

Steve Barber Fast-Balls Orioles Into 1st Spot in American Loop



SCRAMBLES BACK—Met's third baseman Charlie Neal springs high to snare throw from outfielder Jim Hickman and then dives at bat to put out Brave's Don Dillard. Advancing from first on a hit by Tommy Aaron, Dillard tried to score but changed his mind and made it back safely to base. The Braves won over the Mets in New York, 3-2.—(UPI)

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer
A slight twitch in Steve Barber's left shoulder explains today why the New York Yankees have a very large pain in the neck. A 24-year-old left-hander who can throw a baseball through the side of a game, Barber felt the twitch about three weeks ago. He informed Baltimore Orioles manager Tommy Hitchcock then and there that he would rely henceforth on his fast ball. The six-foot, 190-pound Barber couldn't have caused more grief among American league hitters if he had announced that he was going to fire 50-calibre dum-dum bullets out of a machine gun at them. Because Steve's fast ball is just about all any pitcher needs — as evidence his 94 records that makes him the first AL pitcher of the season to reach nine victories.

Base Running Irks Manager
Los Angeles —(UPI)—Manager Bill Rigney was happy today with one of his pitchers but was mighty unhappy with two of his base-runners.

The Los Angeles boss gave pitcher Dan Osinski a pat on the back for his three-hit 1-0 win over the Chicago White Sox Tuesday night. But Rigney was fuming in the dressing room after the game about the base-running of Bob Perry in the eighth inning when the Angels got three hits off Chicago relief pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm and failed to score an insurance run for Osinski.

big blow of a five-run seventh-inning rally that gave Cleveland's Jerry Walker his third win of the year. Joe Adcock also homered for the Indians, who landed Hank Aguirre his fifth defeat against four wins.

Tom Cheney turned in a five-hitter embellished with six strikeouts to win his fifth game on the wings of Don Lock's fourth homer in as many games—a sixth-inning poke off Boston's Earl Wilson. It was the third straight win for the Senators and snapped Cheney's personal six-game losing skid.

WILLS RETURNS, DODGERS WIN

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Maury Wills is off and running again—and it's no coincidence that the Los Angeles Dodgers are back in the win column again.

The National League's most valuable player of 1962 was sidelined two weeks ago with a toe ailment that made the Dodgers hurt all over to the tune of eight losses in 12 games, including five in a row up to Tuesday night.

Then, the man who set an all-time major league record of 104 stolen bases in one season returned to action. His chances of challenging his own record are gone for this season, but he showed in his first game that he has a more important quality: the ability to make the Dodgers win.

The end of the Dodgers' five-game losing streak came with a 2-1 victory over the Houston Colts and the "odd run" was Wills' run—scored in the third inning when he singled, stole second and tallied on a single by Ron Fairly. Wills also scored the Dodgers' other run when he walked in the first inning, went to third on Junior Gilliam's

double and tallied on a wild pitch by Dick Drott. Bob Miller pitched five-hit ball for eight innings to win his fourth game with the ninth-inning relief aid of Ron Perranoski as the Dodgers advanced to within three games of the first-place San Francisco Giants, who were beaten by the surprising Chicago Cubs, 6-1.

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League Leaders

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Player	W	L	Pct.
Coytzn, Phil	42	134	.237
Gray, S.L.	32	214	.130
White, S.L.	32	210	.133
Wagner, L.	31	194	.136
Doyler, S.L.	49	197	.248
Warwick, Hou	47	143	.245
H. Aaron, Mil	51	184	.274
Gonzalez, Phil	48	162	.296
Clemente, Pitt	39	137	.284
T. Davis, L.A.	38	134	.284

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Malzone, Bos	46	170	.213
Wagner, L.	49	181	.215
Kalline, Det	47	180	.208
Causey, K.C.	40	168	.238
Burns, Chi	48	173	.274
Fox, Chi	48	198	.242
Schilling, Bos	46	196	.231
Regimino, NY	41	137	.297
Charles, KC	47	186	.252
Pearson, A.	44	164	.268
Boyer, N.Y.	44	177	.248

Home Runs

Player	Team	Runs
Aaron	Braves	16
F. Alou	Giants	12
Harmon	Giants	11
Howard	Dodgers	10
Cepeda	Giants	10
Mays	Giants	10

Runs Batted In

Player	Team	Runs
F. Alou	Giants	40
H. Aaron	Braves	38
Boyer	Cards	38
Cepeda	Giants	38
White	Cards	37

Pitching

Player	Team	W	L	Pct.
Perranoski	Dodgers	6-1	0	.857
Simmons	Cards	6-1	0	.857
Woodschick	Colts	5-1	0	.833

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	W	L	Pct.
Osinski	9	0	1.000
Fischer	7-1	0	.875
Bouton	7-1	0	.875
Yankee	7-1	0	.875
Pappas	6-1	0	.857
Orioles	4-1	0	.800

Stanford Team Elects Captains

Stanford, Calif. —(UPI)—The Stanford University football team has elected Clark Weaver and Mary Harris co-captains for the 1963 season.

Weaver, a quarter back, comes from Phoenix, Ariz. Harris is a center from Coos Bay, Ore.

The defeat tightened up the National League chase as the St. Louis moved to within a game and a half of the Giants and victorious Chicago and Los Angeles crept to within three games of manager Alvin Dark's troops.

Another Weird One
Tuesday's game was another of those weird ones which have dotted the current road trip.

Felipe Alou struck out on a 4-2 pitch, courtesy of Joeko Conlan, who lost track of the count. Everyone in the park knew it was 3-and-2 and Conlan stated it was 2-and-2 and refused to change his mind. Buhl then served up another ball to Alou before striking him out.

"Conlan blew it," said Dark later, "but what can you do about a thing like that?" O'Dell was 8-0 going into the contest and was supposed to face Larry Jackson of the Cubs. But Jackson gave way to Buhl because of a blister on his pitching hand. Jackson will square off against Juan Marichal here Thursday in a battle of flame-throwers.

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