

## Former Brave Johnny Antonelli Wins 11th Straight

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Where would the Milwaukee Braves be today if they still had Johnny Antonelli?

Although they traded away the young lefty who has turned out to be the top winner in the majors with a gaudy 16-2 record, the slug-

ging Braves are a positive factor in the National League race. All the hitting, and Antonelli too, might very well have meant a sure-fire pennant in Milwaukee this season. Of course, they may make it anyhow, the way they've been going on their 10-game winning streak.

The Braves can't be criticized too harshly for they felt they needed long-distance power in the outfield and could afford to sacrifice a front-line pitcher. How did they know that Bobby Thomson would break his ankle in spring training and be lost for most of the season?

Yesterday, Antonelli ran his winning streak to 11, longest of the season in either league, as the New York Giants roughed up Cincinnati 9-4 in the first game of a double-header. The Giants also won the second game 5-0 on Jim Hearn's six-hitter to pull 5½ games ahead of Brooklyn.

Milwaukee put the slug on Dodge pitching for their second 19-hit day in succession and a 14-6 romp, moving within four games of Brooklyn.

Joe Adcock, who hit four homers Saturday at Brooklyn, was hit on the head by reliever Clem Labine in the fourth inning after being knocked down by Russ Meyer earlier in the game. He was not seriously injured because he wore a metal protector inside his cap.

The three top teams in the American League Cleveland, New York and Chicago — kept in step by winning double-headers. Consequently, the end of the day found

them in the same position, the Indians leading the Yankees by 2½ games and Chicago by seven.

Cleveland knocked over Washington 3-1 for Early Wynn's 15th victory, and 5-4 on Hal Newhouse's decisive single. The Yanks won 8-6 and 2-1, in using a total of seven pitchers, including Eddie Lopat and Allie Reynolds on relief. Chicago swept a pair from the feeble Philadelphia A's 6-3 and 12-1 while Virgil Trucks winning No. 15 in the finale.

Ted Williams who hit a single, 420-foot double and his 18th homer in Boston's 10-3 victory over Detroit.

Curt Simmons boosted the Phillies within half a game of the first division in the National with an 8-3 triumph over St. Louis. Richie Ashburn chipped in with two singles and a double as the Phils chased Ralph Beard and piled up a 7-1 early lead.

Pittsburgh managed its first shutout of the year when Dick Littlefield blanked Chicago in three hits 2-0. The Cubs came back to win the second game 12-2, Dave Cole threw a two-hitter.

In Brooklyn, after Adcock had been hit, Jackie Robinson was knocked down by Gene Conley's first pitch in the sixth and Duke Snider was hit by a pitched ball in the seventh.

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|              | W  | L  | Pct. | GB  |
|--------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Cleveland    | 71 | 30 | .703 |     |
| New York     | 70 | 34 | .673 | 2½  |
| Chicago      | 66 | 39 | .629 | 7   |
| Detroit      | 45 | 56 | .446 | 26  |
| Washington   | 42 | 56 | .429 | 27½ |
| Boston       | 41 | 58 | .414 | 29  |
| Baltimore    | 36 | 67 | .350 | 36  |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 66 | .347 | 36  |

| Sunday's Results               |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Cleveland 3-5, Washington 1-4  |  |  |  |  |
| New York 8-2, Baltimore 6-1    |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago 6-12, Philadelphia 5-1 |  |  |  |  |
| Boston 10, Detroit 8           |  |  |  |  |

| Saturday's Results        |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Cleveland 6, Washington 0 |  |  |  |  |
| New York 6, Baltimore 5   |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Boston 4, Detroit 0       |  |  |  |  |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |    |      |     |
|-----------------|----|----|------|-----|
|                 | W  | L  | Pct. | GB  |
| New York        | 67 | 37 | .644 |     |
| Brooklyn        | 61 | 42 | .592 | 5½  |
| Milwaukee       | 56 | 45 | .554 | 9½  |
| St. Louis       | 50 | 51 | .495 | 15½ |
| Philadelphia    | 49 | 51 | .490 | 16  |
| Cincinnati      | 50 | 55 | .476 | 17½ |
| Chicago         | 43 | 59 | .422 | 23  |
| Pittsburgh      | 34 | 70 | .327 | 33  |

| Sunday's Results             |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Milwaukee 14, Brooklyn 6     |  |  |  |  |
| New York 9-5, Cincinnati 4-0 |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3  |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh 2-2, Chicago 0-12 |  |  |  |  |

| Saturday's Results              |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| New York 7, Cincinnati 0        |  |  |  |  |
| Milwaukee 15, Brooklyn 7        |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis 3-5, Philadelphia 2-6 |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 3         |  |  |  |  |



By Glen Wellman

Imagine our surprise last week, when we toted up a quick check of the entries already on hand for the coming season. While we knew entries were coming in very satisfactorily, we hadn't the slightest inkling of an idea that our slate is already practically full.

However, of the needed 16 new sponsors above our record 48 last year, we now have (tentatively) 13 already in. Of course, some of last year's sponsors dropped out, something that always happens. A case in point is the Winston Emergency Hospital, which had a team last year sponsored and captained by Doc Bracker, who has sold his hospital and gone to warmer climes. It is possible the new owner may come in with a team, but hasn't to date.

But we have, for certain, three empty spots, as of today, with possibilities for more if those "tentatives" don't materialize. So our suggestion is that anybody wanting a team, let us know pronto, stating the night preferred. In fact, we go further and urge you to do it now!

League set-ups will no doubt be different than last year. With eight alleys, we anticipate two 8-team leagues each night, though that is not necessarily the case. We could have a 12-team league and a four-teamer on one or two nights. Or a couple sixes and a four. But we believe the eight-team deals will work out more satisfactorily. However, that is strictly up to the various teams, and we again urge that team captains get together and start working out their ideas.

Going a bit farther, we can't say definitely which nights will be completed, as again that "tentative" slips in. Roughly we have figured Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday as full, with the two Friday leagues, Classic and Junior, still having openings. But, nights the various teams will want again that all depends on which to play. To date, we don't have the absolute preference on more than about half the teams.

**MOST EXCITEMENT** in summer league competition last week centered around high game scores, although some fair series came up also. Ken Powell, new owner of M & M Printers (who will have one of the new teams this season), hit high game of the week, a sweet 233, which brought his set up to 551. High game in mixed doubles was a 222 game and 565 set by Paul Ryan Jr. Jerry Wiltren and Al Fish each had series containing 200 and 206 games, with Al's 574 topping Jerry's 560.

Among the girls, Marge Roper had a near triplicate, with a pair

of 166's, which followed a 187, giving her high game and set for the weaker sex (?) with her 519 total. Sylvia Anderson had a near steppladder, with 158-153-154.

But the real oddity of the whole week was a triplicate by Johnny Donovan, and WHAT a triplicate it was! Johnny had three games

### Albany Captures Legion Tourney

NORTH BEND, Ore. (AP) — Winning three games Sunday, a team from Albany qualified as Oregon's entry to the regional American Legion junior baseball championships at Missoula, Mont.

Albany edged Oregon City 3-2 in an 11-inning afternoon game and upset previously unbeaten Vale 9-6 and 3-0.

Bud Anderson pitched 18 innings for the winners Sunday. In the championship game he struck out four and allowed two walks. He won four games during the tournament.

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