

Cardinals Hand Giants Sixth Straight Defeat

Hutchinson Sees Tuttle Grabbing Rookie Honors

By JOE FALLS
DETROIT (AP)—When the Detroit Tigers first saw outfielder Bill Tuttle, their enthusiasm was only lukewarm. Today it is red hot.

Manager Fred Hutchinson of the Tigers boldly proclaims: "Who has a better chance for rookie honors? Tuttle does everything and does it well."

Hutchinson is not worried over Tuttle's diminishing batting average. After leading the league for the first few weeks, the 23-year-old centerfielder slipped below the .300 mark.

"His average may be dipping," says Hutchinson, "but he's hitting the ball harder these days. And he's becoming more aggressive every game. He's one of the few players on our team who steals bases on his own."

The Tigers were not always this high on the Elmwood, Ill., speedster. In fact, he was almost bypassed in his first workouts.

At the time, Detroit was after a young shortstop named Ted Kazanski. All eyes followed Kazanski in the workouts but when signing time came, he slipped through the Tigers' fingers.

In a midnight meeting, Bob Carpenter, president of the Philadelphia Phillies, signed Kazanski for \$100,000—a five year agreement at \$20,000 per year.

The Tigers were miffed. They had been assured they would have last crack at the promising shortstop. But they were foiled at midnight.

So they looked over the other tryout candidates and signed Tuttle for \$10,000.

From the start, Tuttle was tabbed as a "good-field, no-hit" player.

He made minor league stops at Davenport, Iowa, Williamsport (Pa.) and Buffalo, before joining the Tigers.

He surprised all—but not himself—by breaking out with a rash of hits in the first few weeks of the season.

His batting average began to decline but his fielding remained on the same level—sharp, crisp.

The former Bradley University football star fits in perfectly with Detroit's "Youth Movement." The lone drawback is that he doesn't look like a rookie in the field; more like an old seasoned pro.



BILL TUTTLE
... rookie of the year???

The STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	66	29	.695	—
New York	63	33	.663	2 1/2
Chicago	62	37	.626	6
Washington	41	51	.446	23 1/2
Detroit	41	54	.432	25
Boston	38	56	.404	27 1/2
Philadelphia	35	59	.372	30 1/2
Baltimore	34	63	.351	33

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	62	36	.633	—
Brooklyn	60	38	.612	2
Milwaukee	51	45	.531	10
Cincinnati	49	50	.495	13 1/2
St. Louis	47	48	.495	13 1/2
Philadelphia	45	48	.489	14
Chicago	40	55	.421	20 1/2
Pittsburgh	31	66	.320	30 1/2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Hollywood	75	44	.630	—
San Diego	71	46	.607	3
San Francisco	62	57	.521	13

AMERICAN LEAGUE (Continued)

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	60	57	.513	14
Sacramento	54	64	.458	20 1/2
Seattle	51	63	.447	22 1/2
Portland	47	68	.409	25
Los Angeles	47	68	.409	25

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By JOE REICHLER
AP Sports Writer

Hank Greenberg, whose player deals during the past few years have been more often than a 1929 jalopy, finally appears to have found a live one in Vic Wertz. Each day, the flussing outfielder-first baseman looms larger and larger in the Cleveland Indians' pennant plans.

Last night, for instance, he slammed a home run and double and drove in three runs as the Indians whipped Boston 6-3 for their 14th victory over the Red Sox in 15 decisions.

The Tribe now leads the New York Yankees by 2 1/2 games. The Yanks were shut out by Chicago's Virgil Trucks 4-0.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals thrashed the New York Giants 7-4 after Brooklyn's onrushing Dodgers had won a 7-6 slugging bee from the Chicago Cubs. The Giants' onetime seven-game bulge over Brooklyn has dwindled to a mere two in six days.

In other games, the Philadelphia Phillies whipped the Cincinnati Reds 8-1, Baltimore defeated Washington 7-5 and Philadelphia's Athletics beat Detroit 8-3 after the Tigers had won the opener of the two-night twin bill 2-2. Milwaukee and Pittsburgh were not scheduled.

It was a lucky break for the Indians when they acquired Wertz from Baltimore for pitcher Bob Chakales at the start of last month. The bald-headed outfielder, hitting an anemic .302 for the Orioles, didn't figure to be of much help. But since joining the Tribe, the 29-year-old Detroit has been hitting at a .306 clip.

With Al Rosen adding a homer

for Cleveland, Bob Lemon had an easy time registering his 12th triumph although he yielded 10 hits. Ted Williams failed to hit safely, ending his 14-game hitting streak.

Trucks, the strong-armed Chicago right-hander, handcuffed the Yankees with five hits. It was his fourth shutout and 14th victory of the season. Harry Byrd was tagged for eight hits, two each by Phil Cavarretta and Jim Rivera.

The Dodgers, powered by home runs by Duke Snider and Jackie Robinson, gave Don Newcombe an early 8-0 lead but the big right-hander lost most of it and it took a neat relief job by Billy Loos to pull the Dodgers through.

Wally Moon and Stan Musial led a late St. Louis drive to bring the Cardinals up from a 3-0 deficit to an easy victory over the Giants. Moon smashed four hits. Musial cracked his 28th homer with two mates aboard.

Robin Roberts became the first 15-game winner in the majors as the Phils submerged the Reds. Del

Ennis, Bobby Morgan and Danny Schell homered to give the ace right-hander an early 8-0 lead.

Sparked by Billy Hunter's triple and two singles, the Orioles snapped Washington's six-game winning streak with a 13-hit attack. Every Baltimore batter hit safely except pitcher Duane Pillette, who gained his ninth victory.

Bill Tuttle's ninth-inning single scored Red Wilson with the run that gave Steve Gromek his 12th victory as Detroit grabbed the opener from Philadelphia. The Athletics rapped Ned Garver for 12 of their 13 hits to give Marion Fricano an easy victory in the nightcap.

PIONEER LEAGUE

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8:30 Merrill vs. Mallin
8:30 Gino's Motor Lodge vs. Big Y

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at Kiwanis Park
6:30 Fluhrer vs. Motor Investment
Eastside Electric vs. Pelican Drive In

PEE WEE SOFTBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE
at Conger Field
6:30 Grems vs. Jaycees
Y.M.C.A. vs. M. L. Johnson

Mays' Homers Come Off Card, Dodger Pitching

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Mays is feasting on the pitching of the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals in his bid to eclipse Babe Ruth's home run record. Of the 35 homers hit by the New York Giants' outfielder, nine have been against the Dodgers and seven versus the Cards.

Willie, who is eight games ahead of the Bambino's 1927 pace, has clubbed the remainder of the National League mound staffs at this homer rate: Milwaukee 5, Chicago and Pittsburgh 4 each; Cincinnati and Philadelphia, 3 apiece.

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