

Casey Gets Win For Birthday Gift; Bench Wins For Yankees

Dodgers Continue El Foldo Routine

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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 equalled 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 unrestrained, 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 4½ 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' pitcher, 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.

Thomas Hit Homer
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 and Joe Hicks had three hits.

The Phils peeked 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 major 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 Fingers 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 the 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.

The Pittsburgh victory snapped a four-game Houston winning streak and gave Gibbon his fifth victory and Skippy 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.

By United Press International
American League
Detroit 000 000 000—0 4 0
Baltimore 022 131 000—9 18 0
Aguirre, Anderson (3), Regan (7) and Freehan. Pappas (10-5) and Orsina. Loser—Aguirre (9-10). HR—Robinson.

Kansas City 011 000 000—2 7 1
New York 020 000 043—6 9 1
Drabowsky, Wyatt (8) and Lau. Bouton (14-5) and Howard. Loser—Drabowsky (2-4). HR—Causay.

Chicago 002 000 000—5 0 1
Washington 000 000 001—1 8 2
DeBusschere (2-4) and Garmon. Rudolph, Duckworth (6), Burnside (8) and Reiser. Loser—Rudolph (6-11). HR—Lemon.

(10 Innings)
Los Angeles 020 002 000—2 6 9
Cleveland 000 001 030—4 7 2
McBride, Fowler (7), Osinski (8), Spring (9) and Rodgers. Kralick, Bell (6), Allen (8), Abernathy (9) and Romano. Aceze (6), Winner—Spring (2-0). Loser—Abernathy (4-2). HR—Koppe.

Minnesota 000 105 000—6 12 0
Boston 102 000 000—3 9 1
Kaat, Perry (5), Dailey (6) and Battey. Turley, Lamabe (6), Wood (6), Earley (8) and Tillman. Winner—Dailey (3-2). Loser—Turley (2-8).

National League
Chicago 000 001 100—2 6 0
Milwaukee 025 100 100—9 11 1
Buhl, Hobbie (3) and Bertell. Fischer (4-2) and Torre. Loser—Buhl (9-4). HR—Maye, E. Mathews, Menke, Boros.

Cincinnati 400 010 000—5 10 2
St. Louis 201 000 010—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
Gibson (5-6) and Pagliaroni. Brown, Umbricht (3), McMahon (3), Drott (7) and Bateman. Smith (3). Loser—Brown (4-6). HR—Pagliaroni.

New York 201 000 020—3 14 0
Los Angeles 000 010 000—1 4 1
Stallard (4-9) and Gonder. Miller, Calmus (6), Perranoski (6), N. Sherry (9) and Roseboro. Loser—Miller (7-7). HR—Thomas, McMullen.

Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 11 1
San Fran. 001 120 000—3 8 0
Culp, Klippstein (3), Mahaffey (7), Duren (7) and Dalrymple. O'Dell (11-6) and Bailey. Loser—Culp (10-9). HR—McCovey.



CASEY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY — Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Mets, is honored before the game in Los Angeles Tuesday as Dodgers Don Drysdale, left, and Wally Moon present a birthday cake at home plate. Celebrating his 73rd birthday, Casey told the crowd, "I guess they love to see the Mets come

to town. That's why they gave me the cake." The Mets had lost 22 straight on-the-road games going into the Tuesday game. However, the Mets broke that string with a 5-1 win over the Dodgers to give Casey a big birthday present.

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Blanchard's Hit Nets Yank Win Over Kansas City, 4-2

By United Press International
Okay, all you baseball experts, which player is principally responsible for the Yankees winning this year?

Sorry, but no matter who you name, you're dead wrong. And if you intend to argue about it, better take your case to Ralph Houk, who claims the Yankees are winning ball games not because of any one player but only because of their fine bench.

"I'm convinced beyond the slightest possible doubt that we have the best bench in baseball," Houk says. "Without it, we would never have had a chance this year, especially with injuries to such fellows as Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris."

"Every time I look up though, our bench wins another ball game for us."

Houk is referring to such fill-ins as Johnny Blanchard, Harry Bright, Phil Linz, Jack Reed and even player-coach Yogi Berra.

It was Blanchard's turn Tuesday night. Even though he had been discharged from the hospital only a few hours earlier following a four-day bout with bronchitis, Blanchard took over right field when Maris showed up with a sprained left hand and delivered a tie-breaking single in the eighth inning that helped the Yan-

kees beat the Kansas City A's, 4-2.

Bouton Won 14th
Jim Bouton recorded his 14th victory against five defeats with a seven-hitter but he was locked in a 2-all tie with loser Moe Drabowsky until Blanchard broke the deadlock. The Yanks then added three more runs in the same homer and two doubles for the losers.

The victory kept the Yankees eight games in front of the second-place Chicago White Sox, who beat the Washington Senators, 5-1. In other American League games, Baltimore downed Detroit, 9-0, Minnesota bumped Boston, 6-3, Los Angeles scored a 6-4 victory over Cleveland in 10 innings and Chicago defeated Washington 5-1.

Milt Pappas held the Tigers to four hits in winning his 10th game for the Orioles. Brooks Robinson drove in four runs for Baltimore with his sixth homer and two singles while Al Smith had four of the Orioles' 16 hits. Hank Aguirre (9-10) was the loser.

Lemon Homered
Jim Lemon's three-run homer off loser Don Rudolph in the sixth inning clinched the White Sox' victory over the Senators, 6-3. Los Angeles' first homer since re- turning to the AL from the Phil-

ladelphia Athletics, Dave DeBusschere, who struck out eight and gave up the eighth inning that helped the Yan-

kees beat the Kansas City A's, same number of hits, was the winning pitcher although Jim Brosnan came on to get the final out.

The Twins tagged Bob Turley with his eighth loss of the season and first since joining the Red Sox when they drove him to the showers during a five-run sixth inning rally. Vic Wertz' two-run pinch single plus another two-run single by Don Mincher were the key blows. Bill Dailey blanked Boston on two hits over the last four innings to notch his third win.

Ken Hunt's bloop single in the 10th inning broke a 4-4 tie between the Angels and Indians after Felix Torres had launched the winning rally with a one-out double. Joe Koppe hit a two-run homer off Tribe starter Jack Kralick in the second and the Angels made it 4-0 in the sixth but the Indians tied the score in the eighth. Jack Spring (2-0) was the winner and Ted Abernathy (4-2) the loser.

REDS BUY COATES

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Jim Coates, a 6-foot, 4-inch fireballer who has seen previous service with the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators, was bought by the Cincinnati Reds Tuesday from their San Diego club of the Pacific Coast League.

Humphrey Wins Bout Handily

OSAKA, Japan (UPI)—An all-star high school wrestling team from Oregon shut out an all-star team from Osaka city in eight matches today.

It was the Oregonians' sixth victory against one draw during their current goodwill tour of Japan.

The results:
110 pounds—Rich Henjyoji, Portland, decisioned Nobushige Okuda, 3:54.
120 pounds—Rick Sanders, Portland, pinned Toshihiro Higuchi, 7:15.

130 pounds—Grant Humphrey, Klamath Falls, decisioned Tokumitsu Kanazawa, 3:54.
140 pounds—Keith Flack, Canby, pinned Hiromi Takemura, 3:54.
150 pounds—Don Dykstra, Lebanon, pinned Kazuo Teraska, 3:49.
160 pounds—Rollin Schimmel, Rainier, pinned Kazuhiro Oyabu, 6:42.

170 pounds—Fred Foxzard, Portland, decisioned Kanoro Otsu, 3:54.
180 pounds—Hank Shenk, Silverton, pinned Sawa Kazuo, 1:59.

Open matches:
190 pounds—Don Kauffman, Lebanon, pinned Mitsuhiro Fujita, 1:45.
Heavyweight—Harold Weight, Portland, pinned Minoru Sawada, 3:59.

Pendleton Next Klamath Foe

THE DALLES (UPI) — The Dalles edged McMinnville 3-2, Pendleton defeated Madison of Portland 7-4 and Myrtle Creek beat Seaside 7-0 in the second day of the Oregon Babe Ruth baseball tournament Tuesday.

The win was the second in a row for The Dalles in the nine-team, double-elimination tournament which runs through Saturday. The Dalles won over Wilson of Portland and Klamath Falls bested Jefferson of Portland Monday night.

Wilson meets Jefferson at 7 p.m. and Madison plays Seaside at 9 p.m. in losers' bracket games to night. The losers will be eliminated.

The winner of the meet will represent the state in the Pacific Northwest regional tournament at Kellogg, Idaho, next month.

HEYMAN SIGNS CONTRACT
NEW YORK (UPI)—All-American Art Heyman of Duke, the most valuable player of the 1963 NCAA basketball tournament and United Press International's college player-of-the-year last season, has signed a contract with the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Association.

The 6-foot, 5-inch Heyman was the Knicks' No. 1 draft choice.

Major League Standings

By United Press International

National League				American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	63	42	.600	New York	65	37	.637
San Francisco	50	46	.565	Chicago	58	46	.558
St. Louis	50	46	.562	Baltimore	59	40	.546
Chicago	53	48	.554	Minnesota	56	49	.533
Cincinnati	56	51	.523	Boston	53	50	.515
Philadelphia	55	51	.519	Los Angeles	53	56	.486
Milwaukee	54	52	.509	Cleveland	51	55	.481
Pittsburgh	51	53	.490	Kansas City	48	56	.462
Houston	41	66	.383	Detroit	43	58	.428
New York	33	72	.314	Washington	37	67	.356

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 9 Chicago 2
St. Louis 7 Cincinnati 4
Pittsburgh 8 Houston 1
New York 5 Los Angeles 1

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Philadelphia at San Francisco—Short (3-0) vs. Marichal (17-5).
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 (12-10) vs. Podres (10-7).

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Milwaukee, night
Cincinnati at St. Louis

Tuesday's Results
Los Angeles 6 Cleveland 4
Chicago 5 Washington 1
Baltimore 9 Detroit 0
New York 6 Kansas City 2
Minnesota 6 Boston 3

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Kansas City at New York—Seigui (6-4) vs. Terry (11-10).
Minnesota at Boston—Stange (3-3) vs. Heffner (1-3).
Chicago at Washington (night)—Herbert (9-6) vs. Osteen (5-7).
Detroit at Baltimore (night)—Lary (1-4) vs. Barber (13-8).
Los Angeles at Cleveland (2, two-night)—Newman (6-2) and Osinski (6-8) or Grba (1-1) vs. Latman (3-6) and Ramos (4-4).

Thursday's Games
Boston at Baltimore, night
(Only game scheduled)

Fem Team Suffers Loss To West German Lasses

HANNOVER, Germany (UPI)—The U.S. men's track and field team, led by world champion pole vaulter John Pennel, was a prohibitive favorite to beat a West German team today and atone for a crushing defeat suffered by the U.S. women's team.

Payton Jordan, coach of the U.S. men's team, shuffled his lineup considerably for the two-day meet which will start today at Hiedersachsen Stadium.

The sudden decision of American miler Deyrol Burleson to fly back to the United States had nothing to do with Jordan's change of assignments, the coach explained. Burleson, bothered by back trouble, said he was returning to the U.S. for "personal reasons."

Jordan switched Henry Carr of Arizona State from the 200 meters to the 400 and assigned Bob Hayes of Florida A. and M. to run in the 200 meters as well as the 100 meters.

Miller Tom O'Hara of Loyola of Chicago was changed to the 800 meters and Morgan Groth of Oregon State switched from the 800 to the 1,600 meters.

Jordan was hoping the change of assignments would help the U.S. men's team score the same kind of victory over West Germany that it did against Russia and Poland.

West Germany's women's track and field team routed the U.S. women's team, 71-45, Tuesday at nearby Braunschweig.



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