



CARS PILE-UP AT SPEEDWAY

Jim Evers in car No. 77 climbs up and over the car driven by Jerry Williams in the stock car races held Sunday at the J.C. Speedway. Williams was hospitalized following the wreck but Evers continued on to place in the money in the fourth heat race. (Photo by Fred Leitch)

Cleveland Moves Up On White Sox With Eighth Straight Win

United Press International
Cleveland is coming on like gangbusters, and the guy chiefly responsible is fence-buster Rocky Colavito.

The rip-roaring Indians, now only a game out of first place, have won eight in a row and they can credit their last two victories to Colavito's personal account.

Rocky, whose two homers beat the Yankees Tuesday, smashed his 38th home run of the season Wednesday night to break a 4-4 tie and defeat the fading world champions, 5-4.

Colavito came through with the clincher Wednesday night in the bottom of the eighth inning off Ryne Duren after the Yanks had tied the score in the top of the frame on Elston Howard's two-run double.

The league-leading White Sox dropped a 7-6 decision to the Red Sox and with Colavito, a notoriously strong September hitter ripping the ball the way he is, they could be in for trouble.

Leads AL in Homers
Right now, Colavito leads the American League in homers and is tied with Washington's Harmon Killebrew for the most runs bat-

ted in. Each has driven in 95. Baltimore reclaimed third place with a 6-3 triumph over Kansas City while Detroit moved into a tie for fourth by defeating Washington, 3-2.

In the National League, Pittsburgh topped San Francisco, 5-4, in 10 innings; St. Louis beat Milwaukee, 5-2, and Chicago defeated Cincinnati, 9-5. Los Angeles and Philadelphia were not scheduled.

Two errors by the usually smooth-fielding White Sox contributed toward their defeat at the hands of the Red Sox. Al Smith dropped Vic Wertz's fly ball during a four-run Boston rally in the seventh and the Red Sox added two more unearned runs in the eighth.

Brooks Robinson and Willie Tasford carried the Orioles to their

victory over the Athletics. Jerry Walker registered his ninth victory with a helping hand from Milt Pappas in the eighth. Bud Daley not only lost his ninth game but was fined \$50 for hitting Nieman on the left elbow with a pitch in the fifth inning.

Bunning Fans 11
Jim Bunning, the American League strikeout leader, fanned 11 Washington batters but still needed the aid of three Detroit relievers to nail down his 13th triumph. Bunning had a one-hitter until the eighth.

The Giants' loss to the Pirates was more a blow to their morale than to their NL lead. Since the second-place Dodgers were idle, the Giants' lead was only shaved to three games but what really hurt was the fact that Jack Sanford had Pittsburgh beat 4-0 on two hits until the ninth.

Larry Jackson pitched a seven-hitter against the Braves and struck out seven in winning his 11th for the Cardinals. The Cards hopped on Carlton Willey for two runs in the first inning and scored what proved to be the deciding run in the fifth on Joe Cunningham's single and Ken Boyer's double.

Tony Taylor collected four hits and Irv Noren drove in three runs with a pair of doubles to lead the Cubs to their victory over the Reds. Frank Robinson's 32nd homer lengthened Cincinnati's lead to 5-2 in the third inning.

Bowling Alley Reopens With Top Program

The Blue Mountain Lanes will reopen for bowlers this evening after being closed for several weeks for remodeling.

They alleys have all been completely resurfaced during the closing and the parking area black topped to accommodate bowlers. The alleys will open tonight at 8 and proprietor Cliff Brimm has planned an outstanding program of tournaments and instruction during the first two weeks of the new season.

Over the Labor Day weekend, Brimm has scheduled an "alibi" tournament. Bowlers will roll four games and alibi the poorest game. Separate tournaments are scheduled for men and women. Bowling association women will bowl on 70 per cent of 180 and men to bowl 70 per cent of 200 with no handicap limit.

The following Wednesday, Lou Bellissimo, nationally known instructor and University of Oregon bowling coach, will begin a three-day course of instruction. Beginners classes will be held daily from 10 a.m. to noon and an intermediate class from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. There will be on-the-lane instruction for bowlers from 7:30 to 9:30 every evening.

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Tigers To Work On Offense In Night's Drill

The La Grande high school football team ran through its third day of drills in preparation for the coming season under the lights at the Tiger's field last night.

Standings

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National League		W. L. Pct. GB.
San Francisco	72 54	.571
Los Angeles	70 59	.547 3
Milwaukee	68 58	.540 4
Pittsburgh	66 62	.516 7
Chicago	61 64	.488 10 1/2
Cincinnati	61 66	.480 11 1/2
St. Louis B	58 71	.450 15 1/2
Philadelphia	52 75	.409 20 1/2

Wednesday Night's Results
Pittsburgh 5 San Fran 4 (10 inns.)
St. Louis 5 Milwaukee 2
Chicago 9 Cincinnati 5
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(Only games scheduled)

American League		W. L. Pct. GB.
Chicago	75 49	.605
Cleveland	75 51	.595 1
Baltimore	61 63	.492 14
New York	62 65	.488 14 1/2
Detroit	62 65	.488 14 1/2
Kansas City	59 67	.468 17
Boston	58 68	.460 18
Washington	51 75	.405 25

Wednesday's Results
Detroit 3 Washington 2
Cleveland 5 New York 4 (night)
Boston 7 Chicago 6 (night)
Baltimore 6 Kan. City 3 (night)

Pacific Coast League		W. L. Pct. GB.
Salt Lake	73 62	.541 —
Vancouver	72 63	.533 1
San Diego	69 66	.511 4
Portland	68 66	.507 4 1/2
Spokane	69 67	.507 4 1/2
Sacramento	66 69	.489 7
Seattle	63 71	.470 8 1/2
Poenix	60 76	.441 13 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Sacramento 4 San Diego 1
Vancouver 9 Portland 2
Spokane 8 Seattle 1
(Only games scheduled)

Northwest League Standings		W. L. Pct. GB.
Wenatchee	29 26	.527
Salem	29 27	.518 1/2
Yakima	29 28	.509 1
Eugene	29 30	.491 2
Lewiston	27 28	.491 2
Tri-City	26 30	.464 3 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Tri-City 4 Wenatchee 3
Lewiston 5 Yakima 0
Salem 13 Eugene 4

Highlight of the drill was the first real contact work on the schedule for the year. Head coach Franz Haun ran his charges through a defensive scrimmage to cap the night's drill. The drill also gave coaches a chance to work out a few kinks on offense.

The practice last night was geared more to offensive practice than defense but coaches still will concentrate on what they felt was the weak point of last year's team.

The team also got a little kicking practice last night working on punting and kicking patterns.

Tonight the Tigers will get another 30 minutes of tough scrimmaging in a drill that will get underway at 6:30. More offensive work will be on the agenda tonight. A little passing and more kicking has been ordered by Haun as the opening game creeps up on the Tigers.

Kenny Hildebrandt was singled out by Haun for kind words following last night's drill. Hildebrandt is working out at the tackle post for the Tigers but may also play guard during the season.

The Tigers have good team speed and Haun will rely on speed to pace the Tigers during the coming season. Dave Carman and Buck Corey, who sprinted for the track team last spring, are probably the two fastest men on the squad. Corey who works at the end post will provide Tiger quarterbacks with a speedy target in an attack that features a lot of passing.

BROWN MEETS RAMIREZ
BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI)—Lightweight champion Joe Brown makes his first home state appearance since winning the title when he meets Santiago Ramirez of Cuba in non-title bout tonight. Brown won the 135-pound crown from Wallace (Bud) Smith in New Orleans.

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