

Red-Hot Reds, Now Tops In NL, Want Another Shot At Yankees

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The Cincinnati Reds would have "gladly settled for second place" a week ago, according to Frank Robinson, but the only thing they'll settle for now is another crack at the New York Yankees in the World Series.

The veteran left fielder, like many of his Cincinnati teammates, remembers all too well how the Yankees demolished the Reds in five games in the 1961 Series.

Now the Reds, staging one of baseball's greatest comebacks, are moving toward a possible rematch with the Yankees, and Robinson relishes the thought.

"Oh, how we'd like another shot at those Yankees," Robby said Sunday after the Reds stole the National League lead from the Philadelphia Phillies by sweeping the New York Mets, 4-1 and 3-1, to extend

their winning streak to nine games.

"This is a mighty funny game," added Robinson. "We had our hearts set on finishing no worse than second last Monday. Now we'd sure be unhappy with that."

Drop To Second

A week ago today, the Phillies held a 6½ game lead over the Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals. Then Gene Mauch's crew hit the skids. When the Phils dropped their seventh straight, 14-8, to the Milwaukee Braves Sunday they fell to second place, a game back of Cincinnati and only a half-game ahead of the Cardinals.

If Mauch's men hope to regain the lead, they'll have to do it on the road. They open a three-game set at St. Louis tonight and then play two seasons-concluding games at Cincinnati next weekend. The Reds catch their breath today and

resume Tuesday night at home with the first of three games against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Reds, with Robinson driving in two runs with a double, caught the Phillies in Sunday's opener at New York and pulled a game ahead by winning the nightcap behind the five-hit pitching of Joey Jay (11-11). The first game victory went to Jim O'Toole (17-7) with help from Sammy Ellis.

The Phillies, meanwhile, closed out their home schedule with one of their saddest performances. Milwaukee pounded Jim Bunning (18-7) and four successors for 22 hits, Lee Maye showing the way with four singles and a double.

Callison Hits Three

It mattered little that Johnny Callison hit three homers and drove in four runs for the Phillies, who now have lost 10 of their last 12 while the Reds have put together a 12-1 streak. Callison hit one homer off Tony Cloninger (18-14) and two off reliever Chi Chi Olivo.

The Cardinals retained their pennant hopes by winning their fifth straight over the Pirates 5-0, the Chicago Cubs knocked San Francisco 4½ games off the pace with a 4-1 and 4-2 sweep, and the Houston Colts posted a 1-0, 12 inning victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Yankees' pennant-clinching magic number remained at four when they dropped a 3-2 decision to the Senators in 12 innings, the White Sox downed the A's 5-3, the Orioles blanked the Indians 4-0, the Twins defeated the Angels 3-1, and the Tigers shut out the Red Sox 3-0.

American League

Time is running out for the Baltimore Orioles and Chicago White Sox as the Yankees close in on an inevitable dead end in their pursuit of the New York Yankees.

Not Disappointed
Those who came to see him play, including family, former teammates, and friends, weren't disappointed, as Manchester's weak attack kept the defensive unit on the field most of the afternoon. And Hazelwood didn't miss a play on defense, or when his team was punting — which was quite often.

The Spartans gained very little yardage in the first half (only 36 rushing all day) as Taylor dominated play. The winners scored both their TD's in the second period, and had a third one in the opening period closed back.

The Trojans spent most of the first two periods in Manchester territory, but Manchester's defensive line was least responsible. Unable to move well on the ground, the Taylor eleven went to the air, and ridled Manchester's deep defenders.

Both of their touchdowns came on pass plays, with quarterback Bill Jones throwing an 18-yarder to end Paul Warner, and then a 10-yard scoring strike, also to Warner.

Nine Tackles

Unofficially, Hazelwood made nine tackles by himself, twice for Taylor losses, and helped out on several others. The former Yellow Jacket all-NEIC tackle spent the afternoon in the middle of the defensive line for the Spartans playing over to one side of the center in Taylor's unbalanced line.

Manchester has a young team, with only a few seniors. What they lack in size, they make up for with determination. Prospects for the future could be termed as quite good.

Mike Thoele and Fred Isch, among those attending, questioned the Spartan grid coach, Jack Jarrett, after the game as to how the Spartans' progress. "If you talk to him," (Hazelwood), tell him to keep on the books," the coach promptly replied. "We want to keep that boy in school."

It was only the second college game for the Decatur freshman, but Manchester fans are already looking for big things from Hazelwood in the future.

Major Leagues

By United Press International
American League

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Professional Grid Leagues

By United Press International
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PP	PPA
Cleveland	2	0	1	.667	72	52
St. Louis	2	1	0	.667	64	67
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	64	67
Philad.	2	1	0	.667	64	67
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	64	67
New York	1	2	0	.333	44	75
Wash.	0	3	0	.000	41	64

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PP	PPA
Los Ang.	2	0	1	.667	64	64
Detroit	1	0	1	.500	43	34
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	97	54
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	43	34
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	75	80
San Fran.	1	2	0	.333	75	80
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	46	103

Sunday's Results

Baltimore 12 Chicago, 0	0
Cleveland 23 Philadelphia, 20	20
Pittsburgh 23 Dallas, 17	17
Los Angeles 21 Minnesota, 13	13
St. Louis 23 San Francisco, 13	13

Monday's Games

Green Bay at Detroit, night.

(Only game scheduled)

Next Sunday's Games

Chicago at San Francisco

Dallas at Cleveland

Los Angeles at Baltimore

Minnesota at Green Bay

New York at Philadelphia

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

St. Louis at Washington

APL Standings

By United Press International
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PP	PPA
Buffalo	3	0	1	.750	72	52
Boston	3	0	1	.750	72	52
Houston	2	1	0	.667	101	72
New York	1	0	1	.500	40	32

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PP	PPA
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	38	43
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	58	84
Denver	0	2	0	.000	26	98
Oakland	0	3	0	.000	51	80

Saturday's Results

Buffalo 30 San Diego, 0	0
Boston 33 Denver, 17	17
Boston 26 New York, 10	10
Kansas City 21 Oakland, 9	9
Houston 33 Dallas, 17	17

Next Saturday's Games

San Diego at New York, night

Oakland at Buffalo, night

(Only games scheduled)

Next Sunday's Games

Houston at Kansas City

Cravens Is New City Champ

Fires 77 To Nip Helm In 18-Hole Playoff

by Dick Reidenbach

Tom Cravens copped the 1964 City Golf Championship crown Sunday at the Decatur Golf Course by defeating Bob Helm in their scheduled 18-hole playoff match by one stroke, 77 to 78.

Cravens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cravens, of 412 Lumberlost Trail, returned from Purdue Uni-

versity over the weekend to play the match with Helm after the two tied for the honors at the end of the regulation 72-hole tournament last weekend. Both Cravens and Helm had finished the tournament with identical scores of 309.

The 21-year-old champ began playing golf in 1955. He played

four years for the Decatur High School golf team and was the first man (low average) for the team during his junior and senior years. He is a senior at Purdue.

Helm finished in the runner-up spot for the second consecutive year. Last year, he was forced into an 18-hole playoff for second spot with Gordie Sowers when the two tied at the end of the 1963 tournament. Helm won the playoff.

Cravens Led Most Of Way

Cravens held the lead during the 18-hole round from the sixth hole by one stroke. Helm had the lead only once, at the second hole.

Cravens took the lead on the sixth hole with a birdie 4 after hitting the green and one-putting from 4 feet. Helm was forced to settle for a par 5 after two-putting from 40 feet to go one shot back. Cravens made the 9-hole turn with 39 while Helm fired a 40.

Cravens added another stroke advantage by getting a bird on the 11th. He advanced his lead to three strokes at the end of the 12th hole with a par while Helm picked up a stroke on the 14th and 15th holes with pars to cut Cravens' lead to one shot, but faltered on the 16th as Cravens got the par while Helm received a bogey 4. Cravens won another stroke on the 17th with a par as Helm took another bogey. The champion entered the final hole with a three stroke edge, but lost two shots when Helm made his final bid for the crown with a birdie 4 as Cravens settled for a bogey 6 after hitting his tee shot in the ditch.

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