

Musial Grabs NL Stick Lead; Braves, Redlegs Keep Pace; Yankees Boost Margin to 10 1/2

By FRED DOWN
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Stan Musial took over the National league batting lead for the first time this season today in a powerful bid to make good his prediction that he'll win the seventh title of his career.

The 35-year-old Musial hammered out seven hits in nine trips as the St. Louis Cardinals split a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Phillies Sunday, to lift his average to .327 and take the lead from Cincinnati's Ed Bailey by one point. Musial, who also leads the National league with 69 runs batted in, has walloped 12 hits in 20 tries for a .600 mark since the All-Star interlude.

Stan the Man drove in three runs with a single, double and homer to lead the Cardinals to a 9-1 win in the opener and had two doubles, a triple and a single in five tries although the Redbirds dropped the nightcap, 7-5. Murry Dickson won his seventh game in the opener while Saul Rogovin was credited with his fifth win for the Phillies in the second game.

Dark Supports Stan
Alvin Dark, continuing his blazing post All-Star batting pace, supported Musial with three hits in the first game but was held to one hit in five attempts in the nightcap.

A seventh batting time would enable Musial to tie Rogers Hornsby and leave him one short of the National League mark held by Honus Wagner. Ty Cobb holds the big league mark of 12 batting championships.

The Milwaukee Braves, meanwhile, retained their two-game hold on first place in the NL when they downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2 and 4-1. Warren Spahn won his eighth game in the opener when Vern Law walked Danny O'Connell with the bases filled in the eighth inning while Bob Trowbridge and Taylor Phillips collaborated in a six-hit performance in the second game.

Redlegs Win Two
Relief pitcher Buster Freeman pitched a total of five shutout innings to receive credit for both wins in the second-place Cincinnati Redlegs won a pair of extra-inning, 4-3 decisions over the New York Giants.

Rocky Bridges delivered his first hit and drove in his first run of the year to win the nightcap in the 11th inning after Bob Thurman singled home the winning run in the 10th of the opener. Freeman shut out the Giants for the four innings in the first game and pitched one shutout inning in the second game to pick up his sixth and seventh wins of the campaign.

Carl Furillo drove in six runs with a two-run homer and a grand slam to help the Brooklyn Dodgers down the Chicago Cubs, 10-6, and snap a five-game losing streak. Don Newcombe scored his 12th victory—tops for the NL—although relieved in the seventh. Ernie Banks hit a grand slam homer for the Cubs.

The New York Yankees increased their American league lead to 10 1/2 games when they downed the Chicago White Sox, 2-1 and 6-5. Whitey Ford outpitched 13-game winner Billy Pierce in the opener and Hank Bauer came through with a two-run single off Jim Wilson to take the 10-inning nightcap. The White Sox, who have lost eight straight, were within three outs of a split when Fred Hatfield homered in the top of the 10th.

Indians Split Pair
Dave Sisler, aided by Ike DeLoach in the ninth, pitched a two-hitter to give the Boston Red Sox a 3-1 win after the Cleveland Indians won the first game, 10-7. Ted Williams had two doubles for the Red Sox in the nightcap.

Rookie Tito Francona snapped a 1-1 tie with a homer in the first game and smashed a grand slam in the nightcap to lead the Baltimore Orioles to a 7-2 and 6-3 sweep of the Detroit Tigers. Ray Moore and Hal Brown picked up the wins for the Orioles, who displaced the Tigers in fifth place.

Homers by Lou Berberet and Jose Valdivielso paced the Washington Senators to a 7-3 verdict after Wally Burnette spun a six-hit shutout in his big league debut to give the Kansas City Athletics an 8-0 triumph. Burnette, 27-year-old right-hander recalled from Denver last Thursday, struck out four and walked only one.

NEW TRACK MARK
Budapest, Hungary—(U.P.)—Sandor Iharos has set new world track records of 27:43.8 for six miles and 28:42.8 for 10,000 meters.

Yosemite, Calif.—(U.P.)—Ernie Rose, of Patterson, Calif., driving the "Lil' Bee," won the national championship title in the B-Racing runabout class yesterday in the 13th annual Lake Yosemite Power regatta.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

STUDS IN FRONT ALONE IN SO LEAGUE'S CHASE

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	7	3	.353
Coquille	6	6	.500
Coos Bay-North Bend	6	6	.500
Bend	5	7	.417

Medford Cheney Studs hold the lone leadership at the half-way point of the Southern Oregon Baseball league campaign. The Studs took two of their three week end games with Coquille while Bend had similar success at Coos-Bay-North Bend. Results knocked Coquille and CB-NB out of a front spot deadlock with the Medfordites. Bend tightened the race although staying in the collar.

Medford and Bend each won two Saturday conflicts and dropped their Sunday encounters. Coquille's Loggers nipped the Studs 5 to 4 in 11 innings yesterday after the Studs had won 8 to 5 and 7 to 1 on Saturday. The Lumberjack polished off the central Oregon nine 13 to 0 Sunday. Bend won 8 to 7 and 2 to 1 on Saturday.

Errors in the extra 11th inning spoiled Stud bid for a three-game sweep. The Loggers combined Betnar's single, Worthan's fielder's option and two overthrown errors for the winning run. The marker came on a close play at home.

Medford took a 2 to 0 lead in the mix with fourth and fifth inning runs. Coquille used three hits, and an error and a flyout to go on top 3 to 2 in the bottom of the fifth. The Studs tied it in the ninth on a hit batter, stolen base, groundout and Twink Pederson's sacrifice fly.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (By United Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	43	39	.618	
Seattle	39	41	.590	3
Hollywood	32	46	.531	9
San Fran.	48	32	.600	14
Sacramento	46	31	.647	14 1/2
Portland	46	32	.649	15
San Diego	45	35	.562	17
Vancouver	38	61	.384	23 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	47	39	.610	
Cincinnati	46	38	.602	2
Brooklyn	43	36	.544	5
St. Louis	41	40	.506	8
Philadelphia	36	44	.450	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	37	42	.469	13
Chicago	34	43	.442	13
New York	39	48	.448	16 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	57	28	.687	
Cleveland	45	33	.576	10 1/2
Chicago	43	35	.551	11 1/2
Boston	44	36	.550	11 1/2
Baltimore	37	44	.454	16
Detroit	36	45	.444	20
Washington	33	53	.384	25 1/2
Kansas City	39	51	.430	26

Sunday's Results

New York 2, Chicago 1 (1st, 10 innings)
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Cleveland 10, Boston 7 (1st, 10 innings)
Cincinnati 4, New York 3 (2nd, 11 innings)
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 2 (1st, 10 innings)
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 1 (1st, 10 innings)
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 4 (2nd, 10 innings)
Brooklyn 10, Chicago 8.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Spokane	3	1	.750	
Yakima	3	1	.750	
Wenatchee	3	4	.429	
Salem	3	4	.429	
Eugene	4	3	.571	
Lewiston	3	6	.333	2 1/2

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Casper Winner Of LaBatt Open

Boischatel, Que.—(U.P.)—Bill Casper Jr. tucked his first big paycheck in his pocket today and went fishing to celebrate winning Canada's richest golf tournament, the \$26,800 LaBatt Open.

"That's all I want to do," he said. "Fish and rest up for the Tam O'Shanter in Chicago in August."

The 25-year-old swinger from Chula Vista, Calif., finished with a 14 under par 274 for 72 holes over the Royal Quebec course. Casper was two strokes in front of 46-year-old Jimmy Demaret. Klamath Lake, N.Y.

Al Bessellink finished three strokes back of Casper. The tall Merchantville, N.J., swinger picked up a third place check of \$2,100.

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Johnson copped the National AAU title and Olympic trials Saturday night with 7,754 points in the 10 events—the toughest grind in track and field—despite a knee injury suffered in the high jump Friday night.

It was the fourth best in the world decathlon history. Campbell, the former Indiana football and track star who just missed qualifying for the Olympic team in the 110-meter high hurdles, finished second with 7,555 points, 199 back of Johnson.

Johnson missed the world record of 7,895 he set 13 months ago by 231 points and Bob Mathias' 1952 meet mark by a scant 71.

Pat Lesser Heads Golf Aspirants

Huntington, W. Va.—(U.P.)—Defending champion Pat Lesser led a field of 150 amateurs today in the qualifying round of the 56th annual Western Amateur Golf association tournament.

Miss Lesser, Seattle, Wash., and Mary Patton Janssen of Charlottesville, Va., runner up in the British Amateur, were the first of three featured twosomes teeing off in 12 minutes of each.

Wayne Bethea Picked

New York—(U.P.)—Heavyweight Wayne Bethea, strong and rugged, is favored at 13-10 to spoil Jimmy Slade's comeback attempt tonight in their TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena. Both are New Yorkers.

ROSEWALL CHAMP

Baastad, Sweden—(U.P.)—Ken Rosewall of Australia won the men's singles title in the international tennis tournament here Sunday by beating Kurt Nielsen of Denmark, 7-5, 6-3, 6-1. He also shared in the men's doubles and mixed doubles titles.

PATTY TRIUMPHS

Dublin, Ireland—(U.P.)—Budge Patty of Los Angeles won the Irish tennis championship by defeating Hugh Stewart of Pasadena, Calif.

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