

# Cardinals Post 7th Straight Triumph as NL Race Tightens

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The St. Louis Cardinals' longest winning streak in five years today turned the National league race into a five-team do-or-die struggle that threatens to make last year's three-team affair look like a tea party.

The Cardinals, who hadn't won seven straight games since August 1952, reached that total on Tuesday night when they celebrated Stan Musial's record-tying 82nd consecutive game with a 3-2 decision over the Philadelphia Phillies. That victory combined with Pittsburgh's 8-1 win over Cincinnati and Milwaukee's 7-2 triumph over Brooklyn means there are a scant 33 percentage points separating the three and fifth-place teams in the National league.

The world champion New York Yankees quieted talk of an expanding American league runaway with a 5-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox that cut the Chicago White Sox first-place margin to four games. The season's largest crowd—49,114—saw the Yankees hand the White Sox their third straight defeat and their fourth in five games.

Bob Gomez pitched the New York Giants to a 5-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the other NL game while the Cleveland Indians beat the Boston Red Sox, 7-6, and the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Detroit Tigers, 4-1, in other AL games. Washington at Kansas City was rained out.

Murry Dickson turned in a seven-hitter for his third victory behind a 15-hit St. Louis attack that included four hits by Al Dark and three by Del Ennis. Hal Smith homered for the Cardinals in the second inning and started a three-run rally in the sixth with a triple. Musial, who tied Gus Suhr's NL endurance mark, contributed only a single.

The Pirates were victimized by the first triple play of the NL season in the third inning but got five-hit pitching from Bob Purkey to win their third straight game over a contender. Gene Baker and Bill Mazerowski had three hits each for the Pirates, who are "getting into the act" with seven victories in their last 11 games.

Bobby Thomson hit a grand slam homer and Joe Adcock connected for 11 hits to ease Ray Crone's path to this third win. Gino Cimoli and Roy Campanella homered for the Dodgers.

**Deed Reworded To Clear Way For Dodger Nine**  
Los Angeles — The city of Los Angeles took another step today to clear the way for a possible transfer of the Brooklyn Dodgers franchise here by obtaining an agreement to reword the deed of a proposed site of a major league stadium.

The city's housing authority was requested by Mayor Norris Poulson to change the wording of the deed under which the land in Chevar ravine was transferred to the city. The deed had specified that the land be "used for public purposes only."

The mayor told the Housing Authority that the wording might complicate efforts to finance a baseball stadium privately on the land, centrally located near downtown Los Angeles and the junction of four major freeways.

The Housing Authority held an informal meeting immediately and agreed to make the change.

**Scheffing Lauds Rookie Pitcher**  
New York — Manager Bob Scheffing feels his last-place Chicago Cubs could produce the National league's Rookie of the Year in 20-year-old pitcher Dick Drott.

The right-handed Drott, who popped into prominence when he struck out 15 Milwaukee batters on May 26, currently has a 4-6 record but Scheffing claims that is misleading.

"His record easily could have been the other way around if the ball had bounced right for us in some of the games he pitched," Scheffing said. "Here is a kid who is one of the best young pitchers in our league right now and he could become one of the real greats."

While Drott shocked the baseball world with his performance against the Braves two weeks ago, he didn't particularly surprise Scheffing.

"I had Drott with Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast league last season and he was the strike-out sensation of the league."

**LIONS SIGN KROL**  
Vancouver, B.C. — J. Krol, former University of Detroit tackle who was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football league in 1954, has signed a contract for 1957 with the British Columbia Lions of Canada's Western Interprovincial Football union.

ers who dropped their fourth in a row.

**Shantz Rolls On**  
Bobby Shantz won his sixth straight game for the Yankees and seventh of the year in the opener of the big three-game series with the White Sox. Mickey Mantle cracked his 15th homer to get the Yankees off in front in the first inning and scored the winning run after doubling in the fifth. Bob Grim finished up for Shantz, who weakened in the eighth.

Chico Carrasquel's two-run

homer enabled the Indians to come from behind and tag relief ace Ike Delock with his sixth defeat. Roger Maris, Bob Avila and Jim Hegan also homered for the Indians and Ted Williams hit No. 14 for the Red Sox.

Jim Pyburn's two-run homer — his first round-tripper of the year — sparked the surprising Orioles to their third straight win and ninth in 12 games. Connie Johnson scattered eight hits to chalk up his fifth triumph of the season.



**TIGER ON THE LOOSE** — Ray Boone of the Detroit Tigers knocks Yankee pitcher Tom Sturdivant to the ground as Billy Martin rushes up to help during third inning of game in Detroit. Trouble started after Boone was hit by pitched ball.

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## SPORTS

### Seals Push in Front Again in Coast Loop

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Today was San Francisco's day atop the Pacific Coast league ladder with the Vancouver Mounties all set to pull the rung out from under them.

The Seals and Mounties continued their Alphonse-Gaston act Tuesday night as Vancouver dropped a 9-3 decision to the Hollywood Stars and San Francisco topped Sacramento 5-4 in 11 innings on Bill Renna's home run.

As a result, the Seals moved from a half game behind to a half contest ahead.

In other action the San Diego Padres neared the first division with a 4-2 win from Los Angeles and Portland blanked Seattle 9-0.

San Francisco wrung all the heroics possible out of the Sac-

ramento game. Harry Malmberg broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth for the Seals with his first home run of the season. Then Sacramento tied it up in the last gasp of the ninth.

**Circus Throw**  
In the tenth Tom Umphlett made a circus throw to the plate to keep Al Heist from scoring the winning run and then in the 11th Renna came off the bench to pinch-hit for Bill Abernathie and knocked the ball out of the park.

Incidentally, this gave Abernathie, who pitched only two thirds of an inning, his sixth win without a defeat.

Hollywood beat out 11 hits against five Vancouver pitchers as the Mounties chipped in with three errors.

Don Rowe went the route and held the Mounties to eight hits while the Stars scored two in the first, four in the fifth and three in the seventh for a 9-0 lead. The Mounties got three back in the final two frames.

Bill Causion hit a two-run homer for the Stars in the fifth. Rudy Fegallado's third home run of the season tied the game for San Diego and started off a seventh inning that gave the Padres the win. Earlier in the contest, Steve Bilko had hit one for the Angels with nobody on.

**Padres Gain Ground**  
The San Diego win brought the Padres to within a game of the fourth place Angels.

Portland's John Carmichael limited Seattle to five hits and the Beavers broke up a tight ball game by scoring six times in the eighth inning.

Marion Fricano, first of three Seattle hurlers, was tagged with the loss as he was followed to the box by Bud Podbielan and Jack Lohrke.

Luis Marquez and Bob Borowski led the 14-hit Beaver assault with three hits apiece.

**Campanella Sets Roundtrip Record**  
Brooklyn — Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers ranks officially today as the greatest homer-hitting catcher in National League history.

Campanella hit the 237th homer of his career in the seventh inning of Tuesday night's 7-2 loss to the Milwaukee Braves. He had been tied with Gabby Hartnett for the record.

Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees holds the major league mark of 244 homers by a catcher.

### Studs Slate Butte Falls; Camp White Scuffles GP

Medford Cheney Studs entertain surprising Butte Falls and Camp White goes to Grants Pass this Sunday in the only week end counting games being played by Rogue Valley league baseball teams.

Talent and Glendale have postponed their mix. Talent asked the switch since catcher Jim McAbee is being married and the ceremonies will necessitate the presence of a number of members of the squad.

Through an exchange of Glendale and Grants Pass bye dates, Talent will be able to make up its Logger game on June 23. Moving of the Talent-Medford game to June 26 also helped the Glendale-Talent change.

The Studs, looming along with Camp White as strongest in the circuit, will face a reinforced and upset-minded Butte Falls team. The club of the high country came up with John Tykeson of Oregon Technical institute as a pitcher last week in a victory over Grants Pass.

Medford will appear in its first 1957 league game at the fairgrounds park and at least a couple of members of the Studs roster will see their first action of the season in the Cheney club's home park. The two are Ed Reinking, outfielder, and Jerry Droscher, outfielder-pitcher. They were with the squad last week end with Reinking seeing duty at Cave Junction. Reinking is ex-Medford high and Droscher is from Roseburg. They have played with the Oregon State College Rocks this season.

**Several To Be Absent**  
Several members of the club, however, will be absent. Out-

### Pete Susick Asked To Be Left Alone

North Bend — Pete Susick, apparently nettled at rumors to the contrary, emphasized Tuesday that he is still on the University of Washington coaching staff.

And he added: "I wish people would leave me alone and let me work out my own problems."

Reports were that Susick was about to resign at Washington and return to his old job as football coach at Marshfield high school, where his teams were state champions in 1934 and 1935.

**Sheldon Switches**  
The reports started after Dean Sheldon resigned last Friday as Marshfield high coach. Sheldon was named athletic director and vice-principal at Marshfield, leaving the football coaching post vacant.

Marion Winslow, superintendent of schools, and Guy Shellenbarger, Marshfield high principal, said Susick would be welcome to return to his former post. Said Susick:

"I have no status with Marshfield high school whatsoever at the present time. The Marshfield job has been offered to me, and that's as far as it's gone."

Susick arrived at his wife's home here Sunday after two days of conferences with University of Washington athletic officials in Seattle.

### Eugene Ems Move Closer

By UNITED PRESS  
The fast-closing Eugene Emeralds moved up a full game on the first-place Yakima Bears last night in Northwest league action, dumping Tri-City, 2-1.

The win, along with Yakima's 20-11 defeat in a free-swinging fracas with Lewiston, put Eugene past two games off the pace.

In the remaining game, Wenatchee had little trouble with third-place Salem, riding home on Ted Tappe's 10th homer of the season and George Huffman's four singles for five trips. Final score, 9-0.

Faultless pitching for seven innings proved the key to Eugene's win. Emerald pitcher Mike Ackert tossed no-hit, no-run ball until the eighth inning when Ellis Burton singled to center with one out. Burton advanced to third on a scratch single by Joe Porter and scored on Bob Hoehn's sacrifice fly.

**Month of Inactivity Prescribed for Score**  
Cleveland — Cleveland pitcher Herb Score, sidelined by a severe eye injury since May 7, will be unable to return to action until at least August 1.

After an eye examination Tuesday, Score was told he must remain relatively inactive for another four weeks. The treatment was prescribed by eye specialist Dr. Charles Thomas who has treated Score since the pitcher was struck in the eye by a line drive.

**Fight Results**  
By United Press  
Leicester, England: Randy Turpin, 172½, England, outpointed Arthur Howard, 173½, England (15, retained light heavyweight title).

Houston, Tex.: Roy Harris, 190, Cut and Shoot, Tex., outpointed Willie Pastrano, 187, New Orleans, La. (10).

### Milwaukee Seeks Trade

Brooklyn — If the New York Giants said "yes" today to a "solid, definite" offer made them by the Milwaukee Braves, Red Schoendienst will be cavorting at second base for the Braves tonight.

And pitcher Gene Conley, second baseman Danny O'Connell, and outfielder Bobby Thomson—the man who won the 1951 "Little Miracle" pennant for the Giants—will be in Giant uniforms.

General Manager John Quinn of the Braves disclosed he made a firm trade offer to Giant vice-president Charles Chub Feeney Tuesday afternoon. He refused to name the players involved but it was learned the 3-for-1 swap outlined above was it.

The obstacle to the deal appeared to be Giant hopes of landing either pitcher Bob Buhl or pitcher Ray Crone instead of Conley, an off-and-on sore arm case.

**MACK LEAGUE OPENS**  
Portland — The Connie Mack baseball league opens its 1957 season here tonight.

### Bears Gain Finals Against Penn State

Omaha, Neb. — California moved into the finals bracket of the NCAA college World Series today, a solid favorite to win the national collegiate baseball title for the second time in the 11-year history of the event.

The Golden Bears, who routed Iowa State 9-1, Tuesday night to remain unbeaten in the double elimination tournament, were to meet Penn State tonight for the title. The Nittany Lions edged Notre Dame, 5-4, to win a finals berth.

A California victory over once-beaten Penn State would mean the championship, while a Penn State victory would force a Thursday night rematch of the same clubs.

The Bears staged an eight-run rally in the sixth inning Tuesday night to overcome a 1-0 Iowa State lead and oust the Cyclones from the tourney. Penn State saved its win with two runs in the top of the ninth inning. The Nittany Lions

led 5-2 when Notre Dame tallied twice in the ninth and had runners on first and third with two out.

Pitcher Ed Drapcho, however, got the final batter, Gene Duffy, to hit to the mound for an easy out.

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