

# Mets, Colts, Cubs Surprise National League Powers

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Only a mental patient would pick the New York Mets to beat Milwaukee, Houston to defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs to conquer the San Francisco Giants on the same day.

But that's just what happened Saturday when the lowly Mets defeated the Braves 3-1, Houston clobbered the Dodgers 9-6 and the Cubs shut out the Giants 4-0.

In other National League games, Pittsburgh edged Cincinnati 4-2 and Philadelphia thrashed St. Louis 6-2.

In the American League, the Boston Red Sox came up with three runs in the last of the 15th inning to offset two by the Detroit Tigers in the top half of the inning, for a 4-3 victory, the Chicago White Sox out-slugged the Minnesota Twins 10-7 and Baltimore whipped the Cleveland Indians 8-1.

Washington topped New York 7-1 and Los Angeles defeated Kansas City 7-4 in night games.

Alvin Jackson pitched a seven-inning shutout for the Mets, extending their winning streak to two straight, both victories coming at the expense of the Braves. The Mets won their first game after eight straight losses Friday, beating the Braves 5-4 with a two-run rally in the ninth inning.

Warren Spahn was the Braves' loser. The 42-year-old southpaw, seeking his third straight victory and 330th of his career, was clipped for nine hits in seven innings, including a home run by catcher Norm Sherry. Gil Hodges drove in the Mets' first run with a single, his first hit of the season.

Don Nottebart pitched his second victory without a defeat as the Colts pounded loser Johnny Podres and his successors for 10 hits in recording their fourth triumph against seven losses.

Rookie catcher John Bateman drove in a pair of Houston runs with a single and double as the Dodgers chipped in with two errors, both by shortstop Maury Wills, a balk and a pair of wild pitches. It was the Dodgers' sixth defeat in 11 games.

Bob Buhl and Lindy McDaniel combined to pitch a three-hit shut-out against the Giants. Buhl gave up a scratch single to pinch hitter Matty Alou in the sixth and a clean single to Jose Pagan in the eighth. Jim Davenport singled off McDaniel in the ninth.

Southpaw Billy Pierce lost his first game at Candlestick Park since coming to the Giants last year. He had won 14, including a shutout in his only previous start this year.

Roy Sievers, back in the lineup after being sidelined with a rib injury, batted in three runs with a triple and double as the Phillies snapped a four-game losing streak at the expense of the Cardinals.

Marcelino Lopez, 19-year-old southpaw, scored his first major league victory although he needed help from Jack Baldschun, who pitched four shut-out innings. Ray Sadecki was the loser.

Bob Friend spun a four-hitter for his second victory of the season, both against the Reds. Joey Jay dropped his third decision for Cincinnati. The Pirates got 10 hits including three by catcher Jim Pogliaroni and two each by Bag Skinner and Bill Vardon.

Dave Nicholson drove in five runs with a triple and grand slam homer to lead the White Sox to victory over the Twins. Bob Allison had a three-run homer for the Twins.

Roman Mejias doubled home two runs with two out in the bottom of the 15th to climax a three-run winning rally for the Red Sox. The Tigers had scored twice in the top of the 15th on Bill Bruton's bases-loaded single to snap a 1-1 tie.

Dave McNally, an \$80,000 bonus rookie, pitched the Orioles to an 8-1 triumph over the Indians. The 20-year-old left-hander who hurled a two-hit shutout in his only other major league start last September, allowed seven hits and struck out nine.

## Opening Set At Speedway

The Eugene Speedway will open its 1963 stock car season Sunday, April 28.

Opening day was originally scheduled for April 14, but was postponed when stands were blown down by a rain storm.

All facilities are expected to be in good condition for next weekend's opener.

This season, and for the first time at the local track, the stock cars will be running under a new point system. This system will abolish time trials after the first race.

Every race after that will have its field of cars placed in their starting position by the number of points the driver has accumulated up to that race. All starts will be in reverse with the top man always starting in the rear.

Gates will open next Sunday at the West 11th Avenue track at 1 p.m. with the first race scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

## The Averages

### American League

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Club	ab	r	h	hr	rbi	Pct.
New York	270	37	68	13	35	.259
Cleveland	267	33	65	12	33	.252
Kansas City	263	32	63	11	32	.246
Detroit	256	30	60	10	32	.233
Baltimore	256	26	59	10	26	.232
Boston	252	26	58	10	26	.229
Washington	233	22	51	8	21	.219
Los Angeles	225	22	52	7	24	.221
Minnesota	204	20	44	7	26	.211
Chicago	238	21	48	5	19	.202

  

### National League

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Club	ab	r	h	hr	rbi	Pct.
Philadelphia	310	42	78	17	30	.260
Pittsburgh	302	32	70	14	28	.252
Milwaukee	298	34	71	13	28	.248
Cincinnati	292	29	68	12	27	.243
Los Angeles	283	29	65	11	26	.237
Houston	282	28	63	11	26	.236
New York	284	15	53	5	14	.187

## The Box Scores

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Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	6	3	.667	—
Chicago	5	3	.625	1 1/2
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Green,cf 4 1 1 0; Hahner,cf 4 1 1 1; Power,lf 5 2 0 0; Fox,2b 4 0 1 2; Huff,rf 0 0 0 0; Minnie,3b 2 0 0 0; Allison,rf 2 2 1 0; Lofgren,lf 2 2 1 0; Battey,c 4 2 1 0; Nehlf,lf 3 2 2 5; Allen,2b 4 1 0 0; Connel,lf 5 1 2 1; Kruk,3b 1 1 0 0; Housas 4 0 1 1; Vrelas,ss 3 0 2 1; Ward,3b 3 0 0 0; Kaat,p 1 0 0 0; Garen,c 2 1 0 0; Lemon,of 0 0 0 0; Mrtnc,lf 2 1 0 0; Kraak,lf 1 0 0 0; Hren,lf 1 0 0 0; Lasb,rf 0 0 0 0; Bunn,p 2 1 0 0; Muehr,of 0 0 0 0; Zann,lf 2 1 0 0; Goryl,lf 0 0 0 0; Perts,rf 2 1 0 0; Dalley,of 0 0 0 0; Whinn,of 0 0 0 0; Rznk,of 0 0 0 0; Sullivan,of 0 0 0 0; Banks,of 0 0 0 0; Staller,lf 0 0 0 0; Ruffin,lf 1 0 1 2.

### NATIONAL

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	7	3	.700	—
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	1 1/2
St. Louis	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Chicago	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Los Angeles	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Cincinnati	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Houston	4	7	.363	2 1/2
New York	2	8	.200	3 1/2

  

### Pirates 4, Reds 2

Reds: ab r h bi Pirates: ab r h bi  
Kasko,2b 4 0 0 0; Schiffo,cf 3 2 1 0; Blasz,2b 4 1 1 0; Skine,2b 4 0 0 0; Maki,2b 2 0 0 1; Colman,lf 4 0 0 0; Clmter,cf 4 1 1 1; Kneaf,lf 4 0 1 0; Stargif,lf 0 0 0 0; Edwac,3b 3 0 0 0; Cindn,lf 4 0 1 0; Jndas,3b 3 0 0 0; Maki,2b 2 0 0 1; Kneaf,lf 3 0 0 0; Virdn,cf 4 0 2 1; Pnsz,cf 3 1 1 1; Bally,2b 4 0 0 1; Japp,2b 2 0 0 0; Pagrin,c 4 0 0 0; Lynch,lf 1 0 0 0; Friend,p 2 0 0 0; Brown,p 0 0 0 0.

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### PHILS 6, CARDS 2

Cards: ab r h bi Phils: ab r h bi  
Frodz,cf 2 0 0 0; Taylor,cf 2 1 0 0; Groat,ss 2 1 0 0; Callison,rf 2 1 0 0; White,lf 4 0 2 1; Demter,cf 4 1 2 0; Royer,3b 4 0 0 0; Sievers,lf 4 2 1 3; Power,3b 2 1 0 0; Hansen,3b 2 1 0 0; Gagne,2b 1 0 0 0; Averill,cf 3 0 1 1; Altman,rf 4 1 1 0; Hoak,2b 4 0 0 0; Oliver,cf 0 0 0 1; Graham,lf 3 0 2 0; Javor,2b 2 0 1 0; Gonzalez,lf 1 0 0 0; S-wistak,lf 2 0 0 0; Wines,cf 4 0 1 0; M-Mustak,lf 2 0 0 0; Lopez,2b 2 0 0 0; Sadech,p 2 0 0 0; Hidesch,p 2 0 0 0; Shtanz,p 0 0 0 0.

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