

Vaudeville Comes Back To Major League Baseball; Dodgers Boost National Loop Lead To 2½ Games

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Ever think you'd see vaudeville come back? And to baseball, of all places?

It did Tuesday, and as they say in show business, it was a gasser.

Casey Stengel, that fine old trouper, suddenly did a jig at the Polo Grounds . . . Ralph Houk and Billy Hitchcock were set up for a boxing glove comedy routine in Baltimore . . . and imaginative Jim Piersall broke in a brand new act in Detroit.

Casey did his jig up the clubhouse steps with the public address system playing "Happy Days Are Here Again" after the last-place New York Mets snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 6-5 victory over the Milwaukee Braves.

The boxing gloves were presented to Houk and Hitchcock by a department store as a reminder of the first fight the two managers almost got into the last time the New York Yankees met the Baltimore Orioles.

"Keep Punching" There was a message with the gloves to each manager: "Keep punching."

Houk and Hitchcock traded only smiles at home plate, but then the Orioles handed the Yankees their fifth straight loss, 3-1, with Brooks Robinson doing most of the damage.

Piersall put on the liveliest show of all as Frank Lary won his first game since April 13 by pitching the Detroit Ti-

gers to a 5-0 win over the Washington Senators. Jim singled in the sixth inning but was left stranded. Even so, he solemnly rounded the bases and then cut over as Lary walked off the mound.

Suddenly, Piersall feigned as if to bowl Lary over, then dodged around the startled Tiger pitcher. Previously, while waiting his turn in the on-deck circle, the Senator outfielder walked over to the stands and chatted with a woman fan.

Piersall swung at one of Lary's pitches and missed with the bases loaded in the seventh, the bat flying out of his hands and landing near the mound. Lary walked over as if to pick it up but left the bat on the ground. The crowd roared as Piersall was forced to go to the mound to retrieve his bat.

Cash Paced Tigers That was the kind of night it was.

On the more serious side, Lary held the Senators to six hits while Norm Cash paced the Tigers' nine-hit attack with his 17th homer.

The Minnesota Twins moved within half a game of the American league lead with a 9-4 decision over the Chicago White Sox as the Boston Red Sox were heating the first-place Cleveland Indians, 4-2. The Los Angeles Angels took over third place with a 7-4 win over Kansas City.

In the National league, the Los Angeles Dodgers increased their lead to 2½ games by defeating the St.

Louis Cardinals, 3-2. The Houston Colts subdued the San Francisco Giants, 6-4, the Cincinnati Reds edged the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-1, and the Chicago Cubs clipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-5.

Robinson paced the Orioles to their fifth straight victory when he hit his 11th homer in the sixth inning to break a 1-1 tie with the Yankees and then singled home an insurance run in the eighth to kayo loser Ralph Terry. Chuck Estrada was the winner with help from Jack Fisher in the ninth.

The Twins used four home runs to wallop the White Sox. Harmon Killebrew tagged loser Juan Pizarro for a two-run blow in the first inning after which winning pitcher Jim Kaat, Vic Power and Bob Allison also hit homers.

Bill Monbouquette limited the Indians to four hits to gain his fifth victory for the Red Sox. Robin Gomez, making his first start for the Tribe, was nudged for 10 hits, including Carroll Hardy's two-run double and a homer by Frank Malzone.

Four homers by the Angels proved too much for the A's. Felix Torres, Leon Wagner, Lee Thomas and winning pitcher Ken McBride each connected for Los Angeles to hand John Wyatt his fifth defeat.

The Mets turned back the Braves on Roger Craig's seven-hit pitching and homers by Joe Christopher and Gene Woodling. Ed Matthews homered for Milwaukee.

Frank Howard scored the winning run for the Dodgers against the Cardinals on Lindy McDaniel's mental lapse. Howard led off the seventh with a double off loser Curt Simmons and moved up on a sacrifice. McDaniel then took over and induced pinch hitter Duke Snider to hit a grounder right back at him. Instead of holding Howard at third, McDaniel threw Snider out at first and that broke the tie. Howard also homered with one on in the first inning to help Don Drysdale post his 11th victory.

Farrell Saves Colts Dick Farrell struck out Felipe Alou and Jim Davenport with the bases full in the ninth to save the Colts' victory over the Giants. Farrell took over for winner Dave Giusti with one out in the ninth. Bob Lillis drove in three runs for the Colts and Hal Smith homered. Billy O'Dell was the loser.

Jerry Lynch's tie-breaking single in the eighth inning gave the Reds their decision over the Pirates and also enabled them to take over third place from Pittsburgh. Jim Maloney held the Pirates to three hits in seven innings and was the winner.

Trailing 5-3 in the ninth, the Cubs hammered five Phillies' pitchers for six runs after rookie Dennis Bennett had held them to five hits and struck out 11 men over the first eight innings. Pinch hitter Bob Will's two-run double tied the score in the ninth and Andre Rodgers then drove in what proved to be the winning run. Dave Gerard was the winner.

LINESCORES:
American League
Boston . . . 001 002 010—4 10 0
Cleveland . . . 000 000 020—2 4 1
Monbouquette (5-7) and Padiglioni. Gomez, Funk (7), Bell (9) and Romano. Loser—Gomez (6-1). HR—Malzone, Green.

New York . . . 000 010 000—1 7 0
Baltimore . . . 000 011 010—3 6 0
Terry, Bridges (8) and Bertra. Estrada, Fisher (9) and Landreth. Winner—Estrada (4-8). Loser—Terry (7-7). HR—B. Robinson.

Los Angeles . . . 001 022 011—7 9 0
Kansas City . . . 010 000 201—4 12 2
McBride, Spring (7), Fowler (8), Duren (9) and Rodgers. Wyatt, McDevitt (6), Fischer (15), Jones (9) and Acree. Winner—McBride (7-3). Loser—Wyatt (4-5). HR—McBride, Wagner, Torres, Alusik, Thomas.

Washington . . . 000 000 000—0 6 2
Detroit . . . 010 200 100—3 8 2
Osteen, Kutyna (4), Bouldin (7) and Reiser. Lary (2-4) and Roarkie. Loser—Osteen (3-6). HR—Cash.

Minnesota . . . 220 300 000—9 8 2
Chicago . . . 000 102 100—4 11 0
Kaat (7-4) and Batteny. Pizarro, Zanni (2), Baumann (4), Kenner (5), Fisher (7) and Carreon. Loser—Pizarro (3-6). HR—Killebrew, Kaat, Power, Allison, A. Smith.

National League
Milwaukee . . . 200 200 001—5 7 1
New York . . . 301 011 000—6 10 0
Piche, Curtis (3), Nottebart (7) and Torre. Uecker (3), Craig (4-9) and Cannizzaro. Loser—Curtis (1-4). HR—Christopher, Matthews, Woodling.

Chicago . . . 030 000 000—9 11 0
Pittsburgh . . . 110 010 000—5 12 1
Koonce, Hobbie (1), Gerard (8) and Thacker. Bennett, Melish (9), Short (9), Baldschun (9), Brown (9) and Dairyple. Winner—Gerard (2-0). Loser—Short (3-4).

Cincinnati . . . 000 100 010—2 10 2
Pittsburgh . . . 100 000 000—1 4 1
Maloney, Siler (8), Henry (9) and Edwards. Francis, Olivo (9) and Burgess. Winner—Maloney (3-0). Loser—Francis (3-4).

St. Louis . . . 000 011 000—2 9 0
Los Angeles . . . 200 000 100—3 6 0
Simmons, Drysdale (7) and Sawatski. Drysdale (11-4) and Camilli. N. Sherry (8). Loser—Simmons (6-4). HR—Howard, Flood.

Houston . . . 030 002 100—6 13 0
San Fran . . . 000 021 001—4 9 0
Woodenback, Giusti (5), Farrell (9) and Smith. O'Dell, Larsen (3), Bolin (7) and Haller. Winner—Giusti (2-3). Loser—O'Dell (7-6). HR—Smith.



RUNNER CHASED—Washington leftfielder Chuck Hinton (32) is chased and finally tagged by Detroit Tiger Mike Roarkie (12) after he was trapped off third base during the fourth inning of American league baseball game at Detroit yesterday. Standing by is Tiger third baseman Steve Boros. Umpire is Larry Napp. Detroit won 5-0. —UPI

Marichal Tries To Halt SF's Swoon in June

By SCOTT BAILLIE

San Francisco — Juan Marichal, the prince charming of the San Francisco Giants hurling staff, got the job today of trying to awaken them from their annual "June swoon."

Dick Farrell fanned two Giants with the bases loaded in the ninth Tuesday night to assure the Houston Colts a 6-4 win and drop the Giants below .500 for the month. Although a solid second place club they now have won nine and lost 10 since winning seven straight toward the end of May.

Farrell, who actually had been getting loose during the eighth inning for a starting assignment in New York, came onto the mound with one run across in the ninth, one out

and men on first and third. His first official act was to walk Orlando Cepeda by mistake. But then Felipe Alou, the league's leading hitter at game time, struck out for the second time in the clutch and Jim Davenport also fanned to end things.

Willie Mays drove in three of San Francisco's runs with two sharp singles that helped nudge his batting average to .314.

A double by Jose Pagan off right hander Dave Giusti 2-3 who got the win, accounted for the other tally.

Olympic Trials Sought by LA

Los Angeles — Los Angeles may host the 1964 Olympic trials and the 1968 games if the stepped up campaign of the Southern California for the Olympic Games pays off.

The full support of the mayor's office was pledged to the committee Tuesday by Sam Yorty at the executive board meeting.

Keen competition with New York City was forecast by the committee president and member-at-large, Bill Henry, who warned the eastern city was seeking the 1964 trials to be staged in conjunction with its contemplated World's Fair. Henry, former sports editor and now a columnist for the Los Angeles Times, pointed out that Los Angeles had guaranteed the U.S. Olympic committee \$350,000 plus all radio and television revenues to hold the trials here. New York also was understood to be matching the offer, he said.

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Torre Playing Second Fiddle

By DICK JOYCE

New York — Joe Torre, who at the tender age of 20 became the Milwaukee Braves' regular catcher, is playing second fiddle these days — but that's because it's to the best backstop in the National league.

"Del Crandall is the No. 1 catcher in the league," says Braves' manager Birdie Tebbets. "Otherwise, Torre would be right in there."

That's the way Torre figures it too.

"I sure miss playing regular," said the husky, dark-skinned Torre, who batted a respectable .278 with 10 home runs and 42 runs-batted-in in 113 games as a rookie last season after being rushed up from Louisville to replace the injured Crandall.

Would he rather be playing every day in the minors? "Definitely not," he answered.

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served. "I'm learning a lot just by sitting on the bench and I do get into my share of games. I've proved that I could make it in the big leagues and I want to stay here."

SIGNS WITH NY
Portland — UPI — Richie Voss, Wilson High school pitcher, has signed a New York Yankee contract and will report to Harlan, Ky., of the Class C Appalachian league.

Three Beavers In AAU Meet

Corvallis — UPI — Coach Sam Bell of Oregon State nominated three athletes to compete in the AAU Track and Field championships at Walnut, Calif., this week end. They include quarter-miler Bob Johnson and half-milers Norm Hoffman and George Kerr.

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