White Sox fight back from AL cellar

Braves win third to take fifth-place

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Well, look who's back in business in the American League! It's the long lost Chicago White Sox, bouncing back from the bottom with 13 victories in their last 14 games after almost blasting the Comiskey Park scoreboard apart in an explosive doubleheader sweep over Cleveland Indians.

The Sox, playing before a capacity crowd of 45,125 at home (where the scoreboard erupts in a fireworks display for a Chicago home run), crashed six homers among 29 hits while trouncing the third-place Indians 15-3 and 11-1 Wednesday night for a six-game streak.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cincinnati	40	24	.625	-
Los Angeles	40	26	.606	1
San Francisco	36	26	.581	3
Pittsburgh	31	27	.534	6
Milwaukee	28	30	.483	9
St. Louis	28	32	.467	10
Chicago	22	39	.361	16½
Philadelphia	18	39	.316	18½

Roy Sievers and Al Smith walloped five homers and drove in 13 runs. Sievers hit three home runs and drove in nine runs, collecting seven RBIs on a pair of homers, one a pinch-hit grand slam, in the opener.

While little Luis Aparicio has been the top hitter in Chicago's 14-game streak, batting .474, Sievers and Smith each have hit five home runs in that span. Sievers has batted .370 with 18 RBI in the comeback, while Smith has hit .410 and driven in 16 runs.

COMING ALONG FINE

It all began with the White Sox in last place, 15½ games out of first. Now they're sixth, one game shy of the first division and 10 back of first-place Detroit Tigers.

Detroit was rained out at Washington and the Tigers' lead was trimmed to one game when New York Yankees beat Kansas City Athletics 5-3. Two homers by Mickey Mantle drove in all of the Yanks runs. Baltimore Orioles scored seven runs in the ninth for an 11-5 victory over the Twins at Minnesota and Los Angeles Angels ended Boston's winning streak at six games by whipping the Red So x5-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Are Milwaukee Braves finally on their way in the National League race Or have they just set themselves up for another flop?

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Detroit	41	23	.641	-
New York	40	24	.625	1
Cleveland	40	27	.597	2½
Boston	33	31	.517	8
Baltimore	33	33	.500	9
Chicago	32	34	.485	10
Washington	30	35	.462	11½
Kansas City	27	35	.435	13
Minnesota	25	40	.385	16½
Los Angeles	24	43	.358	18½

The Braves have edged back into fifth place by winning their third straight win behind complete-game performances by Warren Spahn and Lew Burdette. The streak may not be much but it matches the Braves' longest string of successes this season, and they've built it against the second-place Los Angeles Dodgers and the third-place San Francisco Giants.

After losing four straight games to San Francisco, the Braves made it two in a row against the Giants with a 5-3 victory behind Burdette Wednesday night, Spahn beat San Francisco 2-11 Tuesday night.

The win left the Braves nine games behind the league-leading Cincinnati Redlegs, who knocked St. Louis to sixth place by beating the Cardinals 9-2.

Los Angeles shaved the Reds' lead to one game by taking two decisions from Chicago Cubs, 4-1 and 4-2. The Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game was rained out.

Major League Leaders

National League

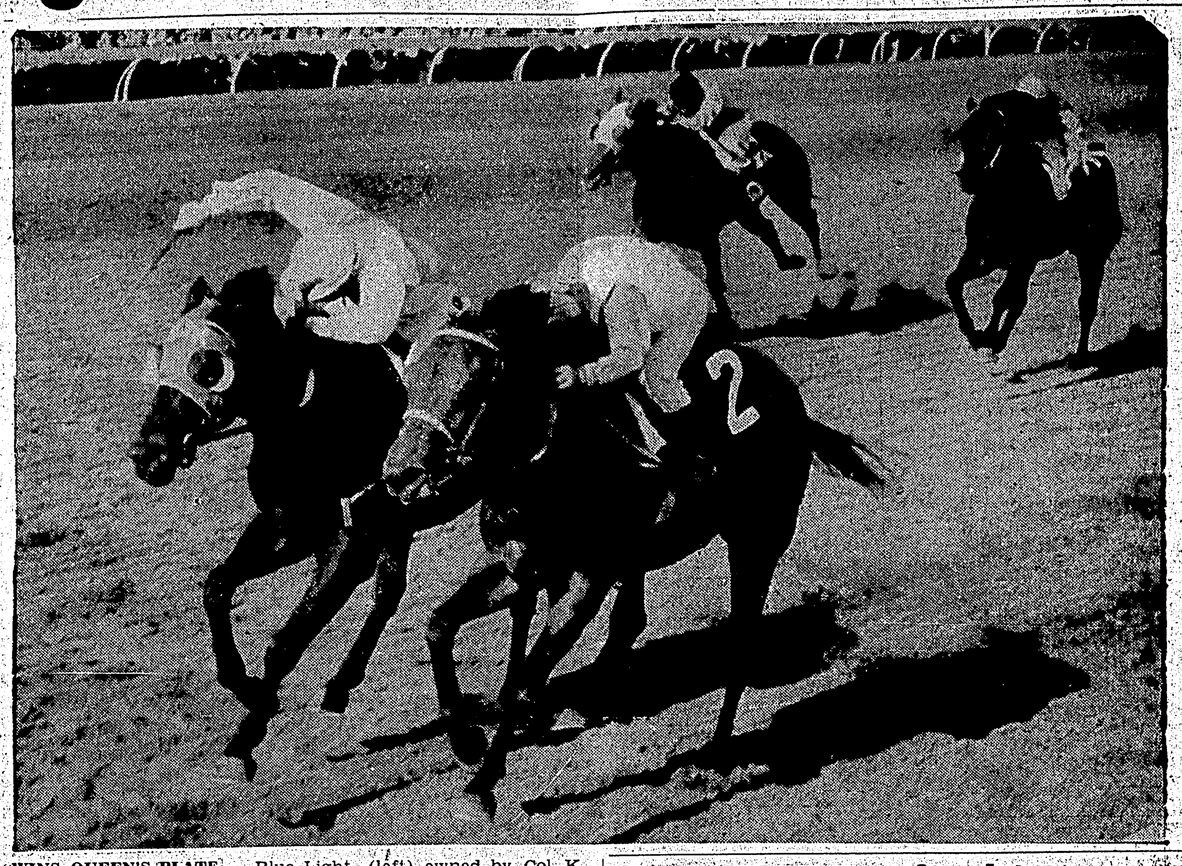
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Hoak, Pitts.	193	24	67	.347
Moon, LA	188	34	63	.335
Clemente, Pitts.	226	36	74	.327
Pinson, Cinc.	258	36	84	.326
Altman, Chicago	166	19	54	.325

Runs — Mays, San Francisco, 51.
Runs batted in—Cepeda, San Francisco, 53.
Hits—Pinson, 84.
Doubles — Coleman, Cincinnati, 16.
Triples — Virdon, Pittsburgh, 6.
Home runs—Cepeda, 18.
Stolen bases—Pinson, 13.
Pitching — Miller, San Francisco, 6-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts — Koufax, Los Angeles, 111.

American League

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Cash, Detroit	215	48	78	.363
Brandt, Balt.	172	32	60	.349
Piersall, Cleve.	249	39	86	.345
Romano, Cleve.	229	39	77	.336
Killebrew, Minn.	194	38	65	.335

Runs—Mantle, New York, 57.
Runs batted in—Cash, 58.
Hits—Piersall, 86.
Doubles — Power, Cleveland, 20.
Triples—Wood, Detroit, 6.
Home runs — Maris, New York, 26.
Stolen bases — Aparicio, Chicago, 21.
Pitching—Latman, Cleveland, 6-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts — Ford, New York, 94.



WINS QUEEN'S PLATE — Blue Light, (left) owned by Col. K. R. Marshall and ridden by Hugo Dittfach, ekes out a nose decision over Just Don't Shove Saturday to win the 102nd running of the Queen's Plate at Toronto's new Woodbine track. Blue Light ran the 1¼ miles in 2:05 and paid $39.50 for a $2 win ticket. The race, highlight of Canada's racing season, carried a purse of $71,475 with the winner's share $46,475. Victoria Regina is at left rear while Ramblin' Wreck is on the right rear. — CP Photo

Frick may resign post before end of 2nd term

By TED SMITS

NEW YORK (AP) — There is talk in baseball circles today that Ford Frick may resign his $65,000 job as commissioner of baseball before the end of his second term September 20, 1965.

Says Frick: "I have no immediate plans to retire but I do not propose to work until I drop in my tracks. If I remain to the end of my contract it would carry me beyond the age that I think a man should work. But as of now I've lots of pep."

The names most frequently discussed as possible successors are former vice - president Richard Nixon; Judge Robert Cannon of Milwaukee; Joe Cronin, president of the American League; and Warren Giles, president of the National League.

MIGHT WAIT AWHILE

Baseball men think Frick will not want to step aside until baseball's current headaches are further along to solution. These are:

1. The expansion of the majors. The American League went to 10 teams this year, the National goes to 10 next year.

2. The wild bidding for untried young players through the bonus system, with offers to teen-agers of $100,000 and more.

3. Legislation to protect the reserve clause and remove the threat of anti - trust action.

Frick would be close to 71 if he remained to the end of his second seven - year term. He is reputed to be eligible any time for a pension of $30,000 or more.

AGE PLAYS PART

Frick, then president of the National League, was 57 when he succeeded commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler and the supposition is strong that baseball would probably seek as young a man to succeed him.

Baseball would probably welcome a national figure such as Nixon, because of the complexity of its problems. These include, in addition to the immediate ones with which Frick is contending, how to cope with television, which brings in big revenues but hurts the gate, and what to do with the minor leagues, where attendance is withering.

But Nixon, 47, probably would not consider the job if he still has ambitions in national politics.

Gyro crew edges Elks club

Gyros squeezed by Elks 7-6 last night in an A section Pony League game played at Roosevelt Park.

The two teams were tied 6-6 entering the bottom half of the seventh and final inning but Gyro shortstop Wayne Haldane got on base by an error and later crossed home plate with the winning run when third baseman Harry McIntyre singled.

Winning pitcher Don Love gave up only four hits in posting the win. He walked but one and struck out 10.

Loser Rick Newsom allowed eight hits, walked four and struck out 12.

McIntyre was the big man at the plate as he collected three singles in three times at bat.

Gyros led 2-0 in the first inning but Elks came back with four runs in the fifth and two in the sixth. The Gyro club added four in the fifth.

Linescore:

Elks	000 042 0	6	4	0
Gyros	200 040 1	7	8	3

Newsom and Specht; Love and Chuedon.

IN ACTION — Canadian and United States diving champion Irene MacDonald performs a jack-knife dive during a work-out. Prince Rupert residents will have an opportunity to witness this and many other dives as Miss MacDonald stages a diving display during the Civic Centre Swimming Pool's swim meet to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for the meet may be obtained at the swimming pool office. — Photo courtesy Vancouver Province

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Mounties climbing up long PCL ladder

By The Associated Press

Wednesday night was shuffle night in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Seattle's slumping Rainiers took a double-thumping from Hawaii while Tacoma's improving Giants won a pair from Spokane. That cut Seattle's first place margin to three games—the smallest since May 23.

San Diego's surging Padres continued their drive, posting their eighth straight win to take over third place ahead of Portland.

And the Vancouver Mounties bettered their lot, tying Hawaii in fifth place after racking up their fourth win in six games at Salt Lake City.

Hawaii's Islanders, who are finding cousins at Seattle, downed the league-leaders 6-3 and 7-6. Tacoma beat Spokane 8-3 and 6-1. San Diego outlasted Portland 5-1 and Vancouver clubbed Salt Lake City 7-2.

FOUR RUNS

Hawaii scored four runs in the first inning of the nightcap at Seattle and added three in the fourth. The Rainiers chopped away at the lead and had the tying run on third in the bottom of the ninth when Harry Byrd struck out the final Seattle batter. Byrd came in in the fifth inning of the opener to end a Seattle threat and take credit for the win—his fourth in six starts.

The first Tacoma - Spokane game was the continuation of one called in the fifth last Saturday night because of a bomb threat. Eddie Fisher returned to the mound Wednesday night after a 92 hours and 50 minutes recess, with Tacoma ahead 5-0 and checked in with his first win since coming down from San Francisco. Gaylord Perry spaced five Spokane hits and collected his sixth win in the nightcap. The Indians went hitless until the fifth.

At San Diego Herb Score turned in his best job since he was sent down by the Chicago White Sox, allowing Portland only two hits as the Beavers absorbed their ninth straight defeat. Score struck out eight and walked four.

Al Grandcolas paced the Mounties to their win over Salt Lake City. He hit two home runs for four RBIs and scored three times himself. Walt Bond homered for the Bees in the sixth.

Many athletes file entries for track meet

MONTREAL (CP) — A total of 210 athletes—160 men and 50 women have filed entries in 33 events of the 1961 Canadian senior track and field championships this weekend at St. Lambert, Que.

Officials of the meet released the figures after the draw for the two-day competition had been completed.

The largest club entry is the combined Oxford - Cambridge University team which has been touring the United States and Canada for the past three weeks.

Emmett Smith, F. Wyers and Derek McCorquindale head the entry list from the western provinces.

Smith, from Regina, has entered the hop, step and jump, the broad jump and the high jump. Officials say his previous performances indicate a good possibility that he could set a new record in any one of the three competitions.

Wyers, from Lethbridge, Alta., has also entered the hop, step and jump. He placed second in the event at the Dominion championships at Saskatoon last year.

McCorquindale, who competes with the Calgary Track and Field Club, is entered in the shot put.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Phoenix, Ariz. (AP)—Alfredo Escobar, 133, Redondo Beach, Calif., knocked out Kid Manila, 128, San Diego, (2).

Cardiff, Wales (AP) — Phil Edwards, 160, Wales, outpointed Neal Rivers, 162, Las Vegas, (10).

Player injured in fight

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A fist fight between shortstop Maury Wills of Los Angeles Dodgers and his teammate, first baseman Norm Larker put Wills out of action for two days last week, the Los Angeles Examiner reports in a copyrighted story.

News of the fight leaked out despite apparent efforts to conceal the incident, which occurred here June 15 before a game against Chicago Cubs.

Bob Hunter, Examiner baseball writer, says the fracas started while Larker, hitting during infield practice, drove several balls close to Wills, who concluded that Larker was trying to hit him. He threw a ball at Larker, striking him in the leg.

As they went to the clubhouse for a pre-game meeting, the fight broke out. Gil Hodges stepped in to break it up and was struck on the nose. Frank Howard, rushing in to stop the battle, slipped and fell on his back.

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(a) limiting the liability of the Crown to make compensation significantly at variance with the market price for property acquired shortly before expropriation,

(b) compensation for injurious affection,

(c) a general arbitration board for determining compensation in all cases where arbitration is necessary, and

(d) minimum requirements for persons engaged in the business of appraising lands within the Province,

and further to inquire into the matter aforesaid and into any other matters that in his opinion it is in the public interest to inquire into as a result of the inquiry into the matters hereinbefore set out, and to report thereon in due course to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council with such opinions and recommendations as he may think proper.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that public hearings will commence at the Court House, 800 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., on the 17th day of July, 1961, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. in order that all interested parties may attend and make full representations.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons who intend to make representations are requested to furnish to R. C. Bray on behalf of the Commission, at Room 916, 475 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., not later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17th, 1961, twenty copies of their brief, with their names and addresses, and whether they act in a representative capacity, and, if so, on whose behalf.

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