

Spahn Sneaks Milwaukee Into Lead With 5-4 Win Over Redleg 'Cousins'

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Warren Spahn sneaked his "cousins" from Cincinnati just in time to pitch the Milwaukee Braves back into first place in the National League pennant scramble.

During his 13-year major league career, Spahn always has been a rough home for Cincinnati to deal with. So when the Redlegs showed up at Milwaukee's County Stadium Tuesday night, Manager Fred Haney just tossed a ball to the Buffalo, N. Y. native and said, "Go get 'em, Warren."

Spahn had finished only one of his last seven starts, but the sight of those Redlegs in their sleeveless shirts was all he needed. Although the veteran southpaw allowed nine hits, he hung on gamely to gain his fourth victory of the season over the Redlegs, 5-4, and boost the Braves back into first place, a half game ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Braves scored their decisive run in the sixth on a double by rookie outfielder Bob Hazle.

Cards Now Second
The Chicago Cubs dropped St. Louis into second place by whipping the Cardinals, 8-2; the Pittsburgh Pirates broke an eight-game losing streak at the expense of the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-3, and the New York Giants blanked the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-0, in other National League games.

The New York Yankees increased their American league lead to seven games by stopping the Washington Senators, 4-0; the Kansas City Athletics presented new Manager Harry Craft with a 3-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox; the Cleveland Indians trounced the Detroit Tigers, 5-1, and the Baltimore Orioles edged the Boston Red Sox, 2-1.

Bob Rush, the Cubs' hard-luck right-hander, pitched his first complete game of the season against the Cardinals, allowing only six hits. Stan Musial hit his 25th home run of the campaign while Bob Speake and Cal Neenan homered for the Cubs, who raked three Cardinals pitchers for 13 hits.

Ronnie Kline allowed only five hits, including a three-run homer by Harry Anderson, as he outdueled the Phillies' Jack Sanford. It was Kline's first victory since June 9 and only his third of the year against 15 losses. Sanford's record now is 14-4.

Bobby Thomson drove in three runs with two triples to back up Curt Barclay's five-hit shut-out against the Dodgers.

Only Four Hits
Bob Turley gave up only four hits — two each by Jim Lemon and Art Schult — as he stretched his string of consecutive scoreless innings to 22 against the Senators.

Home runs by ex-Yankees Woody Held and Billy Martin helped the A's break a seven-game losing streak and stamp Craft's managerial debut a success.

The Indians collected only four hits off Jim Bunning in six innings but three of them were homers by Roger Maris, Gene Woodling and Vic Wertz. Don Mossi, meanwhile, scattered eight Detroit hits. It was the Tigers' fourth straight setback and dropped them into sixth place.

Willie Miranda drove in both runs and Jim Busby collected three hits as the Orioles took over fifth place by defeating the Red Sox.

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Emeralds Drop Game

Eugene dropped four and a half games behind front-running Wenatchee Tuesday as far out of first place in the Northwest league as the Emeralds have been since second half play began July 2.

The Chiefs padded their lead by personally spanking the Emeralds 4-1 in their series opener. Surprising Tri-City balled Salem's hopes of taking over third place, 5-3, while Lewiston edged Yakima, 7-6.

Wenatchee scored all its runs in the third inning. Chico Alvarez drove in two markers with a double and scored when Roy Walker slammed a homer.

George Huffman's 350-foot home run with two men on board proved the "crooshul" moment at Lewiston. It highlighted a Bronc rally in the bottom of the ninth which narrowly saved the day.

And down Tri-City way, it took a similar ninth-inning comeback for the Braves' two-run decision. A fielding error, a wild pitch and a walk advanced runners to second and third. Then Tri-City's leading hitter, Joe Porter, clouted a two-run single to center to send home the winning runs.

Fleskes Win In Senior Match
Portland — Oswego's Ted Fleskes, top seeded in class A, nicked Ralph Lomax, Riverside, 2 and 1, in match play Tuesday in the 23rd Oregon Senior Golf association championships at the Columbia-Edgewater country club here.

Defending AA champion Bob Smith, of the Portland Golf club, defeated L. J. Rodell, of The Dalles, 8 and 7.

First Win Encourages KC Manager

Chicago — Harry Craft took over the Kansas City Athletics today, encouraged by the club's first win in eight games, and determined to inject more speed into the team.

Craft's debut as manager, coming less than eight hours after he replaced Lou Boudreau, was a 3-2 success against the Chicago White Sox.

The husky, 42-year-old Craft, a Kansas City coach since 1955 took a dim view of the A's immediate prospects, but he said he expected to better the club's last place status before the curtain goes down on the current campaign.

And he was chipper about future prospects.

"We've got some good youngsters coming that we can look at in September," he said regarding the A's outlook.

For the present, Craft said he has two remedies in mind. As a "great believer" in the hit-and-run strategy, he plans to emphasize that. Also his immediate plans call for putting veteran reliever Virgil Trucks back into the bullpen.

Trucks has been used in a starting role recently but Craft said he believes Trucks is more effective in relief.

"We're going to try more hit-and-run moves than we have in the past," he said.

"Of course," he added with a smile, "I hope it works out better. Usually we bogged down in that department because of a lack of speed and we would end up trying to catch the other team."

Meanwhile, Lou Boudreau, whom Craft replaced as manager Tuesday, said he was still mulling over an offer to accept a front-office job calling for unspecified duties with the Athletics.

Basel, Switzerland, though 500 miles from the sea, handles about four million tons of ship cargo each year at present shipping rates.

STANDINGS

By UNITED PRESS	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Milwaukee	53	42	.559	
St. Louis	52	42	.556	1 1/2
Brooklyn	49	45	.521	3
Cincinnati	47	47	.500	5 1/2
Philadelphia	37	49	.433	11 1/2
New York	46	61	.430	18
Chicago	45	61	.430	18
Pittsburgh	37	68	.352	26

Tuesday's Results
New York 3, Brooklyn 0 (night)
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3 (night)
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 4 (night)
Chicago 8, St. Louis 2 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Brosnan (2-4) or Drott (9-9) vs. Wehmeier (3-1)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee (night)—Jeffcoat (8-7) vs. Conley (6-5)
New York vs. Brooklyn at Jersey City (night)—Antonelli (11-11) vs. Niekirk (9-9)
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games
New York at Brooklyn (night)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at Milwaukee
(Only games scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	70	35	.667	
Chicago	62	41	.602	7
Boston	58	48	.538	13 1/2
Cleveland	52	53	.495	18
Baltimore	51	53	.490	18 1/2
Detroit	50	53	.485	19
Washington	51	67	.433	25 1/2
Kansas City	37	67	.356	32 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Baltimore 2, Boston 1 (night)
New York 4, Washington 0
Kansas City 3, Chicago 2 (night)
Cleveland 5, Detroit 1 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Washington at New York—Pascual (8-11) vs. Sturdivant (9-5)
Cleveland at Detroit—Wynn (13-12) vs. Hoelt (3-6)
Boston at Chicago—Kellner (4-1) vs. Hardham (7-6)
Boston at Baltimore (night)—Sullivan (9-8) or Fornieles (6-10) vs. Johnson (9-6)

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	72	47	.605	
Vancouver	67	51	.568	4 1/2
San Diego	66	52	.559	5 1/2
Hollywood	64	54	.539	6 1/2
Seattle	64	57	.529	7 1/2
Los Angeles	54	63	.462	16 1/2
Portland	44	76	.367	28 1/2
Sacramento	44	77	.364	28 1/2

Tuesday's Results
San Francisco 5-8, Los Angeles 0-2
San Diego 4-6, Portland 1-0
Vancouver 6, Sacramento 1
Seattle 3, Hollywood 0

How Series Stand
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 2, Portland 0
Seattle 1, Hollywood 0
Vancouver 2, Sacramento 0

Today's Probable Pitchers
Los Angeles (Vito Valentini, 6-4) at San Francisco (Harry Dorish, 9-9)
Sacramento (Marshall Bridges, 8-11) at Vancouver (Don Ferrarese, 4-5)
Seattle (Duane Pilette, 11-5) at Hollywood (George Witt, 13-4)
San Diego (Vic Lombardi, 5-1, and Jim Grant, 10-5) at Portland (Bill Wertz, 5-4, and Dick Fiedler, 3-8) two games.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	25	11	.693	
Eugene	22	15	.595	4
Salem	22	18	.550	7 1/2
Yakima	15	21	.413	10 1/2
Lewiston	15	23	.395	11 1/2
Tri-City	11	26	.297	15

Tuesday's Results
Wenatchee 4, Eugene 1
Lewiston 7, Yakima 6

Basketball In Hearing

Washington — Professional basketball today came under the scrutiny of House anti-trust investigators winding up a seven-week inquiry into professional team sports.

Maurice Podoloff, president of the National Basketball association, was called as the first witness before a House anti-trust subcommittee headed by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.).

Three players were scheduled to testify — Easy Ed Macauley and Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks and Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics.

The subcommittee planned to complete basketball testimony today and finish its hearings, which began June 17, with a one

day session on hockey Thursday. Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey league, will testify Thursday.

The investigation is an outgrowth of a Supreme Court decision last Feb. 25 holding professional football subject to anti-trust laws.

Basketball and Hockey presumably come under the laws under the wording of the court's Feb. 25 opinion, subcommittee lawyers said.

A very fine oil for lubricating watches is obtained from the head and body of the common porpoise.

Prospect Gun Club Holds Shoot

Prospect — Prospect Gun Club will sponsor a 50 bird Charley Skeeters handicap on Sunday, Aug. 11, for all interested shooters in the area.

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