

## The Hard Way

## Orioles On The Wing; Braves Keep Rolling

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Those Baltimore Orioles are doing things the hard way and making it look easy while hovering near the American League lead. They're third, 1½ games shy of first, after winning six of their last eight. But it hasn't been a breeze — not when they've had to take three or four from front-running Cleveland and Chicago's White Sox to do it.

Tuesday night, just 24 hours after Hec Brown and Billy Loes combined for a shutout that knocked Cleveland out of first, youngsters Billy O'Dell and Jerry Walker ended Chicago's brief stay on top by beating the White Sox 2-1.

Cleveland jumped back into the lead, a half-game ahead of Chicago, with a 5-2 victory at Washington. Last place Detroit moved within .025 percentage points of seventh-place New York by beating the Yankees 6-3. The Kansas City at Boston game was rained out.

In the National League, Milwaukee took a 4½-game lead as the Braves won their sixth straight, 8-1 at San Francisco. Los Angeles beat Cincinnati 6-4, the Chicago Cubs rapped Philadelphia 8-7 and St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh 8-2.

he gave up a walk and singles by pinch-hitter John Romano and Luis Aparicio. O'Dell called it quits in that inning, after bruising his leg fielding a grounder. The Orioles, who now have won 10 of 13 one-run decisions managed just four hits.

Chicago 000 000 100—1 6 0  
Baltimore 020 000 000—2 4 1  
O'Dell, Walker (7) and Lollar. Winner—O'Dell (2-2). Loser—Pierce (5-3). HR—O'Dell.

Kansas City at Boston, p.p.d. rain.

## Indians 5, Solons 2

Rocky Colavito, Jim Piersall and Woody Held wallowed solo home runs for the Indians, who wrapped it up with a three-run second against Hal Griggs (2-2) while right-hander Mudcat Grant made his brief career record against Washington 7-0.

J. W. Porter drove in both Nat.

## Tigers 6, Yanks 3

The Tigers, who can swap places with the Yankees by winning today's wrap-up of a two-game series, chased Whitey Ford (3-3) in a four-run first inning. They counted two more on Rocky Bridges' single in the fourth, then were blanked without a hit by Art Ditmar and Tom Sturdivant. The Yankees out-hit Detroit 12-8, but Don Mossi squared his record at 2-2 with his second victory over the Yankees.

Detroit 400 200 000—6 8 0  
New York 020 001 000—3 12 1  
Mossi (2-2) and Wilson, Ford.

Ditmar (1), Sturdivant (7) and Berra. Loser—Ford (3-3).  
Hank Aaron's been stopped, but the Milwaukee Braves are still rolling. After a week of winning they have a six-game streak and a 4½-game bulge, which might make it later than you think in that National League pennant race.

## Braves 8, Giants 1

They have won six straight, longest success string of the year in the NL, after whipping San Francisco 8-1 Tuesday night. The only bright spot the Giants' pitching, which gave up 11 hits, was an 0-for-4 collar on Aaron, who had hit in 22 consecutive games. The Braves got it over with fast scoring four runs in the first on Wes Covington's No. 2 homer, with two on, and Del Crandall's solo sixth homer. Covington, 3-for-4, drove in four runs as the Braves finally caught up with loser Jack Sanford. The big right-hander had beaten them three in a row since April 18 of last season.

Milwaukee 400 020 200—8 11 0  
San Fran 000 100 000—1 7 2  
Jay (2-1) and Crandall; Sanford, Shipley (6), Zanni (8) and Landrith. Loser—Sanford (5-4). HR—Covington, Crandall.

## Dodgers 6, Cincy 4

The Dodgers made it with five unearned runs. Johnny Klippstein (4-0) was the winner as the second of four Dodger pitchers, Johnny Schmidt (1-1) lost it.

Cincinnati 101 100 001—4 11 2  
Los Angeles 002 004 000—6 10 1  
Schmidt, Acker (6), Jeffcoat (8) and Dotterer. Podres, Klippstein (4), Fowler (7) Labine (9) and Pignatano. Winner—Klippstein (4-0). Loser—Schmidt (1-1).

## Cubs 8, Phils 7

A two-run pinch single by Jim Marshall capped a winning three-run ninth for the Cubs after the Phils had taken a 7-5 lead with three in the top of the ninth, two on Wally Post's pinch homer. Ex-

## Cards 8, Pirates 2

Gino Cimoli hammered a two-run homer and Bill White drove in three runs for the Cards as Larry Jackson (2-3) beat the Pirates with a nine-inning. He blanked the Buccs after the third as the Cards beat Ron Kline (3-2).

Pittsburgh 002 000 000—2 9 2  
St. Louis 002 020 110—8 12 0  
Kline, B. Smith (5), Blackburn (7) and Burgess, Jackson (2-5) and Smith. Loser—Kline (3-2) HR—Cimoli.



**PELICAN SCORE** — Third baseman Larry Bunyard scampers home safely with the first Pelican run in the Pels 6-4 loss to the Medford Black Tornado Tuesday afternoon in Gem Stadium. At left, Pel rightfielder Jim Hall waves Bunyard in standing up. Medford catcher Bob Pond watches the development of the play in the field. The Pels won the second game 9-8.

## Klamath Pels Share Twinbill With SOC Champion Tornadoes

By WAYNE SCOTT  
Herald and News Sports Editor  
The unbeaten Southern Oregon Conference baseball champions, the Medford Black Tornado, saw their perfect record nearly smashed until a fateful sixth inning when leftfielder George Lee poled a two-run triple that aided the "Big

Black" to a 6-4 victory over the Pelicans in Gem Stadium Tuesday afternoon.  
The Whitebirds roared back in the second game after being down, 5-1 in the first inning to snatch a 9-8, five-inning victory in the second and non-counting half of the twinbill.

The win gives coach John Kovenz' Medfordites a 7-6 conference record, entirely out of reach of the balance of the league. For the Pels the loss was number four as compared to three wins for the conference season.

In the first game coach Dean White's KU nine got to Medford starting hurler, Tom Lorraine. Early, Pelican starter Blake Griggs reached him for a single in the first, setting the stage for three Pelican markers in the second inning. An error on shortstop Cal Dean, singles by Pelicans Larry Bunyard and Steve Binney and a pair of walks off Lorraine accounted for the three tallies and the "lifting" of Lorraine. Dennis Barr, Lorraine's relief, gave up the fourth KU counter in the third after KU Pel first sacker Dean Dunson poled a towering triple that scored Don Gredel who had gotten aboard via free pass.

Barr, however, tightened up from here on and effectively stifled the Pel attempts, allowing only one base knock the rest of the way.

Barr was credited with the victory while Pelican relief man Bob Wilkinson, the surprising freshman, was tagged with the defeat. Wilkinson, who came in as relief for Griggs in the sixth found two Medford men on the sacks after two runs had already scored. An error by third baseman Larry Bunyard on a fielder's choice filled the bases.

A disputed decision on the part of the plate umpire ended with Medford being allowed a run to walk home from third. Wilkinson was charged with a balk after Kovenz argued with the umpire who eventually reversed his original call. The walked-in run tied the score.

The heroes for the Medford squad were first baseman Lowell Dean and Ice. Dean and Ice each contributed three hits in four trips to the plate, one being a two run triple by Ice in the sixth.

In the top of the seventh, with the score tied, Dean led off with a single, Ice singled, and then each scored when centerfielder Jerry Anderson followed suit. A towering sacrifice by catcher Bob Pond put the icing on the cake.

In the second game the Medford winning ways appeared set to continue as they reached Wilkinson, who started, for four consecutive singles. An error by second baseman Steve Binney helped the Tornado to count five runs before the fire was put out.

The Pelicans bounced back for one in the bottom of the first then tied it up with four in the home half of the second as Griggs and

Dunson singled and Jim Hall added a long double. A pair of walks and an error on the catcher helped with two more tallies.

In the bottom of the fifth and last inning, the Pels, behind 8-7, got even for the day as shortstop Bob Yunkel lashed a single off pitcher Pat McLaughlin who evidently intended to walk Yunkel intentionally. Yunkel's blow drove home Binney and catcher Rich Moore, each who had walked then advanced on a successful hunt by pitcher John Webb. Webb relieved Wilkinson in the third inning. Webb was credited with the win while the loss went to Medford's McLaughlin.

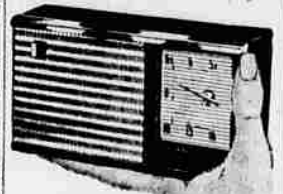
The boxscore:

| First Game:   | AB | R | H  | BI |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|
| Medford       | 30 | 4 | 10 | 8  |
| Dunson, 3b    | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Jensen, rf    | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| C. Dean, 1b   | 3  | 1 | 2  | 0  |
| L. Dean, 1b   | 4  | 2 | 3  | 0  |
| Ice, cf       | 4  | 2 | 3  | 2  |
| Anderson, lf  | 3  | 0 | 1  | 2  |
| Pond, c       | 3  | 0 | 0  | 1  |
| Konopasek, 2b | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Yunkel, ss    | 6  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Lorraine, p   | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Barr, p       | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Totals        | 36 | 6 | 11 | 3  |
| Klamath Falls | AB | R | H  | BI |
| Yunkel, ss    | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Dunson, 1b    | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Griggs, c, rf | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Binney, 2b    | 2  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Hall, cf      | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Bunyard, 3b   | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| McLaughlin, p | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Saks, c       | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Webb, p       | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| F. Kiger      | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Totals        | 24 | 4 | 5  | 2  |

Second Game:

| Medford                                                         | AB  | R  | H  | BI |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Medford                                                         | 50  | 2  | 10 | 3  |
| Klamath                                                         | 140 | 22 | 9  | 7  |
| McLaughlin and Pond, Jensen (4); Wilkinson, Webb (3) and Moore. |     |    |    |    |

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## Good Bullpen Detroit Cure

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Dykes says there is nothing wrong with his Detroit Tigers that a good bullpen wouldn't cure.

"It's a good ball club," the veteran of many managerial and coaching jobs says of the team he suddenly found himself directing about three weeks ago when Bill Norman was fired.

"The one thing wrong is, that when we have to go to the bullpen we're in trouble. We could use one or two more starters, too."

The Tigers' bullpen trouble traces to the inability of Paul Foytack to perform as expected. He's started eight times and has yet to go the route.

With Foytack faltering, it was necessary to bring in Don Mossi from the bullpen to take up the slack. Mossi has been doing fine in his new role, but is sorely missed in relief.

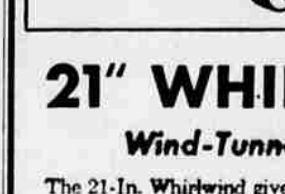
The original Tiger bullpen had as its standbys Mossi, Ray Narleski and Tom Morgan. Morgan has been ill. Narleski got away to a terrible start, but has been good in two of his last three relief stints.

Dykes makes no secret of his hopes that a deal might be made for a pitcher or two.

Dykes declines to take credit for the club's improved showing since he took over as manager. Prior to that time it had won 2 games and lost 15. Under his direction it has won 10 and lost 5.

"The hitting is good," he observes. "But unless we get complete games from our starters we're in for a tough time."

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## Standings

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| American League | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|
| Cleveland       | 20 | 11 | .645 |      |
| Chicago         | 21 | 13 | .618 | ½    |
| Baltimore       | 20 | 14 | .588 | 1½   |
| Washington      | 17 | 19 | .472 | 5½   |
| Kansas City     | 14 | 16 | .467 | 5½   |
| New York        | 12 | 18 | .400 | 7½   |
| Detroit         | 12 | 20 | .375 | 8½   |

## Tuesday's Results

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| Cleveland 5, Washington 2   |
| Baltimore 2, Chicago 1      |
| Detroit 6, New York 3       |
| Kansas City at Boston, rain |

## National League

|               |    |    |      |    |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|
| San Francisco | 18 | 16 | .529 | 4½ |
| Chicago       | 19 | 17 | .528 | 4½ |
| Los Angeles   | 19 | 17 | .528 | 4½ |
| Cincinnati    | 17 | 16 | .515 | 5  |
| Pittsburgh    | 15 | 17 | .469 | 6½ |
| St. Louis     | 13 | 20 | .394 | 9  |
| Philadelphia  | 11 | 20 | .35  | 10 |

## Tuesday's Results

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Milwaukee 8, San Francisco 1 |
| Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 4  |
| Chicago 8, Philadelphia 7    |
| St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 2    |

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

|            |    |    |      |    |
|------------|----|----|------|----|
| Sacramento | 24 | 10 | .706 | —  |
| San Diego  | 19 | 14 | .576 | 4½ |
| Spokane    | 17 | 16 | .515 | 6½ |
| Phoenix    | 17 | 18 | .486 | 7½ |
| Vancouver  | 14 | 16 | .467 | 8  |
| Portland   | 13 | 17 | .433 | 9  |

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