

Braves Threatening To Bust Open National League Chase

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The Milwaukee Braves owned the biggest National League lead of the season today and threatened for the first time to "break open" the pennant race.

In the wake of an 8-7 and 10-5 sweep of the Philadelphia Phillies, the Braves increased their lead over the second-place Cincinnati Redlegs to three games and their winning percentage since Fred Haney took over as manager June 18 to 741. That three-game margin which separated the first and fifth-place teams in the National League on June 22.

Philly Shortstop Pitches

A crowd of 39,679 saw the Braves stage their biggest offensive outburst of the year Sunday. They walloped 28 hits, including six homers, four triples and four doubles in an assault that finally found Shortstop Grady Harner pitching for the Phillies.

Hank Aaron's 14th homer gave the Braves the margin in the opener. Joe Adcock and Ed Matthews homered in each game and Bobby Thompson blasted two homers and a triple in the nightcap. Ray Crone won his ninth game in the opener and Lew Burdette his 12th in the second.

The Redlegs, meanwhile, beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-2, after suffering an 8-6 loss in their opener when Jack Shepard singled with the bases filled and two out in the ninth. Joe Nuxhall, who won his seventh game, Gus Bell and Bob Thurman hit homers for the Redlegs in the nightcap. Relief pitcher George Minger scored his second win for the Pirates in the opener.

Erskine Wins Eighth

Duke Solder hit his 21st homer to win the opener and sparked the winning rally in the second game with a single as the Dodgers downed the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-3 and 4-3. Carl Erskine pitched a seven-hitter for his sixth straight victory and eighth of the year and Sandy Koufax won his second game for Brooklyn.

The Chicago Cubs knocked the New York Giants still deeper into the National League cellar with 4-1 and 2-1 victories. Don Kaiser finished a four-hitter.

Soap Box Derby Won by Adams

Portland — (U.P.) — Roger Adams, Portland, yesterday won the annual Oregon Soapbox Derby in Mt. Tabor park here and set a new track record of 35 miles per hour in the process.

The 15-year-old youth will go to Akron, Ohio for competition in the national trials. A boat, outboard motor and trailer, and other prizes went to the winner.

ORIGLES SIGN SHETRONE

Baltimore — (U.P.) — The Baltimore Orioles today signed 18-year-old Barry Shetrone, who hit .332, .323 and .538 in three years at Baltimore's Southern High school, in a farm system contract. Shetrone is a left handed hitting first baseman and outfielder.

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to take the first game and Sam Jones and Turk Lown collaborated in a five-hitter in the nightcap. Lown received credit for his seventh win and sixth in 15 days.

In the American league, the New York Yankees split a doubleheader with the Kansas City Athletics but still lead by 9½ games. The Athletics routed 14-game winner Johnny Kucks to win the first game, 7-4, but Bill Skowron and Norm Sieber hit homers to lead the Yankees to a 13-4 rout in the nightcap. Rip Coleman was New York's winning pitcher.

Wynn Pitches Six-Hitter

Early Wynn pitched a six-hitter for his 11th win as the Cleveland Indians beat the Baltimore Orioles, 8-0. Vic Wertz led the Cleveland 17-hit attack with his 23rd homer and two singles. It was Cleveland's 11th win over Baltimore in 13 meetings.

Les Moss hit two homers and Minnie Minoso another as the Chicago White Sox beat the Washington Senators, 6-1, behind Jack Harshman's five-hitter. Eddie Yost's homer deprived Harshman of a shutout.

Mickey Vernon drove in five runs with a homer and a single to lead the Boston Red Sox to an 8-6 decision over the Detroit Tigers. Tom Brewer won his 13th game although tagged for 13 hits, including a three-run homer by Frank House.

Al Williams Ties for Tops In Northwest Open Prelim

Eugene — (U.P.) — The Northwest Open Golf championship tournament opens here today.

Most of the name golfers in the northwest were on hand for the opening round.

In warm-up competition yesterday, Al Williams of Medford and Bill Eggers of Rose City in Portland, tied for top honors, each with 6 under par 66, in the pro-am sweepstakes play.

Third place went to Joe Greer, Northwest PGA champion from Yakima, with a three-under 69. Harvey Hickson of Eugene and George Harrington of Medford each had 70 to tie for fourth spot.

Four men finished in a tie for sixth spot with 71. This group of one-under finishers included Tom Marlowe of Portland; Bunny Mason, Salem; Rod Fauseth, Spokane, and John Hagey, Portland.

Poirier To Fight Dan Giovanelli

New York — (U.P.) — Middleweights Gene Poirier of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Danny Giovanelli of Brooklyn will try to smash back into the winning column tonight at St. Nicholas arena because each lost his last two bouts.

Their tilt will be televised over the DuMont network.

Poirier is a slight favorite at 13-10 for their 10-rounder because he has been more active this year than Giovanelli, who has fought but once. Each is 24 years old and each is an entertaining performer.

Salinas Crown Taken by May

Salinas, Calif. — (U.P.) — Harley May, a hard riding cowboy from Deming, N. M., won the saddle bronc riding event, finished second in steer wrestling and third in bull riding and third in the outstanding performance Sunday in the finals of the 47th annual California Rodeo.

PLAYERS QUERIED

Edmonton, Alta. — (U.P.) — Robert Henrich, an 18-year-old infielder from Compton, Calif., has been acquired by the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Canada Baseball league.

Greenberg, Cronin Join Fame Hall

Copperstown, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Baseball inducted Joe Cronin and Hank Greenberg into the Hall of Fame today in ceremonies which probably will not be repeated until 1958, due to a new ruling on election of candidates for the shrine by senior baseball writers.

Under a new rule, the writers who have been members of the national association of major league scribes for 10 or more years, will hold their elections henceforth every two years instead of annually.

As part of today's ceremonies, the Detroit Tigers, with whom Greenberg attained his greatest fame, took on the New York Giants in the annual Hall of Fame exhibition. One team from each major league annually participates.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	67	29	.694
Seattle	65	35	.650
Portland	55	45	.550
Sacramento	46	54	.458
San Francisco	46	57	.447
San Diego	39	59	.396
Vancouver	41	63	.397

Sunday's Results:
Los Angeles 4-0 San Francisco 2-1
Seattle 3-4 San Diego 9-2
Vancouver 8-3 Hollywood 2-3

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	50	37	.573
Cleveland	48	39	.553
Boston	48	39	.553
Chicago	45	39	.536
Baltimore	46	48	.489
Detroit	38	49	.438
Washington	36	53	.400
Kansas City	32	56	.364

Sunday's Results:
Kansas City 7 New York 4 (1st)
New York 13 Kansas City 4 (2nd)
Chicago 8 Washington 1
Boston 2 Detroit 6
Cleveland 8 Baltimore 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	51	32	.614
Cincinnati	48	39	.552
Brooklyn	46	39	.543
St. Louis	42	43	.493
Pittsburgh	42	43	.493
Chicago	39	49	.441
Philadelphia	36	49	.424
New York	31	52	.373

Sunday's Results:
Brooklyn 5 St. Louis 3 (1st)
Brooklyn 4 St. Louis 3 (2nd)
Milwaukee 5 Philadelphia 7 (1st)
Milwaukee 16 Philadelphia 5 (2nd)
Pittsburgh 6 Cincinnati 8 (1st)
Cincinnati 14 Pittsburgh 2 (2nd)
Chicago 3 New York 1 (1st)
Chicago 2 New York 1 (2nd)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Salem	11	4	.731
Spokane	11	4	.731
Wenatche	11	7	.611
Leviston	5	14	.263
Eugene	3	9	.250
Tri-City	3	9	.250

Sunday's Results:
Wenatche 2-6 Tri-City 1-3
Leviston 3-13 Eugene 4-8
Salem 7 Spokane 6

West Faces East in Pro Grid Fusses

Portland — Two of the greatest drawing attractions in the pro grid contention will headline the professional football games slated at Multnomah stadium in September.

These are the San Francisco 49ers and Los Angeles Rams, who meet eastern opponents in the first eastern Oregon Sports attraction has been able to arrange involving four members of the National Football league in one season.

The 49ers collide with the New York Giants on Saturday, Sept. 8. Two weeks later, Sept. 22, the Rams clash with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Both games will start at 8:30 p.m.

The Rams last year breaking their own attendance record. The average of almost 50,000 a game makes the Rams the greatest drawing attraction — on attendance per game basis — of any team or individual in sports history.

In addition, the Rams hold the league record for one game with a crowd of 83,751 against the Detroit Lions three years ago. They have drawn more than 80,000 fans on 13 different occasions.

The 49ers are equally loved by their hometown fans in the Bay area as they are on the road, where their colorful brand of football is a delight even to "foreign crowds."

A spectacular brand of offensive football has made both the 49ers and Rams great crowd-pleasing attractions. The 49ers present the "Fabulous Four-some," one of football's greatest backfields, with Y. A. Tittle, John Henry Johnson, Hugh McElhenry and Joe Perry.

The Rams feature a passing attack led by Norm Van Brocklin, with Billy Wade and Rudy Bukich in support, and great ends such as Elroy Hirsch, Tom Fears and Bob Boyd.

Large crowds are expected to greet these teams for their Portland appearances, with Oregon Sports attractions reporting the biggest advance sale in five years and predicting crowds that may exceed 25,000 for each game.

Reserved seats are available by mail through Oregon Sports attractions at 811 S.W. Washington and box offices are also open in most Oregon and southwest Washington cities. At Medford, Barker's Men's store has tickets.

Death Rate From Pneumonia Declines

Minneapolis — (U.P.) — Death rate from pneumonia has declined to about one-fourth of what it was 30 years ago, according to the Minnesota State Medical association.

A bulletin said the science of treating pneumonia has advanced considerably. It said the first modern method of treatment that helped pneumonia patients survive was the administration of oxygen by an oxygen tent. Then in the 1930's specific serums were found to combat the germs.

When "sulfa" drugs were introduced, they were found to be more effective and easier to administer and soon replaced the older, more involved treatment. Penicillin and other antibiotic drugs provided another means of fighting almost any lung infection regardless of the cause.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—MME

Burke, Furgol, Johnson, Krull in PGA Semi-Finals

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Canton, Mass. — (U.P.) — Masters champion Jackie Burke faced former Open King Ed Furgol and open-horse Bill Johnston met tournament-toughened Ted Krull today in the semi-finals of the PGA golf tournament.

The Burke-Furgol match was rated a toss-up by Krull, the former infantry sergeant who recently blew the U.S. Open championship. Krull was given an edge over the 31-year-old Johnston of Provo, Utah, who is playing in his first PGA tournament.

The semi-finals today will be at 36 holes for the winners meeting for the title on Tuesday.

Kroll Beats Snead

Burke, who said he "was driving wonderfully, the best I've ever driven," defeated Fred Hawking of El Paso, Texas, 4 and 2 in the quarter-finals Sunday afternoon after eliminating Charles Harper of Columbus, Ga., in the morning round 3 and 2.

Furgol, who won the open title in 1934, turned back Teri Johnson of Wilmington, Del., 1 up in the afternoon after scoring a 4 and 3 victory over Bob Kay of West Hartford, Conn. Furgol fired five birdies in a row to oust Kay and then when it ap-

peared he might falter against Johnson he came up with two birdies on the 15th and 16th holes to come from behind to win.

Kroll downed the favored Sam Snead, 2 and 1, in the quarter-finals after ousting former PGA champion Jim Turnesa, 1 up, in the fourth round. Snead and Turnesa were two of the four PGA kings eliminated Sunday, the others being the 54-year old Gene Sarazen and Walter Burkemo. Snead knocked Sarazen out of the running, 5 and 4.

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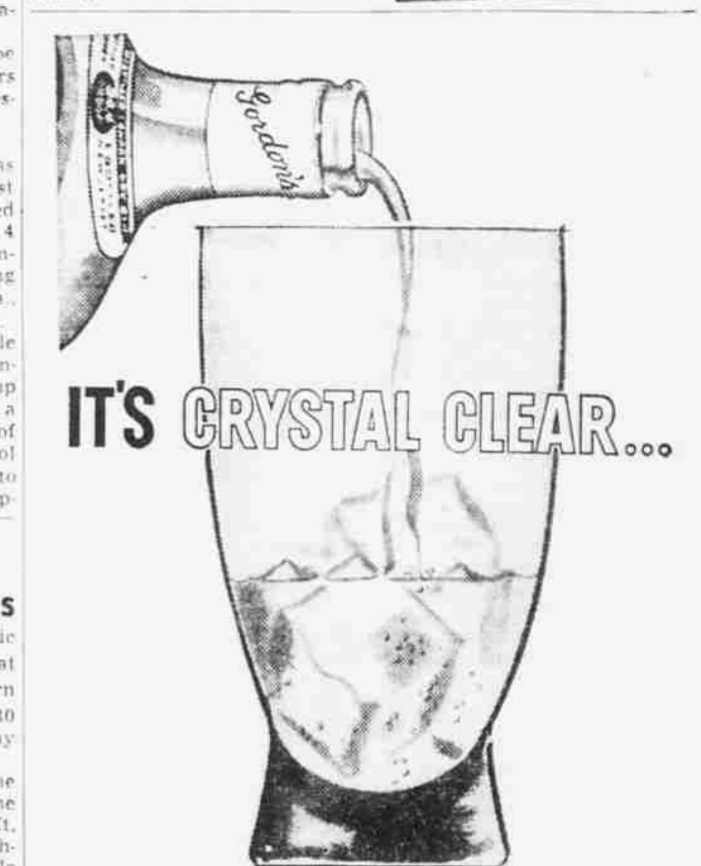
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Suds Grab Twinbill From Seals; Beavers Divide With Padres

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer

Seattle's ball club was back in high gear today thanks to veteran right-handers Larry Jensen and Elmer Singleton who apparently never will run out of gas.

Both hurlers took turns humiliating their former employers Sunday as Jensen blanked the San Francisco Seals, 3-0, with a three-hitter in the morning game of a split twin bill and Singleton muzzled the same club 4-0 in the afternoon.

The twin triumphs pulled the second-place Rainiers back to within 2½ games of Los Angeles which divided with Sacramento. The Angels won their opener, 4-3, but were stopped, 2-0, in the nightcap as Roger Osenbaugh spiked the mighty Angel guns with a two-hitter.

Doubleheaders Split

Two other double headers were divided. Portland trounced San Diego, 10-0 in the opener and the Padres took the nightcap, 2-0, as southpaw Vic Lombardi came within a hit of hurling a bob-tailed no hitter.

Vancouver and Hollywood also split. The Mounties chilled the Stars, 5-2, in the first game then collapsed, 5-3, in the nightcap.

Portland blasted San Diego 10-0 in the first game as Bob Alexander, riding aboard a 20-hit attack, won his seventh. Bob Hall was routed by a four-run blast in the seventh inning for his fourth defeat. Dick Young, Luis Ramirez and Bob Borkowski homered for Portland. Young's blow coming with one aboard.

Vic Lombardi submissionped the Beavers into submission with one single in the second game and had a no-hitter on the fire starting the seventh when Marquies lone hit. Dick Fiedler was charged with the loss, his fifth.

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Minnesota was owned successively by England, Spain, and France before it became a part of the United States through the transaction that brought in the Louisiana purchase.

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Italians Capture Davis Zone Toga

Baastad, Sweden — (U.P.) — Italy has qualified to meet the winner of the American zone eliminations in this year's Davis Cup tennis competition.

The Italian team retained the European zone championship Sunday by completing a 5-0 sweep of the final round against Sweden.

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