two hits as the White Sox' Johnny Buzhardt picked up his first win. Jim Kaat, kayoed during a nine-run Chicago first inning, suffered the defeat.

Billy Moran's 12th-inning, two-run homer broke up the Los Angeles-Kansas City marathon in which 41 players took part. There were 14 pitchers used in the game, 22 in all.

Meadows Slate Opens

Portland — UPI — Portland Meadows opens its 1962 horse racing season with a 10-race card here tonight.

The feature event of the first night will be the \$1,000 Inaugural Handicap.

Rookie pitcher Gerry Thomas nipped down a 2-1 edge in a three-game series between the Giants and Padres by defeating San Diego 6-1.

The Padres right-hander John Briggs was tagged with the loss.

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(10 innings)
Spokane 020 000 020 0-6 11 3
Portland 212 001 000 1-7 12 12
Scott, Dick (6), Harris (6), Hubert, Dick (10) and Julian; Collins, Slater (9), Kirk (9) and Mackenzie. WP—Kirk. LP—Cuttum

(Six innings, called, rain)
Seattle 012 012-6 5 2
Williams, Swango (6) and Henry; Antione (3), P. Smith, Spencer (5) and Skeen. WP—Spencer. LP—Williams

Tacoma 001 022 000-6 10 1
San Diego 016 000 000-1 4
Thomas, Navarro (7) and Wilson; Briggs, Monroe (6), Krop (8) and Gonder. WP—Thomas. LP—Briggs

LINESCORES:

United Press International
National League
St. Louis 000 240 030-8 14 0
New York 000 201 010-4 6 0
Washington, McDaniel (9) and Oliver, Schaefer (7), Jackson, Canizzaro, Landrith (9), Winner, Washburn (1-0), Loser—A. Jackson (1-0). HR—Boyer, Bouchée, Thomas 2, Flood

Houston 010 000 104-6 12 1
Chicago 000 000 000-0 5 1
Washburn (1-0), Loser—A. Jackson (1-0). HR—Boyer, Bouchée, Thomas 2, Flood

S. Francisco 000 050 200-7 10 1
Milwaukee 300 000 012-6 11 0
Marichal 2-1 and Bailey, Burdette, Piche (3), Cloninger, Fischer (9) and Uecker. Loser—Burdette (1-0). HR—Mathews 2, Davenport, Adcock

LINESCORES:

Philadelphia 010 010 000-3 5 1
Cincinnati 002 000 010-3 7 2
McBean, Lamabe (6) and Lepert, Mahaffey, Short (4), Brown (6), Perranoski (7), Sullivan (7) and Dairymple, Winner—McBean (1-0). Loser—Mahaffey (2-1). HR—Mazeroski

Los Angeles 120 100 000-4 9 0
Cincinnati 002 000 010-3 7 2
Koufax, Perranoski (4) and Roseboro, Drabowsky, Ellis (2), Henry (6) and Edwards. Winner—Koufax (2-1). Loser—Drabowsky (0-2). HR—W. Davis, Snider, American League

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Pittsburgh 102 200 001-6 13 0
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LINESCORES:

Chicago 000 000 100-10 8 0
Minnesota 110 000 000-3 5 0
Buzhardt (1-1) and Carreon, Kaat, Manning (1), Maranda (1), Sadowski (6), Signon (8) and Batten, Loser—Kaat (0-1). HR—Landis 2, Rollins

Detroit 000 101 100-9 11 0
Boston 000 101 100-9 11 0
Regan, Casale (5), Foytack (7), Gladding (6) and Brown, Conley (9) and Padaroni. Winner—Conley (1-1). Loser—Regan (0-2). HR—Clinton

LINESCORES:

Kans. C. 000 000 001-0 4 4
L. A. Ang. 011 000 002-4 6 0
Dittmar, Pitter (4), Segui (7), Grim (9), McDevitt (10), Kunkel (1), Rakow (1), Wickensham (12) and Bryan, Sullivan (9), Chance, Nuxhall (7), Morgan (9), Spring (10), Donohue (11), Witt (12) and Rodgers. Winner—Witt (1-0). Loser—Wickensham (0-1). HR—Moran

New York 010 100 001-3 6 0
Baltimore 010 000 000-1 4 0
Terry (2-0) and Howard, Estrada, Stock (8), Short (9), Lehev (9) and Triandos. Loser—Estrada (1-1). HR—Mantle



TIES RUTH MARK—Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals

smiles in Polo Grounds clubhouse Thursday after getting two singles at New York against the Mets to tie Babe Ruth's 5,793 total bases on hits and help send the New York National League baseball team down to 9-4 defeat. Musial needs 70 more to tie Ty Cobb's all-time record of 5,863 bases. (UPI)

Giants Nose Milwaukee

Milwaukee — UPI — The San Francisco Giants take a breather today after heading off the Milwaukee Braves, 7-6, to end a two-game losing streak.

Juan Marichal allowed 11 hits Thursday but manager Alvin Dark left him on the mound to go all the way. Marichal gave up a three-run homer to Eddie Mathews in the first inning, but the Giants rallied in the fifth with five runs.

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
G A B R H P
F. Alou 10 30 8 18 462
Musial, St. L. 6 24 6 11 438
Zimenez, K.C. 5 23 4 14 424
Oliver, St. L. 5 22 6 9 409
White, St. L. 6 30 7 12 400
Laker, H. 5 20 8 10 390
Harkness, L.A. 7 15 1 6 400
Landrum, St. L. 6 16 6 6 375
Walk, L.A. 7 19 0 7 368

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Robinson, Chi. 7 28 6 15 506
Mays, Giants, and Thomas, Mets, all 4. F. Alou, Giants; Cepeda, Giants; T. Davis, Dodgers; Boyer, Cards; Post, Reds; and Mays, Pirates, all 3
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STANDINGS

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Pittsburgh	8	0	1.000	0
St. Louis	7	0	1.000	1
San Francisco	7	0	1.000	2
Houston	5	3	.625	3
Los Angeles	6	4	.600	3
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	4 1/2
Cincinnati	4	6	.400	5
Milwaukee	2	7	.222	6 1/2
Chicago	0	7	.000	7 1/2
New York	0	7	.000	7 1/2

Thursday's Results

St. Louis 9, New York 4
Houston 6, Chicago 0
San Francisco 7, Milwaukee 6
Pittsburgh 6, Phila. 3 (night)
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

New York at Pittsburgh
San Francisco at Cincinnati
Los Angeles at Milwaukee
Chicago at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Houston (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	6	2	.750
Los Angeles	5	2	.714
Houston	5	3	.619
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	3	.500
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
Minnesota	3	4	.429
Kansas City	3	5	.375
Minnesota	2	6	.250

Thursday's Results

Boston 9, Detroit 3
Chicago 10, Minnesota 3
Los Ang. 6, Kan. City 4 (12 inn.)
New York 3, Baltimore 1 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Baltimore at Washington (night)
Chicago 10, Minnesota 3
Kansas City at Chicago (night)
Walker (1-0) vs. Pizarro (2-0)
Spokane at Los Angeles (night)
Kraik (0-2) vs. Grba (1-0)

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at Chicago
Baltimore at Washington
Cleveland at Los Angeles
Detroit at Boston
Minnesota at Los Ang. (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	4	0	1.000
Salt Lake	3	1	.750
Portland	3	1	.750
Tacoma	1	2	.333
San Diego	1	2	.333
Hawaii	1	3	.250
Vancouver	0	4	.000

Thursday's Results

Portland 7, Spokane 6
Tacoma 6, San Diego 3
Seattle 6, Vancouver 3 (six inn.)
Hawaii 16, Salt Lake 8

Today's Probable Pitchers

Vancouver at Portland—Arrizo (0-0) vs. Danforth (0-0)
Portland at Tacoma—Weaver (1-0) vs. Spanawick (0-0)
Spokane at San Diego—Ward (0-0) vs. Risenhoover (0-0)
Tacoma at Hawaii—Goetz (0-0) vs. Egan (0-1)

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NEW LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS—Four \$100 scholarships

one for each American Legion Baseball area in Oregon are being offered for the first time and will be made available to outstanding students who take part in the Legion baseball program and who will attend an Oregon college. The Legion's Baseball Chairman Herb Peterson, above, said he believed this was the only state offering these gifts from their baseball program and that 68 schools in Oregon would participate. The scholarships will go to students who graduate in 1962 and are now in their last year of high school. Legionnaire Peterson said application forms will be sent out from Department of Oregon headquarters of the Legion.

Baseball Players Called To Military Reservist Duty Might Be Released

By JOE SARGIS
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All this came about Thursday with the disclosure by the Army that some—and possibly all—of the 20 major league baseball players summoned to duty as military reservists last fall may be able to rejoin their clubs in May on grounds that they hold seasonal jobs.

According to the edict, such stars as Kubek, Barber and Hansen and Jim (Mudcat) Grant of the Cleveland Indians are eligible for release ahead of the August date set for reservists generally by President Kennedy. An Army spokesman, who cautioned that each individual case will be determined on its own merits, said that professional baseball players fall in the same category as other seasonal employees such as school teachers and farm workers.

Joe Brown Favored

Las Vegas, Nev. — UPI — Lightweight boxing champion Joe Brown was rated an 8-5 favorite today to whip Carlos Ortiz in their 15-round title fight Saturday night. Ortiz has a 35-4 ring record. Brown has 113 fights, winning 83-38 by knockouts — and losing 30.

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