



ARGUES—Yankee Bobby Richardson "loses" his head as he argues with umpire Bill Haller in the eighth inning of play with Kansas City in New York Tuesday. Kansas City's Wayne Causey had just slid under Richardson's tag for a double. Bobby's belting did no good but Yanks won, 6-2. (UPI)

Stengel Gets Birthday Wish As Mets Subdue Dodgers 5-1

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UPI Sports Writer
The "old man" had his birthday wish today, and who is to say he didn't deserve it. When friends from the baseball and business worlds gathered in the little house in Glendale, Calif., Tuesday to wish Casey Stengel a "happy birthday," the 73-year-old skipper of the New York Mets said he had only one wish. "One year with the Yankees," he explained, "I win 104 games and lose the pennant. This time my wish is more modest. I want to win just one game."
The Mets, who equaled the all-time record of 22 straight losses on the road when they lost to the Houston Colts on Sunday, obliged Stengel Tuesday night by beating the league-leading Los Angeles Dodgers, 5-1. And if you don't think the "old man" didn't do that little skip dance of his in the clubhouse after Tracy Stallard nailed down the final out, you just don't know Casey.
Snapped Losing Streak
Your joy would be unstrained, too, if you managed the Mets and had to watch them lose almost every day, and then were presented with a victory over the Dodgers, a club the Mets have beaten only three times in two seasons.
The win not only snapped

an 11-game current losing streak for the Mets but also dealt the Dodgers a jolt just when they had hoped to recover from a slump, for both the second-place San Francisco Giants and third-place St. Louis Cardinals won to cut Los Angeles' once "safe" lead to just 3½ games.
The Giants, paced by Billy O'Dell's shutout pitching, rolled to their ninth straight victory, 5-0, over the Philadelphia Phillies, while the Cards, now just 4 games off the pace, edged the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5.
Stallard, who pitched the Mets' last road victory on June 15 at Cincinnati, went all the way for New York and gave up just four hits, one of them Ken McMullen's fourth home run. The Mets meanwhile, raked three Los Angeles batters, beginning with ex-Met Bob Miller, for 14 hits in one of their finest hitting performances of the season.
Every Met except Jim Hickman got at least one hit to make it a team "birthday present" for Stengel. Frank Thomas hit his ninth home run as Joe Hicks had three hits.
The Phils pecked away at O'Dell 11-6 for 11 hits but the Giant lefty survived, thanks to two double plays and Willie McCovey's three-run homer, his 31st of the season which gave him the ma-

ajor league lead. Willie Mays, once again the clutch hitter, hit a pair of doubles and scored twice. Ray Culp (10-9) was the loser, but the Phils may have suffered an even greater loss when Art Mahaffey twisted his right ankle while pitching in the seventh inning.
The Reds jumped on Lew Burdette for four runs in the first inning but they got only one more the rest of the way as Ernie Broglio and Bobby Shantz combined to hold the fort while the Card hitters caught up. A two-run homer by Bill White and a bases empty one by Charley James figured prominently in the St. Louis attack. A pair of errors by Leo Cardenas made two of the St. Louis runs unearned.
Pirates Rout Colts
In other National League games, the Pittsburgh Pirates backed Joe Gibbon's seven-hit pitching with a 14-hit attack for an 8-1 win over the Houston Colts and the Milwaukee Braves routed the Chicago Cubs, 9-2, on homers by Lee Maye, Eddie Mathews and Denis Menke.
In the American league, the New York Yankees stayed 8 games in front of the pack by beating the Kansas City A's, 6-2, the Chicago White Sox beat the Washington Senators, 5-1, the Minnesota Twins downed the Boston Red Sox, 6-3, the Baltimore Orioles shut out the Detroit Tigers, 9-0, and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Cleveland Indians in 10 innings, 6-4.
The Pittsburgh victory snapped a four-game Houston winning streak and gave Gibbon his fifth victory and Skinny Brown his sixth loss. Jim Pagliaroni batted in three runs for the Pirates with a single and his eighth homer.
Hank Fischer 4-2 was the beneficiary of the lusty Milwaukee hitting. He gave up six hits, one of them Steve Boros' first NL homer. Bob Buhl, who was tagged for six hits and four runs in two innings, was the loser.
LINESCORES:
National League
Chicago 000 001 100-2 6 0
Milwaukee 025 100 100-9 11 1
St. Louis 001 000 010-7 8 1
Nuxhall, Zanni (5), Worthington (6), Henry (8) and Edwards. Burdette, Broglio (2), Shantz (8) and McCarver. Winner—Broglio (11-7). Loser—Nuxhall (8-5). HR—White, James.
Pittsburgh 013 021 001-8 14 1
Houston 000 100 000-1 7 0
Gibbon (5-6) and Pagliaroni. Brown, Umbrecht (3), McMahon (3), Drott (7) and Bateman. Smith (3). Loser—Brown (4-6). HR—Pagliaroni.
New York 201 000 020-5 14 0
Los Angeles 000 010 000-1 4 1
Stallard (4-9) and Gonder. Miller, Calmus (6), Perranoski (8), N. Sherry (9) and Roseboro. Loser—Miller (7-7). HR—Thomas, McMullen.
Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 11 1
San Fran 010 130 000-5 8 0
Culp, Klippstein (3), Mahaffey (7), Duren (8) and Dalrymple. O'Dell (11-6) and Bailey. Loser—Culp (10-9). HR—McCovey.

Clay Top Contender

New York—(UPI)—Mouthy Cassius Clay became top heavyweight contender today in The Ring magazine's latest ratings because of champion Sonny Liston's repeat first-round knockout over ex-champ Floyd Patterson.
Liston was named "Fighter of the Month" in recognition of his 2:10 kayo over Patterson in their return fight at Las Vegas, Nev., July 22. And Floyd was dropped from first to fourth among contenders.
Doug Jones of New York was boosted a peg from third to second, and tall Ernie Terrell of Chicago was pushed up from ninth to third because of last Saturday's lopsided victory over Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz., who sank from fourth to sixth.

PINTO VICTOR
Portland—UPI—Pinto defeated Appalosa 4-0 and Palomino topped Mustang 7-0 in the first round of the Oregon District Pony Baseball tournament Tuesday. All four teams are from the Portland area.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

By United Press International
AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 53 37 437
Chicago 52 46 358 8
Baltimore 50 49 348 9
Minnesota 48 49 333 10 1/2
Boston 47 50 315 12 1/2
Los Angeles 45 56 288 15 1/2
Cleveland 41 55 281 16
Kansas City 40 56 282 18
Detroit 43 58 286 21 1/2
Washington 37 67 256 29
Tuesday's Results
Los Angeles 6 Cleveland 4
Chicago 3 Washington 1
Baltimore 9 Detroit 6
New York 6 Kansas City 2
Minnesota 6 Boston 3
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Washington (night)—Herbert (9-9) vs. Osteen (5-7)
Detroit at Baltimore (night)—Lary (1-4) vs. Barber (13-8)
Los Angeles at Cleveland (twilight)—Newman (6-2) and Cainiski (6-1) or Orba (1-1) vs. Latman (3-5) and Ramos (4-4)
Thursday's Game
Boston at Baltimore (night)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Los Angeles 63 42 360 3 1/2
San Francisco 60 46 286 21 1/2
St. Louis 59 46 362 4
Chicago 55 48 334 7
Cincinnati 56 51 323 8
Philadelphia 55 51 319 8 1/2
Milwaukee 54 52 309 9 1/2
Pittsburgh 51 53 290 11 1/2
Houston 46 56 283 23
New York 33 72 314 30
Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 9 Chicago 2
St. Louis 7 Cincinnati 4
Pittsburgh 8 Houston 1
New York 5 Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 5 Philadelphia 6
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Milwaukee (night)—Jackson (11-9) vs. Cloninger (7-7)
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—O'Toole (13-9) vs. Gibson (12-4)
Pittsburgh at Houston (night)—Cardwell (7-11) vs. Nottebart (6-4)
New York at Los Angeles (night)—Craig (2-15) vs. Podres (10-7)
Thursday Games
Chicago at Milwaukee (night)
Cincinnati at St. Louis
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Northern Division
W. L. Pct. GB
Spokane 70 44 314
Tacoma 62 51 349 7 1/2
Portland 54 50 478 15 1/2
Hawaii 51 60 459 17 1/2
Seattle 51 64 443 19 1/2
Southern Division
W. L. Pct. GB
Dallas-Ft. Worth 61 51 345
Oklahoma City 59 52 332 1 1/2
Salt Lake City 55 54 305 4 1/2
San Diego 52 63 452 8 1/2
Denver 47 64 423 13 1/2
Tuesday's Results
Dallas-Ft. Worth 6 Denver 3
Portland 8 Tacoma 5
Salt Lake City 15 San Diego 12
Seattle 5 Hawaii 4
Northwest League City 2
NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Salem 21 12 836 2 1/2
Yakima 19 15 358 2 1/2
Wenatchee 18 15 345 3
Leviston 17 15 331 3 1/2
Tri-City 18 18 419 7
Eugene 11 24 314 11
Tuesday's Results
Yakima 10 Wenatchee 10
Salem 7 Leviston 4
Tri-City 2 Eugene 1 (11 innings)

Deadline Is Nearing

Thursday, Aug. 1 is the deadline for entering in the Medford Community Tennis tournament held Aug. 3 and 4 at the Medford High tennis courts.
The first round men's singles will begin at 7 a.m. on Saturday followed by the first round of women's singles.
Entries for the event may be made by contacting Ron Singler at 773-1548 or John Root at 773-3155. Fees must be paid before the first match is played. The fees are, for men's singles, \$2; women's singles, \$3; junior men's singles, \$1.50; women's singles, \$2; mixed doubles, \$3.
Seattle—UPI—The New York Rangers of the National Hockey league have bought defenseman George Konik, 26, from the Seattle Totems for \$10,000. The Rangers sold \$10,000 to the minors but retained re-purchase rights. He played with the Los Angeles Blades and Portland Buckaroos before joining the Totems early last season.

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Rivas, Reed Pace Pitchers

San Mateo, Calif.—UPI—Tacoma's Danny Rivas and Spokane's Howie Reed are the Pacific Coast league's top pitchers, according to official statistics released today and covering games through last Sunday.
League statistician William Weiss reports that Rivas leads pitchers with a 2.71 earned run average. Reed's 13 wins are high for the league and his 13.5 mark and Rivas' 11-4 record are tops among league starters.
Seattle's Bill Spanswick has fanned 150 for a league best, while San Diego's Sammy Ellis is the league's wild man with 69 walks.
Among batters, Denver's Lou Klimchok was performing 352 to lead full-time batters, but he has just been sent up to Milwaukee so second-place Billy Cowan of Salt Lake (.350) is the new leader.

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			6-50-15	22.75*	19.75*
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			7-50-14	27.75*	23.75*
7-60-15	27.45*	23.45*	7-10-15	27.75*	23.75*
			8-00-14	29.75*	25.75*
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