

Cincinnati Takes Over First In National; McDaniel Victor

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Rookie Van McDaniel, a \$50,000 investment by the St. Louis Cardinals, already has paid off with a more spectacular big league beginning than even Bob Feller.

When Feller broke in as an awkward 17-year-old with Cleveland back in 1935, he had a 5-3 record in his first season and a 3.34 earned run average.

The 18-year-old McDaniel, paid a \$50,000 bonus upon his high school graduation five weeks ago, already has a 4-0 record with the Cards and a 1.50 earned run average that is helping them horn in on the National league lead again.

McDaniel retired the first 18 Milwaukee batters in a row on Tuesday night in posting a 4-2 victory that moved St. Louis within a game of first place. Accustomed to pitching only seven innings in high school, the Cardinal rookie yielded four hits and two runs in the seventh and was replaced by veteran Hoyt Wilhelm in the eighth when he gave up another hit.

Redlegs Take NL Lead
Cincinnati took over first place from the Braves by defeating the Cubs 8-6, in 10 innings, and the Dodgers blanked the Giants, 6-0. Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were not scheduled.

The Yankees maintained their two-game lead in the American league race with an 11-inning 6-4 victory over the Orioles, the White Sox beat the Tigers, 4-2, and Boston moved into third place with a 2-1 decision over Washington. Cleveland and Kansas City were idle.

Doubles by George Crowe and Don Hoak coupled with three walks gave the Redlegs their two runs in the 10th that beat Chicago. Cincinnati hopped on starter Don Kaiser for five runs in the second inning with the help of a grand slam homer by Wally Post but homers by Lee Walls and Ernie Banks enabled Chicago to tie the score. Raul Sanchez was the winner.

Forty-year-old Sal Maglie pitching his first complete game since the season opener, limited the Giants to four hits as the Dodgers put together three-run rallies in the third and sixth innings. Errors by shortstop Andre Rogers and catcher Wes Westrum set up Brooklyn's triple and Carl Furillo's double featured the sixth inning assault.

McDougal's two-run double off George Zuverink with two out in the 11th enabled southpaw Whitey Ford to post his second victory in relief for the Yankees in as many days. The victory was the Yanks' sixth in a row and it came after they had trailed 3-0 until the seventh.

Frank Lary of Detroit led 2-1 until the eighth inning when Larry Doby clouted a three-run homer into the left field stands to give the White Sox their victory. Southpaw Billy Pierce pitched a five-hitter for his 11th triumph but fell behind when Frank Bolling homered in the seventh.

Catcher Sammy White drove in both Boston runs as the Red Sox subdued the Senators even though being held to three hits by Camilo Pascual and Russ Kemmerer. White's fifth inning single tied the score at 1-1 and his sacrifice fly brought in Jackie Jensen with the winning run in the seventh. Big Frank Sullivan gave up six hits and struck out seven to register his seventh victory.

Boxing Results
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Detroit—Joey Giardello, 160½, Philadelphia stopped Joe Gray, 160½, Dearborn, Mich., 16.
Halifax, N.S.—Tony Veranis, 145, Boston, outpointed Pete Parriz, 147, Halifax, 110.
Richmond, Calif.—Bob Butcher, 156, San Francisco, stopped Andy Domebo, 184, San Jose, Calif., 18.
Las Vegas, Nev.—Cico Andrade, 130½, Compton, Calif., outpointed Billy Evans, 131½, Pasadena, Calif., 10.
Stockton, Calif.—Tommy Romulo, 138½, Manila, Kod Teddy Hall, 135½, Seattle, 18.

SPORTS

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	46	23	.668	
Chicago	34	27	.559	2
Boston	39	34	.534	8
Cleveland	37	33	.529	8½
Detroit	36	36	.500	10½
Baltimore	34	37	.479	12
Kansas City	26	44	.371	19½
Washington	25	51	.329	23½

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	43	31	.581	
Milwaukee	42	30	.575	½
St. Louis	40	30	.571	1
Brooklyn	39	32	.549	2½
Philadelphia	37	33	.529	4
Pittsburgh	37	38	.479	7½
Chicago	23	42	.354	16
Pittsburgh	25	47	.347	17

Jack Littrell Has Trouble With Hitting

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Chicago — Jack Littrell does everything in major league fashion, except hit.

That's why the new Chicago Cubs shortstop tries something new every time he steps to the plate with a bat, and why he works overtime in the practice cage.

"I hit real well the last half of the season with Portland last year," he said. "Must have hit about 350 with about 18 home runs. But I don't have movies of what I did then, and I've tried to hit the same way here that I did there, and it doesn't feel natural."

Littrell, 28, said he used a closed stance when he had his hitting spurge with Portland to finish the season with a .307 batting average, the only time he's been over .300 in nine years of professional baseball.

"I don't know why it hasn't worked here," he said. "I've tried to open my stance for a few games and then go back to the closed stance, but it hasn't worked yet. If I ever get to feeling natural, I'm sure I'll hit."

Top Grade
Cubs Manager Bob Scheffing rates Littrell as top grade in all phases except with the bat. "He's got a good arm and can make a good throw. He's fast, and he makes all the plays at shortstop. And he's thinking too. He won't hurt you in the field. But I wish he'd hit better."

Scheffing has been working with Littrell on his batting whenever he gets a chance. But that's rare.

"He can hit a long ball when he's right," said Scheffing, who managed in the Pacific Coast league himself last year and saw Littrell last week got his first major league home run against Pittsburgh, but his average with the Cubs has hovered around .200.

Despite his failure with the bat, Littrell hasn't pulled down the wrath of either the Cub fans or the baseball writers. They respect him for his fielding and get cheers frequently for his play in the field.

But when he comes to bat in late innings with men on base and the Cubs behind, Scheffing usually puts in a pinch hitter, and nobody questions his judgment.



TOO LATE—Senator shortstop Milt Bolling (right) slides into third on one knee, but is too late as Chicago White Sox third baseman Bubba Phillips makes the out in fifth inning of the first game of a doubleheader in Washington. The Sox took the first game 7-6, but lost the second 11-9.

Alston Picks Five Braves For National Loop Squad

Cincinnati — Walt Alston, shooting for his second straight All-Star victory, placed more faith today in the Milwaukee Braves than he did in his own Brooklyn Dodgers.

Alston picked five Milwaukee players for his National league All-Star team which meets the American league at St. Louis, July 9, while selecting only three players from his Brooklyn roster.

The Milwaukee players Alston chose were pitchers Warren Spahn and Lew Burdette and infielders Eddie Mathews, Johnny Logan and Al (Red) Schoendienst. Outfielder Hank Aaron was on the starting team so that gave the Braves six players on the squad.

Labine Chosen
From his own club, Alston named pitcher Clem Labine, first baseman Gil Hodges and outfielder Gino Cimoli.

Alston rounded out his pitching staff with lefthanders Curt Simmons of the Phillies and Johnny Antonelli of the Giants, and righthanders Larry Jackson of the Cardinals and Jack Sanford of the Phillies.

Pat McMurtry Agrees To Fight With Bobo Olson

Tacoma — Heavyweight Pat McMurtry of Tacoma has agreed to fight former middleweight champion Bobo Olson, now fighting as a light-heavyweight, in a 10-round match at Portland, Ore., Aug. 12, McMurtry's manager announced today.

Olson recently defeated former light-heavyweight champion Joe Maxim in a 10-round bout at Portland, and McMurtry won a unanimous decision from Howard King, Reno, Nev., June 24 at Oakland.

McMurtry, ninth ranked heavyweight, has a professional record of 26 victories, one defeat and one draw. He has won 20 of his fights by knockouts.

SUDAN 'CONTROLS' SUEZ

El Centro, Calif. — Sudan's permanent Undersecretary of Interior Mecaui Akral, whose country lies astride the source waters of the Nile, said Tuesday the Sudanese had no fear of Egypt's Col. Abdel Gamal Nasser. "We can cut off his water any time," Akral said.

NORTHERN ALL-STARS WIN IN PCL ATTRACTION

Los Angeles — Northern invaders were out-hit but managed to ease over the host Southern squad, 3-1, Tuesday night in the annual Pacific Coast league All-Star game at Wrigley field.

The win broke the Southerners' firm hold on the rival series as traditional favorites, boasting seven victories in nine previous All-Star games.

Vancouver's Morrie Martin, the first of five Northern pitchers, hurled the first two innings and was credited with the victory. The North used four hurlers with starter Bennie Daniels, the Hollywood mound ace, getting slapped with the loss.

Two Home Runs
The Southerners picked up eight hits while the North clouted six. However, the South left six men stranded on the bags while the North had only two left on the bases.

The tight-scoring game witnessed by 6,417 fans was highlighted by two home runs. Portland's Ed Mickelson belted a

Maglie Finally Defeats Giants

New York — Sal Maglie's 6-0 victory for the Dodgers Tuesday night finally gave him "complete" vindication over his old team, the Giants.

It marked his first complete game against the Giants since they traded him away in 1955.

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Death Takes Adolfo Luque

Havana, Cuba — Adolfo Luque, former major league pitcher, died here today at the age of 66. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Luque spent 21 years in the National league, breaking in with the Boston Braves in 1914 and ending his active career with the New York Giants in 1935.

He appeared in two World Series, with the Cincinnati Reds in 1919 and with the Giants in 1933. He was the winning pitcher in the 1933 series.

Outstanding
Luque went to the Reds in 1918 and during the next 10 years was rated among the league's outstanding pitchers. His best year was in 1923 when he posted a record of 27 games won against eight lost.

He spent two years with the Brooklyn Dodgers, 1930 and 1931, and joined the Giants in 1932. After ending his active career in 1935, Luque stayed on as coach for the Giants until 1938.

Luque chalked up an overall record of 194 games won to 179 lost during his career.

Ballston Spa, N. Y., celebrates its 150th anniversary this year. The celebration moves into high gear July 20.

Stay Given In IBC Case

New York — Boxing men were genuinely surprised today at Jim Norris' uncertainty about appealing Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan's final monopoly judgment to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Both Norris and his chief defense attorney, Kenneth C. Royall, stressed the possibility of no appeal Tuesday night, after Judge Ryan had filed the judgment, designed to break up the International Boxing club's title-fight monopoly.

Previously Norris had stated he "certainly" would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court in case of an adverse verdict.

Automatic
Anyway, Judge Ryan granted their request for a stay of enforcement of his judgment until Nov. 1, in case of an appeal. Should the Supreme Court grant a review of the case, the stay of enforcement would automatically be extended until a decision was reached.

Ordering Norris and partner Arthur Wirtz divorced completely from Madison Square Garden, Judge Ryan appointed two trustees to hold all stock in the Garden Corp. owned or controlled by Norris and Wirtz, while it was being sold over a period that could stretch to seven years if necessary.

The IBC's of New York and Illinois were ordered to dissolve immediately after the judgment becomes effective.

Beavers Obtain Wise From Cubs

Portland — The Portland Beavers have received infielder Casey Wise on option from the Chicago Cubs on a 24-hour recall basis.

Wise played with the pennant-winning Los Angeles team last season and has been a utility infielder for the Cubs this year. He was a second baseman prior to last season.

Portland officials said Wise was driving West and was expected to arrive in Portland next Tuesday.

League Leaders

(By United Press)	NATIONAL LEAGUE	Player & Club	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
	Fordy, Pitt.	41	246	30	88	.358
	Musial, St. L.	70	279	48	98	.351
	Aaron, Milw.	74	315	59	106	.337
	Robinson, Cin.	122	292	56	94	.322
	Mays, N.Y.	72	276	55	89	.322

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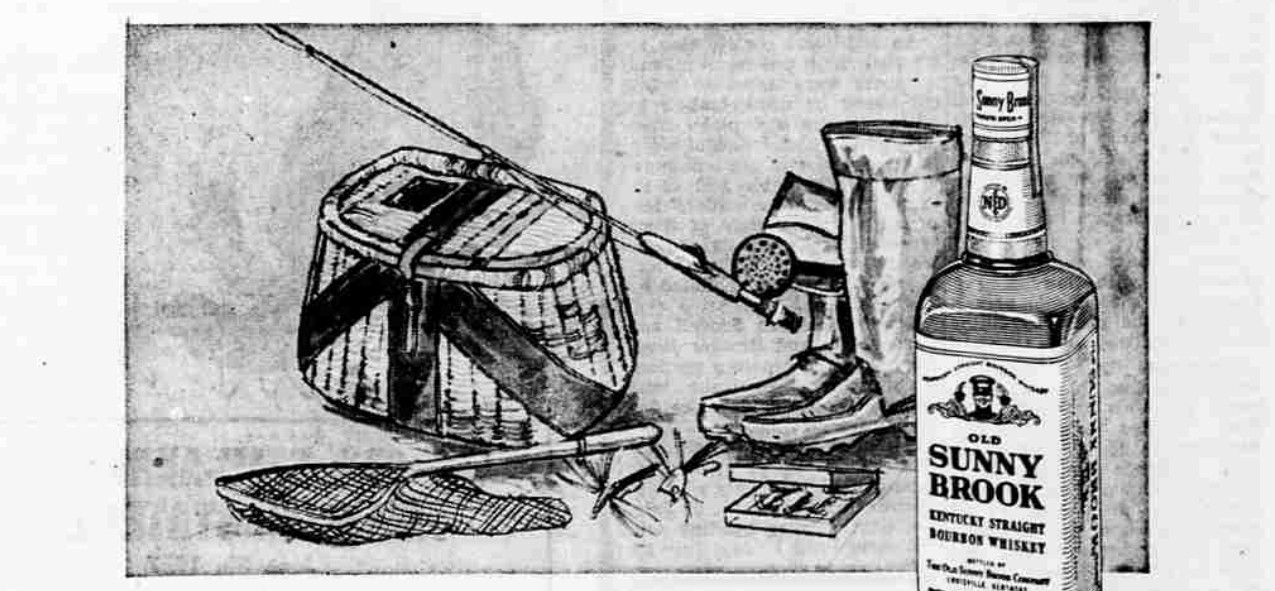
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