

Milwaukee Out in Front by Full Game; Yankees Leading by Five

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Note to those irate Milwaukee fans who hanged Fred Haney in effigy the other day: It's okay, fellas, you can cut him down now.

The suddenly steamed-up Braves, winners in six of their last eight games, are a full game ahead of the National League pack today so that should make everything hunky-dory with all Milwaukee burghers right now.

The Braves defeated the Phillies, 4-2, Thursday night as catcher Del Rice drove in three of Milwaukee's runs with a

home run and a single. Bob Buhl went 8 2/3 innings to gain his 10th victory, with rookie Don McMahon coming in to strike out Harry Anderson for the final out. Curt Simmons was the loser.

Brooklyn remained 1 1/2 games off the pace by beating St. Louis, 10-9, in an 11-inning contest, while Cincinnati nipped the Giants, 2-1, and Pittsburgh defeated Chicago, 6-5.

Yanks Running Away

The Yankees opened up a five game lead in the American League, their biggest margin of the year, with a 3-2 victory over

Detroit, as Baltimore rallied for five runs in the ninth to lick the second-place White Sox 6-2. Boston beat Kansas City, 4-1, and Washington blanked Cleveland, 4-0.

Gil Hodges' 12th grand-slam homer of his career was the highlight of the Dodgers' victory. That blow tied him with Ralph Kiner and Rogers Hornsby for the all-time National League leadership and it came in the last of the ninth to tie the score after St. Louis had pushed across seven runs in the top of the inning. Duke Snider, who homered in the third inning, doubled in the 11th and scored the winning run on Ed Kasko's error. Roger Craig was the winner.

Gus Bell provided Cincinnati with enough runs to win when he hit a two-run homer off Stu Miller in the third inning. Johnny Klippstein held the Giants scoreless until Bobby Thomson opened the ninth with a homer. When Ed Bressoud followed with a single, Raul Sanchez relieved Klippstein and got the final three outs.

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Crater Lake, Guard Win In Softball

Crater Lake Motors subdued M and W Chain Saw last night by a 9 to 0 count, keeping its record clean and shoving the Sawmen into a third place knot in the standings of the Jackson County Softball Association.

National Guard tied for third in percentage with 6 to 5 nod over Rogue Valley Dairy Maids. Chain Saw's loss left Parsons Motors alone in second position. Pitcher Ron Weatherford of Crater Lake Ford held M and W to four hits. He struck out four. Chuck Holcomb whiffed four batters in a seven-hit performance.

Homers Swatted

Steve Shorey and Marv Bohner hit roundtrip blows for the National Guardsmen. They were among six hits the Guard obtained off the tosses of Pat Barron. The Maids whacked three safe hits off the offerings of Don Vessey.

The Dairy Maids, only ladies team in the league will play the Dunsuir women's team next Thursday evening in a special tiff following loop action between Courtney Chevrolet and 20-30 club at Memorial field, Camp White. In a July 30 tussle M and W Chain Saw and the Maids will vie with the men and women exchanging pitchers for the contest.

Snead, Bolt Playing Hot in PGA Tourney

By LEO H. PETERSON
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Dayton, Ohio — Once again its old Slammin' Sammy Snead against the field in the PGA golf championship.

While such favorites as Doug Ford, Walter Burkome, Tommy Bolt, Dick Mayer and Mike Souchak still were in the running as the 18 survivors teed off today for the first of two more rounds of 18-hole sudden-death matches, it was the 45-year-old links artist from West Virginia that everyone was watching.

Playing anything but like his age, he found the hilly 6,773-yard Miami Valley golf course to his liking as he paced the field into the round of 16 with some of the best golf of his career. He was 10 under par for the 47 holes it took him to beat his first three opponents.

Faces Dow Finsterwald

He faces Dow Finsterwald of Athens, Ohio, in this morning's

fourth round and now ranked as a co-favorite with Ford.

In the other fourth-round pairings it was Bolt, also playing golf as hot as the sun which has baked the course the past two days, against Claude Harmon, the former Masters champion from Mamaroneck, N.Y. Burkome against Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill.; Ford against Jay Hebert of Sanford, Fla., and Mayer, the U.S. Open champion, against Ted Kroil of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The other matches for Friday's first of two sudden 18-hole death rounds had Souchak, of Grossinger, N.Y., going against Lionel Hebert of Lafayette, La.; Milon Marusic of Webster Grove Mo., against Don Whitt of Alameda, Calif., and Warren Smith of San Antonio, Tex., against Charles Sheppard of West Newton, Mass.

Name Stars Upset

There were a lot of name stars on the outside looking in after a wave of upsets in this all-match play tournament which saw defending champion Jackie Burke, former PGA kings Vic Ghezzi and Denny Shute; former U.S. Open champion Jack Fleck and Gene Littler, one of the more promising young pros, eliminated Thursday.

Snead, shooting four-under-par golf, defeated veteran Al Watrous, the PGA Seniors champion, in the morning round, 4 and 3, then downed Henry Thornton, a 44-year-old home club pro from South Hamilton, Mass., 3 and 2, in the afternoon.

Ford downed Jim Guinnup of Lafayette, Ind., 4 and 3 in the morning and then beat Robert Gajda of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 3 and 2 in the afternoon.

Lawmaker Fails In Attempt to Stop Bullfight

San Jose, Calif. — A California lawmaker has lost his attempt to prevent a bloodless bullfight from being given at the Santa Clara County fairgrounds on July 28.

The executive committee of the Santa Clara county fair board decided Thursday the show will go on despite the opposition of State Assemblyman Glenn E. Coolidge of Santa Cruz.

Coolidge reminded the committee on Wednesday that every county fair in California receives money from the state legislature — which, he noted, is opposed to bullfights. He is the author of an anti-bullfight law which does not become effective until September.

Contract Binding

However, the executive committee decided to take no action after county counsel William Straub advised that its contract with the Spanish-American association of San Lorenzo is binding.

The association is sponsoring the bullfight, which features three matadors and 12 Mexican bulls.

Jose H. Priego, treasurer of the association, said the bullfight is going to be held.

"They just play with the animals," he said. "It's cleaner than a rodeo."

The 12 bulls are due to arrive in San Jose from Laredo, Tex., today or Saturday.

Glendale Challenges Cheney Studs Sunday

Medford Cheney Studs' unshared leadership in the Rogue Valley Baseball League is safe this week end but its margin at the head of the semi-pro circuit could be cut by a club which appears on the upsurge after an uncertain start.

Glendale will be the rival of the Studs at the fairgrounds park here at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Cave Junction is expected to hang on to lone second position in the standings as host to cellar-dwelling Grants Pass in a Sunday contest and Ashland-Talent will hope to hold its fourth place status in a jaunt to Butte Falls. Camp White has the week end off.

As the champion of the league

in 1956, the Glendale Loggers are not hankering for another setback such as the 18 to 1 licking they took from Medford at the start of the season. And the evidence doesn't point for such a repeat. The Loggers have added talent, look stronger and are tougher than at the start of the campaign.

Won Four Straight

Glendale came to Medford with four straight RVL victories after losing its first three league games and so has developed the winning habit.

Shortstop and Manager Tom Prestiani with a .481 hitting average, outfielder and pitcher Bob Stolz with .400, catcher Ray Munyon with .367 and outfielder Fred Snellings with .300 have been the siege guns in the loop for Glendale.

Despite these wallpapers Medford will present a healthier team hitting average. The Studs as a team have an average of .337 in league play to lead in the department while Glendale ranks fourth with .256.

Dwayne Miller, with a .31 league record for 19 2/3 innings in action, may be the Logger hurler for the afternoon. He's yielded 17 hits, 10 runs and 11 bases on balls and has struck out 24. Other Glendale pitchers are Bob Stolz, Ted Brown and Leroy Moschkau. Stolz has pitched only one inning in the loop for the Loggers but has one of his teams victories.

After Third Verdict

Jerry Bartow probably will get the Studs' mound assignment and a chance to try for a third RVL triumph. He has a 2-0 record, has yielded 12 hits, four runs and four bases on balls in 19 innings and has whiffed batters 27 times.

Wayne Berg is the likely first baseman for Glendale with Bill Walton, second, Fred Snellings, third, Tom Prestiani, shortstop and Stolz, Tom Reynolds and Dan Densley or B. Smart, outfielders.

For Medford the probabilities are Jack Cooney, first base, Larry Perkins, second, Frack Reuter third, Ron Owings, shortstop, and Ed Reinking, John Kovenz and Jerry Droscher, outfielders.

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Bisons, Vees Stay One-Two

By UNITED PRESS

Buffalo and Richmond, who have been playing cat-and-mouse all season, are still running one-two in the International League.

The Bisons scored three times in the eighth inning to edge Toronto, 3-2, Thursday night while Richmond came up with two runs in the ninth to shade Miami, 2-1. As a result Buffalo retained its half-game lead over the Vees.

Joe Caffie sparked the Bisons to their second straight win over Toronto with a two-run homer, his eighth of the year. The blow offset solo circuits by the Leafs' Hector Rodriguez and Mike Goliath. Karl Drews, although relieved by Mike Kune, earned the decision to even his record at 6-6. Don Johnson went all the way for Toronto to lose his fifth game against seven wins.

Sonny James, in relief of starter Bill Reithel, shut out Miami over the last two innings for his third win in six decisions. Saul Rogovin suffered a heart-breaking loss, his first since coming from Philadelphia.

In other games, Whammy Douglas gave up three hits as Columbus beat Havana 1-0, and Montreal scored twice in the 10th to nip Rochester, 7-5.

Rifle Shoot This Sunday

Veterans of Foreign Wars Rifle and Pistol club of Medford will have another big bore rifle shoot on Sunday, July 21, at the range at Camp White.

Members are asked to be on hand at 6:30 a.m. when the range will open.

The club has extended an invitation to "any good sportsman" interested in shooting to join the rifle organization. VFW membership is not required. Those who would like to join the rifle group should be at the shoot early. They can telephone William O. Burnette, club secretary, evenings at SP 2-8421, or David C. Schulz, president, SP 3-5987 for further details.

Six new members were accepted at the June 16 shoot.

Joe Devers Scores 200

Reno — O. L. Zaugg of LaPine, Ore., won a shootout from Al Swanson of Kansas City, Kan., in the class B division of the Pacific International trapshoot tournament Thursday.

Zaugg won after both had tied at 198.

A. A. Acheson, North Bend, won class A in a shootout after a four-way tie at 198.

Gordon Miller of Drain and W. W. Hileman of Cottage Grove were in a four-way tie for second place in Class AA with 199. Joe Devers of Reno scored the only perfect 200.

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Washington Selected by Pirate Stars

Coos Bay — Two more all-star football players have elected to play their college football out of state.

Barry Bullard and Dale Cardwell have announced intentions of playing football for the University of Washington. Both were tackles on last year's Marshfield high school football team which won the state class A-1 championship.

Earlier Keith Jellum, Pendleton all-state center and Bob Schloredt, quarterback from Gresham announced they would attend Washington.

Yacht Race Trophy Won By Legend

Honolulu — The Sloop Legend from Newport, Calif., clinched the Transpacific Yacht Race handicap trophy today when a 40-foot yawl considered her closest potential rival was sighted 150 miles from the finish line.

The yawl was the British entry, Kocahb, skippered by Joan Franklin - Evans of London. It had not been heard from for four days and race officials thought it might be trying a sneak finish to nose out the Legend.

However, the Class D boat did not show by the handicap deadline Thursday afternoon, thereby assuring the Legend the victory.

The Coast Guard cutter Gresham found the Kocahb on Thursday. It had failed to report in the past few days because of radio transmitter trouble. The yawl is due tonight, well out of the handicap race.

The Legend sailed the 2,225 nautical mile course from Long Beach, Calif., to Honolulu in a corrected time of 11 days and 41 minutes.

FERRIS HONORED

New York — Daniel Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, has been named winner of the Sportsman-Brotherhood's 1957 award for his long record of good sportsmanship and his influence on sports in general.

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Robin Sorry About Beef

Philadelphia — Robin Roberts, big right hander for the Philadelphia Phillies said today he was "sorry" he started the first day of a three-day suspension for almost slugging umpire Jocko Conlan.

Roberts, known around the league for his mild manners and gentlemanly ways, was slapped with his first suspension and a \$50 fine Thursday by National League President Warren Giles. It stemmed from a disagreement between Roberts and Conlan over a decision he made Wednesday night during the Phils-Braves game.

New Britain, Conn. — A load of food left over from a police picnic was stolen from an automobile behind the police station.

Ballarin Goes Against Calhoun

Syracuse, N.Y. — Germinal Ballarin, the rugged French middleweight with the black handlebar mustache, gets his first stiff American test tonight in a 10-rounder with fifth-ranking Rory Calhoun at the War Memorial auditorium.

Their bout will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 6 p.m. (PST).

Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., is favored at 13-5 because of his aggressive "Rocky Marciano" slugging style and because Ballarin was not impressive in his U.S. debut July 1, when he outpointed Bob Provizzi at St. Nicholas arena in New York.

League Leaders

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Club	AB	R	H	ER	Pct
Aaron, Milw.	87	369	71	130	352	
Musial, St. L.	85	334	54	114	341	
Groat, Cin.	81	244	29	80	328	
Fondy, Pitt.	76	312	37	102	327	
Robinson, Cin.	83	334	61	108	317	
Mays, N.Y.	85	319	61	101	317	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Club	AB	R	H	ER	Pct
Williams, Bos.	80	270	64	99	367	
Mantle, N.Y.	85	270	82	100	357	
Skowron, N.Y.	76	289	44	96	332	
Fox, Chi.	86	333	56	110	330	
Boyd, Balt.	83	276	48	90	328	

Home Runs

National league — Aaron, Braves 29; Snider, Dodgers 21; Musial, Cards 21; Crowe, Redlegs 20; Matthews, Braves 18.

American league — Williams, Red Sox 26; Mantle, Yanks 24; Sievers, Senators 21; Plakewell, Tigers 19; Colavito, Indians 17.

Runs Batted In

National league — Aaron, Braves 78; Snider, Dodgers 71; Musial, Cards 72; Crowe, Redlegs 62; Ennis, Cards 58; Hoak, Redlegs 55.

American league — Sievers, Senators 64; Skowron, Yanks 64; Werz, Indians 61; Jensen, Red Sox; Mantle, Yanks 60.

Pitching

Schmidt, Cards 7-1; Sanford, Phils 12-2; Shantz, Yanks 9-2; Bunning, Tigers 11-3; Grit, Yanks 8-3; Donovan, White Sox 6-3; Jones, Cards 6-3.

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