

# Musial Passes Cobb Record, Shoves Cardinals into First

By MILTON RICHMAN  
United Press Sports Writer  
Stan Musial passed Ty Cobb today and the St. Louis Cardinals entered into the spirit of the occasion by passing Milwaukee to take over the National League lead.

All this passing was accomplished when the Cardinals defeated the Giants, 6-0, Thursday night to take over first place by two percentage points over the idle Braves.

The 35-year-old Musial supplied most of the impetus with a perfect night at the plate that included a pair of two-run homers and two singles. Stan the Man passed Cobb with his second homer of the game in the sixth inning. The blow, his 24th circuit of the season, was the 1,140th extra base hit of his career and put him in third place ahead of the Georgia Peach in that department. Only Babe Ruth, with 1,356 extra base hits, and Lou Gehrig, with 1,190 are ahead of Musial.

Sam Jones limited the Giants to six hits in registering his ninth victory. It was the Cards' sixth straight win.

**Senators Edge Chicago**  
In the only other National League game scheduled, Cincinnati nipped Philadelphia, 4-3, and Brooklyn mauled Chicago, 12-7. Detroit defeated Boston, 7-5, and Washington beat the White Sox, 5-4, in the only two American League games scheduled.

The Redlegs beat the Phillies with a three-run rally in the eighth inning. Until the eighth, southpaw Carl Simmons had a 3-1 lead, built with the help of homers by Stan Lopata and Rip Repulski. Johnny Klippstein was the winner in relief of Brooks Lawrence.

Gil Hodges of the Dodgers set a National League record with the 13th grand slam homer of his career as Brooklyn rapped out 18 hits and took advantage of six Cub errors. Hodges' grand slam wallop off Dick Littlefield enabled him to pass Rogers Hornsby and Ralph Kiner, who held the previous record of 12 grand slam home runs.

Sandy Koufax checked the Cubs on four hits while striking out 11. Ernie Banks' three-run homer in the fourth accounted for all Chicago's runs.

**Rally Falls Short**  
The Tigers had to call on Frank Lary to stem a four-run, ninth-inning rally after Frank Malzone belted a three-run homer off Duke Maas. Harry Byrd relieved Maas and yielded two more singles but then Lary took over and got Norm Zauchin to hit into a double play, after which he struck out Ted Lepcio for the final out.

Boston starter Mike Forniells was the loser.

The Senators spotted the White Sox an early four-run lead and then came back to win at the expense of rookie Bill Fischer. Lary Dohy put the White Sox ahead with a grand slam homer in the fourth inning but Washington tied the score on Roy Sievers' 28th homer with one on in the sixth. Sievers' homer finished Jack Harshman and brought in Fischer, who gave up the deciding run on a double by Art Schult. A sacrifice and Mill Bolling's single.

Southpaw Chuck Stobbs was credited with his fifth victory, holding the White Sox to four hits in eight innings before yielding to Tru Clevenger, who gave up another hit in the ninth. The loss dropped the second-place White Sox four games behind the pace-setting Yankees.

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Washington 000 115 005-5 7 1  
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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn 102 052 100-12 18 0  
Chicago 000 300 000-3 4 6  
Koufax (15-2) and Campanella, Pohlak, Anderson (3), Littlefield (5) and Neenan (Loser—Pohlak (1-7), HR—Banks (23rd), Hodges (15th)).

**PHILADELPHIA** 020 010 008-3 6 0  
Cincinnati 001 000 003-4 8 1  
Simmons, Hackbert (8), Morehead (8) and Lopata; Lawrence, Klippstein (8), Acker (9) and Bailey, Winner—Klippstein (3-10), Loser—Simmons (16-7), HR—Lopata (14th), Repulski (14th). Only games scheduled.

**JOE BLACK SIGNED**  
Washington—Joe Black, relief pitcher hero of the 1932 Brooklyn Dodgers, was signed as a free agent Thursday by the Washington Senators on the recommendation of front-office specialist Chuck Dresen. The Senators dropped Jim Heise to their Chattanooga farm club in the Southern Association to make room for Black.

The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.—Anon.

## SPORTS

### Hardtop Mid-Season Races At Speedway Tomorrow



Wayne Lemley, Point Leader, and Car

Mid-season championship races will be featured at Valley View speedway south of Ashland tomorrow night.

Time trials start at 7 p.m., races at 8 p.m.

Drivers from Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Crescent City, Coos Bay, Grants Pass, Brookings and local communities will compete.

The main event will be a grueling 50 laps, with a 35 lap semi-main. Winner of the main will get 30 points, and 13 points go to first place winner of the semi-main event.

In the A Trophy dash, first place gets four points, second place three, and on down. In the B dash, first place gets three points, second place two, and third one.

Fastest time of the evening will draw 10 points.

The present leaders in point standings accumulated over the first half of the hardtop season are:

Wayne Lemley, car A-57, 301; Crook Hunter, 15-X, 273; Ray Asher, C-1, 233; Bob McGilvray, C-50, 208; Bob Wilcox, M-3, 199; Bob Jenkins, M-4, 184; Lou Kurz, M-7, 184; Johnny Jones, M-5, 169; Wally Cannon, A-20, 165; Elmer Seismore, M-43, 165; Lee Davis, M-14, 132; and John Ellison, A-24, 124.

### PATHS OF GLORY Williams Doesn't Care if He Wins Batting Crown

By JOE PHELAN  
United Press Sports Writer  
Boston—Ted Williams, the best bet to cop the 1937 American league batting championship said today, "It doesn't make any difference to me whether I win it or not."

"I'll be happy if I am the leading batter this year but if I don't make it, I'll—well, I don't give a damn either way," he added with typical candor.

Williams, who reaches the Jack Benny age of 39 later this month, appeared on the surface at least to be satisfied that he had surpassed one pre-season goal and was on the verge of eclipsing another. He said last February he would be "darn happy and very satisfied" if he hit about 25 homers and played in 100 games.

Today, with 29 homers and 93 games played, he said he did not have any projected goals for the rest of the year.

**Just Lucky**  
"I have been feeling great and I'm probably lucky that I have played as much as I have so far."

Despite Ted's declaration of indifference there are not many persons close to baseball—perhaps including Williams, himself—who believe that the Red Sox star is not only interested in grabbing his fifth league batting title but the triple crown as well.

It's more than obvious that anyone Ted's age would be thrilled to win any batting title but especially Williams—acknowledged the most astute student and concomitant master of the art—who would secretly like to give Mickey Mantle his come-uppance.

Williams' chances of taking the title were boosted today when he was named to the Ring Magazine Top Ten Sad Lot.

New York—The Ring Magazine today hopefully boosted unbeaten young Alex Miteff of Argentina into the top 10 ratings among the "poorest" heavyweight group in years.

Twenty-two-year-old Miteff, with 11 straight victories under his belt, was rated 10th below "the poorest" designation that has appeared in international heavyweight selections in many years.

Eddie Machen of San Francisco replaced Tommy Hurricane Jackson as top contender because of Jackson's lopsided beating and TKO by champion Floyd Patterson. Jackson sank to No. 2.

Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore was dropped from the heavyweight ratings as he prepares, at last, to defend his 175-pound crown against Tony Anthony. Zora Folley of Phoenix, Ariz., replaced Moore at third rung among the heavies.

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### BA Student Favorite In Publix

Hershey, Pa.—Don Essig, the slim, young giant-killer from Indianapolis, meets Don Skrabulis, Antioch, Calif., and Gene Towry, Dallas, Tex., faces Paul Popovic, San Francisco, today in the 36-hole semi-finals of the National Public Links Golf championship.

The spotlight was on Essig, the 18-year-old business administration sophomore who "lives on the golf course," because of his quarter final upset of defending champion Junie Buxbaum in a 19 hole thriller.

Essig, who selected Louisiana State university for his education because he could play golf there all winter, kept the pressure on the former Memphis pro throughout their three-hour match Thursday.

Essig, nicknamed "The Kid" by the admiring gallery, took a one stroke lead with a birdie on the par three fourteen but a wayward drive for a bogie on the 18th gave Buxbaum another chance.

Both players put well-placed drives 200 yards from the green on the 415-yard 19th and Essig's second shot put him seven feet from the cup. Buxbaum hooked out of bounds and his third stroke put him 50 downhill feet from the pin. When he missed his second putt, Buxbaum smiled "I guess you can make it in four, can't you?" and shook Essig's hand in congratulation.

**Others Win**  
Skrabulis, a 26-year-old week end golfer, reached the round of four in his fifth bid for the Publix title, with a two and one victory over Walt Gilliam, Burlington, Calif.

Towry, a 28-year-old electrical engineering student at Southern Methodist university who won the Texas Public Links title, defeated medalist Bud Kivett, High Point, N.C., mailman while Popovic tumbled back Dr. Sam Valuck, Denver osteopath.

### Ems, Chiefs Salvage One

By UNITED PRESS  
The Wenatchee Chiefs and their shadow Eugene matched twists and turns again Thursday in Northwest league action as both clubs salvaged the last of three-game series.

The results: Wenatchee 6, Yakima 1; Eugene 4, Salem 3; and Lewiston 9, Tri-City 0. The Emeralds remained one and a half games behind the front-running Chiefs.

Chico Alvarez was the big Chief at the plate, driving in four of Wenatchee's six runs. Scotty Grieshmer picked up a four-bagger while Herb Anderson accounted for the lone Yakima tally on a second inning homer.

Eugene pitcher Berlyn Hodges broke a 3-3 tie in the fourth to win his own game at Salem. He led off with a walk, advanced on John Keller's single and scored as Mel Krause grounded out.

Lewiston hurler Thornton Kipper allowed but three runners as far as second base in hanging up his 10th win in 17 decisions. Bronc Manager Hillis Layne and Kipper accounted for homers in the second, Layne's a solo and Kipper's a two-run effort.

The Broncs had a nine-game losing streak before sweeping the three-game series against Tri-City.

**SERGEANT WINS**  
Frankfurt, Germany—M-Sgt. Harold Ridgely of Haverford, Pa., Thursday won the U.S. Air Force European golf championship when he carded a two-under-par 70 to win the 72-hole tournament with a 293. Ridgely won the German Amateur crown on July 18 at Cologne.

Driving enthusiasts of the Siskiyou Sports Car club of Medford will get together Sunday for the regular monthly "rally." They will assemble at 11 a.m. at radio station KMED on Ross lane.

Drivers will be given a sheet of instructions and, going by mileage, time and landmarks, are to arrive at a destination about 2 p.m. The route's end is known only to the rally chairman.

Lunch will be served there for a nominal charge. Anyone interested in driving over a time-distanced controlled automobile course is invited to take part. At sports car is not a prerequisite.

Sam Price, KMED, is club president. Interested persons may contact him or Don Hemingway, at SPring 2-4754.

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### Motors Men To Meet Yoncalla

Parsons Motors whipped National Guard 15 to 5 and M and W Chain Saw slipped by the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids 3 to 2 in Jackson County Softball association play last night.

Next league games will be Monday at the Camp White field, when National Guard and Parsons Motors meet again, and Courtesy Chevrolet takes on Morse Motors.

Crater Lake Motors softball team, now leading the Jackson County league with an undefeated record, will play Yoncalla at Drain, Sunday in the first step towards a berth in the state softball tournament.

Yoncalla won two straight over Roseburg to enter the district competition against Crater Lake Motors.

Winner Sunday will meet Leveev for the right to enter the state tournament in Oregon City, Aug. 17. Players making the trip to Drain Sunday will be Pete Hale, Ron Weatherford, Darrel Wheeler, Don Sanford, Dale Thompson, Francis Guidry, Don Wendt, Roby Isaacs, Chuck Richardson, Bob Smith and Vern Collins. John Wheeler and Bernard (Doc) Thompson, managers, will accompany the team.

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### Major League Teams Examine California

By HAL WOOD  
United Press Correspondent  
San Francisco—Swaying palm trees and good weather! Fans yearning for major league teams! Big stadiums and plenty of parking space! And millions in California money floating around!

Sounds like a baseball manager's paradise, doesn't it? Well, it may be at that. But before Horace Stoneham's Giants switch to San Francisco and Walter O'Malley's Dodgers head for Los Angeles, we might take off those rose colored glasses for the moment.

The 5,000,000 fans in the Los Angeles area and the 3,000,000 in the San Francisco Bay region will undoubtedly turn out in multitudes at the outset, but there are a few ointment flies.

There are beautiful six and eight-lane freeways right to the ball park frontdoors. But, for example, let's take a look at the Los Angeles situation.

As is well known, that is a sprawling town. The population is big but it is spread over a lot of territory and some of the people will have to travel 50 miles to see a ball game.

**Arena To Seat 50,000**  
The new stadium will be built in the Chavez ravine at the intersection of freeways from Pasadena, Hollywood, the Harbor and Santa Ana. Plans now call for an arena seating 50,000 with space for 20,000 cars. There are big Negro 250,000 and Mexican 300,000 populations and they are avid fans with players like Don Newcombe and Roy Campanella assured draws.

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### Canadians Play Ball Tonight

Portland—The Edmonton Eskimos, champions of Canadian professional football, made their first exhibition appearance of the 1937 season tonight against an improved British Columbia Lion team at Multnomah Stadium here.

Edmonton arrived in town Thursday and took a workout on the stadium turf while the Lions today.

The Edmonton team boasts a fine array of stars including such backs as Jackie Parker and Johnny Bright and lineman Kurt Burris, a former Oklahoma all-American. The Lions have Paul Cameron, former UCLA ace, and Emery Barnes of Oregon, among a host of other stars.

Edmonton officials say it will be only the second Canadian football game ever played in the United States. The other was played at Buffalo, N.Y. four seasons ago.

Multnomah stadium is not quite big enough for the regulation size Canadian field of 110 yards in length plus a 25-yard area at each end. So the length will be 100 yards plus 15 yards at each end. In Canadian ball, a team gets a point or a "rouge" if the opponent fails to run a punt out of the behind-the-goal-line area.

**BALL ELIMINATED**  
Hershey, Pa.—Woody Ball of Portland, Ore., was eliminated Thursday from the National Publix Golf tournament by dropping a 4 and 2 decision to Dr. Sam Valuck of Denver.

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