

Bums Take Three Straight Over NL Leaders, Move Closer To Top Spot

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	70	44	.614	
Brooklyn	70	45	.609	1 1/2
Milwaukee	66	47	.584	3 1/2
Philadelphia	55	57	.491	14
Cincinnati	56	60	.483	15
St. Louis	54	61	.470	16 1/2
Chicago	44	71	.383	26 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	73	.371	28

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	82	33	.713	
New York	80	37	.684	3
Chicago	74	44	.627	9 1/2
Detroit	52	63	.452	30
Washington	49	65	.430	32 1/2
Boston	47	67	.412	34 1/2
Philadelphia	39	76	.339	43
Baltimore	39	77	.336	43 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brooklyn's glee over dumping "them Giants" three in a row is tempered by the knowledge that giddy Milwaukee, on a nine-game spree, shows no signs of running out of firewater.

The Giants' lead, once a bulging seven games, now measures only half a game over the Dodgers. The Braves are 3 1/2 games behind.

If Brooklyn beats the Phillies to night in the only game scheduled, they'll trail New York by only .002.

Brooklyn bumped off New York yesterday 9-4 for a sweep of their three-game series while Milwaukee squeaked past Chicago 2-1.

St. Louis barely survived, 14-12, over Cincinnati when Gus Bell, Ted Kluszewski and Jim Green-

grass hit successive homers in the ninth inning. Pittsburgh won its fourth straight 9-6, its longest streak of the year, at Philadelphia and rallied to tie the second game 6-6 in the eighth when the curfew forced play to be suspended.

Cleveland moved three full games in front of New York in the American League race. The Indians ran their winning streak to six by downing Baltimore 5-2 and 3-1.

Yanks Score Heavily

The Yanks scored eight in the first inning on the way to a 14-9 decision over Boston, their seventh straight. Chicago was practically eliminated from the pennant race by losing twice to Detroit 2-1 and 8-7, dropped 9 1/2 games behind Cleveland. Johnny Schmitz pitched Washington to a 4-1 victory over Philadelphia.

Billy Loes' pitching was a most important factor in Brooklyn's success against New York. The young right-hander calmly set down the Giants with seven hits for his sixth straight triumph. After Jim Hearn's wildness presented the Braves with three gift runs in the second, the sluggers took over.

Duke Snider and Gil Hodges homered and Jackie Robinson contributed two doubles. Willie Mays hit No. 37 — his first since July 28 — and Ray Katt, Al Dark and Hank Thompson also hit home runs for New York.

Gene Conley, the Braves' lanky rookie, won his 13th with a seven-hitter that included six infield hits. Joe Adcock's double and Johnny Logan's single in the fourth pro-

vided the winner after Milwaukee scored an unearned run on Vern Morgan's wild throw in the third.

Homers Equal Record
The homers by Bell, Kluszewski and Greengrass tied a record held by many clubs but couldn't save Cincinnati from defeat. Joe Cunningham's homer with two on and Stan Musial's 31st helped the Cards win a wild one.

The Pirates won the opener in Philadelphia with the help of Frank Thomas' homer. The second game was played under protest. Manager Fred Haney claimed Willie Jones threw his glove at a Bob Skinner line drive single in the seventh. A wild pitch by Steve Riddick allowed the Pirates to tie the score.

Larry Doby and Bobby Avila slammed homers in Cleveland's sweep over Baltimore. Doby hit No. 27 with two on in the sixth inning of the first game after Baltimore scored twice on winner Art Houtteman. Avila's 12th homer got the Indians off on top in the second game, won by Mike Garcia over Lou Kretlow.

Rookie Bob Grim won his 10th for the Yanks although Boston made it a little uncomfortable after trailing at one stage 11-0. Art Schallcock and Tom Morgan finally subdued the rallying Red Sox. Harry Agganis homered for the Sox. Mickey Mantle smashed No. 26 for the Yanks.

Steve Gromek's four-hitter got Detroit off to a good start against Chicago and the Tigers then routed Virgil Trucks in the second game for his worst beating of the season.

Jim Busby knocked in three of Washington's four runs with a pair of singles off loser Johnny Gray while Schmitz scattered seven hits.

49er End Lost In Practice Win

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers broke the New York Giants' jinx Sunday, but their come-from-behind 43-35 National Football League exhibition victory may be costly.

Then the 49ers scored two touchdowns and a field goal in the last quarter to defeat the New Yorkers in Kezar Stadium. It marked the first San Francisco win in three meetings of the clubs.

But end Gordy Soltau, leading NFL scorer last year with his pass receiving, converting and field goal kicking, suffered a shoulder separation in the first quarter which will keep him out of action for two months. The regular season opens Sept. 26.

Soltau was to be operated on Monday at Palo Alto hospital. San Francisco fullback Joe Perry sprained an ankle in the last quarter and will be out at least a week.

A crowd of 29,296 watched the Giants take a 35-27 lead early in the last quarter on halfback Buford Long's 28-yard scoring jaunt. A few plays later, the 49ers took over on their own 20, and quarterback Y. A. Tittle tossed to halfback Hugh McElhenny, who took the ball on the Giants' 42 and out-sprinted two defenders into the end zone.

The go-ahead touchdown was set up by a blocked Giant punt. The ball rolled out of bounds on the two. Tittle went over from there. Hardy Brown booted a 13-yard field goal for the Insurance points. McElhenny, whom NFL Commissioner Bert Bell called "the greatest back I have ever seen," after watching the game, ran 94 yards for a touchdown on a kickoff return in the third period.

Oregon State To Get Regional NCAA Meet

CHICAGO (AP) — The executive committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Sunday approved sites and dates for six championship events for the coming school year.

The group, completing a two-day business session, also awarded its 1956 annual convention to Los Angeles, Jan. 9-11. The 1955 convention previously was set for New York Jan. 5-7.

Walter Byers, NCAA executive director, announced this setup for the 1955 NCAA basketball tourney playoffs:

First round games, March 7-8, sites to be determined; regional tourneys, March 11-12; University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern at Evanston, Ill., Kansas State at Manhattan, and Oregon State at Corvallis; finals, March 18-19, municipal stadium, Kansas City.

The 1955 skiing meet was awarded to Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., March 4-5, and the swimming championship to Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, March 24-26.

Although a 1954-55 operating budget for the NCAA was approved, the amount was not disclosed. The committee also established skiing as a permanent NCAA championship event.

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