

# New York Giants Take Over National Loop Lead

## Hartung Hurls Second Victory

Associated Press  
The startling resurgence of the New York Giants is matched only by the almost incredible performance of its talented rookie phenom, Clint Hartung.

Last place finishers in 1946, the Giants today lead the National League and have won seven out of their last eight games on their western road trip.

The hard-hitting of Johnny Mize and Walker Cooper have figured prominently in the Giants' dramatic rise from the bottom of the circuit to the top but the talk among the Giants is all Hartung.

Transplanted from the outfield to the pitching mound because of his inept fielding, Hartung has won two straight games including Tuesday night's 9-1 triumph over Cincinnati on eight hits.

In addition, Hartung rapped out a triple and single as the Giants sailed into four Cincinnati pitchers for 15 batters.

**Cubs Beat Phillies**  
The Cubs squeezed out a 3-2, 11-inning decision over the Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago with Finch-Hitter Lonnie Frey breaking up the game with a bases loaded single. Harry Walker of the Phils had a perfect four for four to increase his league-leading batting average to .400.

Hank Greenberg knocked the Boston Braves out of a second place deadlock with the Cubs by singling home a run in the tenth inning that enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to grab a 4-3 victory in a night encounter at Forbes Field.

The Boston Red Sox tightened the American League's flag chase by trouncing the front-running Detroit Tigers, 9-3 to pull to within one game of the Tigers.

**Indians Pull Up**  
The Cleveland Indians pulled to within two games of the Tigers by downing the Yankees, 4-2, in New York to sweep their three game series from the Yanks.

At Philadelphia, Bob Muncie turned in the St. Louis Browns' first win of the year over the Philadelphia Athletics in five games as the Browns supported his four-hit pitching with a 13 hit attack that resulted in a 11-1 decision.

The Chicago White Sox also remained within easy hailing distance of the lead by turning back the Washington Senators, 7-4 beneath the lights in Washington.

The scheduled night game between Brooklyn and St. Louis at St. Louis was postponed because of rain.

**Preppers in Action As Axemen Travel**  
A night baseball game Thursday at Civic Stadium and an afternoon tilt Friday at Springfield will provide the local high school baseball action this weekend while the Eugene High Axemen travel to Portland to enter the second annual state high school baseball tournament.

The Thursday night clash will pit Coach Dick Riley's Junction City Tigers against the St. Mary's Gaels with action scheduled to get underway at 8 p. m. Friday afternoon the Springfield Millers of Coach John Young will take on the Albany Bulldogs in a Big-Six League game at Springfield, starting at 3 p. m.

Eugene's state championship quest starts Thursday afternoon at Portland's Vaughn Street park. The Axemen are scheduled to go against Sandy at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at 9 a. m. Hood River will meet Forest Grove and at 11:15 a. m. Salem at Central Catholic will tangle. Following the Eugene High game, Klamath Falls will meet Jefferson High. Class B teams open action Friday morning and Class A semifinals are set for the afternoon. Semi-final losers in both classes will meet Saturday morning for consolation honors and the championships will be decided Saturday afternoon.

**Springfield Blanks Spartan Nine, 7-0**  
CORVALLIS, May 21 — Coach John Young's Springfield Millers scored a 7-0 Big-Six League victory over the Corvallis Spartans here Tuesday afternoon behind the four-hit pitching of L. J. "Johnny" Johnson. It was Johnson's second victory of the season over Corvallis.

The Millers pounded out 11 hits off Newton of Corvallis, including home runs by Bobo Clingham and Irv Bingham, and a triple by Jim Todd. Springfield picked up two runs in the first inning, two more in the fourth and three in the fifth.

Score:  
Springfield ..... 7 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Corvallis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 7 0 0 0 0 0 0

**Oakland Trips San Francisco In Coast-Loop; Beavers Lose**  
(Associated Press)  
Manager Casey Stengel's hustling Oakland A's took a 4-3 wallop at San Francisco's Pacific Coast League lead Tuesday night but the Seals still clung to the top rung by one game.

Scoring fireworks occurred in the fourth and seventh innings. Oakland skipped out to a two-run lead in the fourth on three singles and an error but in their half the Seals tied and went ahead with three runs on two singles, Ray Ortie's triple and a long fly ball.

In the seventh the Oaks' Gene Lillard doubled to deep center, went to third on a sacrifice and

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## Division Golf Test at Idaho

Oregon's undefeated golfers entrained here Wednesday for Moscow where the Webfoots will vie for the Northern Division championship over the nine-hole University of Idaho course Saturday.

The four-man team representing the university, according to Coach Sid Milligan, will be Lou Stafford, No. 1; Glen Spivey, No. 2; Rod Taylor, No. 3, and Dom Provost, No. 4. Alternates will likely be selected from Jim Dunahoo, George Kikes and Bob Sederstrom. Kikes is the only holdover member from last year's team.

Milligan made his selections on the basis of recent qualifying tests and season's performance. Qualifying scores were: Stafford, 69-72-141; Spivey, 68-74-142; Taylor, 71-70-141; Provost, 72-75-147; Kikes, 74-74-148; Dunahoo, 77-78-149. Sederstrom did not complete his qualifying round.

The Webfoots have defeated every Northern Division squad in dual competition with the exception of Montana, adding an extra victory over Oregon State, and triumphs over Portland University and University of British Columbia.

The championship will be decided through 36 holes of medal play, the lowest four-man aggregate winning the title. Although Oregon will be favored, Washington is expected to be a strong contender and the WSC and Idaho teams are familiar with the Moscow course.

The early departure of the Webfoots squad will make possible two days of practice on the tournament course.

**Fortier Heads ND Sluggers**  
Bud Fortier, Oregon State shortstop who in a few weeks will be covering the same position at Civic Stadium for the Miller Lumbermen in the Cascade League, looks like a sure bet for the Northern Division batting crown. In games through May 17, as announced by Statistician Art Litchman, Fortier has a .488 average, 113 percentage points ahead of Chuck Brayton, WSC shortstop, who is second with .375.

Fortier went hitless in three times at bat against Oregon Monday and Brayton took part in two WSC victories over Washington since the averages were figured. Catcher Frank Roelandt of OSC is in third place with a .380 average. The top Oregon hitter is Dick Burns in eighth place at .321, followed by Walt Kirach at .296.

Wally Kramer, WSC hurler, had five straight wins when Litchman figured the averages, and has since won another to top the circuit. Cleary Cons of Washington has three wins and Fortier two without defeats.

Leading hitters and pitchers follow:  
BATTING: Fortier, OSC, .488 101 21 5 488; Brayton, WSC, .375 10 18 5 375; Roelandt, OSC, .380 25 8 9 380; White, W, .321 10 7 2 321; Gilbertson, W, .312 10 7 2 312; Kohler, OSC, .312 10 7 2 312; Mack, OSC, .312 10 7 2 312; Burns, O, .321 11 6 3 321; Viro, I, .312 10 7 2 312; Taylor, W, .306 11 18 3 306

**U-Bowl Bowling**  
The Atom Smashers scored a 6-0 victory over the Underdogs in Big-Six Bowling League action Tuesday night at the U-Bowl alley. Swede Dorsay paced the victory with a 224 single game. Other results included the Play Boys' 3-1 victory over the Charley Hoes' and a 3-1 Pinus victory over Kuroy Keglers.

TWO TEAMS DEFEATED DEERHORN—The combined Deerhorn and Waltersville grade school softball teams suffered a 10-10 defeat at the hands of the consolidated Thurston school here last week.

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## Falcons Down Saints, 17-9

By BARNEY BARTHOLOMEW  
The Elmira Falcons ended their season at Civic Stadium Tuesday afternoon in style as they handed the St. Mary's Gaels a 17-9 drubbing in a District 6 game. This marked the first entrance of the Falcons into the win column in District 6 competition, as they hammered two Gael chuckers for 14 hits, and made eight St. Mary's errors pay off.

Bob Bartholomew opened on the mound for the Saints and went four innings before yielding to Ted Brandt, after he allowed six hits, striking out three and issuing two bases on balls. Brandt was tabbed by the Falcons for seven more hits and ten runs, while he struck out one and walked three. Both pitchers received very poor support from the Gael outfield.

Elmira trailed only once in the game, when St. Mary's scored in their half of the first inning. In the third frame the Falcons collected four runs on two hits and a Gael two run error. Three more tallies were added in the fourth and in a big fifth inning, Elmira sent 13 men to the plate as they hammered out six hits for nine runs.

The Gaels pushed two runs across the plate in the third inning off two hits; added two more in the fourth on a two run Falcon error, and chalked up three more counters in the sixth on three hits, as St. Mary's had a turn at batting around.

Dale Blanchard went the first three innings for Elmira, and was found by the Saints for three hits and three runs, while he walked one and set four down by strikeouts. Larian McClellan took over the hurling duties in the fourth and held the Gaels to four hits and six runs, issuing five passes to first and striking out three.

Chuck Kull and Aaron Garber were the big hitters for Elmira with three hits in four trips to the plate. Bob Warnke and Ted Shorack collected triples for the longest blows of the day.

Jack Greig and Don Greco hit a double and a triple, respectively, for the best smashes for St. Mary's.

Box score:  
ELMIRA AB R H E FO A E  
Downing, cf ..... 4 3 2 1 0 1  
Marsh, lf ..... 3 2 1 0 0 0  
Brown, rf ..... 5 3 1 0 0 0  
Garber, cf ..... 4 3 2 0 0 0  
Kull, ss ..... 4 1 3 0 0 2  
Smith, c ..... 4 0 0 0 1 0  
Zander, c ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Blanchard, p ..... 3 0 0 0 1 1  
McClellan, p ..... 2 0 0 0 0 1  
Totals ..... 40 17 14 21 8 6

**LaBelle, Parks in Armory Bout; Weaver, Trudell Sign**  
Pierre LaBelle and Herb Parks will tangle in the main event of Saturday night's wrestling show at the armory. The same two battlers engaged in a slam-bang bout last week in which Parks successfully defended his Pacific Coast junior-heavyweight championship. LaBelle immediately demanded a rematch to which Parks agreed. But the wily Canadian refused to put his title on the block again.

The bout will headline an all-star, four-match show. Matchmaker Don Owen announced completion of negotiations for the main event and also announced a semi-final bout between Buck Weaver and Benny Trudell. Two more preliminary matches will be announced later.

Weaver has continued his sensational pace started here several weeks ago before he suffered a back injury. The former Indiana University grid star has yet to suffer a defeat on the local canvas. He has challenged the winner of the LaBelle-Parks match and if he gets a chance at Parks, will probably insist that the championship be at stake. Weaver's back injury interrupted a campaign for the Pacific light-heavyweight title and when he recovered the Gray Mask, holder of the title, had departed to Southwest wrestling points.

An all-out "blood and thunder" battle is expected in the main event despite the fact that the title is not at stake. Besides the honor involved, the two bonobenders will be battling for a \$250 side bet in addition to the regular winner's purse.

**Washington May 21**  
Dick McCann, former New York and Washington sports writer, today succeeded Sidney A. Carroll as general manager of the Washington Redskins of the National Football League.

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**AMATEUR FIGHT ACTION** like this will be seen at the Eugene Armory arena Friday at 8:30 when the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Boxing Club presents its sixth of a series of AAU meets. The JCC fighters will meet mittmen from Vancouver Recreation and Portland FALS in an 11-fight program. This unusual shot, taken during a recent local card here, shows blows being struck by both fighters as Referee Ernie Filuse looks on. (Wiltshire engraving.)

**AXEMEN TRIM High, 7-1**  
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The Axemen thus completed a 10-game winning streak in the state tournament record.

Douglas was the winning pitcher for Eugene and he yielded a hit until the fifth inning when Tom Chapman rapped a single. Roger Pitchford's hit in the sixth was the only University High hit. Douglas pitched out nine.

The Axemen, however, landed Jim Irish, Uni High left-handed pitcher, for three extra bases in the two smashing triples by Bill Ellison and an inside-the-park home run by Keith Welch.

Ellison scored in the first inning. Ellison came home after his hit as one of Irish's pitches struck him in the third. John Nassewicz and came home on the second three-bagger. Ellison scored on Eddie Frolen's single. A single by Robin Lee, a double by Ernie Wilde, and a triple by Don Mintz resulted in three runs in the fourth. The Axemen went scoreless then in the seventh when they extended their lead to three more runs on a hit by a pitched ball after Welch had struck out Jimmy Nassewicz. Nassewicz was singled to score Lee but Welch was thrown out going into the run to drive himself and Nassewicz across the plate to end the game.

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