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SPORTS

Spahn Pitches Third Verdict for Braves

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Southpaw Warren Spahn of Milwaukee insists he will "settle for nothing less than 20 victories this year" and that comes as distinct pennant news to the Braves, who have been forced to settle for a back seat since 1948.

Spahn kept the Braves atop the National League by defeating the Giants, 7-3, Thursday night for his third straight triumph. And he did it in style, too, yielding eight hits and no walks while striking out five, collecting two hits himself and stealing a base.

"I've got my change-up back this year," he said, following the victory, "and my fast ball is more alive than it has been in two years. I missed winning 20 last year but I will settle for nothing less this year."

Gives Up Homer
Spahn weakened slightly and gave up a two-run homer to Don Mueller in the ninth but the Braves already had clinched the game with a four-run burst in the seventh when they routed Ruben Gomez with three singles, Ed Mathews' double and a

440-foot triple by Hank Aaron. Del Crandall homered for Milwaukee in the fourth.
The Braves, aiming for their first pennant in eight years, thus remained 27 percentage points ahead of the second-place St. Louis Cardinals, who defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-4.

Third basemen Kenny Boyer and 41-year-old reliever Ellis Kinder were the Cardinal standouts. Boyer collected four hits and increased his batting average to .418 in driving in three of the Cards' runs while Kinder picked up his first victory after relieving Wilmer Mizell in the seventh although he, too, needed relief from Jackie Collum in the ninth.

Ex-Cardinal Harvey Haddix, who gave up seven of the Redbirds' 10 hits, including a homer by Boyer, was the loser. Willie Jones also homered.

Catcher Hobie Landrith drove in three runs for Cincinnati in a 4-1 victory that snapped Pittsburgh's four-game winning streak. Russ Meyer was breezing along with a four-hitter until the Pirates knocked him out with two more hits in the ninth. Turk Lown retired the last two batters.

Ford Cops Sixth
In the American League, left hander Whitey Ford chalked up his sixth straight victory while pitching the first-place Yankees to a 10-3 victory over the White Sox. The Yankees hammered out 12 hits while Ford gave up eight.

Yogi Berra's 11th homer set off a three-run rally in the second inning and the Yankees finished loser Jack Harshman with a six-run burst in the fourth. The Yankee victory snapped Chicago's six-game winning streak.

Mickey Vernon's three-run homer and Tom Brewer's fourth hit pitching led the Red Sox to a 6-1 decision over the Athletics. Vernon belted his homer off rookie Bill Herriage in the first inning and Brewer had clear sailing from then on although he had to leave the game in the ninth when he developed a cramp in his leg as a base-runner. Leo Kiely hurled the ninth.

LINE SCORES:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 10, Chicago 3—10 12 3
Chicago 6, Detroit 3—3 8 2
Ford (6-0) and Berra, Harsh, (4); Conuegra (4), Martin (6), Johnson (8) and Lollar, Moss (5). Loser—Harshman (1-2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Milwaukee 7, New York 3—7 10 0
New York 3, Philadelphia 4—3 8 4
Spahn (3-1) and Crandall, Gomez, Gissom (7), Ridzik (9) and Katt, Loser—Gomez (1-2).

CHICAGO GOES ALL OUT TO LAND DITMAR
By MILTON RICHMAN
New York — (U.P.) — The Chicago White Sox have wrapped up "an attractive package" and offered it to the Kansas City Athletics for pitcher Art Ditmar, it was learned Friday.

The latest offer for the 27-year-old Kansas City right-hander who posted a 12-12 record last year follows a previous one in which the White Sox were willing to turn over such players as pitchers Harry Byrd and Connie Johnson and infielder Sam Esposito.

Chicago has decided to "sweeten the pot" in an all out effort to land Ditmar, for whom the White Sox first began negotiations this spring.

The White Sox' desire to deal for Ditmar intensified recently when Chicago's negotiations with the Yankees hit a snag.

Here's how this topsy-turvy trading business works:
First, the Yankees inquired about White Sox right-hander Dick Donovan, a 15-game winner last season.

The White Sox said, sure; all they wanted in return was third baseman Andy Carey, pitcher Johnny Kucks and Ralph Terry, a promising right-hander now pitching for the Yankees' Denver farm in the American Association.

That proposal cooled the Yankees off in a hurry. They offered pitched Tom Morgan a couple of other lesser-lights, instead.

The White Sox said "nothing doing" to that one and an entirely different deal was broached. Then the Yankees lost interest. So the White Sox now have turned in the direction of Kansas City with a particular eye on Ditmar, who already has won three games this season.

Kansas City reportedly is listening although the Athletics have no intention of parting with Ditmar cheaply.

Lane's Looking
Meanwhile, fiery Frank Lane of the Cardinals, the busiest trader of them all, announced in Springfield, Ill., last night that he might not be through dealing yet.

"If the team doesn't come up to expectations soon," he said, "more trades can be expected."
He made the announcement on the heels of his latest deal sending outfielder Bill Virdon, the National League "Rookie of the Year" in 1955, to Pittsburgh for southpaw Dick Littlefield and outfielder Bobby Del Greco.

Lane admitted it was "a dangerous deal" but added "the clubs biggest weakness was pitching, and how to chant it was our biggest problem."

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	22	15	.595	3
Seattle	22	15	.595	3
Sacramento	19	14	.578	4
San Francisco	18	19	.486	7
San Diego	18	20	.474	7 1/2
Portland	16	20	.444	8 1/2
Hollywood	13	21	.382	10 1/2
Vancouver	12	13	.361	11 1/2

Thursday's Results
San Diego 1, San Francisco 0
Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 2
Vancouver 4, Portland 1
Hollywood 12, Seattle 3

How Series Ended
San Diego 2, San Francisco 1
Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 0
Vancouver 2, Portland 1
Seattle 2, Hollywood 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	12	6	.667	
St. Louis	12	10	.545	
Brooklyn	14	9	.609	1 1/2
Cincinnati	13	11	.542	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500	3 1/2
New York	11	11	.440	4 1/2
Philadelphia	7	18	.304	7 1/2
Chicago	6	15	.286	7 1/2

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 7, New York 3 (night)
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4 (night)
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 1 (night)
(Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (night)—Kippstein (2-2) vs. St. Louis at Philadelphia (night)—Schmidt (2-0) or Dickson (1-3) vs. New Gray (0-0) or Rogovin (0-0)
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night)—Minnick (1-3) vs. Law (1-2)
Saturday Games

Cincinnati at Brooklyn
Milwaukee at New York
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Chicago at Pittsburgh

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	18	10	.643	
Cleveland	15	10	.600	1 1/2
Chicago	12	9	.571	2 1/2
Boston	12	11	.524	3 1/2
Baltimore	14	14	.500	4
Washington	11	15	.423	6
Kansas City	9	16	.360	7 1/2
Detroit	9	16	.360	7 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York 10, Chicago 3
Boston 6, Kansas City 1 (night)
Baltimore at Detroit, no. rain
(Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Chicago (night)—Coleman (1-0) vs. Pierce (4-1)
Boston at Kansas City (night)—Sullivan (2-0) vs. Dittmar (3-2)
Washington at Cleveland (night)—Fascual (2-4) vs. Wynn (4-1)
Saturday Games

New York at Chicago
Boston at Kansas City
Baltimore at Detroit
Washington at Cleveland

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Fuzene	12	3	.800	
Yakima	12	5	.705	
Tri-City	11	8	.579	3
Lewiston	6	9	.400	6
Wenatchee	7	11	.389	6
Salem	7	12	.365	7
Spokane	5	12	.294	8

Thursday's Results
Spokane 14, Yakima 8
Fuzene 3, Lewiston 2
Tri-City 7, Salem 6

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Plyer	G.	A.R.	R. H.
Repski, St. L.	21	69	17 29 429
Boyer, St. L.	25	92	23 41 418
Bailey, Cincinnati	19	53	10 23 418
Long, Pittsburgh	25	95	18 37 389
Moon, St. L.	25	95	20 35 376

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Plyer	G.	A.R.	R. H.
Mantle, N.Y.	23	108	29 41 387
Maxwell, Det.	20	66	16 25 379
Boyd, Balt.	25	58	9 21 362
Kuenn, Det.	23	103	14 26 350
Snyder, Wash.	26	80	10 28 350

Home Runs—Mantle, Yankees 11; Boyer, Cardinals 9; Post, Redlegs 8; Thomas, Pirates 8; Banks, Cubs 8; Gernert, Red Sox 5; Runs Batted In—Berra, Yankees 30; Mantle, Yankees 29; Boyer, Cardinals 27; Lomon, Senators 21; Gernert, Red Sox 20; Jablonski, Redlegs 20; Runs—Mantle, Yankees 29; Boyer, Cardinals 22; Lopez, Athletics 21; Yost, Senators 21; Berra, Yankees 20; Moon, Cardinals 20; Hits—Boyer, Cardinals 41; Mantle, Yankees 41; Long, Pirates 37; Kuenn, Tigers 36; Berra, Yankees 36; Pitching—Ford, Yankees 6-0; Lawrence, Redlegs 4-0; Freeman, Redlegs 2-0; Larsen, Yankees 3-0; Newcombe, Dodgers 5-1; Lemon, Indians 3-1.

Astoria Man Heads Service Officer Group

Portland — (U.P.) — Charles P. Hall, Astoria, was elected president of the County Veterans Service Officers conference here yesterday. Lloyd D. Storzbach, Baker, was name vice-president and Ridgley C. Miller, Salem, secretary.

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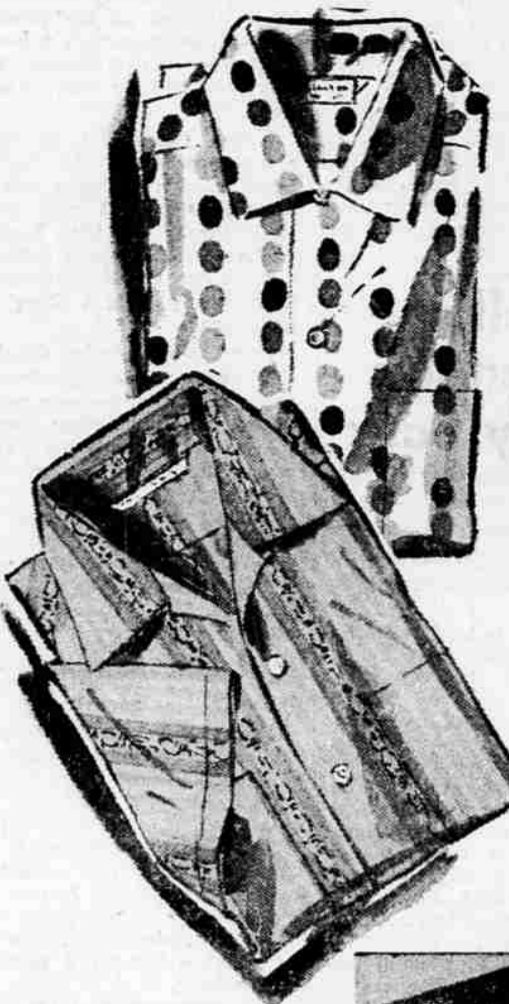
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