

Slugger Orlando Cepeda Making Run At Leaders

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Orlando Cepeda has turned out to be a slugger among Cardinals, leading St. Louis in average and homers while moving into contention for the National League batting championship.



ORLANDO CEPEDA

The husky Puerto Rican first baseman hit at a 432 pace last week. He collected 14 hits in 31 tries, gained 16 points and advanced from sixth to fourth place among the NL hitters.

Cepeda is only six points behind runner-up Willie Stargell. Matty Alou of Pittsburgh leads with a .347 mark followed by teammates Stargell at .337, and Roberto Clemente, the defending champ, .332.

St. Louis obtained Cepeda from San Francisco for pitcher Ray Sadecki in May. Sadecki has won only two games and lost five for the Giants. Cepeda has 16 homers and 47 runs scored in 100 games.

ALOU GAINS 10-POINT LEAD
The three leading Pirates also gained ground last week. Alou moved to 10 points with 11 hits in 23 attempts. Stargell moved up one point with a seven-for-two performance, while Clemente picked up seven points on 12 safeties in 28 times at bat.

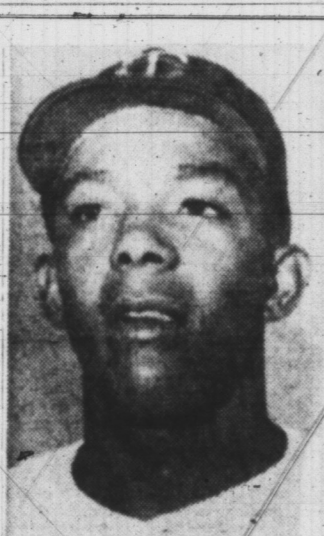
Minnesota's Tony Oliva, the leader the last two years, challenged Rube Snyder of Baltimore for the lead.

Snyder slipped five points to 330 while Oliva gained six points and has a .329 average. Snyder had five hits in 18 times at bat. Oliva was .33 for 23, a 394 pace.

Frank Robinson, the Orioles' big slugger, zoomed 17 points into third place at 325. He hit at a sizzling 538 clip with 14 safeties in 26 trips. Six of his hits were homers, enabling him to take over sole possession of first place with 28. Joe Pepitone of New York Yankees is next with 23.

Mele Changes Oliva; Minnesota Benefits

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP)—A pair of switches involving Tony Oliva, the American League's No. 2 batting leader, are making things a little brighter for manager Sam Mele of Minnesota Twins.



TONY OLIVA

The first shift moved Oliva from centre field back to right field. The other move published was a change in roommates for the young Cuban trying to become the first player to win the league batting crown in each of his first three attempts.

Oliva and his new roommate, Cesar Tovar, were the batting stars Sunday as the Twins whipped Boston Red Sox 4-2 and took a three-game series 2-1.

Oliva had a pair of doubles, giving him eight hits in the series. The lineup included three doubles, a home run and a triple. Tovar belted his second homer of the year and wound up with seven hits.

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Pinette Races

The following are Pinette race results from a recent card:

CLASS A
Tab D. Roloson 1 1
W.M.N. (A. MacDonald) 2 2
M. Franic (S. MacMillan) 3 3
Little Abner (E. Rossi) 4 DNF
Times 2:12, 2:17.3

CLASS B
M. Goldie 1 1
J. MacKinnon 2 2
F. River (M. Ross) 3 3
P. Star (A. MacRae) 4 4
A. L. B. (H. Coulson) 5 5
C. L. R. (J. Hill) 6 6
Mile 2:19.3, 2:20

CLASS C
Little Annie 1 1
B. MacPherson 2 2
Bob Budlong (J. Hughes) 3 3
Cherry Valley (J. Young) 4 4
Jerry's Boy (L. MacRae) 5 5
Mile 2:17.3, 2:25

CLASS D
Sonny (R. White) 1 1
T. V. Lac (L. White) 2 2
Jackie (E. Ferrer) 3 3
Mile 2:22, 2:27, 2:28
Mile 2:33, 2:28.2
Next race Saturday July 26th at 2:30 p.m.

Provincial Shooting Team Leaving For Bisley Trials

Travelling by rail, air, car and motorcycle the rifle team which will represent Prince Edward Island at the annual Dominion of Canada Rifle Meet at the Connaught Ranges, 14 miles west of Ottawa, leave the province for the capital city.

Headed by F.O.M.D. Phoenix of Summerside, who was elected team captain at a recent meeting in Charlottetown, the squad comprises 13 senior shots and nine tyros.

The following is the schedule for the five-team Kings County Women's Softball League Games will be played on Wednesdays and Sundays with each team getting a bye for every five weeks of play.

July 27 — Peakes at Cardigan; Morell at Fanningbrook.
July 30 — Peakes at Tracadie; Cardigan at Morell.
Aug. 2 — Fanningbrook at Peakes; Tracadie at Cardigan.
Aug. 7 — Morell at Peakes; Fanningbrook at Tracadie.
Aug. 10 — Morell at Tracadie; Cardigan at Fanningbrook.
Aug. 14 — Cardigan at Peakes; Fanningbrook at Morell.
Aug. 17 — Tracadie at Peakes; Morell at Cardigan.
Aug. 21 — Peakes at Fanningbrook; Cardigan at Tracadie.
Aug. 24 — Peakes at Morell; Tracadie at Fanningbrook.

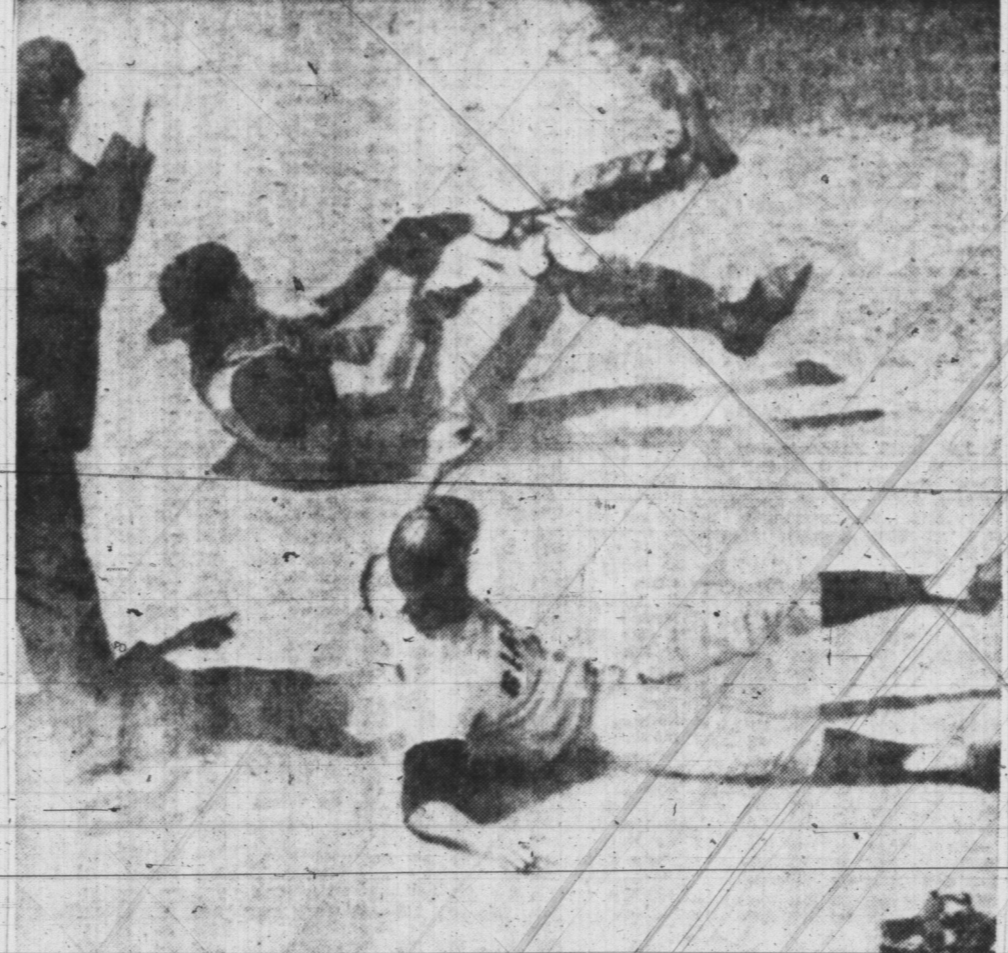
Mele really don't know what's happened to improve Tovar's hitting. Mele said as his team met St. Louis of the National League in the annual Hall of Fame game.

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The folding problems caused the difficulties. Mele added he had to cover a lot of ground out there and he wasn't familiar with the moves. And he doesn't know how to play the hitters over there.

Events comprise the second stage of the Governor-General's and from aggregates of the Letson, Connaught and President's matches, the top 300 will qualify to shoot the final stage of the Governor-General's on Saturday and also for places in the Bisley Aggregate.

This final stage of the Governor-General's is fired from 300, 600 and 900 yards, with ten shots at the short range and 15 at the two of the longer ranges. Following are the members of the Island squad:



ROLLING HOME
Giants Jesus Alou and Pirates catcher Jim Pagliaroni, lie on ground at home plate as umpire Stan Landes makes the call during seventh inning at Candlestick Park yesterday. Alou was out when he tried to get home on Ollie Brown's single, that Pirate's Matty Alou let get by him in center field. Giants won, 2-1.

Exciting Races Highlight Charlottetown Race Card
Fisherman's Luck was the only double dash winner on the nine event programme held at the Charlottetown Driving park last evening. The Stanley Mayhew owned gelding went miles in 2:13.3 and 2:14.4 and figured in the first daily double pay of 34.20 as he teamed with winner of the first dash, Maynard's Missy.

Exciting Races Highlight Charlottetown Race Card (continued)
Mystery Judy and lightly regarded True Lady Lou cross the wire in that order in front of the pack and the return was good for 36.00. A place ticket on the second horse was good for 11.00. Another double pay came in the exactor feature when Kenna K and Afon Libby pranced home in front of the field to pay 22.00.

Exciting Races Highlight Charlottetown Race Card (continued)
The temper of a fiery red-head, Ginger Breeden last evening may have cost the United Commercial Travellers a chance to widen their lead in the Charlottetown Junior baseball league. With the Travellers leading 2-1 in the bottom of the fourth inning, Breeden argued a call by plate umpire a bit too vigorously and was ejected from the game. This left the Travellers with only eight men and they were forced to forfeit the contest the game to the Mess.

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Kings Capture 1st Playoff Tilt

The Power Kings under new coach Gene Ward took a 1-0 lead in Series 'A' of the city Commercial Southern League playoff by upsetting the Pistons by an 8-7 score. Dave Preacher, Rowe pitched eight hit ball for the winners while going the distance and has been selected by the winning pitcher as the MVP. MacKinnon was the fourth between them, they allowed a total of nine hits. Les Alford led the Kings three for three, including a double and a homer.

The Pistons threatened in the last of the seventh as Fish MacKinnon walked to open the inning and Beaver Arsenault singled to left, followed by a single from the hot pinch-hitter Barry Stevenson. Scoring MacKinnon but from there on the Power Kings closed the door for their visitors. Jack Chipman was the MVP.

Tom Monaghan managed one hit in two official trips. Lloyd Blanchard and Jim Cormier, on leave from the navy, life contributed a hit to the Power Kings victory. Don Fitzpatrick was top batter for the losing Pistons with a 2 for 3 night.

Al Davis Resigns
NEW YORK (AP)—Al Davis has resigned as commissioner of the American Football League and has been succeeded by Milt Woodard, a former assistant commissioner, the AFL announced Monday.

Al Davis Resigns (continued)
The 37-year-old Davis succeeded Joe Foss as AFL commissioner last April. No disclosure was made of Davis' plans. He is a former head coach and general manager of Oakland Raiders.

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Davis' resignation had been rumored since the recent merger of the National and American Leagues. One of the terms of the peace agreement was that NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle would rule both leagues.

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American League
Detroit (Lolich 8-8) and Monahan (5-7) at Chicago (Hollen 6-9) and Buzhardt (4-5) (twi-N).

Probable Pitchers (continued)
National League
At Louisville (Jackson 9-8) at Atlanta (Lemaster 8-6) (N).
Philadelphia (Jackson 9-8) at Los Angeles (Osteen 12-8) (N).
Pittsburgh (Blass 8-3) at San Francisco (Perry 14-2).

Williams, Stengel Admitted To Hall

By JACK HAND
COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP)—The listeners, including the writers with whom he had often found.

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"I find it difficult to say what is really in my heart," he said. "But I know it's the greatest thrill of my life."

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"I received 250 odd votes (actually 282 of a maximum of 302), from the writers. I know I didn't have 280 close friends among the writers. I know they voted for me because they felt in their minds, and some in the hearts, that I rated it and I want to say to them thank-you."

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