

48 Players Take Part In Marathon Hassle; Giants Nip Cubs 6-5

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Bill Rigney was hired to replace Leo Durocher as manager of the New York Giants but it looks like he's out to replace Casey Stengel as the "master manipulator of the major leagues."

Rigney, who's a rookie pilot and therefore figures to improve with experience, did a job even Stengel would have been proud of Wednesday in guiding the Giants to a 6-5, 17-inning marathon victory over the Chicago Cubs. When it was all over, there were two new major league records set, one new National League mark and still another NL mark equalled.

The 25 players used by Rigney wiped out the old record of 24 players used by one team in a game. Manager Stan Hack threw 23 Cubs into the fray, thereby enabling the two teams to set another mark of 48 players employed.

In addition, Rigney tied a National League mark by using eight pitchers and Cub third-baseman Don Hoak earned the dubious distinction of setting still another mark by striking out six times. The five-hour and 13-minute contest fell just short of the major league mark of 5:19—set in a 20-inning struggle between Boston and Brooklyn in 1940.

Spencer Is Hero
Hero of the weird battle was second-baseman Daryl Spencer, who blasted a homer, triple and two singles in the "early innings" and finally sent the 2,389 fans home to their cold suppers by delivering a sacrifice fly with the bases filled and one out in the 17th. Al Dark doubled with one out to start the rally and Willie Mays and Dusty Rhodes were walked to set up a chance for an inning-ending double play.

Rookie Joe Margoneri, seventh New York pitcher, got credit for the win although he gave way to Ruben Gomez in the 17th when he yielded a double to Clyde McCullough with two out and worked the count to 2-1 on Hoak. The count mounted to 3-2 before Gomez fanned Hoak for the last out. The victory was the third in a row for the Giants and the loss the seventh straight for the Cubs. The Cincinnati Redlegs, continuing a slugging binge in which they've hit 27 homers in 13 games this season, wallowed five Wednesday night to jolt the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-6. It was the sixth straight win for the Redlegs and the fourth straight defeat for the stumbling world champions.

Gus Bell hit a pair of two-run homers to lead Cincinnati's attack and Wally Post, George Crowe and Ray Jablonski also homered. It was No. 8 for Post who leads both majors and has hit six in his last five games. Duke Snider, Roy Campanella and Sandy Amoros homered for the Dodgers.

A total of 41 players saw action as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 10-9, in a 10-inning night game. Alex Grammas' safe but squeezed across the winning run in the last of the 10th. Stan Musial hit his second grand slam of the season for the Redbirds, who went back into first place.

Frank Lary's three-hitter led the Detroit Tigers to an 8-1 decision over the New York Yankees and Tom Brewer turned in a three-hitter as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Kansas City Athletics, 2-0, in the only American League game.

Al Kaline, Harvey Kuenn and Bill Tuttle had three hits each to lead the Tigers' 15-hit attack on three New York pitchers. Mickey Mantle hit his sixth homer.

Jackie Jensen singled home the Red Sox' first run in the first inning and Mickey Vernon doubled home another in the fifth.

LINE SCORES:
American League
Kansas City—000 000 000—0 3 0
Boston—100 010 001—2 8 1
Detroit—116 000 000—8 19 2
New York—000 000 001—1 3 2
Lary and House, Kuucks, R. Coleman (3), McDermott (7) and Berra. Losing pitcher—Kuucks.

National League
(17 Innings)
New York—011 602 100 000 000 01—6 16 4
Chicago—100 120 010 000 000 00—5 16 1
Worthington, Liddle (5), Wilhelm (8), Ridzik (9), Grissom 12 McCall (13), Margoneri (16), Gomez (17) and Ratt, Westrum (6), Mangan (16), Meyer, Lowm (9), Davis (10), Valentini (14), Brosnan (16) and Landrith, Tappe (9), Chitt (11). Winning pitcher—Margoneri. Losing pitcher—Brosnan.

Brooklyn—200 600 040—6 6 1
Cincinnati—601 200 012—10 13 1
Kline, McMahon (4), Face (6), Liddlefield (7), Munger (9), King (10), Donoso (10) and Shepard, Atwell (5), Kravitz (7), Maddix, McDaniel (5), Jackson (6), Kinder (7), Collum (10) and Sarni, Cooper (10). Winning pitcher—Collum. Losing pitcher—Munger.

(16 Innings)
Pittsburgh 010 220 200 1—9 14 0
St. Louis 110 150 000 2—10 15 1
Kline, McMahon (4), Face (6), Liddlefield (7), Munger (9), King (10), Donoso (10) and Shepard, Atwell (5), Kravitz (7), Maddix, McDaniel (5), Jackson (6), Kinder (7), Collum (10) and Sarni, Cooper (10). Winning pitcher—Collum. Losing pitcher—Munger.



NOTHING BUT HORSE TALK—Five jockeys who will ride in the 82nd Kentucky Derby get together for a little "shop talk" in the jockey room at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Left to right: Eddie Arcaro, Johnny Adams, Dave Erb, Steve Brooks and Larry Gilligan.



THE FAVORITE—Needles, with Jockey Dave Erb up, goes through workout at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Needles is favored to win the 82nd Kentucky Derby.

Wide-Open Roses Romp May Result

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — The most wide-open Kentucky Derby in years may result in the names of 18 horses passing through the box today when entries for Saturday's running of the classic are closed.

The size of the starting field has fluctuated all week. Trainers have hemmed and hawed about whether they actually would name their colts for the 82nd and richest running of the Derby at a fee of \$250 each. It will cost another \$1,250 to start.

The actual starting field for the mile and one-quarter golden gallop may not be known until final scratch time, 45 minutes before the 5:30 p.m. (EDT) post time Saturday.

The trainers of Needles, Fabius, Pinter Lea, Career Boy, Head Man, Countermind, Terrans, Count Chick, Reaping Right, High King, Besomer, Jean Baptiste, Black Emperor, Ben A. Jones, Invalidate, No Regrets, Come On Red, and King O'Swords said they planned to name their horses.

It was certain not all would start. Syl Veitch, who trains Career Boy and Head Man for C. V. Whitney, said Career Boy

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Cary Middlecoff Colonial Choice

Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.) — Cary Middlecoff, who's compiled the season's largest money packet among the golf pros by finishing "up close," led the 54-player field into the opening round of the \$25,000 Colonial National Invitation tournament today as the favorite.

The tall Tennessee turned Texan was the 8-3 choice over four-times Colonial champion Ben Hogan even before the rains came this week to turn the usually plush 7,100-yard Colonial course into a spongy layout of golfing horrors.

Hogan, who is still looking for some tournament in which he can claim five championships he has won several of them including Colonial four times, will be a major threat to Middlecoff's favorite role if he can find a putte, that will work for him.

would not go in the mud. But Come On Red will start only if the track is muddy.

Cougars Club Ducks 10-4

Eugene — (U.P.) — Washington State jumped on a trio of Oregon pitchers for 16 hits here yesterday afternoon and a 10-4 win over its nearest rival for the Northern Division baseball leadership.

The win set the Cougars firmly in the league's top spot with an unblemished record of seven straight wins going into today's game with the Ducks.

The game was a standoff through the early innings, both clubs picking up two runs in the first and adding one in the second.

It still was a 3-3 ballgame going into the sixth when the Cougars drove Duck starter Don Lane from the hill.

WSC scored four runs in the inning on four hits, a walk and an Oreg. error. Mo Winters led the attack with a triple.

IBC Secretary Put on Hot Seat

New York — (U.P.) — Another fiery burst of cross-questions at boxing big wig Truman Gibson was expected to conclude the International Boxing club's anti-monopoly trial in federal district court today.

Gibson of Chicago, the IBC's executive secretary and last defense witness, found himself on the hot seat Wednesday as the government's penetrating and prolonged cross-questioning stretched the trial into another day.

Warmest Moment
The warmest moment of Gibson's ordeal came when Asst. U.S. Dist. Atty. Lawrence Gochberg produced a memorandum accusing Joe Louis of asking \$100,000 "under-the-table" from Mike Jacobs before considering a title defense in 1949.

Gochberg flaunted the memorandum triumphantly before Gibson's eyes as a "memory refresher" to prove that Gibson had been present at the Jacobs-Louis meeting in December, 1948; whereas the IBC secretary had maintained he never talked boxing to Jacobs until after mid-May, 1949.

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Crater Host For Division Track Meet

Central Point — Big track meet of the week end will be on the Crater high oval Saturday. The Comets will be hosts for the District 6 A-2 southern Oregon division eliminations.

Subdistrict contention will be combined with the annual Rogue League tussle. Two sets of scores will be tabulated. Eagle Point, Phoenix and Illinois Valley are Rogue schools along with Crater. Those four schools plus Glendale and Henley will round out the field for the southern division fust.

The top three placers in each event will qualify for the full district meet on Saturday, May 12, at Southern Oregon college. Northern division contention is also slated this week end.

Preliminaries in the meet here Saturday will begin at 10 a.m. Afternoon finals are set for 2 o'clock.

Amos Lincoln Takes on King

Portland — (U.P.) — Amos Lincoln, a favorite of local fans because of his impressive preliminary appearances in the past, draws headline billing tonight as he goes against Reno, Nevada's Howard King in a scheduled 10-rounder at the auditorium.

Also on the card tonight will be the local professional debut of Tommy Thomas, Portland's

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

By United Press	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	15	7	.682	
Sacramento	13	7	.650	1 1/2
Los Angeles	13	8	.619	1 1/2
San Francisco	12	9	.571	2 1/2
San Diego	10	13	.433	5 1/2
Vancouver	8	13	.381	6 1/2
Portland	8	14	.364	7
Hollywood	6	14	.300	8

Wednesday's Results
San Francisco 5, Hollywood 0
Vancouver 5, San Diego 1
Portland 8, Los Angeles 4
Sacramento 2, Seattle 0

How Series Stand
Vancouver 2, San Diego 1
Portland 2, Los Angeles 0
Seattle 1, Sacramento 1
San Francisco 2, Hollywood 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	7	4	.636	
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Cincinnati	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Brooklyn	7	6	.538	1
New York	7	6	.538	1
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462	2
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Chicago	3	9	.250	4 1/2

Wednesday's Results
New York 6, Chicago 5 (17 innings)
Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 6 (night)
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9 (10, night)
(Only games scheduled).

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Milwaukee (night)
Cincinnati at Washington (night)
St. Louis at Pittsburgh 9 (10, night)
Brooklyn (2-1) vs. Flowers (1-0).

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night)
New York at Milwaukee (night)
Philadelphia at Chicago (night)
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	5	2	.714	1
New York	9	4	.692	
Cleveland	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Washington	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Boston	5	6	.455	3
Detroit	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Kansas City	4	7	.364	4
Baltimore	5	9	.357	4 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Detroit 8, New York 1
Boston 2, Kansas City 0
Cleveland at Washington, (night)
Postponed, rain.

Chicago at Baltimore, postponed, rain.

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Washington (night)
Pittsburgh vs. Pascual (2-3)
Cleveland at Baltimore (night)
Score (1-2) vs. Wight (0-3).

Friday's Games
Chicago at Washington (night)
Cleveland at Baltimore (night)
Kansas City at New York
Detroit at Boston

GAVILAN SIGNS
Marseille, France — (U.P.) — Former world welterweight champion Kid Gavilan of Cuba has signed to meet Louis Trochon of France in a 10-round bout here May 13. Gavilan last week, stopped Peter Walferman of England.

Baseball
WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press
WSC 10, Oregon 4
Clark JC 5, Portland State 1
Oregon Frosh 18, Linfield JV 10

Golden Gloves champion in the National finals at Boston Garden last month.

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