

Face Threat To Record; Colavito Smashing Homers

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The consecutive game-winning records of Rube Marquard and Carl Hubbell, which have withstood the assaults of such Goliaths of the mound as Walter Johnson, Lefty Grove, Bob Feller and Dizzy Dean, were challenged today by a modern David. He is 5-foot, 7-inch Elroy Face of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Face, who uses a baffling fork ball as his sling shot, came within five victories of equalling both marks Sunday when he won his 14th straight game this year and his 19th in a row over a two-year span. The 155-pound relief artist is unbeaten this year. He hasn't lost since May 30, 1958.

The 31-year-old Face worked in both games Sunday as Pittsburgh defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 6-5 in the opener and led 5-4 in the ninth when the nightcap was halted because of the Pennsylvania 7 p. m. curfew law. It will be completed August 19.

Milwaukee's Braves defeated San Francisco 4-2 to move within a game and a half of the league-leading Giants. San Francisco retained its one-game margin over Los Angeles, which bowed to Cincinnati 4-3. Chicago split with Philadelphia, the Cubs winning the first game 7-6 and the Phillies taking the second 4-1.

Look out Harmon Killebrew. Forget about Babe Ruth's home run record for the time being. The guy to watch right now is Rocky Colavito.

The Bronx-born slugger of the Cleveland Indians closed within two of Killebrew's major league home run lead by banging his 27th and 28th of the year Sunday.

The pair of four-baggers, Colavito's fourth since the All-Star break, helped the Indians gain an uphill victory over Detroit and a split in their doubleheader. The Indians won the second game 8-4 after losing the opener 6-2.

The split left Cleveland with a one-game advantage over Chicago's White Sox, who swept a doubleheader from Kansas City 5-2 and 9-7. Baltimore's third place Orioles defeated Washington 5-1 and Boston made it four in a row over New York with a 7-3 triumph.

ing with two on in the sixth in-
2 to overcome a 4-2 Detroit
lead. Killebrew, whose 30 home
runs in Washington's 83 games
match the pace of Ruth when he
slammed his record 60 in 1927,
went hitless Sunday.

Colavito has 28 in 81 games.
Last year, the Rock walloped 27
of his 41 homers after the All-Star
break.

Bucs 6-5, Cards 5-4

Face rescued Harvey Haddix in
the eighth inning of the first
game. He yielded the tying run
in the ninth, but was credited with
the victory when Roberto Cle-
mente singled with the bases full.
He was called upon again in the
second game to protect a 5-4 lead
in the ninth. He Cards had a
runner on first and gone out. The
little right-hander fanned pinch
hitter George Crowe. Before Elroy
could pitch again, the clock struck
seven and halted proceedings.

The two appearances were the
34th and 35th of the year for Face,
who worked in 68, 59 and 57 games
respectively, in the three previous
campaigns. Besides his 14 victories,
Face has saved nine others for
Pittsburgh and has been chief-
ly responsible for the Pirates' 12
victories in 13 overtime games.

The STANDINGS

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American League

W. L. Pct. G.B.	
Cleveland	47 34 .580
Chicago	47 36 .566 1
Baltimore	44 40 .524 4 1/2
New York	41 42 .494 7
Detroit	42 44 .488 7 1/2
Washington	39 44 .470 9
Boston	37 45 .451 10 1/2
Kansas City	35 47 .427 12 1/2

Sunday Results

Detroit 6-4, Cleveland 2-8
Boston 7, New York 3
Baltimore 5, Washington 1
Chicago 5-9, Kansas City 3-7

National League

W. L. Pct. G.B.	
San Francisco	49 36 .576 —
Los Angeles	49 38 .563 1
Milwaukee	45 35 .563 1 1/2
Pittsburgh	46 40 .535 3 1/2
Chicago	41 44 .482 8
St. Louis	40 44 .476 8 1/2
Cincinnati	36 48 .429 12 1/2
Philadelphia	31 52 .373 17 1/2

Sunday Results

Chicago 7-1, Philadelphia 6-4
Milwaukee 4, San Francisco 2
Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 3
Pittsburgh 6-5, St. Louis 5-4, 1st
game 10 innings, 2nd game post-
poned Sunday curfew, will be
played at a later date.

Pacific Coast League

W. L. Pct. GB	
Sacramento	49 42 .538 —
Vancouver	47 41 .534 1/2
Portland	44 41 .518 2
Salt Lake City	45 45 .500 3 1/2
Phoenix	45 46 .495 4
San Diego	45 48 .484 5
Spokane	43 47 .478 5 1/2
Seattle	41 49 .456 7 1/2

Sunday's Results

Portland 3, Vancouver 0
Phoenix 11, Sacramento 4
Salt Lake City 6-5, San Diego 2-7
(2nd game 12 innings)
Seattle 8, Spokane 4

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB	
Wenatchee	8 4 .667 —
Yakima	8 5 .615 1/2
Lewiston	6 5 .545 1 1/2
Salem	6 5 .545 1 1/2
Eugene	4 8 .345 3 1/2
Tri-City	3 8 .273 4 1/2

Sunday's Results

Yakima 7-6, Eugene 5-2
Salem 3-6, Lewiston 1-5
Wenatchee 8, Tri-City 4

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'Alibi Trend' In ML Says Ex-Ump Pinelli

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — Baseball is in an era of "the alibi artist and the chronic kicker," former major league umpire Ralph (Babe) Pinelli charged today, with so much fakery that it "makes anyone serious about the game sick to his stomach."

"There are too many players who would rather whine and scream than swing a bat," he asserted. "They are worse than a bunch of old women."

Pinelli, who from 1935 through 1956 compiled a record of handling 3,400 games without missing an assignment, made his charges in a sweeping indictment of modern players and the "alibi trend" in baseball.

He concluded that:

1. Spittballs are a myth concocted by players who are more crotchies than athletes while beanball charges are trumped up 90 per cent of the time.

2. Managers are victims of their own nerves because they are frightened men with a job span of only three or four seasons.

3. Ninety per cent of ejections are for profanity on the personal insult side "which usually is only a four-letter attempt to cover up the player's own failure."

4. Pitchers today have "no chance" against the lively ball, light bats, short fences and a try strike zone.

"SINCERE KICKERS"

"For 20 years I did my best to enlarge the strike zone," Pinelli writes in True magazine later this week, making an admission which will start the hitters screaming all over again. "And I called pitches strikes if the slightest part of the ball shaded the target area."

There are in the major leagues what Babe describes as "sincere kickers." Among these he lists such as Ted Kluszewski, Wally Post, Harvey Kuenn, Jackie Jensen, Eddie Yost, Richie Ashburn, Ernie Banks, Hank Aaron, Carl Furillo, Gil Hodges, Johnny Logan and Don Demeter.

Reds 4, Dodgers 3

Gus Bell's ninth inning single scored Johnny Temple with the run that gave the Reds their first victory under their new manager, Freddy Hutchinson. Cincinnati had lost six straight, three under Hutchinson. Bob Purkey hurled a five-hitter against the Dodgers for his eighth victory. Home runs by Vada Pinson, Ed Bailey and Frank Robinson accounted for the first three runs.

Cubs 7-1, Phils 6-4

Earl Averill sparked a seven-run fourth inning for the Cubs with a three-run homer against Jack Meyer of the Phillies. Ray Semproch gave the Phils a split by hurling a four-hitter in the nightcap. Ed Bouchee's homer, his second of the day, was the decisive blow in a four-run first inning.

BoSox 7, Yanks 3

Jackie Jensen drove in four runs with a home run and two doubles and relief pitcher Bill Monbouquette hurled five-hit ball through 6 1-3 innings as the Red Sox won their sixth game in eight starts under "their new manager, Billy Jurges. The defeat dropped the Yankees under the .500 mark again with a 41-42 record.

Orioles 5, Nats 1

Hoyt Wilhelm finally won his 10th game. The knuckleball specialist, who lost four straight after winning his first nine games, hurled a four-hitter for the Orioles. Billy Gardner and Joe Taylor homered off loser Russ Kemmerer and Baltimore outfielders Gene Woodling and Willie Tasby collected three hits apiece.

ChiSox 5-9, KC 3-7

Rookie outfielder Jim McAnany hit bases-loaded triples in each game to lead the White Sox to their double victory over Kansas City. He capped a five-run first inning of the opener with a base-clearing wallop off Bud Daley and duplicated the feat in the fifth inning of the second game to give the Sox a much-needed 9-0 lead.

The Athletics scored two runs in the sixth, three in the seventh and two more in the ninth to make the second game close. Bob Shaw was credited with his eighth victory against three defeats in the nightcap. Ray Moore won his second game in the opener.

Seattle Begins Surge In PCL

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Seattle, under the direction of a substitute manager, has started a mid-season surge that is jamming all the Pacific Coast League baseball teams up tighter than a pinchhitter's fingers.

Last-place Seattle beat Spokane 8-4 Sunday night to complete a three-game series sweep that left the Rainiers just 7 1/2 games behind first-place Sacramento.

The Solons were blasted 11-4 by the Phoenix Glans, who have won 10 of their last 12 games. George Brunet threw a seven-hit shutout as Portland dumped Vancouver 12-0.

Southern California League

W. L. Pct.	
Yreka	5 2 .714
Weed	4 3 .571
Mount Shasta	4 3 .571
Klamath Falls	3 4 .429
Scott Valley	3 4 .429
Dunsmuir	2 5 .286

Sunday Results

Yreka 7, Scott Valley 3
Weed 15, Klamath Falls 4
Mount Shasta 24, Dunsmuir 6

counted for three RBIs with a single and a sacrifice. The other KF hits were garnered by second baseman Butch Kimpton, centerfielder Floyd Linderman, rightfielder Bob Lawery and firstsacker Dean Dunson.

Additional Weed power at the plate was contributed by centerfielder Jeff Smith who smashed three singles in four trips as did third baseman Bob Zalunardo.

The Weed nine cracked the score column with one run in the home half of the first and moved out to a 5-0 spread before the Kubs could get in gear.

Their lead was narrowed 5-3 when a pair of walks combined with singles by Kelly and McKenzie for three KF tallies in the top of the fourth.

This, however, was as close as the Klamath Falls club was to get, the Sons adding three markers in each the fifth and sixth frames and Hilliard's four in the seventh.

Going hitless in only one frame the Kubs saw numerous scoring threats stifled by some smooth glove work on the part of the Weed nine. Double plays initiated by Hilliard in the fifth and ninth frames stopped two KF tries and a pair of second base pickoffs accounted for two more.

The boxscore:

AB R H RBI	
K. FALLS (4)	0 1 0
McKenzie, 3b..58	3 0 1 0
Kimpton, 2b	3 0 1 0

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Trio Of Weed Home Runs Aids 15-4 Win Over Kubs

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Earning credit for the victory was Weed starting hurler Dave Lemos who allowed the Kubs six of their nine hits, struck out seven and walked six before leaving the game in the sixth in favor of Norm Swan who did the mopping up.

The loss was charged to Kub starter Ed Vegley, the first of four Kubs chucks to get work. Vegley stepped down in the third frame after issuing seven Weed knocks. His relief, Wayne Hironaka, before turning the mound over to big Bob Jones in the sixth, gave up Hilliard's first homer and also felt Fruzza's wrath.

After loading the bases with a pair of walks and a single, Jones was lifted to be replaced by versatile Mike Dolan. Dolan was greeted by Hilliard's grand slammer.

Dolan, who started at shortstop for the Kubs, and catcher Bob Kelly each rapped a pair of singles to lead the Kub batsmen and third baseman Mike McKenzie ac-

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