

String Bean Conley Boosts Braves Toward Pennant with 12-2 Victory

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It took a long time, but string bean Gene Conley finally has gotten around to helping the Milwaukee Braves toward some of that World Series lettuce.

Conley has suddenly blossomed forth with seven victories in his last eight decisions to give the Braves what they've been looking for all along—a fourth dependable starter.

Conley's fine seven-hit effort against Cincinnati Wednesday night gave the Braves a 12-2 victory that stretched their National League lead to 1½ games. The triumph was Milwaukee's 10th in the last 12 games and Conley, who won only two games up until the All-Star break, has won 4 of those 10.

Wes Covington drove in four of the Braves' runs with a pair of homers while Red Schoendienst knocked in three more with a bases-loaded triple in the seventh inning.

The Chicago Cubs, on their longest winning streak of the season, made it five in a row when they defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-1, and the Giants beat the Dodgers, 8-5, at Jersey City, N.J., in the only other scheduled National League contests.

White Sox Cut Lead
The Chicago White Sox, who still entertain some hopes of catching the Yankees in the American League race, cut the distance between them to six games with a 7-0 decision over Kansas City. Washington nipped the Yanks, 3-2; Detroit defeated Cleveland, 4-1, and the Red Sox topped the Orioles, 5-2, in 11 innings.

Home runs by Walt Moryn, Bob Speake and Dale Long paced the Cubs to their triumph over the Cards. Rookie Dick Drott picked up his 10th victory although he needed a neat bit of relief pitching by Dick Littlefield in the eighth. Drott departed after St. Louis filled the bases with one out in the eighth. Littlefield came on and induced pinch-hitter Walker Cooper to bounce into a double play. Herm Wehmer was the loser.

Don Newcombe of the Dodgers had a 5-3 lead going into the ninth inning when he ran into a three-run homer by pinch-hitter Hank Sauer. Clem Labine took over and the Giants added two more runs when Ray Jablonski singled with the bases full. Marv Grissom pitched one-hit ball for three innings in relief of Johnny Antonelli to gain the victory.

Hurls Fifth Shutout
Jim Wilson of the White Sox hurled his fifth shutout and 12th victory in holding the Athletics to two hits. The White Sox routed Mickey McDermott with a six-run burst in the third inning. Earl Torgerson and Jim Rivera each delivering two-run singles.

Tom Sturdivant of the Yankees had a two-hit shutout and a 1-0 lead against Washington in the ninth inning but Eddie Yost tagged him for a two-run homer. Sturdivant gave up two more singles before Bob Grim took over.

A sacrifice and Art Schult's sacrifice fly then brought in what proved to be the deciding run. Mickey Mantle blasted his 30th homer off Tru Clevenger in the bottom of the ninth and Hank Bauer homered in the first inning. Bud Byerly, second of three Senator pitchers, was the winner.

Hoelt Checks Indians
Southpaw Billy Hoelt checked the Indians on six hits as the Tigers clinched the victory with a three-run outburst off rookie John Gray in the first inning. A walk, doubles by Jim Small and Ray Boone and Al Kaline's single gave Detroit its three runs in the first inning.

Ted Williams' hustle on the base paths figured in Boston's 11-inning win over the Orioles. Williams, who had driven in Boston's first two runs with a double in the first inning, singled with one out in the 11th and slid into second when center-fielder Jim Buzumby fumbled the ball. Mickey Vernon followed with a slow roller down the first base line and when Baltimore pitcher Connie Johnson fell fielding Bob Boyd's throw, Williams hot-footed it home all the way from second.

Singles by Jackie Jensen, Billy Consolo and Sammy White added two more runs. Frank Sullivan pitched a six-hitter for his 10th victory.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington.....000 000 003—3 6 0
New York.....100 000 001—2 3 0
Pascual, Byerly (3), Cleveland (9) and Berberet, Sturdivant, Grim (5) and Berra.....Winners—Byerly (4-5), Loser—Sturdivant (9-6), HR—Bauer (12th), Yost (5th), Mantle (30th).

Kansas City.....000 000 000—0 2 0
Chicago.....100 000 008—7 7 0
McDermott, Burnette (3), Portocarrero (3), Gorman (8) and Thompson, Wilson (12-7) and Lollar.....Loser—McDermott (1-4).

Cleveland.....000 000 100—1 6 1
Detroit.....310 000 005—7 7 0
Gray, McLish (4), Daley (6) and



TOURNEY HOPEFULS—Rogue Valley Dairy Maids are on their way to Eugene today aiming for the Oregon State Women's softball championship. They play their first game in the state tournament at Amazon park in Eugene at 2:30 Friday. They meet the winner of the Forest Grove-Bend game, being played tonight. A win would put them against the winner of the Albany-Springfield encounter. A loss would mean they enter losers' competition in the lower bracket. Kneeling above (left to right) are: Arlene Hoffman, Betty Ann Higday, Doris Hickson, Jan Bateman, and Jean Main. Standing (left to right) are Coach Elmer Harnish, Jean Bitterling, Pat Schroeder, Shirley Hansen, Bernice Bigham, Ellen Callaghan, Pat Barron, Coach Shy Callaghan. Not shown are team members Sharon Day and Sandy Kessler.

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SPORTS

All Stars Prepared For Giant Encounter

Chicago—The College All-Star coaches never have sent a team against one tutored by the New York Giants' Jim Lee Howell, but none of them are concerned about a "first time" Friday night.

Howell will direct the Giants against the collegians, directed by a pro veteran, Curly Lambeau, for the third time, in the second appearance of the New Yorkers in the annual clash, scheduled for the 24th time.

The records favored the professionals, since the collegians have won only seven games and tied two of the 23 already played. Howell, too, may have something new to try out against the college boys, most of them soon to be pro rookies.

Curly Is Confident
But Lambeau was confident that Howell couldn't show his squad anything for which they're unprepared.

"He's been well-scouted," Lambeau said. "I expect no problem."

His chief assistant, Hank Anderson, formerly Chicago Bears coach who handles the All-Star defense, agreed that the Giants should have nothing new.

"He uses standard offenses similar to those the Giants used under Steve Owen," he said, "and I don't think we'll have any difficulty."

Both Lambeau and Anderson coached teams frequently against the Giants when they were directed by Owen.

Anderson revealed that his team is geared for switching pass defenses each time a change

is warranted by the Giants' offensive possibilities. Also, he said, "I imagine our line will get their passer once in a while. They'll keep the heat on."

Both Lambeau and Anderson were maintaining the mystery of who will do what for the All-Stars, hoping to confuse the Giants as much as possible by using the college manpower in new positions for which the pros will have little idea of their capabilities.

Plenty of Passes
The giants, though, can be sure of one thing. The collegians will be set to throw plenty of passes with possibly four signal callers alternating, John Brodie of Stanford, Len Dawson of Purdue, Jim Harris of Oklahoma, and Paul Hornung of Notre Dame.

It could be, too, that Hornung will get into action at a halfback post and possibly as a receiver, with one of the other quarterbacks doing the throwing.

Several of the All-Star ends rated as standout pass receivers, Joe Walton of Pittsburgh, Tom Maentz and Ron Kramer of Michigan, Brad Bomba of Indiana and Lamar Lundy of Purdue, and virtually all the halfbacks could be receivers on wide plays.

The British will probably name Shirley Bloomer their No. 1 choice to face the power slants, Bloomer, unquestionably the British team's top singles player, has never defeated Miss Gibson in previous tournaments.

The British have not won the Wightman Cup since 1930. And this year's team though young on experience, is determined to make a good showing. They have practiced diligently at Edgeworth since arriving here last Monday.

McHUGH MARRIED
Portland—Wedding bells will ring Saturday for Phil McHugh, a star University of Oregon basketball and football player for the past three seasons.

McHugh will be married to Pat Creasy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creasy of Portland. McHugh plans to return to Oregon this fall to do graduate work and assist Coach Len Casanova with the football team.

Only games scheduled.

All Mothers Should Golf Says Pros

Chicago—All mothers should play golf, two women pros said today.

"That is, if they can afford it," agreed Kathy Cornelius and Peggy Kirk, a pair of attractive mothers who were bitten by the golf bug early in life and have refused to let motherhood interrupt their athletic careers.

Mrs. Cornelius, 24, and Peggy Kirk Bell, each have a 3-year-old daughter.

They agreed that having the kids tag along the tournament trail poses problems of baby-sitting, proper housing and providing playmates.

Can't Give It Up
"But I just can't give up golf," said the pert Mrs. Cornelius, who tied for third money in the women's All American Tourney at Tam O'Shanter last week.

Mrs. Cornelius not only plays most of the tournaments, she also hits the links for an 18-hole practice round on the rare occasions when she and her husband are at their home in Dayton, Ohio.

"It's more fun than housework, and I think it would be wonderful for every mother if she could take time out to relax with a round of golf every now and then," Mrs. Cornelius said.

Baby No Problem
Mrs. Bell, a pro since 1950, started playing golf when she was 17. Except for having the baby and bad weather she has rarely missed a day since.

She used to fly her own plane to the tournaments, taking along her daughter, Bonnie, and her husband when he wasn't engaged in operating the couple's Pine Needle Lodge Country Club in Southern Pines, N.C.

Lately, however, she has given up the air routes and taken to driving. This gave rise to an unexpected problem.

"Bonnie got used to flying and loved it. Now she gets sick," Mrs. Bell said.

LA Gunner Wins Shoot

Reno, Nev.—Ben Di Iorio of Los Angeles tucked away the 20 gauge title today as the national skeet competition went into the all-gauge firing.

Di Iorio missed only one bird in 200 shots Wednesday to take the title in a four-way shoot-off. He had a perfect 100x100 during regular firing, as did three others, and scored a 99x100 in the shoot-off.

John Dalton, Chevy Chase, Md., was only one target behind Di Iorio in second spot. Others who made perfect scores during the regular 20 gauge shoot were Ed Calhoun, Salisbury, Md., Dalton's teammate, and 14-year-old Nicky Mallas, Pacoima, Calif.

Dalton and Calhoun's 100x100 won them the national two-man team title.

Other champions crowned Wednesday included Edward Docherty, Holyoke, Mass., senior class; Tom San Filippo, Suisun, Calif., sub-senior; Mallas, junior class, and Thelma Anguish, Pacoima, Calif., women's class.

K FALLS WINS
Kellogg, Idaho—Laron Griggs pitched a one-hitter Wednesday night as Klamath Falls defeated Vancouver, B.C., 6-2 in the opening game of the Northwest Regional Babe Ruth tournament here.

Field Day Ends School For Summer

Seven young men ended their seven week session in Medford baseball school by winning trophies in a field day yesterday.

Trophies for highest season batting averages went to Mike Glines in pee wee league, and Dick Ragsdale in combined intermediate and cub leagues.

Glines had a .588 season mark, and Ragsdale a .421.

Ragsdale was double winner for the day, taking first in intermediate cub sliding, Bob Quinney and Bob Steele were second and third in the event.

Mike Parsons won the intermediate cub throwing contest, with Ragsdale second and Ken Adams third.

Fastest Time
Parsons received a new baseball for footing it around the bases fastest of intermediate cubs. He ran the route in 16.1 seconds. Jerry Anderson and Bob Steele had next fastest times.

In pee wee competition, for boys 11 to 12 years of age, Dan Miles picked up a trophy for first in sliding, followed by Bob Schroeder and Steve Isaacs. Dick Deftly was trophy winner in throwing. Second was Mike Barnes and third Wayne Couch.

Fastest time among pee wees in base circling was 17.9 seconds, recorded by Mike Barnes. Jerry Stratton was second and Ron Edmonds third.

Sandblower Boys
Sandblower competition for boys 9 and 10 saw Mike Farthing capture a trophy in sliding. Ken Phipps and John Ingram were second and third. The throwing trophy went to Rick Knudsen, with Ken Phipps second and Tony Eltreim third.

All places in base circling contests, and second and third places in other events won new baseballs. First place winners in sliding and throwing got trophies.

Baseball school activities closed with the field day. The school has been sponsored by Medford public schools, and was under the direction of John Kovetz, head coach, and assistant coaches Cliff McLean, Frank Roelandt and Alex McDonald.

Cooper Vies With Reed

South Orange, N. J.—Ashley Cooper, seeded No. 1 among the foreign entries and Australia's No. 1 amateur, meets Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., today when the quarter-finals of Eastern Grass Court tennis championships will be filled.

Top-seeded Ham Richardson of Westfield, N. J., fourth-seeded Dick Savitt of South Orange, N. J., and Australia's Malcolm Anderson and Roy Emerson reached the quarter-final round Wednesday.

Sixth-ranked Gil Shea of Los Angeles opposes Sid Schwartz of New York, third-seeded Vic Seixas of Philadelphia meets Maxwell Brown Jr., of Louisville, Ky., and second-seeded Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., plays Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio in today's other men's singles matches.

Richardson, seeking his second straight title in this tournament, appeared somewhat slow Wednesday but was not pressed too much in scoring a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Joaquin Reyes of Mexico. Savitt had to work considerably more to down Bob Wilson, a 21-year-old English Davis Cup player, 9-7, 6-3; Anderson beat U.S. Davis Cup prospect Mike Green of Miami, Fla., 6-0, 6-3; and Emerson beat the nation's top-ranked junior, Chris Crawford of Piedmont, Calif., 6-3, 6-2.

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TICKETS ON SALE
Tickets for the McMurtry-Olson fight are on sale in Medford at Lampport's Sporting Goods store. The pair will fight at Portland Meadows at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Bevos Surprise Pads As Race Tightens For Third Position

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You can expect another hassle between San Diego and Hollywood in the next few days for the No. 3 position in the Pacific Coast League.

The Stars squeezed past Seattle, 3-2, Wednesday night while Portland jumped all over the surprised Padres to the tune of 10-5. The net result of those games is that Hollywood is now one percentage point behind San Diego in the league standings.

Hollywood starter - winner George Witt 14-4 and reliever Chuck Churn allowed only four hits between them, but Seattle

turned two of them into home runs.

Bob Thurman got the first for the losers in the fourth and Ed Basinski collected Seattle's other score with a roundtripper in the ninth. Paul Pettit scored Hollywood's first with a sacrifice fly, then Bob Hall won the game with a two-run homer in the fourth.

San Diego boomed out in front with three runs in the first frame of its seven inning contest, the second game of a scheduled doubleheader was postponed because of rain but Portland tied it up in the third.

Looking like a sure winner, the Padres collected two more in the top of the sixth, then the roof fell in, Portland unleashed seven runs off five hits, two walks, two hit batters and two San Diego errors. It was Ray Shore's third win against one defeat.

In the other scheduled games, Los Angeles got revenge for three consecutive beatings by the Seals by downing the league leaders, 7-4, in an afternoon game, and Sacramento at Vancouver was rained out.

Hamric Was Busy
Bert Hamric played Angel for the Los Angeles squad, bringing home three runs and scoring two times himself, once off a bases empty homer in the fourth.

Bob Jenkins also homered for the Angels with one on in the fourth.

The Seals used four pitchers in trying to dampen the Los Angeles spirit. Harry Dorish, the first of the quartet, lost. He is now 6-7. Vito Valentini, the winner, is 6-4.

Playing on tournament grass for the first time, this remarkable girl already has established herself as another Mo Conolly in the opinion of many experts.

For example, James A. Burckard—veteran tennis writer of the New York World-Telegram and Sun—says, "It's a pretty sure bet she'll be undisputed queen in another couple of years."

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Motormen Win; Go To Lakeview

National Guard and Crater Lake Motors struggled four extra innings in a softball game last night, the Motors men finishing on top 6 to 4.

Guardsmen tied the score at 4-all in the seventh inning. Herb Vessey went all the way on the mound for National Guard, opposing Chuck Richardson and third-inning reliever, Ron Weatherford.

Tonight, Parsons Motors and 20-30 Club have a game scheduled for 7 p.m. on the Camp White field.

Crater Lake Motors travels to Lakeview for an inter-district mix with the softball team there. Lakeview beat out Klamath Falls for the right to play tonight.

Winner of a three game series between Crater Lake and Lakeview goes to the state tournament at Oregon City Aug. 17. The final two games will be played at the Camp White field here Saturday, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Those making the trip to Lakeview today will be Pete Hale, Ron Weatherford, Darrel Wheeler, Don Sanford, Dale Thompson, Frances Guidry, Don Wendt, Roby Isaacs, Chuck Richardson, Bob Smith, Vern Callins, and managers and coaches John Wheeler, C. C. Corwin, and Bernard (Doc) Thompson.

FISHING SAID GOOD
Fish Lake—A report from Fish Lake this morning said fishing and weather were good. Both trolling and still fishing has been successful recently, with several catches of near 20 inch fish. Willow Lake reports good trolling.

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