

Allows four hits in 10th straight victory

Palmer superb in 1-0 win



JIM PALMER

TORONTO (AP) — Baltimore Orioles hurler Jim Palmer is a diamond who made it rough in Toronto. Palmer scattered four hits Tuesday for his 10th straight win as the Orioles nipped the Blue Jays, 1-0. Palmer, now 12-3, hurled his 52nd career shutout — and first since August 1978. He hasn't lost since Toronto beat him on May 30. "His control was so good today, he could put the ball just about wherever he wanted to," said catcher Joe Nolan. "He's been throwing the ball well all year. He knows what he wants to do with every pitch." Palmer's performance overshadowed a fine effort by Toronto's Luis Leal, who allowed only seven hits.

"Sometimes you pitch well and your team just doesn't hit well," said Leal, 9-12. "Palmer is a diamond." Toronto manager Bobby Cox, who signed a contract Tuesday to direct the Blue Jays next season, was disappointed that Leal didn't have a win to show for his effort. "It's hard to swallow a game like that," Cox said. "Leal pitched well. He can't pitch any better than that." The Orioles scored their run in the first inning when Glenn Gulliver doubled to right, moved to third on Terry Crowley's single and scored on Eddie Murray's sacrifice fly to right. Garth Iorg led off the Toronto first inning with a single to right, but Palmer then got Rance Mulliniks to hit into a double play and struck out Ernie Whitt.

Lloyd Moseby, who belted the only extra-base hit off Palmer, reached on an infield hit in the third. Whitt singled with two out in the fourth. Moseby walked to lead off the sixth and went to second on Alfredo Griffin's groundout, but was stranded when Iorg struck out and Mulliniks grounded to second. Palmer, who hasn't talked to reporters since being sent to the bullpen early this season, struck out three and walked one. "He just does what he has to do," said Orioles manager Earl Weaver. "He was superb." "He had a sore hip from about the fifth inning on, but he can live with that," said Weaver. "As long as it doesn't affect his motion or delivery."

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NOLAN RYAN Nearly perfect again

By The Associated Press
Nolan Ryan hit the spot for the Houston Astros. "I've never seen him more overpowering," said catcher Alan Ashby. "He was right at the corners."

Ryan's picture-perfect performance almost resulted in an unprecedented sixth career no-hitter Tuesday night. He lost it in the eighth on Ron Hodges' clean single to left field and settled for a two-hit, 4-0 victory over the New York Mets.

"The ball Hodges hit was on the black (of the plate)," said Ashby. "He knew it, and he hit it the only way he could."

"Nolan's ability doesn't surprise me," Ashby continued. "What surprises me is that a human being has that much ability."

Ryan, 14-9, walked three and struck out nine to run his season strikeout total to an even 200, the ninth season he has reached that plateau.

Hodges' hit admittedly dismayed Ryan, but not enough to shake him completely. "There was no letdown after the hit," he said. "You have to keep it all in perspective."

Almost lost in Ryan's fine performance was the Mets' growing losing streak, which reached 15. The streak is the longest in the majors this year and the Mets' longest since they lost 15 straight in 1963.

The Astros scored a run against Ed Lynch, 2-6, in the first inning when Dickie Thon led off with a double, was balked to third and came home on Tony Scott's grounder. Houston added two runs in the seventh on RBI hits by Ashby and Danny Heep, and scored its final run in the ninth off reliever Charlie Puleo on Scott's RBI single.

Elsewhere in the National League, Atlanta beat Philadelphia 3-0, Los Angeles stopped St. Louis 4-1, Pittsburgh turned back San Diego 7-1, Cincinnati

edged Montreal 2-1 in 14 innings and San Francisco nipped Chicago 4-3.

Braves 3, Phillies 0
Tommy Boggs, pitching for the first time since injuring his shoulder April 20, threw six shutout innings as Atlanta beat Philadelphia.

Boggs, 2-0, who suffered a slight tear in his shoulder in the spring, allowed three hits, struck out two and walked two. Reliever Gene Garber completed the shutout to earn his 26th save.

The Braves took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning without benefit of a hit against loser Ed Farmer, 2-5, then went up 2-0 in the sixth on an RBI single by Bob Horner and 3-0 in the eighth on an RBI single by Dale Murphy.

Dodgers 4, Cardinals 1
Burt Hooton earned his first victory in more than four months, hurling Los Angeles over St. Louis. Hooton, 2-5, who has been on the disabled list twice this season, pitched into the eighth inning before Steve Howe picked him up, preserving the triumph with his 12th save.

Hooton, scattered seven hits while walking one and striking out two, in his fifth start since knee surgery on June 21. His only previous victory this season was a one-hit, 4-0 shutout over Philadelphia April 29.

The Dodgers got all the runs they needed by scoring three times off Steve Mura, 11-9, in the first. Ken Landreaux singled home one run, Ron Cey hit a sacrifice fly and Steve Garvey capped the rally with a run-scoring base hit.

Pirates 7, Padres 1
Jason Thompson drove in three runs with a pair of homers, and Manny Sarmiento scattered nine hits to lead Pittsburgh over San Diego. Mike Easler added a two-run homer as the

Pirates roughed up San Diego starter John Montefusco, 9-9, for six runs in the first five innings.

Sarmiento, 6-3, walked two and struck out five in his third complete game of the season.

Reds 2, Expos 1
Paul Householder singled home the tie-breaking run in the 14th inning to pace Cincinnati over Montreal.

Dan Driessen's single led off the 14th against Ray Burris, 4-14, the fifth Montreal pitcher. Cesar Cedeno moved Driessen to second with a sacrifice bunt and Rafael Landestoy was intentionally walked. But Householder foiled the strategy by lining a single to right.

Charlie Leibrandt, 4-7, the fifth Reds' pitcher, worked the final two innings.

Montreal first baseman Al Oliver found the loss hard to take. "It was probably the most frustrating one this year," he said. "We had so many chances to win the game earlier and we couldn't come through with the key hit. Any loss at this stage is depressing. It's part of life, but sometimes it's hard to accept."

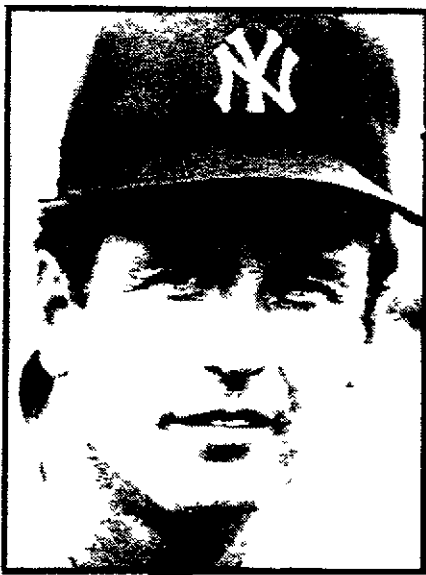
Giants 4, Cubs 3
Joe Morgan and Jack Clark drove in runs in the seventh inning as San Francisco came from behind to beat Chicago.

Chicago starter Randy Martz allowed only three hits, including a two-run homer by Reggie Smith in the third, through six innings. But then the Giants erupted in the seventh on a run-scoring grounder by Morgan and RBI single by Clark.

Winner Al Holland, 4-3, pitched the seventh in relief of Fred Breining, who struck out 11 Chicago batters but also allowed nine hits in six innings.



NOLAN RYAN tips his cap to the fans who applauded him wildly after he allowed the first hit of the game in the eighth inning last night. Ryan, who finished with a two-hitter, was en route to his sixth career no-hitter until that hit.



TOMMY JOHN

John is an Angel

DETROIT (AP) — Tommy John, unhappy in New York, is pleased to be joining the California Angels and they're extremely pleased to have him.

"I can't wait to get there," the left-handed pitcher said Tuesday night after learning he'd been dealt by the New York Yankees to the Angels.

"I'm joining a great bunch of guys and I like the idea of contributing to a pennant race," John, in Minneapolis with the Yankees, said before leaving to join the Angels in Detroit. One of his new teammates and

another former Yankee, Reggie Jackson, said he looks forward to playing with John, who spent three full seasons in New York after leaving the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1978.

"I think Tommy John will give our whole ball club a lift," Jackson said. "He's a great competitor who has proven that he can do the job down the stretch."

"We've wanted Tommy John for four or five weeks. If he's ready, he'll pitch the first game in Milwaukee (Friday night)." The 39-year-old John joined the Angels in Detroit late Tuesday night.

With a 10-10 record this season and a 3.66 earned run average in 30 appearances, his lifetime record is 233-169.

The Angels, who also purchased veteran left-hander John Curtis from the San Diego Padres earlier Tuesday, gave up three minor league players, to be named later, to the Yankees.

John played seven seasons with the Dodgers prior to signing as a free agent with the Yankees. He also pitched for the Cleveland Indians in 1963 and 1964 and for the Chicago White Sox from 1965 to 1971.

Paul Albregt brought a winner to run

Very often businessmen do almost anything to boost their business. Why not? That's what the game of business is all about.

Paul Albregt is an Annapolis businessman who works hard building on his clientele. But he does a great deal for the community, for Annapolis, en route to his end.

Albregt is Annapolis' Nike Shoes distributor. Basically he seeks to shoe stores who sell the shoes to the general public. Helping to sponsor running events is a natural for the Nike company. And Albregt does his part to be sure his company gets a piece of the action whenever possible thereby spreading the word, along with the logo of the shoe company, to a very wide audience.

But Paul Albregt does more than simply sell his shoes. He is always thinking of ways to bring more entertainment to the Annapolis area, entertainment in the form of running events.

He was among the first to talk about the possibility of a mailer run being held on the city streets and that idea is budding. You can look for such an

event next summer with the Annapolis Striders and The Capital being the co-sponsors.

Albregt also can be found at almost any event that is held in Annapolis. He is a fun loving creature with a ready smile and a willingness for conversation. And you'd never know anything about the shoes he sells, which may be a secret to the success of this businessman.

But his sense of community came out last week when he learned that Gary Siriano, the defending champion in the Annapolis 10-mile Run, appeared unlikely to show up for this year's run. At the same time Albregt boosted his plausibility as a businessman.

Albregt knew that Siriano was in San Diego, Calif., engaged in a training program to become a Nike Shoes representative. As this area's rep for the same company, Albregt felt that the name of Nike, along with the credibility of the Annapolis event, might suffer if Siriano did not show. Albregt felt Siriano's presence in Annapolis was important to both the race and to the Nike name because the runner has been a member of the Nike

Joe Gross



Allegheny Running Club. Through a series of telephone calls to Nike and in search of Siriano in San Diego, he convinced his parent company and the runner that his appearance in Annapolis was very important.

Siriano was on a plane and headed for the Annapolis Run very late Friday. And, when Siriano became the winner for the second year running, the champion and any disagreement he might have had with the insistent Albregt was cleared up. Siriano was thrilled Albregt had convinced him to go out of his way to honor his commitment to Annapolis.

Albregt wouldn't talk about any difference of opinion between himself and the upper echelon of Nike, but it's very obvious one had existed. In his

desire to maintain the honor of the Nike name, which he sells, Albregt was also thinking about the Annapolis community when he all but demanded Siriano somehow get to Annapolis to compete in the event.

Sure, there's good business practices in what Albregt had done, but he's a man who is as community oriented as he is business oriented. And Annapolis has to profit from having Paul Albregt around.

just didn't respond when he started to kick. I didn't start to run until the last 100 yards and that's way too late. You can't catch anyone with a kick in 100 yards. I lost it."

While Peterson finished on Siriano's heels, Kelley, a Naval Academy graduate who is a favorite in running events in the Annapolis area, was just another couple of steps back in third place.

The first woman to cross the finish line was Eleanor Simonsick, like Siriano, also a repeat winner from last year's race. And, while Siriano's doubtful status was virtually unknown, Simonsick was considered a doubtful starter until less than 48 hours before

the run.

"I really planned to run here all along," commented Simonsick after finishing in 56:10 or 2:59 faster than her women's record time of a year ago. She went on to explain she had not been in contact with the Striders to assure her presence because she had recently moved from Baltimore to Washington and had started school at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene. The business not involving running had taken time and she simply had not contacted anyone about defending her title.

The status of the standout runner might also have been doubtful because of the word of mouth rumor that Simonsick had been injured in a recent race.

She admitted hurting her stomach in one run and then not faring well her next time out. However, she was at her best yesterday and was overjoyed following the finish. The only woman close to Simonsick was Marge Rosasco, who is an oft-winner from Baltimore.

Tomorrow the Capital will run a full list of the finishers in this event along with many pictures of the huge field of runners.