

Bums, Braves Close; Redlegs Out of Race

Furillo's Homer Smashes Cincinnati Hopes; Spahn's 18th Win Keeps Braves at Threat

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Thanks to a couple of gritty "old pros" named Carl Furillo and Warren Spahn, the National League pennant race was narrowed down to a two-team dogfight today to see who gets into the World Series against the New York Yankees—who may clinch the American league flag to night.

The Cincinnati Redlegs now are virtually out of the NL battle as a result of their 5-4 loss to the Brooklyn Dodgers Monday night on Furillo's dramatic, 10-inning home run.

That leaves it up to the Dodgers and the Milwaukee Braves, and the Dodgers now lead by one full game—two games in the all-important "lost" column. The Braves lost ground by dropping the opener of a two-night bill to the Giants, 7-2, before Spahn averted complete disaster by gaining a 4-1 victory.

Here's why the Redlegs' plight seems hopeless: They're now four games behind the Dodgers and three behind the Braves with only 11 to play. They have to hope for a complete collapse by not one, but both, rivals to get back into contention.

But the Redlegs went down

STANDINGS

By United Press	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	27	56	.608	1
Milwaukee	27	58	.600	1
Cincinnati	22	69	.538	11
St. Louis	22	70	.507	14 1/2
Philadelphia	22	74	.465	20 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	82	.401	28 1/2
New York	59	24	.413	28
Chicago	56	28	.394	30 1/2

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

St. Louis at Brooklyn (night)—M. L. (14-12) vs. Craig (12-10).
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (night)—Burdette (18-10) vs. Kline (13-16).
Chicago at New York (night)—R. (11-10) vs. Gomez (7-15).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2, two-night)—Jensen (2-1) and Fowler (11-10) vs. Simmons (12-10) and Roberts (17-16).

American League

New York	92	52	.639	
Chicago	80	62	.563	11
Cleveland	80	62	.563	11
Boston	79	65	.549	13
Detroit	75	68	.524	16 1/2
Baltimore	62	81	.434	29 1/2
Washington	58	85	.406	33 1/2
Kansas City	46	96	.324	45

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

Baltimore at Detroit—Johnson (8-10) vs. Foytack (12-12).
Boston at Kansas City (night)—Brewer (19-8) vs. Gorman (8-10).
New York at Chicago (night)—Ford (18-5) vs. Pierce (20-7).
Washington at Cleveland 2 (two-night)—Stohs (15-12) and Abernathy (1-0) vs. Sears (17-9) and Garcia (10-12).

League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Bos.	126	364	83	.332
Mantle, N.Y.	140	512	127	.330
Kuenn, Det.	133	549	96	.330
Maxwell, Det.	130	456	92	.327
Kennan, Balt.	120	405	93	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.	144	370	104	.324
Monson, Pitts.	147	542	73	.319
Moore, St. L.	138	498	84	.317
Schmidt, N.Y.	121	446	84	.314

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 48; Snider, Dodgers 36; Robinson, Redlegs 30; Adcock, Braves 37; Mathews, Braves 36.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 121; Kaline, Tigers 118; Musial, Cards 103; Klusowski, Redlegs 102; Simpson, Athletics 101.

Runs—Mantle, Yanks 127; Robinson, Redlegs 118; Snider, Dodgers 104; Aaron, Braves 104; Fox, White Sox 101.

Hits—Aaron, Braves 186; Fox, White Sox 181; Kuenn, Tigers 181; Mantle, Yanks 179; Ashburn, Phils 179.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 24-8; Ford, Yanks 18-5; Pierce, White Sox 20-7; Maglie, Dodgers 11-4; Freeman, Redlegs 13-5.

Bowling

CLASSIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings:

Team	W.	L.
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Monroe Motors 10 4

Lampert's Sporting Goods 8 6

Sawing Machine Center 8 6

Daugherty Lumber Co. 7 7

H. Mann Co. 7 7

Oak Knoll Golf Club 7 7

Sam's Sporting Goods 6 8

Hammer's Sporting Goods 6 8

Walker Real Estate 4 10

Right Real Estate 4 10

Trail Creek Lumber Co. 3 11

Tabu 2 10

Results:

Sawing Center 4 Oak Knoll Golf 6

H. Frye 4 B. Wise 4

T. Collier 4 J. Sullivan 4

H. Whitlow 3 S. S. Schaefer 3

A. Klatt 3 S. D. Lubbers 4

R. Morgan 3 C. Sullivan 4

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Lampert's Spt. 4 Right Rl. Est. 6

H. Vessey 3 S. E. Kessler 4

K. Kurth 3 J. Allen 4

L. Schneider 3 H. Green 4

S. Van Dyke 3 D. Wilson 4

J. Farrar 3 W. Atkins 4

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Sam's Spt. Gds. 3 Tabu 1

J. Gardner 3 J. Donovan 4

D. Spain 3 J. Allen 4

W. White 3 R. DeVore 4

C. Proctor 3 W. Thompson 4

H. Schroeder 3 P. Patterson 4

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Trail Cr. Lbr. 6 Daugherty Lbr. 4

H. Goods 3 J. Morgan 4

G. Piazza 3 S. Stevens 4

J. Paul 3 B. Dyer 4

D. Harmon 3 V. Allen 4

T. Jantzer 3 J. Burroughs 4

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Hammer's Spt. 2 Monroe Motors 2

L. Holzinger 3 E. Lenz 4

C. Hammer 3 E. Leaning 4

V. Spinkie 3 C. Clark 4

C. Dawson 3 R. Speer 4

K. Preston 3 F. Dracoll 4

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Walker Rl. Est. 3 E. H. Mann Co. 3

B. Brock 3 G. Spauldard 4

F. Knox 3 S. Stevens 4

D. Parker 3 C. Burroughs 4

F. Stevens 3 S. Schultz 4

N. Hillier 3 F. Anderson 4

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Sal Maglie Returns With 11 Wins This Year After Being Considered 'Through'

By OSCAR FRALEY
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New York—(U.P.)—To Sal the Barber Maglie it's a real case of better late than ever.

The gaunt, sleepy-eyed man from Niagara Falls has been one of the wonders of the baseball world this season. Considered "through" a year ago, at 39 he has come back to pace the pennant drive of the Brooklyn team which once dreaded his very appearance.

And, in doing so, this master craftsman has been the man who wins the big ones.

Currently he has won six in a row, the last two over the teams who are battling Brooklyn for the flag. He went the route in flattening Milwaukee and then scowled his way to a triumph over Cincinnati.

"And" mourned Redleg Manager Birdie Tebbets, "he was better than I've ever seen him."

Aimed for 10 Wins

When Sal, obtained from Cleveland in May, first put on the once-hated Dodger uniform he announced that he'd shoot for 10 victories this season. Right now his record is 11-4 and he has lifted the ball club by announcing that he should win two or three more down the last few yards of the stretch.

It's another dramatic chapter in the saga of a man who came up the hard way and, once again, refused to admit defeat. It took him eight years to reach the major leagues and 13 years to "arrive."

The first time, after one mediocre season in 1945, he jumped to the Mexican League in the exodus of that era. For four years he was banned from baseball and when he finally was readmitted in 1950 and he showed up at the New York Giant camp, Manager Leo Durocher took one look and observed:

"He looks like the barber in the end chair."

But before the season ended, the "Barber" was proving it a fitting nickname as he shaved the opposition—with the accent on Brooklyn. He won 18 games and then, in the miracle year of 1951, captured a league-leading 23 games. Three years later, after conquering back trouble, he led the Giants to another pennant with a 14-8 season.

Considered "Washed Up"

But in July of 1955, Sal, who had beaten Brooklyn 23 times against 11 defeats, was considered "washed up" and sold to Cleveland. There he received little work and it was a sensation this spring when he was sent along to Brooklyn.

But the "Barber" proved he was far from done. He has beaten Cincinnati three times, Milwaukee and Chicago each twice and one-time victims are St.

Tag Team Tiff

On Mat Program

At Grants Pass

Grants Pass—A Tag Match that could headline in any arena in the Northwest will explode at the local Grants Pass fairgrounds arena this Wednesday night.

Black Hawk, the sensational Indian who has been adopted by the Warm Springs Reservation, will team up with the red-headed fireball, Red Bastien against Kurt von Poppenheim and Henry Lenz.

Black Hawk lost his head and the match against Poppenheim last week when he made the fatal mistake of chasing Kurt out of the ring. Kurt slammed him on the floor and the stunned Indian was unable to beat the count back into the ring. He thinks he can beat Poppenheim in a rematch.

Argument

Red Bastien, who had all the fans talking about his speed and cleverness, got into an argument with Poppenheim last week and it was decided to make this an Australian tag team match so that they could all have at it.

Henry Lenz was disqualified in here three weeks ago in his match with Reg Parks. Lenz is a muscleman who has a crushing full nelson. He has teamed with Poppenheim in some sensational team matches and he and Kurt will be favored to win this one.

The Black Hawk and Red Bastien haven't teamed before. In the prelims, Poppenheim will meet Bastien and Lenz will try his luck with Black Hawk. Matches start at 8:30 p.m.

Valdes Leads

PCL Hurlers

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Spindly Rene Valdes of Portland, 22-11, finished up as the best pitcher in the Pacific Coast league in more departments than one, final unofficial averages showed today.

The Cuban right-hander's 22 wins not only made him the big winner for the season but he also led in shutouts by registering eight while hurling the most innings—254.

Dave Hillman, star discovery of Los Angeles, was right behind Valdes with a 21-7 record. This put him on top of the heap percentage-wise with a .750 average.

Elmer Singleton, 18-8 of Seattle led the loop in the earned run average bracket, posting a tidy 2.55 record.

Fast-balling Dick Drott, 13-10, of Los Angeles fanned 184 batters to win the strikeout crown.

Pete Mesa, 13-12, of San Diego gave up the most bases on balls—137—while teammate Eddie Erazt ended his worst PCL season by taking the most defeats, 20 against nine triumphs.

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