

# BRAVES DROP 2-1 NOD TO PIRATES; FACE UPHILL FIGHT FOR NL PENNANT

**RACE AT A GLANCE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GR	GL
Brooklyn	88	57	.607	1	9
Milwaukee	88	59	.597	1	7
Cincinnati	85	62	.578	4	7

**Games Remaining**

Brooklyn (9)—At home (5); Philadelphia, Sept. 25, 26; Pittsburgh, Sept. 28, 29, 30; Away (4)—Pittsburgh, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24.

Milwaukee (7)—At home (3); Chicago, Sept. 1, 2, 21, 22; Away (4); Cincinnati, Sept. 23; St. Louis, Sept. 25, 29, 30.

Cincinnati (7)—At home (5); St. Louis, Sept. 21, 22, 25, 24; Milwaukee, Sept. 23, 25; Away (2); Chicago, Sept. 29, 30.

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
United Press Sports Writer

Youth may be served some day but it will have to stand aside tonight while the Brooklyn Dodgers and Milwaukee Braves put their hot pennant race in the hands of "old folks" piteers Sal Maglie, 39, and Warren Spahn, 35.

Now that the Dodgers are leading by one full game as a result of Milwaukee's pressure-packed 2-1, 10-inning loss to Pittsburgh Thursday both clubs know the flag could be riding on each pitch.

The plain fact was that this defeat has put the Braves in a tough spot, even though Manager Fred Haney rightly insisted that his club has only "a bad cough" and isn't dead yet by a long shot. If the Braves win now, it will have to be uphill—the hard way.

That's because the Dodgers' lead is all in the vital "lost" column. Each team has won 88, but Brooklyn has lost only 57 to Milwaukee's 59.

**The Challenge for Braves**

The Dodgers have nine left, the Braves seven, and this "if" table shows what the Braves must do from here out in order to tie for the pennant:

If Dodgers Win	Braves Must Win
9 of 9	Dodgers clinch
8 of 9	Dodgers clinch
7 of 9	7 of 7
6 of 9	6 of 7
5 of 9	5 of 7

It all adds up to—the Braves must win 'em all, or pretty near all, unless Brooklyn suffers a major collapse.

On the brighter side for Braves fans: Pirate Manager Bobby Bragan promises to win three of seven games against Brooklyn. If he makes good, the Dodgers could wind up with four or five losses since they'll face Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons of the Phils in the only other two games.

Maglie carries two streaks into tonight's game: six straight wins this year and six straight vs. the Pirates, the team against whom he has the best personal record of his career 21-4. He will be opposed by right hander Ron Kline, who is 0-3 against Brooklyn this year.

**Spahn the Stopper**

Spahn halted the Braves' three-game losing streak last Monday by beating the Giants and again he's called on to put the Braves back on the winning trail. He'll face young Don Kuipers, 1-1 vs. the Braves this year. The Pirates won Thursday's game twice for Bob Friend, who

went the route with a four-hitter for his 16th victory. Jack Shepard's seventh-inning homer gave him a 1-0 lead, Milwaukee tied the score with two out in the ninth when Chuck Tanner scored from third as Pirate first baseman Dale Long muffed Dick Groat's throw on Hank Aaron's grounder and then threw wildly for another error.

Friend choked off a Braves' two-on, one-out threat in the top of the 10th and Pittsburgh got its winning run in the last half when Bill Mazeroski sin-

gled with one out, took second on Friend's sacrifice, and scored on Bob Clemente's single to center—a low liner Bill Bruton reached but couldn't hold.

Ray Crone, who pitched the 10th in relief of Bob Buhl, suffered the defeat.

**LINEUP:**  
(10 Innings)  
Milwaukee: 000 000 001 0-1 4 1  
Pittsburgh: 000 000 100 1-2 5 2

Buhl, Johnson (9), Crone (10) and Rice, Crandall (10), Friend (10-16) and Shepard, Loner—Crone (11-9), HR—Shepard (7th).  
Only game scheduled.

**American League**  
No games scheduled.

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**Auto Race Drivers Await Valley View Track Final**

One hundred laps of racing at the Valley View speedway will ring down the curtain on the 1956 hardtop and stock car season. Drivers will be on hand from all parts of the area to try for a chunk of the big money at the finish line. Saturday night figures to be a red hot windup to a season full of thrills and spills.

The championship race is over and now it is strictly for the payoff the boys will drive for tomorrow night. At least \$120 will be there for the main event and a lot of the drivers have ideas about how to spend it. Forty laps and a bucket of bucks will go to the winner.

Out of town drivers from California and from the north have signified their intention of being on hand for this final race meeting of this season. Cars from Yreka, Redding, Crescent City, Roseburg, Klamath Falls and maybe Gold Beach are expected to give the local boys a real run.

Lots of labor has been used at the speedway this week to put the track in top shape for the grand finale. Not only the track will be in top shape but mechanics have been busy tuning their charges and it is anticipated that it will be the fastest field of hardtops and stock cars this year.

Time trials are at 6:30 p.m., first event at 8 p.m.

**SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT**—Whooping it up in the dressing room in Chicago are New York Yankee manager Casey Stengel (left) and outfielder Mickey Mantle after they beat the White Sox, 3-2, to clinch the American League pennant. Mickey belted a 11th inning homer for the winning run.



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## League Leaders

(By United Press)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.	146	378	105	189	.327
Virdon, Phi.	149	350	73	175	.318
Moon, St. L.	140	306	85	158	.312
Clemente, Phi.	139	309	83	153	.310
Musial, St. L.	146	338	81	173	.310

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Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Bos.	128	272	66	132	.355
Mantle, N.Y.	141	317	128	181	.350
Kuenn, Det.	137	354	88	162	.329
Maxwell, Det.	132	293	94	152	.328
Power, K. City	117	287	72	153	.318

**Home Runs**—Mantle, Yanks 30; Snider, Dodgers 29; Robinson, Redlegs 28; Adcock, Braves 27; Mathews, Braves 26.

**Runs Batted In**—Mantle, Yanks 123; Kline, Tigers 122; Simpson, Athletics 105; Musial, Cards 105; Kluzewski, Redlegs 102.

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**Hits**—Aaron, Braves 189; Ashburn, Phils 183; Kuenn, Tigers 182; Kline, Tigers 182; Fox, White Sox 181; Mantle, Yanks 181.

**Pitching**—Newcombe, Dodgers 25-6; Ford, Yanks 19-5; Maglie, 11-4; Freeman, Redlegs 13-5; Pierce, White Sox 20-8.

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## Practice Trapshoot Set At Gun Club on Sunday

Members of Medford Gun club will hold practice trapshoot activity Sunday morning. There will be the usual skeet, 16-yard and handicap events. Traps will open at 9 a.m. and close at noon. Early closure is to enable members to attend the Lions club shoot at Prospect.

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