

Lowenstein leads streaking Orioles in 12-4 massacre

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 Baltimore, which had downed Kansas City 2-1 Monday night, handed out 30 hits to two game against the Royals. The Orioles are hitting .288 in their seventh consecutive victory.

Killed City, Mo.
 John Lowenstein ripped four hits in the opening Baltimore Orioles 12-4 victory over the Kansas City Royals Tuesday night — his 10th consecutive hit to lead his team to a 12-4 victory.

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Zachry helps Dodgers split twin bill with Mets

Associated Press
 New York, N.Y. — Pat Zachry, making his first start of the season, pitched the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 2-1 victory over the New York Mets in the second game of a split of their two-night doubleheader Tuesday.

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 Philadelphia 64, San Diego 4-7 — A two-run homer by Steve Lammers scored the Phillies on the way to a victory over the Padres and a split of a two-night doubleheader. The Phillies won the opener as rookie Kevin Cooney pitched his first major league start and first complete game.

San Diego got three hit-inning runs off the Phillies, who started the first game since July 7, 1979, by losing to the Padres, 1-0.

Ed Whelan (2-7) allowed six hits and three runs, including two home runs in the first and fourth innings by Mike Costello, who broke the National League with 21 homers.

Late Delano pitched the final two innings, yielding a sacrifice fly by Steve Lammers in the eighth, for his 125th career hit.

At Boston 5, St. Louis 1 — Tom Seaver pitched three hits over six innings and drove in a run with a sacrifice bunt. Steve Carlton (3-0) won an earlier struggle game by striking out three and walked three.

He had a one-hitter into the sixth, but then allowed a sacrifice fly to George Heathcock, his 15th, and then kept scoring through the game. Baltimore's Frank Robinson gave up pinch hitter David Green's single before Bill Dawley got the final two outs for his 10th career.

Houston 3, St. Louis 1 — Steve Carlton pitched six hits over six innings and drove in a run with a sacrifice bunt. Steve Carlton (3-0) won an earlier struggle game by striking out three and walked three.

San Francisco 13, Montreal 2 — Gene Garber pitched six hits over six innings and drove in a run with a sacrifice bunt. Steve Carlton (3-0) won an earlier struggle game by striking out three and walked three.

Scoreboard

League	Team	Score	Time
American League	Baltimore 12, Kansas City 4	12-4	3:07
	Chicago 5, Texas 0	5-0	3:07
	Chicago 6, Toronto 4	6-4	3:07
	San Francisco 13, Montreal 2	13-2	3:07
	Seattle 4, Oakland 1	4-1	3:07
	Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 0	3-0	3:07
	Philadelphia 6, San Diego 4	6-4	3:07
	St. Louis 1, Houston 3	1-3	3:07
	San Diego 7, Philadelphia 6	7-6	3:07
	Atlanta 6, Chicago 5	6-5	3:07
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American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore Orioles	12	4	.750
Chicago White Sox	5	0	1.000
Chicago Cubs	6	4	.600
San Francisco Giants	13	2	.869
Seattle Mariners	4	1	.800
Los Angeles Angels	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia Phillies	6	4	.600
St. Louis Cardinals	1	3	.250
San Diego Padres	7	6	.538
Atlanta Braves	6	5	.545
Los Angeles Dodgers	2	1	.667
New York Yankees	3	2	.600

Baseball's top 10

Rank	Player	Team	Rate
1	John Lowenstein	Baltimore Orioles	.333
2	Pat Zachry	Los Angeles Dodgers	.250
3	Steve Lammers	Philadelphia Phillies	.250
4	Ed Whelan	San Diego Padres	.250
5	Gene Garber	San Francisco Giants	.250
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smiling. "I don't show replays when I haven't been wrong."

Merritt didn't deny seeing Taylor's footage when he called Gary Carter out on a game-winning double play by tagging after he had fouled out on Matt Ryan's RBI groundout and Cy Young.

"I was never taller than Charlie was," Gerritt said. His teammates and Gardner had Tiger Stadium witnesses agreed.

But the eight-inning call was the crucial one, for it wiped a run.

The eighth had gone like this: Detroit's Dave DeLoach had off with a single, his third hit of the night. John Canton had done a sacrifice bunt that advanced Ryan to second. A wild pitch by Tigers pitcher Dan Prewy moved Ryan to third.

That Prewy, on a 3-2 pitch, hit Gary Carter with the lead with a pitch. Ward had a lead with a pitch. Ward had a lead with a pitch. Ward had a lead with a pitch.

With runners on first and third, Ryan, who had hit a home run in the first inning, grounded the ball sharply to Tigers second baseman Len Wisker.

Wisker, after maffing the ball momentarily, flipped the ball to shortstop Alan Trammell, forcing Merritt.

Merritt said the ball reached first before Merritt. Replays made it appear that Merritt beat the ball.

"I told him, 'You missed it. Darned. You just took a run away from us.'"

And run had been hard to come by for the Twins after the first inning.

The victory was the sixth in 11 games for the Tigers, who trail the Baltimore Orioles by two games in the American League's Eastern Division, over the Twins this season. It also marked the last time the two teams met since the season was played before the smallest crowd, 12,188, in Tiger Stadium since June 12, 1969. A 15-day rain agreement forced the game to be postponed to Tuesday.

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Magri will defend title

Britain's Charlie Magri will make his first defense of World Boxing Council flyweight title Sept. 27 when he meets former Cofed of the Philippines in London, promoters said Tuesday. Magri won the world title from Mexico's Elinor Mercedes in March.

TV radio

ABC-TV, 7-8 p.m. (ET) — The 1983-84 season of the American Football League begins with the New York Jets vs. the Los Angeles Raiders on Sept. 2.

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