

# New York Giants Reach Top Berth; Mel Ott Happy

By Carl Lundquist  
(United Press Sports Writer)  
New York, May 21 (UP)—Destiny, which deserted manager Mel Ott of the Giants almost exactly two years ago, kept a belated date with him today and the little leader was hoping she would stay around.

For the Giants were in first place again and it had been a long, long time that they had waited. They moved up a few percentage points ahead of the Chicago Cubs last night by banging out a 15-hit, 9 to 1 triumph over the Reds at Cincinnati, as wonder boy Clint Hartung scored his second big league victory as a pitcher after failing to click as an outfielder.

**Hartung Now Regular**  
Last night's victory was a significant one in that it definitely established Hartung as a pitching regular. He scattered eight hits and after the Reds scored their run in the second he was in no further trouble. Johnny Mize boosted his batting average 26 points to .359 with four hits, two of them doubles, while Walker Cooper drove in four runs to lead the attack. Hartung, a hitter of note himself, got a ringing triple and a single.

The Pirates, only a game out of the lead themselves, yet still in the fourth place, closed in on the third place Braves by defeating them, 4 to 3 in 10 innings at Pittsburgh on Hank Greenberg's run-scoring single. Relief pitcher Ernie Bonham gained the victory after starter Eddie Bahr blew a 3 to 0 lead.

**Single Wins Game**  
Lonnie Frey, cast adrift by Cincinnati, hit a pinch-single with the bases loaded to give the Cubs a 3 to 2 11th inning victory over the Phillies at Chicago. Chicago tied the score in the ninth with a run on doubles by Bill Nicholson and Bob Sturgeon. Bank Borovoy took over to pitch one-hit ball from the eighth inning and score his third win. Harry Walker, traded from the Cubs because he couldn't hit, led the Phils with four singles and boosted his average to .400, tops for both leagues.

The Red Sox moved to within a game of the leading Tigers in the American with an 8 to 3 victory over them which found Ted Williams tying Mize for the major league home run lead as he smashed his 10th. Ancient Wally Moses led the 10-hit Boston at-

## OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

With three singles as Joe Dobson won his fourth game. Cleveland made it three in a row over the Yankees at New York, breaking a 2 to 2 tie with two runs in the eighth on Eddie Robinson's double which scored the marginal run in a 4 to 2 victory. Charley Keller hit his eighth homer for the Yankees, the only damaging blow off Don Black, who scored his third victory.

The Browns had one of their occasionally good days at bat and emerged with an 11 to 1 victory over the Athletics at Philadelphia. It was the first time they had beaten Philadelphia this season after four defeats. Bob Munerf pitched four hit ball and was backed up by a 13-hit attack in which Al Zarilla got a triple and two singles.

**Seasons Defeated**  
The White Sox made it four straight over the Senators at Washington, winning 7 to 4 but losing the services of their only top drawer catcher, George Dick, who suffered a broken finger. Washington took a 4 to 0 lead by knocking out Edgar Smith in the opening inning but Chicago came back with five runs in the next two innings and breezed to a 15-hit victory. Relief pitcher Earl Harnist was the winner. Luke Appling, one of five players who made two hits, got two doubles.

Brooklyn at St. Louis was rained out. Yesterday's star—Johnny Mize of the Giants, who made four hits including two doubles and boosted his average 26 points to .359 as New York took first place with a 9 to 1 victory over the Reds.

# Portland Beavers Beaten By Stars

### COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| San Francisco | 30 | 20 | .600 |
| Los Angeles   | 29 | 21 | .580 |
| Portland      | 25 | 25 | .500 |
| Oakland       | 23 | 23 | .500 |
| San Diego     | 23 | 24 | .489 |
| Sacramento    | 23 | 27 | .460 |
| Seattle       | 22 | 28 | .440 |
| Hollywood     | 20 | 29 | .408 |

By Jack Dailey  
(United Press Sports Writer)  
Veteran Vern Kennedy may not have the power in the old soup-bone that he possessed in his no-hit days with the Chicago White Sox, but he still has plenty of cunning on the hill. Kennedy seldom puts on a poor exhibition for the San Diego Padres and last night was one of his better performances. He curbed his way to a four-hit, 2-1 victory over the up-and-coming Seattle Rainiers in the northland. Once again he didn't get much in the way of batting support, but when his teammates counted twice in the opening round, that was enough for him. He blanked the Rainiers the rest of the way.

**Los Angeles Wins**  
It was the best performance of a night of close games in the league. Los Angeles edged Sacramento, 2-1, as Red Adams pitched a five-hitter; Oakland knocked over the league-leading San Francisco Seals, 4-3; and in the only top-sided game, Hollywood drubbed the Portland Beavers, 9-2.

At Sacramento, Adams hooked up in an old-fashioned mound duel with the veteran Lefty Al Smith and came out on top when Catcher Eddie Malone drove in both Seraph runs in the seventh inning. Manager Casey Stengel of the Oakland Oaks got off on the right foot in his program of dumping the Seals as a bit of strategy worked. He lifted pitcher Aldon Wilkie in the seventh to use pinch-hitter Tony Sabol and the utility man came through with the double that drove across two runs and clinched the game.

At Hollywood the Stars scored more runs in one night than they had in their last four games to drub the Beavers. The big blow was Shortstop Tod Davis' double with the bases loaded that drove in three runs.

**TIMES CHANGE**  
Ithaca, N. Y. (UP)—Students at Cornell university's college of home economics are finding that freshmen aren't what they used to be. The ages of the current class "troop" range from 16 to 40. Two are married and one is a mother.

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Tomorrow evening KBND presents two local programs featuring information about the week-end Buddy Poppy sales campaign. At 6:30, the American Legion auxiliary offers a program, and at 8 the VFW is scheduled with Fred Baer, senior vice commander and chairman of the Buddy Poppy sale.

Friday evening on "Meet the Press," 7 to 7:30 p.m., KBND-Mutual Don Lee presents Rep. Marcantonio and four prominent journalists.

**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**  
5:00—Joan Brooks  
5:10—Remember When  
5:15—Superman  
5:30—Capt. Midnight  
5:45—Tom Mix  
6:00—Gabriel Heatter  
6:15—Waltz Time  
6:30—American Forum of the Air

12:30—News  
12:45—Farmers Hour  
1:00—Redmond Hour  
2:00—Heart's Desire  
2:30—Bill Gwinn Show  
3:00—According To The Record  
3:15—Boy Next Door  
3:30—5 Methodist Minutes  
3:35—Buenos Amigos  
3:45—Northwest News  
3:50—Dinah Shore  
3:55—Con. Ore. News  
4:00—Fulton Lewis  
4:15—Rex Miller  
4:30—Flit Frolics  
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