

Braves, Yanks Lead Loops By 5 And One Half Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	72	38	.655
Chicago	66	43	.606
Baltimore	59	50	.545
Detroit	53	56	.486
Cleveland	33	56	.368
Washington	42	70	.375
Kansas City	41	69	.373

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	62	42	.598
St. Louis	62	42	.598
Brooklyn	62	42	.598
Cincinnati	61	43	.588
Philadelphia	59	51	.536
New York	50	62	.449
Chicago	39	69	.361
Pittsburgh	39	71	.352

more" has the Braves 5 1/2 games in front of a pennant scramble that is quickly changing from a riddle into a romp with no sign of a letup.

Lanky Gene Conley, veteran Warren Spahn, controversial Lew Burdette and strong-armed Bob Buhl, they have done it all in the Braves' two-week breakaway that has left the four other NL pretenders lagging in the dust.

Since July 28, the Big Four has drawn 13 consecutive starting assignments and come away with 12 victories.

Whip St. Louis

It was the rejuvenated Conley's turn Sunday and the 6-8 right-hander, free again of his arm miseries, turned in a steady seven-hitter as Milwaukee whipped St. Louis for its seventh straight 5-1. The triumph, coupled with Brooklyn's double defeat by Pittsburgh, Philadelphia's split with New York and rainout of Cincinnati's doubleheader with Chicago, opened up the once torrid National League race.

St. Louis, losing six straight,

Klamath Falls Loses In Babe Ruth Final

KEELOGG, Idaho (AP) — Wallace, Idaho, pushed across three runs in the last of the ninth inning on three walks, two errors and a single Saturday night to beat Klamath Falls, Ore., 9-8, for the Northwest Regional Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament title.

Charles Miskie, the winning pitcher, belted a two-run homer to aid his own cause as Seattle took third place with a crushing, 14-1 decision over Cheyenne, Wyo.

The victory qualified the Wallace team for the national Babe Ruth tournament at Ann Arbor, Mich., later this month.

Klamath Falls, 200-022-8-8-3 Wallace 030-201-3-9-5-3

Griggs, Dewey (7) and Moore, Sacks (3); Thompson, Stone (5); Thompson (7) and Fernquist, Thompson (5); Keller (7).

Minor Leagues

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Sunday's Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 12-2, Columbus 8-3

Toronto 8-6, Richmond 6-0

Havana 1-2, Buffalo 0-4

Rochester 6-4, Miami 2-3

AMERICAN ASSN.

Denver 6-4, Indianapolis 3-2

Minneapolis 3, Louisville 2

Charleston 5, St. Paul 2

Wichita 3-8, Omaha 1-4

SOUTHERN ASSN.

Nashville 9-1, Memphis 6-4

Mobile 8, Birmingham 5 (14 inns.)

Atlanta 7-3, New Orleans 4-7

TEXAS LEAGUE

San Antonio 9, Dallas 6

Austin 7, Fort Worth 3

Houston 7, Oklahoma City 8

Only games scheduled

HITTING

Nelson Fox, White Sox — Had six hits in eight at bats, scored five runs and raised average to .325 in Chicago's doubleheader split with Detroit.

Olson-McMurty Fight Deferred 1 Week; Rain

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bobo Olson, the former middleweight champion now fighting as a light-heavy, and heavyweight Irwin "Red" Murty, of Tacoma, resumed training Monday after their scheduled 10-round bout Saturday night was rained out.

Olson, a Vancouver, Wash., nightclub manager, and McMurty, are now scheduled to go 10 rounds this coming Saturday night at Portland Meadows.

Hundreds of fight fans were in their seats last Saturday night when promoter Tommy Moyer decided to call off the outdoor show. A heavy downpour of rain preceded the postponement.

Moyer said Sunday night he expected a \$60,000 gate for the bout.

PITCHING

Jack Sanford, Phillies — Allowed three hits, retired last 16 batters in order in running first season record to 15-4 in 2-0 second game victory over Giants.

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Sports

Miss Thriftway Takes Gold Cup

SEATTLE (AP) — Bill Muncie, a small man with a heavy foot on the throttle, drove Miss Thriftway to her second successive Gold Cup victory Sunday in the 50th running of the speedboat classic—and set a record in the process.

Winning two of the 30-mile heats and finishing second in the final ear-shattering dash around the 3-mile course, Muncie averaged 101.983 miles per hour for the full 90 miles.

The former Gold Cup record, set on this Lake Washington course in 1955 was the 99.983 miles per hour logged by the Gale V of Detroit. The Gale, entirely rebuilt, finished in sixth place Sunday.

Police estimated half a million people watched from shoreline and pleasure boats.

Two other records tumbled in the first heat when little Jack Regas pushed Hawaii Kai III to a lap speed of 114 miles per hour and a heat average of 109.823. The old mark of 108.663 was set by Lou Fagel in the Slo-Mo-Shun IV in 1951 and a year later Chuck Thompson drove Miss Pepsi to the heat record of 101.024.

But Regas and the Coral-mist-and-tropical-rose Kai were not around at the finish, bowing out with engine trouble both in the second and final heats.

Shanty I, winner of the Harmsworth Trophy and national championship last year, took second Sunday. Maverick, her sister in the speedboat barn of cattleman William Waggoner, placed third. Breathless II of Lake Tahoe was fourth and Short Circuit of Detroit fifth.

No accidents marred the slightly overcast day and the water, although slightly bumpy with wind-lifted ripples toward the finish, was in good racing condition. Of the 15 huge unlimited hydroplanes which started, however, only six completed the final heat and a dozen managed to pick up points by completing at least one heat.

Barclay Wins

Rookies Jack Sanford and Curt Barclay traded three-hit shutouts at the Polo Grounds. Sanford won his 13th for the Phils 2-0 after Danny O'Connell's three-run homer had helped Barclay win the opener for New York 5-0.

Johnny Kucks evened his record at 7-7 behind a 14-hit Yankee attack, including Bill Skowron's 16th homer and three hits apiece for Darrell Johnson and Andy Carey.

The victory represented a half-game pickup on Chicago, which salvaged the nightcap with a 14-hit splurge against the Tigers' Billy Hoelt and a bevy of relievers, Jim Bunning, helped by Duke Maas in the ninth, won his 14th in 18 decisions in the first game.

Gus Zernial hit two home runs, Woody Held blasted a grand slammer and Lou Skizas chipped in with a solo home run in Kansas City's second game whipping of Cleveland. The A's Ned Garver fired a two-hitter in the opener in breaking a personal seven-game losing streak.

Gene Stephens, known to the Red Sox as Ted Williams' stand-in, tripled home the 11th inning run that gave Boston a sweep over Washington. The Red Sox rallied for four runs on five hits in the eighth inning to win the opener. Williams set a major league record, drawing his 27th intentional walk to break the season mark of 26 set by Brooklyn's Duke Snider last year.

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Referee Selected For Seattle Fight

SEATTLE (AP) — Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, former lightweight champion, will referee the Floyd Patterson - Pete Rademacher world heavyweight title fight here Aug. 22.

The selection was announced Saturday by Dr. Charles P. Larson, chairman of the Washington State Athletic Commission.

Dr. Larson said there will be no judges and Loughran will be in complete charge, using a 2-2-2 scoring system he desires. Normally the commission designates two judges to score a fight along with the referee.

Loughran was selected from a list of six nationally-known arbiters, all acceptable to both camps, the chairman said.

The ex-champion won his crown back in 1927 by defeating Mike McGuire. Two years later he vacated the title to campaign as a heavyweight and closed out his career in 1937 with a victory over Sonny Walker.

Now 35, Loughran is active as a referee in the East.

SPORTS-INSIDE

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MOTOR BOAT RACING

SEATTLE (AP) — Miss Thriftway successfully defended the Gold Cup in the 50th anniversary of the classic.

TENNIS

SEWICKLEY, Pa. — United States women tennis stars won the Wightman Cup for the 21st straight time with a 9-1 victory over the British.

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Semi-retired Dick Savitt and Vic Seixas reached the finals of the Eastern Grass Court Championships.

TRACK

CLEVELAND — Mrs. Olga Fiksova Connolly, a former Czech star, broke the national Amateur Athletic Union women's discus throw record with a heave of 147 feet, 8 inches.

Wightman Cup Captured Again By U. S. Women

SEWICKLEY, Pa. (AP) — The United States celebrated another Wightman Cup victory today—the 21st straight since 1936—but tennis people hailed a big, gawky British girl as the future queen of the courts.

She is Christine Truman, a freckle-faced lass of 18 who towers close to six feet and who whacks a tennis ball with the ferocity of a man.

Wimbledon champion Althea Gibson beat Christine yesterday 6-4, 6-2 as Mrs. Dorothy H. Knodel of Forest Hills, N.Y., had outstayed her day before in the American near-sweep.

In other matches on the final day, Mrs. Knodel scored the clinching triumph over Shirley Bloomer, Britain's top player, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2; Ann Haydon, 18-year-old British left-hander, upset Darlene Hard, Montebello, Calif., the Wimbledon finalist, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; and the veteran doubles team of Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Margaret du Pont, Wilmington, Del., won over Miss Haydon and Ann Shilcock 6-4, 6-1.

Michigan State's team victory in the 1956 NCAA cross-country championship was its sixth in the 28-year history of the event.

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