Big League Roundup

Digest By SAM LACY

MONDAY —

BALTIMORE — The Cleveland Indians could do no better than a split with the Orioles, yet they did not lose ground in the American League pennant race because second place New York also divided.

The Tribe whipped the Birds, 6-1, then dropped the second game, 3-2. In the meantime, the Yankees were winning and losing in their double-header with the Boston Red Sox.

Al Smith paced the league-leading Indians in the opener, getting four hits in five at bats. Two of Al's blows were doubles.

Larry Doby was hitless in two times in the first game, but walked twice and drove in one run with a sacrifice fly.

In the nightcap, **Smith** again was a worrisome figure at the plate. The **speedy leftfielder** collected two hits and drove in one of his team's two runs.

Doby again was checked, going five times without a hit. **Dave Pope** appeared as a 8th inning pinch hitter, but struck out.

PHILADELPHIA — The New York Giants broke even in a double-header with the Phillies. By so doing, they gained a half-game on the rival Brooklyn Dodgers, but lost the same margin to the oncoming Milwaukee Braves.

Hank Thompson, rapping his third homer in as many days, started the league-leading Giants on their 8-4 opening game win. The Phillies took the second game, 5-4.

Thompson, with three hits in five tries in the opener, included two singles among them and drove in three runs.

He also scored two runs.

The slugging third baseman, however, was shut out in five at bats in the nightcap.

Willie Mays collected a single and triple in four time up, scored once and had one RBI, in the opener. In the afterpiece, **Mays** got one hit, a double, scored a run and stole a base. **He** also committed an error.

Monte Irvin, up only once, as a pinch hitter in the nightcap, slammed a home-run.

MILWAUKEE — With **Jim Pendleton** replacing Bobby Thomson in the lineup and banging out four straight hits, the Braves romped to a sweep of their double-header with the Chicago Cubs, 13-2 and 6-1.

By so doing, Manager Charley Grimm's charges — including **Pendleton, Bill Bruton, Hank Aaron** and **Charley White** — climbed into second place behind the Giants in the NL race.

Pendleton moved into the lineup after the Braves had racked up a commanding lead in the Dodgers, but lost the same margin to the oncoming Milwaukee Braves.

Reaming in the lineup for the nightcap, **Jim** singled, doubled and singled on his first three trips to the plate.

Bruton had a 1st game single then a homer and two singles in the 2nd contest. **Bill** scored three runs and knocked in three for the day.

For the Cubs, **Gene Baker** and **Ernie Banks** had one hit apiece in each game. **Baker's** output included an RBI single in the opener.

BROOKLYN — The Dodgers blew a 5-run 1st game lead then went on to lose two to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-6 and 9-7.

The twin loss dropped them to 3rd place in the NL.

A sweeze bunt by **Curt Roberts** climaxed a 3-run 12th inning that sealed the 1st game decision.

The **Buccaneer** second baseman had one hit in each game, scored one run in each.

Junior Gilliam collected three hits for the afternoon, two in the opener and one in the nightcap. One was a double. **Junior** scored twice and had two RBI.

Sandy Amoros, Jackie Robinson and **Roy Campanella** all connected for homers in the 2nd tilt. **Each** was credited with two RBI.

Amoros also included a double in the 1st game. **He** had three hits altogether.

Robinson, after popping up as a pinch hitter in the opener, contributed three safeties and stole a base in the afterpiece. **Campy** had a pair.

Don Newcombe started the 2nd game for the Brooks but could get only one man out **Newk** was charged with five runs in one-third of an inning.

CHICAGO — **Minnie Minoso's** homer in the 2nd game was to no avail as the White Sox twice lost to the Detroit Tigers, 9-1 and 3-2.

Minnie was 1 for 2 in the opener, walking twice. His homer was his only nightcap safety.

WASHINGTON — The Senators introduced their first colored player as they divided a double-header with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The youngster, **Carlos Paula,** played left field, got a double and single in the 8-1 victory, but went 0 for 4 in the 3-2 defeat.

Paula, batting 5th in the lineup had two RBI in the opener. **He** made six putouts in the field, included among which was a spectacular, leaping catch against the wall of a drive by Jim Finigan.

For the A's, **Vic Power,** at first base in the opener, collected one hit for two official at bats. **He** walked twice.

Joe Taylor played both games, was 0 for 2, scored a run in the opener. **He** got one hit in four nightcap attempts.

CINCINNATI — **Charley Harmon** got one hit, drove in his team's only run as the Redlegs lost, 8-1, to the St. Louis Cardinals.

DEBUT IMPRESSIVE—The first colored player in history to wear a Washington Senator uniform in a regular season game, Carlos Paula made an auspicious bow in the Labor Day double-header against Philadelphia at Griffith Stadium. The 25-year-old, 6-foot, 3-inch Cuban outfielder collected two hits, one a double, and drove in two runs in the nightcap. Defensively, he had six putouts, one a spectacular leaping stab of a drive against the leftfield stands by the A's Jim Finigan.

Colts in Tulsa tonight prep for Redskin clash

TULSA, Okla. — The Baltimore Colts football team arrived here at midnight for tonight's (Friday) exhibition game with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Following this contest, the Monumental City eleven makes its way back Eastward to complete preparations for its home debut, against the Washington Redskins, September 18, at Municipal Stadium.

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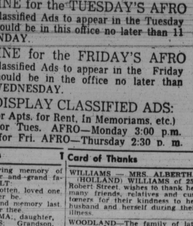

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