

Braves Gain Back Lone Hold On First in National League With 8-7 Nod Over Dodgers

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There's no rest today for the Milwaukee Braves who find their season-long "jinx team" the next obstacle in the rocky road to the National League flag.

Relieved, but hardly fresh, after Wednesday's pressure-filled, 8-7 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers, the Braves have another "toughie" in a two-night double-header with the Philadelphia Phillies. The fifth-place Phillies have a 10-6 edge over the Braves and are the only team in the circuit with a chance to beat them in their season series.

A sweep would boost the Braves' lead to two games, a split would leave them six percentage points in front and a double loss would enable the idle Brooklyn Dodgers to take over the top rung undisturbed for the first time since April 28.

Warren Spahn is slated to try for the 200th victory of his career in one game with rookie Bob Trowbridge (3-1) going in the other for the Braves. For the Phillies, Robin Roberts and Jack Meyer are slated to hurl with Roberts gunning for his 18th win.

Three Share Hero Roles

Bill Bruton, Bob Buhl and Joe Adcock shared the hero laurels when the Braves successfully met their biggest test of the season Wednesday. Bruton, who hit a triple in the first inning, knocked in the decisive run with a single in the eighth inning after an error by Danny O'Connell helped the Dodgers score three runs and produce a 7-7 tie.

Buhl, beaten by the Dodgers Tuesday night, received credit for his eighth victory of the season over them while Adcock whacked a two-run homer in the sixth that put Milwaukee ahead, 6-4. It was Adcock's 13th of the season against Brooklyn—equaling the major league season mark.

The third-place Cincinnati Redlegs fell three games off the pace with only 15 to play when Johnny Antonelli hurled a three-hitter to give the New York Giants an 8-0 triumph. Homers by Jackie Brandt and Daryl Spencer helped Antonelli score his 16th win and hand Joe Nuxhall his 10th defeat.

Sam Jones struck out five and hurled a four-hitter as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-0, in the other NL game. Walt Moryn's seventh-inning homer snapped a scoreless tie and the Cubs added single runs in the eighth and ninth innings to seal Vern Law's 15th defeat.

Yank Lead Shaded

In the American league, the Kansas City Athletics defeated the New York Yankees, 7-4, and cut their lead to 10 games when the Cleveland Indians shaded the Baltimore Orioles, 2-1. Eddie Robinson and Lou Skizas homered for the Athletics, who kayoed Tom Sturdivant with five runs in the first two innings.

Early Wynn gained his 17th win of the season for the Indians and struck the decisive blow of the game when he hit a sixth-inning homer. Wynn yielded

seven hits in 8 1/3 innings and Don Mossi came out of the bullpen in the ninth to wrap up matters.

Frank Sullivan pitched a five-hitter for his 13th win as the Boston Red Sox knocked the Chicago White Sox from third to fourth place with a 4-1 decision. Jackie Jensen hit his 19th homer to lead Boston's 11-hit attack.

Billy Hoft won his 18th game when Harmon Killebrew's error with the bases filled in the ninth presented the Detroit Tigers with a 3-2 victory over the Washington Senators.

LINESCORES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Milwaukee 9-8, Brooklyn 7-11
Brooklyn 3-0, Philadelphia 7-11
Buhl (7), Crane (2) and Crandall (Newcombe), Labine (2), Bessent (6), Craig (8), Drysdale (8), Lehman (9) and Campanella (winner—Buhl 17-4) Loser: Craig (12-10) HR—Campanella (18th), Adcock (27th), Crandall (15th).

Cincinnati 3-0, Pittsburgh 2-0
New York 1-0, St. Louis 1-1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 2-1, New York 2-1
Cleveland 2-1, Detroit 1-1
Washington 2-1, Philadelphia 1-1
Chicago 3-0, Baltimore 1-1
St. Louis 1-1, Kansas City 1-1
Pittsburgh 2-0, Milwaukee 1-1

SPORTS

Football Briefs

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf gave his second string a close look in a defensive drill today as the Bears settled down to a schedule of single daily practice sessions.

Waldorf admitted Wednesday he did not know which was his best defensive unit. The third string moved well against the first team defense, Waldorf said he was reasonably satisfied with the team's progress.

INDIANS KNOCK HEADS

Stanford, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Stanford Indians went through a rugged head-knocking session behind locked gates Wednesday, but Coach Chuck Taylor had to cut it short because too many players were getting knocked too hard.

Second string end Jerry Beattie was sidelined with a badly cut hand; halfback Paul Camera was benched with a bad leg and fullback Archie Schmidt was out with a sprained ankle. First string fullback Lou Vallie sat out the practice with a bruised side suffered in Tuesday's workout.

SPARTANS SPARKLE

San Jose—(U.P.)—The San Jose Spartans put on another display of their quick-striking offense Wednesday, scoring six touchdowns in a 90-minute scrimmage.

FIVE TOUCHDOWNS
Stockton, Calif.—(U.P.)—College of Pacific's sensational sophomore Dick Bass carried the ball eight times Wednesday afternoon in a scrimmage session and scored five touchdowns.

Nuxhall, Fowler (5), Lawrence (6), Ackler (6), Meyer (8) and Burgess Antonelli (15-15) and Sami Lower—Nuxhall (11-10), HR—Brandt (10th), Spencer (14th).

Chicago 6-0, St. Louis 3-0
Pittsburgh 6-0, Philadelphia 2-0
Cincinnati 3-0, New York 1-1
St. Louis 1-1, Philadelphia 1-1
Washington 2-1, Detroit 1-1
Cleveland 2-1, Baltimore 1-1
Detroit 1-1, Philadelphia 1-1
Cleveland 2-1, Baltimore 1-1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 2-1, New York 2-1
Cleveland 2-1, Detroit 1-1
Washington 2-1, Philadelphia 1-1
Chicago 3-0, Baltimore 1-1
St. Louis 1-1, Kansas City 1-1
Pittsburgh 2-0, Milwaukee 1-1

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Los Angeles 11, Hollywood 7
Seattle 2-4, Portland 1-5
Portland 2-3, San Diego 1
San Francisco 2, Vancouver 0

SCORES SIX TD'S

Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—Washington State fullback Eddie Stevens, operating without injuries that plagued him for the last two years, plunged for six touchdowns Wednesday in a hard afternoon of scrimmage.

Stevens, a junior from Lind, Wash., was running from the number one fullback slot in Coach Jim Sutherland's T-formation. The chunky speedster suffered a broken collarbone in his freshman year and an injured knee last year.

INJURIES HIT VANDALS

Moscow, Idaho—(U.P.)—The injury-ridden Idaho football squad has dwindled to 40 men and coach Skip Stahle has eliminated body contact work from practice sessions to give his injured players a chance to mend.

Stahle said he expects all his sidelined players to be ready for the opener against the University of Washington, only nine days away. Stahle has been working the Vandals on blocking and tackling fundamentals, concentrating on defense.

ROYAL CLOSES GATES

Seattle—(U.P.)—Coach Darrell Royal ordered the gates closed to the public today as the Washington Huskies got down to business for their opener with Idaho, Sept. 22.

Ten touchdowns were scored in Wednesday's drill as the Washington offense showed signs of coming to life for the first time. Don Millich, second string left half, scored five of the TD's, including one for 77 yards and another for 60. Bobby Dunn completed three touchdown passes.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	34	.55	.004
Brooklyn	33	.56	.497
Cincinnati	31	.52	1
St. Louis	29	.48	3.04
Pittsburgh	28	.46	3.91
Philadelphia	27	.45	4.28
New York	27	.45	4.38
Chicago	23	.38	7.28

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Milwaukee 8, Brooklyn 7
New York 2, Cincinnati 0
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 0 (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

THURSDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS
St. Louis at New York (night)—Mizell (13-12) vs. Worthington (9-12).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night)—Jeffcoat (6-2) vs. Kline (13-16).
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 2 games, (twilight-night)—Spahn (16-10) and Trowbridge (3-1) vs. Roberts (17-16) and Meyer (17-8).

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Brooklyn (night)
St. Louis at New York (night)
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	20	.60	.000
Boston	27	21	.56	1.5
Chicago	26	21	.55	1.5
Detroit	21	26	.44	6.5
Baltimore	19	29	.39	9.5
Washington	17	31	.35	11.5
Kansas City	14	34	.29	14.5

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 2, Chicago 0
Detroit 3, Washington 2
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1 (night)
Kansas City 7, New York 4 (night)

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Baltimore at Chicago (night)
Washington at Kansas City (night)
New York at Detroit
Boston at Cleveland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	10	6	.62	.000
Seattle	8	7	.54	1.4
Hollywood	8	8	.50	2.0
Portland	6	11	.35	4.5
San Francisco	4	12	.25	7.5
San Diego	3	13	.19	8.5
Vancouver	2	14	.12	9.5

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Los Angeles 11, Hollywood 7
Seattle 2-4, Portland 1-5
Portland 2-3, San Diego 1
San Francisco 2, Vancouver 0

How Series Ended

Hollywood 3, Los Angeles 1
Seattle 4, Portland 1-5
Portland 2, San Diego 1
San Francisco 2, Vancouver 0

Next Series

San Diego at Los Angeles
San Francisco at Seattle
Hollywood at Portland
Sacramento at Vancouver

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Cubby's Drive-In maintained their first place standing in the Commercial Bowling league Wednesday night but lost their first game of the year. Clave Construction had high game and high series of 1013 and 2733 while high individual game and series was rolled by Vern Allen of same team, 246 and 613.

Standings

Club	W	L	Pct.
Cubby's	10	2	.83
Morning Fresh	9	3	.75
Clave Construction	8	3	.73
Star Body	7	3	.70
Alexander and Brown	6	6	.50
Rock Lumber	5	7	.42
Desert Lumber	5	7	.42
Mail Tribune	2	10	.17
Quality Market	2	10	.17
Cater Electric	2	10	.17
Bates Candy	2	10	.17

Results

Club	W	L	Pct.
Electric 8	10	3	.77
Knapp	8	3	.73
Dorf	5	3	.63
Hartwick	4	3	.57
Vallee	4	3	.57
H. Allen	4	3	.57
2483			.603

A and B

Club	W	L	Pct.
Speer	8	3	.73
Boone	8	3	.73
Guidan	4	3	.57
Green	4	3	.57
Knapp	4	3	.57
2472			.666

Star Body

Club	W	L	Pct.
Bohannon	4	3	.57
Christianson	4	3	.57
D. Graham	4	3	.57
L. Graham	4	3	.57
Patterson	4	3	.57
2682			.592

Mail Tribune

Club	W	L	Pct.
Spaunhorst	4	3	.57
Mathes	4	3	.57
Paul	4	3	.57
Mousey	4	3	.57
Anderson	4	3	.57
267			.593

Clave Const.

Club	W	L	Pct.
V. Allen	6	3	.67
Olsen	6	3	.67
Chapman	4	3	.57
Clave	4	3	.57
Burroughs	4	3	.57
2733			.619

Cubby's

Club	W	L	Pct.
Schneider	5	3	.63
Meyers	5	3	.63
Brooks	4	3	.57
(Absentee)	4	3	.57
White	4	3	.57
2569			.648

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Hawkinson Tire Tread	8	4	.67
Crater Inn Motel	7	5	.58
Jack's Drive-In	7	5	.58
Motor Haven Motel	7	5	.58
Andersons Thrift Market	7	5	.58
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	6	6	.50
Jorgensen Dairy	4	8	.33
Wooden Shoe	4	8	.33
Morning Fresh	3	9	.25

Results

Club	W	L	Pct.
Hawkinson's	4	3	.57
V. Knox	4	3	.57
H. Clark	3	3	.50
B. Hazzett	3	3	.50
N. Roberts	3	3	.50
E. Baker	3	3	.50
2086			.5328

Union Club

Club	W	L	Pct.
V. Cummings	5	3	.63
L. Rudy	4	3	.57
E. Jones	4	3	.57
T. Tolles	4	3	.57
M. McCall	4	3	.57
2156			.6178

Woods Shoe

Club	W	L	Pct.
G. Blind	3	3	.50
V. Corby	3	3	.50
V. Johnson	3	3	.50
N. Burroughs	3	3	.50
L. Leaming	3	3	.50
1988			.5150

Motor Haven

Club	W	L	Pct.
M. Little	4	3	.57
B. Minger	4	3	.57
E. Atkins	4	3	.57
E. Lane	4	3	.57
A. Bohannon	4	3	.57
2249			.6068

Anderson's

Club	W	L	Pct.
A. Monroe	3	3	.50
A. Swoope	3	3	.50
V. Florey	3	3	.50
M. Lane	3	3	.50
D. Christianson	3	3	.50
2325			.5155

Rogue River, Phoenix Vie In Loop Mix

Rogue River—Phoenix and Rogue River High schools open the Rogue league football season here Friday night and Coach Tinker Hatfield, while respecting the strength of the Pirates, declared that his Chiefsians of Rogue River should give a much better account of themselves in their second game than they did in their first.

It will be the season opener for Phoenix while the Chiefs lost 40 to 7 last Saturday to Oakland.

The general pattern of the Chiefs, in blocking and in their attack, is shaping up better, Hatfield stated. The crew is not yet up to par but improved considerably, he added. "Barring injuries, you should see big improvement from week to week."

Rogue River ends for offense should be Joe Kirkley and Byron Cordes or Bob Wilson. Tackles may be Wayne Ray and Bill Dotson or Steve Scott. Dotson may not play because of a hand injury. If Dotson is ready, Don Hoffman and Scott will be at guards. If not, Bill Morrow or Bill Dixon may have the post. Backs may be Dixon or Bob Bigman at quarter. Fred Bond and Lawrence Wagner at halfbacks and Wilson or Jon Bigham at full.

Phoenix drills have been handicapped by players having to work, leaving the squad short-handed for scrimmage. Coach Jack Woodward is not brimming over with optimism but he feels the Pirates will make a good showing for their first game. He'll field a light crew averaging 158 pounds in the line and 140 in the backfield.

Possible starters for Phoenix are Jim James and Pete Bohm at ends, Larry Kidwell and Jack Rinn at tackles, Delford Dean and Dale Haggard at guards and Ron Daugherty at center. Dennis James may be at quarter, Larry Blunt at one half and Jack Thompson or Gary Simmonds at the other and Don Wallace at full. Stan Zwan may start at a defensive end.

Others fighting for jobs and who may see a lot of action are Jim Heath at quarter, Jim Waldron and Archie Trott at ends, Marv Frazier at center and Bill Clark at tackle. Dave Dahl, who has had limited practice, is a guard who may see limited service. Fred Faytinger, a back, is on the hobbled list and it is doubtful whether he'll see much action.

Ralph Swan Nips Bronson on 19th

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—The favorites, save one, swept through the opening round of match play in the inaugural Oregon Junior-Senior Golf association of Oregon tourney and moved into a schedule today that will leave only two contenders for the title.

Ralph Swan of the host Royal Oaks club posted an upset in yesterday's play when he won from Bob Bronson on the 19th hole after both men had played the course in one-under-par 71s.

Medalist Pross Clark of Portland survived the first round yesterday as he played the course in regulation figures to score a 5 and 4 win over Sol Fox of Tualatin.

Thomson Fined For Steal Try

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Bobby Thomson's futile attempt to steal home during the Milwaukee Braves 8-7 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers Wednesday cost the 32-year old outfielder \$100.

Manager Fred Haney revealed after the game that he had fined Thomson for "a real bone-head play."

Thomson attempted to steal home with the bases filled, two out and pinchhitter Chuck Tanner at the plate in the eighth inning. The Braves had just gone ahead, 8-7.

League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Player	W	L	Pct.		
Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mantle	N.Y.	135	492	120	173	.352
Williams	Bos.	120	347	60	121	.349
Kuenn	Det.	130	327	84	173	.332
Nieman	Balt.	115	387	56	128	.311
Maxville	Det.	125	440	69	143	.323

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	W	L	Pct.			
Aaron	Milw.	158	542	101	178	.328
Virvon	Pitts.	143	526	71	169	.321
Moon	St. L.	135	488	84	155	.318