

# Redlegs Right Back in Thick Of National Loop Flag Race

By FRED DOWN  
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The Cincinnati Redlegs were being counted out of the National league race a week ago but they're right back in the thick of it today because of their surprising ability to cope with double-headers.

The experts figured Birdie Tebbetts' "patch-work" pitching staff would buckle under the pressure of the bargain bills.

The Redlegs, however, roared back into solid contention when they whipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-2 and 6-4, Sunday and now show a remarkable .818 won-lost record for double-headers.

The latest sweep — giving the Redlegs seven wins in nine games since they ended a seven-game losing streak on July 12 — lifted the Redlegs into fourth place, two games behind the first-place Braves. The Phillies, jolted by six losses in their last seven games, fell 3½ games off the pace.

**Braves Bounce Back**

The Braves bounced back from a 5-4 loss to down the New York Giants, 7-4, and retain their one-game lead over the Dodgers who beat the Chicago Cubs, 7-2, after a 5-4 setback, while the third-place St. Louis Cardinals downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-3, and led, 11-2, when their nightcap was suspended in the ninth inning by the Pennsylvania curfew law.

The Chicago White Sox defeated the Boston Red Sox, 3-0, and moved to within 4½ games of first place in the American league when the New York Yankees split a double-header with the Cleveland Indians. The Yankees won the opener, 4-3, but bowed in the nightcap, 7-4, before 31,670 fans. The Detroit Tigers beat the Washington Senators, 6-5, and the Kansas City Athletics scored a 3-2 victory after losing, 7-2, to the Baltimore Orioles in other AL games.

Brooks Lawrence gained credit for his 11th win for the Redlegs in the opener with the aid of homers by George Crowe and Gus Bell and Art Fowler picked up his first win in the nightcap as Ted Kluszewski, Wally Post and Roy McMillan had three hits each. Robin Roberts was tagged with his seventh straight loss and 13th of the year while Harvey Haddix dropped his seventh decision.

**Five Straight Hits**

Shortstop Johnny Logan lashed out five straight hits to spark the Braves to their victory after Hank Sauer's two-run, ninth-inning single enabled the Giants to take the opener. Willie Mays and Ray Jablonski homered to kayo Lew Burdette in the nightcap but Ernie Johnson came on to win his sixth game. Stu Miller won his fourth game for the Giants.

Clem Labine pitched five shutout relief innings to notch his fifth victory for the Dodgers after homers by Walt Moryn, Chuck Tanner and Lee Walls helped hand Carl Erskine his second defeat. Moe Drabowsky, celebrating his 22nd birthday, won his sixth game for the Cubs although he needed help in the late innings.

Don Blasingame knocked in four runs to spark the Cardinals in their opener and Ken Boyer, Ed Kasko and pitcher Lindy McDaniel had four hits each in the suspended nightcap which will be completed Aug. 27. The Cardinals had one out in the ninth when the second game was suspended.

Jim Wilson followed up Saturday's one-hitter by Dick Donovan with a three-hitter that gave the White Sox their second straight shutout victory over

Red Sox. Wilson had a no-hitter for six innings before Frank Malone broke the spell with a single and scored his 10th win.

**Avila Sparks Tribe**

Bob Avila's bases-filled triple in the sixth inning was the big blow for the Indians who played before their biggest home crowd in two years. Homers by Gil McDougald and Elston Howard plus Bob Grim's classy relief job gave the Yankees the opener and they led into the last of the sixth of the nightcap with the help of Mickey Mantle's 25th homer of the year. Ray

Norleski, relief ace of the Tribe, went all the way in the second game to win his sixth game.

Rookie Jim Heise of the Senators walked in the winning run in the 10th inning after the Tigers tied the score at 5-5 with three ninth-inning runs. The victory went to Harry Byrd, his third for the Tigers in less than a month.

Bob Cerv's two-run pinch home run in the seventh inning gave the Athletics their triumph after Hector Brown scattered six hits for the Orioles in the first game.

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# SPORTS

## Seals Nab Twinbill To Widen PCL Lead

By DON THACKREY  
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The Pacific Coast league lead-up San Francisco Seals kept bowling along toward a pennant Sunday while all the contenders were suffering from a bad case of splits.

The Seals picked on their "cousins" from Portland and made them yell "uncle" by taking 7-2 and 5-1 victories to take six of seven games in the series. The double loss dropped the Beavers into the league basement behind the Sacramento Solons, who downed Seattle 5-4

in the nightcap after succumbing 8-5 in the opener.

Second place Vancouver used up enough power for several ball games in taking the opener 16-3 from Los Angeles, but booting the second one 4-3. And Hollywood split with San Diego, 4-2 for the Stars and 4-1 for the Padres.

**Fifteenth Win**

Incredible Leo Kiely picked up his 15th win in the opener of the Seal-Beaver set. It was his 14th straight win as a relief pitcher without a loss. Aen Aspromonte and Harry Malmberg hit home runs for the Seals, Aspromonte's coming with two mates aboard.

In the second game the Seals got a pinch-hit double with the bases full off the bat of Sal Taormina and scored four fifth-inning tallies to take the win.

Jack Spring was the winner, scattering six hits to beat Dick Fiedler.

Vancouver handed Los Angeles its worst drubbing of the season in the first game with an 18-pit attack that included home runs by Carl Powis, Jim Marshall and Johnny Jorgensen.

Charlie Beamon was in command most of the way except for tossing a home run ball to Steve Bilko with two on in the sixth.

In the second one Vancouver got three runs in the first on Kal Segrist's 10th homer of the campaign, but Bilko hit his 32nd in the sixth and two Mountie errors in the seventh paved the way for two runs for the Angels and a Vancouver defeat.

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## Edstrom Stars At Track Meet

Portland — Dave Edstrom of the University of Oregon took four events and tied for second in another Saturday at the all-comers track and field meet here.

Edstrom, who will be a sophomore next year and who was second in the national AAU decathlon last month, won the discus, broad jump, low hurdles, hop-step-and-jump, and was tied for second in the high jump.

**INJURY NOT SERIOUS**

Philadelphia — A twisted neck suffered by second baseman Johnny Temple of the Redlegs during the opening game of a double-header with the Phillies Sunday was termed "not serious" and was not expected to keep him out of action Monday.



PROTESTING DECISION, Phillies pitcher Robin Roberts is about to be tossed out of game at Philadelphia with the Milwaukee Braves. Roberts is being held back by Jones (6) as umpire Vince Smith (back to the camera), argues with Manager Smith. (International Soundphoto)

## Slovak Pilots Miss Wahoo To Tahoe Regatta Victory

By HAL WOOD

Tahoe City, Calif. — Note to the hydroplane racing set: Look out for daredevil Miro Slovak, the transplanted Czechoslovakian who piloted the Miss Wahoo to victory in the Lake Tahoe Mapes Gold Cup regatta here yesterday.

Slovak, who escaped from behind the Iron Curtain by stealing an airplane, finds the thrills and danger of motorboat racing just the type of life he loves.

The handsome young driver accumulated 2000 points over the weekend—winning all three heats in which he competed in

the Seattle boat. These points will go towards what Bill Boeing Jr. of Seattle hopes will be a national championship for his Miss Wahoo. There are only six races, including the Gold Cup at Seattle, in which to accumulate points.

**Clean Sweep**

Slovak, driving with a devil-may-care, completely blanketed his foes during two days of competition. He won his first heat Saturday, averaging better than 95 miles an hour. He won a second heat yesterday with a clocking of more than 98 mph, and the championship heat at 94 mph on the slightly choppy, ice cold waters of Lake Tahoe.

The Miss Thriftway of Seattle finished second in the final standings followed by the Hawaii Kai of Seattle, and the Miss Bardahl, also a Seattle boat.

There was some confusion in the final race. Miss Thriftway, who had finished second in two qualifying heats, took the lead at the starting gun—aided by the fact that she beat the gun across the starting line. For this she was forced to go an extra lap, but even if she had been declared the winner, she would not have had enough points to oust Miss Wahoo as the overall winner.

**Kai Also Wins**

The Hawaii Kai also won its two preliminary heats and it was expected to hook in a duel in the finals with the Miss Wahoo. But pilot Jack Regas could not power when the chips were down, and finally had to quit after staggering through seven of the 10 laps in the finals.

Thirteen boats, including the Miss Gale V and the Miss Gale VI from Detroit; the Maverick, and the defending champion Shanty I from Phoenix; and the two breathless speedsters from Piedmont, Calif., had started the initial round of competition.

## Wenatchee Regains 1st

By UNITED PRESS

The Wenatchee Chiefs bolted back into first place in the Northwest league Sunday on the strength of their eighth straight win over Yakima.

Wenatchee drubbed the visiting Bears, 5-2 and 2-0. In the other circuit doubleheaders, Tri-City clobbered Lewiston twice, 10-1 and 16-5, to climb out of the cellar and Salem and Eugene split shutouts, the Senators taking the first, 6-0, the Emeralds the nightcap, 1-0.

At Eugene, the Emeralds saw their first place in the league become a one and one-half game deficit as Chuck Lybeck notched his seventh straight win and sixth shutout of the season for Salem in the opener.

Vern Kinsfater came out on top of Eugene in the tight pitching duel of the second game. An error allowed John Keller on first, Chuck Stacey sacrificed him along and Don Grailey connected with the game-winning single for Salem that ended five scoreless innings.

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# Hebert Defeats Finsterawld In Finals of PGA Tournament

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Dayton, Ohio — The biggest gamble Lionel Hebert ever made paid off today—with the PGA golf championship.

The 29-year-old golfer from the bayou country of Louisiana gave up his job as a club pro at Erie, Pa., a year ago, determined

to make a name for himself. He did it Sunday when he defeated the 27-year-old Dow Finsterawld of Athens, Ohio, 2 and 1, in the 36-hole final match for the \$8,000 first-place money that goes to the winner of this five-day match play grind.

And he did it like a champion, too. Having breakfast with his brother Jay, who is five years older, on Wednesday before teeing off in the first round, he promised, "I'm going to win this one."

He did—while Jay finished seventh—a difference of \$6,500. Credits Jay

"But I owe anything I'll ever be in golf to Jay," Hebert added. "He encouraged me and kept me going. Then I decided being a club pro was never going to make me rich so I gave up my job in Erie, because it limited me to playing only the winter tour, and decided to go all out. I decided I'd make a name for myself in this game I love and if I didn't, well, I could always go back to bookkeeping."

He chose golf over both music and bookkeeping, and today he's glad he did.

Driving well, and using a putter which he only picked up after arriving in Dayton on Monday, he was six under par as he closed out the lanky Finsterawld Sunday over the sun-baked 6,773-yard Miami Valley golf course.

Finsterawld evened the match

when Hebert trapped his approach on the 30th. But on the 145-yard 31st, Hebert put his eight iron tee shot 18 feet from the cup and sank the putt. Finsterawld, also using an eight iron, was 15 feet away and missed the putt.

**Makes It 2 Up**

Both birdied the next two holes but Hebert made it 2 up at the 34th when Finsterawld drove the rough and put his second under a foot bridge. Although given a free lift, Finsterawld was too strong with his third, while Hebert was on in to and two-putted for his par. But Dow chipped past the pin and missed the putt. That put Hebert 2 up with only two holes to go.

Hebert, deciding "I'll play it safe," used a five iron on the 170-yard par three 35th. "I'd been using a six iron before, but decided to choke a five for I figured if I put the ball on the green and two-putted, I'd close it out."

As it turned out, he did just that. Finsterawld's tee shot went over the green about two feet. He chipped on to within four feet. Hebert's first putt was three feet short, but after Dow sank his four footer, Lionel canned his for victory.

For finishing runner-up Finsterawld received \$5,000.

## Miguel Cuellar Shines for Cuba

By UNITED PRESS

Rookie Miguel Cuellar, Havana's 20-year-old southpaw rated a \$100,000 prospect at the start of the International League season, is now making that estimate appear conservative.

The Cuban fireballer registered his sixth triumph against a lone defeat Sunday as he checked the Miami Marlins on four hits, enabling his Havana mates to walk off with a 5-2 victory. Miami took the opener, 12-1.

Cuellar, only in his first season of organized baseball, had an ERA of 2.19 in the last official listing. He is one of the leading candidates for the rookie of the year award and is a shoo-in to make the All-Star team.

In other games Sunday, Buffalo blasted Rochester, 11-9, 3-0 to rite its victory behind Jim Kite downed Columbus, 6-1. Toronto took Montreal, 8-3 in their double-header opener. The second game was suspended with the score 2-2 at the end of eight innings.

## Musial Streak Stays Intact

Pittsburgh — The game that would end the consecutive game streak of Stan (The Man) Musial remains uncompleted today, leaving official records in a state of suspension.

The veteran Cardinal first sacker appeared in the first game of a double-header against the Pirates Sunday, bringing his National League record streak to 862 games. However, he didn't play in the nightcap, which was suspended in the ninth inning because of Pennsylvania's 7 p.m. Sunday curfew. The game will not be completed until August 27, when the Cards and Pirates meet again.

## Lovett Medalist In Coast Tourney

Astoria — Biff Lovett of Portland gained medal honors with a 70 Sunday in the Oregon Coast golf championships. Lovett and Wall Ball of Portland, who had a 71, were the only players of more than 200 in the field to break par.

Lovett's 31 on the front nine tied the course record.

## League Leaders

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