

Tigers No Longer A Threat; Bums Crowding Reds

The STANDINGS

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National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	82	55	.599	—
Los Angeles	77	54	.588	2
Milwaukee	73	60	.549	7
San Francisco	70	64	.521	10
St. Louis	69	64	.519	11
Pittsburgh	64	66	.492	14
Chicago	57	76	.429	23
Philadelphia	39	95	.291	41 1/2

Today's Results

Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 2
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Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 4
St. Louis 8, Chicago 3
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Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0
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Cincinnati	83	54	.605	—
Los Angeles	78	55	.588	2
Milwaukee	74	61	.550	7
San Francisco	71	65	.522	10
St. Louis	70	65	.519	11
Pittsburgh	65	67	.493	14
Chicago	58	77	.430	23
Philadelphia	40	96	.293	41 1/2

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	84	53	.612	—
Los Angeles	79	56	.586	2
Milwaukee	75	62	.550	7
San Francisco	72	66	.522	10
St. Louis	71	66	.519	11
Pittsburgh	66	68	.493	14
Chicago	59	78	.432	23
Philadelphia	41	97	.297	41 1/2

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	85	52	.618	—
Los Angeles	80	57	.585	2
Milwaukee	76	63	.550	7
San Francisco	73	67	.522	10
St. Louis	72	67	.519	11
Pittsburgh	67	69	.493	14
Chicago	60	79	.435	23
Philadelphia	42	98	.300	41 1/2

Tacoma Players Honored

SEATTLE (AP) — The Tacoma Giants, new Pacific Coast League champions, grabbed a large share of individual honors in the league managers' second annual All-Star balloting.

Four team berths and five on the second team went to the Giants. Among them were the most valuable player award for Dick Phillips, utility infielder, and the pitcher of the year nomination for Gaylord Perry.

Denis Menke, young Vancouver shortstop, was named rookie of the year.

Menke was one of four Vancouver players landing on the first team. The other Giants made the second team.

The league shoppers also named six outstanding big league prospects. They were: Sam McDowell, St. Louis; Lake City, Ronald Herbel, Tacoma; and Joel Corbin, San Diego, all pitchers; Lou Clinton, Seattle; Mike Herberger, San Diego, both outfielders; and Gerald Buchek, Portland, shortstop.

League President Dewey Soria announced the honors and the first and second teams Wednesday.

First team: Gene Oliver, Portland; second, Charles Hiller, Tacoma; third, Ed Charles, Vancouver; shortstop, Menke; left field, Al Luplow, Salt Lake City; center field, Horace Goss, Vancouver; right field, Clinton; catcher, Howard Edwards, Salt Lake City; shortstop, Horlen, Perry, Herbel and Ronald Piche, Vancouver; utility infielder, Phillips, and extra outfielder, Carlos Berny, Hawaii.

Boosters Change Meeting Place

The Pelican Booster Club notes a change in its usual meeting place, the regular weekly session is set for this evening at 6:30 in the Spruce Room of the Willard Hotel.

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Mantle Belts 51st, Yankees Seem Safe

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That American League is so dominated by the New York Yankees that even you knowers they've traded away are muscling into the record book.

While Mickey Mantle belted his 51st home run and the Yankees opened a 7-1 game bulge in the pennant chase with a 6-1 breeze against Washington, Lee Thomas, who started the season with the Yankees, tied the major league record with nine hits in a double-header Tuesday night for the Los Angeles Angels.

The rookie outfielder did it with three home runs, one a grand slam; a double and five singles in 11 at bats. It wasn't enough. The Angels lost the 10-night pair at Kansas City 7-3 and 13-12.

Thomas, 25, was 5-for-5, with a double and four singles in the first game for the Angels. He ran his consecutive hit streak through seven, with a single and home run, before striking out in the fifth inning of the nightcap. He had eight RBIs in the second game. He brought the Angels a 9-9 tie with his sixth-inning slam and put them ahead with a three-run homer in the eighth.

The A's won that second game on Bobby DeLo's two-run homer in the ninth off Ben McDermott. A five-run second inning, in which Jerry Lumpe, another ex-Yankee, had three-run homer, wrapped up the series against the Angels 13-12. The Yankees won the first game 7-3 and the second 13-12.

Los Angeles 100 000—1 4 2
New York 010 010 408—6 7 0
McClain, Sisler (8) and Daley, Coates (10-5) and Howard, Loser — McClain (10-16), 10-5 — Mantle, Howa.

Birds Kill Tigers

The Orioles wrapped the carry-over game from Labor Day with just a half-inning of work, then bopped the Tigers again behind the three-hit pitching of Chuck Estrada (12-8) and Steve Barber. Estrada struck out 11, but needed Barber for the final out when Rocky Colavito singled and went to second on an error in the ninth. Barber nailed it by getting Norm Cash on a grounder to first.

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Rule Change May Benefit Heavy King

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson would be the immediate beneficiary of a proposed change in the National Boxing Association's title defense rule.

Paul Sullivan, chairman of the NBA World Championships Committee, proposed modification of the rule, even without Patterson's consent, to his responsibilities as champion.

Under present NBA rules Patterson could be stripped of his title for failing to defend it by Sept. 13. Patterson has not met any acceptable challenger since he regained the title from Ingemar Johansson last March 13.

The rule states that a champion must meet one of the six top ranked challengers within six months.

Sullivan, a Pittsburgh attorney, suggested that this be changed to permit a champion to meet any one of the top 10 challengers in six months provided he meets one of the top six challengers within the next year.

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SF Curfew Lifted, Bums Win Anyway

By ED WILKS

Curfew or no curfew, the Giants shoulda stood in bed.

After getting the bed-check lifted for one night—following a reported \$1,950 fine spread over 13 players by Manager Alvin Dark for curfew violations—once hot San Francisco stumbled to a 10th defeat in 12 games Tuesday night as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Giants 4-2.

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Los Angeles 004 000 008—4 6 3

Bums 5, Cards 2

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Major League Leaders By United Press International

National League						
	Player,	Club	G.	A.B.	R.	H. Pct.
	Climate,	Pitts	128	508	92	185 .364
	Pinson,	Chi	137	546	95	188 .344
ing	Aaron,	Mil	134	520	106	171 .329
nen	Robinson,	Chi	136	484	119	329 .329
y's	Moore,	LA	112	453	61	124 .322
	Boyer,	St.L.	132	508	95	165 .311
	Phillie,	Wash.	131	498	90	135 .311
S	Hoak,	Pitts	124	428	67	133 .311
	Mays,	SP	131	494	110	132 .308
	Allman,	Chicago	123	447	68	137 .306
American League						
8 0	Cash,	Detroit	137	460	101	166 .361
nds,	Howard,	N.Y.	130	570	82	133 .359
ds,	Piersall,	Chi	113	453	75	149 .329
ity	Magee,	N.Y.	137	467	116	152 .328
	Genitle,	Balt	122	422	89	135 .320
	Kalme,	Detroit	133	537	104	164 .311
	Rbmsn,	Chicago	111	352	55	109 .310
ind	Sievers,	Chi	122	43	70	133 .306

brance, Bait.	120	433	67	139	399
Batty, Mign.	115	398	58	121	302
Home Runs					
National League — Cepeda,					
Giants 37; Robinson, Reds 35;					
Mays, Giants 34; Aaron, Braves					
33; Adcock, Braves 29.					
American League — Maris,					
Yankees 53; Mantle, Yankees 51;					
Tiglers, Orioles 43; Colavito, Tig-					
ers 46; Killebrew, Twins 39.					
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Adapted from	Adcock	Braves	93								
American League	Gentile										
Orioles	127	Colavito	Tigers	125							
Maris	Yanks	124	Mantle	Yanks	119						
Cash	Tigers	113									

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