

Redlegs Increase NL Lead, Yanks Move Up NL Club Owners May Revamp Baseball Map

Musial Belts 361st Homer, Ties DiMaggio

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The Cincinnati Redlegs demonstrated first hand to the Milwaukee Braves today what it's like to have a powder keg go off under them.

Beaten six straight times by the Braves and held to a team batting mark of .258 by Milwaukee pitchers early in the season, the Redlegs turned on their tormentors Monday night with an 11-6, 10-inning victory that ran their string of consecutive victories on the road to 15. Birdie Tabbets' team now is only two games shy of the major league mark of 17 straight wins on the road set by the 1916 New York Giants.

The Redlegs beat a tattoo of 13 singles off three Milwaukee pitchers to score only two fewer runs in one game than they tallied in the six previous contests this season. In the bargain they knocked the Braves three and a half games out of first place and maintained their two-game lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers, who dined the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-1. The St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Chicago Cubs, 6-2, in the other National League game.

The New York Yankees moved to within two games of the American league lead when they walloped the Boston Red Sox, 17-8, and the Kansas City A's beat first-place Chicago White Sox, 7-1. The Detroit Tigers defeated the Cleveland Indians 11-5 and the Washington Senators scored 5-2 and 10-6 victories over the Baltimore Orioles in other American league activity.

The Redlegs piled up a 5-1 lead against "jinx pitcher" Lew Burdette but the Braves tied the score at 6-6 with the aid of two-run homers by Hank Aaron and Del Crandall in the eighth and ninth innings. But then the Redlegs batted around in a wild 10th inning marked by a fist-fight between Cincinnati's Hal Diefendorf and Milwaukee's Johnny Logan to clinch the contest.

Worthell Freeman, third of four Cincinnati pitchers, was credited with his second win while Logan suffered the loss.

Dog Drysdale, 20-year-old right hander, fireballed a two-hitter and Duke Snider and Gino Cimoli homered off Robin Roberts as the Dodgers made it nine wins in their last 12 games. Drysdale fanned six and retired

LEMONS SIDELINED
Cleveland — Pitcher Bob Lemon of the Cleveland Indians, sidelined indefinitely with a pulled thigh muscle, has left for his Long Beach, Calif., home to convalesce. Club officials said they do not plan to place Lemon on the 30-day disabled list.

BYGRAVES KEEPS TITLE

Cardiff, Wales — Joe Bygraves retained his British Empire heavyweight title Monday night by fighting a 15-round draw with challenger Dick Richardson. Bygraves weighed 199½ pounds; Richardson, 199.

the last 16 batters to face him to win his fourth game.

Stan Musial smashed three hits including the 361st homer of his career, and knocked in two runs as he led the Cardinals' nine-hit attack. Musial tied Joe DiMaggio for seventh place in career home runs and is the 13th man to drive in 1,500 runs. Lindy McDaniel scattered 10 hits to win his third decision and Wally Moon hit safely in his 20th straight game to make it a gala night all-around for St. Louis.

A's Win Fourth Straight
The Yankees collected 13 hits good for 22 bases in an assault high-lighted by an eight-run rally in the seventh.

Bill Skowron drove in four runs with a homer and two singles. Hank Bauer had three doubles and Tony Kubek had a double and a single for New York.

Alex Kellner hurled a seven-hitter to pace the Athletics to their fourth straight victory and hand the White Sox their second straight defeat. Lou Skizas belted in two runs with a homer and a sacrifice fly to help send Jim Wilson to his second loss.

Three walks and three hits enabled the Tigers to score four runs to beat Cleveland. With two out in the seventh inning after Vic Wertz' second homer of the game tied the score for Cleveland at 5-5. Paul Foytack, who singled home two runs in the rally, won his fourth game while Early Wynn, third Indian pitcher, was charged with his fifth loss.

Jim Lemon homered in the 11th inning as the Senators won a game suspended since April 21 and then the tall outfielder

drove in four runs to spark a 16-hit attack in the regularly-scheduled night game. Bob Usher had four hits for the Senators in the "second" game.

LINEUP SCORES:

11 Innings, completion of April 21 game.
Baltimore — 000 001 000 00—2 9 0
Washington — 110 000 001—3 10 0
Johnson, O'Dell 4, Wright 6, and Triandos, Kemmerer, Stobbs 2, Cleveland 6 and Berberet, Winner—Cleveland 1-0, Loser—Johnson 2-5, Loser—Lemon 5th, Berberet 2nd, Usher 2nd, Triandos 5th.

Regular Game
Baltimore — 010 004 100—6 9 0
Washington — 420 301 000—11 10 0
Johnson, O'Dell 4, Wright 6, and Triandos, Kemmerer, Stobbs 2, Cleveland 6 and Berberet, Winner—Cleveland 1-0, Loser—Johnson 2-5, Loser—Lemon 5th, Berberet 2nd, Usher 2nd, Triandos 5th.

New York — 020 020 850 17 13 2
Boston — 013 002 002—8 10 2
Ricks, Grim 7 and Howard, Brewer, Porterfield 7, Minarcin 7, Chakales 8 and Daley, Winner—Kutis 2-4, Loser—Brewer 6-3, HR—Skowron 6th, Piersall 3rd.

Kansas City — 010 114 000—7 9 0
Chicago — 000 000 100—1 9 0
Kellner 2-3 and H. Smith, Wilson, LaPalme 8 and Lollar, Loser—Wilson 5-2, HR—Skizas 7th.

Cleveland — 001 101 200—5 9 0
Detroit — 110 030 42x—11 10 0
McLish 4-1 and Campanella, Roberts, Miller 7 and Lonnett, Loser—Foytack 4-3, Loser—Wertz 5-3, HR—Wertz 2, 4th & 5th, Boone 3rd.

National League
Brooklyn — 012 002 000—5 7 1
Philadelphia — 010 000 000—2 9 0
Drysdale 4-1 and Campanella, Roberts, Miller 7 and Lonnett, Loser—Roberts 3-6, HR—Snider 8th, Cimoli 4th.

Chicago — 000 100 001—2 10 2
St. Louis — 010 041 00x—6 9 0
Rush, Poholsky 6 and Neuman, McDaniel 3-2 and H. Smith, Loser—Rush 0-6, HR—Musial 9th.

10 Innings
Cincinnati — 000 200 031 5—11 13 0
Milwaukee — 000 000 132 0—6 9 0
Klippstein, Sanchez 8, Freeman 9, Acker 10 and Bailey, Burdette, Cronen 9, Johnson 10 and Crandall, Winner—Freeman 2-0, Loser—Johnson 2-1, HR—Aaron 12th, Crandall 5th.

Only games scheduled.

Plan Would Quiet Attacks By Congress

By LEO H. PETERSEN
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Chicago—National league club owners will be asked today to consider a proposal that with one stroke would revamp the baseball map and quiet congressional attacks on the game.

Under the plan, the Brooklyn Dodgers would switch to Los Angeles, the New York Giants to San Francisco and the Cincinnati Redlegs to New York. The "triple play" could go into effect for the 1958 season if it receives the unanimous consent of the club owners.

The plan will be proposed at a special meeting of the league's executives beginning at 3:30 p.m. The owners will be told that all necessary documents, involving television and radio commitments for the future and guarantees of new parks in Los Angeles and San Francisco already have been drawn up.

The baseball official, who revealed the plan to the United Press, said the shifts would also be discussed at another meeting before the All-Star game in St. Louis, July 9, "because it is unlikely such a complicated move would be approved at a single meeting."

The plan, dubbed "Operation Big Switch," is being presented as a possible "cure-all" for many problems confronting the owners as follows:

—It would solve the Dodger's home park problem by transferring them to a great far western metropolis which has given assurances that it will provide the team with a stadium seating about 50,000.

—It would transfer the spectacular Dodger-Giant rivalry across the continent to cities which are natural rivals.

—It would enable the league to keep a franchise in New York—the world's largest city—and give the Redlegs a park—Yankee Stadium, which they would share with the Yankees, with a capacity of 67,000 compared to their 29,584-seat capacity in Cincinnati.

National league officials commented cautiously when the United Press revealed the plan but it was immediately hailed by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) and Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R-Calif.)—the two congressional sponsors of baseball anti-trust legislation.

"The move is good for baseball and for baseball fans because it betokens a crack in this monopolistic baseball structure," said Celler. "The proposed shifts are a healthy sign. It is good to break down the monopolistic barriers that have existed for a half a century. Baseball owners are realizing that the whole nation is interested in big league baseball, not just the eastern half."

"It is an intelligent and hopeful move on the part of the National league," said Hillings. "It may spell the difference in baseball's case for favorable legislation by the Congress. It will go a long way toward helping unseat the complicated legal situation now facing America's national pastime."

An anti-trust subcommittee headed by Celler will begin hearings on these and other sports bills starting June 10.

In Los Angeles, County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn called the proposal "the best lead we've ever had" and added that President Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers "told us he'd be willing to play here in 1958 either in the Los Angeles coliseum or at Wrigley field before settling on a permanent home."

Score To Be Discharged

Cleveland — Three weeks ago tonight Cleveland pitcher Herb Score was struck in the right eye by a batted ball that could have ended his promising baseball career.

Today the 23-year-old southpaw will be discharged from Lakeside Hospital with his doctor's assurance that "he'll be all right."

Score has made a remarkable recovery from the injury, suffered in a game against New York May 7 when a line drive off the bat of the Yankees' Gil McDougald hit him in the eye and left him writhing in pain on the pitcher's mound at Municipal Stadium.

Now Herb is ready to leave the hospital and plans to fly immediately to Hagerstown, Md., where he will continue his recuperation at the home of his uncle, Arthur Flood.

The strikeout king is not expected to return to action until early July.

He will rest completely at Hagerstown for two or three weeks before starting workouts to regain his pitching condition. The workouts are expected to last an additional two weeks at least.

Dr. Charles Thomas, eye specialist, who had been treating Score along with Dr. Donald Kelly, team physician, said Monday the pitcher's "vision is clearing gradually and I'm sure he'll be all right."

The specialist said the results of vision tests were "satisfactory." However, he declined to elaborate.

Twink Pederson Leads OSC With .400 Bat Mark.

Corvallis — Oregon State's baseball team, which split a final series with Northern division champion Oregon last week end, had a season's record of 18 victories and 13 defeats.

Coach Ralph Coleman's Beavers were led in batting by Twin Pederson, veteran shortstop, who had an even .400.

Syl Johnson had the best pitching mark with a 6-3 record.

Four Raider Baseballers On All-Star

Two ex-Medford high school baseball standouts have been named to the Oregon Collegiate conference all-star team.

They are Ned and Ted Landers of Southern Oregon college. Ned was chosen as a pitcher and his twin brother as a utility player.

Other Southern Oregon players who made the club picked by coaches were Ron Owings, second baseman, and Dick Nix, outfielder. All four players are big guns in the Red Raiders second place finish in the league.

Oregon college the loop camp placed five men on the star club, Portland State two and Oregon Tech one.

Norfolk, Va. — Walter Byars of Boston and Virgil Atkins of St. Louis will meet in a 10-round welterweight fight at the Municipal Auditorium June 12. The bout will be televised by the American Broadcasting Co.

Curt Raydon Tops Coast Hurlers

San Francisco — Holly-wood's Curt Raydon pitched only one inning last week, but it was enough to give him the Pacific Coast league pitching lead with an earned run average of 1.53.

Raydon struck out two men in his brief appearance against Sacramento to make his total for the season to date 46 — also tops for the league.

George Bamberger of Vancouver and Benny Daniels of Hollywood led the league in wins with six each.



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SPORTS

Vancouver Increases PCL Lead, Tops Stars

By UNITED PRESS

The rampaging Vancouver Mounties, winners of 11 of their last 13 Pacific Coast League games, will be out to lengthen their loop lead another game tonight at the expense of second-place Hollywood.

The San Francisco Seals, one-half game behind the Stars and two and one half off the pace, will have a chance to gain ground if they can get by cellar-dwelling Sacramento.

In other games, San Diego visits Los Angeles, and Seattle plays at Portland.

In the only game played Monday night, veteran George Bamberger of the Mounties found Hollywood an easy touch. The Mounties won 6-2.

The biggest midweek crowd of the season, 7,381, watched Bamberger post his seventh victory with an eight-hitter. The Stars failed to score until the ninth inning when they pushed two runs across.

The Mounties scored three in the first, one in the third and

two in the fifth. Bamberger contributed one hit and one run.

THE LINEUP:
Hollywood — 000 000 002—2 9 1
Vancouver — 001 020 00x—6 8 0
Raydon, Churn 5, O'Donnell 7 and Hall, Bamberger and White.

STANDINGS

By United Press

Pacific Coast League
W. L. Pct. GB
Cincinnati . . . 25 12 .676 2
Brooklyn . . . 21 12 .636 2
Milwaukee . . . 20 14 .588 3½
Philadelphia . . . 19 15 .559 4½
St. Louis . . . 16 18 .471 7½
New York . . . 15 20 .429 9
Chicago . . . 11 21 .344 11½
Pittsburgh . . . 9 24 .273 14

Monday's Results
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 1 (night)
St. Louis 6, Chicago 2 (night)
Cincinnati 11, Milwaukee 6 (10 innings, night)
Only games scheduled.

American League
W. L. Pct. GB
Chicago . . . 22 10 .688 2
New York . . . 21 13 .618 2
Detroit . . . 20 14 .588 3
Boston . . . 19 18 .514 5½
Detroit . . . 18 18 .500 6
Kansas City . . . 17 19 .472 7
Baltimore . . . 13 22 .371 10
Washington . . . 12 28 .300 14

Monday's Results
Kansas City 7, Chicago 1 (night)
Detroit 11, Cleveland 5 (night)
New York 17, Boston 8 (night)
x-Washington 3, Baltimore 2 (11 innings)
Washington 10, Baltimore 6 (night)
x-Completion of April 21 game.

Pacific Coast League
W. L. Pct. GB
Vancouver . . . 28 16 .636 2
Hollywood . . . 19 18 .514 2
San Francisco . . . 26 19 .578 4½
Los Angeles . . . 22 19 .548 4
San Diego . . . 22 24 .478 7
Seattle . . . 12 28 .300 14
Portland . . . 15 24 .385 10½
Sacramento . . . 12 29 .293 14½

Monday's Results
Vancouver 6, Hollywood 2
Only game scheduled.

How Series Stand
Vancouver 1, Hollywood 0
San Diego 0, Los Angeles 0
Seattle 0, Portland 0
Sacramento 0, San Francisco 0

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Sacramento, Joe Stanka 1-2 at San Francisco, Tom Hurd 1-0
San Diego, John Gray 2-1 at Los Angeles, Bill George 1-1
Seattle, Duane Pillette 4-1 at Portland, Bob Thorpe 2-2
Hollywood, Fred Waters 2-0 at Vancouver, Erv Palica 3-5

League Leaders

By United Press

National League
Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
Musial, St. L. . . 44 143 24 53 .371
Groat, Pitts. . . 32 128 16 45 .352
Aaron, Mil. . . 35 153 33 53 .346
Mays, N.Y. . . 34 130 26 45 .346
Hoak, Cin. . . 37 127 20 44 .346

American League
Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
Williams, Bos. . . 33 115 23 47 .409
Mantle, N.Y. . . 34 110 29 39 .353
Bertoia, Det. . . 31 105 11 37 .352
Wertz, Cleve. . . 33 109 22 37 .339
Fox, Chi. . . 33 126 23 42 .333

Home Runs
National League — Aaron, Braves 12; Moon, Cards 10; Musial, Cards 9; Mathews, Braves 8; Snider, Dodgers 8.

American League — Williams, Red Sox 10; Sievers, Senators 9; Zernial, Athletics 9; Mantle, Yankees 9; Skizas, Athletics 6; Skowron, Yankees 6.

Runs Batted In
National League — Furillo, Dodgers 33; Aaron, Braves 33; Musial, Cards 30; Robinson, Redlegs 27; Hoak, Redlegs 27.

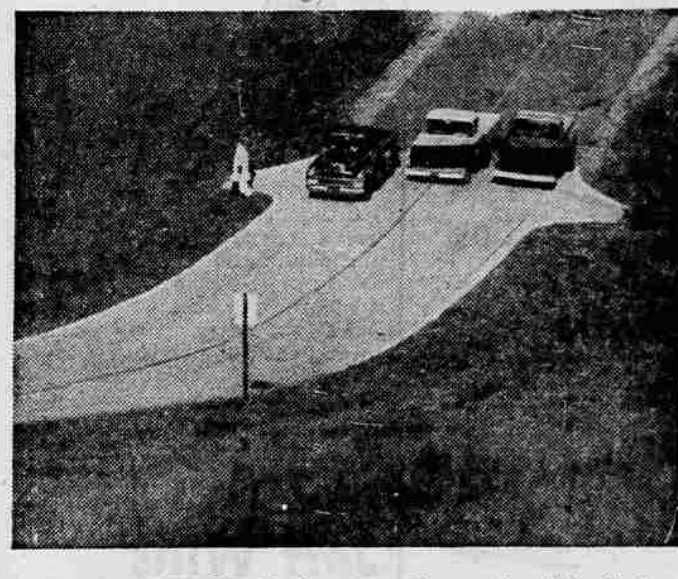
American League — Sievers, Senators 33; Doby, White Sox 24; Wertz, Indians 24; Mingo, White Sox 23; Jensen, Red Sox 23.

Pitching
Trucks, Athletics 5-0; Acker, Redlegs 5-1; Sanford, Phils 5-1; Jackson, Cards 5-1; Lawrence, Redlegs 4-1; Drysdale, Dodgers 4-1; Shantz, Yankees 4-1.

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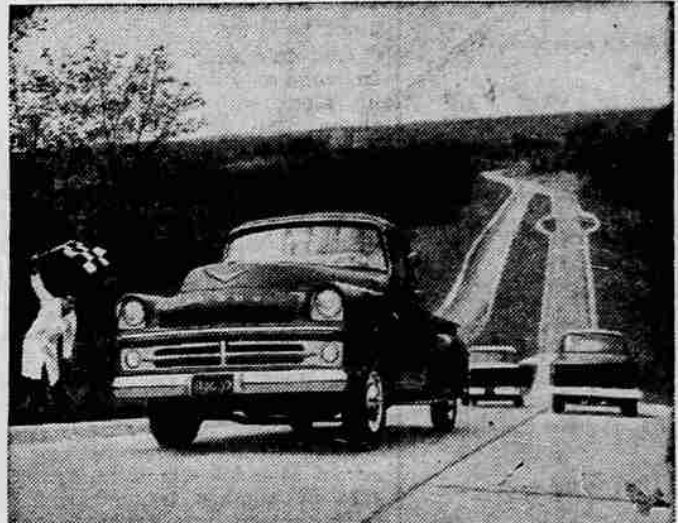
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