

# Cubs Add Number Six to Win Streak; White Sox Narrow Yankee Lead to Five Games

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Even if they don't do much the rest of the season, the suddenly-awakened Chicago Cubs appear to have saved Manager Bob Scheffing's job for 1958.

Things didn't look too bright for Scheffing a few weeks ago, what with the Cubs flopping in and out of the cellar, but today they own a six-game winning streak — their longest in two years — and boss-man Bob no longer seems in danger.

The Cubs swept a three-game series from the Cardinals by beating them, 4-3, Thursday night behind the combined eight-

hit pitching of Moe Drabowsky and Dave Hillman.

**Begins To Unravel**

Chicago scored the two deciding runs off Wilmer Mizell in the top of the seventh with Drabowsky driving in one of the runs and Bobby Adams the other. Del Ennis homered for the Cardinals.

The once-tight National League pennant race began to unravel a bit as a result of the Cubs' victory over the second-place Cards. Milwaukee increased its lead to 2½ games with a 5-3 triumph over Cincinnati and the Giants dropped Brooklyn five game back by

walloping the Dodgers, 12-3. Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 6-3.

In the American League, the White Sox shaved the distance between themselves and the first-place Yankees to five games with a 7-4 decision over Kansas City as Washington beat the Yanks, 6-1. Baltimore defeated Boston, 3-1, and Cleveland topped Detroit, 3-1.

**Jinx for Redlegs**

Red Schoendienst's two-run single in the eighth inning gave the Braves their 11th victory over the Redlegs in 13 meetings this season. Schoendienst came through with his game-winning smash off Reul Sanchez after Cincinnati tied the score at 3-3 in the top half of the frame.

The Giants jumped on Sal Maglie for four runs in the first inning and rapped his successor, Don Bessent, for five more in the second as Ruben Gomez scattered seven hits for his 12th triumph.

Southpaw Curt Simmons of the Phils was breezing along with a 6-0 lead in the ninth when the Pirates knocked him out with a three-run rally that featured Bob Skinner's two-run homer. Bob Miller came in, stopped the threat and saved Simmons' 11th victory.

Veteran Earl Torgeson was the big man in the White Sox' victory over the A's as he drove in five runs with a pair of home runs and a double.

**Senators End Famine**

Washington's victory marked the first time in three seasons that the Senators won a series at Yankee Stadium. Russ Kemmerer held the Yanks to seven hits and delivered a two-run double in the third inning.

A fine piece of relief pitching by Ken Lehman stifled an eighth-inning threat by the Red Sox and enabled the Orioles to take over fifth place. The Orioles scored two runs in the third inning off ex-teammate Mike Farnie on a walk, a sacrifice, Bill Gardner's single and Tito Francona's triple.

Vic Wertz drove in two of Cleveland's three runs with his 19th homer and a sacrifice fly to help Ray Narleski notch his ninth victory against a single setback. Detroit's only run came as a result of Rene Bertoia's fifth-inning homer.

## SPORTS STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	65	42	.608	
St. Louis	62	44	.585	2½
Brooklyn	60	47	.562	5
Cincinnati	59	49	.542	7
Philadelphia	59	48	.542	7
New York	48	51	.480	18
Chicago	39	66	.371	25
Pittsburgh	37	69	.349	27½

**Thursday's Results**  
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3  
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 3  
New York 12, Brooklyn 3 (night)  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3 (night)

**Friday's Probable Pitchers**  
Milwaukee at St. Louis (night)—Buhl (14-6) vs. L. Madril (8-6)  
Philadelphia at New York (night)—Roberts (8-14) vs. Crone (14-6)  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (night)—McDevitt (4-1) vs. Friend (7-14)  
Chicago at Cincinnati (2 games, tonight)—Brosnan (2-4) and Eaton (3-5) vs. Amor (1-0) and Fowler (3-0)  
Saturday's Games  
Philadelphia at New York  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh  
Chicago at Cincinnati  
Milwaukee at St. Louis, night

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	70	37	.654	
Chicago	64	41	.610	5
Boston	57	49	.538	12½
Cleveland	53	54	.495	17½
Baltimore	51	54	.486	18
Detroit	51	54	.486	18
Washington	41	67	.380	29½

**Thursday's Results**  
Chicago 7, Kansas City 4  
Cleveland 5, Detroit 1  
Baltimore 3, Boston 1  
Washington 6, New York 1

**Friday's Probable Pitchers**  
Det #1 at Chicago—Foytack (12-10) vs. Donovan (12-3)  
Kansas City at Cleveland (night)—Terry (3-6) vs. Wynn (13-12)  
New York at Baltimore (night)—Ford (7-2) vs. Loos (11-6)  
Washington at Boston (night)—Ramos (8-9) vs. Brewer (13-8)

**Saturday's Games**  
Kansas City at Cleveland  
Detroit at Chicago  
Washington at Boston  
New York at Baltimore, night

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	74	48	.607	
Vancouver	69	51	.575	4
Hollywood	68	54	.557	6
San Diego	67	54	.554	6½
Seattle	64	54	.540	10½
Los Angeles	55	65	.458	17½
Portland	49	77	.374	28½
Sacramento	44	79	.358	30

**Thursday's Results**  
San Francisco 9-6, Los Angeles 6-4  
Vancouver 4-2, Sacramento 1-0  
Portland 1-0, San Diego 1-3  
Hollywood 10, Seattle 9

**How Series Stand**  
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 1  
San Diego 3, Portland 2  
Vancouver 4, Sacramento 0  
Seattle 2, Hollywood 1

**Today's Probable Pitchers**  
Los Angeles (John Jansen, 5-5) at San Francisco (Bill Prout, 4-3)  
Sacramento (Roger Bowman, 4-4) at Vancouver (George Bamberger, 1-5)  
Seattle (Larry Jansen, 8-9, or Marlin Brantley, 7-7) at Hollywood (Curt Raydon, 8-8)  
San Diego (Hank Aguirre, 5-7) at Portland (Bob Alexander, 10-11)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	23	12	.654	
Eugene	23	15	.600	4
Salem	23	17	.578	4½
Yakima	16	22	.421	10
Lewiston	16	23	.410	10½
Tri-City	12	27	.308	15

**Thursday's Results**  
Tri-City 1  
Wenatchee 9, Eugene 7  
Yakima at Lewiston 5-5 (tie)

**Today's Schedule**  
Tri-City at Eugene  
Yakima at Salem  
Wenatchee at Lewiston

**League Leaders**

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	Player	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Musial, St. L.	106	416	67	139	.334
Aaron, Mil.	104	425	81	142	.333
Great, Phi.	89	324	58	108	.332
Mays, N.Y.	108	411	79	134	.326
Robinson, Cin.	103	420	72	136	.324

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Player	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Williams, Bos.	99	338	75	131	.380
Mantle, N.Y.	107	354	97	131	.370
Woodling, Cle.	91	278	50	93	.335
Bond, Bal.	102	341	55	109	.320
Fox, Chi.	106	413	70	131	.317

**Home Runs**  
National League—Aaron, Braves 21; Snider, Dodgers 20; Mays, Giants 26; Musial, Cards 25; Mantle, Red Sox 24.  
American League—Williams, Red Sox 30; Mantle, Yankees 29; Sievers, Senators 26; Wertz, Indians 19; Colavito, Indians 19; Maxwell, Tigers 19.

**Runs Batted In**  
National League—Musial, Cards 87; Aaron, Braves 85; Mays, Giants 72; Crowe, Redlegs 71; Ennis, Cards 68.  
American League—Sievers, Senators 75; Wertz, Indians 77; Mantle, Yankees 76; Skowron, Yankees 73; Jensen, Red Sox 70.

**Pitching**  
Schmidt, Cards 10-1; Donovan, White Sox 12-3; Sanford, Phils 14-4; Grim, Yanks 10-3; Bunning, Tigers 13-4.

**JOCKEY STEADY WINNER**  
Salem, N.H.—Richard Winant, one of the most consistent riders of the New England circuit this season, booted home four winners at Rockingham park Thursday. Winant scored on Forever On, Mike J., Rebel Call and Jailbreak.

# U. S. Women Open Defense Of Coveted Tennis Trophy

Pittsburgh — A favored United States team, led by agile Althea Gibson, opens defense of its Wightman Cup tennis title Saturday grimly determined that a predominantly teenaged British team will not carry the coveted trophy overseas.

Miss Gibson, power-swinging Wimbledon champion regarded as "tops" in women's tennis, gets the 29th running of the international challenge cup series off to a high-pitch start at nearby Edgeworth Club in Sewickley, Pa.

**Meets Britain's Best**

The lithe Negro star meets Britain's best — pint-sized Shirley Bloomer — in opening singles play Saturday afternoon in a match of contrasting styles. Miss Gibson reverts to a driving power game while her opponent is an expert at baseline play.

Miss Gibson, chosen Thursday for the No. 1 singles position by U.S. team captain Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont, has defeated Miss Bloomer in their four previous meetings. But Althea has a two-year jinx to beat as well this time. In the 1955 and 1956 series, a British player defeated the two top-ranking

U.S. netters.

Rounding out Saturday's opening card will be a singles match between the second-positioned players, Dorothy Head Knode of the United States and Britain's 18-year-old whiz kid Christine Truman.

In the Knode-Truman pairing, the styles will be reversed with Mrs. Knode undoubtedly counting on her baseline skill and the rangy Miss Truman trying to overpower her.

A double event pairs Miss Gibson with her Wimbledon runner-up, Darlene Hard, against Miss Bloomer and Sheila Armstrong.

After positions and pairings were announced Thursday, non-playing British team captain Mrs. Mary Halford said, "Miss Bloomer is our best. The others are close. I positioned them in the way I felt they've adjusted themselves to the courts here."

**ALL-STATE ENTERS OREGON**

Eugene — Vance Yokum, an all-state halfback from Olympia, Wash., said Thursday he would enter the University of Oregon next fall.

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