

White Sox Clinch American League Title; Top Tribe 4-2

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Colts Given Edge Over Lions Sunday

The Baltimore Colts, defending National Football League champions, are 9½ point favorites to defeat the Detroit Lions Sunday when they begin defense of the Western Division title in the Maryland city.

The New York Giants, defending Eastern Division champions,

are three-point underdogs for their season opener with the Rams in the Los Angeles Coliseum Saturday night.

The Cleveland Browns also begin their campaign Saturday night. Coach Paul Brown's Cleveland Club, which has won Eastern honors seven times in nine seasons since entering the league, is a three-point choice to down the Steelers at Pittsburgh.

The Chicago Bears, Chicago Cardinals and San Francisco Forty-Niners are favored in Sunday's other openers. The Bears are favored over the Packers at Green Bay by 6½ points. The Cardinals are favored over the Washington Redskins by four at Chicago. The Forty-Niners are two-point choices for their game with the Philadelphia Eagles at San Francisco.

Top Fight Promoter Arrested

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Frankie Carbo, notorious underworld boss of boxing, and Truman K. Gibson Jr., the fight game's top promoter, are under FBI arrest today, along with three other boxing figures, in an unprecedented federal crackdown on prizefight corruption.

They are charged with trying to "muscle in" on the earnings and career of welterweight champion Don Jordan with threats of violence in the 10-count indictments against each.

Others arrested in the FBI roundup were Frank (Blinky) Palermo, well known Philadelphia boxing manager; Joseph Sica, a Los Angeles sports promoter; and Louis Tom Drana, described as a West Covina (Calif.) bookmaker.

In addition, William Daly, fight manager of Englewood, N.J., was named as a co-conspirator but not as a defendant.

If the five indicted are found guilty they face long prison terms or heavy fines, or both.

Announcing the arrests Tuesday night, the Justice Department said the roundup was part of a drive against underworld infiltration into the sport.

The indictments were handed down by a federal grand jury at Los Angeles Tuesday.

Fifty-five-year-old Carbo, whose hoodlum career since the age of 11 has been highlighted by three murder charges and one manslaughter conviction, was arrested in his room at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Acquaintances say he is being treated for diabetes. He will be arraigned in his room late today.

The indictments charge that the five defendants threatened physical harm and violence against Donald Paul Nesselth of Covina, Calif., manager of welterweight champion Jordan. Also threatened was Jackie Leonard, a Los Angeles fight promoter, who refused to cooperate in the alleged muscling-in.

Standings

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American League			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB
x-Chicago	92	59	609
Cleveland	87	63	580 4½
New York	77	73	513 14½
Detroit	75	75	500 16½
Baltimore	72	78	480 19½
Boston	71	79	473 20½
Kansas City	63	86	423 28
Washington	63	87	420 28½

x-Clinched pennant

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 6 Kansas City 4
Chicago 4 Cleveland 2 (night)
New York 8 Washington 4 (night)
Boston 4 Baltimore 3 (night)

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB
Milwaukee	84	66	560
Los Angeles	83	67	553 1
San Francisco	82	68	547 2
Pittsburgh	77	74	510 7½
Chicago	72	78	480 12
Cincinnati	72	80	474 13
St. Louis	69	81	460 15
Philadelphia	63	88	417 21½

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 5 San Francisco 4
Milwaukee 5 Pittsburgh 3 (night)
St. Louis 11 Los Angeles 10 (night)
Philadelphia 3 Cincinnati 1 (1st game, two-night)
Philadelphia 3 Cincinnati 2 (2nd game, night)

DUTCH HONOR 101st
VEGHEL, The Netherlands — (UPI) — Princess Irene, second oldest daughter of Queen Juliana, Thursday unveiled a monument in honor of the U. S. Army's 101st Airborne Division which freed this tiny Dutch town from the Nazis in World War II. About 120 former American soldiers attended the ceremony.

BRAVES LEAD DODGERS BY GAME IN NATIONAL

United Press International
The Chicago White Sox are "in" and the neighboring Milwaukee Braves may be joining them soon to set up modern-day baseball's closest approach to the old-time nickel World Series.

It costs only \$2.31, tax included, to travel by bus from Chicago to Milwaukee, about 85 miles away, and that path looks more and more like the one fans will be shuttling on during World Series time.

The White Sox did their part by clinching their first American League pennant in 40 years with a 4-2 victory over the Indians Tuesday night, and the Braves took a big step in the same general World Series direction when they defeated the Pirates, 5-3, to move a full game ahead in the National League.

There were several standouts in the White Sox' clincher. Al Smith and Jim Rivera supplied the muscle, with six inning homers. Early Wynn, who won his 21st game, and Bob Shaw held the battling Indians in tow over the first 8 1-3 innings. Then when Cleveland loaded the bases in the ninth, sinkerballer Gerry Staley sauntered in from the bullpen, delivered one pitch and got Vic Power to hit into a game-ending double play.

Left Club As Manager
It was a sweet triumph for Al Lopez, who had finished second the past four years, twice as manager of the Indians and the last two years with the White Sox. But

it was a bitter defeat for Joe Gordon of the Indians, who officially left the club as manager the instant the final out was made. Pitching coach Mel Harder will lead the Tribe in their remaining four games.

The Braves' victory over the Pirates moved them a game ahead of the Dodgers and two in front of the fading Giants. The Cardinals knocked the Dodgers out of a first-place tie by beating them, 11-10, and the Cubs downed the Giants, 5-4. The Phillies swept a two-nighter from the Reds, 3-1 and 3-2.

Southpaw Juan Pizarro, credited with his sixth victory, helped the Braves as much with his bat as he did with his pitching arm. Ordinarily a weak hitter, Pizarro blooped a two-run double just inside the left field foul line to highlight a three-run seventh inning rally against loser Harvey Had-dix.

Pizarro yielded only six hits during the eight innings he worked and Don McMahon yielded two more in the ninth. Del Crandall hit his 21st homer for Milwaukee, which now can clinch at least a tie for the pennant by winning three of its four remaining games.

The Dodgers went down fighting. Rookie Frank Howard's pinch three-run homer in the ninth drew them to within one run of the Cardinals but reliever Lindy McDaniel got Junior Gilliam on an infield out to wind up the struggle. Wait Alston tried everything, including nine pinch hits, which set a major league record.

Smith Gets Grand-Slammer
Hal Smith hit a grand-slam homer in the first inning and Curt Flood hit a two-run homer in the five-run third inning rally by St. Louis. Gil Hodges homered with one on for the Dodgers.

Rookie George Altman's two-run homer with two out in the ninth sunk the Giants. Altman's game-winning homer came off the Giants' 20-game winner, Sam Jones, who was working in relief. Jim Marshall also hit a two-run homer for the Cubs. Reliever Don Elston scored his ninth victory.

Jim Owens won his 12th game for the Phillies when he stopped the Reds on five hits in the opener and winner Humberto Robinson and Jack Meyer combined to hold Cincinnati to three hits in the nightcap.

In the American League, the Yankees beat the Senators, 8-4; the Red Sox nipped the Orioles, 4-3, and the Tigers topped the Athletics, 6-4.

Art Ditmar checked the Senators on six hits in gaining his 13th win for the Yanks. Five Washington errors helped New York to four unearned runs.

Pete Runnels' triple and Dick Gernert's single in the seventh inning broke a 3-3 tie between Boston and Baltimore. Frank Sullivan was the winner and Skinny Brown the loser.

Harvey Kuenn's three-run homer powered Detroit to its victory over Kansas City. Jim Bunning hurled 5 1-3 innings, enough to earn him his 17th victory. Rookie Ken Johnson was the loser.

CLAY, BOWDRY TO MEET
PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Promoter Herman Taylor announced Tuesday that Von Clay, unbeaten Philadelphia light heavyweight, will meet Jesse Bowdry of St. Louis here Oct. 9 in a nationally televised 10-round bout.

UNIVERSITY INTEGRATED
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Eight Negro students began classes today at Memphis State University, which previously was an all-white school. "We only hope and pray the white students will accept us," said one of the Negroes admitted after a two-year court fight.

all Field's down the brightly lighted State Street, along Michigan Boulevard and the lake front, the young people screamed along in their cars, some of them loaded over the roofs.



FACE REDMOND FRIDAY NIGHT

Eric Osterholme, left, and Don Graham are two of the reasons the Tigers have won their first two games this season. Osterholme, 175-pound senior guard, and Graham, 190-pound junior, will be in the starting lineup when La Grande opens play in their first game in the Inter-Mountain league Friday.

Tiger JV's Whip Mac-Hi, 38-7

La Grande's junior varsity ran wild over the Mac-Hi of Milton Freewater JV's rolling up a 38-7 win Monday afternoon.

The Tiger squad scored in every period of the contest while Mac Hi was able to push across a single six-pointer with only 14 seconds left on the clock in the first half.

Two halfbacks who have seen varsity action scored two touchdowns a piece.

Gooch Whittemore romped 15 yards for the first Tiger score and later returned a Mac-Hi kickoff 85 yards for another six points.

Whittemore's running mate at the halfback spot, Larry Nice, tallied on an off-tackle slant, driving 12 yards into the end zone. He scored his second touchdown on the same play this time going 34 yards for the counter.

Whittemore ran the extra point over to lead the scorers with 13 points for the day.

Rick Gerry scored a TD on a 25 yard keeper play and was on the throwing end of another score. Gerry passed eight yards to end Ron Walk who was all alone in the end zone.

Gerry kicked the extra point after his touchdown. The Tiger JV's tried to kick all except one of their extra points.

The Tiger Cubs also had three other TD's called back on penalties in the free-wheeling contest.

Coach Curtis Cox making his first start as JV coach said all the kids played pretty well and credited the defensive unit with steady play.

Old Buddy Steals SF Sign As Giants Lose In Ninth

CHICAGO (UPI) — If the San Francisco Giants bless the National League pennant they have nobody to blame but their old teammate and sign-stealer, Alvin Dark.

The 36-year-old hawk-nosed veteran of 13 National League seasons hasn't played with the Giants since 1956, but he was fingered today as the villain in the Giants' ninth inning loss to the Chicago Cubs Tuesday.

Manager Bill Rigney said Dark, who opened the Cubs' ninth with a double, stole the signal from catcher Jim Hegan from his vantage point at second base.

Results In Two-Run Homer
As a result, rookie George Altman connected with a high fast ball thrown by Sam Jones for a two-run homer to wipe out what looked like a 4-3 victory for the Giants.

Jones, the "stopper" in Rigney's pitching corps, came on in the eighth to hold the slim lead. He put across a strike on Altman and then hesitated.

Jones' next offering was the gopher ball that turned Rigney from his usual affable self into a dejected man.

Rigney kept newsmen from the

dressling room for 17 minutes after the game. When they were admitted, he said, "Well, here comes the burial crew."

Rigney paused before answering any questions.

"If you want to know how I feel, I feel rotten," he said, looking at the floor. "We'll have to win the rest of them."

Only Four Games Left
The Giants, who once held a 4½ game lead over their closest pursuer for the pennant, have only four games left. Tuesday's setback left them two games behind Milwaukee and one behind Los Angeles.

For the Cubs, who have been nearly disdainful of the Giants all season, it was the 11th victory over the West Coast club in 21 games.

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